

TORONTO FLASHES

Goodwood and District in Particular

Cheer up Isaac. We see that our good friend Mr. Foskitt has been ill, and we flash across this cherrio to him, hoping he will not be indisposed very long.

Mr. Oswald Leo son of our friend George has returned from the Hospital—Here is hoping our good friend may not have to return to this place again.

Sorry to report Mrs. Lang Blue- man is somewhat under the weather —Mrs. Blueman is an Uxbridge girl and like a lot more of us it takes more than a cold to keep one down here.

We are glad to learn that our friend, Miss Minnie Lee is in visiting our fair city again. Years ago we used to meet this lady on our streets and it will sure be a pleasure to meet again.

Stouffville comes to town! Yes, sirs, our friends Mr. and Mrs. Robt Brown of Stouffville are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown. More than likely Sandy smelled the snow coming and invited Robt down to help keep the sidewalk clean in front of their well known dry goods store on Broadview.

The ice conditions this winter has been the cause of many accidents. We are sorry to hear our friend Harry Plummerfelt, met with a slight accident which caused a dis- colorment in looks. But like all other Uxbridge Township boys this did not stop our friend from his daily rounds, on the staff of Shaw's Schools, Harry is a very busy man.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Moore, father of our friend Victor Moore, the husband of the late Ruby Brown daughter of Alex. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Moore Sr., we understand, was crossing the road at the well known Moore Bros. Planing Mill, Gerrard St. East, and was run down by a motor car. Mr. Moore, unable to survive the acci- dent died on Saturday Jan. 30, and was buried Monday, February 1st.

The Scribe received an appreciat- ive letter from one of our town fathers, Mr. Isaac Wagg who has seen more water under the bridge than most people. Mr. Wagg has been confined to his home, but its just as well to remain indoors any- way with those slippery walks he speaks of. We do hope King Winter will deal well with this venerable old

gentleman whom we are proud to call our friend.

Despite the fact that an advertis- ment placed in this paper two weeks ago by a party seeking a 150 acre farm to buy, called for the price of such properties offered to be stated, only about half the many replies actually stated the price. Of course those who were good enough to comply will get the preference when it comes to looking over the prospects. Your humble servant was delighted to receive a visit from some intending sellers, and would hope to see any of them again.

'Tis a tough old world, we said to ourselves the other evening. It happened that a couple of former Goodwood girls visited the Scribe but after congratulating him on the Goodwood Flashes each said not to let the folks at home know about their visit with us. Now if that was not a knock-out blow, and a tough one on us. We were all set for a nice chatty item about their call, when the whole thing was dashed to the ground. Suppose the Scribe visited the home village, enjoyed an hour with Dist. McDonald, Tom Bastard or Tom Downwell, and all the other lads, then called on Mr. . . . . the correspondent, (gee I almost mentioned his name), and advised him that we had a wonderful time, then suggested that he keep the whole thing out of print, so the folks who didn't meet me would never know I had been about it. What kind of a paper would it be? We all like to read the news, and its an honor to be mentioned in the news column, and should be so considered by all citizens. If you can help us with news of any kind for publication phone Hargrave 3012 after six p.m.

Inside of three weeks no less than three Toronto readers of The Tribune have asked the Correspondent what sort of a looking fellow was the Editor. Some had said they thought they knew him. One fellow informed me that Mr. Nolan was a very stout man weighing about 215 lbs. After trying to explain as near as possible what Mr. Nolan looked like, one fellow said I was all wrong —So after all the conflag and argu- ment I said if possible I would ask the Editor to have a cut made of himself for publication in the paper. This may sound funny but a year ago one fellow thought the editor was a J.P. must wear a uniform like the Town Policemen. So such for life in a city. You don't even know your next door neighbor.

Toronto readers have been wondering why it is that the news from friends in districts around Goodwood is not mentioned. On en- quiring what particular districts I was told how nice it would be to hear from Siloam, Roseville, and the Fourth Concession. Well folks as I do not live near these places—I ask you to help these folks by sending it to The Tribune.

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NON-PARTIZAN

In a paper that has been very partisan over long years, it is re- freshing to read in The Newmark- et Era, the fair criticism which we have from time to time noted in that paper under the most recent ownership. Here is something fur- ther from the pen of Editor Andrew Hebb, which may not be felish to the hard and fast politician but to people who are open minded on political issues, it conveys a lot of truth about the similarity of the old line parties, and there's nothing wrong about them being similar either to our way of thinking. The Era reports:

"While Mr. Bennett was prime minister he called upon other parties to be non-partisan in their discussion of public policy. In other words, many of us thought Mr. Bennett wants everyone to support him; when he is in power he doesn't like the party system. But now Mr. Bennett is in opposition and he has made the same appeal. He asks the commonsense to give Mr. King reason- able support in his efforts to deal with the great problems of the day. He asks members to avoid unfair criticism of the government. In at least two recent debates Mr. Ben- nett has upheld Mr. King. One con- cerned social credit. In the other debate, answering Mr. Woods- worth's charge that Mr. King had constituted himself a "king-maker" by not consulting parliament about the abdication of Edward, Mr. Bennett said: "I would have acted exactly as Mr. King did."

Little To Disagree About —Mr. Bennett has not hurt his own reputation at all by his friendliness toward Mr. King. As a matter of fact, the two parties have few if any fundamental differences of opinion. The King's government is proving quite as conservative as the Bennett government. Business conditions are improving and as a University of Toronto professor said here in New- market recently, Mr. King is "play- ing in his usual luck." Mr. King is in office during a period of improv- ing trade, and he has probably accelerated this improvement by slightly lessening tariff restrictions.

Mr. Bennett is Critical —It cannot be said against Mr. King that he promised anything which he is not giving, although there is truth in Mr. Bennett's charge in the course of the social credit debate that Mr. King did not contradict widespread pre-election statements that Mr. King was in sympathy with the monetary re- formers and radicals.

Calling the Tune The truth is that governments are all much alike. The Ontario govern- ment is kicking over the traces a bit just as an occasional newspaper kicks over the traces, but for the most part governments and news- papers cater to those on whose purses they are most dependent. The King government caters to the same people to whom the Bennett government catered. Much as fine humanitarians like Mr. Bennett and Mr. King would like to hold first the interest of farmers and fisher- men, workmen and poor men, they find the more well-to-do min- ority have more votes and that if they wish to serve their country as its prime minister they must pay more attention to the opinions and interests of financiers and in- dustrialists.

Lauds Social Security This article is intended to be about Mr. Bennett and we would conclude with some remarks of his concerning New Zealand, which he recently visited. Mr. Bennett says that "New Zealand's social security program, including old-age pensions for all, the 40-hour week, state fire insurance, state life insurance (started when the government thought private companies charged too much), good banking facilities, government-owned railways, dental and medical clinics, ranks New Zealand "foremost among the peoples of the world." He also stated that the farmer puts his re- liance on co-operation."

LATE W. H. FEASBY

The many friends of W. H. Feasby oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Feasby, of Brougham, re- gret to hear of his death at Shoal Lake, Manitoba, on February 1st. He married Eva, eldest daughter of the late William and Mrs. Norton of Brougham and farmed near Brougham for a number of years before going West in 1908, where he was a successful farmer until his serious illness which left him an in- valid for 12 years. He is survived by his wife, two married daughters and twin sons at home; two sisters, Mrs. Ham (Kate) of Oshawa; Mar- garet of Toronto; three brothers, Byron of Oshawa; Jim of Prince Rupert, B.C.; Robert of Toronto. He was laid to rest in Hamiota cemetery Manitoba.

York County Raises Pay

Salary Increases Are Granted to Several of County Officers

York County Council granted in- creases at their final session last Thursday to certain county em- ployees. The whole of the recom- mendations were carried, then in- dividual clauses were lost, on a vote, and after reopening the dis- cussion, were carried again.

The salary boosts were to Dr. J. H. Wesley, Medical Attendant of the House of Refuge, from \$300 to \$500 per annum; Douglas Webster, Deputy Judge, Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court, \$1,450 to \$1,700 per annum with a recommenda- tion to be made to the Provincial Government for a further \$250 in- crease; Major Ernest Sprague, Superintendent, House of Refuge, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, and Mrs. Sprague, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.

During the discussion Deputy Reeve Fred Gardiner, Forest Hill, attempted to introduce a resolution which stated that "his Council views with alarm the increasing costs of administration in view of the fact that certain functions have been taken over by the Province." The Warden dissolved the committee and ruled the resolution out of order. Considerable crossfire follow- ed, but when a vote was demanded on rules of procedure, the ruling of the chair was upheld with only four dissenters.

At this point Dr. L. W. Dales, Reeve of Newmarket, commented "Certainly we all view with alarm the increasing cost of administra- tion, but what we have done this afternoon is something that is really deserving. It is something that should have been done years ago. Some of these people have not had salary raises for fifteen years."

New Low-Cost Homes Planned

(By the Watchman) Toronto, January 31.—Some much needed relief from the long, drawn- out wrangling over Hydro affairs was afforded the Legislature the other day when Hon. David Croll, Minister of Welfare, revealed that the Ontario Government has com- pleted arrangements for a compre- hensive housing scheme in the supervised municipalities of the pro- vince. For a start there will be 560 houses erected in these municipali- ties; the materials and labor being supplied by the municipalities and the province paying towards the labor costs. But the scheme is not for supervised municipalities alone; it is open to every municipality in the province, and it is the govern- ment's hope that all will take ad- vantage of the opportunity to build low-cost homes for working people of moderate means.

When Mr. Croll explained the purpose of his government to an attentive Legislature, there was no criticism forthcoming. In fact, Wilfrid Heighington, the Conserva- tive member for St. David's, congratulated the Minister on the foresight and courage of the administration in embarking on such a plan.

In Sweden and Denmark and other parts of Europe practical housing schemes have been in effect for considerable time. But on this continent the idea has not taken hold except in a patchwork way. The benefits are numerous. First of all it will provide work for unemploy- ed artisans and laborers, it will stimulate the building industry and it will provide decent, sanitary homes for people who need them. Another great advantage is that it will provide wages, not a mere dole, for thousands now on relief. The beneficial effect on the moral of the jobless will be tremendous.

The government has experiment- ed with a number of houses in York County to get an idea of cost and suitability of the types of houses constructed. Satisfied that practical homes can be built for reasonable sums and assured of public interest in the idea, the Minister of Welfare proponent of the scheme from the start, has convinced his cabinet colleagues of the wisdom of the plan, and now it is about to be con- summated on a large scale.

Of course, 560 homes is only a start. Year by year it will be extend- ed until every municipality where there is a housing need will have new homes for its people. And there is this added feature: shacks will be demolished. No municipality will be allowed to retain slum homes. For every new house built, it is the aim of the government to destroy one disease-ridden shack.

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