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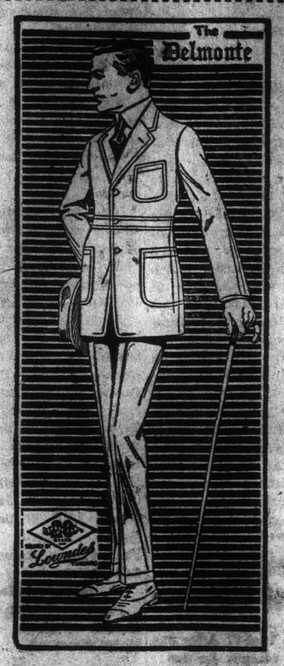

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The Passing of the Small Town

The following article is not by a Town Promotion writer, or commercial agent, but is an article from one of the most widely circulated agricultural papers in the United States—The Farm Journal. The conditions in the States and Canada are much akin, and this article should be studied by both the town and country readers of The Ontario:

One thing a great many people regret in the changing conditions of our country and one that has been going on for a number of years past is the passing of the small country town.

The automobile is blamed for much of this condition, but after all that is not the only thing that contributed to the downfall of the country village. Even the small cities and large towns are suffering from the same disease that sapped the life of the hamlet. The big cities are growing bigger each year waile the towns of 1,000 and under have, in many instances, gone backward.

What are the causes? For one thing people want to see hundreds of articles before they buy. The attractive catalogue of the mail-order house, the city store that can be reached so easily, the fashion magazines that scatter seeds of discontent because of the limited wares of the country merchant—all have hurt the small place.

Country people have been slow to see that in tearing down the small town and its influence they are tearing down the worth of their property; now that many little hamlets are dying out they are beginning to feel that something is wrong with the community in which they live. Their sons and daughters are deserting the farms for the cities and they themselves are cut from the old social and intellectual advantages their communities once boasted. Nobody wants to teach in the village school and nobody wants to work in the few industries of the small town, so that the whole country for miles around feels the dearth of young life and activity.

Perhaps the church in the small town has suffered more than any other institution. It is pathetic to see a country congregation on a summer day and to note that where once horse after horse was hitched to a neat rack on the church lawn, now a buggy or two and the automobile of the non-resident pastor have the space to themselves. Not being able to support a minister the church is served occasionally by a man who cannot live near enough to do any pastoral or community work, and the feeble life of the church that was once a power for good is almost gone.

A gloomy picture! It most certainly is, for from the country and country communities in the past have gone many of the strong men and women of the nation. Anything that builds up the country builds up the nation; and the opposite is true.

Nobody knows whether the small town will ever be restored to its former estate or not. Certainly it will not while the spirit of dispising the day of small things is upon us. Now that the war is over some miracle may turn the tide of life back to the country and the young, strong, active home-workers may be able to infuse new life into the expiring small town.

We may find in the years to come that people can live happily and usefully away from the great cities, and can even rise to eminence from the small town. As long as we all want to go to the largest school, the largest stores, the largest social and political gatherings, and the largest picture shows and show places, the small towns will continue to decline.

The fault is not with the town, but with people in and around it who cannot see that a wholesome, strong, intellectual center around which to rally and in which to interest boys and girls is one of the greatest assets any community can have. When we get back to that idea the small town may revive and the rush from the country to the city be checked for good and all

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My Account With the Army

(London Daily Mail.)

I wonder how many men like me, on the verge of returning to civil life, are casting up their individual account with the war?

Every man's account must be different, and every honest account will be interesting. Some have lost heavily, others have gained considerably; others, who might be inclined hastily to declare a deficit, now find that a careful calculation will show a slight credit balance.

I drew up my own balance sheet the other day. This is the result:

What I have lost—

Over four precious years in the activity which I had deliberately chosen.

Opportunities during those years of improving myself and doing good work in my profession.

Possibly certain appointments which, had I been competing during the war, I might have got.

Four years, all but a few weeks, of the company of my wife and children, at the impressionable time when the latter were passing from childhood to youth.

Some of my own health and still more of my wife's health, owing to worry and anxiety on her part.

A certain amount of money through depreciation of securities and rise of prices, and a good deal of life's amenities.

Many old friends who have been killed.

The last vestiges of youth. I a now definitely middle-aged.

The light heart and the old careless optimsm with which I took life before.

What I have gained—

A far greater self-confidence and courage, also a greater resourcefulness and power of dealing calmly with unexpected circumstances.

A new ability to get on with other men, and a general sense of my bearings in the world.

A conviction that nothing is impossible, given energy and good staff work.

A far wider outlook on men and things than I had before, and an intenser interest, which shows itself especially in my attitude to politics. I found them dull before, but now absorbing.

A knowledge of the world's geography which only a study of this war could have given me, and experience of foreign lands to which I could never have afforded to travel.

A complete knowledge of the working and organization of the army about which I was entirely ignorant, and realization of its needs.

A greater realization of the happiness which was my lot before the war and will be my lot again.

A conviction that brains are not everything, but that courage and devotion are equally valuable.

A new optimism in exchange for the old, which rests upon a far more logical basis.

New friends.

A boundless pride in my country and faith in my countrymen if they will only let their own deep feelings, and not party cries, guide them.

Wedding Bells

McCOY-PACK

A very interesting and pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck on Wednesday, March 26th, when their daughter, Edith May, was united in marriage to James Irvin McCoy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr Snyder of Toronto, at 6 p.m., in the presence of about 70 guests. The bride and groom were unattended. Immediately after the ceremony a very appetizing supper was provided.

Te bride received many useful and valuable presents, among them being a McClary Range and a dining room suite. The groom's gift to the bride was a Victory Bond.

The happy couple will reside on the Lennon farm, near the bride's former home. They will have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.—Marmora Herald.

DON'T ROCK THE BOAT

Great Britain led the world in the race for constitutional government. It is her duty to see that the welfare of the world, which was the object of the war, is not lost in general disorder. Every class and individual must exercise during the armistice the self restraint and self sacrifice practised to attain the overthrow of Germany. The motto for today is, "Don't rock the boat!" Let it not be written of us in the future that we fought like heroes and threw the result away like fools.—London Daily Express.

Two Methodist churches in Brockville have decided to amalgamate.

Body of Cobourg Boy is Found

Covered With Frozen Spray on the Beach Across the Lake.

Rochester, N.Y., April 7.—A small boat containing the body of Raymond Franklin, 9 years, of Cobourg, Ont. who died a week ago was found well up on the lake shore near Hilton. The boy died of exposure. His body was frozen stiff, telling the story of the suffering he underwent before finally sinking into unconsciousness.

The boat was a flat-bottomed rowboat, and was half full of stones, sand and gravel. When discovered the boy was seated in the stern, his head thrown back and his body was covered with frozen spray and snow. The boat was discovered by a man employed on the farm of Myron Roberts.

For nearly a week Lake Ontario has been whipped by one of the fiercest gales of the winter. The car ferry for several days did not leave the harbor, and the waves at Charlotte piled over the west pier and dashed fiercely against the masonry on the Summerville side.

That a small boat could drift all the way across the lake in such a gale as this without capsizing is believed almost incredible by lakemen. Captain W. O. Forbes, of the Summerville coast guard, said when he received the telegram on Saturday that the storm was the worst of the season, and that the small craft would have practically no chance of weathering the gale more than ten miles from shore.

Ten Thousand Dead is Influenza Toll

As a result of the influenza epidemic and its attendant diseases, since the first of October, 1918, the toll paid by the province of Ontario amounts to scarcely less than ten thousand lives. This statement is based on the figures of the provincial health officer. Pneumonia was on the increase in the month of March, there being 133 more deaths from that cause than from influenza. Toronto's mortality from these two causes for the month of March will amount to 56. It is said that influenza is dying out. Other diseases on the increase are syphilis, gonorrhoea and chancroid, together with scarlet fever. There are also a considerable number of smallpox cases scattered throughout the province, and diphtheria prevails to a much greater extent than at the same time last year.

The Late Robert Watson

There passed away at his home, Seymour East, on Sunday, March 23rd, one of the pioneers of Seymour township in the person of Robert Watson.

The late Mr. Watson was born 80 years ago at Trenton and when one year old came with his parents to Seymour where he spent the remainder of his life.

Deceased was well known and highly respected by all who knew him. He was of a quiet reserved nature, devoting his whole time to the farm. He was a life-long member of St. Andrew's Church, Burnbrae.

Early in life the late Mr. Watson married Jane Drewry, who predeceased him nine years ago. Two sons, William of Saskatchewan, and Herbert on the homestead, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Hutcheon, Seymour survive. Two brothers, William and James and two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Nelson and Mrs. Maxwell Anderson also survive.—Campbellford Herald.

Downtrodden Farmer

Charles Sheane has delivered two yearling cattle to John Harris last week, for which he received the sum of $210. Charlie, like William Hill, is heading straight for the income tax. Then when the Government gathers in the first installment they will be ripped up the back for the way they are using the downtrodden farmer—South Line cor. Kincardine Review.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restore the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand

The power to be a true helper of others, a binder up of broken hearts, a comforter of sorrow is the most divine of all endowments.

Fatal Accident Near Port Perry

Port Perry Observer.—A lamentable and fatal accident occurred on Tuesday last at the old Cairns' mill near Utica. A number of men were engaged in cutting stove wood with a portable sawing machine, one of whom being Mr. Edward R. Gibson, who, when adjusting the belt of his gasoline engine to the main pully had the misfortune to have an overcoat caught, the result being the infliction of such severe injuries that he died within a short time after he was extracted from the entanglement. Both arms and legs were found to be broken and he was found to be otherwise fatally injured. Mr. Gibson was one of Reach's energetic and enterprising young farmers and had the respect and esteem of all his acquaintances. The sad intelligence created a lamentable sensation throughout the entire district and the sympathy of all goes out to the afflicted ones. Deceased was an exemplary member of Kennedy L.O.L. Utica, and will be buried with the honors of the Order. Besides his disconsolate widow five children will mourn the loss of a husband and father so worthy of their love and esteem.

Strong Words of a Guelph Veteran

He Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved His Life.

James Black at the Age of Eighty-Five is Shouting the Praises of the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Guelph, Ont. April 7.—(Special.) "I would have had to undergo an operation, or be dead only for Dodd's Kidney Pills." These are strong words. But Mr. James Black, an old gentleman who moved here recently from Maidstone, makes the statement without hesitation.

"I suffered from Kidney trouble and pain in my back," Mr. Black goes on to relate, "and a friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. When I had used half a box I began to pass sand and gravel. I have half a pound of it in a bottle to show people.

"I also had cramps in my legs so that I could not sleep at night. I used 14 or 15 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now I am cured of all these ailments."

Mr. Black who is in his eighty-fifth year, is confident that he owes his life to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never tires of singing their praises. "They are worth twice their weight in gold," he says.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have long ago earned the name of "The Old Folks' Friend." For the kidneys are the first to feel the strain of advancing years. Acting directly on the kidneys, and strengthening those organs, they have made many an old person shout, "I feel young again."

Most Helpful in Shell Shock

New Form of Anaesthetic To Supplant Chloroform — Little Development Made in Surgical Knowledge.

Paris, April 7.—"There has been little new in the development of surgical knowledge during the war," was the statement of the famous American surgeon, Colonel Joseph A. Blake, to a distinguished medical audience at the Sorbonne. Colonel Blake has been for several months the chief surgical officer of the American hospitals in Paris.

A point he made was that in the early days of the war there was a tendency toward antiseptics of the old school, which did kill microbes, but at the same time prevented the surrounding tissue from healing normally.

The latest treatment, which Col. Blake says began only in the spring of 1917, is based on the principle that well-nourished tissues can not only withstand but eliminate infection. He attributes his success to the methods of the French surgeon, Lemaitre, who simply cleansed the wound, removed all devitalized tissues and foreign materials and then closed it immediately without the use of an antiseptic.

Similarly, in the case of gangrene whose ravages were very great in the early days of the war, it is now recognized that the ideal treatment consists in removing the conditions favorable to the microbe's growth.

French discoveries have shown that shock is caused by deficient oxidation of red corpuscles, either from loss of blood or body heat. Artificial warmth and transfusion of foreign blood have both been found satisfactory. These remedies enabled the wounded to stand operation for the removal of injured tissue or muscle, which, if allowed to remain, would again bring about weakness through the introduction of acid in the blood. It is in this connection that the use of nitrous oxide, combined with oxygen, has become general as an anaesthetic, because it permits the oxygen contents of the blood to be kept at a high point. Colonel Blake predicts that in future this form of anaesthetic will supplant chloroform.

The House Mother's Duty

One home is like a calm summer evening, or a bright, fresh, spring morning, because the mistress is full of restful sympathy or her mind of bright fresh interest in those around her. Another home is a gusty stormy morning or a fogladen afternoon, when the darkness can be felt, because the woman who makes its atmosphere is capricious, hasty and ill-tempered, or dull and heavy, and careless of the comforts of those who depend on her and incapable of putting brightness and warmth into the hearts of those around her because there is none in her own heart. Let those who are house mothers look to it that they "keep hearts at leisure from themselves to soothe and sympathize" to create a restful atmosphere for those who come in tired and weary from the outside and to keep light and brightness alive in their own minds, that they may shed them over everyone who dwells beneath their roof or who sits beside their hearth.

Price of butter is enough to make a wayfaring man wonder if the cow has again jumped over the moon!

While in the strong arms of a soldier in Toronto, Emma Jones stole his wad and substituted a roll of newspaper. As this method of reciprocating affection was not novel to the lady, she was committed to the Mercer for one year.

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