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KEEP CANADIANS AT HOME

That Canadian citizens in whom the fires of patriotism burned strongly enough to prompt them to offer their very beings in defence of Canada and the Empire are being forced in considerable numbers to seek the shelter of alien soil in order to find the means of existence is the claim made editorially by The Veteran, the official organ of the G. W. V. A. With a network of nearly nine hundred branches throughout the country the Association has its fingers on the pulse of national life, and finds many instances in which men of Canadian birth who served overseas, and veterans from the mother country who came to Canada after the war to do their bit in empire construction as they had done in empire defence, have been obliged to turn away disappointed and disillusioned to seek sanctuary and citizenship under another flag. The local branch of the G. W. V. A. reports that fully nineteen returned boys from this section alone have been obliged to seek a living in the United States.

Meanwhile, ponderous settlement and immigration schemes are evolved, mostly by self-seeking interests, to pour diluted blood into the national veins, while the rich, warm blood of Canadian and British-born citizenry is allowed to drain unstoppered from the wound caused by the knife of economic chaos.

If Canadianism means anything, there should be an immediate and complete combination of all forces—economic, social and religious—towards the correction of this dire malady. And until there is earnestness of purpose and unselfishness we may as well bay at the moon as to try to stabilize general conditions by bringing in new people whose chances of success and happiness are at a great discount before they put a finger to their chosen tasks.

BIGGER BUSINESS

Bigger trade means bigger money for the merchant, and prosperity to the home town.

Bigger money for the merchant means better buying for the consumer, because the merchant can afford to cut prices closer by reason of his increased volume of business done.

Bigger business means better business—both for merchant and consumer.

Obviously, the merchant can only get more trade by getting more satisfied customers, and the way to get more satisfied customers is to be able to sell goods at the most reasonable prices—a price that give more value than the mail order house.

The merchant has got to have his profit—he's got to have his percentage, just as the farmer and the blacksmith have got to have their percentage. Some people act as if the merchant should have no profit at all—but this belief, is of course, nonsensical.

If the merchant does not get his legitimate percentage of profit he cannot stay in business. Neither can the fruitgrower or the blacksmith or the printer.

And we all want to stay in business, don't we? If we are put out of business, our town dies. It is business that makes a town and keeps the contiguous district alive and flourishing.

Streets, houses, trees, churches and automobiles do not make a town. Trade is the important factor. Trade means that production and labor are the vital forces behind.

Production would be useless without an outlet through trade and commerce—except as a means of sustaining individual life, or bare existence.

We want more of life than a bare existence. We want the best educational and social advantages that make life worth living. We want and must have many, many things that only a hearty, interdependent community spirit and activity can give us.

To keep this berg intact we must live and let live. We must patronize one another and see that all worthy going concerns are kept going, adding new ones when occasion demands.

If all the business people were to combine and send their printing out of town the community would shortly lose the printer—one of its most important, progressive functionaries. If the farmers of the community boycott the merchants of the town, every live business man would be forced to get out of town—and so on until there would be no town, and no community worthy of the name.

Keep every dollar's worth of trade possible within the community and there will be work and business for each and every one, and the hundred and one accessory advantages that only live enterprise can supply.

It is not live enterprise to help kill your home institutions—it is but a plank for your own commercial and social coffin.

GRAND PRE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the Grand Pre Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Dennison. Miss Annie Stuart was appointed by the Institute to go before the Legislature when the question of the Feeble-minded is discussed.

The opening ode was read by Mrs. Lawrence. A delightful feature of the entertainment was a reading, "Old Robin" which Mrs. L. P. Dennison has had stored in her memory many years. Surely, it couldn't have been rendered better the first time. Mrs. Bowser also gave a reading which was highly appreciated. Then followed an interesting report of the years work by Mrs. C. F. A. Dennison, ex-sect.

During the year the Institute has been active in the work of the County Health Nurse. A delegation was sent to appear before the County Council to try to retain her services.

Subscriptions were taken for the Children's Aid and the School for the Blind. There was also a donation of vegetables, canned goods, etc. sent to the Fair in aid of the Infants' Home. Prizes were given to the Grand Pre school for regular attendance.

Two delegates Mrs. MacRae and Mrs. E. Vernon Gould were sent to Truro. They brought back splendid reports.

The lectures of note were—"Community Life and the Church" by Rev. D. B. Hemmon; "Movies" by Miss White, Dean of College Women, Wolfville and "Charles Dickens and his works" by Rev. G. W. Miller, Wolfville. Mr. Robie Tufts assisted by Prof. Perry gave an interesting lecture on birds illustrated by lantern slides.

We were pleased to have with us Mrs. Creighton of the Berwick Institute. She gave a short impromptu address.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a delightful half-hour was spent over the tea-cups.

The next Institute meets with Mrs. L. E. Trenholm.

We feel, although it is rather late, that mention should be made of the February meeting. Dr. Kellogg, Professor of Psychology, Acadia University, gave us a splendid address on the Feeble-minded. All members who were not present missed a very interesting, instructive lecture. The statistics were appalling. Surely, this is one way the Institute can serve "Home and Country" by getting Legislation on the Feeble-minded.

A TRUE SPORT

"Robert, would you rather have your mother or me whip you?"
"I don't like to show any favoritism, father. You and mother better toss for it."

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

MARCH 16
A SUN AND SHIELD—The Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

MARCH 17
INEXPRESSIBLE PEACE—The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ.—Phil. 4:7.

MARCH 18
FEAR DESTROYED—Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isaiah 41:10.

MARCH 19
MERCY ASSURED—He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.—Proverbs 28:13.

MARCH 20
THIS ONE THING I DO—For getting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.—Philippians 3:13,14.

MARCH 21
GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM—Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 18:4.

MARCH 22
HOW TO WORSHIP—God is the Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—John 4:24.

NOT KNICKER, OUR GUESS

"She has refused my suit!" the hero on the stage exclaimed dramatically.
"Mother," loudly whispered a little boy in the audience, "what does he want her to wear his clothes for?"

LITERAL LEM AGAIN

"I see by the paper Li'y Botsome is working in the city now."
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LIQUOR AND DRUGS

(From the Peterboro' Examiner.)

The population of "dry" Ontario, which is credited with 1,800 addicts, is approximately three million; the population of "wet" Quebec, which is credited or discredited, with 3,800 addicts, is less than 2 1/2 million; the population of British Columbia, with its easy-gain licensing system, is little more than half a million, and yet it has as many as 2,500 addicts to its account. Evidently, therefore, the ability to obtain liquor is no cure for the craving of the "dope" fiend.

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