

ALL THE WORLD

(Written Especially for The Ontario by "Goodwill")

The World Does Move

What a grand thing to feel, as Honest Abe, Lincoln once said:—"While all seems dead, the age itself is not. It liveth as surely as our Maker liveth. Under all this seeming want of life and motion, the world does, nevertheless."

Tranquility in Palestine

After hearing so much of the disturbances in one part of the Empire, it is very gratifying to learn from various sources that tranquility prevails in Palestine. After so many centuries of Turkish mis-rule it has been a blessing to the Jewish Race that Palestine is secure for the present under the mandate of Britain, and the Union Jack flies side by side with the Zionist banner. There appears to be every promise of success of the Jewish national ambitions being realized. Those who have got back to the land of their Fathers are settling down to agricultural pursuits, and are diligently cultivating their orange groves and vineyards in peace and freedom from external and internal disturbance.

Poor Bishops

It may appear impossible for the average working-man who earns just as many dollars a week to pay his way, to realize that there are other men who find it difficult to live on a salary of \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year. But some of these highly paid gentlemen in England have been taking the public into their confidence with regard to their salary, and the way it goes, especially since the war. Dr. Hensley Henson the new bishop of Durham at the time of his civic reception issued a warning that his private purse, after certain expenses were paid, was not so bulky, after all. He said 40 years ago the taxes the bishop had to pay were less than \$500 per annum. "I shall have to pay next year just about \$3,000." He added that he did not complain, but wished to make his position clear.

Good Advice from Tokio

The recent World Sunday School convention with its 1,814 delegates representative of 30 countries, and including members of kindred every race and shade of color, passed resolutions that should promote world brotherhood. They emphasized the need for the restraint of national passions. "The solidarity of the human race," the convention said:—"We maintain that any national and international policy that seems to discriminate in the treatment of races engenders bitterness, and is subversive to the best interests of mankind and inimical to the peace of the world. Finally, we assert our unalterable conviction that nothing in this world is settled until it is settled right. We hold that spiritual sanctions must have a place in life and that moral mandates must

increasingly exercise their power in controlling the conduct of mankind."

The Children's Newspaper

It has been said that this is the "Century of the Child." And I think that the idea of a certain author in giving that title to a volume dealing with the question of our children was to promote interest in the coming generation. There is surely more being done for the bodily and mental welfare of children today than ever there was before. Arthur Mee, a well known journalist and writer in England, a few years ago edited the Children's Encyclopaedia, and has continued his excellent educational work on behalf of children by publishing a monthly magazine, and for over a year now he has published a splendid illustrated Children's Newspaper weekly. This aims at telling the Story of the World today for the Men and Women of Tomorrow. Having got this excellent paper for my eight year old boy since it began, I can strongly recommend parents to order this weekly. The Imperial News Company, Toronto, are the Canadian Agents.

Disarmament

I note in one of the many reports on the League of Nations at Geneva, that the question of Disarmament had provoked some interesting debates. It is stated that the smaller nations are in favor of preparations being made immediately for world disarmament. Britain and France, however, advanced the idea that it was not the time for this yet. The report then stated:—"Delegates of Britain and France will devote the next few days to bringing the smaller powers around to their way of thinking."

But I cannot help but think that it would be better for the whole world if, in this case, the Little Nations could bring the Bigger Nations around to their way of thinking. If all nations were to disarm there would be no one to arm against. Goodwill believes "the world does move, nevertheless" toward disarmament and peace.

What Lord Robert Cecil Thinks

In a fine article in the new magazine called "Outward Bound," in the October number, Lord Robert, in referring to the Nation's interdependence, says:—"If we substitute the principle of co-operation for that of hostility—then there lies before us a vista of peace and all that peace brings with it. The real hope and the one hope of the future lies in getting the nations of the world to understand that their prosperity and their life, their existence, depend not on perpetual rivalry with their neighbors, but on co-operation and a common life, just as society has been based on the common life of individuals."

Celebration of Golden Wedding

On Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mouch, 237 George Street, Belleville, an interesting event took place—the golden wedding being observed. On December 7th, 1870 Mr. H. J. Mouch and Miss Annie Graham, daughter of Mr. James Graham of Hungerford were united in marriage. They lived on a farm in the township until eleven years ago when they removed to Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Mouch are well known in Hungerford and in Belleville.

They have two sons, T. H. Mouch and H. A. Mouch, of Hungerford, and three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Graham of Hungerford; Miss Nettie of Belleville, at home, and Mrs. James R. Bateman, of Hungerford, and seventeen grandchildren. Their sons and daughters, and the grandchildren and other friends assembled at 237 George Street, and celebrated the day with the bride and groom of fifty years ago. A feature of the celebration was the presentation of a ring to Mrs. Mouch on behalf of the family and friends by a little granddaughter, Carrie Graham, and of a cane to Mr. Mouch by his grandson, Russel Bateman.

The Rev. Rural Dean Swayne and Rev. Mr. Stuart, of Tweed, were among the guests. The following address accompanied the gifts:—"Dear Father and Mother.—Your children and grandchildren, greet you on this fiftieth anniversary of your marriage. It is a great joy to us all that you have been spared to us this day and we sincerely hope

that many more will be added thereto.

These fifty years are full of fond memories for us all. We now vividly realize the anxious solicitude and care you always manifested and the wisdom with which you overcame the obstacles in the way of the plans you had mapped out for our benefit and welfare. No mere words of thanks can fully express all we owe to you; nor can tokens of appreciation reward you for all your goodness to us.

A mother's love and a father's anxious care can never be fully appreciated.

We therefore with deep filial love and devotion that we ask you, mother, to accept this ring, and you, father, this cane. May they ever remind you of this day and that your love for your children has not been in vain. They but fully represent that love which true love inspires. We heartily thank our Heavenly Father that He has spared and blessed you these many years, and sincerely pray that of His Gracious Goodness He will grant you many more of peace and happiness alike for yourselves and a blessing to us your children and children's children.

COUNTY COUNCIL

A report of the Board of arbitration regarding equalization of the assessment of various municipalities was adopted by the County Council. The Board ordered the costs to be paid by the County. A report was read from Mr. Collins, School Inspector for North Hastings. The Inspector pointed out the gradual falling off of the teachers' qualification. Better salaries were necessary to be paid to teach-

ers to keep up the qualifications. During the year an up-to-date new brick school had been erected at Hermon, Mayo Township. Dr. Kindred, of Tweed, contended that the villages should receive more remunerative grants from the Government special grant for school purposes.

In answer to an enquiry Mr. Clarke, Inspector for South Hastings stated that villages did not receive as large a grant as did some rural municipalities.

Inspector Collins said it was a fact that teachers fully qualified do not care to take schools in the northern part of the county as the salaries are low. The Government is trying to overcome this by giving larger grants.

Dr. Kindred moved, seconded by Mr. Airhart that the Government be memorialized to place the village on the same basis as rural schools when making grants.

The matter was referred to a special committee to report to the Board on Thursday.

Mr. John Elliott, urged the County Councilors to use their influence to see that Canadian cheese was given the preference. He asked the county council to grant \$100 towards the entertainment of the Associated Board of Trade.

It is a disgrace to think that the hotels in Canada do not put the best Canadian cheese on the hotel tables. Mr. H. F. Ketcheson also spoke. The request was referred to ways and means.

Capt. (Rev.) Boal appealed for a part of \$3,000, to the Navy League. Belleville paid into the Patriotic Fund \$137,385.26 and drew out \$131,470.70, and Hastings paid in \$369,894.70, and drew out \$318,553.41.

A motion prevailed that the matter be laid over until the January session. Reeve McKeljohn, of Stirling is unable to attend the County Council session owing to illness.

Churchill and Ireland

Editor Ontario.—Allow me to reply regarding your editorial of Dec. 6th, "Churchill and Ireland." Mr. Churchill is amazed at the Irish nation allowing itself to be robbed of its birthright and its dignity. Permit me to state that Ireland has been robbed of its birthright and every other right of which it could be robbed during the last hundreds of years by the British Government.

The trouble in Ireland today is the direct outcome of promises made by British statesmen, and which were never to be carried out. Had the Home Rule Bill which was promised Redmond before the war, been enforced, much suffering and bloodshed would have been averted. But so, King Carson had to be consulted on this important matter. And more than that, Edward Carson is the greatest enemy to English interests in Ireland today.

In his speech, Churchill also spoke of murder and assassination. Who started this murder and assassination? Is it not the British Army of Occupation who must be credited with these noble deeds? By their cowardly attacks on unprotected men, women and children, putting them out of their beds in the middle of the night, ransacking their houses and destroying everything within reach, these men were supposed to be fulfilling their duties to their king and country. Raids were carried on for more than two years before a single policeman was shot. Now, the Black and Tans, the scum of the English jails and London slums, are armed and let loose to do their nefarious work among a defenseless people, all in the name of British justice and fair play.

In 1914, our indignation knew no bounds when we read of the dastardly attack of the German hordes on the little country of Belgium, and we were all ready to assist the Mother Country when she called upon the world to come to her aid, and help crush the greatest enemy to civilization, namely, the German nation. No sooner had the "champion of the rights of small nations," (as she is commonly styled) withdrawn her troops from the war zone, than she immediately began a warfare in Ireland, more frightful, if possible, than that carried on by the Germans in Belgium.

Speaking of history, allow me to say that, when the present history of England is written regarding her policy in Ireland, it will not only be tinged as Mr. Churchill fears, but one of the blackest pages ever penned.

You (Mr. Editor) speak of an Irish settlement. God knows we all desire that from the bottom of our hearts. Opportunity for a satisfactory settlement has knocked on England's door on more than one occasion but was refused entrance and so passed on. And now the Irish peo-

ple have lost all faith in the word of a British statesman.

If the English Government would withdraw its army of occupation, the differences between the north and south would be quickly and easily adjusted and before many moons peace would once more reign in the Emerald Isle.

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I. Class—Anna Howell, Freeman Maracle, Hilton Maracle, Premier—Isabel McAlpine, Imelda Dremmey, Leo McAlpine, Loretto Doyle, Teacher.

OBITUARY

REV. FREDERICK WOODGER

Last Sunday evening Rev. W. F. Woodger received a message stating that his father, Rev. Frederick Woodger, had passed away in Bowmanville Hospital, about 4 o'clock that afternoon. Deceased suffered a paralytic stroke about eight weeks ago, and while he recovered consciousness he never rallied from the effects. He was sixty-three years of age, and had only been superannuated a few years.

The late Frederick Woodger was stationed in the Madoc District for a number of years and since retiring from active work had visited and preached in Marmora a number of times, so that he was quite well known here. He was an able preacher, and always held his beloved calling above all personal or selfish interests.

His death will cause a feeling of deep regret among the people on the various circuits, where he had ministered. He was twice married, and is survived by his second wife. Two sons and one daughter by the first marriage are also left to mourn his loss. They are Rev. Wendell P. Woodger, of Marmora, Milton, of Port Dover, and Miss Ruth of Kleinburg. He is also survived by a brother, who resides in Mitchell, Ont.

A public funeral service was conducted in Bowmanville on Tuesday after which the remains were conveyed to Eden cemetery near Woodville for interment.—Marmora Herald.

Annual Meeting Curriers League

The annual meeting of the Central Ontario Curling League was held Wednesday afternoon in the office of the secretary, Mr. T. M. Asestine, at the Court House, Kingston. Those present included the president, Mr. N. J. Cole, of Brockville, Messrs. G. P. Carr, Napanee, W. Ferguson, Eastern Hospital, P. D. Lyman, Kingston, E. J. Corkill, Napanee and Mr. Asestine.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet in Kingston on January 4th and 5th. Mr. R. J. Wray, of Belleville, was appointed convener of the Western series, (Cobourg, Port Hope and Belleville) to return a winner on or before Feb. 21st. The following schedule for the Eastern section, (Brockville, Kingston and Napanee) was drawn up: Jan. 10—Kingston at Napanee, (afternoon). Jan. 21—Brockville at Napanee, (night). Brockville at Kingston, (night). Jan. 28th—Napanee at Kingston, Kingston Juniors at Belleville. Feb. 4th—Kingston at Brockville, Belleville Juniors at Kingston. Feb. 11th—Napanee at Brockville Feb. 21st—Final C.O.C.L. game at Kingston.

The following resolutions were adopted:—"That all competitions be four rinks, home and home games. That in view of the possibility of ties occurring in the different series,

that where ties are between two clubs, home and home games be played to break such ties. Where three clubs tie, a play-off to be arranged by the executive. If on any play-off taking place a tie still existing, then Tankard No. 3, of the Ontario Curling Association to apply in determining the winner.

"That the annual meeting to be held in Kingston next year." Officers were elected as follows: President, R. J. Wray, Belleville; vice-president, G. P. Carr, Napanee; secretary, T. M. Asestine.

County Increases Grant to Hospital

Conditions of South Hastings Schools.

A request for an increased grant to the W.C.A. for Belleville Hospital was referred to ways and means of the Hastings County Council yesterday. Reeve Thompson and Deputy Reeve Bailey of Rawdon were appointed a committee to represent the council at a trial at Stirling in reference to an alleged nuisance and obstruction on a highway in Rawdon by the construction of a fence.

Treasurer Mallory's statement to Nov. 30th, shows receipts \$313,108.19 and expenditures \$376,094.11. Inspector Clarke's report on South Hastings showed that all the teachers in this inspectorate were qualified. School registration had increased. The only new school building was at Cannifton, to replace that destroyed by fire. The average salary is \$968 in Stoney, \$918 in Thurlow, \$840 in Tyendinaga.

Bylaws Introduced. Mr. J. L. Newton introduced a bylaw to appoint county auditors. Mr. Clare gave notice of a bylaw to incorporate the road leading from Belleville to Chapman's Corners as a Provincial County Road. These bylaws were referred to the committee of the whole on bylaws.

Dr. Embury stated that he would introduce a bylaw to increase the travelling rates of county councilors to 10 cents per mile each way. On motion, the council went into committee of the whole on ways and means, Mr. Naylor in the chair.

The request of the county auditors for an increase of pay was considered. A motion prevailed to increase the remuneration from \$55. to \$75. per year. A motion prevailed that a grant of \$50, be made to the Teachers' Institute of Centre Hastings as per regulation of the education department.

A request from the ladies of the W.C.A., of Belleville for an increasing grant to the city hospital was considered. A motion was adopted to increase the grant by \$100.

Mr. Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Vanderwaters that the request of Mr. J. Elliott for \$100, to assist in entertaining the delegates of the Associated Boards of Tyade and Chambers of Commerce be granted.—Carried.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.—Granted. Bridge Building. According to the report of County Engineer C. F. Aylesworth, three bridges were built in Rawdon for Rawdon township. Mink Creek bridge, in Wellston and its approaches were completed at a cost of \$4,633.57. Lost Channel bridge was built of two spans at a cost of \$9,204.00.

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"I regret to report that this should not have cost what it did but for the exasperating difficulty of getting cement. At one time during its construction we were compelled to draw cement by wagon 18 miles from Stirling and at the same time bring it by rail from Springbrook and in each case buying at retail prices." Bogart bridge in Hungerford was also constructed. The cost of the three bridges was \$22,001.36. "Permit me, to add that upon examining any of the bridges built by us in the past, I cannot detect a crack in any of them."

Equalization Stirs Up Fire. Mr. C. Thompson presented an interesting report on the work of the special committee on equalization. Mr. Vermilyea complained that the sales of land chosen were not representative of the values of entire townships.

Mr. Thompson denied that there had been any discrimination against Thurlow and in favor of other townships. On motion the committee on equalization was given further time to present its report, in January. Councilors favored the establishment of several consolidated schools.

Address and Presentation

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Collins, Molra, spent a pleasant social evening to bid them a last farewell, who are about to depart for Stirling. After the guests had assembled, the following address was read by Mr. C. R. Turley, while the presentation was made by Mr. Michael Kirby:—"Dear friends,—Knowing that you are about to leave us, your many friends assemble here tonight to partake of some of the past enjoyments and hope that in your future home we will be able to call, and always find our welcome the same as in the past and that your kindness will make as many more friends, and you may live long and enjoy the same. We ask you to accept this clock as a slight remembrance of the friendly feeling which has existed and which we trust ever shall exist between you and us. Signed on behalf of your many friends and relatives, Mr. Collins although taken by surprise responded in a few well chosen words and thanked the people for their kind thoughts and gifts. After lunch was served by the ladies the remainder of the evening was spent in social amusement."

Health Work in the Schools

172 Children Vaccinated During November—Dental and Medical Clinics

Miss A. V. Sinclair, school nurse, has a very illuminating report to present of school health work for November. Her statement follows:—"Dental Clinic. Early in November, the School Dental Clinic was re-opened. Seven morning clinics are being held each month, in charge of the following dentists: 1st Wednesday—Dr. Kinnear. 2nd Wednesday—Dr. Wilson. 3rd Wednesday—Dr. Duprau. 4th Wednesday—Dr. Day. 2nd Monday—Dr. Morton. 3rd Monday—Dr. Marshall. 4th Monday—Dr. Clarke. The following is the summary of work for the month: Number children treated, 22. Number fillings, amalgam, 44. Number fillings, cement, 4. Number extractions, permanent, 2. Number extractions, temporary, 50. Medical Clinics. In each of the schools pupils are found who call for a more complete physical examination than can be made by a school nurse. In the absence of a regularly-appointed school doctor, volunteer service for this work has to be asked from the local doctors. On November 18th, Drs. Blackie and Tower held an examination clinic in Pine St. school, the pupils being referred to their family physician where need of treatment was indicated. At this clinic each of the mothers, who had been asked to meet with the doctors, were present. Vaccination Clinics. Because of the presence of small-pox through parts of Ontario, vaccination clinics have been held by the Medical Health Officer in three of the schools. 172 children, who signified their parent's consent, were vaccinated during the month. A. V. SINCLAIR, School Nurse. When satan needs a good man in the business he picks out a loafer."

St. Andrew's Church Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid and Girls' Club of St. Andrew's Church hold Bazaar

Yesterday afternoon the basement of St. Andrew's Church in its pretty decorations of pink and white was a busy place, the Ladies' Aid and the girls' club of St. Andrew's church holding their annual bazaar. This year the Girls' Club helped the Ladies' Aid, contributing articles to each booth. The Girls' Club fancy-work booth, was a very handsome one, having for sale some very pretty articles, both useful and fancy. Mrs. A. McGie and Mrs. Perry presided over the booth. The candy booth displayed some very choice boxes of candy, which sold readily. Mrs. C. C. Walker was in charge of this booth. The home-made cooking table in charge of Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Sills had some very tempting articles for

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port his family on. Phillip Yarrow re- of a Chicago Cou- ch to accept a posi- salesman. always with us and people are pretty