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## LOOKING AHEAD

Press reports would indicate that Mr. Brownlie's suggestion that the Grand Valley Railway be requested to fix its rates before any public money is expended on Port Dover harbor, fell on stony ground. Yet he is in the right.

Mr. Brownlie is a wholesale coal dealer, as well as Secretary of the Galt Board of Trade. There is probably not a better posted man on railway rates in the county. Having been at it for a generation, he knows a deal about them and about the higher-ups in the railway service who make rates.

He and the public have learned that the only time you can get concessions from a railway is when it stands in need of public support to gain an end. Your Pleasas do not count when you go empty handed.

The Grand Valley directors have asserted that the making of Port Dover a gateway for the entrance of commodities from the States would result in the towns in the valley of the Grand securing lower freight rates. His contention is that verbal promises, made in a campaign, are sometimes broken when the goal is reached. To secure these verbal concessions he contends that they should be written in the instrument containing the grant. He cites the instance of London and the Port Burwell line. It applied for a harbor grant when Hon. Mr. Hyman was Minister of Public Works. Before granting it, Mr. Hyman stipulated that his city should always get a rate of 50 cents a ton on coal. It does so. Other centers did not make this request and are to-day paying a higher rate than is London, although nearer Port Burwell.

It is patent that if the towns interested are to obtain any freight concessions, they must apply now before the harbor is improved with federal money. Not after the grant has been made.

Should they wait and rely upon a verbal promise several years old, the railway will demand competitive rates and refer the towns to the Railways Board. These commissioners cannot order a railway to make lower than competitive rates. But a railway itself may give special rates, lower than the competitive schedule.

It is not too late to have Hon. Mr. Carvell put a clause in the agreement stipulating that fixed rates be placed on commodities brought in by the Grand Valley railway.

The point is that if a bargain is not struck before a public grant is made to improve Port Dover harbor, the towns will afterwards be left to whistle up the wind.

## PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS AND AUTOMOBILES

In addressing the Associated Boards of Trade on Thursday at Toronto, the Hon. Mr. McDiarmid said that provincial highways will be constructed but their building be necessarily slow. From this it is implied that the Toronto to Sarnia roadway will eventually be undertaken.

Another interesting statement was that these provincial highways will be financed from fees obtained from the automobile owners of the province.

He said that there were last year 100,000 motor cars and 10,000 motor trucks registered in the province and that they produced during the fiscal year ending October 31, \$1,214,093. The number of motor vehicles is yearly increasing and the fees with it.

It has been announced and confirmed that an American motor car manufacturer is about to place a car on the market that will sell at from \$250 to \$300. Succeeding there it will mean that it will later appear for sale here. When it does every industrious person will be able to buy a car.

With a further increase in the number of cars, good highways, better constructed and wider than any heretofore built, will become necessary. In view of Mr. McDiarmid's statement that good highways will be financed from motor car fees, car owners would be well within their rights in insisting not only that good highways be constructed but that the fees collected from them be only expended on permanent roadways.

It is admitted that neither gravel nor macadam roads will withstand motor traffic. A year's use or less puts them into the Has-Been class. Thereafter they become a bill of expense for maintenance. In the end they cost twice as much as concrete, which is good for fifteen years, without any cost for maintenance.

The motorcar owner has heretofore acted as though he were operating a car on sufferance or were the black peril, and being discouraged by stiff taxation. Yet the securing of individual happiness is an inalienable right. Motoring is an unselfish pleasure. It is the first one to include every member of the family. Furthermore its use is not confined to pleasure. Businesses employ it and save time and money. The commercial truck has appeared and will subsequently cut a wide swath. Motor expresses lines will come and prove a boon to the rural and urban sections.

One of the drawbacks to owning a car is the upkeep cost. Were owners to study the matter they would undoubtedly discover that it is poor roads that causes most of their repair bills. Given permanent roadways, it would follow that cars would be longer lived and more folks could own cars.

Then is it not up to the car owner to request permanent highways?

## BY THE WAY

The wives and daughters of farm owners are to be enabled to become members of school boards. And they are likely to exert a good influence not only on the school program but on attendance.

In Toronto there were erected during the month of March, 200 brick houses at a cost of \$500,000 or \$2500 each. This is understood to include the cost of the lot.

## WAIT A MINUTE

### "IN THE DAY'S NEWS"

Rt. Hon. James William Lowther, who to-day enters upon his 65th year, has been Speaker of the House of Commons since 1905, one of the most desirable positions in British public life. Mr. Lowther is a Tory in politics, and has been in Parliament since

1883. He was educated at Eton, King's College, London, and Trinity College, Cambridge, graduating from the last-named institution with high honors. In 1879 he was made a barrister; in 1891 was undersecretary for foreign affairs, and the following year represented Great Britain at the international conference at Venice. Before attaining the Speakership he was Deputy Speaker and chairman of the committee of ways and means. As Speaker he receives a salary of \$25,000 a year and upon retirement he will be given a life pension of \$30,000.

## TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1819—Lorin Andrews, sixth president of Kenyon College, born at Ashland, Ohio. Died at Gambier, O., Sept. 18, 1861.

1869—Lower branch of the Ohio legislature rejected the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

1871—Paris Commune driven back in an engagement with the troops of Versailles.

1894—A funeral procession five miles long attended the burial of Louis Kosuth, the Hungarian patriot, in Budapest.

1895—The eightieth birthday of Prince Bismarck was celebrated by demonstrations throughout Germany.

1911—President Diaz opened the new Mexican Congress with an address.

1915—General Botha began campaign against the Germans in Southwest Africa.

1916—Twenty-eight persons killed in Zeppelin raid on England.

1917—Germans actually gave out additional list of 48 vessels sunk by submarines during March.

1916—Assaults at Neuville and St. Elol stopped by British.

1917—Six villages north of St. Quentin captured by the British.

## ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY IN THE WAR

Paris estimated enemy losses during the 11-day offensive at nearly 300,000.

Four persons killed and nine injured by long range bombardment of Paris.

Allies continued to hold their ground in face of big drive on western front.

Canadian infantry and cavalry recaptured Moreuil.

British steamship Conargo torpedoed in Irish Sea. Poltava captured and burned by the army invading the Ukraine.

## TO-DAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Rt. Hon. James William Lowther, recently re-elected Speaker of the British House of Commons, born 64 years ago to-day.

Dr. George Norlin, the new president of the University of Colorado, born at Concordia, Kas., 48 years ago to-day.

Brig-Gen. William H. Arthur, head of the United States Army Medical School, born in Philadelphia, 63 years ago to-day.

Daniel C. Roper, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, born in Marlboro County, S.C., 52 years ago to-day.

Mary Miles Minter, one of the youngest and most celebrated of photoplay stars, born at Shreveport, La., 17 years ago to-day.

## EASTERN RACING SEASON BEGINS

Turfites from many parts of the United States and Canada were on hand to-day for the opening of the spring meeting of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association, at Prince George's Park, near Bowie, which marks the inauguration of the 1919 campaign among the thoroughbreds in the East. Horse owners, trainers, jockeys, bookmakers and other followers of the turf will make their rendezvous in this city during the 12 days of racing over the picturesque track in Southern Maryland, and the meeting gives promise of being one of the most successful held heretofore in some years. The stalls are filled with fast horses representing nearly all of the important racing establishments owned in this part of the country. The meeting at Bowie will continue until April 15 and its close will be followed the next day by the opening at Havre de Grace.

## ENGLISH SETTER CLUB TRIALS

Many sportsmen with their strings of trained and blue-blooded canines assembled on the new preserves near Meaford, N.M. to-day for the fourteenth annual field trials of the English Setter Club of America. The entry list and general conditions of the meet combine to give promise of a week of excellent sport.

## MORE MONEY FOR UNCLE SAM

Another batch of the special taxes levied under the provisions of the six-billion-dollar revenue law are to come into effect to-day. The law includes taxes on transportation and other public facilities and on insurance companies. The only change made in the old taxes is in the rate on berths and seats of parlor cars and vessels, which is lowered from 10 per cent. to 8 per cent. The new taxes on admission to theaters and other places of amusement and on club dues also come into operation to-day. The stamp taxes also are effective from this day, also the tax of 5 per cent. on jewelry.

Virtually all of the other taxes provided for in the new revenue law will come into effect on May 1 or soon thereafter. These will include the child labor tax, the soda fountain tax, which embraces ice cream and all soft drinks sold at soda fountains, and the levies against the excess value of so-called semi-luxuries, such as articles of dress.

## FROM HERE AND THERE

Norway has nearly 400,000 persons engaged in agriculture.

The tall silk hat first came into common use in Paris in 1797.

During the war the British lifeboat service saved more than 5000 lives.

Many of the waiters employed in New York hotels earn as high as \$250 a month.

Every day 350 persons arrive in New York to make the city their permanent home.

Turquoises are thus called because the first specimens came to Europe by way of Turkey.

More than 25,000 persons are employed in the salmon canning industry in the State of Washington.

One of the greatest dykes in Holland is forty miles in length and has been holding back the water for seven centuries.

In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar there have been found the remains of ostriches which were twelve or fourteen feet in height.

The story is told that when one of the phonograph companies asked John McCormack to sing for a record of "Tipperary," the famous Irish tenor stipulated for a fee of \$20,000. The company refused, and instead gave him a percentage on sales of the record. These sales have so far added up to 2,500,000, netting the singer \$250,000.

## HEALS INFLAMED NOSE-TRILS STOPS CATARRH-HAL DISCHARGE CURES COLDS QUICKLY

Poor remedies have given Catarrh the reputation of being incurable. But it is curable, easily and quickly, if the right method is employed. Snuffing a powder or ointment up the nose won't cure Catarrh neither will tablets, douching or stomach medicines cure. These treatments fail because they only affect local conditions, they do not remove the cause, which is germ life established in the lungs, bronchial tubes and nasal passages. Ordinary remedies do not reach these remote parts, but Catarrhazone does, for it is breathed through the inhaler into every air cell in the lungs, into every air passage in the head and throat. No matter where the Catarrh is Catarrhazone will reach it. It kills the germs, heals sore spots, clears the nose and throat instantly. Universally used; pleasant and clean; guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Don't be an object of aversion to everyone you meet—get Catarrhazone today and regularly; it will cure your Catarrh. Bronchitis, Throat Trouble, spitting and gagging. Large size lasts two months, price \$1.00; small size 30c, sample size 25c; at all dealers.

## A Child Gets Cross, Sick and Feverish When Constipated

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Clean Little Liver and Bowels

If your little one's tongue is coated it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which contains directions for babies, children, of all ages and for grown-ups plainly! on the bottle. Beware of counterfeit sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

## Sage and Sulphur Darkens Grey Hair

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss, and Attractiveness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked to the hair when faded, streaked to gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays by asking at any drug store for "Weyl's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents. Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Weyl's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

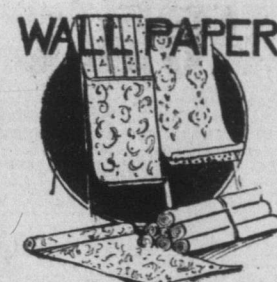
## With Fingers! Corns Lift Off

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift any corn or callus right off. Try it!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug frezzone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of frezzone. Apply a few drops upon, a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it off with the fingers. Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying frezzone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet, shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. Ladies! Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

Business and professional women of the United States are projecting a national federation of their clubs which will be formed at a meeting in St. Louis next July. Next September for the first time in its history Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York University will open its doors to women students.

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## Interesting Letter From Siberia

(Received by Mr. and Mrs. John Gies). With the 250th Bn. Can. Rifles Battalion Orderly Room, Somewhere in Siberia. Feb. 21th, 1919.

Dear Parents:— Everything going fine, and how are you all? We are having a fine time, don't mind the cold a bit, Sunshine every day, and moon and stars at night; in fact I did not see a real snow-storm since last winter. We are having ideal weather here, of course the cold is quite intense at times, but not damp like in Canada. We are outfit-fitted like a regular bunch of Eskimos. We have fur caps, sheepskin coats, sheepskin (large) goggles, heavy sweaters, mitts, parkas, moosehairs, woolen scarfs, mackinaws and the same as we had in Canada, and other articles. When we get up in the morning and start to collect our belongings, it reminds me of a second hand store. Five or six of us were out on a little exploring hike, we saw many interesting sights. It seems the Russians are good contractors and builders, as their construction seems to be well planned, and made of solid brick, very durable. There is a great amount of suffering and hardships prevalent among the Russians. Vladivostok seem to be a kind of refuge station for homeless people. From away up the line, there are hundreds of people who have no place to stay over night, other than at the Station, at Vladivostok; I don't know where they eat, and quite a few people who seem to live around the place we are stationed, come around to collect the leavings of our meal, especially the bread.

We have settled down quite comfortable now, the Catholic Army Huts and Y.M.C.A. are doing their utmost. The C.A. Huts are doing great work to supply us with smokes and other comforts, which come in very handy. Then we can purchase any little necessities and even luxuries at the canteen altogether I must say, we have all that heart can desire. Some entertainments every evening at the Y.M.C.A. We had a Czech-Slovak musical entertainment, which was rendered by the people of the author. They played "Humourous" and other similar productions in a manner that I have never heard equalled before.

Of course the thing we all miss most, is the social life back home, but with our comradeship and social chats among the boys, a fellow doesn't get much time to worry. There's so many incidents that arise in daily routine, which furnishes the healthiest talk of all. Some times it is at one or the other fellow's expense, and we all have a good laugh but it helps to consolidate and strengthen the spirit of good fellowship, it is such little incidents that bring us more closely together in our common course. The way things look to me, as if we will be back home very soon, perhaps in time to help to plant the "Peace Garden". I expect to be with you all again before spring is over.

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