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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, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1928

**CANADA'S RECORD CROP**

After months of prophecies and anxieties, the dominion government has made its report on the Canadian wheat crop for this year, and has announced it to the world as the greatest ever produced in Canada. The crop, according to this report, will exceed 550,000,000, the first time in the country's history that it has ever exceeded the half-billion mark. Surely of all the countries in the world, Canada has good cause to give thanks to Divine providence for the conditions which have made this crop possible, for it means much to the prosperity of Canada and its people. Wealth created from the soil is new wealth, a new addition to the material resources which have become available to the people of the dominion for their enjoyment. The production of the crop has meant hard work, work intermingled with anxiety as to whether the favorable conditions would continue, but that work would have been fruitless had Providence not blessed it with weather conditions which ripened at an early date the greatest Canadian wheat crop, and permitted it to be harvested with a minimum of loss.

**DIFFERING OPINIONS**

It is quite natural that persons who have decided opinions on any subject should try to bring everyone else to their way of thinking. In their zeal to vindicate their own opinions many refuse to admit that there may be some virtue in the contentions of those who hold different views.

In cases where the issue is a clear-cut one, involving right and wrong, it may be that an uncompromising attitude is justified. But who shall say just what is right and what is wrong? Ideas concerning right and wrong change with the times.

Not so many years ago some of the most cultured and enlightened people in the world believed that human slavery was legitimate and proper. George Washington was one of them; at least he was a large slave-owner as long as he lived. We think it wrong today.

If everyone had agreed with such ideas and no one had ever mustered up the courage to combat them, we should have made little progress. We would still be burning witches.

What is needed in the world is not that we should all think alike, but that we should have a greater feeling of tolerance and respect for the opinions of others when honestly held, no matter how much they may differ from our own.

The average normal person is really seeking for the truth—but the truth is often elusive and each must find it in his own way.

**FORCE 100 YEARS OLD**

For a century the police force of London, operating from headquarters in famed Scotland Yard, has held an enviable record for efficiency, although in its early years the organization was far from popular with the public.

Owing to the unsatisfactory state of law observance at the time, Sir Robert Peel in 1828 took steps toward the organization of an effective police force for the British metropolis. Its first headquarters at Scotland Yard was furnished with only a table and two chairs, but its facilities were rapidly expanded and the force was soon recruited to about 3,000 men.

Feeling that the new powers conferred upon the police constituted an undue restriction of liberty, hooting crowds reviled the new force, calling them obnoxious names, including those of "Bobbies" and "Peelers," which have persisted to this day. These names, of course, were derived from that of their sponsor, Robert Peel.

As an illustration of the effectiveness of the present force, it has been pointed out that in a recent year only 15,662 crimes were reported in London, while 333,083 were noted in the less populous city of New York. The efficiency of Scotland Yard detectives is proverbial, and comparatively few London murderers go unpunished.

This probably accounts for the fact that while the yearly homicide rate in London is only about 1 in 100,000, in several cities of the United States it runs more than 50 times as high, and averages more than 10 times as high in the country at large.

**NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING**

Syril A. Parker, Editor of the Longview (Texas) Daily News, says:— THAT advertising in newspapers is one of the most effective ways of reaching the rural people.

THAT circulars addressed to "Box Holder" in nearly every instance are thrown aside unread.

THAT the people realize only the best products and merchandise are advertised in the papers.

THAT the newspaper is the public's buying guide.

THAT newspaper advertising is the only reliable means of competing with the mail-order house.

THAT newspaper advertisements are read. Doubtful Thomases have tried and are convinced that such advertising pays.

THAT a newspaper advertisement is a good investment.

THAT if advertisers were not pleased with results obtained, there would be no such thing today as a newspaper.

THAT newspaper advertising is essential to the progress of a town and its business establishments.

THAT every firm should have at least its signature in the paper every day.

PRICE AND QUALITY ARE SIAMESE TWINS IN THE MERCHANDISING FIELD. THE BEST WAY TO KEEP THEM BEFORE THE BUYING PUBLIC IS THROUGH THE NEWSPAPERS. LET THE LOCAL MERCHANT ADVERTISE IN HIS HOME PAPER—THEN HE NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT THE MAIL-ORDER HOUSES WHICH ADVERTISE.

Some owners of horses still persist in driving at nights without lights to warn motorists of their presence. The department has been extremely lenient about infractions of the Act, which requires every vehicle on the roads to carry a light at nights. Should an accident occur, the responsibility rests on the horse driven rig, but that will not lessen the misery or bring back the life which may have been lost through a little thoughtlessness.

**"WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES"**

**DO YOU REMEMBER This Week of 1893**

When a football team from Richmond Hill club drove to Maple to play a friendly match with the home team. The match was altogether one-sided, the visitors proving too strong for their opponents, who lost the match by one game to eight.

When in accordance with a previous notice a meeting was held in the Lorne Hall to consider the advisability of organizing an Insurance Co. for the farmers of the County of York. The following were present: Messrs J.D. Evans, Henry Duncan, J. Slater, J.S. Fullerton, N. Lynet, John Duncan, J. Palmer, W.H. Pugsley, J. W. Elliott, B. Redditt, A. Henrick, E. H. Sibley, A. S. Russell.

When the population of Toronto was 185,000. When the harvest home in connection with the Methodist church here was held on Monday evening. On Sunday Rev. J. Vickery, of Richmond Hill preached an appropriate sermon to a crowded house.

When at St. Joseph's church, by the Rev. Father Tebo, W.H. Riley formerly of Richmond Hill was united in marriage to Aurilla Goulet, daughter of Alfred J. Goulet, 317 Catherine St. Syracuse, N.Y.

When three school boys in Newmarket appeared before the Mayor charged with smoking cigarettes. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence after having been severely reprimanded.

**DO YOU REMEMBER This Week of 1899**

When a joint Ladies Aid Society of Buttonville and Unionville opened its meeting at the home of Mrs. W.J. Fierheller.

When the Patrons of the Maple Cheese factory held a meeting in the Masonic Hall, Maple, when they made arrangements to sell their milk to Mr. Hopkins during the winter months.

When a large number from Maple assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Saigeon to spend a pleasant evening with them prior to their departure for Richmond Hill. A pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of a handsome banquet lamp to Mr. and Mrs. Saigeon.

When at the residence of his father York Mills, Robert Honeyman, eldest son of D.B. and Grace Birrell passed away in his 26th year.

When the ladies of Victoria Square Women's Missionary Society held their annual meeting at the residence of Mr. Hagerman. The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Cook; Vice-President, Miss Hopper; Rec.-Secretary, Mrs. S.M. Brown; Cor.-Secretary, Mrs. J. Wellman; Treasurer, Mrs. C.P. Reid; The ladies then adjourned to a fine repast given by Mrs. Hagerman.

When the barns and other buildings of Newton Bros. on their farm, 2nd Con., Markham, directly east of Elgin Mills were burned to the ground. The loss was about \$4000.

When Messrs Switzer, Naughton, and McConaghy waited on the President and the manager of the Metropolitan Railway Company relative to the change in time so as to be more convenient for High school students.

**DO YOU REMEMBER This Week of 1908**

When there was a thoroughly representative gathering at the Convention of Centre York Liberals held in Victoria Hall, Thornhill no doubt the attendance would have been larger had it not been a foregone conclusion that the nomination would be unanimous for Dr. P.D. McLean, the present popular member.

When at the Quarterly Review of the Methodist Sunday school the lessons were taken by Mr. A.J. Hume, and essays on the life of David were read by Myrtle Smith, Ethel Stevenson, Jean McDonald and Irene McMahon.

When at Gormley, Mrs. Fanny Smith passed away at the age of 80 years.

When the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, Victoria Square was held at the home of Mrs. George A. McCague.

When there was a goodly attendance and a good programme at the pumpkin pie social in connection with the Epworth League. The chair was ably filled by Rev. E.H. Toye. The following took part:—Trio, Messrs Toye, Glass, Sanderson; papers on Pies by, Mr. Clarkson McDonald, Mr. Lloyd Soules, and Mr. Donald Atkinson; Solo, Miss Glass; Violin solo, Mr. H. Sanderson; Solo, Mr. Hume.

**ROOT CROPS ARE REPORTED GOOD**

**FAVORABLE WEATHER HAS RESULTED IN GOOD PROMISE FOR A BUMPER YIELD THIS YEAR**

Seldom has the root crop given as good promise as now for a bumper yield. The weather seems to have suited both mangels and turnips, and some record yields are looked for at harvesting time. Weather that has favored the growing of these roots has also shot the weeds ahead at a rapid pace. When driving through the country one will see root fields that are clean, but others will show a lot of pigweed and foxtail. These weeds may not materially affect the yield of the crop, but they do detract from the appearance. In the turnip growing section the early crop is about ready to lift.

Turnips are a cash crop with many farmers. They are loaded and shipped to the Southern States for table use. The price varies from year to year, but the grower gets but a fraction of what the consumer pays. The freight haul to market is expensive. When 25 or 30 cents a bushel is paid, farmers consider that they are getting a very fair price, but occasionally the price is either above or below this.

A medium sized turnip with the roots and top neatly trimmed is required. There is a tendency in a season like the present for the turnips to be larger than the trade calls for, or to be too rough. As a rule the over-size and rough turnips are culled out and used for the cattle. Where 600 or 700 bushels to the acre of smooth, uniform-sized turnips are grown and a reasonable price can be secured, the crop pays very well. There is, however, considerable work in growing and marketing a crop. This year the crop seems to be particularly free from insect pests and it is doubtful if any damage will be done from now on. The turnip growing area in Ontario is probably limited to the counties of Brant, Oxford, Wentworth, Waterloo, Wellington and a strip in Huron.

There seems to be more mangels than usual in the country, and there is no doubt of a thousand bushels to the acre crop on some fields. They make excellent feed for all classes of live stock and are particularly valuable in feeding poultry, hogs and dairy cows.

Where a farmer has good alfalfa or clover hay and a supply of mangels or turnips he does not need to worry much about the stock thriving.

There is considerable labor entailed in growing a crop of turnips or mangels, but considering the yield and their value as a live stock feed it is a question if one can afford not to have a few roots for winter feeding. It is one of those old-time farm crops that will have to be resumed before we are farming as well as our fathers.



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Georgetown	Sept 21 and 22
Orangeville	Sept 18 and 19
Schomberg	Sept. 27 and 28
Markham	Oct. 4 and 6
Milton	Sept 28 and 29
Udora	Oct 2
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