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**THE NEWSPAPER**

Did you ever stop to think that the average newspaper publisher and editor is hard pressed to under stand just why the average layman thinks he knows more about running a newspaper than the men and women who have devoted long years of endless days trying to learn something about it themselves by actually running one—fighting the clock all day; making decisions and preparing copy in a hurry because headlines are fixed and can't be changed?

Why is it that the outsider thinks the news game is such a snap and the hardest job an editor has is to fill his paper; that he will be tickled to death to publish "a good joke" on some friend or fill his paper with thinly disguised free advertising to boost this, that, or the other things, but always some other fellow's business?

A newspaper is primarily a medium to keep the public informed on last minute events transpiring, first at home, then the province, the nation, and the world if you have room, and not the least of its missions is to aid business in its advertising columns, those who have things to sell, and the consumer, those who want to buy, to get together for their greatest mutual benefit. This job is a business all its own, so distinctly different from any other business that it may be true that "good newspaper men are born, not made," and at the same time is so intimately interwoven with other businesses and the public at large that those outside the profession may perhaps be excused for thinking it is their business too and wanting to run it.

If we walked into a merchant's store or a manufacturer's plant and asked him to give us a suit of clothes or an automobile "to boost the town and local business," he would declare us crazy; but it too frequently happens that the merchant or the manufacturer walks into the editor's office with a request for his valuable white space for purely personal or business reasons and thinks he ought to get it, if for no other reason than a belief that the editor needs something to fill his paper.

Ye gods. If the editor just had the money that goes into the preparation and postage on stuff he can't use and wouldn't if he could, he could buy out the biggest business enterprise in the country and afford to pay for all of his advertising. Newspapers are not trying to run other people's business they are trying to help every other fellow by letting him know what's going on in the world and to get his share of prosperity and contentment out of what he reads there.

**RUNNING THE TOWN**

There are always a few people in every village or city who complain that a certain set of men want to "run the town." But those who kick most are usually those who do nothing to assist in the civic work of their communities.

Many who never attend a public meeting, nor even take the trouble to vote will stand on street corners and criticize their more active and patriotic neighbors who do try to get necessary things done.

Running the town is not such a delightful pastime as some imagine and the leaders in every community are men who sacrifice their time and contribute their money to assist in promoting the welfare of their home community.

**Promotions in C.N.R. Legal Dept.**



With the approval of Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, Gerard Ruel, Vice-President of legal affairs, has issued the following circular:

"Consequent upon the much regretted demise of William Craig Chisholm (formerly General Counsel) who was an officer of unusual ability, of sterling worth, and a universal favorite, the following changes in staff are made, taking effect immediately:

"Reginald H. M. Temple, formerly Assistant General Counsel, is promoted to General Counsel.

"Alistair Fraser, K.C., formerly Commission Counsel, is promoted to Assistant General Counsel.

"The position of Commission Counsel is abolished."

Mr. Temple (left), joined the Canadian Northern Railway, twenty-three years ago as a member of the Accounts Branch of the Construction Department. Later he became Claims Agent and from that position he was transferred to the Legal Department, subsequently becoming General Solicitor at Toronto. In April, 1919, Mr.



Temple was appointed regional counsel with headquarters at Winnipeg. In May, 1926, Mr. Temple was appointed Assistant General Counsel on the promotion of the late Mr. Chisholm to the position of General Counsel.

Mr. Temple is a native of Toronto. On the occasion of the outbreak of the South African War he enlisted with the First Canadian Contingent under the then Col. Otter. He served in various capacities and was afterwards Commissioner of the Heidelberg District. Mr. Temple has the South African medal with four bars.

Major Alistair Fraser, M.C., K.C. (right), was born at New Glasgow, and is a son of Hon. D. C. Fraser, former Lieutenant-Governor, of Nova Scotia. He was called to the Bar in 1911, and created King's Counsel in 1921. He enlisted at the outbreak of the War in 1914, and served with the 17th Battalion, the P.P.C.L.I., and the 15th Battalion. He was afterwards A.D.C. to General Currie, Commander of the Canadian Corps. In 1919, he was appointed General Solicitor to the Canadian National Railways and Commission Counsel in 1923. Mr. Fraser will continue to deal with Railway Commission matters.

**"WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES"**

**DO YOU REMEMBER**  
This Week of 1908

When the Thornhill Hockey team defeated the Woodbridge team by a score of 8 to 1. The following was the line-up:—

Thornhill — Goal, Henry; F. Hooper point; Winger C. point; Wright, Watson, Wice Echlin, forwards.

Woodbridge — Johnson, Goal; Hare Point; Stewart, C. Point; McKenzie, Harris, Hichman, Earchman, forwards  
When at Richmond Hill, Henry Miller passed away at the age of 76 years.

When at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramer, Richmond Hill, by the Rev. W. G. Sargent, Toronto; Miss Etta J. Ramer was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Bassingthwaite, of Vaughan.

When the following is the Thornhill Public School report for January:— Senior IV.—Gladys Ball, Norman Francis, Ada Farr, Florence Gooderham, Velma Grice. Junior IV — Edgar Sangster, Cecile Pearson, Francis Cox, Barbara Duff, Tessie Horan, Allan Francis, Stanley Pearson, Sarah Chatterley; Senior III—Amy Ball, Frances Carleton, Laura Harrison, Richard Harrison, Violet Caseley, Jennie Seager; Junior III—Marie Muldoon, Eliza Muldoon, Mildred Dunford, Eliza Brooks, Norman McDonald, Maggie Harrison. Senior II—Frank Charlton, Vernon Forbes, Merlyn Phillips, Winnie Cousins, Cecil Henricks, Arthur Worville. Junior II—Agnes Muldoon, Stuart Charlton, Willie Clapham, Walter Duff, George Riddell. Part II—Aggie Horan, Stella Hughes, Marjorie Phillips. Sr. I—Glenny Robinson; Junior I—Annie Muldoon, May Campbell, Jimmie Duff, Nelson Forbes, Willie Worville, Marjorie Farr. First—Francis Hughes, Alfred Worville.

M. A. R. Beatty, Teacher

**DO YOU REMEMBER**  
This Week of 1905

When the following is the school report for Jefferson Public School:— Sr. IV—Harold Murphy, Alida Beynon, Eddie Gamble; Jr. IV, Annie Bell, Lorne Clubine, Frank Grady, Joe Jewett, Ernest Dibb, John Kerswill, Andrew McNair; Sr. III, Edna Clubine, Frankie Gibson, Abraham Jewett, Jennie McLeod, Roxey Topper, Stanley Caseley.

When at the annual meeting of the Public Library Board the following officers were elected:—Chairman, P. G. Savage; Treasurer, W. A. Sanderson; Secretary, T. F. McMahon; Room

Committee, Messrs Savage, Hume, Brydon; Book Committee, Messrs Hume, Pugsley, Nicholls; Entertainment Committee, Messrs Nicholls, Sanderson, Hume, McMahon.

When the W.M.S. and League of Victoria Square held an oyster supper after which a suitable programme was rendered by the following talent: Miss F. Crosby and Mrs. G. Gormley, soloists, Unionville; Miss Clendennie, soloist, Stouffville; Miss Wright, soloist, Richmond Hill; Master Theodore Cuyler, elocutionist, Bethesda; Mr. Campbell, chairman.

When at the annual meeting of the Board of Education the following appointments were made:—Chairman, J. H. Sanderson; Sec.-Treas., J. A. E. Switzer; Com. of management, G. McDonald; F. McConaghy, D. Hill.

When Miss Mable M. Mortson, of Jefferson, passed away at her late residence after a lengthy illness.

**DO YOU REMEMBER?**  
This Week of 1894

When at Unionville, Benjamin Jenkins passed away in the 70th year of his age.

When the following were the names of those pupils who received two-thirds of the maximum marks for the month of January at Maple Public School:—Fourth Class — Agnes McNeil, Harvey Glass, Edith Keffer, Harry Keffer, Nellie Holladay, Dollie Dilworth, Carrie Shunk, Nelson Shunk Frank Johnston. Third Class sr—Flora Matheson, Albert Wood, Ella Dilworth, Alfred Wylie, Neil Watson, Willie Watson, Sarah McGowan, Willie Powers. Third Class Jr.—Alice Bogardis, Willie Matheson, Jno. McNaughton, David Barnett, Harry Rumble, Thomas Rankin, Irene Johnston, Emery Matheson.

When the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas was held at the family residence, Yonge Street, Oak Ridges, when all the children and grand-children were present.

When on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 1894 at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. Frederick W. Danby, of Elia, was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Bowes, daughter of Mr. Anthony Bowes, Concord.

When the "at home" in connection with the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church held in the school room proved a rare treat:—The following was the program rendered:—Duet, Misses Falconbridge and Switzer; Solo, Miss Law; Recitation, Miss Butcher; Solo, Miss Wiley; Solo, Mr. A. J. Hume; Solo, Mrs. Mason.

**HEALTH SERVICE**

OF THE

**CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

**IMMUNITY**

All unknown to ourselves, our bodies are being constantly assailed by invisible enemies—disease germs. The war is a continuous one and we are only aware of it when the tissues of our bodies are not successful in their defence, resulting in what we call illness or disease.

The attack of the disease germs calls forth a mobilization of our defensive forces, and, as a result of resisting the attack of certain germs, the defensive forces become trained in defence, sometimes becoming so well trained as to ensure the overcoming of one or other of these enemies. When this action does occur, we say that the individual has acquired a resistance or immunity to the disease which the particular disease germ causes. This happens only in the case of certain germ-caused diseases.

As we have said, this conflict goes on all unknown to us. Unfortunately, it means that as it goes on, many become sick and some die. By the time we reach adult life, most of us have developed an immunity to diphtheria without having suffered from diphtheria, but, at the same time, many do develop diphtheria and some die from the disease. If we could acquire the protection or immunity without being constantly menaced by illness and death, it is plain that it would be most desirable that we do so. At the present time we can secure immunity from a few diseases by means of certain well-known and accepted measures. Vaccination makes us immune against small-pox, diphtheria immunization means immunity to diphtheria.

Through vaccination and immunization, we can secure immunity in a perfectly safe and satisfactory way. It means doing in a controlled way what otherwise is done for most of us, in an uncontrolled and, therefore, dangerous way, which results in sickness for many and death for some.

Why not secure immunity from those diseases from which we can be protected, in a safe and satisfactory manner?

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The following Prizes will be offered:

	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Fall Wheat ..	\$2.50	\$1.50	Alfalfa .....	2.50 1.50
Goose Wheat ..	2.50	1.50	Potatoes, early	2.50 1.50
Marquis Wheat	2.50	1.50	Potatoes, late ..	2.50 1.50
Barley, (special)	5.00	3.00	Corn, early, Golden Bantam	1-Dozen ears .. 1 .50
and a third prize of \$2.00			Corn, early, Stowell's Evergreen, 1 doz ears	1 .50
Oats, White ...	2.50	1.50	1 Doz. ears any other variety .....	1 .50
Peas, Large ...	2.50	1.50		
Peas, Small ...	2.50	1.50		
White Beans lge	2.50	1.50		
White Beans, sm	2.50	1.50		
Buckwheat ...	2.50	1.50		
Clover, red ...	2.50	1.50		
Sweet Clover ..	2.50	1.50		
Timothy .....	2.50	1.50		

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