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POLES ON THE FARMS
The Poles who have settled in Canada, now numbering about 155,000, have become national assets of decided value for, unlike many other immigrants, most of them remain on the farms and thus contribute to the development of one of the Dominion's principal industries. It is estimated that fully 65 per cent of the Polish-Canadians live on the land, while the remainder are engaged chiefly in the heavy industries of the country.—(From the Brockville Recorder and Times.)

THE TALKERS
Public men in England give us an example, more or less, of an old habit with them. It will be noticed that these men find a way to make clear in a very short time, sometimes in only a few minutes, very grave problems with which they have to do. Might our public men discover a method to profit by these good examples of intelligent conciseness? It may be that it is necessary to pronounce a discourse of three or four hours, but the occasions for it are very rare. And how many listeners can absorb such a dose of eloquence? How many, on the contrary, if they have taken the trouble or if they are compelled to listen, have lost track of the first part of the speech before the second part is finished?—(From Le Devoir, Montreal.)

OBITUARY

MRS. SILAS ROADHOUSE
Mrs. Silas Roadhouse died at her home in Bolton on Sunday. Deceased formerly Isabella Proctor, was born near Salem 90 years ago. For many years after her marriage she lived on the Munro farm near Palgrave. She had resided in Bolton since 1905. Surviving are one son Norman and two daughters, Mabel and Maude.

JOHN KINGSWORTH
Burial services were held at Hillcrest cemetery, Woodbridge, Thursday afternoon of last week for John Kingsworth, 67-year-old Toronto resident, who died at his home on Monday, July 15th. Deceased is survived by his widow, the former Florence (Billie) Nichol, and two daughters, Mrs. George H. Cox and Mrs. W. G. Palmer.

WILLIAM B. SNIDER
81-year-old William B. Snider died Wednesday afternoon, July 24 at his home on No. 7 Highway two miles east of Woodbridge. Mr. Snider, who lived alone, succumbed about 24 hours after callers found him in an unconscious condition near cherry trees where he was thought to have been picking fruit. Dr. W. E. Berry reported death due to a stroke.

Although over 80, Mr. Snider, a retired builder, had enjoyed remarkable health. He lived entirely alone, kept his house in a spotless condition, and scorned suggestions that he live with relatives. Neighbours reported seeing him cutting grass about 6.30 a.m. on the morning prior to the day of his death. He spent much time at a hobby of bee-keeping.

Mr. Snider was born in Bruce County, near Brussels, the son of pioneer parents, Nicholas Snider and Sarah Burkholder, both of whom were natives of Ontario. He was of Pennsylvania Dutch descent. Formerly he belonged to the Mennonite Brethren when a branch existed in Edgeley. More recently he has attended Pine Grove Congregational church. He came to this district when 14 and has lived 55 years at the place where he died.

Surviving him are one brother Edward Snider, Bradford; 3 sisters, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Port Perry; Mrs. John Maynard, Woodbridge; Miss Lavina Snider, Woodbridge; one son, W. A. Snider, Woodbridge, and one daughter, Mrs. M. Usher, Toronto. His wife predeceased him about 3 years ago.

The Rev. C. W. Barrett of Woodbridge United Church will conduct funeral services at Scott's chapel this afternoon, (Friday). Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Woodbridge.

King City District News

Mrs. Arthur Ferris and three children have returned to Lormer Lake near Parry Sound after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archibald.

Misses Gwendolyn and Mary Smith are holidaying in Toronto and enjoying city life and sights very much.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Whitten of Elgin Mills.

Mrs. Harry McBride and Mrs. Ed. Kyle have returned to their homes from Toronto hospitals to convalesce after surgical operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coates and Parker of Toronto visited at W. Rolling's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure of Toronto and Mrs. L. McNeil visited at A. McClure's on Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Rawlings, employed at Stone's Bakery, has gone to Toronto to drive a motor bus on one of the Toronto and district routes.

Mr. Peter Flannigan and Miss K. Sullivan were rudely interrupted on a Sunday afternoon drive when the coupe shot through protective wiring on the bridge at H. E. Ross, upper King sideroad, dropped fifteen or twenty feet into the creek below, and right side up. A locked steering gear was the cause. For some unknown reason the car didn't turn over, but made a heavy and muddy landing in the water. The windshield glass was splintered, a wheel was damaged and the car jack leaped out through the window. Peter and his girl friend were dismayed but unafraid, and unhurt. So they simply walked away and left the car in the creek.

Gordon Andrews of Oak Ridges was visiting his grandfather, Mr. John Jennings, of Temperanceville, recently. It was his duty to carry drinking water to the men in the fields. Being eight years old, he rode horseback fairly well, but like all good riders, came upon misfortune when his horse stumbled throwing him to the ground. His arm was broken. Dr. Lockhart administered medical aid and sent him to hospital the following day for x-ray.

A Toronto traveller named McDonald drove into Schomberg from Palgrave one terrifically hot day last week. Finding himself feeling poorly, he stopped before Mr. J. Lister's house and as Mr. Lister was sitting outside he told him he was unwell. With that McDonald collapsed. Dr. Kay was called and after working with him for some time the gentleman was removed to St. Michael's hospital in a serious condition from heart prostration.

Last week's wind storm played havoc in Schomberg district to barns, hydro and telephone lines. Hydro on second second concession was disrupted for several hours. All about the township grain fields, especially wheat, is badly down from wind and storm. Richer and lower lands are suffering most because of continuous rains and steaming. Potato crops look good. The honey yield is greatly reduced because of cold backward spring and scarcity of blossoms. However conditions are average and on the whole farmers predict a good harvest.

Miss Lillian Davis is holidaying at the Camp at Lake Simcoe. Mr. Gilbert Follitt of Montreal spent a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Follitt.

In reporting the demise of Mrs. Robert Gillies of Weston, we neglected to mention that her oldest daughter, Mrs. Walter Monkman (Vera) of Strange, was one of the survivors. We are sorry to have made this mistake in the last issue.

Mrs. Doherty, mother of Mrs. Norris of King, was honoured by a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. Norris, assisted by Mrs. G. S. Stone and daughter Marjorie on Monday afternoon when Mrs. Doherty celebrated her eightieth birthday. It goes without saying that such occasions are happy ones but when the lady in question is such a delightful guest of honour, and all her eighty years are piled upon her blithesome head in such a "heap o' happiness, humour and mellowness", one feels that such years are to be coveted. Twenty guests were invited to afternoon tea, bringing lovely flowers and gifts, and birthday cards.

Mrs. Doherty was born in Kingston, the daughter of one of the city's early millers. At an early age she and her two sisters and a young brother were left motherless. She has seen sorrow, tragedy, much happiness and all the phases that go into the making of a life time. From her beloved grandmother she inherits an unbounded sense of humour and she is endowed with a personality that has won her many faithful friends all along the way. For

longevity she prescribes an adorable grandmother living 98 years, a busy life and always a helping hand for others. Mrs. Doherty had two boys and two girls, but only the girls are living, Mrs. Norris of King and Mrs. Helen Verrall of Manitoba. There are four grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. She is a very busy woman, attending church and women's meetings, each and everyone as they come along. Mrs. Stone took snapshots of the party.

On Saturday, July 27, Clara Margaret McQuarrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pickering McQuarrie of Teston was united in marriage to Stanley Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr of Strange, by Rev. Douglas Davis at the United Church Parsonage, King. Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Lillian and William Kerr. The couple will live on the Kerr farm at Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family of Bruce County visited her sister, Mrs. Archie McDonald of Lasky. Lasky park had several visitors on Sunday.

Good representations from Lasky, King and Temperanceville Y.P.U. attended the annual Presbytery picnic at Sharon last week. King Y.P.U. captured the baseball shield, defeating Sharon 5-0 and Keswick 15-6.

Pottageville United Church held its annual picnic in McCabe's bush on Saturday followed by open air service on Sunday in the woods using the accommodation of the benches. Many from a distance attended hearing Rev. W. J. Burton preach. A four piece orchestra including Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone, summer visitors, supplied the gospel music.

Eversley community picnic is in progress this week at Wilcox Lake. The baseball game in the final play-offs of Peel-Simcoe-York league between Schomberg and King on Monday at Schomberg gave the Schomberg lads two out of three games; score 14-6. A good crowd follows each game.

WHY PANIC?
Hitler thinks he will subjugate England within three weeks starting his invasion. But this view is not shared by an English shopkeeper who has placed this sign in his window: "Why panic? This shop has just been let for 10 years."—(From the Edmonton Journal.)

HELPS FIGHTING MEN
Boy Scouts here help a soldier's wife to take care of his garden while he is overseas. Nothing is more likely to touch the hearts of Canada's fighting men than the knowledge that they are being remembered by the people back home.—(From the Hamilton Spectator.)

ALIENS IN OFFICE
Why should it be necessary for the Windsor Board of Control or any other such body to ask for a law forbidding members of illegal organizations from holding public office? This is a provision that should have gone into the Defence of Canada Regulations as soon as there was judicial decision that these organizations were illegal. They were declared unlawful for one reason only, their disloyal and subversive character. What reason, therefore, is there in allowing members, who undoubtedly still cling to the beliefs of the parent body, to sit in positions of authority? They should be weeded out at once.—(From the Windsor Star.)

ALASKA AIR BASES
When William Seward bought Alaska from the Russians, 73 years ago, paying them \$7,200,000, the purchase was denounced as "Seward's Folly." The frozen northern waste, it was held, was hardly worth a dollar, let alone the price paid. But to-day, to protect Alaska, the United States is preparing to lay out \$25,000,000 on five air bases, and the governor of the territory says five more bases will be needed. Alaska from its fisheries alone adds more to the national income of the United States each year than the capital sum it is proposed to spend on air bases. The frozen waste of 80 years ago has become an asset of high value with fisheries, mineral, timber and agricultural resources. Besides, it is the republic's defense outpost to the west and in a world full of peril, like the one in which we live, outposts are of first importance.—(From the Vancouver Province.)

Weed of the Week, CHICORY

Chicory is a persistent perennial weed with a deep tap root. Introduced from Europe years ago it was grown as a cultivated plant for its roots which were ground and mixed with coffee. At the present time it is considered one of Ontario's troublesome weeds on roadsides, fence lines, vacant places and occasionally in cultivated fields. This weed may be distinguished by its almost leafless, much branched stems, bearing numerous clusters of flower heads on the naked branches. The flowers are about 1½ inches across, bright blue in color and usually close in mid afternoon. The leaves, which are long with irregular edges, spread out on the ground and resemble those of the common dandelion, states John D. MacLeod, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

The presence of Chicory in a cultivated field is an indication of lack of thorough cultivation. A short rotation of crops is important, with deep ploughing as soon as the crop has been removed, followed by thorough cultivation until late fall, using broad, sharp shares which overlap on the cultivator. A hoed crop following this method should clean up all Chicory. You can keep on pulling Chicory but due to the length of the roots, plants cannot be pulled out successfully. Scattered plants may be spudded off well below the crown.

A 100 per cent eradication of Chicory by the use of chemicals is possible and this method is recommended for areas where cultivation is impossible. Consult your Agricultural Representative regarding the use of chemicals.

An average plant of Chicory will produce 3000 seeds, therefore the importance of destroying plants before seeds mature cannot be emphasized too strongly. The seeds are impurities in clover seed and are very difficult to remove.

This weed is now established in every county and district in the Province and is growing more objectionable each year. Complete eradication should be the objective of every farmer and township council. Mr. MacLeod states.

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