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NOTES and COMMENTS

A Good Remedy

There is a good deal of meat in that little story of a town in Michigan about the five youngsters who were arrested for a series of petty thefts.

These lads were ordered into court to answer for their crimes. But just before they were to appear their parents asked the judge if they might "talk to the boys first." The judge agreed, and the parents thereupon repaired to their respective basements and gave each young delinquent a good, old-fashioned licking. Then the judge put all the boys on probation.

Now you may deplore the old "spare the rod and spoil the child" maxim as much as you like; in this case, it seems to us, everything was handled perfectly. Under ordinary circumstances these chaps would probably have gone to reform school—and reform schools, unfortunately, are notorious for their failure to accomplish any reformation. As it is, they got just what they needed.

All of which, of course, simply indicates once more that an energetic and intelligent parent can do more for a delinquent boy than a court.—Chatham News.

Farewell to Politics

The Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., O.M., made his last formal appearance in politics when he attended the Liberal nomination meeting in his own constituency of Glengarry. As was expected, he declined the nomination. No one present at that meeting in the small town of Alexandria and few Canadians across the land could have witnessed this last act of withdrawal from the Canadian political scene without emotion. He has been a figure in it for forty years. For more than a quarter of a century he has been the chief one. He retires from Parliament and politics as our greatest living statesman, and history may show him to have been among the great statesmen of his day.

Now is the Time to Strike

Canadians have really been hounded with taxation since the last war, and if the burden is to be lightened, now is the time for the common people (that's all of us) to strike for a new deal with Ottawa.

Refuse to support any candidate who will not pledge himself to drastically cut taxes, and that means to reduce a dozen forms of taxes such as the eight per cent tax on almost everything, right out of existence.

Before the war Canada did not have that threatening spectacle down on Toronto's Front Street which acts as an army barracks for the Dominion government, the Revenue Office. Now it is there, and the electors only protest that will be considered is his ballot on June 27. Make sure where your candidate stands on taxation.

Unfortunate Decision

Although there is a growing public sympathy for the railway companies of Canada in their need for new revenue and an adjustment in freight rates, one step the companies have taken seems unpopular.

For years, the two big railways have made a concession to exhibitors who want to enter animals in agricultural fair competitions. Such livestock has been carried at half rates. This year the concession has not been made.

The development of livestock breeding, increased interest in the business on the part of present farmers and the young folk who are training for the day when they shall be the country's farmers, is something which railways might be expected to encourage. From purely a selfish interest, the encouragement offered through the half rate would seem to be good business for the railways. They are building up business for the future.

Roman Catholic Solidarity

In an eastern Ontario town last week, Canada's Prime Minister, while on a political tour was accorded the use of a Roman Catholic Church in which to hold a meeting, and to give the prime minister that royal welcome the aged parish priest wished to have accorded to Canada's first citizen.

Protestants who read the account in the Daily Star will probably ponder on the solidarity of the R.C. Church. Such an incident occurring in any protestant church would be the subject of a church split, and perhaps a demand for the resignation of the minister. Fact that Canada's prime minister is a member of the Roman Catholic faith has made him solid among those of that persuasion, but not even a protestant premier could or would be accorded the use of a church for holding a political meeting although they are used for many public gatherings, while the body of a R.C. church is not permitted to be so used.

As we said at the outset, protestants are constantly amazed at the "oneness" of their Roman Catholic friends when it comes to observing rules and orders of the church.

The Voters' Lists

In nearly every general election there are complaints about people having their names left off the voters' lists. That is due to the method of enumeration which is employed in compiling them. The enumerators go from door to door taking the names and other particulars as they go. But if they fail to find the householder or any member of the family at home, in spite of repeated calls, the names of those in that home eligible to vote do not appear on the lists.

In the final analysis, there is a responsibility on each citizen to see that his or her name is on the list. There are several ways in which this can be ascertained. The enumerators' lists will be available at the committee rooms of the various candidates for each riding. It is an easy matter for people to either telephone one of these committee rooms, or call there, to make sure if their names are on the lists. Names which are omitted can be added when the lists are revised by the revising officers, and workers in the candidates' committee rooms will take care of that formality if they are asked to do so. On the other hand, the voter may appear in person before the revising officer to have his or her name added.

If voters themselves do not take steps to see that their names are on the lists, and to have them placed there if omitted, then they have only themselves to blame if they are refused the privilege of voting on election day.

This is the season to clean up and paint up. Business premises and private homes kept smartly painted add not only to their own preservation, but to the general improvement of the whole town.

The annual Decoration Service at the Stouffville Cemetery, will be held on Sunday, June 19th.

Italy has averaged over 100 strikes a month lately.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Former Newmarket Editor To Enter Insurance Field

Completing five years of service as editor of The Rural Co-operator, Mr. Andrew Hebb has resigned to accept an appointment as general manager of Co-operators' Fidelity and Guarantee Association. The change of responsibilities takes place on Sept. 1 at the end of the present fiscal year of The Rural Co-operator. The joint publications committee of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and United Co-operatives of Ontario, which is responsible for publication of The Rural Co-operator expresses appreciation for the efforts of Mr. Hebb during the past five years and wishes him success in his new responsibilities.

Mr. Hebb brings to the insurance field extensive qualifications. From Dalhousie University, Halifax, he received a B.A. degree in 1925 and an L.L.B. in 1928. His training in law provided an excellent background for two years in insurance, for a period with daily newspapers and then for editing and managing the Newmarket Era which he commenced to publish in the depression year of 1934 and with which he continued until 1944. During the past five years as editor of The Rural Co-operator he has taken an active interest in many phases of the farm movement and co-operative business. Closely in touch with Ontario's new insurance company since its organization in January, 1946, he has served as secretary-treasurer of Co-operators, Fidelity for the last year during the launching of the automobile program.

Two Arraigned on Cattle Theft

Sequel to recent extensive cattle rustling from the pasture of Oliver Knapp and Harold Allen at Orono was enacted in magistrate's court at Port Hope on Tuesday when two men were arraigned on charges of stealing cattle from Knapp and Allen. E. A. Allen, Orono, brother of Harold Allen, pleaded guilty to rustling six of Knapp's cattle and was remanded for sentence. Henry Sucee, also of Orono, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing one cow from Harold Allen and six steers from Knapp and was remanded for the taking of evidence.

Sucee was arrested by Provincial Police following the finding of a cow bearing a brand name used by Harold Allen in a Peterborough packing house. E. A. Allen was picked up several days later in Toronto by Provincial Police where four cattle were seized in the stockyards there.

A veterinary has to be extra smart because his patients can't answer questions.

Gandhi's Son To Visit U.N.



Manilal Gandhi, son of the late Mahatma Gandhi, is shown as he arrived at La Guardia airport, in New York. Mr. Gandhi, who is a South African newspaper editor, is in the U.S. to see the country and observe sessions at the United Nations in his capacity as a journalist. This is his first visit to this continent.

'Scalping' Is Not New

There are many people in the United States, and perhaps quite a few in Canada, who make a good living by speculating in tickets for entertainments. They buy blocks of tickets for plays, hockey games, boxing shows or anything else, then hang around the doors about the time the show is to start and offer tickets at high prices to people who are willing to pay rather than be disappointed at not getting in. This form of gouging the public is being investigated right now in New York, where complaints were recently made that "scalpers" had demanded as much as eight times the price originally paid at the box office.

"Scalping," however, is nothing new. A letter recently discovered was written by Jenny Lind, "the Swedish Nightingale," to P. T. Barnum, the showman, who brought her to the United States in 1850, where she made her debut in what was recently the Aquarium, and in that letter she not only asked him to make the tickets as cheap as possible so that poor people might be able to buy them, but she asked him "to prevent speculators taking advantage of the reduction." "If you can do so," she added, "you will greatly oblige me."

It would not surprise us to learn that there were ticket speculators in Rome for the chariot races.

Theatre ticket scalping has become "big business" in New York, and now after many years the authorities appear to be taking steps to do something about it. If in the

days of food rationing during and after the war, speculators had stood outside the stores offering rationed food at high prices they would have been arrested. But in the realm of entertainment the speculators go unmolested. It is found that night flying insects are repelled by verandah lights painted yellow.

STANLEY THEATRE

Doors Open at 6.30 p.m. Monday thru Friday
 Saturday — Doors Open at 6.00 p.m. Matinee 2.00 p.m.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 10th & 11th

"THE WALKING HILLS"

Randolph Scott & Ella Raines

"THE TENDER YEARS"

JOE E. BROWN & NOREEN NASH
 — Universal News —

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 13th & 14th

"Luxury Liner"

George Brent & Jane Powell
 (Technicolor)

— Selected Short Subjects —

ONE NIGHT ONLY — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15th

"Sleep My Love"

Claudette Colbert & Robert Cummings
 (Adult Entertainment)

— Selected Short Subjects —

ONE NIGHT ONLY — THURSDAY, JUNE 16th

"The SENATOR WAS INDISCREET"

William Powell & Ella Raines

— Selected Short Subjects —

Foto Nite Offer \$125

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 17th & 18th

"Gentleman from Nowhere"

Warner Baxter & Fay Baker

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