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ENOUGH OF "LEISURE CLASS"

The Ontario agent general in London waxes enthusiastic over a proposal to move from England to Ontario some of the "new poor" who have been created by the war. These new poor are people of fixed but moderate incomes who find it impossible, as a result of increased income taxes and the higher cost of living, to make their pre-war status as part of the English leisure class.

Something of the kind of movement of population that is now proposed occurred after the Napoleonic wars. Considerable numbers of ex-army officers and "new poor" created by the great wars of that period migrated to Canada about 1820. It is not recorded that these added very much to the real wealth of the country or that they did a great deal towards changing Ontario from a land of forest to one of cultivated farms. That work was done in the main by men and women who came from the British Isles in the thirties, forties and fifties, and the great majority of whom landed here with no other capital than strong hands and willing hearts.

If the "new poor" who propose coming out now are prepared to take off their coats and go to work, real work, well and good. If they are merely to form a leisure class here as they have done in England, there is no special occasion for enthusiasm. We have a sufficient leisure class of our own without importing more of the same kind.

FRUITS OF EVANGELISM

In an article discussing "The Fruits of Evangelism" the London Free Press says:

It will be very apparent to all those interested in evangelism that the fruits of a campaign will not be fully reaped unless the churches organize with the utmost care to conserve the results already achieved and reach out after the many who have been "almost persuaded." Evangelism should go far beyond the appeal for confession and enrolling those who wish into the various communions of the churches. The great commission commands that they not only be disciplined, but disciplined and developed. These people must not only be brought to a knowledge of Christ, but built up in Christian life and activity. It would be a

tragedy to enslave a great host on the church rolls of the city and then just leave them to drift without any systematic effort to strengthen and guide their lives into channels of unselfishness and Christian service. They must be taught to know, to observe and to do. Never will they be more receptive or more willing to be disciplined than the present hour, and it is to be hoped the leaders of the church will not be slow to systematically conserve the fruits of evangelism.

EASTER EARLY NEXT YEAR

With the New Year less than 30 days away interest naturally begins to quicken in the approach of 1920. Already calendars and almanacs displaying the numerals that mark the coming twelve months are to be seen in the stationery shops.

It is almost unnecessary to state that New Year's Day falls on Thursday, for every youngster in Christendom has already consulted the calendar to find out on what day Christmas will come, and has found out that the festival falls on Thursday. Grow-ups being aware that New Year's Day is just one week later, have drawn the natural conclusion.

Old Christmas, the festival that is known by the name of Epiphany, the Fete des Rois, the Twelfth Night, falls twelve days after Christmas on Tuesday, January 6. Lent will come in early in 1920 and the social season will close with the coming of Ash Wednesday on February 18. February will produce another day of interest to the general public, and that will be Sunday, February 23. For 1920 will be leap year, though unfortunately the twenty-ninth doesn't happen to fall on a week day this time, so some of the usual merry-making will be omitted.

Easter will come early—on April 4, which will make the dates of the two accompanying holidays, Good Friday and Easter Monday, fall on April 2 and 5.

Fishermen will be delighted to hear that May 24, 1920, will come on Monday, so a week-end in the country is assured to those who want it.

The King's Birthday, June 3, a school holiday, and July 1, Dominion Day, will fall on the same day of the week. School children will be interested in the fact that Labor Day, the first Monday in September, will come on September 6, for the high and public schools ordinarily re-open on the day following Labor Day.

Thanksgiving Day is a movable feast and its date will remain undetermined until next September when the Governor-in-Council will proclaim the date of the day set apart for general thanksgiving. If the precedent of the last few years is followed the day chosen will be a Monday in mid-October.

Christmas, 1920, will fall on Saturday.

The almanac announces that there will be several eclipses both of the sun and of the moon. Two of these will be visible in Canada, a total eclipse of the moon on October 27, 1920, and a partial eclipse of the sun on November 10.

The most obstinate corns and warts fall to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

COMMENDABLE COURTESY

The warden of Oxford county has invited the wives of all the councillors to the warden's dinner. It is good courtesy, as well as commendable courtesy. As the warden says, the women are now on an equality with the men, and they must begin to take their place in public life. The time will come, no doubt, when women will sit in the county council; it may be that some of us will live to see a woman in the warden's chair and inviting the husbands of the women councillors to her annual dinner. We are living in an age of change, and we hope of progress also.—Sentinel-Review.

OLDEST TUNE IN THE WORLD

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" is said to be the oldest tune in the world. The origin of the air is lost in antiquity but it is supposed to have been learned from the ancient Babylonians by the Egyptians, who popularized it in Africa, and Asia Minor Arabs still sing it. The Crusaders caught the tune from their Saracen enemies, and sang it under the walls of Jerusalem. The air was ultimately carried into Europe, where it survived, in various forms, among the folksongs of the different nations. In 1709, after the defeat at Malplaquet, the French, following a false rumor of the Duke of Marlborough's death in battle, composed a satirical lament, "Malbrook is Off to War." Like most topical songs, this one was of short-lived popularity, but in 1781 it suddenly echoed from one end of France to the other. The young Marie Antoinette gave birth to an heir, and the baby prince's nurse used to put her royal charge to sleep with the old song of her village home, and as if by magic the song became the craze of the day.

BURNS' CHURCH RED CROSS

The following is a report of the Red Cross Society of Burns' Church, Mossa, for January and February, 1919, the Red Cross work being discontinued when the Ladies' Aid was organized:

Receipts	
Balance from 1918.....	\$ 22.47
Proceeds of teas.....	19.26
Sale of yarn.....	15.35
Total.....	\$117.07
Expenditure	
Flannelette and buttons.....	\$ 26.16
Forwarded to London for Soldiers' Aid.....	80.91
Total.....	\$117.07
Our society also sent to London for relief work a quantity of children's clothing, socks and second-hand clothing. Total value, \$68.20.	
Mary C. Campbell, Secretary.	

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FALL STABLE CLEAN-UP

The Health and Comfort of Live Stock Demand It.

Need of Ventilation, Light and Cleanliness to Avoid Tuberculosis and Other Diseases—Use Whitewash. Whether Sprayed or Brushed, Handled, and Brighten Interior.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture)

THE observance of the laws of health, so vital to the well-being of man, is regarded even in this enlightened age, with considerable indifference in the treatment of animals upon whose good health that of man himself depends to a considerable degree. That animals are not more affected by disease, of some form or another, to a greater extent, is purely providential, for the sanitary conditions under which they are often reared is of the worst. Why this apathy concerning the state of the stables, in which frequently valuable animals are housed, is difficult to understand, since cattle, any more than man, cannot maintain their health and vigor for long in such unfavorable conditions; yet the stockman who keeps cattle for profit must know that to gain maximum returns for his investments and trouble, and to guard against loss from disease and death reasonable care and comfort and sanitary conditions are necessary.

The first considerations to this end are ventilation, light and cleanliness. These essential elements of sanitation should be attended to at least once every year. This may be most conveniently done during the early fall before the cattle are housed for the winter. Effective sanitation is required to carry away the foul air and maintain constant and adequate supply of fresh air. The window space should be ample so that every crack and crevice of the interior may be flooded with light and sunshine, the source of health and destroyer of germs. Dirt and filth make productive breeding places for insects and bacteria. Cleanliness gets rid of conditions which produce them and prevents the possibility of infection and contagion, reducing possible loss from disease to a minimum. That much-dreaded disease, tuberculosis, in a measure, the product of dark, dirty, ill-ventilated stables. It is caused by organism or germs gaining entrance into the animal's system with the food. It is not easy to detect, and usually when symptoms become evident it is too late to apply any remedy, hence the necessity of making every effort to secure and maintain sanitary conditions in the stable. Every fall, then, the stable should be systematically cleaned; cowbats swept from wall and ceilings; accumulated dirt and debris removed from manger trough, window-sills and all recesses in walls; the fresh air intakes and foul air outlets put in order; all cracks and holes in floor and walls with cement; replace all broken glass in windows and clean them; disinfect the whole stable thoroughly with some good disinfectant, such as chloride of lime, crude carbolic acid or zenoleum, which can be easily applied with a scrap pump or a watering can with a fine nozzle. Give particular attention to stalls which have been occupied by stock suffering from contagious disease or have been used by animals during parturition.

Then prepare your whitewash and do not postpone it because you do not possess a barrel spraying outfit. The whitewash brush is an effective and efficient tool—use it. Small brushes are best and may take you a little longer time to do. There are many good whitewash recipes. President Grant used the following to whitewash the White House in Washington: Take a bushel of unsalted lime, slake with warm water, cover it during the process to retain the steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer; add a peck of salt, the same previously well dissolved in warm water, add three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stir in boiling hot, add one-half pound of glue which has been previously dissolved over a slow fire and add five gallons of hot water to the mixture; stir well and let it stand for a few days, covering it up to keep outside or inside work and it retains its brilliancy for many years. Disinfectant may be added or coloring matter may be put in and made to any hue desired.—Prof. J. Evans, O. A. College, Guelph.

Live Stock Scarce In Europe.

France has 2,366,000 fewer cattle than in 1914; Italy, 996,000; Denmark, 345,000; Sweden, 599,000; Germany, 2,200,000; and Austria-Hungary, considerable. These figures alone show a decrease of 6,306,000 head of cattle and many countries which have suffered are not named. The sheep decrease in France, Italy, Denmark, and Holland alone is over two and one-half millions, and pigs there has been a wholesale decrease to the number of 24,952,000 in France, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Holland and Germany. Denmark, Canada's strongest competitor on the British bacon market is 1,873,000 short of a normal supply of pigs. Germany is 19,396,000 short of her 1914 hog population. These figures should prove interesting to the Ontario live stock breeder. Reserves of food material in the world are very low. Stock with which to increase these reserves is made up to normal numerically. Indications are that a good demand must continue for the finished product of the farm.

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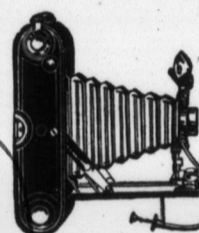
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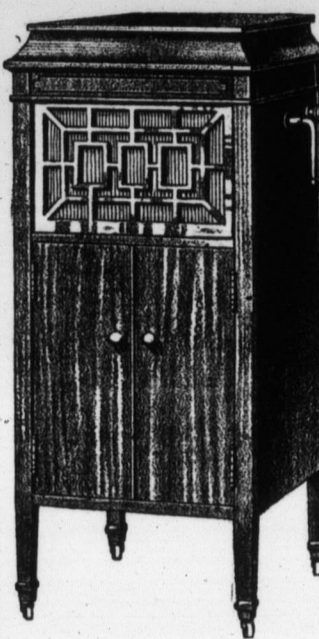
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THE LATE MRS. WILSON

Mrs. O. E. W. Wilson, who passed away at Glencoe on November 27th, after a short illness, was the wife of the late Thomas Wilson, M.D., of Leamington. She was born at Warwick and was a daughter of the late Rev. John Webster of Tara, Ont. Mrs. Wilson resided for a number of years at Wardsville when her father was pastor of the Methodist church in that village, and she received her high school education there, afterwards graduating at the Hamilton Ladies' College. After their marriage she and her husband lived in Tara for about twenty years. They then moved to Leamington, where the doctor lived in retirement for about five years until his death in August, 1912. Mrs. Wilson then came to Glencoe and made her home here up to the time of her death.

As a true daughter of the paragonage, Mrs. Wilson was always ready to give assistance in church work, especially with her musical talent. She was very successful in her choir work, and in that way was able to help when others could not. Shortly after coming to Glencoe Mrs. Wilson was engaged as organist of the Methodist church, which position she filled with credit to herself and satisfaction to the congregation up to a few weeks ago when she resigned owing to illness.

An impressive service was conducted in the Methodist church on Saturday, November 29th, and the remains were taken to London and interment made in Mount Pleasant cemetery there.

BALTIMORE ON THE TOBOGGAN

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—Baltimore is on a toboggan that is headed straight for hell and the devil with his pitchfork is prodding it along on the downward path," said Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the "female Billy Sunday," who has come to convert sinners here, in an interview.

Why? Because it has substituted for the real things in life the devil's counterfeit. It patronizes Old Nick's church, the theatre, where the worshippers bow down to the gods of style, money, popularity, social standing and unreason.

Because it frequents cabarets—the spider's parlor into which he invites innocent flies—death traps in which the victims hopelessly beat their wings against the walls.

Because it visits dance halls, the floors of which are full of trap-doors which open continuously and drop hundreds of silly, deluded dupes by direct express route to the very pits of hell.

Because its women dress immodestly, going forth as an Indian to the fray with face painted and armed with a vanity bag to answer the purpose of the tomahawk.

Because it enjoys card playing, flirting—in short, because it has substituted the spangle-dangle of the five and ten cent store for the real pearls of joy.

Mrs. McPherson will try to divert the city back to the straight and narrow path in a series of evangelistic services and miracle meetings. "I have witnessed some miraculous cures during my ministry," Mrs. McPherson said. "At Los Angeles a man who had been suffering from a dislocated hip for years and who hobbled along on crutches was made to walk. He came to the meeting a tottering old man; he left it almost dancing. All kinds of ailments have been corrected, cataracts have been removed and the blind have been made to see. But it is not done by me, but through the grace of God and because of the faith of the patient."

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