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THE ORIGIN OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

It is not quite clear who St Valentine was. There was probably more than one of the name among the early martyrs, and it is possible that both a priest and a bishop so called died for their faith's sake in Rome, one under Claudius II and the other under Aurelius, on Feb. 14th, in the third century. This latter is said to have met his death by being beaten with clubs and then beheaded. Why one of the city gates at Rome was named Porta Valentinia, presumably after the saint is not known, nor why his remains should be invested with peculiar sanctity in the Roman Church at St. Praxedis. The modern usages connected with the day have so far as can be learned, no connection with the saint or his martyrdom. There was an old cus-

tom in ancient Rome of drawing the names of young women from a lottery box at the feast of Lupercalia in February, the season when birds were accustomed to mate in that latitude. The name drawn by a young man was that of the one who should be his partner in the dance, etc. and led to betrothals in some cases. Probably the Christian church by attaching this or similar features to the middle day of the month only strove to work a needed reform in the observance of the festival, which had become degraded, and to enforce the then new idea of the sanctity of marriage, and the sacredness of all engagements, including betrothals. The old writers refer for the origin of the observance to St. Valentine's day to the birds as for instance the poet Gray says: "Last Valentine, the day when birds of kind Their paramours with mutual chirpings find." etc. At any rate the saint had very little to do with the customs which once surrounded the day, but now have fallen largely into disuse.

A SURPRISE!

Tuesday last scores of ridings held Temperance meetings to appoint delegates to the Prov. Convention on Tuesday next and express appreciation of Premier Ferguson's promises to strengthen the O.T.A. They had scarcely adjourned when evening papers brought the news that in the speech from the throne that day there was an intimation that the government contemplated increasing the strength of beer allowed under the O.T.A. from 2 1/2 per cent to about 5 per cent.

If this be so the Premier's promises are like pie crust—made to be broken. The province so interprets it. Indignation meetings are being held, nearly everywhere it is looked upon as the thin end of the wedge, and when parliament gets to work it will fly. This victory is the "wets" and will give spice to the meeting on Tuesday next. The Province is waking up.

UNEMPLOYMENT—BOOSTING SALARIES

For some time past the powers that be in Ottawa and Toronto have had their attention drawn to the unemployment situation. The Province thinks the Dominion should help, the Dominion claims it is a Provincial affair. The average unemployed man trying with difficulty to make ends meet, watching the Province appealing to the Dominion, must rub his eyes as he sees the proposition to increase the salary of political ministers by \$2000 each, and the indemnity of members boosted from \$1400 to \$2000! It is such untimely contrast that stirs the revolutionary spirit. This increase should not be given until at least it is made an issue in an election campaign. Wonder will a solitary voice be raised against it?

OPENING OF DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Last week with the usual glittering ceremonials, the third session of the Fourteenth Parliament of our Dominion was opened at Ottawa. The speech from the throne presented a comprehensive program of which a few points are as follows: The greatest surprise was the proposal to subsidize a fleet of ten ships to ply the Atlantic as a link at the North Atlantic Shipping Company, by compelling a lowering of ocean freight rates. The secret of this change had been kept, for no hint of it had been predicted. An equalization of land freight rates, perhaps a lowering will also be attempted. Then there are promises to make a complete equipment of Atlantic and Pacific ports to meet requirements of modern navigation.

There is no likelihood of further lowering of the tariff this session and very likely the Conservative opposition will cause debate by attempting to raise the tariff in which debate, without doubt the Progressives will be found trying to lower it. The government party trying to "stand pat" will thus be between two fires and will likely carry its point. The "high cost of living" weighs upon the government and promises are made to reduce this by development of new and wider markets and cheaper transportation by land and sea as above stated.

The speech contains also a promise of Senate reform and the government will win popular favor if it can effectually clip the wings of this body so that its influence in blocking the legislation of the House of Commons will be brought to an end, no matter which party is in power. Some steps are to be taken to meet the needs of settlers in the Peace River District, needs which are becoming clamant, almost tragic in their nature. The opening paragraph of the "Speech" is optimistic. We quote it: "Since proration, the economic situation throughout the world has considerably improved. For Canada the year 1924 was a period of substantial progress. In trade alone, the excess value of exports over imports was more than \$260,000,000. The present year opens with prospects of sound and steady development. The financial and trade situation justifies the expectation of an early return to the gold basis."

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UNITED CHURCH HAS NO POWERS TO COLLECT

To the Editor Review: Statements have been made that the United Church of Canada will have power to "assess" congregations and "collect" by legal process. In reply to such statements the General Assembly Committee on Church Union have received the following advice from its legal counsel: I understand that statements are being made by some speakers opposing Union to the effect that the United Church of Canada will have power to impose taxation upon congregations for its purposes and force them by legal process to pay the amount so imposed. At one meeting the question was asked, "How will you feel when the tax collector hands you your slip?" These statements are not true. If all of the provisions of the Basis of Union and of the Act of Parliament 1924, chapter 100, are examined, it will appear that there is nothing therein conferring such powers upon the United Church. This statement is signed by G. W. Mason, K. C., and should finally dispose of this matter.

J. H. EDMISON, Secretary of the General Assembly's Committee on Church Union

EGG MARKET DECLINES

The Egg Market in Chicago last Friday took a tumble of from 10 to 12 cents per dozen. This spectacular decline was no doubt due to the mild weather prevailing all over the country which probably increased production considerably. Chicago wholesalers were offering eggs in carload lots at 22 1/2c F.O.B. Chicago and with an added cost of 5c for duty and transportation to Toronto, brings the cost of them delivered Toronto to 37 1/2 cts. With prevailing mild weather the market is most likely to take another drop. Ontario markets are governed entirely especially at this time of the year by the Chicago market. Local merchants have lowered their prices accordingly. Fresh creamery print butter was being bought in London, Ont. last Friday in box lots at 30c which shows the decline that this article has taken in the past few weeks. There is no poultry being offered these days excepting a few dressed chickens which are commanding their regular price.

SHOWER FOR FORMER DORNOCH GIRL

(intended for last week.) Mrs. Roy Sinden, assisted by Mrs. H. Styan and Mrs. Mac Sinden, held a shower for the many friends of Miss Mary Alexander, of Strongfield, Sask., on Monday afternoon, Jan. 19, on the occasion of her marriage to Mr Harold Cowan of Little Woody. Miss Alexander received a perfect deluge of gifts, showing her popularity in the neighborhood. Lunch was served as each guest left, they showered the bride-to-be with good wishes for future happiness.—Com.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

The rain and the thaw of the past few days has taken away a lot of the snow and the roads are in bad shape for travelling with so many holes in them. The debate held last week between the Rocky and No. 7, Normanby, again resulted in a victory for the latter. Mr Joe Crutchley spent a few days with friends in Toronto. Miss Esther McLean, Dromora, spent the week end at her home here. Mrs D. Wilkie left last week to visit her daughter in Toronto. The W. J. S. held the monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Heslip and there was a good attendance considering the bad roads. Several good papers were given and a profitable hour spent. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Vessie, March 4th. The U.F.O. met in the school on Friday night when there was a good attendance considering the many attractions for that night. Several visitors were present and the usual routine of business transacted. Mr and Mrs Wm Grashy entertained a few friends Friday night when all spent a very enjoyable time. Mr and Mrs Walter Clark and family spent a day recently with Mr and Mrs Jas. Ewen, Aberdeen. The U.F.W.O. will meet Friday of this week at the home of Mrs Dan McArthur. A number of friends spent an enjoyable time with Mr and Mrs Fred Kelsey Friday evening. Quite a number of people are suffering with colds but no serious sickness is reported.

EDGE HILL

Quite a number are on the sick list these days. Mr Clarence Robinson and Miss Myrtle were in Hanover one day last week. Miss Mary Moffat of town spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Glenis Ritchie. Miss Jane Ritchie is spending a few days with her brother, Geo. Ritchie and family. Mrs Edgar Ritchie of Egremont, is visiting with Mr and Mrs W. J. Ritchie and family. Mr and Mrs J. G. Firth and family, Mr and Mrs W. G. Firth and family, and Mr and Mrs D. H. Firth of Stony Creek, spent the first of the week with Mr and Mrs Thos Moore, McWilliams. Mr Arthur Robinson and Miss Myrtle spent Friday with friends at Hampden and took in the debate at night.

NORTH BENTINCK

Mr and Mrs. John Grierson spent Thursday evening last with Mr and Mrs Edmund Noble, Luton Hill. Mr Edmund McCullum spent last week with Mr Carlyle McDonald. Mr and Mrs L. Chapman of Glenelg spent a day last week with Mr and Mrs Fred Cuff. Miss Audrey Noble returned home after a week with friends in town. Quite a number on this line attended the presentation at the home of Mr and Mrs M. McKechnie of the Rocky on Wednesday night, and report a good time. Mr Wilfrid Adlam, at present engaged with Mr F. Cuff, spent the week end with his parents in town. Mr Fred Johnston spent Sunday with Mr Alex. Fletcher. Mr and Mrs David Lamb spent the beginning of the week with Mr and Mrs Dan McLean and family. Mr Philip McDonald of Mulock, spent a day this week with his brother, Carlyle McDonald. Owing to bad roads, the mail carrier was unable to make the whole route on Monday. He has not missed many trips this winter so far.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who extended kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the illness and bereavement of my beloved wife, I wish to tender my heartfelt thanks. George Furneaux

ABERDEEN

Mr and Mrs Walter Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs James Ewen. Mr Donald McDonald of the 8th, and sister Mrs. Malcolm McLean and little daughter Edna of Gull Lake, Sask., spent an afternoon last week with Mr and Mrs James Macdonald. Miss Ruby Heslet and Miss Stella Lynn spent the week end in Durham. Mrs Wm Honess of Crawford spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs Hugh Macdonald. Mrs Mabel Ewen and son Campbell, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jas. Ewen.

GREEN GROVE

Mr Alex Aljoe has been laid up with a gripe and was unable to attend Council meeting Saturday last. Miss Eliza Patterson spent over the week end with her friend, Miss Barbara Ritchie. Mr Wm. Nichol is spending a few days visiting friends in Wingham. Messrs Andrew, Edward and Arthur Lindsay have been drawing logs from J. McGillivray's bush to McWilliams station for Mr Russel of Hanover. Miss Marietta Park attended the "At-Home" held at Normal School, Stratford, on Friday night last. Mr Joe Hamilton and his mother, spent an evening with Mr and Mrs. Farr Lawrence of Egremont. Messrs Jno. McGillivray and Henry Beaton, township auditors, attended Council meeting Saturday last and presented a very favorable report. The receipts last year were \$40579.45 and the expenditures \$38485.33, leaving a balance on hand of \$2094.12. This is the largest expenditure the Township of Glenelg ever had. Two permanent bridges were built last year, costing the township over \$5000.

DORNOCH

We are pleased to see the weather a little milder even if Mr Bruin did see his shadow. Mr Ern. Leack left for Ottawa to spend a month with his brother and his son Percy will spend a month in Chesley with his aunt. There has been a number of people laid up with a bad cold of flu, but glad that most of them are able to be around again. Mr Dan O'Mara lost one of his valuable horses the other day while returning home from the bush with a load of wood, it dropping dead. This leaves him with a team. The Institute will be held at the home of Mrs Jas. Crutchley on Feb. 11th, when our young women take the meeting. We are expecting something very interesting, as our girls are capable of giving a good program. The Dow Mission Band was held Saturday in the basement of the church, 11 members being present. We hope to have a better attendance next month. Mr and Mrs Koepf and family spent Saturday in O. Sound. A large number of young people attended the big dance Friday night which was held in the Community Hall, Williamsford.

No. 7, Normanby, Won Second Debate from Rocky

Topic: "Resolved that investment in Sheep is more profitable than in Dairy Cattle."

Away out in West Normanby, two miles north of Neustadt, at No. 7 school, the home team won the judges' decision a second time from Rocky Saugreen team, in the South Grey Debating League. The win places No. 7 in the finals to compete next June against Ceylon or Edge Hill.

Fortunately the night was mild and moonlit, and the Rocky load of twelve, had a pleasant trip, changing horses at Mr John Whitford's. The school house was crowded, and as well as the debate, a good musical and literary program was provided by the home talent, assisted by the inimitable story humorist, Mr Bart trop, of Hanover.

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The debate was upon a subject specially beneficial to a farm audience. "Resolved that an investment in sheep is more profitable than in dairy cattle." No. 7 debaters, Wilfrid Anderson and Wm Hughes, had the affirmative and Rocky Saugreen, Joe Crutchley and Chas. Wepler, upheld the negative. The judges were Miss Julia Weir and Mr J. A. Robb of Durham High School staff and Mr Peter Ramage, of the "Review".

All speakers showed themselves thoroughly conversant with the topic, delving into facts, figures and quotations by prominent agriculturists to support their arguments. No. 7 debaters proved slightly superior in delivery and platform appearance, and this margin was sufficient to ensure them the decision.

The affirmative leader, Wilfrid Anderson, quoted Dr. Grisdale, Dep. Minister of Agriculture, as saying sheep raising was the best money maker in Canada. The speaker claimed 1 cow would entail the same investment as 7 sheep, and then went into a detailed analysis of yearly revenue from each, which resulted in \$25.01 more profit on the 7 sheep. Loss by death with sheep was not so great, depreciation was smaller and with lambs the farmer was not forced to sell at any special time, but could hold indefinitely.

If lambs are held over, the price less, for overweight lambs are docked" replied Jos Crutchley, the first negative speaker. There is always a market for the dairy cow and always a cash market for its products. The cow leads all farm animals in producing food and produces it most economically of any. Sheep products are only at certain seasons; dairying is week in and week out; there is much more demand for creamery butter than wool and new markets for dairy products are evident in the great demand for ice cream, buttermilk and condensed milk.

Wm. Hughes, 2nd aff. speaker, contended that a dairy farm should be fairly close to town, city or creamery while rough land anywhere would suit sheep. Good dairy farms were worth \$125 an acre, sheep farms \$50, so latter were a great saving in invested capital. In housing dairy cows, average cost of building was \$118.90 per cow, while 7 sheep took \$24.50 housing cost. In equipment and labor cost also was much less. Sheep eat worst form weeds, thus are valuable cleaners; they do not die of contagious diseases but are subject to treatment, while dairy cattle frequently contract tuberculosis or abortion.

The last negative speaker, Chas. Wepler, stated sheep had decreased 14 per cent and cattle increased 10 per cent in recent years in Canada. Farmers were in stock raising for profit and this showed where money was. Sheep cost over 1 cent a lb for shipping, while cattle were less than 1/2c a lb. If a 30 per cent depreciation in cows, there is 40 per cent in old sheep; a sheep's average life is 8 years and a cow's 12, so more years of profit. It is unnecessary as former speaker stated, for dairy farm to be near shipping point, as trucks call for miles around. He quoted Prof. Leitch of Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, with figures showing dairy cattle most profitable. Sheep were not weed eradicators, as opponent stated, but weed distributors. They ate off only tons, and carried

bars and seeds in their wool, spreading the weed. With dairy cattle and hoe crops, this cultivation killed and rooted out weeds. In reply Wilfrid Anderson countered several opponents' statements, and claimed dairying all the year round was too much labor; the farmer made more in sheep and had his busy seasons, with slack time in between. Rev. D. J. Lane of Hanover, followed as critic, giving some timely suggestions to the debaters, mainly upon the presentation of their material. The young people of the section were hospitable entertainers, and served a bountiful and varied lunch of hot pork and beans, sandwich, pies, cake and coffee at the close.

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Sketch of Grey County's New Warden

17 Years in Council

Thomas Robertson McKenzie, Reeve of the Township of Artemesia, who has been elected to the honorable position of Warden of the County of Grey for 1925, is 65 years of age but is just as young in spirit as any other member of the Co. Council. He was born in the Tp. of Artemesia and is the son of the late George and Helen McKenzie, who came to Artemesia direct from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and were among the early settlers.

Mr McKenzie's old time home was in what is commonly known as the Orange Valley, but he now lives in the eastern part of the Township, where he is the owner of a splendid 100 acre farm and operates another 100 acres which he rents. He has had 21 years of municipal experience, and for 17 years has been a member of the County Council. He missed being in the Council in 1921, but came back the next year and still has the confidence of the good people of Artemesia, whom he has served so faithfully. Since he has been in the Council he has twice been chairman of the Finance com., twice chairman of the educational com., and declined some other chairmanships. He is thoroughly conversant with municipal matters, both local and general, knows conditions with regards to county affairs, has had sufficient business experience to enable him to conduct the business of the county in a capable manner, and should prove to be an ideal Warden in every respect.

Warden McKenzie is a Presbyterian in his religious affiliations and for the last 25 years has been clerk of the session of Chalmers Presbyterian church, Flesherton. Mrs McKenzie, a son and daughter, reside with him at home. He is quite proud of the honor which he has brought to Artemesia, as this is the first time that the Township proper has had a Warden. The other Wardens lived in Flesherton when they held office.—Advocate.

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ZION

Wood bees are the order of the day. Mr Oren Peart returned home from Detroit last week and reports times quiet there at present. Miss Mina Edwards spent the week end with friends in Durham. Miss Gladys Firth is spending this week with friends in Durham. Mr and Mrs Harry Holmes of Durham spent the first of the week with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs W. R. Firth. Miss Myrtle McClocklin spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Durham. The funeral of the late Mrs F. F. neaux took place from the home of her brother, George E Peart and was

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