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### KING AND VAUGHAN FLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the King and Vaughan Flowmen's Association was held in Armstrong's Hotel Friday evening, Dec. 1st. An oyster supper was given by president Chalmers Black, served as a favorable introduction to the meet.

Addresses were delivered by the president, Thos. McMurchy, J. Jefferson, C. E. Walkington, James McLean and Boynton Weldrick.

The treasurer's account showed a favorable balance on hand, which will serve to open proceedings for next year's meet, and will be held in King township. Officers elected for 1934: Pres., Harry Usher, Maple; 1st vice-pres., Al Baggs, Edgeley; 2nd vice-pres., Walter Bovaird, King; sec., H. E. Ross, King; treas., A. B. Wells, King; directors: Chalmers Black, E. M. Legge, S. McClure, S. Hawman, George Kellam, John Lawson, J. W. McCallum, Walter Woods, C. Walkington, R. Watson, Jr. Dr. McLeod, J. R. Wilson, William Calhoun, S. Tyndall, John Hawstrawler, B. Weldrick, G. Brownlee, Sr., Wm. Shaw, T. McMurchy, Alex. Cameron, W. O. McDonald, James McLean, E. Carson, N. D. MacMurchy, Boynton Weldrick, Alex. Little, J. A. Greene, Ross Marchant.

### ACTION AGAINST PREMIER DISMISSED

Windsor, December 9.—Court action by a private citizen to oust Premier George S. Henry from his seat in the Ontario legislature and collect \$76,000 in statutory penalties from the government head ended here to-day when Judge J. J. Coughlin granted a motion for dismissal. It was unopposed.

Recent decision at Osgoode Hall that Louis J. Lafferty must post \$1,200 security for costs of his action against the premier, resulted in the suit coming to a speedy end. The security was not posted and when Norman L. Spencer, counsel for Premier Henry, moved for dismissal, with costs, no opposition was made by Lafferty.

The action was started in the supreme court at Sandwich on April 9, a week after Premier Henry told the legislature at Toronto that he held \$25,000 of bonds of the Ontario Power Service Corporation, which had since been taken over by the province. The premier said he had held the bonds long before the deal whereby the province took over the corporation, and that he could not dispose of them because he had obtained confidential information.

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### Notes and Comments

Two or three municipalities in Simcoe County are in default on their county levies. The county came to the help of Midland by backing \$76,000 worth of debentures. Now Penetang and the Township of Tiny are in difficulties. The Township's tax roll is \$98,000, and only one third of the 1933 levy has been paid the collector. It has liabilities in addition of \$48,000. In the small town of Penetang unpaid taxes total \$70,000, plus a debt of \$78,000, with the terrific tax rate of 71 mills. Such conditions as these should make a lot of municipal legislators and their municipalities feel like millionaires in comparison.

Markham School Board has refused admittance to Pickering Township students attending the village High School beginning with the new year, but we are creditably informed that a good many of those who will be affected, are paying a special fee to the Markham school and thus they will continue their studies. The question may reasonably be asked, could the Markham Board refuse admittance to Stouffville or Whitechurch pupils, which would be answered in the negative. These places are designated in the Markham H. S. area and are entitled to the same privileges of the school as any boy or girl living in Markham village. Their municipalities pay their share of all the school levies just as the village in which the school is located.

Insurance Societies claim they have increased the longevity of man by their system of medical education. This may be true. But if it is true, have the insurance rates been correspondingly lowered? A village installs water works, and the fire insurance rates are promptly reduced. The same village, perfects its sewerage and provided good drinking water; the health of the community is of course improved. The Life Insurance Company says "See what we have done," but lower rates are never mentioned. Our own hospitals shelters and cares for the ailing of the County. There our indigents receive nursing care and medical attention gratis, and until recently no charges were made for care of and attention to indigents from outside communities. Certainly the hospital has contributed its share towards longevity. If the Insurance Companies still insist on all the credit for improvement in the health of Canada, let them show it in their rate book.

Rev. Father Coughlin, the Detroit priest who has become known as the "radio priest" because of his Sunday afternoon broadcasts which are heard by perhaps millions of people, is Canadian born and was educated in this country. He joined the Basilian order and for a number of years was engaged in the pursuits of this religious brotherhood. When he inherited some wealth it became necessary for him to renounce the benefaction because of the vow of poverty in the Basilian order or withdraw from that organization. Father Coughlin chose the latter and soon found himself in charge of a small parish in a very humble quarter of Detroit. A few years ago he commenced radio broadcasts for the purpose of obtaining money to establish his Church of the Little Flower. So popular were his broadcasts that he was prevailed on to continue them and instead of a few thousand dollars the proceeds of his mild appeals are said to have exceeded \$2,000,000 obtained from California to Maine. The last eight broadcasts by this radio priest have attracted wide attention since the popular ex-governor of New York state, Alfred E. Smith, has been accused of contact with Morgans of New York according to some newspapers it looked as though Father Coughlin was riding for a fall, but he easily extricated himself from difficulty by reading a stenographic report of what he had said the week previous and it turned out that someone had been endeavoring to read something into the text of what Father Coughlin had said instead of interpreting his statement as he made it. Last Sunday he concluded his addresses on the gold standard, and a million copies in book form will be given away. Round about the Church of the Little Flower Father Coughlin is said to have a community of approximately two thousand people all victims of the depression for whom he provides food, raiment, fuel and shelter. His Church is at Royal Oaks on the highway between Detroit and Pontiac, and within halting distance from where Percy Winterstein, formerly of Stouffville, resides.

breeders have been getting their pelts ready for market during the last couple of weeks. The market this year is much better than it was last year. This, it is pointed out, is a sure indication of recovery because fur is classed as a luxury and when quotations for it rise materially there can be no question about the general trend of prices of all commodities. In past years all the men hereabouts engaged in raising foxes forwarded their pelts to the London, England, market there having been no demand in Canada for fine furs. This year, however, most of the sales have been to Canadian fur dealers. Wednesday morning Messrs. Hutchison & Foster had 42 pelts hanging in their premises. Among them were some almost perfect silver grey specimens; others did not have so much grey while still others were almost all black. These pelts had all been sold to Revellon Furriers of Montreal and were to be shipped immediately. There will be a total of close to 800 fox pelts shipped out of this town this winter."

### CANADA AND UNITED STATES

[A subscriber requests us to republish the following letter written to The Globe]

To the Editor: As a parent anxious for the welfare of his children I came to Canada some years ago, believing it to be a British Dominion, where British ideas would hold. To my great distress I find that while giving lip service to British ideas, a slavish adherence to American customs is prevalent. The whole of the recent troubles in the Alberta University and in Manitoba is the logical fruit of this attitude. The initiation ceremonies which have caused such a storm are a purely American custom. No British university would lower itself by an institution which tends to cultivate the bullying spirit of the gangster. We rightly say the United States is the land of the slave—then why copy it? The late Mr. Macfaray's financial adventures were typically American. What, then, is so attractive in the United States? Their legal methods? There are none so corrupt. Their religion? Its logical outcome is to close the churches, yet our clergy in Toronto use their modernist books to corrupt our Canadian Sunday schools. Their business methods? But the whole world is suffering from their grasping ideas. I can only assume it is the size of the country which dazzles the shallow thinker, for the North American is naturally superficial Britain pays and prospers more or less, and smiles. The United States rakes in the shekels and, mirabile dictu, seems to grow poorer and whines. Now, to strike a more personal note, I am informed that the teaching of religion in Canadian universities is banned, I understand, in deference to the Roman Catholic element, but I am sure our Roman Catholic friends do not wish to see their young people turned from religion by the "Atheistic" teaching given. A university professor was reported as saying, "I believe in neither God nor duty." Is that our idea for our children? A leading preacher in our city, himself recently a professor of theology in a United States college, dealt with the subject. It is a live issue. I would ask this question: If a student's religious convictions are destroyed by the teaching of the university, which teaching is given contrary to the laws of Canada and of the university, can the distressed parent obtain damages from the university for breaking its contract not to teach religion?

Evolution is an anti-Christian theory, now exploded. H. R. Kinderley, a learned barrister, speaking before the Philosophical Society of Great Britain, using statements made by well-known scientists, speaking before the British Association, etc., showed that clearly. The latest work of Sir Ambrose Fleming, D.Sc., F.R.S., "Creation and Evolution," would convince any open mind. Evolution today is only believed in by those who are paid to do so, by clergy who reject the sacrifices demanded by the Bible, and by atheists who desire to live irregular lives.

We parents are having an anxious time. Some of us who have studied archaeology, dipped into philology and science, dabbled in theology and studied history know the Bible is true, but we are helpless in the face of a servile press, a modernistic clergy who query the Bible, and atheistic professors who deny the existence of God. The result is a flood of immorality which is alarming many. Why this flood? Because our young people are logical and practical. If religion is a humbug, if there is no God, if the Bible is a lie, let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die. We are the offspring of animals. Let us live like animals. Quite true; excellent logic, but are we? No! Religion is not a humbug; the Bible is not inaccurate; there is a God. Students should hear both sides of the question, but how?

If this is permitted to go on, and the teaching of the United States adopted in Canada, then we will soon become a Godless, dishonest, criminal, unruly, immoral, selfish nation. From such a fate, Good Lord deliver us.



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