

**SELDOM SEEN**

**Rev. Kerr Ordained at Maple Hill**

For a lesson in sheer obstinacy and bull-headedness try observing a calf. We haven't one just now, but the other day I was looking at one on a neighbor's farm, and it started me thinking about the peculiar actions a calf displays. For pure obstinacy, man in his most perverse moments, can't hold a candle to the queer antics of a calf.

Your first introduction to the perverse nature of a calf comes when you attempt to wean him. The natural instinct for feeding comes easy to him, and you haven't much difficulty, or have you? Pick up a pail filled with sweet, fresh milk and what happens! He insists on making certain that you are drenched from head to foot hunched and shunted around until you almost get mad, and when you have spilled most of the milk, the calf drinks lustily, and sucks up the last inch or two as though it were almost parched.

I don't suppose a calf in history was ever known to go through a stable door in a normal, sure way. There simply has to be some shenanigan. First of all he refuses to go through sideways or straightways. Round and round the yard you chase him as he races with his tail twisted into a knot. Suddenly he comes to a sudden stop, feet braced, and then you start to push and shove him until the goal is reached. He'll land inside after a few hard bumps getting through that door.

Fortunately, isn't it, that calves do gather more sense as they grow older. Therein, we humans do much the same, or we should at least, and while we have been aiming our ammunition against the calf perhaps if we were to examine the human first born, similar strange things could be related, but you see we have no knowledge of babies, but the barnyard calf, that's different. We have sat up too many nights, and nursed too many calves, to not know all about them, and yet despite all the trouble they have caused me, all the bumps I have suffered, and the many sleepless hours waiting their arrival into the world, I loved every one of them in their turn, and Old Josh would be the last person to abuse a calf because of what it had done to him because of what it had done to him.

OLD JOSH.

**NEW TRAVELLING LIBRARY BOOKS**

Fiction  
 "Dude Woman," Kyne; "Jennifer's House," Gordon; "Raiders of Spanish Peaks," Zane Gray; "Rose Galbraith," Hill; "Winter Meeting," Vance; "The Peacock Sheds His Tail," Hobart; "The Hollow Men," Hutcheson; "Inquest," W. J. R.; "The Secret of the Marshbanks," Norris; "Most Secret," Shute; "Time Out of Mind," Field; "Mail Coach," Lewndes; "Rainbow Glory," Houck; "Evergreen House," Houck; "Michael Shayne's Song Chance," Halliday; "The D.A. Breaks a Seal," Gardiner; "Measured for Murder," Lee; "Lover's Alibi," Widdizner; "The Wagon and the Star," Larrimore; "As Long as I Live," Loring.

General  
 "Saints, Devils, and Ordinary Seamen," Rugsley; "Hitchhiking the Alaska Highway," Baskin; "Indian Harvest," Hinkson; "One Man Against the North," Trwin and

E.S. Kerr, pastor of the Maple Hill Baptist church in the Queensville district, E. Gwillimbury Twp., was ordained at a special service in the church Wednesday, May 22. The church was filled for the afternoon service. Of the 25 Baptist churches invited to attend, 19 delegations were present for a total of 41 representatives to form the council to conduct the ordination.

The service opened with a song led by Rev. H. Pace of Harriston. Rev. Duncan MacGregor of Stouffville was elected moderator for the day with Rev. Roy Hisey of Fenelon Falls acting as clerk.

After presentation of his statement of conversion, call to the ministry, and faith, Mr. Kerr, was subjected to different aspects of his statement by members of the council. He was then asked to leave while the council convened.

Rev. F. Roblin of Calvin Baptist church, Toronto, moved that the council proceed with the ordination.

Rev. Jack Scott of Forward Baptist church, Toronto, seconded the motion with the council voting unanimously in favor of it. Mr. Kerr was recalled and informed of the decision, bringing to an end the afternoon service.

One hundred and twenty guests enjoyed supper in the Ravenshoe school, served by the ladies of the Maple Hill Baptist church and the Mount Albert Gospel church of which Mr. Kerr is also pastor.

The evening service filled the church to capacity with chairs needed for the overflow. Rev. L. James Lake of the Newmarket Gospel Tabernacle led the song service with Rev. Stanley Wellington of the New Toronto Baptist church leading the prayer. The moderator was in the service chair.

The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. G. Searle, Lindsay, followed by the charge to the church by Rev. Norman Rowan. Second Line Baptist church. The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. Lorne Hisey of Hespeler Baptist church, after which the hand of fellowship was extended to Rev. Kerr by Rev. Roy Hisey.

During the evening service Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day of Queensville Baptist church sang a duet, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Kerr. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Jack Scott. The newly-ordained minister pronounced the benediction.

Reck; "Know Your Hay Fever," Sperling; "The Lure of Montreal," Percival; "Chunking Listening Post," Temien; "Assigned to Adventure," Kuhn; "Handicrafts as a Hobby," Dods; "10,000 Garden Questions Answered," Rockwell; "I Like Gardening," Hersey; "The Arrangement of Flowers," Hine; "Home Decoration," Spears.

Juvenile  
 "Dave Dawson with the Flying Tigers," Bowman; "The Burgess Animal Book," "The Bridgets," Hathaway; "When the Root Children Wake Up," Helen Rish.

**FORMER LAWYER HERE DEFENDS INDIAN ON MURDER CHARGE**

The trial of James Comegan, 26, Morson Reservation Indian, charged with the murder of John Handorgan of the same reservation, opened at Fort William on Thursday before Mr. Justice Arthur M. Lebel. Comegan pleaded not guilty and has been acquitted on the charge.

First witness was Dr. J. K. McBane of Rainy River, who performed the post-mortem on Handorgan. He testified that cause of death was "extensive contused wounds of the scalp extending into the bones."

Dr. McBane was cross-examined by C.R. Fitch, K.C., of Fort Frances, defense counsel, and a former lawyer in Stouffville some 30 years ago.

"If Handorgan's head had been on something solid, such as the road, and pressure applied on the other side of the head, it would have resulted in head injuries such as he had received?" Fitch asked.

"Yes," said the doctor.

Constable Albert Erickson of the Ontario Provincial Police at Rainy River identified fifteen exhibits which were introduced, and while the jury was excused testified how a statement had been obtained from Comegan. This was introduced with Fitch's consent, and with permission of Mr. Justice Lebel was read to the recalled jurors.

**TOMATOES PLANTS FLYING IN FROM U.S.A.**

Some Essex County growers will have their tomato plants in at least ten days earlier this year. Another Canadian "first" by Stokely-Van Camp of Canada Ltd. has made this possible. A huge DC 3 cargo plane took off from Georgia with 300,000 tomato plants and brought them 700 miles to Windsor Airport in 4 1/2 hours. These plants were all distributed to tomato growers within two hours and planted before night-fall.

Georgia tomato plants are grown in the open rather than being started in greenhouses and later transplanted. They are said to be sturdier and more uniform because of elimination of root damaging transplanting.

The Essex tomato growers have been ready for their plants for several days, but the local northern plants will not be ready for another ten days. The Georgia plants were put in the ground at Essex still warm from the Georgia sun. Early planted tomatoes mature more uniformly, richer in food value and natural red ripe coloring. Southern plants are absorbing healthful sun's rays while northern plants are struggling for a bare existence. Of equal importance, the early tomato crop insures these Essex tomato

**Clyde Horses Feature Show**

Clydesdale horse lovers turned out en masse to view the best of the heavy-weight equine breed that offer at the first Clydesdale field day since the outbreak of the war on the farm of Ray McLaughlin, four miles north of Oshawa.

Prize "Clydes" were paraded around the ring but no horse drew as much attention as did a massive stallion bearing the name of Windlaw Proprietor, owned by Mr. McLaughlin.

The brownish grey, shaggy legged sire was brought to the Clydesdale Canadian home county less than two years ago from Scotland and as one horseman put it, the Clydesdale breed had not suffered any by the move. He averred that Canada is lacking good Clydesdale sires and the importation of Windlaw Proprietor was a step in the right direction in the revival of Clydesdale thoroughbred breeding in this country.

Heavy horse enthusiasts are many in Ontario County but none as prominent as 87-year-old John W. Graham of Brooklin, who, with his sturdy cane has become a tradition at horse shows throughout the district. Mr. Graham said that he attends every horse show he can get to and that he enjoys nothing more.

Still as enthused about horses as he was 20 years ago, Mr. Graham is known to every horseman in the county. His sense of humor apparently, has not diminished with his years. Asked by an old friend, 30 years his junior, how he was feeling, Mr. Graham smiled and replied: "By golly, I can still lick you."

The greatest number of the horses on display were part of the Elmcroft Farm stock, owned by Mr. McLaughlin, although there were several from other farms and ranches. Mr. McLaughlin is reputed to own the finest Clydesdale stock in Ontario.

First brought here at the middle of the 19th century from Scotland, Clydesdale thoroughbreds have developed slowly. A work horse, the "Clyde" was for a long time allowed to inter-breed and subsequently many of the Clydesdales on Ontario farms have lost their thoroughbred recognition. Only recently the Clydesdale Club, who sponsored

growers that a good share of their crop will be harvested before the danger of an early Fall frost.

If this year's experience proves successful, plane transportation of early southern grown tomato plants will be continued on a larger commercial scale.

**RENTAL FIXED FOR APARTMENT OVER UNBRIDGE THEATRE**

Judge J. E. Madden, in Court of Rentals Appeals fixed the rent for a four-room apartment over the Capital Theatre in Uxbridge occupied by Russel Gray at \$10 a month, with light and water to be paid by the tenant. The landlord, Rae Bloom of Toronto, had claimed a rent of \$16 a month; while A. E. Murdoch, rentals control officer, had made a fixation of \$12 a month.

The show, was organized to promote an increase in Clydesdale stock.

based on \$10 for the apartment and \$2 for light and water.

Electricity and water bills for the entire upstairs of the building comprising two apartments, amounting to \$15.90 and \$3.90 respectively, were produced and the tenant suggested that a fair estimate of what his share of this should be a month was \$2.50 for light and 50 cents for water.

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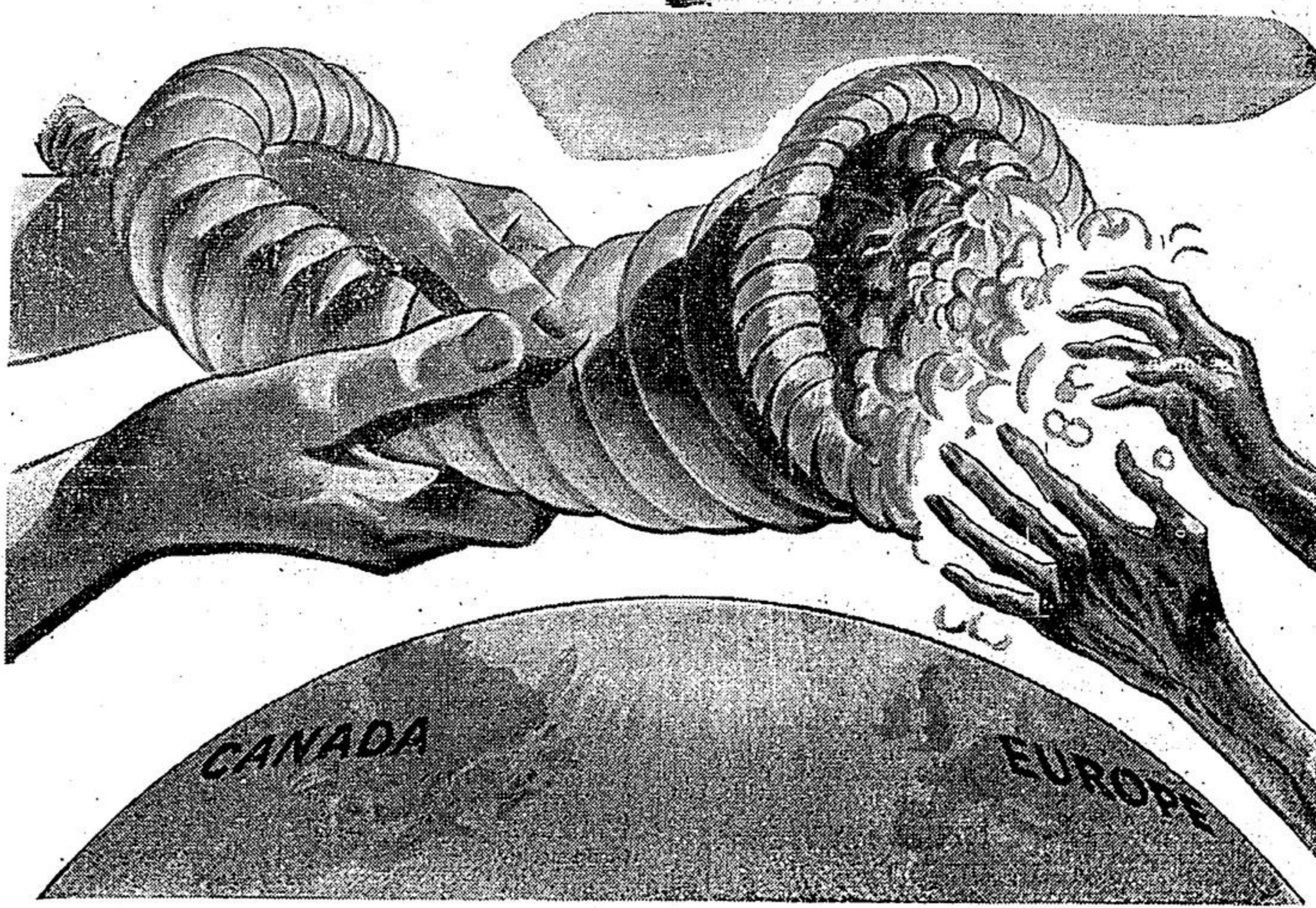
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