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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, AUGUST 2, 1928

LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENTS

An automobile accident at a railway crossing a few days ago snuffed out the lives of three young children, and seriously injured their father, who was driving the car. A few moments before, they were happy and smiling, enjoying their automobile trip. After the crash, they lay lifeless in the wreckage of the car, innocent victims of a moment's carelessness on the part of their father. Surely the lesson of this accident should be driven home to every motorist. Some crossings are said to be dangerous for automobiles, yet it is not going too far to suggest that to the truly careful motorist, there is no such thing as a dangerous crossing. The really careful driver will take such precautions at every crossing as to make it impossible for him to be involved in an accident.

Simultaneously with the report of this accident comes the record of such happenings for the first six months of 1928. This record shows that in this period there were twenty fatal crossing accidents, and fifty-five non-fatal crossing accidents. It is pointed out, too, that this record is decidedly better than for the six months of 1927, when there were thirty-one fatal and sixty-eight non-fatal accidents of this character. This decrease may seem an improvement, but the record is still a black one. It may be that in time all the reckless drivers will be killed off in accidents of this kind, but the pity is that often others besides the driver are killed. Every crossing accident is avoidable, and the figures of mortality caused by them should be driven home into the mind of every motorist, so that, as individuals, car drivers will firmly resolve to take no chances at level crossings, and, what is more important, will live up to their resolutions.

THE "LET'S GO" SUNDAY

Let's go! That phrase, so much in use for advertising sporting events, seems to have a fairly broad application now to what people do on Sunday.

Let's go! It's too quiet to stay around home, and have a rest on Sunday; it's too hot to go to church; it's not worth while doing a little serious-minded reading, so let's go.

It was hot on Sunday, yet it was possible to keep fairly comfortable by sitting still in the shade, for there was a breeze. But that is not the point. Let's go!

And there used to be a time when people sang a hymn about Sunday, and it started something like this:

O day of rest and gladness, O day from care set free.

It would be sheer nonsense to say that the Sabbath Day, as an institution, had ceased to exist. There are thousands who make a very wise and profitable use of it.

There has been a passing from the stage where the day was marked with too many restrictions, but it looks as though the pendulum were swinging too far in the opposite direction. People are paying too great a price in money, in physical energy and in the abandonment of the sacred significance of the day.

We doubt very seriously if the "Let's Go" Sunday leaves in its wake minds and bodies that are refreshed to take up with renewed vigor the work of the week ahead.

CUT YOUR SOW THISTLE NOW is the timely warning of the Department of Agriculture in this issue. A drive through York County will convince one that the advice is needed. It is a very prevalent weed which mars the otherwise beautiful appearance of many a field in the Townships in this district. Weeds reduce your yield and kill the fertility of your land. Co-operate and rid the country of this nuisance. It will mean extra work but the work will pay you rich dividends in increased profits.

A dog on the farm is a useful animal, almost a necessity but the dog that doesn't stay at home on the farm throughout the night as well as the day usually gets into trouble and becomes a menace to the community. This has become only too evident by the large number of sheep claims paid out by Township councils in recent years. Midnight wandering canines are a menace to the community. KEEP THE DOG ON THE FARM.

The weather bureau has been established some thirty seven years ago but we can't say as it has improved the weather very much.

A writer advises: "To acquire a voice of authority, saturate yourself with your subject." They generally do when the subject is Booze."

The attorney-general of Kansas is chivalrous. He has ruled that women of that state who register to vote need not tell their exact age unless they want to, provided they declare themselves to be over 21.

More than one-fourth of the firms that advertised by radio last year have quit the air, being convinced that this form of advertising is practically worthless, because it annoys the fans who buy radio sets for the entertainment afforded.

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"Way Back in Liberal Files"**DO YOU REMEMBER**

This Week of 1894

When the Richmond Hill lacrosse team defeated Aurora by a score of 3-0. The team lined up as follows:—Goal, P. Powell; Point, G. Glover; Cover point, J. Glass; Defence Field, W. Savage, and F. Sims, and W. Hall; Centre, G. Cooper; Home Field, T. Trench, W. Trench and A. Shierk; Outside home, J. Sanderson; Inside home, C. Lyons; Captain, C. McLean; Umpires, H. McDonald and A. Ashton Referee, H. Lennox.

When the result of the Primary examinations as reported showed that M. Leach, A. Snider and W. Trench, of Richmond Hill High School were successful in passing their examinations.

When you could buy each of the following for 25c at the concrete:—8 lbs rolled oats, 11 lbs Gold Dust Cornmeal, 7½ lbs wheat flakes, 2 lbs best leaf lard, 7 lbs. cheese, 7 bars Russian electric soap, 15 bars good electric soap, 5 lbs good raisins, 7 lbs good currants, 4 lbs. best starch. Atkinson & Switzer.

When Mr. J. McClement, district chief ranger for York District, A.O.F. paid an official visit to Court Union, Thornhill. Bro. McClement was accompanied by Bro. C. Hall, another prominent member of Court Laurel, Springhill.

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1899

When the following scholars were promoted to the classes mentioned, at Concord Public School:—To Sr. IV, Ernest Bowes, Edgar Bowes; to Jr IV, Elmore Reaman, George Miles, Alonzo Watson, Roy Riddell, George Poole to Jr. III, Norma Fisher, Percy Fisher; To Sr. II, Hector Edgar, Jesse Farrell; to Jr. II, Beatrice Reaman, Ross Charlton; to part II, Albert Bowes, Jesse Bowes, Tena Vanderburgh. E. J. A. Johnston, teacher.

When at Maple, Mr. James Woods, a blacksmith for many years passed away.

When a large number of lacrosse enthusiasts wended their way to the park to witness the second match between the team that hoped to win the York Championship from the Mimico Stars and the aggregation who formerly played with the victorious young Canadians of this place. J. Brownlee and W. H. Pugsley were the unanimous choice for Umpires and the honor of refereeing the match fell upon A. Savage. The players lined-up as follows:—

Old Boys:—C. P. Wiley, Jas. McConaghy, Geo. Drury, W. Savage, F. Sims, W. E. Wiley, C. Chamberlin, R. Moodie, T. Trench, A. Glass, W. Pugsley. Young Men:—J. Glover, J. Glass, W. Glass, F. Grainger, H. McKenzie, J. McKenzie, H. Hopper, W. Trench, W. Clifford, G. Cooper, B. Glover.

When the barns, implements, and twenty hogs on lot 8, con. 5, Markham were destroyed by fire. The farm was owned by Mr. Henry Lunau and was tenanted by David Coulson.

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1904

When at Carrville Mr. Harvey Appleton had his barn raising, which came off without incident. The captains were Mr. J. McLean and Mr. F. Lynett. It was generally thought

that Mr. McLean had won the day although both sides had failed to entirely complete their work.

When there was a good attendance at the ice cream social held on Mr. Amos Wright's lawn in aid of the Epworth League. The enjoyable program included selections from Miss M. E. Harrison's gramophone, songs by Miss Lorine Wright, song by Mr. Douglas Derry, a piano solo by Miss Millie Trench and recitations by Miss M. E. McDonald, Toronto.

When the World contained the list of appointments for the year made by the Grand Master of the Masonic Order. The list included the names of Mr. Frank Smith, Edgeley, appointed Assistant Grand Director, of Ceremonies and Mr. T. F. McMahon, a Grand Steward.

When Miss Sarah Fierheller, of Dollar, passed away in her 76 year. Interment took place in the Lutheran Church Cemetery, Buttonville.

When Master Percy Hill spent part of his holidays with relatives in Everett.

When Mr. George Charlton, farmer in York Township left an estate of \$12000.

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1908

When a song service was held in the Methodist Church, Sunday evening. The choir sang many choice selections and solos and duets were rendered by Mr. Hume, Mr. Wright, Mr. Glass, Miss Switzer, and Miss Glass. The brief address by Rev. Mr. Brace, which followed the service went to show the power of music.

When another bank burn to replace the one burned the previous winter was raised on the farm of Harry Rumble, 3rd Con. Vaughan, on the Maple sideroad. The captains were James Cameron, Teston and James McLean, of Richmond Hill. The contractor was Joseph McLaughlan, of Vaughan.

When at the home of Mr. Leary, 3rd con. Whitchurch, Samuel Thompson passed away in his 80th year.

When Dr. Langstaff sold one of his automobiles No. 192 to Dr. Johnston, of Sault Ste. Marie and shipped it by the Mutual Steamship Co.

When at his home Carrville, Vaughan Township, Aaron Prentice passed away at the age of 82 years.

When at the residence of her brother Stewart Willocks, Thornhill, Mary Caroline Willocks passed away.

When Mrs. H. C. Bailey and Master George Bailey and Miss Marguerite of Maple, returned from a visit at her home in McKeesport, P. A.

Backing A Loser

Little Willie was meeting his grandfather for the first time.

"I'm your grandfather," said the old man.

"What does that mean?" asked Willie.

"It means I'm on your father's side."

"Are you?" replied Willie. "Well, you can take it from me that you're on the wrong side in this family."

Top Story Vacant.—He — "A month ago my wife left me without any reason."

She — "I felt sure someone had left you without it."—Everybody's Weekly (London).

HEALTH SERVICE

OF THE

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**CARE OF THE BABY IN SUMMER**

More babies are sick in summer than at other seasons. This may be prevented by proper care, which includes:—

BREAST-FEEDING—Every baby should be breast-fed by his mother. Breast milk is the best milk for babies. It contains all those things which the baby's body requires. It is fresh, it is free from germs. Mothers should never wean their babies excepting when advised to do so by their physicians.

SAFE MILK — If the baby is not breast-fed, or after he has been weaned, he must have safe milk. Pasteurized milk should be procured or, if it cannot be bought, the milk that is supplied should be boiled for three minutes, or it can also be pasteurized at home. The milk should be kept on ice, covered, and so protected from dirt, flies and insects.

WATER — The baby should be given plenty of water. He cannot ask for it.

BATHING — The baby should have a bath once a day. In hot weather, an extra sponge-off is good.

FRESH AIR — The baby should

practically live out-of-doors, on the porch, or in the yard. If he sleeps indoors, the windows should be wide open.

SUNLIGHT — The baby should have a sun-bath every day, beginning with short exposures until the whole body is exposed to the benefits of the sun's rays.

CLOTHING — The baby's clothes should be according to the weather. Many children are over-clothed. On very warm days, all the clothes except the diaper can be removed.

FLIES AND INSECTS — Because they spread disease, all flies and insects should be kept away from the child. Netting should be used.

In case of any digestive upset or irregularity of the bowel movements, a physician should be consulted at once. At the beginning, such conditions respond promptly to proper treatment; if allowed to continue, the condition may become serious and difficult to cure.

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