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AUSTIN G. L. TRIBUTE, EDITOR AND PROP.

HANNA—A REAL BOSS

(Kingston Weekly Whig)

Hon. Mr. Hanna will be given every opportunity to show what he can do as the food controller. He has what he ought to have, unlimited power. He can do practically as he likes. There is no appeal from his decision. He has, in the short time at his disposal been very busy. First he conferred with the American food controller, Mr. Hoover. They interchanged ideas. They decided upon a given course, and will co-operate as far as this may be necessary. Then Mr. Hanna returned to Canada and began the organization of his department. It will properly be manned with experts and clerks. He will have a staff which will be able to cope with any phase of the work. America and Canada will concentrate their energies upon one point, as a starter. They have estimated the quantity of wheat which must be raised in the world this year in order to meet its requirements. The Allies must have over 4,000,000 bushels of wheat. The average exportation from America has been 300,000,000 bushels. The difference between these items, allowing for any contingency that may arise, including the loss of cargoes through submarines, must be made up by economy. Canada's food controller has come into contact with investigators from Europe, and some of the steps to avoid waste abroad will be adopted here. All householders and restaurant and hotel keepers can reduce the consumption of food very materially.

The kinds of food can also be more wisely chosen. Fish can be eaten in larger quantities, and Mr. Hanna will see that the cost is less through the manipulation of the middleman. Whole wheat flour may take the place of white wheat flour, and Mr. Hanna says he has given the question of the price of this commodity his closest attention. Fruit and perishable goods generally will be canned or consumed, while stored goods will be released for the Allies and the army. Generally and at once the machinery will be put into operation, and for the purpose of bringing about the great object aimed at—a more careful use of food in Canada, and a larger exportation of the service for the benefit of those who are looking to our people for relief.

Difference between News and Advertising.

News consists of reports of events that have taken place. Notices to take place is advertising. There are some estimable people who cannot understand why a newspaper should not give free space to every entertainment which is held for patriotic benevolent, or religious purposes, and they are apt to think even if they do not always say very mean things when their requests have been refused. This misconception is due to a very prevalent belief that newspaper space costs nothing, and to a failure to realize that advertising is almost the sole source of revenue of the publisher. There is no more reason why the publisher should give away his goods, even for a worthy cause, than a hardware merchant or a grocer. His space should be dealt with on a business basis and he should be left free to make his contributions in the form in which he prefers, and not have others make them for him.

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Is heard throughout a glorious land;
The mosquito probes for human gore
Th white man's burden doth expand.

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GOVERNMENT NOT
TO TOUCH
PEOPLE'S SAVINGS

Finance Minister Allays Apprehension Caused by Conscriptio of Wealth Talk.

A statement that there need be no apprehension on the part of the public that action of a detrimental character with respect to the savings of the public will be taken by the Canadian Government was made by Sir Thomas White in the House of Commons to-day. Coupled with this declaration and the assertion that it was the Government's policy to encourage thrift, was the intimation they must not, however, be understood as "precluding legislation providing more come taxation upon those whose incomes are such as to make it just and equitable that they should contribute a share of the war expenditure of the Dominion."

"It has been officially drawn to the attention of the Government," said the Finance Minister, "that the use of the expression of 'conscriptio of wealth' in the debates in Parliament and public and other bodies outside of Parliament and by the press in its news reports has caused a certain uneasiness among those whose savings constitute a vital factor in the business and industrial life of the Dominion and are so essential to the credit and prosperity upon which our efforts in the continued prosecution of the war must largely depend. I desire to say on behalf of the Government that there need exist no apprehension on the part of the public that any action of a detrimental character will at any time be taken with respect to the savings of the Canadian public. On the contrary, it will be the policy of the Government in the future, as in the past, to encourage in every way possible the exercise of the thrift and economy resulting in national savings which have enabled Canada to maintain her credit and improve her economic position during the war. "Any taxation to which it may be necessary for the Government to resort from time to time will be in accordance with legitimate and established forms of taxation sanctioned by the tradition and experience of British self-governing communities. This statement, therefore, must not be understood as precluding legislation providing for income taxation upon those whose incomes are such as to make it just and equitable that they should contribute a share of the war expenditures of the Dominion."

THE BOY WHO DIDN'T PASS

A sad-faced little fellow sits alone in deep disgrace.
There's a lump rising in his throat
And tears stream down his face;
He wandered from his playmates
For he doesn't want to hear
Their shouts of merry laughter since
The world has lost its cheer.
He has sipped the cup of sorrow, he
Has drained the bitter glass,
And his heart is fairly breaking; he's
The boy who didn't pass.

In the apple tree the Robin sings a cheery song.
But he doesn't seem to hear it,
Showing plainly something's wrong.
Comes his faithful little spaniel for
a romp and a bit of play,
But the troubled little fellow sternly
bids him go away.
And he sits alone in sorrow, with his
hair a tangled mass,
And his eyes are red with weeping,
he's the boy who didn't pass.

Oh, you who boast a laughing son
and speak of him as bright,
And you who love a little girl who
comes to you to-night
With smiling eyes and dancing feet,
with honors from her school,
Turn to that lonely boy who thinks
he is a fool,
And take him kindly by the hand,
the dullest of the class;
He's the one who most needs love—
the boy who didn't pass.
—Michigan Christian Advocate.

Repainted House.

Mrs. I. C. Alguire's big house on Elgin street has been repainted by Mr. C. C. Slack. A new combination of colors has been used this year giving a softer and lighter tone to the effect. This house is one of the town's beautiful residents.

ECONOMICAL TRAVEL

Whether you are going west to homestead or only for a trip the most economical method of travel is to take advantage of our low Homeseekers fares good going on special excursions every Monday. For tickets and full particulars apply to R. Blair, Canadian Northern Railway Station Agent.

LAKE ASSOCIATION'S
ANNUAL MEETING

Secretary Presents Report—Election of Officers—Financial Condition.

The annual meeting of the Charleston Lake Association was held at Foster's Hotel, Charleston on Saturday evening July 14th.

The Treasurer, Mr. Wattenburg, presented his report showing a balance in the Merchants Bank of \$92.11. Against this there are some unpaid accounts amounting to some \$210.00. Since the last meeting of the association a new wharf has been erected at Charleston costing some \$1175.00 outside of labor given by the guides.

Several matters were brought before the meeting including the matter of repairing the damage done to the wharf but nothing definite was done at the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the year:—

President—W. G. Parish, Athens
Vice-pres.—C. J. Banta, New York
Treas.—W. A. Wattenburg, New York

Sec.—S. C. A. Lamb, Athens

Board of Governors—W. H. Beecher, Englewood, N. J.; R. N. Dowsley, Athens, Ont.; Miss Clara B. McMillen, New York.

Three new members were added to the roll at this meeting, Mr. Boech, Mr. Harrison, and F. C. Williams of Toronto.

As soon as the water in the lake is low enough to determine the extent of the damage to the wharf steps will be taken to make the necessary repairs.

The association are desirous that every person interested in the lake should become a member of the association. The annual dues are \$2.00 which can be handed to either the secretary or treasurer.

Secretary's Report

Acting on a motion on August 20, a strong protest stating seven or eight reasons against the issuing of licenses for the netting of White Fish in the fall was sent to the department of Fisheries. The Department acknowledged this protest and sent Inspector Capt. Alf Hunter to investigate the situation. Capt. Hunter reported to the Department that matters were as represented and advised the issuing of licenses only to those parties whose land touched the water. In a letter from the Department dated Sept. 11th they state that they were advising Overseer Spence that it had been decided not to entertain applications for gill net licenses.

Later in the fall a report was current that the Department were again going to issue licenses and an enquiry was addressed to the Deputy Minister who replied that "the Department was obliged to reconsider its decision in the matter of issuing gill net licenses for Charleston Lake as a numerous petitions were addressed to the Minister urging that the refusal to renew the privilege granted in recent years would inflict great hardship on a number of residents of the locality, and after giving full consideration to the matter, the minister decided that licenses should again be issued but restricted to residents living within a radius of six miles of the lake.

After receiving this letter I obtained from the Department a list of those who had received licenses in 1915.

No further protest was made in this matter only some enquiries regarding the licenses for hoop nets for catching of bull-heads.

Injury to Fishing

On Sept. 20th, 1916 I received a letter from the Department of Naval Service, Ottawa, dated the 19th in which they report that they had received a communication from the Fishery Department, Toronto, stating that the "Department was of the opinion that the building of a fish-way would be needless expenditure on the part of the owners of the dam "but" that the conclusion is forced upon the Department of Game and Fisheries that the chief injury to the fishing in Charleston Lake is caused by the lowering of the level between the middle of October and the end of February, which results in a great destruction of trout and white fish spawn, as the waters on the shoals freeze to the bottom."

On October 16th, a strong letter signed by Dr. Clark, as president, and myself as secretary of the Association, was sent to the Gananogue Water Power Co., to be presented at their annual meeting, neither of us being able to attend, protesting about the way their company was using our lake, quoting as above and also from a letter from Mr. Ed. Mack of Toronto who called on the Department of Fisheries and was told that "the real trouble with Charleston Lake is the severe rise of water in the spring at the spawning season, for instance Bass spawn

in about eighteen inches of water and if the outlet is choked up with logs the water raises and crushes or smothers the spawn so as to destroy millions of them."

Not hearing from Mr. Latimer, Sec'y. G. W. P. Co. I wrote him on the 9th of November he replied saying he did not receive our letter until after their meeting was over it having been delivered to another party who failed to return it to the Post Office.

Water Low

On November the 20th I visited the Outlet and found that the water in the lake was 12 or 13 inches lower than the low water mark which is marked on a stone on the south side about 15 or 20 feet above the dam.

On the next day I wrote Mr. Latimer, the secretary of the Gananogue Water Power Co. stating how I had found the water and a quoting from my letter from the Naval Service. Also told him if the Company were thinking of repairing the dam that we thought we were entitled to a fish-way.

On March 30th I wrote Mr. Latimer drawing his attention to the height of water in the lake and expressed the wish that they would arrange so the water would not be as high as last year. I received no reply but at no time this season has the water been much above high water mark.

In February I made a request to our local member, Mr. Donovan, for some salmon fry and bass fingerlings. On May 8th we received 200,000 salmon fry from the Belleville hatchery. Capt. Jos. A. Brown accompanied the shipment and remained until the next day. Capt. Brown became quite interested in the lake and promised to take personal interest in any matters for which we would make a request.

Enquiring into Rights

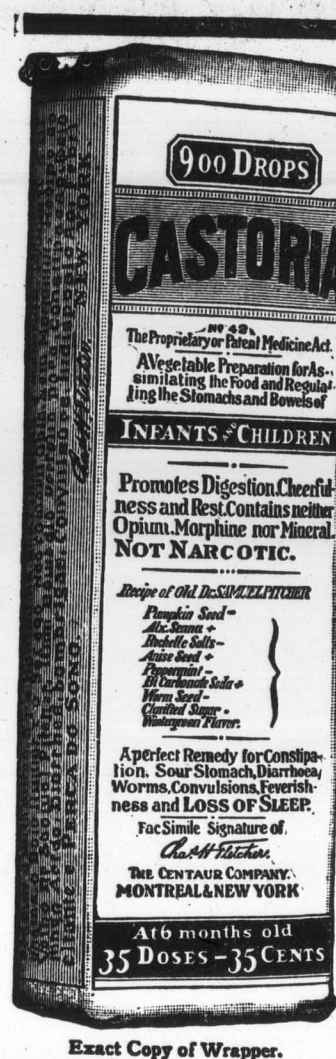
A letter was received from the Department of Lands Forests and Mines in reply to an enquiry regarding the rights of the Gananogue Water Power Co. to control the waters of the lake, stating that the company obtained the rights under the Water Privilege Act, and that copies of the papers would be on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court at Brockville. An enquiry was made of Mr. Baker, but he could not find such and referred the enquiry to the Registry Office and the information was received that The Power Co. was incorporated under Chap. 67, 31 Victoria, (see page 321 of Prov. Stat. 1867-8), and a copy of the deed would be about \$1.00 but was merely a description of the land conveyed but advised putting the matter in the hands of a lawyer who might be able to find something in the title which would help. The last lot of the letter says, "I notice an order for Compensation for damages by rising waters of Charleston Lake."

The New Wharf

One object this Association had in view from the time of organization was the building of a new wharf. At the meeting of July 9, 1916 Dr. Clark presented a plan drawn by Mr. Bryson of Brockville. The estimated cost of wharf according to this plan was to be about \$800.00. It was decided to open up a subscription list for this purpose. Before the end of the summer the success along this line was such that at a meeting of the directors it was decided to undertake the building. Dr. Clark and Mr. Dowsley were appointed a building committee with the secretary of the association acting as treas. of the Building Fund. Subscriptions amounting to \$807.00 were received of which all has been collected, and deposited to the credit of the Association along with the dues for 1915 and 1916. During the building \$925.00 was transferred from the general fund to the Building Fund. Of this amount \$921.04 was paid out leaving \$3.96 to the credit of the Building. There are some unpaid accounts.

On account of the hammer of the driver going astray on the C.P.R. it was the middle of February before work was started. Mr. Dunham, the overseer of the building put in 27 days work leaving on March 24th. At that time there was still some finishing to do also the building of the shelter house. This was started and a days work put on it By this time the ice was breaking up and the water had risen to near the top of the wharf. On the evening of April 2nd there was a strong south west wind which brought in a large field of ice hitting the wharf on the front and leaving it in its present condition.

Mr. Dowsley had the shelter house taken down and stored away. Opinions will probably differ regarding the reasons of the wharf not resisting the shove of ice, but the association will probably decide that it cannot be left in its present condition. Steps will probably be taken to have the repairs made this fall or winter.



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To Spare the Bass.

A general appeal has been made by the fish culturists of New York state to all fishermen to have a heart toward the black bass this year. Owing to the cold spring and the very late warming-up of the waters in which the bass thrive, they are about a month behind in their spawning and will not finish it before the middle of July, it is feared.

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