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ALBERTA'S FARMER PREMIER

The new premier of Alberta, Herbert Greenfield, was born in England near the town of Stamford, fifty-two years ago. He came to this country as a very young man and engaged in farming near the town of St. Marys, Ontario. It was here he learned his first knowledge of agriculture. He filled the humble roll of hired man on an old Ontario farm.

Some six or seven years after he married a girl from St. Marys district and moved to Alberta where he sought to establish himself as a farmer in the pioneer country north of Edmonton near the present village of Westlock which lies on the line of the Canadian Northern running between Edmonton and Athabasca Landing.

Mr. Greenfield preceded the railroad into the district and for a long time his house was the half way house for construction men and railroad engineers.

He came into contact with the very serious problems of farm life in the district far removed from centres where medical aid could be rendered in time of illness. When he became president of the rural municipalities association in Alberta, a position he held for five years he was the leader in founding the present system of rural hospitals throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan which are a great benefit to farmers.

He had always been an active member of the U.F.A. since its inception in 1909. He has been for many years a member of the executive committee of the organization and was selected during the annual convention of the organization as the convention chairman. Mr. Wood yielded the position usually occupied by the president, to Mr. Greenfield whose ability as a director or of proceedings at large conventions had been developed to a fine degree as a result of his experiences with municipal Association.

While 52 years of age Greenfield looks no more than forty. This may be attributed to his early activities as an expert footballer and oarsman in the old country.

When Hon. A. G. MacKay, Minister of Municipal Affairs died, Mr. Greenfield was offered the vacant position.

DROWNED AT GOBLE'S GROVE

The campers at the beach at Goble's Grove were thrown into gloom on Saturday afternoon by a drowning accident in which a young lad named Ed. Martin of Port Elgin, lost his life. He was teaching a young lady named Reta Osborne to swim when he sank in the water and did not come up again. The struggles of the girl thus left unaided in her efforts to keep afloat were noticed by Miss Vennard, who raised the alarm. Kenneth, son of Rev. Dr. McDougall, was at the time in the family cottage on the beach directly opposite the spot, and succeeded in swimming out in time to rescue the girl. The body of young Martin which had been carried some distance by the undertow, was located by Jack Shoemaker of Paisley and brought to the surface after he had dived down and slipped a rope around the foot of the drowned boy. The deceased was not yet 17 years of age, but was large for his age, and a strong swimmer. He had, however, become afflicted with heart trouble through an attack of the flu, and it is thought that the weakness of the vital organ was the cause of his drowning.—Paisley Advocate.

NONE OF US GUYS CARE

I'm the guy who crowds the doorways of the store on Sunday nights and pass remarks about the people who go by. I don't see why I shouldn't. How do you expect that I can see all the people who pass if I don't lamp them? Yes I do spit my beccy juice on the sidewalk. D'ye expect me to swallow it all? I can't tell if it's going to hit somebody's boots or not. That's up to them to look out for me. I josh the girls whether I know them or not—not if there is another guy with them. I don't take any chances of having my face pushed in, and my Sunday clothes, with me in them, thrown out on the street. Me for watching that if any suspicious gent comes along I have my face fixed smooth like—I don't take any chances. 'Tisn't everybody that can sport the fresh remarks that I do, and get away with it. I asked a nice looking girl if she wouldn't like to go for a walk with me. She said she'd have an awful spit against herself if she was ever foolish enough to go out with a nut like me. If you happen along on a Sunday night and a fellow winks at you with piggy eyes—that's me. They do say that I have a mouth like the doors of a garage on its side, and I wouldn't do such a thing as wash my teeth. My ears are long but not long enough for any other Jackass to have a kick coming to him. I'm telling you this so you'll recognize me when you drop around, and I want to tell some of you grown-up women folk that if they don't like what I do they can stay on other streets, or call the policeman but they needn't waste their strength and injure their nerves by turning and glaring at me. I don't fall for that kind of stuff. None of us guys do. So there!"

Can you beat it.

About 3 o'clock Friday morning four men drove up to the home of Albert Oliver, in Springfield, Ont., and after calling r. Oliver out of bed, held him up at the point of a gun and ransacked the house. The bandits secured \$81 in cash and three bottles of liquor. The men drove up to the house about 3 o'clock, and after waking Mr. Oliver up, who is a dealer in hides, told him that they had some hides for him. Mr. Oliver came down stairs and when he opened the door a gun was pointed at him and he was ordered to put up his hands. They crept through his clothes first, but obtained nothing of value. Then, while one of the men held Mr. Oliver with the gun, two of the men searched the house thoroughly, scattering household goods about in their hurried search. Only three of the bandits took an active part in the hold-up, the fourth man remaining with the car, which was kept ready during the robbery. Mrs. Oliver, who was in bed, heard the sound of the rumpus and, becoming frightened, left by the back door, but failed to arouse any of the neighbors in time to stop the men. When the men had left, Mr. Oliver tried immediately to get in touch with the authorities, but found that the men had cut the telephone wires outside the house before waking him. He was able to get in touch with Aylmer, however, by rural phone, but the men did not pass through there. It was impossible to notify St. Thomas of the robbery until next morning. There have been several midnight hold-ups of similar nature in Elgin County within the past two weeks and the county police are actively engaged on the cases.

An Irishman and an Englishman were waiting for a train, and the Irishman said:

"I will ask you a question and if I cannot answer my own question I will buy the tickets. Then you ask a question, and if you cannot answer your own, you buy the tickets."

The Englishman agreed to this.

"Well," the Irishman said, "you see those rabbit holes? How do they dig those holes without leaving any dirt around them?"

The Englishman confessed, "I don't know. That's your question so answer it yourself."

The Irishman winked and replied: "They begin at the bottom and dig up."

"But," said the Englishman, "how do they get at the bottom to begin?"

"That's your question," was Pat's rejoinder. "Answer it yourself."

The Englishman bought the tickets.

CROOKED FINANCIERS

The Financial Post of a recent date contains an interesting and useful article under the heading "Wide-Spread Efforts to Fleece Investors."

At all times there are sharpers lying in wait for the man with money to invest. But just now this country has a few more than the usual number. This, the Post says, is due to the fact that laws recently brought into force in the United States have driven the rogues out of that country. Selling worthless shares in oil companies which never get oil, is two common a game for this new type of crook. Folk are on to that game for the present, so the crook tries another.

The trick appears to be to get a hold of some stock certificates of a reputable concern, to make some one who has some of the stock believe that his stock is worth four or five times as much as the value he puts on it, and then to induce him to buy more—the stock which the crook has—at a ridiculously high price. It takes a pretty thorough rogue to work the game successfully.

RESERVED DECISION ON LIQUOR CASE.

On a charge of trafficking in liquor laid by License Inspector Beckett of Owen Sound, Mr. Geo. Reichen of Hanover appeared before Police Magistrate Creasor in the factory town on Thursday last and pleaded not guilty to the allegation. It appears that of three barrels of whiskey that defendant had shipped in about May 16 27 gallons have been disposed of since that date, as it was reported that Reichen had been handing it around during the Old Boys' celebration at Walkerton, he was asked to explain the source of its disappearance. The accused, however, claimed that the beverage had been consumed at his home in a legitimate way and had a large number of witnesses testify to having been treated to the moisture. At the close of the hearing the Magistrate reserved his decision and so far has not divulged his findings.

CAR BADLY WRECKED

A Ford car driven by Frank Valad of Riversdale is now undergoing extensive repairs in the Ford garage as a result of "Lizzie" leaving the gravel near Duncan Smith's on the Durham road and flopping over on her back. The mishap occurred about 2 o'clock Monday morning and while the fliwer turned turtle in the ditch, breaking the hood and otherwise badly wrecking the bus, neither Valad nor his boy companion were seriously hurt. After a number of unsuccessful attempts to get farmers out of their beds to lend assistance in placing "Lizzie" back on her nobby treads, they abandoned the wreck and had the Ford garage-men run out later in the morning and tow the damaged fliwer to town for repairs.—Times.

TWO YEARS IN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Wilbert John, the 14-year-old Saugeen Indian boy, who was brought to Walkerton and pleaded guilty before Judge Klein on Thursday, July 28th, to the charge of breaking into and burglarizing the summer cottages of Dr. Danard at the Sauble and Dr. Middleboro at Oliphant, stealing a tasty supply of eats, and later swiping a skiff and going for a cruise around Tobermory thence on to Parry Sound where he was apprehended, and who was remanded to goal to await sentence, was again arraigned before Judge Klein on Saturday morning last and given two years in the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico. Redskin was escorted to his lodgings on Monday morning last by High Constable Briggs.—Times.

ASSESSMENT AMENDMENTS

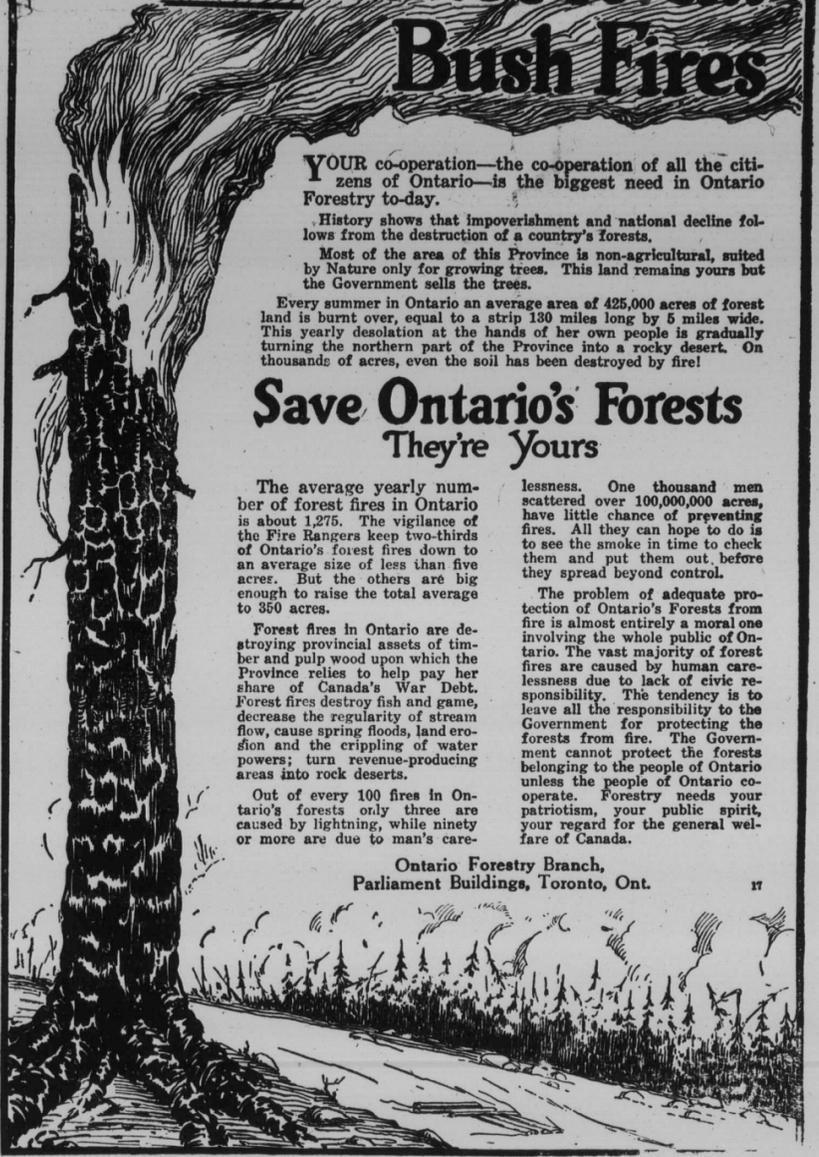
Under an amendment of the Assessment Act, passed at the 1921 session, the income of a person derived from interest or other investments is now exempt up to \$800, as long as the income from all sources does not exceed \$1500. For example, if the income from investments is \$1000 and the income from all sources is \$1450, then \$800 of the \$1000 is exempt from taxation. The former \$800 was taxable because it exceeded \$800.

The hired man who is interested in his work is not continually looking at his watch for fear he will work a few minutes overtime. On the other hand he will work after hours fitting the stock for the show or doing odds and ends that help out. Such men are usually repaid by the employer while the clock man deserves no favor. It pays to have the employers interest at heart.

When Jones' rich grandmother passed away all his poverty-stricken friends rallied about him with words of cheer and comfort, but Jones remained sad and dejected. "She left a last will and testament, I suppose?" murmured Jenkins carelessly. "Oh, yes," said Jones, "she left a will and testament." They hung expectant while sobs choked back his words. "I am to have the testament."

A barn belonging to Geo. Nesbitt, on the 12th con. of Wallace, was struck by lightning on Saturday afternoon and burned to the ground, together with some hay and a number of implements. The storm, which passed over that section of Wallace Tp., must have been severe as nothing unusual was noticed in town during the afternoon. It was much more severe at Southern points, particularly around London.—Palmerston Spectator.

Do Your Bit to Prevent Bush Fires



YOUR co-operation—the co-operation of all the citizens of Ontario—is the biggest need in Ontario Forestry to-day.

History shows that impoverishment and national decline follows from the destruction of a country's forests.

Most of the area of this Province is non-agricultural, suited by Nature only for growing trees. This land remains yours but the Government sells the trees.

Every summer in Ontario an average area of 425,000 acres of forest land is burnt over, equal to a strip 130 miles long by 5 miles wide. This yearly desolation at the hands of her own people is gradually turning the northern part of the Province into a rocky desert. On thousands of acres, even the soil has been destroyed by fire!

Save Ontario's Forests They're Yours

The average yearly number of forest fires in Ontario is about 1,275. The vigilance of the Fire Rangers keep two-thirds of Ontario's forest fires down to an average size of less than five acres. But the others are big enough to raise the total average to 350 acres.

Forest fires in Ontario are destroying provincial assets of timber and pulp wood upon which the Province relies to help pay her share of Canada's War Debt. Forest fires destroy fish and game, decrease the regularity of stream flow, cause spring floods, land erosion and the crippling of water powers; turn revenue-producing areas into rock deserts.

Out of every 100 fires in Ontario's forests only three are caused by lightning, while ninety or more are due to man's care-

lessness. One thousand men scattered over 100,000,000 acres, have little chance of preventing fires. All they can hope to do is to see the smoke in time to check them and put them out, before they spread beyond control.

The problem of adequate protection of Ontario's Forests from fire is almost entirely a moral one involving the whole public of Ontario. The vast majority of forest fires are caused by human carelessness due to lack of civic responsibility. The tendency is to leave all the responsibility to the Government for protecting the forests from fire. The Government cannot protect the forests belonging to the people of Ontario unless the people of Ontario cooperate. Forestry needs your patriotism, your public spirit, your regard for the general welfare of Canada.

Ontario Forestry Branch,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

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The Young Mother

Youth, with its vitality, makes for the young mother's health and happiness. But later, maternal experiences bring a different result. The care of a family, multiplied household duties, and very often the weakness caused by womanly disease, tend to prolong the suffering and to make convalescence a slow and weary process. Many women—perhaps your own neighbors—have had beneficial experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which prepares the prospective mother. Send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of tablets.

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CARRY CASE TO THRONE

To the foot of the throne, to King George himself, a deputation of Six Nations Indians from Brantford is now on its way, having left for Rochester to join Attorney Decker in forming a deputation to protest against the alleged interference of the Canadian Department of Indian Affairs with life and customs and government of the Reserves. The specific cause of complaint is enforcement of the Indian Enfranchisement Act, the Indians holding that, as allies by treaty of the British Crown, they are not subject to the laws of the Canadian Government.

A man in Hamilton was fined for having glaring headlights on his auto. If every man were treated alike in this respect there would be a respectable sum on hand to pay the national debt.

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TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

When a woman who was "burning up the road" on the boulevard was overtaken by a traffic officer and the woman. "Go ahead," said the officer. "That's motioned to stop, she indignantly asked: "What do you want with me?"

"You were running forty miles an hour," said the officer. "Forty miles an hour? Why, officer, I haven't been out an hour," said the woman. "Go ahead," said the officer. "That's a new one on me."