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General News and Views

Can the Young Canadians do it? Don't miss the big game at the arena to-night (Thursday).

The more happiness you give, the more you have left. The coming Christmas season affords an excellent opportunity to dispense happiness and joy to others.

No, a penny on the collection plate hardly counts as a down payment on a harp.

The only real friend you can buy, is a dog.

Some modern wedding knots are slip-knots.

All that goes up is sure to come down—taxes excepted.

There are few busier things in the world than idle gossip.

WHAT SORT OF A WORLD WOULD THIS BE if everyone were just like me? What sort of a community, would this be if everyone were just like me? Two very searching questions.

Pity the Carleton county man, who, after wooing and winning the lady of his choice and plying her with ante-nuptial gifts, finds that she is already married and has a family of seven.—Arnprior Chronicle.

The American nation is suffering from solar starvation, says a nudist expert. But that is not nearly so serious as no ham and eggs for breakfast.—Indianapolis Star.

One of the Liberal members elected in the recent British Columbia elections is Charles H. P. Tupper, a son of Sir Charles H. Tupper, who represented Pictou county in the House of Commons and was one of the oldest parliamentarians in that body. Before Sir Charles Hibbert, his father, Sir Charles Tupper, of Cumberland, was one of the most prominent figures in the public life of Canada. "They represented the very backbone of Conservatism in Nova Scotia," says the New Glasgow Chronicle, "but now Charles H. P. Tupper, M.L.A., son and grandson of those former champions, enters public life in British Columbia as a Liberal."

We are confronted with a situation in which many people are unable to pay taxes and interest charges on their property to be sold in foreclosure proceedings or for non-payment of taxes, says the Municipal World, which says that newspapers contain pages of advertisements listing parcels of property for sale for non-payment of taxes. The real estate market is inactive; foreclosure and tax sales of property fail to attract buyers. Municipalities have been obliged to bid in properties at tax sales, and purchases thus made greatly exceed in number those made in previous years when trade conditions were normal. While this presents a serious condition of affairs may it not be attributed to the economic depression rather than to excessive taxes? Would a reduction in taxes on these properties have reduced in any considerable amount the number of properties advertised for non-payment of taxes? It is doubtful that a reduction in taxes would effectively meet this situation. Properties are sold for non-payment of taxes, not because taxes are excessive, but rather because people lack funds with which to pay, says the Amherstburg Echo. But is it not also a fact that the high taxes on the property is one of the major reasons that the property offered for sale is not in greater demand? The high taxation and the fact that there is little prospect of increased values makes investment in property not very inviting.

LASKAY

Bryson's School Concert
S. S. No. 10, Bryson's School Concert will be held in the school on Friday, Dec. 15th.
Laskay Institute bazaar was quite successful in spite of the very stormy weather. About twelve dollars was taken in from the sale of the goods and nearly everything was sold, the proceeds will be given for relief purposes.

Way Back in the Liberal Files

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of Nov. 17th, 1898
At the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening the Fire Brigade decided to present the laughable comedy "The District School" on New Year's night, and a committee was appointed to select characters for the same.

As is generally known the gauge of the Metropolitan Railway track which is being constructed north of Richmond Hill is two inches narrower than the part from Toronto to this place. The southern part, therefore, must be altered before any cars can run on the northern extension. The change of gauge has been decided on in order that it may correspond with the C.P.R., Grand Trunk and other railways. This means that the Metropolitan Railway are getting ready to draw all kinds of freight. Under the circumstances it would be well for the Village Council and the citizens to call a meeting and endeavour to draw some business this way.

There should be an excellent chance for a good grain market, and if this or any other business is to be located in this Village it behoves our citizens to keep their eyes open.

Man's friends and acquaintances in Richmond Hill and vicinity heard with regret on Monday of the sudden death of Mr. George Trench, Postmaster of East Toronto. The news seemed more startling from the fact that few people outside of the circle of close relatives had heard of his illness. Deceased, who was in his 48th year, was born in Richmond Hill and spent the greater part of his life in this section of country, but 12 years ago he sold out his grocery business in the Lorne Block and removed to East Toronto, where he soon gained the esteem and confidence of all classes as he always enjoyed here. The funeral took place from his late residence to Chalmers' Cemetery yesterday afternoon and was largely attended, many old friends being present from this place.

The banquet given on Tuesday night to Hon. A. S. Hardy, Ontario's Premier, was one of the most successful political reunions ever held in the province.

Dawson City has been swept by fire which caused damage estimated at half a million dollars. A woman in a saloon fight started the blaze by hurling a lighted lamp at another woman.

The November session of York County Council opened on Monday. This will be the last session of the two years' term of the present County Councillors.

The percentages computed from the complete returns of the plebiscite show that 22½ per cent of the entire electorate voted for prohibition, and 21½ per cent against, making a total of 44 per cent of the entire electorate 56 per cent did not go to the polls.

The Winnipeg Liberal Association has passed a resolution affirming its confidence in the government of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier, and also its approval of the able and energetic administration of the Department of the Interior by the Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Elder News

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kersey last Wednesday, the "Elder Club" presenting the newly-weds with a chair and end table. The evening was spent in dancing and cards.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Jack McCallum was removed to the Western Hospital last week where he underwent a serious operation. At time of writing, his condition is reported as being favorable.

Mr. Arthur Gowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gowland, Brampton, will occupy the pulpit here on Sunday, Nov. 26th at 7:30 p.m. The service being under the auspices of the W. M.S.

Miss Ramsey of Toronto was a week-end visitor at the home of Misses J. and K. Elder.

Rev. McDonald of Norval occupied the pulpit here last Sunday.

A reader wants to know why the left leg of the Blue Eagle is shorter than its right leg. Maybe General Johnson wanted to get the long and short of it over to the people. But most likely the artist hadn't finished the left leg when his code day was over.

MELVILLE

Everyone in this locality are pleased to see the MacKinnon farm stirring again. The new owner being a Mr. Thompson of Toronto, who, owing to reports is a contractor, things are commencing to boom.

The Cashel neighbors will greatly miss Mrs. M. Love, who has gone to spend the winter with her nephew, Mr. Millard Brown and family at Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson from Gormley spent Thursday with Miss Edna and Mrs. M. Houck.

Mr. W. H. Stots has returned to Toronto where he has fortunately secured a position again.

Sorry to say our Cashel merchant, Mr. W. J. Powell, finds some difficulty in moving about just now. He is the sufferer of a twisted knee. We hope he will soon recover, for as you know, walking these days 'ain't no fun anyhow.'

Miss Marjory Lehman is spending this week in Oshawa.

The community have said their farewells to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klees and family who have returned to Victoria Square to take up their abode once more. This time to the late Mr. Chas. Dennie's property.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunne, former employees of Mr. Grant, have moved to Mr. Chas. Conner's house. Mr. Grant has now engaged a graduate of the O.A.C. as foreman.

Mr. Lew Lehman has spent a couple of weeks in the Sudbury district, taking a course in Domestic Science?—but Lew says the deer are so wild up there he will catch one nearer home.

Skating on Lehman's pond is the popular sport these days. November seems to have taken the cake for a cold weather record. We wonder if the winter is a little ahead of time and perchance the omen of an open season.

PATTERSON

The annual School Concert at Patterson will be held on Dec. the 22nd.

Here and There

One of the largest cargoes of lumber shipped from Saint John on the Canadian Atlantic sea coast was forwarded to Great Britain recently. It consisted of 3,043,526 feet, mostly of deals.

Output of nickel in Canada in 1932 totalled 30,327,968 pounds valued at \$7,179,862. Production during the first six months of 1933 amounted to 23,802,434 pounds as compared with 21,162,786 pounds for the corresponding period of 1932.

Every home at some future date will have "air conditioning" and the word "heating" will pass out of use among home owners, J. J. Donovan, General Electric Company expert, told a largely attended meeting of the Electrical Club at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, recently.

Steep grades of the Rocky Mountain areas presented no difficulty to the Royal Scot, crack British flyer, en route to Winnipeg and the east from Vancouver recently. The all-British train is attracting great popular enthusiasm throughout Canada on its return journey to Montreal.

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