

IN DAYS OF YORE
28 YEARS AGO

All interested in this year's Girls' Softball team are asked to come to the council chambers on March 28th at 8 o'clock.

Ralph Rae is back home from the lumber camps.

Officers of the 1922 Baseball Club recently elected, are as follows: Hon. Pres., W. H. Shaw; past Pres., W. J. Mather; Pres., Dr. S. S. Ball; Sec'y, K. R. McLeod; Treas., J. B. Sanders.

Skating at the rink this Saturday night with band.

Eggs on the market this week 25c a dozen; butter 32c.

The new Auditorium Garage opened this week by Green & LaBarr.

Messrs. Trueman, Scott and Shirk of Claremont attended the Toronto hockey match between Princess Pats and Vancouver teams on Friday.

Under the new management of the Mansion House it looks as though Messrs. Pratt & Wilson are going to make a first class guest house out of it.

Mr. R. C. Ratcliff has been busy repairing his mill dam which was washed out by the freshet a couple of weeks ago.

Stouffville Creamery Co. is installing a new 400-gallon pasteurizing machine.

A splendid program was given in Ratcliff's Hall last night by the and Mrs. W. C. LaFraugh entitled, "A Perplexing Situation."

We are glad to see Mrs. Lemon Baker out again after her recent illness.

Mr. F. C. LaFraugh of Saskatoon spent the weekend with his mother and sister, Mrs. W. C. LaFraugh and Mrs. P. A. Morden prior to leaving on a business trip to the Maritimes.

While inspecting the timber on the second storey of the old store now being wrecked by Mr. F. Rowbotham with the object of buying, Mr. Robt. Miller stepped on the end of a board which gave way and let him down a distance of about eight feet. No bones were broken but one arm was injured necessitating a cast.

See me and see better says Adam R. Yake in his registered optometrist adv.

Mrs. Allen Jagger who was taken suddenly ill on Sunday, is improving.

Mr. George Meredith has returned to Stouffville, and is boarding with Geo. Courtney.

Mr. E. A. Quantz and family have moved to the West.

Voice of Prophecy
Bible Questions
And Answers

Column No. 32

Question — I heard someone say that Satan is the "grandfather of death." How can that be?
Answer — In 1 John 3:8 it says that "the devil sinneth from the beginning." He started sin, and sin brings forth death. (James 1:15) Because of this, Satan might be called the grandfather of death.

Q — Won't we cry in heaven when we think of the folks that are not there?
A — We know the time will come when "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away." Revelation 21:4.

Q — Why do some men read the Bible and find fault with it instead of finding the good?
A — Without the Holy Spirit we cannot understand the Word of God as we should. "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him; neither can we know them, because they are spiritually discerned." 1 Corinthians 2:14.

Q — Is there anyway I can become patient? I am as cross as a bear?
A — In 1 Timothy, 6:11 we are told to follow after patience. We may have patience in three ways: (1) "Tribulation worketh patience." Romans 5:3. (2) "The trying of your faith worketh patience." James 1:3. (3) "Add... to temperance patience." 2 Peter 1:6. Intemperance, not only in drink, but in food, work, etc., does not make us patient. Trouble, the trying of his faith, and temperate living, with the grace of God, will enable the impatient person to become patient.

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New course for Latin-American students has started at Brescia Hall, University of Western Ontario in London. Girls are put with English-

speaking roommates, encouraged to mingle. Skiing lesson is given Linda Pezzetti of Dominican republic by Ann Doyle, Canadian girl. There are 10

students from Cuba, Guatemala, Panama, and other South American countries at Western. "Academically they are outstanding," says Mother St. James.

BABY BORN IN HOWLING GALE AT SEA, NATIONALITY PUZZLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Navarra and their seven-day-old baby arrived in Toronto last week after a trans-atlantic crossing they won't forget. They are going to stay with Mrs. Navarra's sister, Mrs. John Peters, Queen St. E., Toronto.

The baby, a 10½-pound girl, named Sandra, was born to the 19-year-old mother in the midst of a gale. She and her husband were en route to New York from Naples. There was no doctor on board. The Italian ship was bobbing like a cork but Mrs. Navarra wasn't worried a bit.

"It's a wonderful experience to look back on, although I wouldn't want to go through it again," said the young Maltese wife. The baby was born with a midwife assisting while the storm was at its height off the Azores.

"Fortunately it didn't take long. I wasn't even aware of the gale," said Mrs. Navarra. "Later we hit another storm. By then the baby and I were old hands. We rode it out in style."

Mr. and Mrs. Navarra knew the baby might be expected at any moment when they left Italy. "We said a prayer nothing would happen until we reached Canada," they said. "It takes months to get bookings to this side. We just couldn't watch that ship sail without us."

Sandra's nationality still hasn't been settled. Her parents are Maltese so normally she would be a British subject. But she was born on an Italian boat. Her first port of call after birth was the U.S. She will live with her parents in Canada.

OTTAWA LETTER

(By J. E. Smith, M.P.)

The review and study of the operation and effects of all existing legislation with respect to old age security in Canada is one of the most important items of business before the House of Commons this session. The government attaches the greatest importance to improving old age security in Canada.

Regardless of any improvements that may be made in our present pension system, or any new system that may be devised there is general agreement among government supporters and opposition members on one common objective. This is to develop the best possible old age and retirement system that can be devised with full consideration for the well-being of all Canadians.

The special committee now studying the problem will provide an opportunity for labour, industry, agricultural and social welfare interested groups to make their views known on this social question.

Old age pension legislation was first passed in 1927 but since that date successive amendments have made many changes and greatly extended the benefits and coverage of the original Act.

A review of the present situation reveals that the present old age pension provision while by no means perfect do provide features that make our legislation compare favourably with that of any other country.

The number of pensioners in Canada has increased from 42,000 in 1930 to 293,000 in 1950. The

maximum pension has increased 100 per cent in the last seven years, from \$20. per month in 1943 to \$40. in 1950. There have been increases also in the total allowable income of pensioners.

The federal government's annual expenditure on old age pensions have increased three-fold in seven years, from thirty-three and a half million in 1943 to \$103,626,000 in 1950.

Among the proposals often made is that pensions should be payable at age of 65 and the present means test should be abolished. These are commendable objectives which will be carefully studied by the committee and the House and another is the introduction of a contributory system.

The Minister stated in the House that to pay the old age pension of \$40. a month to all at age of 65 without a means test would cost \$529 million in 1951.

This is a sum five times in excess of the present cost of the pension and a responsible government must count this cost and consider its relation to the tax burden of our people.

The view here is general that it will do no good to adopt a scheme which is beyond our capacity to pay and continue throughout future years. Anything short of this would not be security legislation at all.

The House plans to have the whole field of social security legislation studied and reviewed especially as it concerns the introduction of a contributory system. Whatever is done care will be taken to ensure that whatever program is adopted lies within the capacity of the Canadian people to maintain.

No Double-Hitch Needed For Highway Crossing

Farmers are going to be able to haul their implements across a highway without having them double-hitched to the tractor ahead, and farmer-legislator H. C. Nixon (L. Brant) won't have to spend the rest of his days in magistrates' courts.

The question of double-hitches came up in the legislature last week during the second reading of amendments to the Highway Traffic Act. One amendment said no implement of husbandry could be drawn by tractor on a highway unless there were two attachments so constructed that if one gave way the other would hold.

After farmer-members—and particularly Mr. Nixon—had expressed themselves as appalled at the thought of the work involved in making two couplings every time a wagon was to be taken across the road, Highways Minister Doucett agreed to withdraw the section.

His farm, said Mr. Nixon, was on two highways—on both sides of one of them. He would feel uneasy, indeed, if he had to make a personal check to see that the double coupling had been made every time an implement was to cross the highway.

"You just know you can't get men to do that when they're crossing the road 40 times a day," he said. "I'll spend the rest of my life in court."

"Would it mean that there would also have to be two tongues on a wagon?" asked R. A. McEwing (L. Wellington North).

"When a wagon had two tongues," replied the highways minister, "they become shafts."

ORDERS BY-ELECTION WRIT IN TORONTO SEAT

Ottawa, March 24—Speaker Ross Macdonald informed the House of Commons yesterday that he has asked the chief electoral officers to make out a writ for a by-election in Toronto Broadview, held by the late T.L. Church, a Progressive Conservative. The by-election must be held within six months after the writ is issued.

There are 22 communication cables between Canada and England, Azores, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and Bermuda.

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