

Touching The C.C.F.

Dear Sir:— Since the beginning of the Christian era over nine million persons suffered death for witchcraft in Europe. Commonly the accused were helpless old women. The last of such executions in England was as recently as the year A.D. 1712, and in Scotland 1722. Among the judges who sat upon the cases and sentenced the accused are to be found the names of those of the highest eminence in the jurisprudence of England and Scotland, and absurd as belief in witchcraft seems to us now, there is no doubt as to the sincerity and honesty of these judges who condemned witches to be burned at the stake.

In 1816 working men were cast into prison in the State of New York for advocating the establishment or setting up of public schools.

In 1823 in a district of Indiana where a public school had been set up the trustees were applied to for permission to use the schoolhouse for the purpose of holding a public meeting to advocate the building of a railway in that neighborhood. The permission was refused on the grounds that railways were the work of the devil, and that if it had ever been intended that men should travel at the terrific speed of fifteen miles per hour it would have been mentioned in holy writ.

In the early thirties of the last century a struggle took place in Britain over the Act introduced by Lord John Russell, known as the "Reform Bill." This Act sought to extend the right to vote to a very limited number of adult male property holders; with its enactment there would still have been less than five per cent of British adults having the vote: it also sought to abolish 'Rotten Boroughs'—This great reform was fought by those who had benefitted by the then existing evils with a tenacity and bitterness that almost led to civil war. Now all adults in Britain have the right to vote, and we are amazed that there should have been such a tempest over recognition of so obvious a right as that to vote.

In Canada too, in the thirties of last century, we had our struggles against an entrenched and privileged clique which culminated in open rebellion. Yet, today, each and every demand formulated by Wm. Lyon Mackenzie has been granted and embodied in our laws.

In 1860 there broke out in the United States the most devastating war which ever scourged this continent. It raged for four years before it was decided whether a man could hold the chattel slave of his fellow man.

In the thirties of this century, right here in our own Toronto, we have witnessed the attempts of a few reactionaries to throttle the rights of assembly and of free speech—rights the attainment of which has cost much human blood.

These illustrations could be multiplied many times. All progressive steps in the evolution of society have been opposed with more or less intensity in every age, always, by the benefactors of the then prevailing system.

So, now, when the prevailing system of production for profit is being questioned and assailed by multitudes of serious minded people, now, when men and women everywhere are beginning to ask why they should be overlastingly exploited and robbed for the benefit of the privileged few, who have gathered into their insatiable maw the resources of the country, that same privileged few are strenuously posing any change. Though they are probably a mere ten per cent of the people they receive an enormously disproportionate share of the yearly product of labor, and hence have the means wherewith to finance their opposition in a manner not open to the protagonists of the New Deal.

The platform of the C.C.F. must appeal to all thoughtful people as

being worthy of study and we propose to, from time to time, submit some matter touching on the various planks therein in the hope that you will be able to publish same as a matter of public interest. There should result interesting matter, pro and con.

In taking part in such a discussion we should all remember that none of us is necessarily slave of any man or organization; that the all important thing is to be mentally honest with ourselves; that slavery is born of ignorance; that Liberty is born of intelligence. Stouffville, Oct. 23rd, 1933. "Contributor."

LEMONVILLE

The Young Peoples' Society of the Lemonville Circuit are giving their play "Cranberry Corners" in the Lemonville Church, on Friday, November 10th. Admission 25c and 15c. Watch for further announcement.

JACOB REESOR, MARKHAM

After an illness lasting several months, Jacob Reesor, a pioneer of Markham and Scarborough townships, passed away at the home of his son Allan Reesor, Markham, in his 68th year. Deceased was born at lot 5, con. 5, Scarborough township, on the farm now occupied by his brother Albert, the old Reesor homestead of his father and grandfather. Surviving are three brothers, Albert and Peter of Scarborough township, and John of Markham; three sons, Allan, at home, and Edward and Noah of Toronto. His wife predeceased him sixteen years ago. The funeral was held with the Rev. Bishop Thomas Reesor officiating, assisted by Rev. Fred Smith of Andrew's United church, Markham village.

Car Goes West

The car load of vegetables, clothing and fruit promised by the people of Stouffville and district was filled last week, and has since been shipped to its destination in Western Canada.

The car was billed to Rock Glen in southern Saskatchewan where the drought of the past few seasons has left the entire village in a destitute condition.

The local committee worked hard to secure supplies for this car, and those who shared in filling it all did a fine work. In addition to vegetables—canned goods, jars of fruit and valuable wearing apparel filled the spacious car. This is the second year in which this district has helped the western people through a difficult period.

AN "OLD FAVORITES" CONTEST

Our attention has been drawn to an interesting Contest just launched by the Family Herald and Weekly Star. \$1500.00 are offered in Cash Prizes to those most successfully solving a set of picture puzzles. Each puzzle picture illustrates the title of an "Old Favorite" song, the object of the Contest being to name each one of them correctly. A book featuring 1600 old favorite Song titles has been compiled by the publishers. This book contains all of the songs that the puzzle pictures illustrate and a copy is given to every active contestant as an aid. Any of our readers will find it well worth while dropping a line to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, at Montreal, for full details of this Contest which will be gladly sent to anyone interested, along with a sample copy of the paper.

SALE REGISTER

THURSDAY, NOV. 2—Household Furniture, Sleighs, Wagons, Scales etc., the estate of the late Chas. Dennie, will be sold at the late residence, at Victoria Square. No reserve. Sale at one. Terms Cash. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

Farmers' Information

And in the plans the small man with only a few head of stock or a small acreage is being specifically encouraged this year to try forbonson with the biggest, and with this idea in mind all the many sectional prize lists of the "ten big shows" comprised in the Royal have been recast during the past summer.

The management has adopted the twin slogans for 1933: "A Royal Aid to Agriculture" and "a Stimulus to Young Canada."

All entries should be in by November 2, and the Fair dates are November 22 to 30 inclusive.

Current Crop Report The 1933 flue-cured tobacco crop in Norfolk County is now estimated to be about eighteen million pounds as compared with twenty-five and one-half million pounds last year. The quality of the crop is very varied in quality, but there is a percentage of excellent tobacco.

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SHOOTING AFFRAY ON HALLOWE'EN

While a number of boys were out doing some pranks at Siloam on Halloween night, they disturbed the slumbers of a bachelor by the name of MacLaren, aged 50 years. In fear of the lads coming on his property as they passed along the roadway, the man arose from his bed and shot off his gun out the upstairs window.

A couple of hours later he was aroused by Constable Vessey of Uxbridge and Provincial Officer Jarvis of Whitby, on a shooting charge.

MacLaren was taken from his bed and had no idea he had done any harm, and said he had only shot in the air.

The bullet had entered the breast of one of the lads, Bob Jones 21 years, who fell and was assisted home to his father's home on the 3rd concession of Uxbridge near where the incident occurred.

Jones was later removed to the General Hospital in a serious condition, Toronto, and MacLaren was taken to Whitby where he was retained until a charge is laid by the police later in the day.

Took Extra Holiday

The Wednesday half-holiday for Stouffville merchants came to a close last week for this season, and this week all stores were expected to remain open all day Wednesday.

One of our busy merchants just couldn't break off the easily acquired holiday habit, and right after dinner on Wednesday left town in his car, and customers were left to wonder why the key was turned in his store establishment.

Changes take time to become accustomed to but next Wednesday we are sure there will be no errors of this nature.

Local Happenings

"Rake up the leaves, and keep your pile at home," is no doubt the thought and hope of those who have already done so, toward their next door neighbors.

The Junior Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tranmer on Wednesday, November 8. Roll call "Industrious Canadian men and what they are doing." Mrs. J. Cooney will give a paper on current events, and Mrs. Fletcher Goudie one on "Canadian Industries". There will be music rendered.

Mr. F. L. Button returned on Tuesday from a trip in the north country motoring 50 miles west of Sudbury. While several inches of snow was encountered over some of the route, the present mild spell set in and foggy weather made driving difficult at times also.

Mrs. Musselman who has been living at Milliken for several years, is at present staying at the home of Mrs. Stewart on Mill street, while she is recuperating from a fractured shoulder. Mrs. Musselman, who is 84 years of age, slipped in some manner with the unfortunate result. Despite her condition, however, she is able to be about very much as usual.

STOUFFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

October Report Jr. Pr.—Robert Schell, Hon. Kenneth Schell, Hon. Harry Schell, Hon. Sr. Pr.—Robert Simpson, Hon. Kenneth Burkholder, Hon. Jackie Harding, Hon. A. M. Loyst 1st Class—George Dowswell, Hon. James Miller, Hon. Adele Muston, Hon. Jr. III Class—Marjorie Muston, Beth Kellington, Margaret Jennings. Gladys A. Brooks 11 Class—Arnold Schell, Hon. Dwight Forsythe, Hon. John Lager, Hon. Doris Ross Sr. III—Phyllis Winn, Hon. Muriel Tidy, Hon. Marguerete Jack, Hon. Lillian Dowswell Jr. IV—Kathleen Kellington, Beryl Brillinger, Fern Farrier. Sr. IV—Victor Holden, Gloria Castle, Donald Rowbotham. C. E. Watson

VISIT FROM COUNTY MASTER

On Friday evening, Oct. 27th, Mr. Elmer Wood, of Udney, made his official visit of inspection as County Master of Ontario County to Stouffville. He was accompanied by Mr. Martin, Master of Udney Lodge, and Mr. St. John, also a goody number from Goodwood Lodge. After refreshments the program of music was rendered by Miss Taylor, Misses St. John, Martin and the Goodwin Brothers. A splendid evening was enjoyed by all.

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1st, 2nd, and 3rd Cutting Highest Market Prices paid. Submit Samples

Dickson's Hill Mills

6 PIGS — 7 weeks old for sale. N. Bunker, phone 9711. PIGS FOR SALE—11 Pigs 7 weeks old. Ralph Nighswander, lot 35, con. 7, Pickering. DRY WOOD FOR SALE—delivered anywhere. Limb wood \$7.50 cord, body wood \$10. Cut any length. Wm. Ratcliff, phone 9906.

Boy Soloist Coming

Master Norman Ward of Hamilton, has been secured as soloist for the United Church anniversary to be held next Sunday, November 5th. He is an outstanding soprano boy singer, who will be well worth hearing.

Here and There

The Royal Scot, famous British flyer, will soon again be in Montreal prior to dismantling and shipping from that city to Great Britain. This great train has been travelling through the West of Canada subsequent to being one of the major exhibits at the Chicago World Fair.

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Informal discussion on closer working relations between the Canadian railways and aviation companies of the Dominion are in progress. With Canada lying on the most direct route between Europe and the Orient, this country is in a unique position to take care of a large proportion of the traffic now moving between Europe and the East.

Constituting what is regarded as the finest collection of mounted square-tailed speckled trout ever assembled from the same locality in a single season, seventeen fine specimens of this variety and one rainbow trout were entered in the Nipigon River Camp Guides mounted trout contest recently judged and prizes awarded by the Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A Christmas and New Year's cruise to the Caribbean and a round the world cruise later by the same ship, the Empress of Britain; a Mediterranean cruise by the Empress of Australia; two Duchess of Bedford cruises to the West Indies and twenty trans-Atlantic sailings from Canadian ports are scheduled for Canadian Pacific liners for this winter season.

The second reunion of all pilots and observers who had commissions and wings before November 11, 1918, will be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Armistice Day. First reunion was held April, 1932, when 325 wartime flyers from a number of countries attended. The second reunion is expected to be one of the most brilliant functions ever held at the palatial Canadian Pacific hotel.

Wide-spread interest in John Murray Gibson's book, "The Magic of Melody," is again illustrated by the gramophone contest conducted by the "Gramophone" and "Everman" London publications. Empire-wide response to this contest resulted in an Overseas prize being awarded to Miss Gladys Kippen of Toronto, for a poem, written to the music of the Sonata Pathétique.

ALTONA OLD TIME CONCERT

An old time concert under auspices of the Altona Women's Institute will be held in the school house, on the evening of Friday, November 10. Old time refreshments Adults 20c, children 10c.

DON'T BUY PULLETS

at fancy prices We can supply you with good laying hens—75 yearlings on hand—and you can buy them at half-price and get bigger eggs. Benj. Rexlin, Phone 102

FALL SALE OF GOOD IMPLEMENTS LOW PRICED

FOR SALE — 5 h.p. Lister Engine Pulpers, good as new 13" Cutting Box, (Blizzard) with Blower and 40 ft. Pipe, good as new. Buzz Saw with Blade, and Iron Frame. M. H. Manure Spreader, will sell very cheap. International Tractor & Oliver Plow. Heater and Other Used Stoves. B. REXLIN Highest price for Fowl, Hides, Wool, Etc. Phone 192 Stouffville

Advertisement for Dickson's Hill Mills, including contact information and product details.

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Advertisement for FARM TO RENT, including contact information and details of the farm.

Advertisement for MILK PRODUCERS NOTICE, including contact information and details of the notice.

Advertisement for CIDER MILL REOPENED, including contact information and details of the mill.

Advertisement for NOTICE TO CREDITORS, including contact information and details of the notice.

Advertisement for IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of JAMES CONNER, including contact information and details of the estate.

Advertisement for J. E. SMITH RADIO SERVICE, including contact information and details of the service.

Advertisement for ALTONA OLD TIME CONCERT, including contact information and details of the concert.

Advertisement for DON'T BUY PULLETS, including contact information and details of the advertisement.

Advertisement for FALL SALE OF GOOD IMPLEMENTS, including contact information and details of the sale.

Advertisement for R. G. Clendening Funeral Director, including contact information and details of the director.



They came in at a thousand-a-day clip all through October, the leaves that were giant in size or marvelous in beauty of coloring and shape, from all parts of Canada where the maple grows. The response was to the unique contest, inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway with a view to encouraging interest in the Canadian autumn landscape. Prizes were offered for the largest maple leaf and for the most beautiful. The idea was an immediate success from the moment of its announcement. Everybody got out into the country after autumn-tinted leaves and the railway encouraged the search by operating Fall excursions. The leaves came in ever-increasing quantities to the offices of E. T. Noltie, director of exhibits, for the Canadian Pacific. The photograph shows the process of spraying and mounting the leaves. Outstanding artists are acting as judges of the competition for the most beautiful maple leaf, they are: C. W. Simpson, R.C.A., R. W. Pilot, A. R.C.A., and James Crockett. J. M. R. Fairbairn, Chief Engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, is judging the competition for the largest maple leaf.

Advertisement for 'Canada's Autumn Glory' featuring an illustration of people in a field and a portrait of a man.