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## MAY 24—VICTORIA DAY

May 24, 1919, is the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria. It was a day set aside, in her lifetime, to show respect for a wise and good sovereign and to commemorate her worth since she passed through the Great Portal.

When the historian completes the record of her times, he will be likely to conclude that her period of sway exceeded in many respects the value of the Elizabethan period. Coincidentally with ascending the throne in 1837, the growth of democracy began and it was aided by Victoria. She brought to the duties of her elevated position a discreet and virtuous mind, good business habits and a hearty desire to promote the well-being of her people.

In the early part of her reign the working classes had few or no votes and no representation in parliament. In 1867, the Reform bill extended the franchise to all male householders who paid as much as \$50 rental and in rural sections to those who paid \$60 rent. In 1872, the secret ballot was introduced in elections for the first time. These provisions have since been extended. Manhood suffrage and the one-man-one-vote principle were afterwards adopted. These reforms being recently augmented by the extension of the franchise to women.

It is difficult for the present generation to appreciate the benefits derived from the extension of the franchise. Previous to 1867, the proportion of votes to population was one in fifty. In that year, it was increased to one in every seven persons. It required years of effort to get these reforms. The great gain then obtained for democracy had its reflections in beneficial laws, and the introduction in 1870 of measures which provided for common school education. Prior to this the general public was dependent upon the Churches and certain voluntary societies for even the rudiments of education.

Writing of the Victorian age, the historian declares that in no other has such long strides been made in all that contributes to the security, the comfort and the prosperity of the people.

Science made wonderful discoveries, which in turn were adapted to industry and commerce. Steam power and electricity revolutionized manufacturing and the transporting of goods. The progress of education, the spread of knowledge and the influence of the press were the chief glories of her reign.

The Victorian era was productive of great virtues in well-nigh every department of thought. It numbered among its notable men, Tennyson, Dickens, Browning, Macaulay, Thackeray and George Eliot. Many renowned statesmen lived and labored to find expression for the new democracy that was struggling for expression. Among the outstanding ones were Gladstone and Disraeli.

Queen Victoria is fairly credited with having given free government to a free people; a noble example of personal purity; a memory of public work well done and good influence used to promote the advancement of her people. Her admirable traits of character and example account for the deep esteem in which she was held in her lifetime and for the respect extended her memory by the generation of yesterday and of to-day.

The observance of May 24, the anniversary of her birth, has become a national institution in Canada and no genuine and deep is the respect for Victoria's memory that most Canadians would deplore any step to discontinue observing the day.

## A STEP GAINED

While addressing a public gathering in Picton, Sir Adam Beck made the important announcement that Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, had agreed to sell to the Hydro municipalities, the Toronto and Eastern Railway, running from Toronto to Port Hope, Cobourg and Belleville. It can be purchased at cost, plus carrying charges. Mr. Reid states his willingness to see this done in order to avoid duplication.

The Ontario public will congratulate the Minister of Railways on having seen the light. Before the campaign was opened at Guelph, to inform the public of the scope of Hydro Radial plans and projects, Ottawa was cold if not antagonistic. Hon. Mr. Reid had made a statement in which he averred that not a single branch of the Grand Trunk nor Canadian Northern would be sold to Hydro. Evidently his better judgment is prevailing.

The Hydro Radial plan, proposed to gridiron Ontario with electric railways. The municipalities of Western Ontario have already voted \$30,000,000 for this purpose, including a trunk radial from Toronto to London. Since it appeared probable that the federal government would acquire the Grand Trunk railway, the municipalities conceived the idea of purchasing that portion of the Grand Trunk running from Toronto to London via this city and electrifying it and its branches, rather than construct a paralleling and duplicating railway.

As already pointed out, Ottawa was opposed to this. Yet having consented to waive its objection to selling the Toronto and Eastern railway, to avoid duplication, it may go further and yield in the matter of that section of the Grand Trunk referred to.

In the minds of public-ownership men there exists little doubt that private corporations steeled the Minister of Railways into his earlier position of opposition. "Buck Hydro" seemed a popular game at Ottawa for a while and until they heard, in unmistakable terms, from Ontario.

Important as cooperation between the National Railway Company and Hydro Radials undoubtedly is, the matter of developing electric power on the St. Lawrence transcends it in importance. The Minister of Railways announced that the government intended to develop these water powers itself. This would prevent Hydro doing it and cripple its main radial railway project.

Adam Beck states that 600,000 h.p. can be developed on the St. Lawrence and that were it developed by the Hydro municipalities and sold at cost, Ontario will become the great industrial district of the empire. Speaking for the municipalities, he voiced their opposition to the Dominion government taking annually from them the equivalent of 75,000,000 tons of coal and using it for the general advantage of Canada.

It should be noted that the plan for the retention and development of St. Lawrence power for Hydro radials, and for the non-duplication of existing railways,

through the acquisition, by Hydro, of the branch lines needed. If they do, they will win the contest.

## GODERICH AND ITS HARBOR

Having located a large steel corporation, Goderich desires to have certain necessary improvements made to its harbor in order that the new company may bring in raw materials and where expedient to ship products by water transport.

In order to impress the federal authorities with the economic advisability of improving its harbor, Goderich has appealed to the leading centers of Western Ontario to send a deputation to Ottawa, this week, and secure a grant.

The thought occurs: Should it be necessary for any municipality to go the expense of sending or having its neighbors send a large deputation to Ottawa on such an errand?

At Goderich, a steel company has undertaken to erect a plant and works, entailing an investment of \$15,000,000. It will manufacture lines of goods which have not hitherto been made in Canada. When its wheels begin to turn, it is estimated that employment will be provided for 1000 men and that after it has been in operation for some years that this number will be increased.

It will be agreed that the securing of this big plant for Goderich is an important acquisition not only for that town but for the country. Granting that the men in charge of affairs of the capital possess good business judgment, they will not require to be hit with a sledge hammer, before seeing the justice of Goderich's request for the improvement of their harbor.

There is another consideration. It is confidently expected that an ocean waterway will be provided from Montreal to Fort William—Goderich will then become to all intents and purposes an ocean port and having secured an industry which undoubtedly plans to engage in export trade, there is the best of reasons for beginning now to improve its harbor.

Every industry which enlarges and every new industry which can be induced to locate in Ontario has a direct bearing on the problem of employment and is for the general good of Canada.

Reverting to large deputations are they not in a way a reflection on the perspicacity of cabinet ministers. Does not their appearance signify that before they can be had to exercise their faculties they must be dragged into it?

Again the practice has become so common that deputations may have become as impotent as a drug too often used.

Our idea of the deputation under consideration is that two or three men from Goderich, carrying a sheaf of supporting letters from every center in Western Ontario, would be cordially welcomed and make a better impression than a trainload of representatives, who when they arrived would only form a pleasing background to a few spokesmen.

## EXTRACTS OF EXCHANGE

### AN OPTIMIST

Ottawa Journal.—"I see no cause for pessimism," says Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian Trade Mission. "I am convinced from first hand information that once trade gets away from the beach, it will enter such a future as its fill to overflowing the world's factories." Let us all get into that frame of mind and what Lloyd Harris predicts will soon become a certainty.

### HUMAN NATURE

Kingston Whig.—Curiosity is inherent in the human anatomy. More than 500 citizens tried to get into a small room on Monday night to listen to the dreary details of a coroner's inquest. A prayer meeting would do them more good, but a dozen can hardly be gathered together at one time for such a service.

### EACH WORKER SHOULD OWN HIS OWN HOME

Musicians Journal.—The Trades Council Union News of St. Louis in an editorial in the current issue, advocates a policy of each worker owning his own home. No better advice could possibly be given. Success in life depends upon thrift, and thrift is best cultivated through ambition and proper surroundings.

The man who owns his own home is going to take care of it, and as the same time take better care of those who live in it. Find the man who owns his own home, and you find the man who gives his children better educational opportunities, clothes them better and feeds them better. Attention is called in the editorial to the campaign of the United States Department of Labor to "Own your own home."

"The campaign is conducted through local committees composed of town or city officials and representatives of leading associations interested in 'civic progress' the editorial says. Bankers, ministers, editors, teachers, and members of women's clubs, as well as business men co-operate in this campaign and through their own special campaigns arouse interest in the building of dwellings and other structures. Community houses of various sorts are focusing attention. These include libraries club houses and recreation centers.

"Building gives employment to men of many trades and it has the advantage of stimulating local business enterprises of various sorts. The materials close at hand are likely to be used and as every community has a certain proprietary interest in each new structure nothing more surely awakens civic pride than extensive building operations.

## WAIT A MINUTE

### NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE READY TO START

Believing it is strong enough to deft all of the superstitious connected with Friday, the New England Baseball League has selected tomorrow as the day for playing the initial games of its season. The league is virtually a new organization so far as its owners and promoters are concerned, but in its circuit are to be found nearly all of the clubs that comprised the "little old New England league" which for years held rank as one of the oldest and most successful of the minor baseball organizations. In the opening games tomorrow Portland will play at Pittsburgh, Haverhill at Lawrence and Lewiston at Lowell. It is planned to continue the season until Labor Day.

### FIRST STEAMER TO CROSS OCEAN

By an interesting coincidence the first air flight across the Atlantic is likely to be recorded by the historians in the future as having been accomplished almost exactly one hundred years after the inauguration of transatlantic steamship navigation. It is just a century today since the steamship Savannah—the first to cross the ocean—sailed from Savannah Ga., bound for Europe. She reached Liverpool on the 20th of June, having used steam 18 days out of the 26, and thus demonstrated the feasibility of transatlantic steam navigation.

In olden times in some countries the burning of coal was considered "a public nuisance, corrupting the air with its stink and smoke, to the great detriment of the public health." The practice was at length made a capital offense, and a man was tried, condemned, and hanged for burning coal in London.

## EVERY WAGE EARNER SHOULD ANSWER QUESTION HIMSELF OR HERSELF.

What Does the Future Hold For You? Health Gives Way?

In dollars, and cents, what is the worth of the brawn of your arm; what is the value of the staying power that permits continuous labor—what are they worth to you? Suppose you did something so foolish as to reduce your strength, vitality or judgment one half, and it were impossible to get them back—how much would you pay to regain the lost portion?

When you let yourself run down, you reduce your chances for success in life—if sleeplessness comes you score lower still—should appetite or digestion fail, you are starved in the face by physical bankruptcy.

Don't let it go so far, take Ferrozone, it has cured thousands and it will cure you; it builds up bodily strength, makes muscles like steel, replaces spring tiredness by energy and new life. Ferrozone rebuilds sick folk because it contains the strengthening elements that every run-down system requires.

Especially before the hot weather comes, everyone needs a purifying tonic—Ferrozone fills the bill exactly—nothing known that rejuvenates and builds so fast. At once the appetite improves. You rest well and arise next morning feeling fit and fine.

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## BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

## Gray Hair Becomes Dark and Beautiful

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Every body uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



This store will close to-morrow, May 24th, Victoria Day. It will be open this, Friday evening until 10.00 o'clock.

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