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**ONTARIO ELECTIONS ON OCTOBER THIRTIETH**

The Ontario elections have been announced and for the next six weeks election talk will be the order of the day. It will be a short campaign and electors will have to move quickly in getting their candidates in the field and the election machinery working. Public apathy at any election is one of the worst evils of democracy and one which should be zealously avoided. Every elector should take an active interest in the issues as they are presented by those whose ambition it is to represent the people and everyone should vote according to his own decision on the public questions. The Liberal will endeavour to present the issues in a condensed and concise form with fairness to all contestants and our most sincere wish is that the result will be a true indication of the will of the people. Let it be a campaign notable for the absence of bitterness and noteworthy for calm deliberate consideration of the issues and may those who are vested with the confidence of the electorate appreciate the high position to which they will be called and work in the best interests of this great province of Ontario.

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**RURAL SCHOOL FAIRS**

Rural School Fairs are now in progress throughout York County and they are now established institutions of our rural life which are worthy of the support of the community. Some idea of the extent of rural school fair work is given by the announcement by the department that during this spring 23,347 boys and girls each received one pound of Registered or Grade 1 oats, barley or wheat of the highest quality obtainable.

It is impossible to estimate the value of Field Crop Improvement brought about by the distribution of this high-class seed to so many farms of the Province. In many cases it has been the means of farmers getting a start in the production of high-class seed.

All School Fair work is organized and conducted by the Agricultural Representatives in co-operation with the Public School Inspectors, Teachers and local people. The Department of Agriculture supplies and distributes all seed free of charge, issues prize lists, supplies entry tickets, prize ribbons and furnishes tents, poultry coops and equipment and supplies the judges. The local people supply all prize money, varying from \$60.00 to \$150.00 per Fair.

New educational features are generally added to the program yearly. Under such features are included Inter-School Competitions in physical exercises, singing, team competitions in first aid, live stock judging, domestic science judging, vegetable and fruit judging, poultry judging and individual competitions in weed naming, stock naming and public speaking. Friendly rivalry and increased interest can only result from such competitions.

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"Pulse of prosperity is starting to rob," proclaimed The Mail and Empire in glaring headlines in a recent paper. If The Mail and Empire can make such a statement as that while a Liberal Government is in power at Ottawa, it must be undeniably true.

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It is not always the brightest students that make the greatest success later in life. This will be some consolation to those who were unable to memorize enough of the instructions received last term to enable them to attend a higher grade school. Those students who didn't pass should not be looked upon as hopeless by any means. They may develop talents in other directions and their failure to pass might prove to be the best thing that ever happened to them.

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Reports in our news columns from week to week of the splendid work of Fire Brigades in saving farm buildings would have seemed strange news twenty years ago when fire protection on the farms and in rural communities was practically unknown except perhaps for the volunteer bucket brigade. The recently organized Maple Fire Brigade has done exceptionally good work in saving many farm buildings and its organization was a boon to the community. The extension of this form of fire protection to other communities would be a well advised step for leaders in the various districts to consider.

**MAPLE**

**MAPLE FIRE BRIGADE DOING GOOD WORK IN FIGHTING FIRE DEMON**

Maple Fire Brigade has had a busy time since its organization some three months ago. They have rendered valuable assistance at a number of fires and have been instrumental in saving several valuable buildings in the Township. Citizens of the district are unanimous in approval of the outfit which is everywhere hailed as a boon to the community and a very wise and profitable investment. On Thursday of last week the Brigade received a call to Mr. Duncan McMurchy's farm on the townline and on Sunday another to Mr. A. Colton's on the 8th concession near Kleinburg. In both cases large straw stacks near the barns were on fire, but with the efforts of the Brigade and neighbors, it was soon under control and the buildings were saved. The local brigade has over 700 feet of hose and it is hoped to add to this in the near future.

On Sunday, Sept. 29th Harvest Home Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Stephen's church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. W. F. Wrixon will preach and the choir of All Saints' Church, King City, will lead in the service of Praise.

The funeral of the late John Richards took place on Thursday afternoon to the Maple cemetery. The service at the house and at the graveside was conducted by Rev. Mr. Halbert, assisted by Rev. A. S. Kerr. A large number of relatives and friends were present and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. W. Johnson. The Junior Society of King City was present and furnished the programme, and refreshments were served at the close.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's church met in the school room on Thursday evening, September 12th. This was the meeting for the annual packing, and a bale valued at \$97.00 containing eleven quilts, a complete outfit for a girl, Christmas gifts and other articles was packed.

Mrs. M. Rumble, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stollery, of Toronto, visited over Sunday and part of the week at the home of Miss Morrison and with other friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Keys spent the week-end with friends near Brampton. Mrs. C. Smelson, of Detroit and Mrs. Thompson, of Toronto, are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. J. A. McMurchy.

**EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF INSURANCE SETTLEMENT**

Mr. W. J. Egan, of Kleinburg, wishes to thank the Gore Fire Insurance through their agents J. T. Saigeon & Son, of Maple, for the prompt settlement of his claim following the recent fire on his premises.

**Safety First**

The boat was sinking. The skipper rushed up to the crowd of scared passengers.

"Who among you can pray?" he asked them.

"I can," answered the minister.

"Then pray, minister," ordered the skipper.

"The rest of you put on life preservers. We're one short."

**RURAL SCHOOL FAIRS**

Name of Fair	Where Held	Date
N. Gwillimbury	Belhaven	Sept. 20
Stouffville	Stouffville	Sept. 23
East King	Snowball	Sept. 24

**CARRVILLE**

Wednesday of last week the W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Woolcott, with a fairly good attendance. It was decided to hold a bazaar and concert under the auspices of the Association on October 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Middleton motored to Rochester, N. Y., with Mr. and Miss Kenney, of Toronto, and visited there from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton and baby Beth Miss Sadie Middleton, Messrs Bert Middleton and Charlie Trimm spent Sunday at Mr. Goodwill's at Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clement visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Styles at Lansing.

Mrs. Walter Bowen visited her sister Mrs. Summers, of Newtonbrook one day last week.

Mr. Jas. and Miss Olive Bovair, Mr. Milson, spent Sunday with friends at Alliston.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who suffered painful injuries in an automobile accident last week, are making good progress toward recovery.

Miss Elizabeth Delbrocco, of Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen, of Teston, and Mrs. R. Bowen, of Maple, spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Annie Bowen.

Mrs. Hendrick, of British Columbia, and her daughter, Mrs. Foreman, of Toronto, called on Mrs. Geo. Wood and Mrs. Woolcott on Sunday. Mrs. Hendrick's was formerly a resident of Carrville.

The Y.P.S. purpose holding a corn roast this week and on Friday evening there will be the regular meeting. Misses Ruth Bowen and Beatrice Hillier have volunteered to take charge of the meeting.

**Here and There**

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"The greatest apple crop in the history of Nova Scotia," is the almost unanimous opinion expressed by prominent fruit growers and Government experts of the province. It is estimated the crop will reach 2,500,000 barrels, at least half a million barrels more than any other crop ever raised in Nova Scotia.

In preparation for the opening of the 1929 big game hunting season in New Brunswick, 25,000 hunting licenses have been sent out from the Department of Lands and Mines to 300 vendors in all parts of the province.

E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by a group of directors of the company, is now on his annual tour of inspection of company's properties and conditions in the west. Resorts, agricultural farms, mines and smelting plants, as well as the system itself was inspected during the tour which started September 5 from Montreal and closes at Winnipeg October 2.

"I am watching with the greatest interest the progress being achieved in the United States where railways are experimenting in the use of aeroplanes as adjuncts to their railway services," said E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, interviewed at Toronto recently. "There they are using planes by day in certain places and rail travel by night and the experiments are very interesting to me," the president added.

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