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NOTE AND COMMENT

Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., says her hair is growing grey as a result of worry about what is best to do for the farmers and their wives. If the worst comes to the worst she may find it necessary to dye for them.

Brockville Recorder and Times: The U. F. O. are reported to be anxious to secure a seat for their defeated leader. The virtue of resignation is not so highly developed in members occupying safe seats when there is no prospect of reward for their sacrifice.

At a meeting of the Ontario Cabinet recently, the date for the by-elections of ministers who have been appointed to portfolios carrying emoluments was fixed for Monday, August 27. The nominations will take place on Thursday, August 16.

In its opposition to vulgar attire, the Vatican is not alone. Many corporations—the Chicago Gas Company for one—have declared that the painted face and the sleeveless low cut dress will not be tolerated in their offices. How strange it is that the beauty of modesty is overlooked by so many who ought to cultivate it.

The amount of money turned over in horse-race gambling in Canada last year was over one hundred million dollars, of which forty-six millions were wagered on Ontario licensed tracks. This sum of one hundred millions represents more than the entire Dominion revenue from Income Tax and Business Profits Tax combined for the year 1921-22.

Chatham News:—The trouble with these "No More War" demonstrations is that they are seldom found where they are most needed. It seems like a waste of effort to hold demonstrations in Canada against the development of war sentiment. Canadians have shown that when it is necessary to fight they can hold their own with the best, but there are no people in the world less in danger of suffering from the spirit of militarism than the Canadian people.

Writing before the death of Mr. Harding upon the strains on the office of the President, The Springfield Republican says: "Not only should the public be less exacting in its demands upon the President outside of his necessary official duties, but it is probable that the President's physician should take his own office as more of a commission from the people and play more the part of a martinet when the President's desire to please leads him to overdo."

The second annual report of the Mothers' Allowances Commission for 1921-22 just issued shows that twenty-three widows in Lambton County are receiving pensions of \$30 and upwards per month at a total yearly cost of \$6,990. Of this amount the province pays \$3,495 and the balance is chargeable to the various municipalities of the county. The entire cost to the province in the operation of the ninety-six local boards for last year was \$2,621.82, an average of \$27.50 per Board. This sum includes travelling expenses, stationery, supplies, postage, etc. Without a doubt the Mothers' Allowance Act is the best piece of legislation given the people of Ontario, within recent years and its benefits have proved a blessing to many widows with young children, who, without their pension would have been left to shift for themselves under a tremendous handicap.—Petrolia Topic-Advertiser.

Have you shined your shoes today? 2 IN 1 Shoe Polish Saves You Money

Some little time ago a young man, who was born and brought up on a farm, laid the following charge at the door of the average school teacher. He said he, or she, as the case might be, was forever holding up as a model this or that man or woman who had made a success in the city; that the thoughts of the children in the country were, in fact, being turned constantly towards the city. He intimated also that the child got this sort of direction in the average farm-home. With this last charge we have nothing to do here. But with the former charge every ratepayer has the right to deal. Those who are paying school taxes are quite at liberty to investigate the matter, in view of the fact that the rural population is still coming into the cities in far greater numbers than is good for the cities or the country. There must be some predisposing, some subconscious cause that is driving the young people into the larger centres. If the impulses upon which youth acts are felt to be traceable to leading or misleading, in the plastic years of little childhood, may we not feel that the tendency to seek the city, to be noticed in so many young men and girls in the rural sections, comes a wrong viewpoint on the farm and country life, when they were learning the three R's in the little red schoolhouse?

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS WHO DID NOT PASS

For the boys and girls who did not pass the Detroit Free Press has sent abroad this kindly and timely advice.—Some of you have been hoping to graduate and for one reason or another cannot do so. Some of the rest of you have been expecting a promotion you are not going to get. Naturally you are not as happy as your classmates who are to receive diplomas or are being transferred to a new grade. Maybe your failure is partly your own fault, or maybe it is only your misfortune. You may have been or the work you have been taking may have been especially hard for you. You are not all made alike. What is hard for one is easy for another, and what is easy for one is hard for another. So perhaps you have been "up against it" this term. And maybe there will be easier sailings ahead when you get past the shallow bottom where your boat scrapes. But, however things are don't be discouraged. There is a very old and very wise Chinese saying that goes this way: "It is no disgrace to fail, but it is a disgrace to give up." So if you have done your best and have failed, grit your teeth and hold your head and smile. Or if you have not done your best, be just sorry enough to make some good lasting resolution; remember, that another chance is coming and determine not to be foolish again. But don't any of you give up. Go to it once more. Maybe a few thoughtless people will laugh, and maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remember, that the disgrace comes in quitting, not in failing. The greatest people fall sometimes; all who are worth anything make mistakes. But they do not give up. They remember that "if at first you don't succeed," you must "try, try again." This rule, and the old Chinese saying, are wonderful back stiffeners if you will only use them. With them you can turn any failure into a success.

GROWS SEEDLESS, CORELESS APPLES

A. W. Buzzell of Abbotsford, Que., awoke one morning to find himself unexpectedly the originator of a seedless and coreless variety of apples. This accidental Luther Burbank exhibited a large basket of his freak apples at the recent exhibition of the Pomological and Fruit Growing Society of Quebec, where they created a sensation. Seedless and coreless apples, it is said, were never produced before by science or accident in the world's history. The apples are of the Famusee variety with the typical coloring and shape of their family, except that at either end they have a slight mark instead of the usual depressions that indicate the core. "I had been cropping a block of one hundred Famusee trees in my orchard that had just come into bearing," said Mr. Buzzell. "All the trees had been top-grafted on Rabka seedlings. In grading the apples I noticed that a large number were peculiarly marked, and out of curiosity I set them aside. I found all of them without core or seeds." "Unfortunately, my apples had been placed in piles, and I was unable to determine which particular trees had produced the abnormal fruit. I shall now have to wait until next year to learn the parent trees. Then by grafting I shall undertake to develop seedless and coreless apples as a commercial crop." Prof. F. C. Seers of Amherst Agricultural College, in Massachusetts, who inspected the specimens, said he

believed Mr. Buzzell will be able to evolve this unique fruit after he has discovered the trees which produced it. S. M. Luke, a Montreal nurseryman, said if Mr. Buzzell succeeded in evolving a seedless and coreless apple that can be reproduced, he would give him a million dollars for exclusive rights. He declared such a variety would revolutionize the apple growing industry of the world.

PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES DIES SUDDENLY

Death Comes as Mrs. Harding Reads to him at Bedside.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—President Harding died instantly and without warning tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

Death came to the Chief Executive while Mrs. Harding was reading to him, and, according to an official statement issued by physicians, was apparently due to some brain evolution, probably an apoplexy.

The following formal announcement of the President's death was made:

"The President died at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Miss Ruth Powderly and Miss Sue Drusser, were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding was reading to the President, when utterly without warning a slight shudder passed through his frame. He collapsed, and all recognized that the end had come. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death.

"Within a few moments all of the President's official party had been summoned."

Doctor Was Sure of His Recovery Nothing could have been a more shocking surprise. Shortly before the President's sudden collapse General Sawyer, the chief physician of the President, had been telling newspapermen that Mr. Harding had had the best day since he became seriously ill last Sunday night. He said that the President had definitely entered upon the stage of convalescence and everything went to show that Mr. Harding was on the road to ultimate recovery.

Three Presidents Die of Disease, Three are Assassinated.

The late President Harding is the third chief executive of the American republic to die of natural causes before the expiration of his term of office. William Henry Harrison, under whose onslaught the gallant Tecumseh lost his life, ninth president of the United States, died on April 4, 1841, just one month after his inauguration as president.

President Zachary Taylor, twelfth president of the United States, died on July 9, 1850, 16 months after his inauguration.

With the assassination of President Lincoln the sinister fashion of fate began to take another turn with regard to the first citizens of the neighboring republic. President Garfield was laid low at the hands of Charles Guiteau, and early in the present century President McKinley was mortally wounded at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo in 1901.

President Harding, the third president to die from natural causes while in office, served 28 months and 29 days.

PERMANENT SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION

John Farrell the Best District Immigration Official in Canada, Says Col. Brown

The London immigration office will be made permanent, and the official in charge will be known as superintendent of immigration for the London district.

Lieut.-Col. Walter J. Brown, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce immigration committee, together with A. E. Silverwood, interviewed Hon. John S. Martin in Toronto this past week with regard to making the London immigration office a permanent feature. Col. Brown declares that he is entirely confident that the committee, as presented by himself and Mr. Silverwood, will be fully carried out.

John Farrell, the present head of the London district immigration office, will continue in office after August 15th, on a temporary basis, until complete details of reorganization are complete. Mr. Farrell's duties were to have terminated on the date mentioned, but successful efforts have been made to have him retained in office.

"Mr. Farrell is, in my opinion, the best district immigration official in Canada," Col. Brown stated. "The farmers place unbounded confidence in him, and he is in every way an ideal man for the position. It would be a distinct loss to the whole district should he be unable to continue in this most important post.

"While other efficient officials put immigrants on farms, Mr. Farrell keeps them there. He does this by tactful follow-up work, and hundreds of satisfied newcomers in this district bear witness to the value of his services."

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COULD ONLY DRINK HOT WATER

Mrs. A. White Finds Relief First Dose of Drecto—Body builder went to Her troubles immediately Wonderful Medicine, Grateful lady.

Many women are suffering from ailments that made life miserable. Mrs. A. White of 1063 London, Ont., for over 10 years suffered from indigestion, gastritis, dizziness, pains in the body—how know them? Suffice it to say the remedy is simple and found when she took her first dose of Drecto, the natural hot water regulator. Here is the story that every sufferer should read.

"I have never taken anything that did me as much good as a time as Drecto," said Mrs. White. "I suffered from gas bloating me up. It was so bad sometimes against my heart, causing indigestion and shortness of breath. I could not drink hot water. My legs were causing dizziness and severe pains between the blades. Constipation was a source of great annoyance. Drecto and I gladly parted, restoring my health. I had in the past week taken many months. My appetite and the pains through my bowels have been greatly improved. I haven't had an attack since I began taking Drecto. It is a wonderful medicine. All the symptoms described are due only to run down digestive system which, Drecto is expounded from Nature's roots, bark and leaves a trial to-day. You will find same curative properties. Drecto discovered. Drecto, mercury, potash or drugs.

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