

TRAINS IN NORTHERN ONTARIO DELAYED BY SNOWDRIFTS

Filed Up Three to Four Feet in Cuts West of Cochrane.

Grant, west of Cochrane, according to passengers.

It was stated that in the section affected, eight inches of snow fell on the level, and, driven before a strong gale, had filled the cuts to a depth of between three and four feet.

An inch of snow fell in the Sudbury district in the early hours of Sunday morning but disappeared soon after daylight.

The weather on Sunday over most of the district around Sudbury was clear and cold, with indications for a heavy frost for the night.

Northern Ontario has not yet secured its winter supply of coal except for railroad purposes.

The C.N.R. had 200,000 tons of coal at Capreol, where last year they had only 60,000.

This gives an intimation of the heavy freight traffic the National Lines expect to carry this winter.

AVERAGE MAN SENT TO PRISON IS NOT A CRIMINAL

Former Governor Bickett of North Carolina So Expresses Himself.

I am profoundly convinced that the average man sent to prison is not essentially a criminal.

General of the State I prosecuted every criminal case that came before the Supreme Court in eight years.

During these years I was immersed in the study of crimes and criminals. It was my duty to sustain every conviction when legally possible to do so, and my work tended to develop a bias against the prisoner.

But those eight years' experience and study have produced in my mind a deep and definite conviction that the average violator of the law is not an oral pervert, is not essentially a criminal, but is a perfectly normal man, who, by reason of an environment for which he was not responsible, or by reason of some sudden passion or overwhelming temptation, commits an act for which he is very properly sent to prison.

But after this normal man has been in prison for a reasonable time, if the state gives him another chance he will not be a menace to society, but will be a better citizen than he was before he fell into temptation.

There are, of course, gross and vicious exceptions to this general rule, but the conviction that the average prisoner is not fundamentally wicked has been intensified by my study of crimes and my experiences with criminals during my four years' service as Governor.

ACCIDENT AND ROBBERY FEATURES AT MILDMAY

Bruce County Village Has More than Its Share of Excitement Recently.

While operating a circular saw on the engine of his father's threshing outfit, William, young son of William Edwards of Howick sustained severe injuries to his hand, the result of coming in contact with the saw.

Robert McNamara, one of Mildmay's oldest residents, sustained injuries as the result of a fall at his home.

BIBLE INTELLIGENCE TEST

The intelligence tests proposed by Mr. Edison and others suggested a similar test of Bible knowledge to the editor of the "Epworth Herald."

He proposed to Epworth Leaguers that they should answer a number of simple questions about the contents of the Bible without preparation.

First, the names of Biblical characters. Identify and place the following: Abner, Barnabas, Caiaphas, Eborah, Enoch, Festus, Gideon, Him, Ishmael, Jephthah, Keturah, Levi, Methuselah, Naomi, Onesimus, Pharaoh, Reuben, Samuel, Timothy, Uriah.

Or take a group of incidental literary allusions, selected from the small change of novelists, essayists, poets and the general run of conversation. Where in the Bible is the original of these references? Never mind chapter and verse; just give the connection, "Abraham's bosom," "Agur's wish," "the apple of the eye," "the Babylonish garment," "drawing his bow at a venture," "the potter's field," "bricks without straw," "coals of fire," "like Noah's dove," "wheels within wheels," "Armageddon," "spying out the land," "spoiling the Egyptians," "slaughter of the innocents," "the widow's cruse," "flowing with milk and honey," "the second mile," "wars and rumors of wars," "hiding one's light under a bushel," "bread upon the waters."

The Bible has had a profound influence on English literature and speech, and its very words are often taken without our realizing that we are using Scriptural material. Give the Biblical origin of the following titles of stories and poems: "The Inside of the Cup," "Back to Methuselah," "A Certain Rich Man," "The House of Rimmon," "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Jephthah's Daughter," "The Destruction of Sennacherib," "Paradise Lost," "The Sons of Martha," "The Appeal to Caesar," "Tarry Thou Till I Come," "The Other Wise Man," "Belshazzar's Feast," "Figs and Thistles," "Samson and Delilah," "The Jericho Road," "Saul," "The Widow's Mite," "The House of Bondage," "A Bill of Divorcement."

So with familiar hymns. We have sung them so often that we do not need a book, but do we know, always, where the hymn writers got their ideas, their figures of speech, their pictures of life, death, and the life to come? Where in the Bible do the originals of these references occur? "Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down," "Shall we gather at the river?" "Rock of ages," "Could we but climb where Moses stood," "All people that on earth do dwell," "Thou of life the fountain art," "And ever o'er its babel sounds the blessed angels sing," "We touch him in life's throng and press," "The spacious firmament on high," "Bread of heaven, feed me, till I want no more," "Some day the silver cord will break," "Will there be any stars in my crown?" "The half has never yet been told," "Almost persuaded, now to believe," "Here I'll raise my Ebenezer," "The year of jubilee is come," "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand," "Hark! the herald angels sing," "The ninety and nine," "Jerusalem the golden."

BRILLIANT WRITER DIES

Miss Lily Dougall, First Editor of World-Wide, Was a Canadian.

The death of Miss Lily Dougall, first editor of World-Wide, will attract even more attention in Great Britain than in her native Canada.

Hers was a strong intellectual personality and she gathered around her in her later years the best religious thinkers of her day—Clutton-Brock, the essayist of the Times Literary Supplement; Canon Streetor, of Hereford; the Archbishop of Dublin and others equally distinguished.

Miss Dougall was the daughter of the late John Dougall, founder of The Montreal Witness. Her first published work was a novel in 1891; then she wrote a book of essays, and anonymously turned to theology and at once commanded a very distinguished public. She became a collaborator with the group of religious thinkers mentioned above and her house was often the scene of their conferences.

ONTARIO'S STRONG LEADERSHIP

(London Free Press.) Seldom has a new prime minister or a new Government in as short time created as fine an impression or made good as rapidly as Hon. Howard Ferguson and the Cabinet with which he has surrounded himself.

Mr. Ferguson and his colleagues have set at work in a constructive manner to meet the problems of the province and to straighten out the affairs of Ontario, tangled by the inefficiency of the late administration.

Mr. Ferguson has shown courage, directness and ability in handling the various questions which have arisen. In the case of the Home Bank, the Ontario Government has shown itself fully alive to its responsibilities, while recently when there was a run on the Dominion Bank it acted promptly and practically in depositing a million and a half of provincial funds, helping to restore confidence in the soundness of the bank's position.

Mr. Ferguson in his address to the Liberal-Conservative Business Men's Club in Toronto recently showed how it was proposed to improve the financial position of the province. He planned:

(1) To decrease the size of the budget and live within the income of the province. This would mean a reduction in the number of names on the pay roll.

(2) To expand the scope of operations by bringing in more population. The department of agriculture has about perfected a plan for bringing in people who will stay on the land.

(3) To draw from the storehouse of raw material in Northern Ontario, increase industries and build up a great home market.

These are all sane, businesslike proposals, which will appeal to the common sense of the people of Ontario. The most pressing need in Canada to-day is economy in administration and a lessening of the burden of taxation, which is hampering business development. Economy and efficiency of administration are sorely needed by federal, provincial and municipal governments. It was reaction against extravagance which had so much to do with the defeat of the Drury Government. The Ferguson Ministry evidently realizes that the people demand economy and are acting accordingly. As long as they follow the lines of policies they have indicated the Government need have no fear of losing the confidence of the people.

NEW CANADIAN INVENTION MAY REVOLUTIONIZE MOVIES

Uses Big Screen in Illuminated Frame.—Claimed to Reduce Eyestrain and Give Third Dimension.

A new invention, opening up an entirely new field in motion picture projection, is being given its initial installation at the Capitol Theatre, New York City, according to the last issue of The Billboard, America's biggest and best theatrical paper. Experiments to perfect the projection of pictures have been carried on under the direction of S. L. Rothafel.

The Billboard says: The appliance is called the Marten Biocular Projection Attachment, and is the invention of Thomas Henry Marten, a Canadian, who has already distinguished himself as an engraver, artist and engineer. The outstanding features of the attachment are the reduction of eyestrain to a minimum, the production of an appearance of depth and the illusion of a third dimension, and the creating of special atmosphere to offset the flat tone of the screen.

The application of the attachment achieves the following effect: The whole proscenium is illuminated, forming a huge frame or setting in colors, of a design to suit the nature of the picture. This illuminated frame which surrounds the picture appears to be set back at least a foot into the proscenium, giving an impression of depth which continues into the picture itself. The color, design or entire setting can be changed to provide the proper atmosphere for the picture. A special screen, of gigantic proportion never before used in a theatre, is being built to accommodate the new Marten projection.

FINANCIER EXPLAINS LOW PRICE OF WHEAT

European Depression Blamed by J. P. Morgan's Partner.

The farmers' troubles are not due to a falling market at home, but to a depression in Europe, which prevents foreign countries from spending money for American wheat, Thomas W. Lamont, a partner of J. P. Morgan, declared the other day in Chicago.

Mr. Lamont pointed to the American high tariff as being responsible for another angle of the low price of wheat. A high tariff, he said, forces European labor to go to the farms to earn their livings and this, he said, means greater agricultural production and a lessened demand for imported foodstuffs.

He asserted this was a good thing in one way, for it means Europe will have a quantity of food during the winter. There is no danger, according to him, of another European war, despite many gloomy forecasts and desperate situations.

"If I were a farmer," said Mr. Lamont, "I wouldn't worry about our imports increasing, but about our exports decreasing, try to find out why, and attempt to ascertain the remedy."

WILL KEEP BUTTERFLIES ON ICE DURING WINTER

A thousand butterflies will be kept in cold storage in the London, England, Zoo this winter for their own safety. Hitherto the Zoo specimens have been allowed to find their own winter retreats in the outdoor winter enclosure, but many were blown away and few survived. This year they will be housed in an ice box and a few will be taken out periodically and allowed to revel among flowers sprayed with diluted honey and bathed in artificial sunlight.

GOT WHAT SHE ASKED FOR

(Owen Sound Sun-Times.) The sturgeon caught by Mr. Nathan Doran, assisted by Mr. Herbert Ebel, in their pound net, was 7 feet long and weighed 170 pounds, being the record for Stokes' Bay by 30 lbs.

Mr. Doran was accompanied on the trip to the nets by Mr. and Mrs. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Ryass of Jeannette, Penna. One of the ladies on the way out remarked that she hoped that they caught a fish heavier than she was. It was a strange coincidence that the fish weighed two pounds more than she.

There were some thrills in landing the big fellow. They got the loop of a rope over his head and behind his gills. It gave two of them all they could do to get him into the boat as he put up a grand fight. The sturgeon was still alive when brought to shore. It was shipped to New York and netted Mr. Doran nearly \$100.

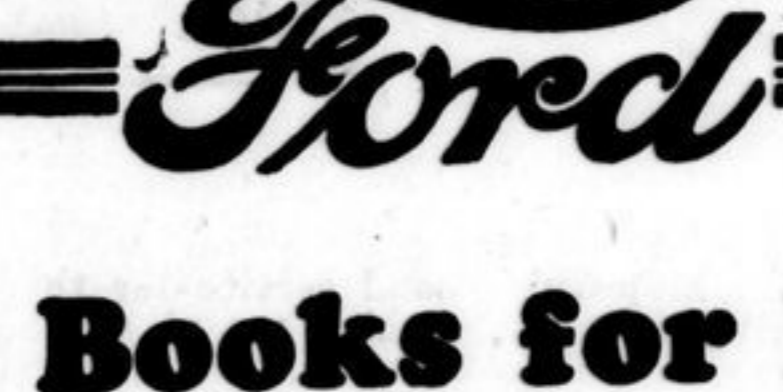
The caviar was not at its best, for had it been the fish would have brought twice as much.

ONE REASON WHY (Kincairdine Review.)

Hon. Thomas A. Crear was a director of the Home Bank some years ago. During that time a stock-selling campaign was put on and grain growers out west were urged to buy shares and make the Home Bank a real farmers' bank. Two years ago he found out enough about it to decide that he had better sell. He did, but the grain growers who were induced to buy were not so fortunate. They are therefore doomed to lose their stock and are stuck for double that amount.

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HOW THE PEOPLE VOTED

(Warton Canadian-Echo.) The figures for the Ontario elections last June have been compiled and show that 935,665 votes were cast, or 200,000 fewer than in 1919.

The Conservatives polled 456,414 votes, or 70,000 more than in 1919; the U.F.O. polled 207,691, or 48,000 less than in 1919; the Liberals polled 197,691, or 139,000 less than in 1919; while the Labor vote and Independent vote totalled 73,869, or 100,000 less than in 1919.

The Conservatives polled not quite 50 per cent of the vote and they hold 67 per cent of the seats in the House. Their vote was higher than that of any party in the election of 1919 and higher even than that of the U.F.O. and Labor and Independents combined.

The most significant thing is that while the Conservatives increased their vote by 70,000, the U.F.O. lost 39,000, the Liberals 139,000 and the Labor and Independent vote lost 100,000. It is remarkable that the Conservative vote is greater by 51,000 than the U.F.O. and Liberal vote combined. We leave to the politicians the explanation of these figures but the figures themselves are interesting and may well repay study.

It Can't Be Done. Numerous grade crossing accidents haven't yet satisfied some people that you can't cross a train with an automobile.—Buffalo Commercial.