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Whoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with the truth.—WATSON.

Thursday, November 17, 1927



Calendar for November 1927 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

Editorials

ARMISTICE DAY
The celebration of Armistice Day this year seems to have been more generally observed throughout the world than in any other year. With the exception of Germany and Russia the day of peace seems to have been pretty universally proclaimed.

This is as it should be, but there is room for quite a lot of improvement before Armistice Day will go down with quite a lot of citizens. Personally, we think it is a mistake to combine Armistice and Thanksgiving Days, and we might quite frankly go further and say that we sometimes wonder what Thanksgiving Day is for anyway.

In our mind, now that November 11 in each year is going to be observed anyway, why cannot we go back to the old days and have Thanksgiving Day proclaimed for the third Thursday in November, or if you prefer it, see Armistice Day set apart and observed for what it is and not combined with Thanksgiving Day as a day of pleasure. Theoretically, of course, the two days should work together, but practically, they won't.

We believe in the celebration of Armistice Day and in thus honoring our fallen soldiers, but we also believe too that we should at the same time honor those of the living who went overseas and received wounds or injuries which incapacitated them for active, successful lives as civilians. These men should be looked after. The Pension Board at Ottawa should be made to adequately provide for these disabled men in a manner commensurate with their needs. Instead of trying to lop off a certain number of the pensioners from year to year, or refusing a pension to some man whose war service is just now becoming apparent for the reason that he was AI when discharged, the Pension Board should give them a little of that British Fair Play that they would expect for themselves were they in the same position.

When recruiting was at its height we listened to the silver-tongued orators proclaiming that there was "nothing too good for the wounded soldiers". Now is the time to "come across" with some of that good stuff. There are hundreds of disabled men in this country today who are not receiving half the pension they deserve, and hundreds of others who have been given practically no consideration who are in dire need of such assistance.

We do not believe in increasing our pension debt any more than is necessary, but we do maintain that this country is well enough off to take care of its young manhood whose whole future was ruined by wounds received in overseas service.

NOTES AND COMMENTS
The Undertakers' Association of this section of Ontario met in conclave at Flesherton last week. Doubtless a Ways and Means Committee was appointed to look into the matter of increasing business.
"Would you be good enough to look after my car?"
"Sir! I am the mayor of this town."
"That doesn't matter. You look honest enough!"
Life is what our neighbors make it.

OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

Opportunities at Home
Many a young man looks in a very slighting way at the town that brought him up and gave him his start. "Why stay in that slow burg?" he asks. But, no matter where he goes he will find that his home town is not the only one that moves slowly. In fact things are apt to move slower in the town where he is a stranger. It will take him a long time to get acquainted and, during that time he is really an unknown quantity, who needs to be tried out before he is given responsible work. In his home town, if he has done well as a student and at whatever work he has taken up he has something to start with in the way of reputation. The home town is usually the best place for a young man to start in.—Kincairdine Review-Reporter.

Not Less Than Marvelous
The comment of Righ Hon. Reginald McKenna that "the day will come when the Mother Country will take second place to Canada" leads the Financial Times, Montreal, to say that modest Canadians who may have seen in it graceful flattery will probably blush over the remarks of The American Banker, which says that assertions of this kind "do not surprise those who have been paying attention to the miracle of nation-building in evidence to the North." This authority, enlarging on Mr. McKenna's comment, says that Canada will soon take the front rank as a source of world gold supply, but that "the real miracle in Canada has been the expansion of wheat production." It adds: "Mr. McKenna was well advised in making his assertions and predictions. With the decreased export surplus of the United States, due to increasing domestic consumption, Canada is becoming the bread-basket of Europe"—Dundalk Herald.

Churches Are Growing
It must be gratifying to readers generally to learn from reliable statistics that instead of suffering severe losses in membership, as has been a somewhat general statement, the Protestant Churches are doing precisely the opposite, according to a statement issued by officials of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Figures are presented for twenty-five leading denominations, showing that they have grown almost fifty per cent. in the last twenty years, and that the relative growth of membership in this period was 9.9 per cent. greater than the growth of the time, Dr. Charles S. Macfarlane, general secretary of the Council, explains that the statement is given to the public "in response to many inquiries as to the validity and significance of the public announcement, accredited to Dr. H. K. Carroll, church statistician, that 'the total yearly loss of Protestant Church in the United States would approximate about half a million.'"—Acton Free Press.

The Conservative Party Vote
Because the Conservative party has only one member from Western Canada, Hon. R. B. Bennett, the new leader, there is a tendency for Liberal papers to talk as if the party were a dead issue in the West. It is safe in saying that delegates who attended the recent Winnipeg convention came back with a different idea. They were impressed with the virile leadership of the Conservative party in the West.

What is more, in the last election the Liberal party polled 200,542 votes in the three Prairie Provinces, while the Conservatives polled 200,138, only 404 less. Yet the former secured 23 seats and the Conservatives only one. In Manitoba the Conservatives polled 83,400 votes and did not secure a single seat, while the Liberals with only 36,242 votes, elected four members. In Saskatchewan the Conservatives polled 67,542 votes without a solitary member, and the Liberals, with 125,849 votes captured 16 seats. In Alberta the Conservative candidates secured 49,514 votes and elected but one member, while the Liberals, with only 38,541 votes had three members elected. Can anyone reading these figures believe that the Conservative party is a dead party in the West? This is undeniable statistical proof of the strength of the Conservative party in the West.

It might interest some of our readers to know that in the entire Dominion the Conservative party polled 1,504,855 votes and elected 91 members. The Liberals, with the support of 1,211,804 electors, secured 116 members.
This is an outlook that should not be discouraging for the new Conservative leader and his lieutenants.—London Free Press.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS FOR PAST MONTH

- S. S. No. 2, Egremont
V—Eileen Aberdein.
Jr. IV—Pearl Gordon.
Sr. III—Vera Johnson, Norma Ferguson, Sadie Davis.
Jr. III—Norman Gordon, Douglas Johnson.
Sr. II—Jimmy Ferguson, Willie Campbell.
Jr. I—Percy Gordon, Bobbie Aberdein, Ivan Johnson.
Sr. Pr.—Lenora Davis, Bobbie Webber.
Jr. Pr.—Bert Marshall, George Webber, Clarence Gordon, Muriel Nelson, Clifford Gordon.
Average attendance 18.35.
—L. M. Black, teacher



A FRENCH JEST
"Shake the tree two or three times more and Austria will tumble into Germany's lap." —Le Rire, Paris France.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh, daughter Mary, and Mr. Moore, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Murdoch, and with her father, Mr. T. Daniel.

Mr. John Aldred and Mr. W. Calder returned Wednesday night from their hunting trip to Muskoka, each having secured their limit, one deer. The remainder of the party from Holstein, have also since returned, and we are told that each member secured a fine deer on his hunting trip.

Mrs. George Sharp of Guelph was in town over Sunday visiting her father, Mr. John Backus, and sister, Mrs. S. Jackson. Mrs. Sharp returned to her home Sunday evening.

Mr. C. B. Lawrence returned last week from Quebec province, where he spent the past summer selling lightning rods.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Ramage of Brussels visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramage, over Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart Jackson, who has spent the past summer here with her father, Mr. John Backus, left Tuesday to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Sharp in Normanby, Mrs. Leith in Holstein, and Mrs. Sharp in Guelph. Coming here from the West, Mrs. Jackson is shortly to join her husband in Toronto, where they will in the future reside, Mr. Jackson entering the Toronto Conservatory of Music for additional training in vocal culture.

Mrs. C. Urquhart of Port Credit is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. R. Whelan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. O. McCaslin, and Norman Horton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Green at Guelph. They also visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Horton at Clifford.

Miss Anna Burns is in Hamilton visiting her sister, Miss Dorothy Burns, for ten days or so. While in Hamilton Miss Burns is stopping at the Girls' Friendly Society, of which she is a member of the Seattle, Wash., Branch. The Hamilton branch has a most comfortable lodge on Victoria avenue south, and know how to make strangers comfortable.

mer. Mr. Smith, who was not feeling well, took the trip for his health, and returns feeling much the better of his long motor tour and camping trip.

Rev. Mr. Spencer of Peterborough has accepted the call of the Baptist congregation here and will occupy his pulpit on the first Sunday in December. Mr. Spencer and family are to occupy the McLean residence on Countess street, and on behalf of the citizens we extend them a hearty welcome.

Rev. J. Taylor of Grimsby was in town over Tuesday night and called on a few of his old friends. He was motoring through to Barrie to attend the funeral of an uncle, which took place yesterday. Mr. Taylor was accompanied from Hamilton by Miss Julia McLean, who is visiting with Miss Annie McKenzie.

HYMENEAL

HAY—STONEHOUSE
The United Church of Hawkesbury, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, October 22nd, at three o'clock. Rev. Dr. Sutherland officiating, when Miss Mildred Irene Stonehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stonehouse, of Hawkesbury, became the bride of Mr. W. T. Russell Hay, son of the late Mr. Wm. Hay and Mrs. Efford, of Montreal.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Gertrude E. MacDonald, of Ottawa, looked charming in a gown of dark beige georgette and transparent velvet, a veiled hat to match, and carrying an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses. The bride was attended by Miss Vivian M. Knox, of Hawkesbury, who wore a gown of bluette blue transparent velvet with hat to match, and carrying yellow mums. Mr. Ernest Holland was best man, Mr. Harry Freeman and Mr. Frank Hamilton acted as ushers. During the signing of the register, Miss MacDonald played softly: "Oh Promise Me."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 44 Nelson street, who with Mr. and Mrs. Efford assisted in receiving the guests. The rooms were decorated with yellow and mauve mums and autumn leaves.

Mrs. Stonehouse, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black crepe back satin and beige georgette, hat to match and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Hay left by way of Ottawa for Toronto and western points. On their return they will reside in Hawkesbury.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. James Heppburn and Mr. Bert Stonehouse of Durham.

CANADA HOLDS LEADING PLACE IN POWER WORLD

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10. Canada Northern Power Corporation, Ontario and Quebec.
11. Dominion Power and Transmission Co., Ontario.
12. Ottawa & Hull Power & Transmission Co., Quebec.
13. Duke-Price Power Co., Quebec.
14. Kamistiquia Power Co., Ont.
15. Southern Canada Power Co., Quebec.
The annual output of each of these systems exceeds, and in many cases is a large multiple of, a hundred million kilowatt-hours per annum, and the first four systems in the list far exceed a thousand million kilowatt hours each.
The total output for 1926, excluding duplication due to purchased power, was nearly 10,000 million kilowatt-hours, the total installed plant was over 3,300,000 horse-power of which over 96 per cent was water-power, and the mean load factor or degree of utilization was 60 per cent.
Modern practice in power supply is increasingly towards large interconnected systems, with their advantages of efficiency, economy, and reliability, and the above is obviously a very satisfactory showing. The question naturally presents itself, how does this compare with other countries? There is only one other country in the same class in this respect and that is our immediate neighbor, The United States, with a population twelve times as great as that of Canada, has naturally much greater number of systems of the class under consideration, but it can be shown by statistics that Canada has a large lead both as to the number of such systems in proportion to population and as to the output from such systems per head of total population.

brightness blossom in every dim abode.

Fine—in a Way
"Dad, how do you like my new dress?"
"I don't think much of it as a dress, but as a hosiery advertisement it can't be beat."
Taffy's Leg of Beef, Etc.
We print below (if the unfortunate chap who linotypes our stuff survives the ordeal) a few dishes from a Welsh menu:
Pysg.
Asenau Yehgig a March ruddygl.
Saws Hufen a Chwcmmeran Gwynhyg.
Dryllian.
Morddwyd o Fochgig Efrog o Win.
Teisenau Efrogig.
Poten Pui. Gylgened Mefus.
Poten Ia. Caws.
Probably after the diner has finished with "caws", he begins to feel the effect.—Boston Transcript.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the long illness and death of my dear mother.
Miriam Hornsby.

BORN

Wilton—In Normanby, November 14, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wilton, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

Sharpe—In memory of our beloved mother, the late Mrs. Joseph Sharpe, who passed away November the twelfth, 1926.
Though absent not forgotten.
The Family

Markets

Table of market prices for various goods including Live Hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Mixed Grain, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Chicken, Ducks, Geese, and Turkeys.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

The Island
I know a low, green island, girl round with sunlit sea, where waves are ever dancing and winds blow, fresh and free. Remote from worldly clamor, secure from strife and care, the happy island beckons, forever bright and fair. Oh, there no troubles threaten, no griefs or woes arise; but like a flower, floating upon the sea it lies! But I can never journey to regions so remote, nor seek the tranquil ocean whereon such islands float. I cannot leave my labors to go so far away in quest of silver beaches a-shimmer through the spray. And yet, my days are happy for, like this joyful isle, lies love amid life's ocean; its charms all cares beguile. Like some enchanted island amid the changeful tides, lies love in tranquil beauty, a spot where bliss abides. Oh, love can cast some sunshine along the darkest road, can make some

NOTICE

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DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Results of Examinations Held at Durham High School on Nov. 14-15, 1927.

Table of examination results for English Literature, listing names and scores for students like Elsie White, Maude Kelsey, etc.

FORM II

Table of examination results for Physiography, listing names and scores for students like G. Glass, A. Bell, etc.

FORM I A

Table of examination results for Botany, listing names and scores for students like Josephine Falconer, Violet Armstrong, etc.