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I pray Almighty God that the words I write in this house may be pure and honest—that they be dictated by no personal spite, unworthy motive or unjust greed for gain; that they may tell the truth as far as I know it—and tend to promote love and peace—amongst men.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1928

TURN OVER A NEW PAGE

This week ushers in the New Year and regardless of the prospect for the future the flight of time is as inevitable as the grave. The old year has been a good one withal and a certain measure of earthly happiness has been meted out to each and everyone. Greater stabilization in business and industry and increased prosperity are some of the material benefits which the goddess of plenty has brought in her cornucopia. The farmer has had a bountiful harvest and ours is more than ever the granary of an empire. Our country is at peace and we should be thankful for this fact. Our Canadian money has returned to its proper place among the currencies of the world. These things are material blessings but as to immaterial or spiritual gains we cannot say, it is an individual matter. The joys and blessings brought to Canada as a whole are reflected in miniature in the happiness and prosperity of a community. With the old year, however, we are now finished except for the experience gained from its errors or satisfaction in the memory of its triumphs. To many the advent of the new year is disheartening inasmuch as it marks the passing of another milestone in the race, with little accomplished yet. To the great majority it is expressive of the contentment of the toiler who views his work when it is well done. The coming year may bring its sorrows but it will also bring its joys and all earthly happiness is mingled with sorrow. To those whose efforts are directed to a legitimate objective there can be no doubt that success will be theirs. May the new year bring to those people still torn by war and internal dissension, some settlement of their differences and a return to peace without which there can be no progress or prosperity. To the citizens of York County may it bring peace, harmony and prosperity. To the manufacturer and laborer may it herald the coming of the day when they may work in co-operation and unison. Let us turn the page with Father Time and commence anew.

FIND LESS FAULT

There is more than a grain of truth in the following, written by one who has made a study of human problems, and it is particularly appropriate at this season as a good resolution for the New Year. "As I grow older I find myself less disposed to find fault with other people. Can we not all learn the lesson and find less fault? Just who are we and where are we going, that we should spend our time criticising the other fellow? If we could all of us but find some way to spread a little more sunshine—to add a little more happiness to the lives of our fellow humans, what a wonderful thing it would be!" This is also good advice for the citizen who makes it a practice to criticize the work of his fellow citizens who are giving their services in public office.

KNOWING CANADA

The Canadian government has undertaken a praiseworthy effort towards the education of the people of his country in knowing the beauties of Canada. Announcement has been made that a series of films, "Know Your Canada" has been released by the government for showing in the principal motion picture houses throughout the country with the idea of placing before Canadians something of the beauty-spots of their own land. Patrons of motion picture theatres have become accustomed to the travel films which are shown in nearly every theatre, but which usually deal with scenes in other countries. These are highly entertaining and educational, and are greatly enjoyed. The Canadian travel films are apparently intended to perform a similar purpose, with the added objective of helping theatre-goers to realize that in their own country there are scenes which are as great as can be found in any other. The government is to be commended in taking this means of advertising Canada's attractions, and the theatre managers will find an appreciative public will take kindly to the innovation.

ENFORCING THE LAW

More than usual interests surrounds an appeal which was heard recently by Judge Gould at Hamilton, and which he dismissed. Magistrate Jeffs had imposed a fine upon a motorist convicted of driving a car with glaring headlights, and the offender took his case to a higher court, only to have the conviction sustained. Prosecutions of this kind, in spite of the oft-repeated warnings, have been few and far between in Ontario. Police officers have apparently been unwilling to enforce the law in this respect, and the result has been that little attention has been given to it. Magistrate Jeffs example is a good one to follow, for there are few things which are more likely to cause accidents on the highways of Ontario than the use of headlights which temporarily blind drivers coming in the opposite direction.

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"Way Back in Liberal Files"

DO YOU REMEMBER?
 This Week of 1902
 When the following students stood first in the Christmas exams at the Richmond Hill High School:—Form III—Charles Harper; Form II, Lorine Wright; Form I, Walter Frisby.
 When Mr. Harry Legge of Jefferson, was elected a trustee of S.S. No. 4, Markham and 21 Vaughan, for the ensuing three years.
 When Miss Nellie Franks of Maple passed away at the home of her brother, Mr. J.W. Franks, Woodbridge.

When the Court of Royal Templars held a successful concert in the Masonic Hall, Maple on Christmas evening.
 When the following members of this Village Council were re-elected by acclamation:—Reeve, Peter Gould Savage, Councillors, William Innes, William Furey, Thomas Trench, and David Hill; School Trustees, Matthew McNair, William Storey, John N. Boyle.

DO YOU REMEMBER
 This Week of 1896
 When the following were nominated in Richmond Hill for Reeve and Councillors and Public School Trustees:—Reeve, W.H. Pugsley; Councillors, Wm. Atkinson, P.G. Savage, John Palmer, J. Morton; School Trustees, J.N. Boyle, W.T. Storey, W.H. Glass Geo. McDonald.
 When an address and a fountain pen were presented to Mr. H.M. Brown of Thornhill as a memento of his residence in that place and of those whom he left behind, and signed on behalf of the donors by W. Bates, M.A., F.J. Gallanough, V.S. D.A. Nelles, M.D.

When at Oak Ridges, H. Tulton, St. George passed away at the age of 75 years.

Newtonbrook

The people of Newtonbrook feel keenly their loss in the death of Mrs. O.D. Bales and extend their sincerest sympathy to Mr. Bales and the other members of the bereaved family. For some time Mrs. Bales has been ill; but she has borne her illness with cheerfulness and even heroic courage, and passed quietly away on Monday morning January 2nd. Mrs. Bales was a very active member in all good work in the community and was beloved for her charming personality and esteemed for her wise leadership and good works. She was an officer on several boards of the Newtonbrook United Church and of the Woman's Institute. Mrs. Bales was the daughter of the late Mr. Edward and Mary Johnson, of Markham. Her mother dying in her infancy, she was adopted by her uncle, Mr. Johnson Wilson and was raised and educated by him. She was a gift musician and filled the position of choir leader and organist in the Thornhill Methodist Church for many years. In 1905 she married Mr. O. D. Bales, of Lansing and has there made her home ever since.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at her late home and was attended by a very large concourse of friends, who filled the house with many beautiful floral expressions of sympathy and tributes of respect. The service was conducted by Rev. E. R. Young the family pastor, who was assisted by the Rev. A.N. St. John, of Markdale, and other ministers. Eloquent and sincere were the tributes paid to the character, life and work of the departed. The interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the following gentlemen being the pallbearers:—Messrs. G.R. Goulding, J. C. Bales, Warren Wilson, Howard Clarke, H. Cameron Little and Albert Burbridge.

The official board of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the parsonage and their returns show that the church is closing one of the most successful years in its history. The annual congregational meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 25th.

The Newtonbrook Hockey team defeated Willowdale at the Willowdale rink on Tuesday evening by the score of 3 to 1. On the same evening the Lansing team defeated the Legion aggregation in a good snappy game by 7 to 2.

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When the following York County Council were elected, Reeve, Evans, Deputy-Reeves McCallum, McCutcheon and Lemon.
 When Mr. James Eckardt paid an official visit to the hotels here.
 When Mr. Jay Sanderson left on a trip with Dr. Sanderson's proprietary medicines.

DO YOU REMEMBER
 This Week of 1890

When the annual meeting of the members of the Richmond Hill branch of the Bible Society was held at the Manse, the following officers and directors were elected:—President W.W. Percival; Vice-Pres., Rev. J.C. Speer, Sec.-Treas., A. Linklater; Committee W. Harrison, J.H. Sanderson, Ashford Wright, T.F. McMahon, J. Brown Dr. L.G. Langstaff, T. Newton, F. Marsh, W. Atkinson and Dr. Wilson.
 When at the residence of the bride's father, on New Years day, by Rev. P. Nichol, Mr. Wm. Gillivray was united in marriage to Miss Jane Lawrie all of Vaughan.

When the following candidates who were recommended by the local examiners have been admitted to High School by the department Laura Brown, Tina McLean, Estella Sheppard, Edith Switzer.
 When the Richmond Hill school board met, the following members present: Messrs Brown, Marsh, Switzer, Wilson, Lynet, Duncan, Glass, Naughton and Crosby.
 When at Sault Ste. Marie after a lingering illness, Minnie L. beloved wife of J.K. Devlin of Seattle, Washington, formerly of Richmond Hill passed away.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Lynham of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Electrician, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof for a bill of Divorce from his wife Peggie Grace Lynham, of the township of East York, in the said County of York, on the ground of adultery and desertion.
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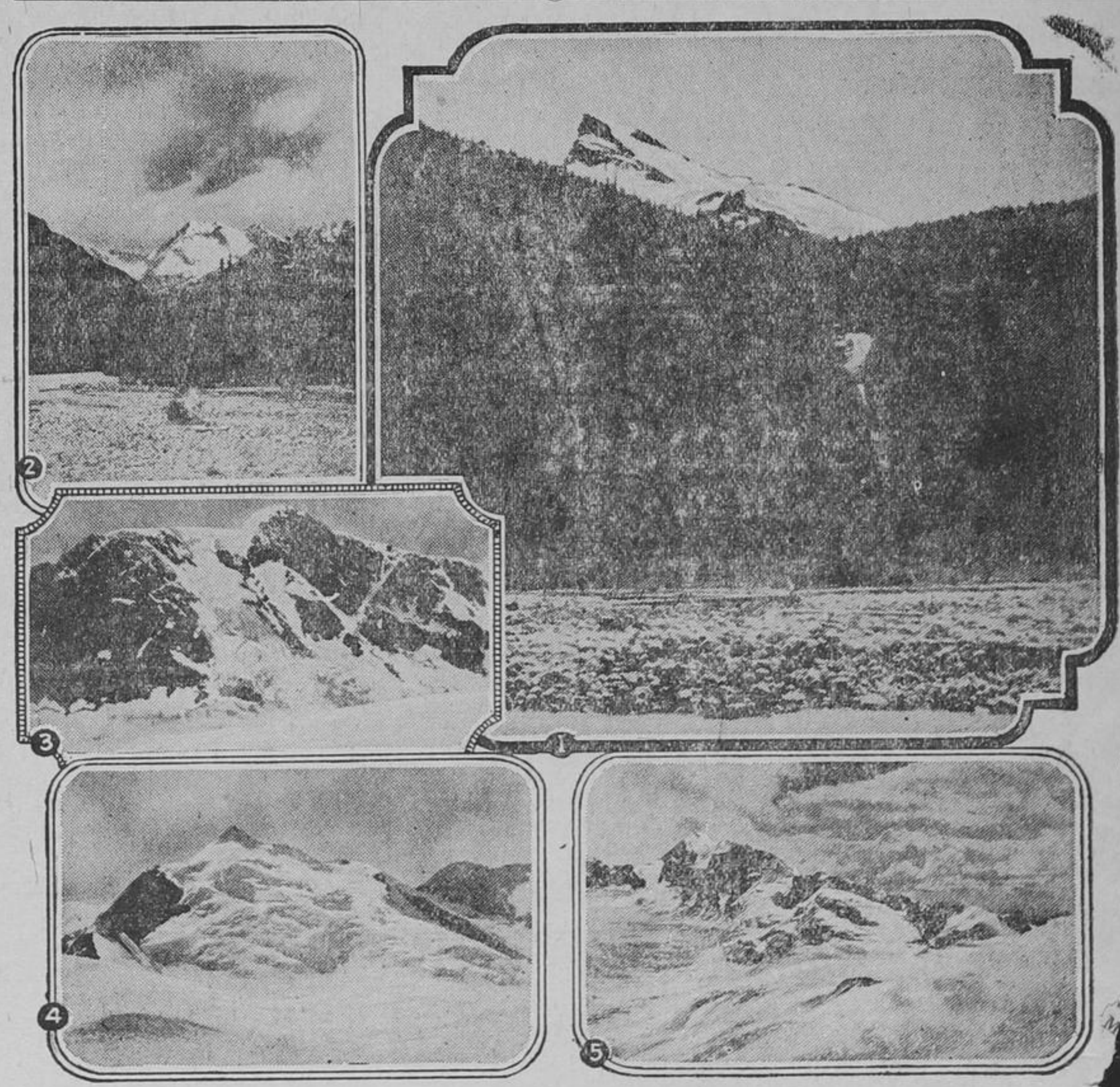
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1. The jagged peak of Mount Stanley Baldwin. 2. Mount Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a pleasant-faced peak of the Premier Group. 3. Mount Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 11,750 feet. 4. Mount Sir John Abbot, unconquered peak of the Premier Group in the Canadian Rockies, 11,250 feet high. 5. Mount Sir John Thompson with its rugged ice sentinels—Photographs by D. Munday.

Fitting monuments to four former Prime Ministers of Canada and a memento of the visit of the present British Premier, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, have been set aside in the Rocky Mountains of Canada where a series of peaks have been officially named the Premier Group, and five of them have been named respectively, Mount Stanley Baldwin; Mt. Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Mt. Sir Mackenzie Bowell; Mt. Sir John Thompson and Mt. Sir John Abbott. The naming of a mountain after Premier Baldwin in honor of his visit to Canada during the Diamond Jubilee year of Confederation was considered a fitting mark of the Dominion's esteem for him.

These mountains lie within the territory skirted by the famous Triangle Tour of the Canadian National Railways, and to the westward of Mount Robson, highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. The peaks, several of which are snowclad, lie about ten miles south of the railway line which runs from Red Pass Junction to Prince Rupert and about ten miles westward of the Canadian National line to Vancouver. Their peaks can easily be seen by tourists travelling on either route to the Pacific Coast. A dozen or more peaks stretch across a territory which extends from the western boundary of Mount Robson Park westward and south to terminate in the foothills or the Cariboo country.

Mount Sir Wilfrid Laurier is one of the most picturesque of the group rearing its peak 11,750 feet into the clouds. Mt. Sir John Thompson has an altitude of 11,250 feet, and Mt. Sir John Abbott the same. Mt. Mackenzie Bowell is 11,000 feet in altitude. Slightly eastward and nearer the Vancouver line of the Canadian National stands Mt. Stanley Baldwin, which is visible from the station of Jackman.

While these mountains have not been surveyed officially, several of them have been climbed, the most recent ascents having been made by Mr. and Mrs. Don Munday of Vancouver.