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IN THE GARDEN IN THE EVENING

There is something particularly appropriate and touching about the tribute paid by two neighbouring newspapermen who pictured E. F. Stephenson, for so many years the gifted editor of The New Liskeard Speaker, as celebrating his ninetieth birthday in his garden, among his flowers. Those who have had no other acquaintance with Mr. Stephenson than through his writings might well suspect that he would have a garden and that his chief joy would be to roam about it, giving little services here and there, making friends, as it were, with the flowers. Those who have enjoyed the pleasure of personal acquaintance find no other picture so life-like, so true, so vital, as E. F. Stephenson in a garden. What finer tribute to this man—to any man—can there be than to tell the simple truth and say that he came years ago in the prime of his life to a wilderness, and to-day he walks in a garden—a garden he has built for himself in a town where gardens are the glorious rule, and where the Stephenson garden has been the inspiration for many another beauty spot. The picture of E. F. Stephenson in the garden in the evening of his life is a wonderful way to visualize the Stephenson story of a long and arduous life, with beauty and peace and charm as the reward for the long years of effort and of interest.

Too often in thinking of old age there is the tendency to emphasize the idea of the many friends that pass away as the years roll on—the flowers that fade as the seasons change. E. F. Stephenson in his garden should be a reminder that enemies also pass away—that the seasons take their toll of the weeds. The noxious growths, inseparable it seems from every garden, yield in the long last to the patient industry, the careful thought, the never-ceasing watchfulness. The garden beautiful blooms and blossoms and is bright and gay, yet peaceful and serene for all its joyousness. The flowers of yesterday are gone but there are new blooms to-day. Care and affection make them blossom again. As the years go by friends do pass, but new friends take their place. With a son to carry on the high traditions of the family, with daughters and grandchildren to gladden the heart, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson walk in the garden in the evening.

Friends pass as the flowers fade. But enemies also depart, even as the weeds yield to industry and attention. It is a wonderful thing to see the beauty of the garden in the evening. The man who has lived the noble life of the gardener has his compensation for his service and unselfishness. He has the joy of beauty and the gift of peace. He has outlived enmities and spudded out prejudices. Beauty remains.

The picture of E. F. Stephenson, the esteemed dean of the newspapermen of the North in his garden should be an inspiration to all. It is a symbol and a sermon. He walks in the garden in the evening, amid flowers, and respect and affection.

A MAN TO BE PITIED

An ardent horticulturist was passing the St. Mary's hospital the other evening and stopped as all lovers of beauty do so often to gaze on the well-kept lawn, the attractive shrubs, the beautiful flowers, that come from the immense amount of care, of time, of labour, of affection, given that wonderful garden by the Sisters and their helpers. There was another man already stopped by the fence. He was one of the town fathers, and the lover of flowers took it for granted that this man also was admiring the beauty that has been a joy and a solace to so many, and an inspiration to so many others to add a little beauty to their homes and to the town. But the man at the fence frankly confessed that he was not concerned about any beauty—he was interested only in discovering if the town were receiving enough money for the water that was being used.

What the lover of flowers said to the other man cannot be printed here. It may be noted, however, that it was a heartfelt and expressive version of the opinion of the average man who sees not only that beauty is beyond mere material value but indeed has a dollar value of its own. The dollar value of beauty is always at a premium.

The truth is that the pittance for water for the garden is repaid a hundred-fold to the people of the town in the beauty, the uplift, the solace and the joy that comes from the beauty spot at the hospital. For years the hospital grounds have been worth their weight in gold for the comfort and the pleasure they have given to all. Literally thousands have silently thanked the Sisters for the kindly work that has made possible this beauty spot in an otherwise drab section of the town. The average man places high value on it—would gladly see it bonused—knowing in his heart that it is of a value that cannot be measured in money.

but that is well worth money to maintain. The man who would measure the cup of water for a lawn is to be pitied for a futile outlook on life—mistaking dress for gold and the emptiness of material things for the richness of beauty and joy in the higher things of nature.

POLITICAL AGITATORS

When Premier Bennett accused two members of a delegation of so-called "hunger-marchers" of being professional agitators, they appeared to jump at the opportunity to admit the aptness of the term. "Sure, we are professional agitators," they are quoted as saying. "The Conservatives have their political agitators, why shouldn't we?" In this response the communists have made an admission that they have strenuously denied before. Of course, everyone who has given the question any particular thought has been well aware that the communist movement was not any plan for the betterment of the worker, but only a political game under foreign auspices. The so-called hunger marchers are only marking time in admitting that they are simply a political group, with their origin on foreign soil, and their doctrines as foreign as their origin. Neither the Conservative nor the Liberal party have ever kept "professional agitators" after the manner of the communists. Even the Conservative organizers have never been accused of stealing rides on the railways, though they have been accused of most other crimes and misdemeanors. In modern times no political party in Canada has advocated violence or the threat of violence, despite what they might consider the greatest of provocations. For instance, there has been no suggestion of organized force against Premier Hepburn in his many policies considered by many as outrageous. If the tolerance of the foreign professional agitator is tolerated too far, however, it is doubtful as to what extreme measures may be forced in self-defence upon the ordinary political parties. It is difficult to forget the case of Cochrane. That town was scarcely through talking in high tones about tolerance and the rights of the foreign radical, when baseball bats were used to bring the foreign thugs to some sense of decency.

Political parties in this country have had their faults. The men of one party are always ready enough to admit the shortcomings of the other side. But reasonable men will agree that both parties have been loyal to Canada and its people, and no political agitators have been supported at any time by either party in any attempt to create disorder or riot. That is the way of one type of foreign politician. It will not find favour in this country, once the people are awake to the danger. The government at Ottawa will be fully in line with public opinion in calling on the militia to prevent any coterie of foreign racketeers and their poor dupes from senselessly and uselessly defying the law of the land and the rules of common sense. The proposal from Ottawa to round-up all the alien communists and their dupes and test out their so-called "politics" in a court of law to decide whether they have a policy or a racket will meet with general approval. If there is any fault to be found it is that the round-up has not been done before. It is surely absurd to allow a few foreign crooks to capitalize on the troubles of the people in these days and permit these alien racketeers to dupe the unfortunate to violence and crime.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

In referring to a mishap that befell a motor car the other day, a Southern Ontario newspaper designated the crash as an "automatic accident." If there was a drunk in charge of one of the cars it would not be a typographical error. It would be an automatic accident, all right.

Probably someone will find fault with Mayor Richardson because he does not tell the people what the verdict of the judge and jury will be in the town's relief payroll fraud cases. "It's the people's money. The people have a right to know."

It is a startling fact that one-sixth of the people living in Toronto are still on relief. There is more than a suspicion that some of them prefer to remain on relief. They have adapted their living to relief standards and are satisfied to continue as they are. What is true of Toronto is true in considerable measure of other towns and cities and of rural communities as well. The problem of the day is to force people off relief by providing them with work to make relief unnecessary. The excessive cost of public works to make direct relief unnecessary appalled people in the past few years. The tendency to remain on relief is likely to prove equally appalling in the days to come.

The roads in the North are in most deplorable condition, and practically all repair and maintenance effort has been discontinued. This is mistaken policy even from the mere standpoint of dollars and cents, and without any consideration of the rights of the people. There are many millions already invested in Northern roads and that investment is menaced by the saving of a few thousand dollars to-day. Building stretches of the Trans-Canada highway on the rocky shore of Lake Superior, while other Northern roads are in danger of ruin is not good policy or good business.

Graduation Dance Held at Schumacher

Wedding at Schumacher on Friday Last. Visitors to and from Schumacher. Other Schumacher News.

Schumacher, June 25th, 1935, Special to The Advance.
Mrs. M. Capless, who underwent an operation in St. Mary's hospital last week, is making good progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Moody, of New Jersey, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ellis. Mrs. Jack Phillips, and son, William (Red) left on Friday for Toronto, later, Red will visit in Detroit and Buffalo. Mr. C. Jucksch and son, Clifford visited friends in Rouyn over the week-end.

Bill Mair left on Thursday for Larder Lake, where he will be employed with the McIntyre Company on their Larder Lake property.

Mrs. Leo Osborne, of Stratford, has moved to town to reside. Father Keeley, of Marmora, is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. D. Keeley of the McIntyre Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan and daughter returned last week, from a vacation, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webber and children, left on Friday for a vacation in New Jersey and Atlantic City. Mrs. James McCord, of Shawville, Quebec is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Prior, First avenue.

Miss Rosina Mair, Reg. N., of Kirkland Lake, was in town on Thursday to attend the graduation exercises of St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. J. Beattie, spent the week-end visiting in Toronto.

Mr. T. Small is visiting friends in New Carlow.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the United Church manse by Rev. M. Tait, on Friday morning when Mary Ellen Coverley of New Carlow was united to marriage to Mr. John Prentice, also of New Carlow. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Small. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Small. Mr. and Mrs. Prentice will reside in town.

Mr. F. C. Ivy, of Cochrane, was at the fire hall Friday and Saturday to enable those to register whose names may have been omitted from the federal voters' list.

Mrs. J. Morgan and children, who have been visiting in Winnipeg, for some time, arrived home Saturday evening.

Miss Barber, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. Stiles.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan, of Kirkland Lake, visited friends in town and in Timmins last week.

Mr. J. R. Todd was a visitor to Moonson last week.

Building has again taken a boom. Several new homes, and apartments are being erected and Mr. N. Blahay is building a new hotel on the lot adjoining the store on First avenue and also building apartments over the store.

Mrs. E. Lowrie who has spent the past month visiting in Winnipeg, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. McKinnon left on Monday by motor to visit his home in Renfrew. The United church choir are holding their regular monthly social on Friday evening, this being a week previous, owing to so many members going on holidays. A request is made that all members be present.

Miss Zelda Sky was a guest on Saturday at the Vigod-Lewis wedding reception 357 Fairmead Blvd., in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Small and son Elmer, left Friday for an extended vacation in Bancroft, Belleville and Fort Stewart.

Mrs. H. McCarthy, 109 Second avenue entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening, in honour of Miss Violet Davis. The rooms were prettily decorated in yellow and white. Several tables of bridge were played.

A fine letter from Mrs. Snyder: "I have had trouble" with my bowels for years, taking all kinds of pills and drugs, with no relief. "One year ago, I saw Kellogg's ALL-BRAN and bought a package. I have good movements every day. I am 73 years old. I am telling my friends what bran has done for me." —Mrs. Sallie Snyder. Address upon request.

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during the evening and at the close Miss Davis was presented with a decorated hamper of beautiful gifts for the new home. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elley, left Monday for their home in Apsley. Mrs. Charles Jucksch accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Kohla and son, of Rouyn, left on Sunday for a six week motor trip to Nova Scotia.

The annual graduation dance of the 1935 class of nurses of St. Mary's hospital was held Friday evening in the badminton hall and was very delightful. The hall was decorated with the class colours, green and gold and the young ladies looked charming in their gowns of crepe chiffon and taffeta and wearing corsages of rosebuds. The escorts wore white flannel trousers and blue jackets. Each girl of the class received a hypodermic set in a monogrammed silver case as a token from the registered nurses association. A bit of romance was introduced during the evening's dance when the orchestra played the Lohengrin Wedding March in honour of a young Timmins doctor and his bride-elect, Mrs. Dr. Robson acted as hostess for the very pleasant evening.

Miss Marion Leng, who has been a student at Branksome hall, Toronto for the past year, arrived home Sunday evening for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mattson and daughter of Ironwood, Michigan, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mattson, 100 Third avenue.

Miss Mildred Furlong who has been a patient in the sanitarium for the past two years, arrived home on Monday as she is very much improved in health.

Renfrew Mercury:—Major Douglas of social credit puzzle fame says that a war is necessary to clarify things. Revolution was the only way for Sovietism, Fascism and Nazism. Perhaps the Major sees a hope in that for himself. Force seems to be the only way these isms can be put into effect and kept.

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See if Your Name is on the Voters' Lists at the Post Office. Otherwise See F. C. Ivy To-day or This Evening.

It's now or never, if you want to get on the voters' list for the coming federal election. To-night at nine o'clock, the last name will be added to the list prepared by the enumerators last summer.

If you're at all in doubt whether your name is on the list, the post office has provided facilities so that it's easily checked up. In the stamp display case just inside the main entrance is a map of Timmins, divided into its 31 polling subdivisions, each plainly numbered. If you live, for instance, on Third avenue, the particular section on which your home or boarding house is easily found on the map, and the number of the polling subdivision in which your vote should be registered can be seen.

Pasted on the walls of the post office lobby are all the lists for Timmins.

each plainly numbered. If your name is not included in the list for your polling subdivision, you should see P. C. Ivy the registrar, at the town hall to-night before 5.30 or any time from 7.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

If you've just moved to town within the past few months, go directly to Mr. Ivy and he will insert your name in the list.

In other elections, those who were not on the voters' list could sometimes be sworn in and vote within a few minutes. In this election, that is to be impossible.

Anyone who needs assistance in locating his or her name of the lists at the post office will be helped in every possible way, says E. H. King, postmaster.

It is understood that in this election if a voter is unable to be in his own riding at the time of voting, he may make application to the election officer and have his vote recorded by telegraph.

Mr. Ivy, the registrar, has been in Timmins since Monday and has done very little "business," he says. There were no organizations ready to help with getting new voters on the lists nor had the lists made by the enumerators last year been carefully checked.

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