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LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.

The city's lights, its bustle and whirl, make a strong bid to youth, says Leslie's Weekly. To the city one must go for success and pleasure, perhaps. With all its glamor, life is harder here, the circle of friends smaller and the neighborliness that characterizes the smaller community lacking altogether. The casual observer sees only the bright lights, the theatre, the gaiety. Thousands of soldiers, returning from France, have been held by Broadway when they should have taken the first train for their homes in the quiet village or countryside. Men who have achieved their success in the fiercer competition of the city look forward to the day when they can turn away from its lights and confusion and strain to the serenity of rural life. It is to the country that men with jaded minds go for recuperation. The summer vacation of three typical Americans is suggestive of this "back to nature" tendency. John Burroughs, Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford are camping in the woods together. It is the lifetime home of the venerable naturalist and philosopher. In his company and under the influence of the Adirondack forests, Edison will forget his laboratories, and Ford his motors and law-suits. Life in the country is not a bed of roses, but machinery and inventions have lessened its drudgery and added most of the city's conveniences.

There is profit too in agriculture for anyone with intelligence and industry. Brains count for as much here as in the office or factory. For a life with a minimum of strain and maximum of content, the country makes a strong appeal.

PRICES IN ENGLAND.

In recent months many Canadian newspapers have published figures to show that the cost of living is higher in Canada than in the United States, and now along comes Mr. Sibley, editor of the Montreal Herald, who has just returned from a trip to England, with figures to show that the consumer in the Old Country is better off than the Canadian consumer, in spite of the fact that England has to import a large part of her food. Mr. Sibley found that bread was selling overseas at 19 cents for a four pound loaf, although flour commanded about the same price as here. The same quality of cheese selling in Canada at 40 cents, sells in England at 36 cents, after transportation charges are paid. The best quality of beefsteak costs 48 cents per lb., sirloin 40 cents and mutton and lamb sell for about 32 cents. The finest cuts of bacon can be purchased for 48 cents a pound, a much superior article, Mr. Sibley says, than can be had in Canada at 70 cents. Poultry and eggs are dearer than in Canada.

The Montreal man found that he could get a made-to-measure suit of clothes while overseas for about half the cost of a suit of similar quality in Canada, the finest quality selling from \$35 to \$40. He bought fine Irish linen collars at 16 cents each. Probably prices vary in various parts of the British Isles, but Mr. Sibley is convinced that the elimination of profiteering by vigorous methods has kept the cost of living within the reach of persons of modest means, even though there is ample opportunity for those having wealth to spend it quickly.

The high prices of Tea and Coffee never trouble the users of POSTUM Still selling at the same fair price as before the war.

A sudden crisis in the British rail-road situation owing to the dissatisfaction of the men over their wages, caused a conference to be held yesterday between Sir Eric Geddes, minister without portfolio, who has been active recently in labor matters, and Premier Lloyd George. The men complained that in some instances their wages had been reduced under the new method of fixing them. In authoritative sources, it was declared it was declared that the difficulty was likely to be overcome before conditions became serious.

The old University of New Brunswick begins the year with a freshman class of seventy-one, the largest in the history of the institution. This may be accepted as an indication of the after-the-war development which is going to take place in this country. The action of the Legislature last session in voting an increased grant to the University, was certainly timely. The college is well equipped for the training of young men, and every effort should be made to keep them in the province after graduation.

An Albert County correspondent of the Telegraph says that two fine colts were shot by alleged sportsmen in that vicinity in mistake for moose. The farmer who owned the animals put in a bill for \$200, which was promptly paid. It seems a great pity that the Game Law does not provide a penalty in cases of this kind. A man unable to distinguish between a colt and a moose is not a fit subject to be allowed at large with a gun.

Official announcement that the Ontario provincial elections will be held on Monday, October 20, the same date as the vote on the referendum, was made yesterday by Sir William Hearst. Nominations will be held the previous Monday, October 13. The date of the elections was generally anticipated, but it was not till after a meeting of the cabinet that the announcement was made. Ontario now has the only Tory government in the Dominion.

The United States Congress intervened in the Steel strike by directing the Senate Labor Committee to institute an immediate investigation to ascertain "if the situation can in any way be relieved by Federal action." The inquiry will begin on Thursday, when representatives of the strikers will be heard.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The usual time to be sorry is when it is too late.

One seldom realizes that he is wrong until found out.

Even the brunette insists on fair treatment.

The average man is to be seen every where except in the mirror.

Matrimony is a great institution; it makes a man forget his other troubles.

It takes a genius to get ten cents worth of satisfaction out of a 5 cent cigar.

It's surprising what a number of practical things are impracticable when you try them.

It's wonderful the fine points you can observe in an animal or bird after the judge has awarded it first prize.

After we have solved the problem of why girls wear furs in summer we're going to investigate the reason college boys plan football games to take place just about when snow begins to fly.

Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the Relief Committee of the Patriotic Fund will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms this evening.

Able to Be Out

Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne who has been laid up for several days with a touch of blood-poisoning in one of his hands is able to be about today.

Late Jack Bailey

The funeral of the late Jack Bailey son of Mr. George W. Bailey of South Devon took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. Dr. W. Harrison. Interment was made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

Meeting of W. C. T. U. Executive. The meeting of the Executive of the Provincial W. C. T. U. was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. R. D. Christie, 78 Sydney street, St. John. The roll was called and certain changes were made in the program for the meeting. The heads of committees were appointed and included among them are Mrs. M. L. Stevenson, credential, and Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Finance.

CITATION OF HERB ENDALL FOR THE D. C. M.

Regimental Sergt. Major of 26th Battalion—Was Sergt. Here When War Began.

With reference to the announcement of awards of the D.C.M. which appeared in the London Gazette, the acts of gallantry for which the awards were made were recently published, including the following:

Regt.-Sgt.-Maj. H. Endall, M. M., 26th Batt.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty Feb. 25 to Sept. 24, 1918. This warrant officer has shown untiring energy in the performance of his many duties. In the attacks east of Amiens, Aug. 8-11, and east of Arras, Aug. 26-28 he showed great coolness and judgment. His fore thought and arrangement in forwarding ammunition and supplies to the attacking lines were perfect. He often, despite heavy rifle machine-gun and shell fire, personally superintended the delivery of these. His personal courage was obvious.

Fredericton Soldeir

The Warrant Officer upon whom this medal was conferred is well known in Fredericton having been stationed here with the Royal Canadian Regiment for years. He was with No. 4 Company in the old days and later with "H" Company. At the time of the outbreak of the war he was ranking as sergeant. "Herb" Endall was particularly well known some years ago as a goal keeper in hockey playing for a number of seasons with the R. C. R., Marysville Crescents and Fredericton, having learned the game here after coming from his native England. His many friends here are pleased to know of the honors which he has won during the war.

SUPT. WALKER'S GOOD WORK

Editor, The Daily Mail, Sir:—

Noting an editorial item in your issue 23rd inst., in which you say:—"The Exhibition management owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. R. Z. Walker, Assistant Divisional Supt. C. N. R., for services rendered during the recent Exhibition." Allow me on behalf of said management to say: "Dear! Dear! Hear! Hear!"

Mr. Walker was certainly "on the job" day and night and did everything in his power to help both the individual exhibitor and the Exhibition management.

Permit me, publicly, to express herewith, my personal thanks to Supt. Walker, also that of every department of the Fredericton Exhibition, for the great service performed by the C. N. R., under his direction and supervision and to thank him heartily and sincerely for his patience and consideration in the many transportation problems that came before him in connection with the recent Fair. Personally, allow me to say, "Bob Walker is All Right."

Yours very truly,

W. S. HOOPER,

Secretary F'n Exhibition

Motorist Fined

A motorist appeared in court this morning before Police Magistrate Lmerick and was fined \$15 for speeding.

No Word of Bigamist

No report has been received yet as to the whereabouts of William G. Simmonds, the bigamist who escaped from the York County jail yesterday morning at an early hour.

Synod Preparations

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is very busily engaged in preparing for the Maritime Synod meeting here in October. In all about 380 applications have been received from those who are to be in attendance from outside points.

Coal Reported in New Maryland.

It is reported that coal has been discovered on the so-called Greer farm in New Maryland, which recently was purchased by a returned soldier named Briggs under the Soldier Settlement Act. Applications for licenses to search have been made at the Department of Lands and Mines and the Department is expecting samples of the reported discovery today.

Missing Men Found

The seven Moncton men who went adrift on Sunday while crossing Northumberland Straits in a motor boat, were located yesterday at Cape Bald. They had a rather tough experience, and were hungry and cold when found, but soon came around all right. Friends went to the scene from Moncton in motor cars and took them to their homes.

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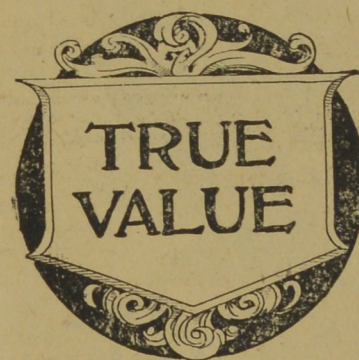
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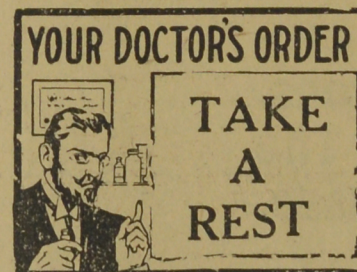


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