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RETURN HEPBURN, VOTE FOR MORGAN BAKER

Two weeks from next Wednesday is voting day and between now and that date many attempts will be made to divert attention from the main issues of the campaign. We hope the electors will not be swayed by petty appeals and misrepresentations purposely made to influence voters in the exercise of their franchise. If government is to be carried out in the best interests of the people, the people must exercise their best judgment in the polling booth.

This is no ordinary election. You cannot count noses and votes by the noses and voting tendencies of electors' grandparents. The tendency of recent years has been more and more to independent voting and we believe this tendency is more noticeable in this than in any previous election in Ontario's history. Hence there is less excitement, less beating of drums and more solid thinking on the part of the electors. Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn has been premier of Ontario for a little over three years and we believe that in that short space of time he has to his credit several remarkable achievements in administration. He has made some mistakes and no one is more ready to admit it than Ontario's courageous young leader. The only ones who never make mistakes are those who do nothing, and "Mitch" certainly can't be placed in that category. Hepburn's achievement in balancing the budget and his courageous stand against those influences which would wreck the industrial life of this country merit for him the support of the thinking people of this province.

In North York the Liberal candidate supporting Premier Hepburn is Morgan Baker who has served faithfully as the representative of this riding in the last Legislature. Mr. Baker has been a splendid representative and he has given generously of his time and talent in the public service. He is a man of sterling character and in every way is a worthy representative of the people. On Wednesday, October 6th we believe that the people of North York with an overwhelming majority will return Morgan Baker to the Legislature as a supporter of Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, the first government leader on the American continent to stand out fearlessly against the lawlessness of Lewis and the C.I.O.

BROTHERHOOD IN ACTION

The Mormon Church has undertaken a task which is well worth study by other religious and social groups. It has set out to abolish poverty among its members—and so far it has made amazing progress.

No Mormon is permitted to stay on relief, or become dependent upon public funds, under this plan. The church as a body has assumed responsibility for seeing to it that none of its members goes without food, clothing or shelter, and that everyone is given an opportunity for self-support and helped and encouraged to put himself permanently on independent economic footing.

Every member of the church has pledged himself and his family to omit two meals every month and give the money they would have cost to the committee in charge of this program of relief and rehabilitation. Local committees study the needs and capacity of every distressed member and devise ways to put him back on his feet, in the carrying out of which all other members co-operate. Food, clothing and shelter are provided for those for whom no immediate jobs can be found, but the principle that every man must work for what he gets, and that it is a shameful thing for anyone to live at others' expense and make no effort to give his work in return is insisted upon and constantly preached.

That seems like a thoroughly practical application of the fundamental Christian teaching of brotherhood.

ORIGIN OF THE BALLOT

Within a few weeks we shall cast the ballot, that small strip of paper which all democracies respect. In its present form it bears slight resemblance to its original as used by the ancient Greeks. When they elected a legislator every voter threw a small pellet of bread in a basket, the dissenters flattening theirs on one side. From the pellet we have evolved the modern ballot.

SURPLUS AND DEBT REDUCTION

The Liberal Administration can, with confidence, appeal to the electors of Ontario on the basis of its achievements in the administration of the Province's finances. When the present Government was placed in power in 1934, it faced millions of dollars of unpaid bills, and by October 31 of that year the deficit amounted to \$30,599,249.78. In the meantime, the new Government had discontinued the Henry Government policy of adding Unemployment Relief and payments on Sinking Fund to the public debt. Hon. Mr. Hepburn, as Provincial Treasurer, insisted that these charges should be paid out of current revenue. So that of the thirty and a half millions deficit in 1934 \$17,159,550.95 represented Unemployment Relief and \$914,241.66, Sinking Fund payments. Which was the inheritance from the extravagant Henry Government.

Under its "Pay As You Go" policy, the Hepburn Administration constantly improved the Province's finances. By the end of the fiscal year 1936-37, after including Unemployment Relief in current expenditure, Mr. Hepburn achieved a surplus of \$9,313,938.54.

During the year ending March 31, 1937, efficiency in financing enabled the Government to greatly improve the position of the Province as to the public debt. Reduction in the gross debt represented largely by reduction in debenture debt and treasury bills, amounted to \$33,098,165.39.

A truly remarkable record! This is especially true when it is considered that it was accompanied by a lightening of the burden of taxation on the mass of the people of Ontario and a placing of taxation where it belongs, on the shoulders of those who have accumulated great wealth in the Province.

During the fiscal year 1936-37 the sum of \$15,991,350.00 was collected in Succession Duties largely from estates which had been granted settlements by the previous administration which did great injustice to the Treasury.

Ontario's Plowing Match Known Throughout World

China, Scotland, Australia Amazed That 100,000 Will Watch Furrow Experts

AT FERGUS THIS YEAR

Toronto, Sept. 14—There is no "braggadocio" or exaggeration in the "International" part of the International Plowing Match, held annually in Ontario for the past 25 years under the auspices of the Ontario Plowmen's Association. The match is known in agricultural circles around the world—from Shanghai to Glasgow to Australia and back again.

In a recent interview regarding this year's event which will be held at Fergus, Ont., from Oct. 12 to 15, J. A. Carroll, manager of the association, disclosed that the event which is expected to draw over 100,000 in contestants and spectators this year, has received considerable editorial and news attention in newspapers and farm publications all over the globe.

He displayed a clipping received from a plowing enthusiast in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. The story was taken from a national Australian farm publication called "The Land," and its editor expressed considerable surprise that "ploughs, and not cricket, could attract a crowd of 600 contestants and 100,000 spectators." He was referring to the four-day match held last year at Cornwall.

Similar statements were also expressed by a writer in the "Scottish Farmer," an agricultural periodical published in Glasgow, which is widely read by farmers throughout the British Empire, and its field has the same reputation as the Manchester Guardian, The Times (both of London and New York), and the Christian Science Monitor have in the newspaper and literary worlds.

Even newspapers in far-off China reported the International Plowing Match. The Shanghai Daily Evening Post and Mercury devoted half a column of space to tell about the event.

An interesting part of the clipping which Mr. Carroll proudly displayed, read as follows:

"To anyone but a farmer, a plowing match may not seem exciting. A two-horse, or maybe a three horse team starts slowly down a field that has been pegged off into narrow strips, the farmer clinging to the plow-handles with set countenance, the rich brown earth curling back beneath the shear. Back and forth the team plods, each furrow as straight as though laid to a rule, until the job is done, the steaming horses disappear in the crowd and everyone moves to watch the next contestant. At last the whole field is turned over, each part so even that the layman wonders how the judges can decide the prize winners.

And yet the competition is so keen and the interest aroused so great that teams have come from distant points in the neighboring provinces of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces of the Atlantic Coast, and from bordering American states, and nearly 100,000 people attended the match."

Mr. Carroll is confident that this year's attendance will be well over the 100,000 mark. This year's match, he explained, is being held at Fergus, which is in the centre of the "finest farming area in Canada," and is the hub of a network of arterial highways which serve every part of Ontario, and connect with main trunk highways into Quebec, New York, and Michigan, from where many interested spectators and contestants are expected this year.

TESTON

An interesting meeting of the Young People's Union was held on Sunday evening with a good attendance. Charles Robson read the lesson. The guest speaker was Miss Kipling of Hamilton who spoke on "The Parable of the Sower." Solist was Miss Lillian Hatwood of Maple.

At a meeting on Tuesday, September 14th, it was decided to hold the Anniversary Services of Teston United Church on Sunday, November 14, and the Fowl Supper on the 17th.

Mrs. McCluskey is improving after a short illness her many friends will be glad to hear.

Mrs. Hopper of Buffalo is visiting her father Mr. Joseph McLaughlin.

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THE SPAN OF LIFE

Statisticians are able to prove to us that, on the average, a child born today will likely live to 55 years of age instead of to 40 years, which was the case in the middle of the past century. This has been brought about chiefly by better care of infants, a tremendous reduction in the diarrhoeas of children which used to take such a heavy toll of infant life, pure water, safe milk and improved sanitary conditions.

There has not been a corresponding increase in the expectation of life among adults. The expectation of life at 50 years of age is not appreciably greater today than it was during the past century. One interesting point that we learn is that persons who live long come, in general, of long-lived families. This does not mean that a member of a long-lived family is more likely to recover from an attack of an acute disease, but rather that if he or she does escape from an attack of an acute disease, such as those which destroy life in infancy and early adult years, such a person will be more likely to live to advanced years.

Many people have the idea that health work's sole aim is to prolong life. This is only partially true, because the ideal sought is rather healthier years than more years. Because health and happiness are so closely linked together, it may be fairly said that the objective of health work is not to prolong life but to make people happier while they live.

We do not know why some families have what we might call greater vitality and so live longer than the average. We do not know why Old Parr lived to 152 years. It may be, of course, that many years have been added to his life in the re-telling of his story. We do know, however, that to the adult who desires to increase the expectation of years of health, we can say—moderation in all things is essential and, above all, in food. An interest in life must be maintained whether it is in work or in play, such as a hobby. Worry must be cast out as it is the thing which wears out the machine.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by

ABERHART SOCIAL CREDIT ACTIVITIES

There probably never was a better illustration of the old proverb "Put a beggar on horseback and he'll ride to the devil" than the course being pursued by Premier Aberhart in Alberta. Pitchforked into a position for which he had no qualifications whatever, on the strength of impossible promises to the electors, Mr. Aberhart, by his actions, has shown that he is utterly lacking in a sense of responsibility. He is simply making one wild move after another. His latest is to defy the veto of the Dominion Government on his banking legislation, which manifestly invades the Federal realm. He now professes to wish to submit the acts to the courts, to decide as to the constitutionality; but he refused to do this when Premier King offered this solution. Apparently, Mr. Aberhart is prepared to wreck Confederation rather than admit that he has been on the wrong track. A sinister condition is that the Alberta Premier is taking advice from Major Douglas, the originator of the Social Credit idea. His latest suggestion is that the Government should take over control of the press. This is one of the first and essential, moves in establishing a dictatorship. It means that the wells of information will be polluted, and the public kept in ignorance and fed with propaganda, to suit the dictator's ends. Canada should not tolerate any outside interference in her domestic affairs, either by Mr. John Lewis or Major Douglas.—Orillia Packet & Times.

William Newman was re-nominated as Liberal candidate in Haliburton-Victoria. In accepting the nomination Mr. Newman who is 66 years of age stated that this would be his last election campaign, that he would step aside for a younger man before the next election.

A very odd development in an old crabapple tree is reported in the orchard of Mrs. James Reid, concession 8, Medonte. The tree bloomed profusely in the spring at the usual time, and then again about three weeks or a month later, and now in September the tree is loaded with fruit and two branches are in blossom for the third time.

Notice to Stallion Owners

The regular Fall inspection of Stallions in the Province of Ontario commences Sept. 27th.

The Agricultural Representative in each county is arranging the route of the stallion inspectors in his county.

Stallion owners should communicate with their agricultural representative by **Sept. 20th** for further details regarding time and places of inspection within the county.

This inspection is free. At other times it costs Ten Dollars.

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- 1 Coal Oil Stove, Perfection, with shelf, 3 burner
- 1 Coal Oil Stove, Standard, 2 burner
- 1 Coal Oil Heater, good as new
- 2 Coal Oil Stove ovens, (one for 2 burner and 1 for 1 burner)
- 1 Large Kitchen Table, good
- 7 Kitchen Chairs, good
- 1 Washstand with Drawer
- 1 Rocking Chair
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet (Sellers) new
- 1 Dining Room Suite, good
- 1 Philco Cabinet Radio, good
- 1 Day Bed 1 8-Day Clock
- 1 Small Rocking Chair
- 1 Hall Seat and Mirror
- 2 Den Rocking Chairs, leather seats, new
- 1 Small Table
- 3 Cane Bottom Chairs, good
- 1 Tapestry Table Cover
- 1 Table Cover 1 Paisley Shawl
- 1 Beatty Cadillac Vacuum Cleaner, good as new, with all attachments
- 1 Chesterfield Suite, 3-piece, good
- 1 Antique Living Room Table
- 1 Antique Walnut Bedroom Chair
- 1 Antique Walnut Arm Chair
- 2 Antique Walnut Occasional Chairs
- 1 Antique Cherry Bedroom Suite, complete
- 1 Large Arm Rocking Chair
- 1 Corner Table 1 Fern Table
- 1 Floor Lamp 1 Carpet Sweeper
- 1 Jardiniere 4 Arm Rocking Chairs
- 1 Library Table 1 Small Table
- 1 End Table 1 Set of Drawers
- 1 Small Electric Lamp 2 Toilet Sets
- 1 Wooden Bedstead with Springs and Mattress
- 1 Chest of Drawers
- 1 Washstand
- 1 Bedroom Suite, complete
- 1 Simmons Bed, Spring and Mattress
- 1 Washstand 1 Dresser
- 1 Whatnot, Antique
- 1 Iron Bed and Springs
- 1 Rubber Bath Tub
- 1 Sewing Room Cupboard
- 1 Small Table
- 1 Gramophone and number of records
- 1 Baby Carriage 1 Doll's Cot
- 1 Set Kindergarten Table & Chairs
- 1 Chemical Closet with pipes, good
- 1 Bake Tray and Flour Bin combined, good
- 1 Small Kitchen Table 3 Chairs
- 1 Very Large Cupboard, good
- 1 Ash Sifter 1 Banner Ash Sifter
- 1 Meat Cupboard
- Number of Curtain Rods, long
- 1 25-gal. Oil Barrel
- 1 4-lb. Butter Scale with scoop
- A Number of Pails
- A Quantity of Pots and Pans
- 1 Lawn Mower with Carrier, good
- 1 Meat Saw 1 Buck Saw
- 1 Rip Saw 1 Hand Saw
- 2 Axes 2 Hammers
- A Number of Blinds
- 2 Sets Window Drapes
- 1 Set Silk Drapes
- 1 Pair Tapestry Drapes
- A Number of Dusting Mops
- A Quantity of Pictures
- A Quantity of Dishes and Serving Trays
- A Number of Stone Crocks
- 2 Step Ladders 1 Copper Wash Boiler
- A Number of Wash Tubs
- A Number of Brooms
- 1 Hammock 2 Verandah Awnings
- 1 Verandah Rocking Chair
- A Number Home-made Rugs
- 2 Rolls Linoleum, 10 sq. yds. in each, never been used
- 1 Congoleum 12 x 15 ft.
- 1 Congoleum Rug 10 x 10 ft.
- 1 Congoleum Rug 12 x 12 ft.
- A Quantity of Congoleum
- 1 Large Tapestry Rug, grey
- 1 Tapestry Rug, green
- 16 Rubber Stair Treads
- 16 Brass Stair Rods
- A Quantity of Stair Carpet
- 1 Tapestry Carpet 2 Feather Beds
- Number of Coal Oil Lamps
- Quantity of Bedding, which is good
- Quantity of Stove Pipes, nearly new
- 1 Large Clothes Horse
- Number of Window Screens
- A Quantity of Coal
- A Quantity of Wood
- Forks, Shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

No reserve as owner has sold her home and is giving up housekeeping. The above Furniture is all in good condition.
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