

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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WAS "BUFFALO HUNT" AS BAD AS THIS?

Ever since the Dominion Government sanctioned the killing off of several of the bison in the big herd out at Wainwright, Alberta, it has been the object of quite a lot of criticism from several of the newspapers throughout the whole Dominion. Whether a lot of this adverse criticism has been directed wholly from a humanitarian standpoint, from a desire for notoriety, or is used as a mere complaint in order to trump up some charges against the Government, we do not know. The latest to come to our attention is from Saturday's Owen Sound Sun-Times. It says, under the heading of "One On Canada":

"The Toronto Star very properly protested against permission being given to film a faked buffalo hunt at Wainwright Park, Alberta, and it still protests. Here is its latest from a half column editorial on November 15:

"Our protest was against the evil advertisement this country would get if the Government buffalo herd was seemingly slaughtered for the Government by painted savages with bows and arrows—as if the Canadian Government could not, in the great wheat province of Alberta, dispose of its surplus buffaloes without using bows and arrows and feather-haired wild men of the plains. It's a poor advertisement for twentieth century Canada. It merely means that smart movie promoters are now bragging under the blue skies of California how they 'put it over' on this 'hick' country. And they did. But there ought to be official inquiry into the way in which they succeeded in doing it."

"The Sun-Times was among the many Canadian papers that denounced the whole proceeding. We feel that Canada has been 'stung,' and that responsibility for it should be located and properly penalized. If Government officials were parties to it for a consideration they should be dispensed with. They're lacking in proper patriotic, self-respect.

So far as The Chronicle is concerned, we know very little about it except that the Minister of the Interior in a statement to the press, backed in this by the keeper of the park at Wainwright, said that the killing had been carried on humanely and that the buffalo had not been subjected to unnecessary pain or cruelty. In the absence of anything better, we feel that we must accept the statements of these men ahead of the opinions of the editors of The Star and The Times, who possibly know nothing more of the matter than we. Personally, we have from childhood been somewhat curious as to what a real buffalo hunt was, and now, with the movies, will be able to see, at least, something of how it was done when Canada was in the making and the "Last Great West" was going through its pioneer days.

Personally, after reading the above article, we are inclined to think the two papers quoted are more concerned in the fact that Canada has been "stung," or that somebody has "put something over" than they are in what should interest the most of us—that the killing was done in a humane manner, with as little suffering as possible. If it was wrong for the Government to stage a buffalo hunt in Alberta, then it is wrong to stage a hunting party of any kind, in our opinion. The destroyed buffalo at Wainwright, dispatched almost instantly with high-powered rifles in the hands of skilled riflemen picked for the purpose, would suffer a whole lot less agony than a maimed deer, rabbit or other hunted animal in this or any other country. If any cruelty can be shown in the dispatching of these buffalo, then it is high time to frown on it, but really we cannot see the difference between a buffalo hunt on the western prairies and a deer hunt somewhere in the Eastern Provinces. Anyway, it would be the cruelty we would look at rather than the fact that to some American company fell the right to do the filming.

BRUCE'S COUNTY CAPITAL

Two weeks ago we were in Walkerton and had reason to feel delighted with the neatness of the place and the hospitality of the citizens. We were there to attend a meeting of the Grey and Bruce publishers. It was the annual meeting and met to discuss conditions and if possible see if any judicious changes could be made in the prices of printing. The desire of all was to make a downward tendency but the unanimous decision was that sufficient reduction had not been made in the costs of material and labor to make any difference in the cost of the printed products. The result was that no material changes were made.

At noon we were the guests of the Walkerton Welcome League and enjoyed a magnificent luncheon at the Hartley House, reputed to be one of the best hostleries to be found anywhere. Everything was spotlessly clean and better service could not be found anywhere. It is an up-to-date hotel with running water in every room and, we were told, enjoys a very liberal patronage. The terms are reasonable consistent with the service.

In the afternoon we were taken for a drive to see the points of interest. We visited the Sterling Tiwne Factory, the Truax Door Factory, the Hospital and the Children's Shelter, and found activity at every turn. The hospital was finely equipped, but fortunately there were only a few patients and these were convalescing and would soon be leaving. At the Shelter there

were only three children, but they were happy and contented.

The paved streets are a credit to the town. The street-paving program started only a couple of years ago and the costs have been high. The main street from the bridge is a continuous stretch of about a mile. The other paved street is a little longer and runs from station to station. The citizens are proud of their town and well they may be. The buildings along the front street are not so attractive as in many other towns but their public buildings and many of the residential parts rank well. The side streets are well provided with shade trees and are very attractive in the summer months.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM

The credit system is one of the biggest causes of failure. There are unfortunately too many who will buy things they may never need if they can only buy them on credit. The day of payment to most of them comes all too soon and they may then be as unprepared as when the purchase was made. The buying of things we do not need is the kind of buying on credit that is most to be condemned.

The advice the old Quaker gave to his son as he was dying has a good lesson in it. In talking his departure from earth he called his son to his side and advised him not to go in debt for anything except it be for manure. Manure will pay for itself in the production of better crops and the buying of manure on credit may be an exception to the general rule.

It is better to go around with shabby clothing than to wear new clothes that are not paid for. The man who wears clothing for which he owes the tailor is putting on a show at the expense of his tailor and it seems as if there must be great dissatisfaction in having to pay for a suit after it has been confined to the scrap pile. There is poor satisfaction in paying for a dead horse.

A man in business is seldom, if ever, out of debt absolutely. He may be justified in going into debt for an article that will increase his output at a cheaper rate and thus help to pay for itself. Buying on credit judiciously is all right but the man who does so should see from the first how he is going to meet his payments and meet them according to agreement. It is decidedly wrong to go into debt for anything without duly considering how you are going to get out of debt. In the great majority of cases we do not think it wise to mortgage your house to buy a car. A car is sometimes a necessity, sometimes a convenience, but frequently it isn't a money-maker. Buying a car is not generally like buying manure. Often it does not help to pay for itself. The man who finds a car a convenience, a necessity and a money-maker should decidedly have a car, but anything that will lead a man to the poor-house should be avoided as a pestilence.

EDITORIAL NOTES

According to Lady Byng of Vimy too many Canadian girls are wasting their time on the golf links. Granted. Wonder if Canada's first lady ever called up some of the tired business men on a suitable afternoon for either golf, tennis or bowling?

"No Advertising, No Business, So Firms Collapse," says the headline of a news story which recounts two failures in New York City as results of the recent strike in the metropolitan newspaper plants. Which, according to The St. Thomas Times-Journal, is more evidence that advertising is one of the greatest forces in the modern business world. Evidently some small-town business men haven't found this out yet. Next to looking after the collection end of a business, the advertising claims a place. And still, there are some firms that let both of these money-makers go hang!

CRISP COMMENT

A woman can take a hairpin and fix almost anything strong and securely except her hair.—Worcester Post.

Courtship consists of a man running after a woman until she has caught him.—Kingston Standard.

If the Bavarian "revolution" was so soon done for, what was it ever begun for?—Buffalo Express.

Don't be afraid to speculate. Those who bought German marks now have money to burn.—Hartford Times.

Mussolini intends to demand indemnity from China if she persists in claiming the invention of spaghetti.—Brandon Sun.

Henry Ford's paper says tobacco is killing too many people, and should be put out of business. If things that kill are to be put out of business.—Marion Star.

Like everything else, we got Indian Summer from the Indians without paying them for it.—Newcastle Courier.

Time heals our scars, but you can't make a woman believe it when she discovers her first wrinkle.—Wheeling News.

The reason children are happier than grown-ups is because nothing has happened to shake their self-respect.—Duluth Herald.

A lot of fossils have been discovered in Nebraska, but William J. Bryan is now a resident of Florida.—New York Tribune.

So live that when your summons comes you will be able to show that you gave more than half the right of way.—Kincairdine Review.

A republic is a land in which everybody knows how the thing should be handled except the official who has the job in hand.—San Jose Evening News.

Two thousand pairs of twins were born in Canada in the past year. What a volume of sound their concentrated howl would create!—Hamilton Spectator.

By and large, the difference between financial soundness and financial bankruptcy of a nation is the difference between coining money and printing it.—Detroit Free Press.

The coal situation has been settled with great satisfaction to every one except the few people who are compelled to burn coal in the winter.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

It is reported that Caruso's widow is to marry again. Well, apparently she can afford to marry again. Her annual income from Caruso's records alone is estimated at \$240,000.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

After having made an extended speaking tour Lloyd George gave the country a sample of his ability to keep still when he began making official calls in Washington.—Detroit Free Press.

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL SITTING THIS WEEK

Warden's Address Monday Night Feature of Opening Session.

The November session of the County Council of Grey County opened at the Court House at Owen Sound on Monday evening with only a short sitting. The Council then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. P. T. Pilkey of Knox church, Owen Sound, was invited to be present and he delivered a short prayer to open the session. Warden Emerson Brown delivered his address to the council and a number of communications were read by the Clerk, Fred H. Rutherford. These were all referred to their respective committees.

Warden Brown's address was a comprehensive survey of the work which had been accomplished by the County Council during the past year. This is dealt with under the headings: agriculture, trade and commerce; county and suburban roads and provincial highways; roads and bridges; education; county property; House of Refuge. The address follows:

Members of Grey County Council: Gentlemen.—To you I extend a sincere welcome to this the last session of the year 1923 at which, I trust, all unfinished business will be completed. My sincere wish is that you all have enjoyed the best of health and prosperity since we last met together.

It is with regret that we learn of the terrible death which overtook an ex-member of this County Council, the late Albert Arnold, an ex-Deputy Reeve of Osprey Township, who was trampled to death during the summer, and I would suggest that a special committee of this council be appointed to draft a suitable letter of condolence to his bereaved family.

Agriculture, Trade and Commerce.

In this county as well as in other counties in the Province, we have been blessed with the usual abundant harvest and although prices are not what we would wish I believe no one will suffer and that we still will be the Banner County of the Banner Province of our fair Dominion. The yield of grain in the West, even with the poor conditions in Manitoba, I believe, will be as great this year, if not greater than heretofore. Trade conditions are nearly normal and the Canadian dollar stands out with that of our neighbors to the south of us as being the only par currency in the world to-day, which should be a matter of congratulation to we Canadians.

Roads and Provincial Highways.

This year there has not been as much money spent on either County or Suburban Roads as last year, yet the expenditures on these two will exceed the estimates. This cannot be blamed on either the County Roads committee or the Suburban Area Commission. The Provincial Highway on the Garafraxa and the Toronto and Sydenham Roads are costing the County of Grey over \$26,000 for 1922, while in 1921 it was just over \$12,000 and will likely be greater next year. There can be no estimate made a year ahead of the amount that will be required for these Provincial Highways as the Highways Department goes ahead with the work they wish to do and late in the fall send in the statement (Continued on page 8).

FINED FOR HUNTING WITHOUT A LICENSE

While skinning a coon recently at Wasaga Beach, two brothers, Harry and Jonathan Freeman were confronted by Game Warden McGregor of Barrie. They were tried before Magistrate Hewson of Elm-vale and fined \$25 and costs. Jonathan hails from the States and was charged with hunting without a license. Two charges were preferred against each, Harry with hunting without a license and using an automatic, his brother with being a non-resident and hunting without a license.

VETERAN STAR THEATRE TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9.15 P.M. FRIDAY-- SATURDAY November 23-24 WILLIAM RUSSELL in "Boston Blackie"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. George Williams, who is engaged on the Canadian National Railway at Mimico, was home over the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, at Edge Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moorhead of Palmerston spent over the week-end here with their son, Mr. Robert Moorhead and family. Mr. Moorhead, Sr., is one of the oldest and best-known railroad men in this part of the country, being now on the superannuated list of the company after a long number of years of faithful service.

Mrs. Gagnon, Sr., returned Tuesday from a visit with her son, Mr. Philip Gagnon, in Detroit, and her daughter, Mrs. Root, in Cleveland. She was accompanied from Detroit by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Philip Gagnon.

Mrs. William Welsh of Hamilton is visiting her father, Mr. T. Daniel, and her sister, Mrs. J. N. Murdock.

Mr. S. D. Croft, son Donald, and Mrs. and Miss Macdonald motored to Acton Saturday and returned on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Hunter left Monday to spend the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. G. McKechnie is visiting in Toronto, and with her brother, Dr. Gun, at Weston.

Mr. D. Gibson motored from Kitchener last week and spent the week-end in town and with his sister, Mrs. John Bauer in Normanby. Accompanying him were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, old residents here, but now of Kitchener. Mr. Gibson informs us that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles McArthur, has been very ill at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mr. John Davidson was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Nan Gun left Monday for Minnesota, where she will visit for a time.

Mr. Adam Robertson, who has been seriously ill for some weeks is improving slowly, though still far from well. He is able to be about the house but is not at all active. It will take some time to get him back to his usual state of health.

Mrs. J. H. Sherk went to Toronto Tuesday to attend the convention of the Women's Institutes, as delegate from the branch here.

CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM

Began to Improve After Taking "Fruit-a-lives"

The Medicine Made From Fruit You can get rid of Rheumatism. You can be free of pain—of swollen hands and feet—of aching arms, legs and back. "Fruit-a-lives" will drive the cause of Rheumatism out of the system and give you permanent relief. "For over three years, I was confined to bed with Rheumatism. Finally I decided to try "Fruit-a-lives". Before using half a box, I noticed improvement. I continued taking "Fruit-a-lives" improving all the time. I can now walk about two miles and do chores around the place". ALEX. MUNRO, Lorne, Ont. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. Thomas Grashy of Scarborough visited friends in this vicinity over Sunday and on returning home was accompanied by his mother, who will remain with him for the winter.

MARRIED McDonald-Bryon.—On Wednesday, November 21, 1923, at the Baptist Parsonage, Mulock, by the Rev. William Aird, Maude Bryon of Durham to Carlyle McDonald of Bent-inck.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected November 22, 1923 Live hogs..... \$7.75 Wheat..... 95 @ 1.00 Oats..... 35 @ 40 Barley..... 55 @ 60 Buckwheat..... 70 @ 75 Peas..... 1.25 @ 1.50 Hay..... 10.00 Butter..... .35 Eggs..... .40 Potatoes..... .85 Hides..... .05 Sheepskins..... 50c. @ \$1.00 Chickens..... 18 @ 20 Ducks..... 20 @ 22 Geese..... .20 Turkeys..... .30

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