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Stouffville, Ontario

An Australian scientist has invented a match that will strike 600 times. Seems like those matrimonial matches we read about down in the United States.

The Midland Division of the C.N.R. running from Blackwater is not taking seriously the dropping of their railway service. Indeed, the Beaver-ton Express rather refers to it as a good riddance when it says:

The new railway schedule by which this section gets only one train daily up and down on the Midland division of the C.N.R. went into effect Monday. We have not noticed any special tendency to revolt at the change. As a matter of fact the disposing of the evening train has solved a problem and annoyance which has existed for years. Public meetings, entertainments, etc., were all dangled at the end of that mail string. The arrangement, however as it now stands involves a two day journey to reach our nearest eastern neighbour, Lorneville.

Once again the government has made the public the "goat." A stiff increase in the cost of motor licenses comes with some surprise to say the least. Within the recollection of even the young men the present government declared in favor of a gasoline tax instead of license tax, and accordingly put on a stiff gas tax and reduced the motor license to a nominal fee. This was a commendable move for the party who wears out the highway is the party to do the most paying. But now with no decrease in gas tax, up jumps the motor license to more than double for some types of cars. With the Ontario Government like every other government, bending its efforts to finding new ways of taxing the people, instead of bending their efforts in reducing expenditures (and it can be done) it would just be surprising to Hon. Geo. Henry should he come to the country with his program of more and more taxation to learn the hostility he is engendering.

Brought about mainly by the non-payment of arrears of taxes Scarborough Township Council is faced with so serious a situation that the township bank refused to issue debentures amounting to \$78,000 intended for the construction of a watermain to East York, as a relief measure, until a drastic cut in expenditure is made by the municipality in all departments. The assets of Scarborough are listed at \$8,000,000, and the debenture debt, \$4,000,000.

WILL GREED OF NATIONS FOR TRADE WRECK THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

A man with more than average understanding of world events gives a concise opinion on the League of Nations and the Orient.

If The League of Nations ever had its Great Opportunity, it would seem to be in the present conflict between Japan and China which now threatens to blossom out into a full-blown war. Yet, beyond various meaningless gestures, the League of Nations is doing nothing and, what is more, the feeling of well informed statesmen is that the League of Nations will be able to accomplish nothing.

The League may bring all its moral forces to bear upon both Japan and China but it cannot take definite action. Theoretically, the League of Nations could institute an enquiry to determine which is the aggressor nation and then could bring into play the moral and even the physical powers of the member nations to punish that aggressor. But the League of Nations will not act without the consent or co-operation of the two or three European countries which really run it and these countries are not anxious that the aggressor should be named for they well and truly know that the only logical conclusion that can be arrived at is that Japan is, in the present instance, the aggressor. If the League were to name Japan as the aggressor it would undoubtedly re-act unfavorably against Great Britain, France and some other countries. In the meantime, the United States, which is not a member of the League and which would, therefore, maintain a detached position of independence toward the proceedings, would gain a great moral advantage in Japan and the influence on Japanese-American trade relations would be pronouncedly favorable, at the expense of British and French relations.

Under the circumstances, we may expect the League to continue to go through the motions of attempting to bring out peace between Japan and China, but without accomplishing any of the purposes for which its idealistic supporters think it was formed.

On the other hand, one wonders how the League of Nations can continue to have any great moral influence so long as it proves to be helpless when a real military crisis arises. It has managed to settle some small difficulties that would have been settled by the pressure of larger powers in any event, but it apparently dares not offend any of its larger members.

TRUCK VS. RAILWAY

An argument was in course of discussion in the editor's sanctum a few evenings ago (we work night and day) when the opinion of the men present was that motor trucks should pay a higher license fee. As no one present could tell what the real cost of a truck license should be as based on a fair proportion of their contribution to road upkeep, they all based their opinion on the fact that trucks do the hauling now at a less rate than the railway and deliver from door to door in the bargain.

TRUTH IN A NUTSHELL

Wall Street Journal
It is not always fair to take a sentence or paragraph from a speech by a public man and comment upon it, but in the opening address Commercial Conference—Secretary of Commerce Lamont—there is one sentence that is so complete in itself that it can be fairly commented upon. The speaker was discussing the question of tariffs, and in lifting this one sentence from his speech the newspaper disclaims any intent to interpret his attitude as being either for or against the present tariff law.

In a nutshell Chairman Lamont expressed a great truth and with that alone The Wall Street Journal is concerned. Here it is:
"But the point I wish to make is that the greatest good to the greatest number of the people in this Western Hemisphere and throughout the world for the most possible contacts, cooperation and exchange of goods and services between the nations."

Freest possible contacts, cooperation, exchange of goods and services between nations! What are they? Here they are laid down as the means of bringing the greatest good to the nations of the earth. Can anyone say this is not true? In this age of division of labor can any man, capitalist or wage earner, prosper unless he can exchange the products of his labor for those of other labor? A shoemaker may make great quantities of shoes but they will not give food, clothing, shelter and warmth to his family, satisfy tax and interest demands unless he can exchange them for other products. What is true of shoes is true of every other product of industry.

"Man liveth not unto himself alone," neither does any nation in this day of quick communication. No nation, least of all the United States, can be prosperous unless other nations are prosperous because in the division of the world's labor each country must become the market for the products of others. This implies that every country must be able to purchase the products of the others.

It cannot be said that there is anything approaching full cooperation between the nations. If there were the world would not now be plagued with fear of something it knows not what, while its being broken under the weight of armaments. Neither is there a free exchange of goods when high tariffs, countervailing tariffs and tariffs for reprisal are the order of the day. Our diminishing exports point an accusing finger toward our own tariff which, going beyond the bounds of protection, has placed obstacles in the way of export trade, something that is essential to business recovery.

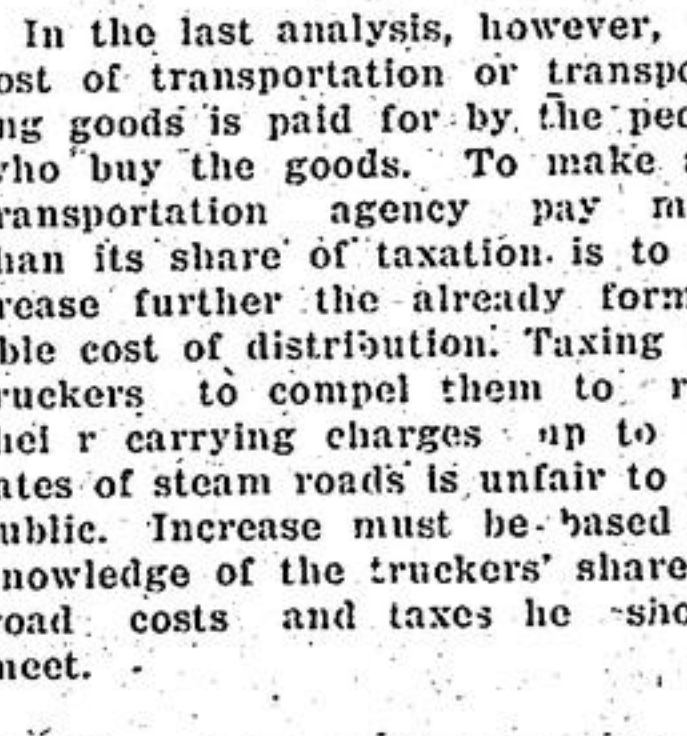
Chairman Lamont is entitled to thanks for so cogently stating a vital truth.

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Local Students in Public Speaking Contest

Make Good Showing in Public Contest before County Council

Public school pupils of both Stouffville and Whitechurch came well to the fore in the championship public speaking contest for winners of the public speaking competitions held at the York County rural school fairs in the fall. While the championship went to a lad from King Township, Reta Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atkinson stood in second place in the class of nine, while Lambert Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malloy, came sixth in the list. The former is a pupil at S. S. No. 8 on the 6th concession of Whitechurch where Lorne Wideman is teacher, while the latter just passed his entrance from principal Watson's room in the Stouffville school.

The competition was staged in the County Council Chambers on Adelaide Street East, Wednesday of last week. The competition was very keen, in fact the most outstanding of these events up to the present time. Congratulations were extended to the speakers, by various members of the council, and prizes were presented by Warden Wesley Gohn and Agricultural Representative R. E. White.

The judges were Miss Rorke, J. H.

Coore, Inspector Jordan, all of Toronto. Robert Gillies of Aurora, one of the county inspectors, acted as chairman.

The names of the nine contestants, the order in which they finished, and the subject matter, is as follows:

James Gray, King, "The Value of Courtesy"; Reta Atkinson, Whitechurch, "Solving the Problem of Barn Fires"; Andrew McClure, Woodbridge, "The Ideal Rural School"; Elsie Keeler, West Hill, "Labor-Saving Devices on Farm"; Ivan Cryderman, Keswick, "How to meet the Weed Menace"; Lambert Malloy, Stouffville, "The Value of Courtesy"; Clarence Cave, King, "Why I shall stay on the Farm"; Roscoe Farr, Weston, "Alexander Graham Bell, Inventor"; Marjory Whitelock, Weston, "Laura Secord."

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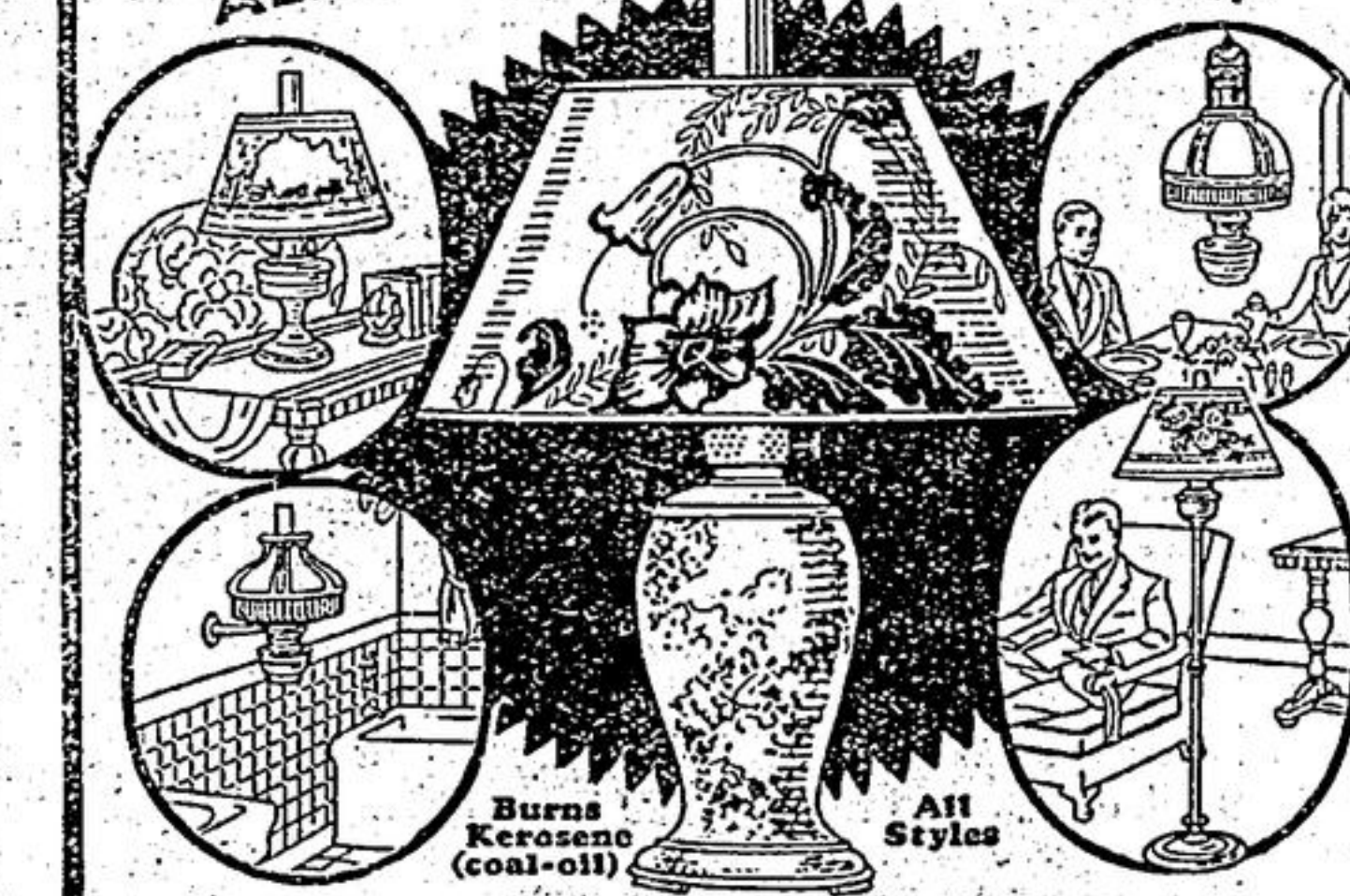
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