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**PRESENT DAY EDUCATION**

In the prosperous days of the recent past educational facilities in this country advanced by leaps and bounds. It became commonly accepted that nothing we could do was too good in the line of education for the rising generation. It is possible that in the enthusiasm of that day needless frills were added but now that the dark days of economic depression are upon us there is everywhere a great outcry against the excessive cost of education.

In such times as these economies in public expenditure are essential but in our aim for economy we must not let the pendulum swing too far backwards to the point where education does not receive the attention which it should.

A good education for every child is still a worthy objective for us to place before us. This is and we believe the coming days will be to an increasing degree a day of keen competition in whatever line of endeavour we may be engaged. Men and women need all the education and the best education they can secure to equip themselves to take their places successfully in the life which they must face after their education period has ended. In these perplexing days of change and uncertainty a good education is more than ever we believe not only desirable but essential.

There are some who overdo education and place altogether too much importance upon their own individual educational attainments. They look upon those who have not had the same advantage of higher education as an inferior class. The only class that might be termed inferior is that class which will not be educated and thus place themselves in the position of becoming probably charitable charges.

The high school of this century has developed a school life in which many activities combine to build up a little world in itself. In addition to academic education, athletics, musical and dramatic performances, literary and artistic efforts public speaking and numerous other activities, provide outlets for the talents and energies of boys and girls. These are supervised by the teachers and they are necessary because the well regulated, the keen enjoyable life has a place for all these activities which tend to make life happier. To hold one's own in this fast moving world one must have a good knowledge of many subjects.

This enriched school life is tremendously important for character and talent improvement. It is especially important in view of the shortening hours of labour and the increasing hours of leisure. It is as important to know how to fill one's leisure hours profitably as it is to know how to make hours of business profitable to one's self or employer.

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**A DEATH A DAY NEEDS SOMETHING MORE THAN A SERMON**

There is a crumb of comfort in the bulletin of motor vehicles accidents issued on December 5, in that accidents have decreased 5.1 per cent in the first nine months of this year as compared with the same period last year.

But 6,186 is an appalling total to record, with 257 deaths included. Something decidedly more stringent than present regulations is called for.

Even with the decrease of 16.8 per cent in deaths, the grim fact stands out that every day during the nine months an average of one person was killed by motors in this province.

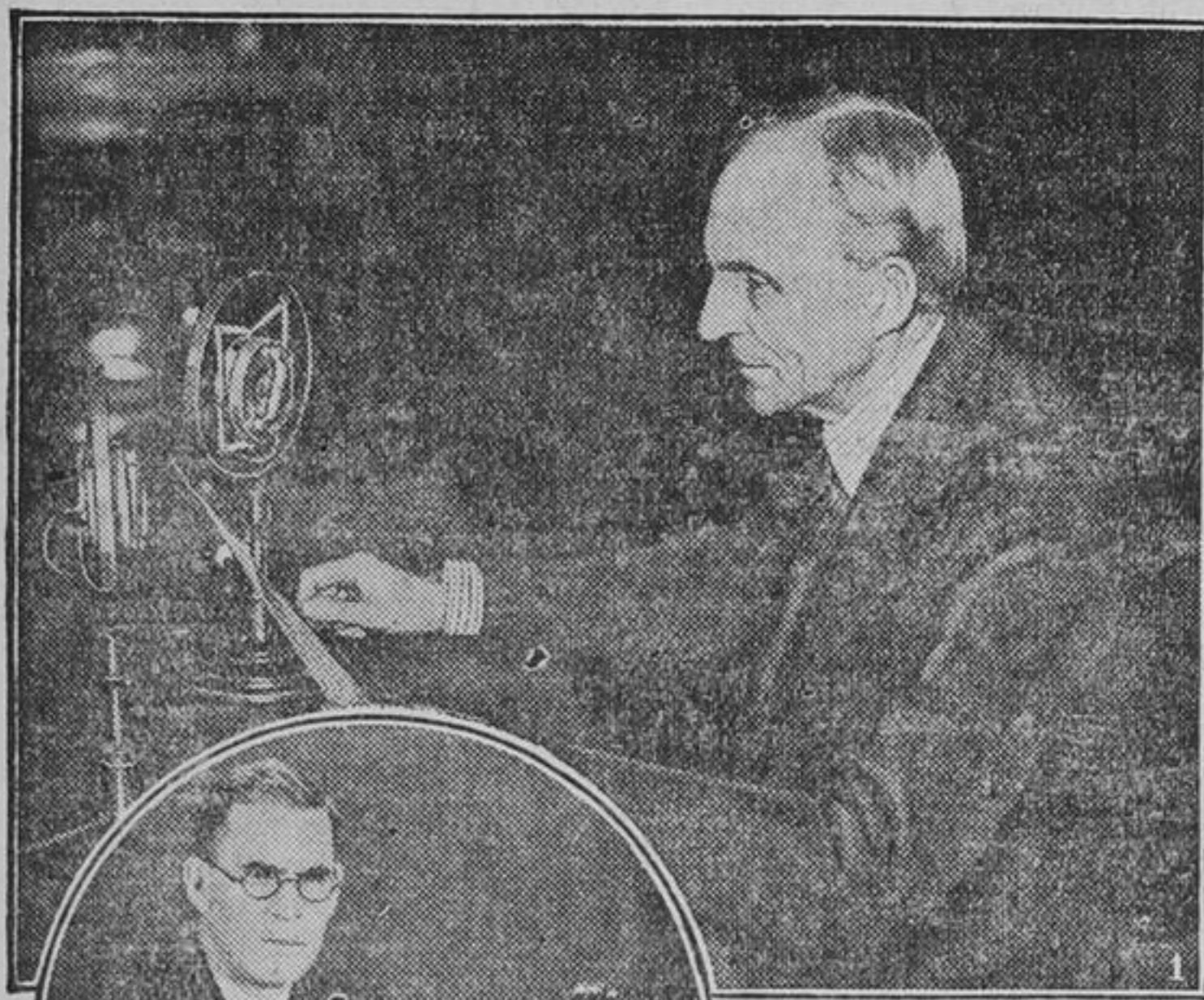
Killed 287; injured 5,761.

It is time to do something more than to point out to drivers that they must be careful. Experience has shown that well written pleadings and essays are ineffective.

The government should take stronger measures and deal with the careless motorist in such a way as to bring home to him his responsibility. Fine and jail sentences seem to have no effect in reducing reckless driving. This paper again suggests that a red tag be ordered attached to every car driven by a motorist who has been fined.

—Orillia News-Letter.

**HENRY FORD USES VOICE HIGHWAYS OF THE CONTINENT**



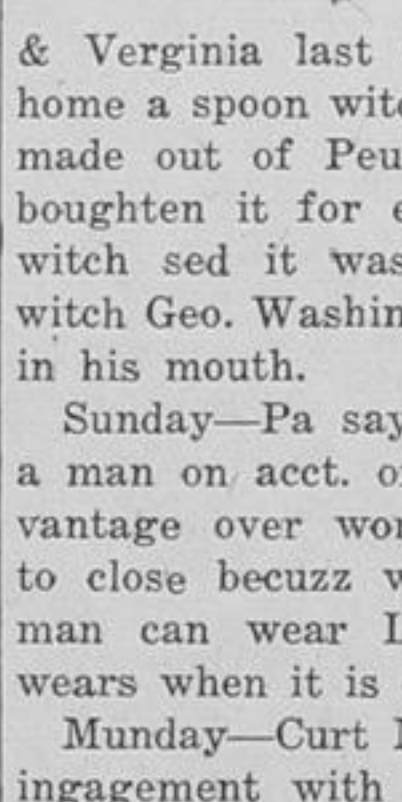
(1) Henry Ford, world-famous Automobile Pioneer, is here seen at the Microphone in his Dearborn office.  
(2) W. R. Campbell, Canadian President, addresses the dealers of the Continent through the newest Studio Microphone on his desk in Windsor, Ont.

CANADA figured as an important factor in the world's largest telephone hook-up which was effected last month when Henry Ford, his son Edsel, Wallace R. Campbell, President of the Canadian Company, and other officers were linked by the Voice Highways of the whole Continent, to 10,000 Ford dealers gathered in 41 cities, to hear about the new car.

For this great hook-up, using 15,000 miles of wire system, and requiring more than 250 telephone employees to complete and maintain the 60-minute connection, the latest model microphones, as supplied by the Northern Electric Company to leading Radio Broadcasting Studios of Canada were used, rendering the voices clear and natural over the Public Address Systems that were specially installed in the larger centres.

**SLATS' DIARY**  
BY ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—Lem Toley had a pritty bad skare today he told pa. They was a Fella from the saw Mill cum in one of giving Lem a job. He says from the way the papers tawk and evry thing seems to be a Pick ing up why it be gins to look like as if they aint much of a Future in Un-employment eny more.  
Saturday—Personly I think Eb Zimri Stubbs got stung when he tuk a trip to New York & Verginia last week. He brung home a spoon witch looks like it was made out of Peuter and he sed he boughten it for eight \$ off a fella witch sed it was the Silver spoon witch Geo. Washington was born with in his mouth.  
Sunday—Pa says he is glad he is a man on acct. of men has the Advantage over women when it cums to close becuzz when it gets hot a man can wear Less close then he wears when it is cold wether.  
Monday—Curt Miles has broke his ingagement with Tilly Bloom becuz the uther nite when he went out to the farm to give Tilly the ingagement ring why he got there just in Time to see her hit the Jersey cow between the eyes with her Fist and they hadda send for the Vettinary doctor to bring the Cow 2.  
Teusday—Tag Taylor witch carries in coal for us was here today and had a lot of buttons off his close and ma sed Tag it looks offle to see them buttons off and Tag sed they use to be a time when he never had enny buttons off and no holes in his socks—and ma sed. Well why dont you get marryed and Tag replied and sed. I did.  
Wensday—Sandy MacDoone swaltered a collar button the uther day and the Dr. cant find it for him so I reckon he will half to by a new 1 now.  
Thursday—Tim Glunt says him and his wife was marryed in haste but sence that time he aint had no leasure to Repent in.



Way Back in the Liberal Files  
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
From Our Issue of Jan. 19th, 1899  
An Epworth League was organized on Tuesday evening last in the Methodist Church, Victoria Square.  
The annual banquet of King Plowmen's Association will be held in Cosgrove's Hall, Bond Lake, on the evening of Friday, Jan. 27th. Tickets will be issued.  
At the last meeting of Court Union, No. 7772, A.O.F., Thornhill, the following officers were installed for the ensuing 12 months by P.C.R. John Drury: C.R., E. A. James; S.C.R., Dr. Langstaff; Treas., J. D. Francis; Secty., A. Pearson; S.W., W. Pearson; J.W., J. Chapman; S.B., J. A. Pearson; J.B., G. A. Pearson.  
Monday afternoon the Dominion House was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding, when Miss Gertrude Ellston, eldest daughter of the proprietor, Mr. John Ellston, was united in marriage to Mr. Isaac Dolley of Fairbank, who for many years acted as deputy-reeve of York Township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. H. Mussen, M.A., of Trinity Church, Aurora, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. After a most tempting wedding repast, the newly married couple left for a three months tour to New York, Washington and the Southern States. On their return they will reside in Toronto.  
Dr. James Hunter, for many years a prominent figure in North York, died at his home in Whitchurch on Wednesday of last week. He was 79 years of age.  
The hockey match last Thursday between the Meteors of Toronto and the home team was fast and interesting. After a sharp contest the Hill team won by 4 games to 2.  
Reeve Savage received a message on Saturday announcing the death of his brother, Sylvester, in the City of Milwaukee.  
The Hardy Government got another supporter on Thursday last when Mr. Macnish was elected in West Elgin by a majority of 244.  
St. Mary's R. C. Church was well filled on Thursday evening last, when Rev. Father Ryan, Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, delivered a very excellent lecture on the subject of Temperance. Before starting his lecture he complimented the Pastor, Rev. Father McMahon, and the congregation on their pretty little church and pleasant surroundings. His lecture was most impressing and strongly emphasized the attitude of the church on this important question, and to interest, instruct and persuade people in what he considered was the safe path.

**NEWTONBROOK**

The Women's Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday, Feb. 2nd at 2:30 p.m. (instead of Thursday). Plans will be made for the annual St. Valentine Birthday Tea which will be announced later.  
The annual meeting of the Toronto Centre Presbyterian of the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada will be held next Thursday, Feb. 1st, in St. George's United Church, Toronto. The morning session opens at 9:45.  
At the annual meeting of the Sunday School very splendid reports were received from all departments. The treasurer reported a balance of \$160 in the treasury with all liabilities met. Mr. A. W. Galbraith was re-elected as Sunday School Superintendent by a unanimous vote and Mr. W. T. Wells as Assistant Superintendent, Miss Janet Riddell as Secretary and Miss Eva Lockyer as Treasurer.  
The Sunday School Hall of the United Church was well filled last Thursday evening when Capt. Reid of Toronto gave a very interesting program showing 200 slides on his trip to the British Isles and Europe. Capt. Reid took pictures along the way of the more beautiful parts on this trip which included scenes in Paris, Rome, Venice, Switzerland, Austria and Germany, the Trossacks of Scotland, the Emerald Lakes of Ireland and several scenes in England which included Queen Mary's Flower Garden and views of Buckingham Palace. Capt. Reid conducts European tours every summer and has crossed the Atlantic many times. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to him for his splendid entertainment.  
Miss Mabel Gospel, 3rd Vice-Pres. presided at the Y.P.S. meeting last Monday evening. There was a large attendance. Miss Dorothy Brown and Mr. Herridge were guests from Lansing. Miss Brown gave a very interesting talk on her trip to the Yukon and Dawson City last summer illustrated by lantern slides. During a six weeks holiday Miss Brown travelled 9200 miles. Her talk was brim full of interest and the Young People enjoyed her visit very much. Mr. Clifford Brett will be in charge of the Y.P.S. next Monday evening.  
The W.M.S. held their regular monthly meeting at the Parsonage last Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. A. H. Halbert, presided. The theme of the devotional period was "Stewardship" and was conducted by Miss A. Lever and Mrs. J. T. Soden offered prayer. It was announced that the Worlds Day of Prayer would be held on Feb. 16th. Mrs. H. James and Mrs. Soden were appointed as delegates to the annual W.M.S. Presbyterian meeting which will be held on Feb. 1st, in St. George's Church, Toronto. The supply secretary, Mrs. Dempsey, read a letter re supplies needed for the W.M.S. bale to be sent early in June. Mrs. Halbert gave a message for the New Year on "Going Forward" which was very practical. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wells on Feb. 20th.  
The Y.P.S. met last Monday evening with the missionary convener, Miss Janet Riddell, in the chair. An interesting discussion was led by Rev. A. H. Halbert on "Why are Missionaries unwelcome?" Miss Nora Graham and Miss Janet Riddell gave interesting missionary readings.  
A recreation period followed the meeting. The Y.P.S. is making plans for a play in the near future.  
Dr. C. F. Burt and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henderson of Alliston were guests at the parsonage one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson of Maple were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carson last Tuesday.  
Mrs. W. T. Wells and Mrs. Halbert attended the annual meeting of the Women's Association of Toronto Centre Presbyterian last Tuesday.  
We are pleased that Master Douglas Stevenson is recovering from his recent illness.  
Capt. Reid is showing beautiful lantern slides on his travels through the British Isles, Switzerland, France and Oberamergan on Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, at 8 p.m. in the S. S. Hall of Newtonbrook United Church, under the auspices of the Sunday School.  
Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the "Old Fashioned Social" which was held last Friday evening in the S. S. Hall under the auspices of the Women's Association. It was quite evident that a goodly store of clothing had been carefully preserved during all the years and very attractive styles of the long ago were displayed. An old time program was given by the following. Recitations by Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. McLean, a piano duett by Miss Bertha Smith and Mrs. Halbert, a duett by Mr. W. McMullen and Mrs. Glen Shaw entitled "Whispering Hope," Mrs. Allan Wiltshire sang "In the Gloaming" and for an encore "Will he no come back?" and Mr. Crayford played a medley of old time songs. Young and old joined in playing games. A sumptuous luncheon was served and tasted just like the goodies "Mother used to

make" even to caraway cake, doughnuts, etc. All agreed it was the jolliest evening spent in a long long time.  
The Women's Association is planning to have a St. Valentine birthday party. Keep this in mind.  
The monthly meeting of the Girls Mission Circle was held last Thursday evening at the parsonage with a large attendance. Miss Irene Smith presided. Miss Edna Street led in the devotional exercises and Miss Lorene Brown offered prayer. An interesting reading was given by Miss Alberta Brown and the third chapter of the study book "Lady Fourth daughter of China" was very ably taken by Miss Edith Hope. Miss Denora McCammon and Miss Thelma Riddell sang a duett very acceptably. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Halbert.  
TEMPERANCEVILLE  
The Wiling Workers Mission Band met at the home of Miss Mary Barker on Saturday afternoon. The president Miss Mildred Follitt, presided. The program was as follows: Readings by Constance Jones, Jean Umehara, Laurine Dibb, Eliza Barker. The Scripture was read by Pearl Lloyd; piano solo, Norma Jones; vocal solo, Gertrude Henshaw. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.  
The regular monthly meeting of St. John's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Capelle on Thursday afternoon, with a very good attendance. Much business was transacted and the year's work got away with a good start, as there were several quilt blocks pieced during the meeting. Miss Jennie Newberry of King gave a very interesting talk on her work while a deaconess in Toronto. It was enjoyed very much by all. Miss Newberry was one of the first to have her name on the roll when this auxiliary was first organized in the year 1900. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess, with Mrs. M. B. Beynon and Mrs. W. N. Thompson assisting.  
The annual congregational meeting was held on Monday evening in the United Church Sunday School room. Good reports of all the different organizations were given.  
The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Umehara.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Harman on Sunday. We are sorry to note that Mr. Harman had the misfortune of falling from a load of hay on Tuesday and is suffering much pain from a dislocated shoulder and bruises. This column wishes him a speedy recovery.  
The Misses Mabel and Ruth Jennings, Grace Rumble and Mrs. N. Rumble spent Saturday in Toronto. Cutting ice seems to be the order of the day.  
Youthful Student of Agriculture (to old farmer)—Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date. Take that tree over there. I'd be astonished if you got eight pecks of apples from it in one season.  
Old Farmer—So would I. It's a pear tree.

**KING CITY**

The senior girls class "The Pals" of the United Church had a sleighing party on Wednesday evening. On the return from the sleigh ride a hot lunch was enjoyed at the home of Misses Ruth and Helen Campbell.  
The Y.P.S. of the United Church last week was in charge of the Citizen ship Committee. Mr. Clarke Archibald gave a very interesting report of the Community Life Conference which was held in Newmarket.  
The choir of the United Church were entertained at the home of the organist, Mrs. E. Patton of Laskay, on Friday evening.  
Mrs. Ransom, Miss Iona Ransom, Mr. Elwood Patton and Mr. "Bud" Armstrong attended the annual Navigators Dance and Bridge at "The Embassy" on Tuesday evening.  
Miss Florence Stewart has been in Toronto the past week.  
The residence and lot of the late Mr. Frank Smeltzer has been sold to Mr. Fred Willis of Laskay. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. F. Willis to our village.  
Miss Hilda Patton spent a few days visiting in Maple last week.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wilson in the gift of a daughter.  
Quite a number attended the dance in McDonald and Wells Hall on Saturday evening.  
Billy Layton, the Lycium Entertainers, are giving concerts this week every evening in the Masonic Hall.  
The play "Eyes of Love" will be presented by Snowball Dramatic Club on Friday evening, Feb. 9th, at 8 p.m. in McDonald and Wells Hall, under the auspices of the United Church choir. Everybody is asked to keep this date in mind and attend.  
The Mission Band are to hold the first meeting of the year on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the Sunday School room. This is the day of pay the fees for 1934.  
Mr. Elwood Patton spent the weekend in Toronto.  
A number from the village attended the hockey games in Maple Leaf Arena on Thursday and Saturday evenings.  
An executive meeting of the King United Y.P.S. was held on Monday evening at the home of the President, Miss Dorothy Dew.  
The Eversley Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd. The meeting was in charge of the Literary Convenors. Miss Edith Bovair gave an oral narrative of the life of Sir Walter Scott. Miss E. McClure gave a reading on Robert Burns. Mrs. Cohen gave Kiplings "If" and the life of Robert Service was also given.  
Miss Audrey Patton spent a few days last week in Toronto.

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