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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1940.

NO TIME FOR AMBITIOUS POLITICAL SNIPERS

The hope that Premier Hepburn was big enough to put the country's service ahead of his personal ambitions, forget his personal grudge against Prime Minister King and lend the Ontario administration's support to Canada's war effort was dispelled by the Hepburn-Drew outburst in the Legislature last week. Mr. Hepburn's former ally Mr. Duplessis having been driven to oblivion by the people of Quebec the Ontario Premier has apparently found another congenial running mate in Col. George Drew. These two men who at the moment are leaders of the two historic political parties in this province appear to believe that they alone are qualified to direct Canada's war effort. Our observation is that at any time, but particularly in these very grave and dangerous days, the government of Canada is much safer in the hands of the mature statesmanship of Mackenzie King than at the mercy of publicity-loving Hepburns and Drews.

The job of government in Canada at this time is not to put on a military spectacle to glorify any individual or party, but to prosecute Canada's war effort in closest co-operation with the governments of our allies, Great Britain and France. The people of Canada want to make the greatest possible contribution to the allied cause. Just what that contribution is to be has been determined by our government after closest co-operation and consultation with the greatest minds in the Empire and at the moment our duty is to support that decision to the utmost. It is not the duty of a political leader or any newspaper or any individual not in possession of complete information which of wartime necessity must be secret, to engage in petty and destructive criticism. The Hepburns, the Drews, the Toronto Telegram, are not rendering any service to Canada or the Empire by their conduct in recent weeks.

Honest, sincere, fair and constructive criticism has its place in wartime as it has in peacetime and we are all for it. But there is a time and place for it as there is for everything else. Canada's Parliament meets this week and the members of the House and the Canadian people will be given every opportunity to acquaint themselves with all the facts of Canada's war effort.

We must remember that CANADA IS AT WAR, and that for all of us this war is life or death. We must WIN the war, and if we lose nothing else matters. It is no time for petty political bickerings and those who attempt to capitalize on the tremendous burden placed on those who shoulder those colossal responsibilities of government will have little public sympathy. Mr. Hepburn and Col. Drew at least should wait until the danger threatening our very existence is dealt with before attempting to advance their own political futures.

NORTH YORK PROUD OF MORGAN BAKER

Citizens of North York irrespective of political affiliations experienced a thrill of pride last Thursday when their representative in the Legislature stood up in the house in opposition to his leader and declared that principles are bigger than party. In opposing the motion sprung on the Legislature by Premier Hepburn the North York member has received the unanimous endorsement of the North York Liberal Association and he has earned the thanks of loyal Canadians everywhere.

We have been intimately associated with Morgan Baker for many years and we have known him to be a man of sincere and honest convictions. When the test came he was not found wanting and never were we more proud of him than when he stood up to lead the fight for what he thought to be right. Therefore, a salute to Morgan Baker and if there were more like him in the Ontario Legislature it would be the better for this province.

LOBBYING IN COUNTY COUNCIL

There will be general agreement throughout the County of York with the statements of Reeve Ainsworth of Mimico in condemnation of the vicious practice of "lobbying" in the York County Council. In fact people might be excused if they believed that the main function of County Council was the elections of a Warden, Commissioners, Committee Chairmen, House of Refuge Commission etc. It is no secret that years ahead these plums are marked and the continuous pursuit of them by County Councillors cannot be interpreted as in any way adding to the usefulness of County Council. Speaking on the subject in County Council Reeve Ainsworth said "The system practised in the county during the last decade has been vicious." "To be elected to a commissionership you must nominate yourself years in advance. You must decide a year ahead when you're going to stand, and then commence a lobby to get the necessary votes. It's all wrong. It's undemocratic."

LET THEM STICK TO THEIR JOBS

Col. George Drew and Premier M. F. Hepburn, Conservative and Liberal provincial leaders, join in attacking the government at Ottawa for lack of energy in prosecuting the war. Col. Drew says that nearly everyone he meets brings up this subject. As a military man Col. Drew moves in different circles from the average man, and that is rather a handicap for a politician. We haven't heard one individual say, since this war began, that Canada was doing too little. There were some, at first, who said that Canada was doing too much, but there is no criticism on the street or on the concessions that we have heard of the way Ottawa is carrying on. The federal government, which we have often criticized, is apparently making a great war effort without any over-indulgence in hate or propaganda. If a war must be fought, that is the way to fight it.—Newmarket Era.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will be held next Tuesday. The work of this organization should appeal to public spirited citizens of the district and we hope to see a large attendance at the meeting. You are invited to join in the support of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society.

King City District News

McAllister-Boys

A very pretty evening wedding took place in Laskay United Church on Friday, January 19th at 8 o'clock, Rev. Douglas Davis officiating, when Thursa Boys, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boys of King, became the bride of David Archie McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McAllister of Belleville. The ceremony took place under an evergreen arch, from which hung white wedding bells and soft peach colored lights, the only light during the ceremony. Miss Marjorie McMurchy presided at the organ and Miss Helen Hunter sang "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a period gown of pink net over satin. It was designed with sweetheart neckline, short full sleeves, and short jacket. The bouffant skirt was in three tiers emphasizing the slim waistline. She wore pink gloves and gold shoes, and in her hair small pink roses, finished at the back of the head with metallic gold bandeau. She wore a corsage of roses and sweet peas.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Alvin Walker, of Kirkland Lake, was matron of honor, wearing a pretty gown of blue sheer, a doll hat, and corsage of roses and sweet peas. The groom was supported by Mr. Alvin Walker and the ushers were Mr. Murray Boys, the bride's brother, and Mr. Alex. McCallum, both of King.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, her mother receiving in black crepe and wearing a corsage of orchids and lily of the valley. Assisting were Mrs. McAllister, the groom's mother, and Mrs. Wm. Boys, the bride's grandmother. Mrs. Charles Barnes and Mrs. Wm. McNeil of Toronto poured tea.

On the return from the honeymoon trip the couple will live at 94 Aleina Avenue, Toronto.

Their many friends wish them success and happiness.

Wedding bells are almost near the pealing point in other quarters according to Dame Rumour, and this is 1940!

Past experience taught the Rector of All Saints' Church, King; St. John the Baptist, Oak Ridges, and St. Stephen's Church, Maple, that plans should be made to hold the respective annual meetings of the Vestries as early as possible lest roads become blocked and the meetings postponed from time to time as happened in 1939. Therefore all the church vestry meetings have been held.

January 10th St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, held in the vestry of the church. There was a representative attendance. The Rector reported the full compliment of services and communion, with average attendance of 61 at all services. The financial statement showed a grand total from all sources, including the Parish Hall, of \$3817.37.

Captain Snively was re-appointed Rector's Warden; Jno. Chatterly as People's Warden, with the same two gentlemen appointed Lay Representative to the Synod and chairman of cemetery board, respectively.

Some new names were added to the sidemen, with Mr. W. J. Whitten as chairman. Although sensing difficult days ahead in 1940, the spirit of optimism and cheerfulness prevailed throughout the meeting and it was decided to complete the present plans for the Parish Hall and to have the opening as soon as possible.

All Saints' Church, King, held on Monday, January 15th, the Rector in the chair. Full reports from all sources were reported. The grand total was approximately \$1200 with all accounts paid and a balance in the bank. This caused considerable comment because of the severe losses to the congregation. Several of the most loyal members departed this life in the year 1939. Other very loyal members have left the district and now live in other parts of the Dominion.

Average attendance with full complement of services was 45. Mr. Crawford Wells was re-appointed Rector's Warden; Mr. Geo. Hatley, People's Warden. Mr. Stanley Fletcher was appointed Lay Delegate to the Synod; Mrs. Frank Armstrong, vestry clerk. Plans were made for a Pancake Supper and Concert to be held on February 6th.

TESTON

Thursday, January 18 was quilting day for the ladies of the W.A. They came in the morning and had a full day. Lunch was served and the needles plied until the quilt was finished.

In the evening the men folk joined the ladies in the congregational meeting. The business session was presided over by Rev. Mr. Davis. Charlie Robson was secretary for the evening. Report of the last meeting was read and adopted. Mr. Davis gave a report of the year. Communion services, January, 40; Easter, 45; October, 50; union communion at Laskay, 150. There were eight weddings on the circuit, three of these from Teston; seven baptisms, two of these at Teston; twelve burials, four from Teston. In speaking of the past year the pastor said, "We came through the year well. I appreciate the strength of the church. We held our own and were in a healthier condition than the neighboring churches. From my viewpoint the standing of Teston and the other churches on the circuit are commendable. The general work of the church is good. We face a year that will be a severe test of churches. The world will look to the church for a true leadership in the days before us. A better understanding is meeting the new situation in a better way than in the last war. I appreciate the loyalty of the members of the church. This has made the work easier and in the ten years of service this year has been fraught with more success and appreciation than former years."

Reports of the different department treasurers was then taken up and each treasurer gave a very comprehensive report showing all were in a healthy condition with balances on hand. The building fund still has a deficit but everything has been paid up and half of the debt is wiped out.

Officers for 1940 were then elected: Church treas., Roy Bowen; missionary treas., Wm. Peterman; assistant, F. Oliver; Board of Sessions, F. Oliver, W. Clarkson, W. Peterman, E. Bowen, C. Diceman; Stewards, W. Windas, E. Carson, C. Robson, C. Pratt, F. Piercey, E. Kyle; Ushers, Howard Heacock, Wilbur Hadwen, Geo. Carley, Hadwen Kyle; caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taggart.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ed. Bowen is recovering from a recent illness. Miss Louise Kerr has been assisting her.

The recent cold snap and snow storm has slowed up things in general. Frost has been hard on the root cellars.

Ed. Bowen's had an exciting time on Friday evening, Jan. 19th when the chimney caught fire. Help arrived, but no damage was done as the flue burned out and quiet was restored.

Mr. and Mrs. Veenhof and family have moved in the village occupying Harold Bowen's house.

Sunday was stormy and the attendance at church and S. S. was not large. Sunday evening Y.P.U. had seven in attendance. Ed. James was convener for the evening. There was a good program.

Health Hints

By J. R. Harrison, D.C.

Last year I presented a series of articles giving advice on health but these were discontinued during the summer. I have been requested to resume these "Health Hints" and they will be published each week in The Liberal. This week we will consider some points in relation to the skin.

A normally working skin is a very important factor in maintaining or restoring good health. The skin performs a variety of functions but from a practical standpoint we can consider it as both a third lung and a third kidney. The tiny holes in the skin allow the entrance of oxygen and also permit perspiration to pass out. A man can live with only one kidney in which case the skin would attempt to relieve this kidney by allowing the passage of waste matter which normally would go through the kidneys and it is also true that when the first raincoats came into fashion people suffered from partial suffocation because there were no airvents through the tight rubber. Nowadays rubber coats are either not tight or have these airvents. The close connection between skin function and the kidneys is seen when a sudden chilling of the skin causes distress in weak kidneys or bladder. Now if anything adversely affecting skin function will directly influence the general health and lower its tone it must be equally true that anything

stimulating skin function will also help the general health. Any good farmer knows that a horse that is brushed and carried well every day will do more work on less feed than a similar horse which is not given the same care and there is no health procedure which pays larger dividends than daily brushing of the body. Start conservatively with a soft brush and gradually use a stiffer one. I know several elderly people who now use a really coarse brush regularly and enjoy it. Do not minimize the value of a simple idea till you have given it a fair trial. Even Naaman thought it ridiculous to dip nine times in Jordan.

Customer—What did you think of the vicar's sermon on Sunday?

Hairdresser—Well, sir, there was a gent a settin' in front of me as 'ad 'is 'air parted that crooked that I couldn't 'ear a word.

Red Cross needs your help—join today and help along the good work.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Thos. Frisby, late of the Township of Markham, in the County of York, Farmer, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Thos. Frisby, aforesaid who died on or about Sept. 28, 1939, are required to forward their claims, duly proven, to the Executrix, Mrs. Thos. Frisby, Gormley R. R. No. 2, Ont., or to Fennel, Porter & Davis, 357 Bay St., Toronto, on or before February 10, 1940, after which date the assets of the said Estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which the said executrix shall then have received notice.



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