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NOTES AND COMMENTS

While the wheat grower suffers, the Britisher gets his bread a cent a loaf cheaper.

A straw vote taken by the Literary Digest in several States of the Union across the American boundary, indicate that the people over there are fast falling into line for some form of liquor legislation such as we have in Ontario. In the vote taken two to one supported a change from the present prohibition law to some form of government control.

There is likely to be concerted action against the present system of bargaining and trading in ministers that is in operation in the United Church of Canada, over which there is widespread dissatisfaction among the members of this great body. At the present time ministers are going hither and thither preaching for a call, which in common industrial life means, "making application for a job." The standing of the ministry and the dignity of the high calling it is held, is belittled by the present system. Few United Church officials or ministers in rural sections condone the manner in which ministers are engaged now, and an appeal will likely be made at proper time to revert to the old Methodist plan of a stated time for pastorate.

There is a startling measure before the Legislature of Massachusetts and yet it may signify a natural evolution in public opinion and medicine. The bill is designed to create a state department that would furnish "free and complete medical service to the people." This would be patterned after the bureau of medicine and surgery of the United States navy. The project includes abolition of the existing department of public health and of mental diseases, those functions to pass to the new governmental branch. Massachusetts is taking a very forward step towards the state doctor. The time is coming when municipalities, if not provinces, will provide medical help as well as nursing help. With fees for medical men, nurses and hospitals constantly rising this state is possibly making a step to offset higher rates, in a way that will benefit those who can ill afford the extra costs.

Send the Tribune to absent friends.

CATHOLIC WIFE SUGGESTS CURE FOR DIVORCE

(The Catholic Register)

Mrs. Kathryn Sancotta, a young woman who has been married five years, and a member of St. Agnes' parish of Cleveland, Ohio, was awarded first prize of \$25 on Feb. 22 in "Divorce Antidote" contest sponsored by "The Cleveland News." The contestants submitted their remedy for divorce in a communication to "The News." The judges were three judges of the common pleas court. Mrs. Sancotta's suggestion for decreasing and even abolishing the current system of divorce, is contained in the following letter:

"Add to the curriculum of our schools a department wherein preservation of the family would be taught. Thus we would be preparing our young for the life into which 99 per cent of them enter.

"They should be taught the sanctity of the marriage vow which death alone makes dissoluble. Would not such a course be more beneficial to civilization at large than some of the branches now taught?"

"Why should our State not deem the breaking of our marriage vow as grave an offence as the breaking of an oath of office where punishment is meted out? Granting of divorce (separation) may be necessary and just where two people cannot live together, but why should our State contribute to the sealing of an oath "till death" and then annul the same oath, often bringing misfortune to innocent children?"

"If our young were educated to the fact that such a vow once made cannot be dissolved except by death, and our State continued to grant divorces in extreme cases, but abolished the great evil of permitting either party to remarry while the other lived there would be far fewer divorces. It is safe to estimate that nearly three-fourths of the divorces sought are done so with the purpose of remarriage."

"Some will ask, 'Why must the innocent suffer with the guilty?' The answer is, 'because they have taken an oath till death.'"

PAYING TAXES

In general people do not pay out money with hilarity. Money is the fruit of their labors, a part of themselves, and many hate to part with it. In immediate payment for necessities, and more especially for luxuries, if paid at once, it may be done with cheerfulness, but the payment of just debts is a bugbear to many, a relief to others, not a simple duty that should be performed with alacrity. This applies especially to our debt to the community, our taxes, when they are just.

A debt is something we owe, and we owe it to our municipality or our country to pay our share of the expense of carrying on the various public services that are rendered.

Paying taxes is not popular. Especially is this the case if the taxes are direct, when they have to be paid out in cash. When indirect, that is when we pay them when we buy clothes, food, implements and other commodities, we endure a sort of process of painless extraction and our statesmen lie awake at night and dream in the daylight converting schemes for taxes that may be collected with the minimum of grumbling or protest, or of criticism of the way money is spent.

Few people object to taxes if other people are paying them. Many are unconscious of the burdens they are bearing in the way of taxation. Income is a proper basis of taxation on the condition that all but the indigent pay a share according to the measure of their ability. The rate might be raised according to the ability to pay. People with small incomes and large families might be exempt, but the man or woman in comfortable circumstances and without family responsibilities should not be exempt. This plan, however, is not practicable. The protests would be too many and too strong.

We have an instance of direct taxation in the poll tax. It is not too much to ask every young man or young woman, for that matter, to pay five dollars for the privilege of using the sidewalks, streets, electric lights and other things furnished by the municipality. It should be collected without fear or favor, and without compunction; and this is done in many places. Stouffville has yet to collect this tax, which if done would add a few more just dollars to our resources.

The world grows steadily better. You never hear of dance marathons any more.

SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th—At the residence, Main St., Unionville, House and Lot, Furniture, Bedding, etc. the property of L. Summerfield. Terms for chattels cash; for real estate, made known on day of sale. Prentice & Prentice, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8—Thirty good work horses, all in good shape, broken, and ready to start to work will be sold by Auction at G.A.M. Davison's Sale which will be held at the Crosby Memorial Park, Unionville, on Tuesday, April 8th. The heavy Horses will be sold commencing at 1 p.m. A fine lot of Hackney and Shetland Ponies, Standard bred Trotters and Pacers, Hunters and Saddle Horses, will be sold.

DO YOU REMEMBER WAY BACK

WHEN?

Brown's bush on the tenth concession of Whitechurch was the popular rendezvous for Sunday School and other picnics?

Lumber would be borrowed from Mr. Wheeler and tables and benches constructed for each occasion. Great swings were swung from the trees with ropes loaned by nearby farmers to enable the younger to enjoy themselves. Many embryo orators made the woods ring with their eloquence in Brown's bush in those days and among them might be mentioned Dr. John Sangster who later made his name famous as an educationist and also in the political arena.

It is said that one of his first speeches which drew attention to his ability as an orator was made before a large audience in Brown's bush, when he was a young man on his father's farm near Lincolnville.

Dr. Sangster lived for many years in the town of Port Perry and died there. "OLD TIMER"

REQUIRE CANDIDATES TO MAKE DEPOSIT OF \$200

Every candidate in a provincial election will in future have to make a deposit of \$200 before his nomination papers are accepted if the amendment to the Election Act introduced by Premier Ferguson in the Legislature is approved.

The bill was given first reading without discussion. Premier Ferguson merely explained that the provision for a deposit was similar to that in a Dominion election.

A clause in the bill reads: "The sums so deposited by any candidates shall be returned to him by the treasurer of Ontario in the event of his being elected or his obtaining a number of votes at least equal to one-half the number of votes polled in favor of a candidate elected."

LET THEM COME

Very appropriately fourteen families from Holland are settling on the reclaimed land along the Holland river flats by Bradford this spring and intends to raise bulbs and other specialized crops for which the Netherlands are famous. This promises to be an interesting venture from several points of view. These fourteen families are only the vanguard of many more. Let them come. They are a sober, industrious people and make good citizens.

MOUNT ALBERT

Reg. Hastings of Stouffville called on friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shaw of Sharon visited at Herb. Hall's on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevens of Sutton visited with friends here on Sunday.

J. Powers of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John McLean.

Miss Portar of Bracebridge visited with her sister Mrs. (Rev.) H. O. Hutcheson last week.

Geo. Burnham is preparing to build a new barn on his farm this summer.

Mrs. Carruthers of Stayner is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. Carruthers.

Rev. Chas. Fockler of Keswick, addressed the Y.P.S. in the United Church on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Arnold of Rudell, Sask., who have been visiting with relatives and friends in this village and neighborhood, left for their home last Wednesday.

A progressive crokinole was held by the local lodge of the I.O.O.F. last Friday night, and a most enjoyable night was spent. The winners were Mr. W. Robertson and Mrs. Arnot Harrison.

Mrs. Angus Harrison (nee Marion Hopkins) entertained a number of her girl friends on Saturday afternoon before leaving for their new home near Queensville, where they have rented a farm.

VICTORIA SQUARE

A large crowd visited the Masonic Hall at Richmond Hill on Saturday night to see the comedy "Sonny Jane". The play was presented by the Victoria Square players, and held under the auspices of Richmond Hill United Church Young Women's Auxiliary. The presentation was under the direction of E. J. Hitchcock. The following players took part: Ethel Mortson, Dorothy Hart, Dorothy Vallere, Catherine Perry, Lora Gee, Mar-dan Agar, Mrs. H. Collard, Frazor Smith, Walter Smith, Douglas Gee, Jack Frisby, James Smith.

COMMUNICATION

To Editor of Tribune—Do the readers of the Tribune ever think of the lonesome, sad, weary time poor Len Vanzant puts in, in Toronto? Len never sees a day of brightness for he is completely blind. He never never has a little walk, for his legs are completely useless. Len is a Stouffville boy and should not be forgotten.

Do you ever write to him a little letter? Write and tell him what is going on. A copy of the Tribune would do just as well. Tell him what nice stores we have now, what a nice new butcher shop, fine garages and a dozen other things. He will like them all, and send a ray of sunshine through the Vanzant home.

He will be glad to hear any thing from the old home town. I know he will enjoy hearing from old friends I have written several times to him. Address him at 12 Somers Ave., Toronto.

Respt. yours, A. S. Leaney

A PIONEER TEACHER

Caiquitz, B. C.

March 24th, 1930

Editor of The Tribune.

Dear Sir—In remitting my renewal subscription, I wish to say that I find many items of interest in each issue. In the last number received I read the account of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Reesor's golden wedding anniversary, also the sermon of the Rev. A. Mitchell of Vancouver.

I am a native son of Markham township and lived there nearly fifty years, before moving to Manitoba.

My acquaintance with the Stouffville district began in 1875, when I engaged to teach the Dickson Hill school. The trustees at that time were Messrs A. B. Grove and Pete Barkey, the third one having died. I have my old scholars still in mind and am interested in their doings.

Many no doubt have passed away. The five Mitchell boys and their two sisters all attended at that time, the Rev. Levi Grove and many others whose names appear in the Tribune.

My association with the people was very pleasant and I fully appreciated the splendid qualities of the sons and daughters of those who pioneered in this district.

When I commenced teaching, there were no model or normal schools, excepting in Toronto, and attendance was voluntary. Successful candidates with few exceptions, passed out of the public schools or high schools, as fully qualified teachers.

For the first year, my salary was \$325, for the second year \$350. For the third year, I asked \$400, but the trustees told me more than \$350 had never been paid and they did not wish to create a precedent, so I made a change.

Mr. J. E. Rowbotham and the late Thos. Klinck were among my boyhood schoolmates.

At the beginning of the present year, I made the change from Manitoba to B. C. chiefly on account of the milder climate. The change seems to suit me very well.

Sincerely yours, W. B. Martin.

[We take the liberty of publishing the above letter from an old boy of this district, which is filled with interest for many of our readers]

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