



HORACE, BOOK III, ODE XXIX

HAPPY the man, and happy be alone, He who can call to-day his own: He who, secure within, can say: To-morrow do the worst, for I have lived to-day!

Be fair, or foul, or rain, or shine, The joys I have possessed, in spite of fate, are mine; Not Heaven itself, upon the past has power, And what has been, has been, and I have had my hour.

Fortune, that, with malicious joy, Does man, her slave, oppress, Proud of her office to display, Is seldom pleased to bless; Still various and inconstant still, But with an inclination to ill, Promotes, degrades, delights in strife, And makes a lottery of life; I can enjoy her while she's kind; But when she dances in the wind, And shakes the wings, and will not stay, I put the prostitute away;

The little or the much she gave is quiet, My resignation, my indifference, Content with poverty, my soul I arm, And virtue, though in rags, will keep me warm.

What isn't to me, Who never sail in her unfaithful sea, It storms arise, and clouds grow black; If she will split, and threaten wreck, Then let the greedy merchant fear For his ill-gotten gain;

And pray to gods, that will not hear, While the deluging winds and billows bear His wealth into the main. For me, secure from Fortune's blows, Secure of what I cannot lose, In my small pinnacle I can sail, Contending all the blustering roar; And, running with a merry gale, With friendly stars my safety seek, Within some little winding creek, And see the storm abate.

Paraphrase, by JOHN DRYDEN.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Dr. Eliot, ex-President of Harvard University, addressing a meeting of Baptist ministers in Boston last month, said: "The not pray for peace now, cannot conceive a worse catastrophe for the human race than peace in Europe now. If it were declared now, Germany would be in possession of Belgium, and German aggressive militarism would have triumphed. That would be a success for Germany after she had committed the greatest crime a nation can commit—namely, faithlessness to treaty rights—and the sanctity of contracts would pass for nothing, and civilization would be back for centuries. I do not see how any thinking American can keep himself neutral. Liberty and every other American ideal are involved in this war."

HON. W. S. FIELDING

The announcement authorized by Hon. W. S. Fielding that he will not be a candidate at the next general election must have been read with regret by political friends and opponents alike over Canada. No member of the late liberal cabinet, not excepting Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, occupied a more commanding position than Hon. Mr. Fielding. Faithful in the discharge of the onerous duties that devolved on him as Finance Minister, honest and straightforward in all his dealings with all men, a debater of rare ability, Hon. Mr. Fielding filled with credit to Canada and to himself a foremost place in the government for the long period of fifteen years, enhancing a reputation made in provincial politics by his splendid work as Premier of Nova Scotia. Canada had faith in Fielding, Conservatives and Liberals alike paying him the confidence and respect which a strong man actuated by honest motives always wins from those with whom he is brought in contact. Hon. Mr. Fielding's defeat with his party in the general election was a misfortune, and his determination not to return to political life must be regarded as another, for the Liberal party to-day has no man who can hope to fill the place Hon. Mr. Fielding occupied as party man and statesman. Time brings its changes, and younger men walk in the footsteps of those who have made history, but their part in our national life should never be forgotten. Hon. Mr. Fielding, during fifteen years of Liberal rule as the Finance Minister and first lieutenant of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, played an important part and carries with him in private life the good opinion of the whole Canadian people. The politician who retires with a reputation unshaken even by the breath of scandal, and whose honesty of purpose and fidelity to principle have never been in vain, is the subject of respect, has not lived in vain.—St. John Globe, May 7.

BAD ROADS ARE COSTLY

The question is often asked, "What do good roads cost?" If this question were put in another form, viz., "What do bad roads cost?" the answer would bring home to the people of Canada what they are paying as a sacrifice to poor transportation facilities—in addition to the discomfort and dissatisfaction of having to travel over them. One of the chief causes of young people leaving the farm is the lack of good roads. Rough and muddy roads retard social life, especially when associated with the unpleasantness of driving. It is the fact that the equipment becomes mud-bespattered and requires constant washing. To avoid these and other inconveniences, farmers and their families remain at home, more or less in isolation, and when the first opportunity arises, many of them leave

the farm. There is but one remedy for this isolated condition—by means of good roads, farmers and their families must be placed in touch with the social advantages of the larger communities. Just as soon as this condition is reached, the drain of population from the farm will decrease. Of the economic losses due to bad roads separating the farmer from his market, that of cost of transportation is most important. A comparison of the load one horse can haul on good and bad roads, respectively, shows that, on a muddy earth road, the amount varies from nothing to a maximum of 810 pounds; on a smooth, dry earth road, from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds on a gravel road in bad condition, from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds; on a gravel road in good condition about 3,300 pounds; on a macadam road, from 2,000 to 5,000 pounds; and on a brick or concrete road, from 3,000 to 8,000 pounds. In 1906, the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture, from about 2,800 country reports, deduced an average cost of 227 cents for hauling one ton over one mile of unimproved roads. The equivalent cost of haulage per ton over different roads, taking 2,000 pounds over smooth earth roads as a basis, would be as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Class of Road, Load (Pounds), Cost per ton for one hour hauling (Cents). Rows include Muddy earth road, Smooth earth road, Gravel road in bad condition, Gravel road in good condition, Brick or concrete road.

From this table it will readily be seen how much bad roads are costing the farmers of Canada. The farmer served by poor roads is forced to market his crops, not when prices are highest, but when the roads are passable. Moreover, the high cost of haulage imposes a heavy additional handicap in competition.

Good roads not only enhance the value of land bordering on them, by rendering markets more accessible, but also benefit the markets themselves through extension of the radius of supply.—Conservation Bulletin.

STEAM TRAWLING

The line fishermen of Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth counties in Nova Scotia have recently been voicing their grievance against trawling as a method of fishing. The steam trawler represents the economy and efficiency of modern industry, but it has aroused inquiry regarding its effect upon the productivity of fishing grounds. Line fishermen demand the prohibition of trawling. They claim that it is destructive to the fish, and that it means the capture and waste of many immature and unmarketable fish. Thorough investigation alone will decide whether these charges are true or whether they are advanced merely to enable the line fishermen to avoid the competition which he cannot meet. The productivity of the North Sea banks, apparently undiminished by years of trawling, is a point in favour of the trawlers. On the other hand, the United States Bureau of Fisheries has become convinced that the conservation of the Atlantic fisheries depends upon the absolute prohibition of trawling, except for the taking of shell fish. A recent report to Congress presents the comparative efficiency of trawling by France, Newfoundland, Canada and the United States.

BEAVER HARBOR

Friday being Arbor Day, the teachers and pupils of our schools spent the day in cleaning the grounds. In the evening an entertainment was held with refreshments of cake and ice cream.

DEER ISLAND

After a day's sunshine, we are being treated to another spell of wet weather and fog, which is called good fish weather. The catch fell off toward the last of the week, and already some packers are talking of 88 hhd.

CUMMINGS' COVE

Rev. C. P. Wilson of Wolville, N. S., occupied the pulpit of the U. Baptist Churches over the island on Sunday the 9th inst.

WHY GEORGE CHOPPED THAT TREE

"What's the idea, George?" inquired Mr. Washington. "Why do you chop down this cherry tree? Have you anything against cherry trees?"

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NORTH HEAD

W. H. Cleveland and wife arrived Friday the seagrows, Pa., where they have been spending the winter, and have opened up their cottage. "The Ledger," for the season.

LAMBERTVILLE

Mr. Phil Buchanan, Eastport, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lambert. Miss Rhoda Siddons, Hilda Hewitt and Kathleen O'Halloran spent the week-end at their homes in St. Andrews.

FAIRHAVEN

Mr. John Garnet is having a power boat built by Mr. Fred Cammie. The Rev. C. P. Wilson held service in the Baptist Church Sunday the 9th, at 2.30 p.m. The attendance was very good.

WILSON'S BEACH

Mr. Johnson returned to her home in Lunenburg, Me., on Friday last, after staying here two weeks with Mrs. Thomas Johnson, who has been very ill.

Mr. George Foster, Grand Harbor, spent the week-end at the Marathon, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Colin Ingalls.

Mr. Kierstead, the Reform Baptist Minister, has gone to Bear's Island, Me., to attend a quarterly meeting.

Rose Cottage has opened for the season, after extensive repairs.

SEAL COVE

Miss Lottie La Folley and Mr. Merrill Welch were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Wednesday 5th, by the Rev. J. E. Gosline.

Mr. Geo. Russell made a business trip to St. John last week.

Mr. Colin Harvey has brought home a new boat, which he purchased from John Cook of Grand Harbor, and is painting it and getting it ready for the fishing season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson at Lord's Cove.

Miss Rachel Holt, Campbell, spent the week-end here with her sister Miss Annie M. Holt.

Mrs. Edgar Cummings visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ingalls, at Lunenburg on Saturday.

Mrs. Percy Conley and little daughter, Alma, spent a few days last week here with Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. Edges Chaffey.

Mrs. Webster Haskins, Lunenburg, visited her mother, Mrs. Beverly Haney, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haney and son, Norman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wentworth at Fairhaven on Sunday last.

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BOCABEC

Miss Emma Wilson, Rollington, is spending a few days with Mrs. Nelson Cunningham.

Charles McCullough made two trips last week to St. Andrews in his motor boat.

Mr. William Reid, St. Andrews, spent last Tuesday at Bocabec.

Dr. Taylor made a professional trip to Bocabec last Sunday.

Miss Martha Reid is spending a few weeks with her brother, Howard Reid.

The friends of Miss Mattie McCullough are glad to hear her improved condition.

Miss Lena Groom has gone to St. Andrews for two weeks.

Miss Margaret Cunningham has returned to her home after spending a few days last week with her uncle, Howard Reid.

Messrs. Herbert and Osburn Mitchell spent a few days last week in St. Stephen.

START ADVERTISING NOW

STAGNATION in one's business is greatly to be feared and greatly to be avoided. Action—an effort to get ahead—keeps a business healthy, wealthy and wise.

Visible action is advertising weekly in the BEACON—a fresh advertisement each week. The preparation and publication of a new advertisement is a sure indication of business energy.

"Start Something" is the slogan of today. Start advertising NOW. Keep up the advertising all through the year, and your business will feel the tonic effect of your action.

To the Merchants of Charlotte County. Make business brisk for you and the County by a big and rightly directed effort—by a series of adequate advertisements weekly in the BEACON.

Get and Keep Ahead by Planning Ahead.

Advertisement for King Cole Tea, featuring an image of a woman drinking tea and the text 'For Afternoon Tea as well as at meal-time, KING COLE is equally appreciated.'

Advertisement for Ahoy Mates! featuring an image of a boat and the text 'Give a look! Here's a pair of hip boots that can't be beat. Make like auto tires!

Advertisement for Goodrich 'HIPRESS' Brown Rubber Boots, featuring an image of a boot and the text 'With the Red-Line "round the top" Booklet free—but mention dealer's name when you write.

Advertisement for 'WEAR LIGHT FOOT SHOES' for 'EVERY SPORT AND RECREATION', featuring an image of a shoe and the text 'GOLD BY ALL GOOD SHOE DEALERS WORN BY EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY'.

Advertisement for 'AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR DR. WILSON'S HERBINE BITTERS' for 'YOUR STORE', featuring an image of a bottle and the text 'At this time of the year Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are especially valuable. The blood is apt to be clogged with impurities, which are the cause of headaches, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the spring.'

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