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MEETINGS AND BAD MANNERS

People who go to a hall to hear addresses should either keep quiet or get out. Recently a leading professional man was kind enough to address a gathering not far from town. He is a busy man who gave up his time to comply with the request of the committee for an address on his work. Many persons in the audience began to wiggle and talk as soon as the gentleman began to speak. Those who wished to hear the interesting address were annoyed at the exhibition of bad manners on the part of others.

It takes time and brains to prepare an address and it also takes time to deliver it. Those who have not brains enough to listen quietly should leave a meeting and not disturb the better element who do want to hear, and insult those who have been requested to come and address such meetings.

We have often gone to places where really important speakers are to speak, even at such places as teachers' institutes and the like, and have been unable to hear what was going on because three or four women who should know better are cackling away about their neighbors or about the latest style of hairwave. Women are worse than men in this regard. If the men get tired they go out and have a drink; the women sit there and wiggle and cackle.

The meeting we refer to was that of an important organization which does much good work in the community. Amongst the speakers who had to put up with the same bad manners in the audience was the professional man mentioned. He finally told his audience he could spend a hot evening much more pleasantly than by addressing people who did not care to hear his remarks after inviting him to attend. His address was most instructive.

ALBERTA'S DREAM

The people of Alberta have elected a legislature pledged to carry out the plans of William Aberhart, school teacher and evangelist, who has promised that every adult citizen of the Canadian province will be given \$25 a month—an amount estimated to total \$120,000,000 a year.

How Mr. Aberhart intends to raise this money has not been definitely explained. Mr. Aberhart plans to hand \$25 in credit to every adult. Spending of \$10,000,000 a month would increase trade within the province, and presumably by a high enough sales tax the government could recoup this sum. But it is hard to see who would profit under a scheme that hands out \$25 to each adult and then takes it away from him in taxes. Under the Aberhart scheme it would appear that the people of Alberta would be taking in one another's wash.

The first result of this great victory has been a rush of people with money on deposit in Alberta banks to take it out and send it where the provincial government can't lay hands on it. Meanwhile a large section of the press calls the Aberhart scheme socialism. It is as much like socialism as a crab apple is like a watermelon.

WOMAN'S WIDE SPHERE

Mrs. Roosevelt, the widely travelled wife of the President of the United States, makes out a very good case for female curiosity in her magazine article, "In Defense of Curiosity," published in the Saturday Evening Post. She agrees readily enough with those who, she says, have hinted to her that the housewife's place is in the home. But she maintains vigorously that the modern home is so closely related, by economic and social ties to the affairs of the wide world that a woman whose interests are bounded by four walls is not likely to be even a good home maker.

Until comparatively recent times the average woman found it no hardship to bow to the feeling that women should be inquisitive. Her life actually was bound up within four walls, or just about that, for food, clothing, amusement and everything that goes to make up everyday life really originated within the home or somewhere very near it. There was little of a practical nature to draw her attention outward.

Nowadays, however, even the stocking of a pantry shelf makes its levy on the four corners of the country, or of the world for that matter, and the woman who knows nothing of the things that enter into home making and has no curiosity as to the conditions under which they are produced is apt to be, in fact, a pretty poor home maker—and a poor citizen to boot.

The average housewife of 50 years ago, transported to the present, presumably would accept the current price of meat as an act of Providence. The modern housewife wants to know why meat is high, whether the drought is responsible, whether the farmers are getting the benefit or whether somebody is making an exorbitant profit at her expense.

A modern housewife's curiosity about the raw materials of home making may be the protection of her family's health and a practical aid in stretching the family budget. And in the large it undoubtedly promotes that quality, invaluable in a democracy,

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SNAPSHOTS
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People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

The Great War was fought in 1914-1918. Why bring up old scandals? It might not pay.

Parties having business with the Government are loud in their praise of the courtesy and prompt treatment given to the public by the young lady on the Departmental Building telephone exchange. This might do as a hint to that eligible bachelor, who admires the girls down there. This applies also to all our girls in that building.

People who are resting after a busy day do not like to be annoyed by agents butting in on their privacy. Unless one has a special engagement it looks like bad business for an agent to take it for granted that.

The Golden Rule will accomplish much more than the Iron Rod will. It might be a good idea for some of our local teachers to practice this during the coming school year.

Nagging at pupils and using discourteous language besides being a bad example is beneath the dignity of a teacher.

DID SOME ONE
MURDER BRAVA?

On August 6th Brava who was to have been one of the feature acts at Fredericton Exhibition was killed at Paragon Park, Nantasket.

As he descended from his perilous perch his rope tackle broke dropping him 50 feet to the ground being instantly killed. It now appears that instead of an accident this may have been murder. The Police believe the ropes to have been cut partially through, deliberately weakening them, and they are now investigating and questioning those in attendance at the time.

Brava worked on the highest pole act in the world, 210 feet high and was to have appeared both at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto and at Fredericton Exhibition, September 7-14 this year. It is believed however that the act will be staged as Brava has a brother in Germany doing the same act who has been asked to come to Fredericton in time to fill this engagement.

BURDEN NOTES

BURDEN, August 28—Miss Althea Wheeler of Millinocket is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Lewis Jewett.

Mrs. Annie Sawyer is visiting Mrs. LeBaron Courser.

Mrs. Amanda Jones of Devon and Mrs. Amanda Morgan of Fredericton who have been spending a week at Burden, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tapley spent Tuesday in Fredericton.

Miss Margaret Hart of Fredericton is visiting Mrs. W. A. MacKenzie.

Mrs. Eldon Smith and son Elmer spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Jewett.

Miss Joyce Kelly of Fredericton, spent a few days recently with Miss Evelyn Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Moore and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Moore.

LAST HALF HOLIDAY

Today is the final Thursday half-holiday of the summer season and a large number of people here took advantage of it to make automobile trips to various outside points. The Thursday half-holiday extended through the months of July and August.

APPOINTED PRINCIPAL

Isabel Ferguson Smith, B. A., daughter of Professor W. J. Smith of this city, has been appointed as principal of the Gagetown Grammar School. Miss Smith graduated from the University of New Brunswick this spring and successfully wrote the Grammar School Examinations.

VISIT ON SATURDAY

H. D. Smith of New London, Connecticut, is expected here on Saturday by auto and will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Brunswick Street. The latter will return with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith for a two weeks' vacation in Connecticut.

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Cannot Carry Out Plan

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statement from Edmonton is regarded as reassuring.

Provincial Gov't (Cannot Carry Out Plan

LONDON, August 29—J. Taylor-Peddie, international monetary expert and authority on social credit, declares that it is impossible for a Provincial Government in Canada to introduce a sound scheme of monetary reform, which is a matter for the National Government. He says that it is impossible for a Provincial Government to transfer the purchasing power of one person to another—in short, taxing Peter to pay Paul. The economic reforms that the world requires are obtainable only through positive monetary mechanism, based upon sound banking and central reserve practice. Peddie makes the further declaration that he has discovered a flaw in the scheme and has found a correct solution.

Fresh Blow Inflicted Upon Canadian Credit

"If the Social Credit Party in Alberta has done nothing else, it has at least succeeded in inflicting a fresh blow to Canadian credit here, a credit that has already been shaken by certain incidents that have disturbed holders of Canadian securities," says the financial columns of the Morning Post of today, commenting on the victory of William Aberhart in the Alberta provincial elections.

W. K. Cook

OTTAWA, Ont., August 29—Careful investigation by a competent commission of the Social Credit program was promised yesterday by Warren K. Cook, chairman and treasurer of the Reconstruction party. If the Social Credit program was found to be sound, in whole or in part, the Reconstruction party would be prepared to adopt it or those parts of it which the commission approved.

"But," added Mr. Cook, "we are not joining any group or considering any plan without careful investigation. We believe that the Social Credit supporters would be well advised to join the Reconstruction party, because we are the only group which undertakes to give opportunity to them to have their ideas fully developed in a financial way, if they are found to be sound."

Mr. Cook, who returned recently from an organization tour of the Maritime provinces, said that the program of the Reconstruction Party was the same in respect to social credit as it was to many other plans for monetary and credit reform submitted. The same opportunity to have its program investigated would be furnished those who believed in social credit as supporters of other programs.

He had not received word from William Aberhart, but Mr. Cook thought that the Social Credit caucus today in Calgary might indicate the attitude of the Social Credit party toward the Reconstruction party.

The Reconstruction Party would have Ontario completely organized with candidates in all but one or two ridings by the end of the week, Mr. Cook said. There would be Reconstruction Party candidates in every one of the 245 constituencies of Canada. Up to the present time only 51 candidates have actually been approved by the Central Committee of the party. All candidates must have the approval of this committee before their candidature is valid.

It pays to advertise in The Daily Mail.

Liberal Women
Attention

Meeting of Women's Liberal Club at

LIBERAL COMMITTEE ROOMS
Friday Evening at 7.30 p.m.

DON'T FORGET THE

Big Liberal Picnic
Maple Glen Farm
Kingsclear, N. B.
Labor Day, SEPT. 2
at 2 p.m. (A.S.T.)

The chief speaker will be Mr. J. L. Hsley, K.C., M.P. Nova Scotia. In order to facilitate transportation the loan of cars or trucks will be appreciated and if not already solicited by our committee kindly signify your willingness to do so by calling at the 20th Century Liberal Rooms, Sharkey Building, or phone 312 Thursday or Friday.

Those requiring free transportation to the Picnic Grounds (PLEASE NOTE). Cars will leave from the following points:
FREDERICTON—2 p.m.—City Hall Square, Court House Square, Victoria Public Hospital Corner, foot of Forest Hill.

MARYSVILLE—1.30 p.m.—Front of Rowley Manzer's Store, Sandyville; Percy Long's Drug Store Corner.

DEVON—1.30 p.m.—Arts Service Station; P. S. Watson's Corner.

NASHWAAKSIS—1.30 p.m.—Front of J. V. Johnston's Store.

BARKERS POINT—1.30 p.m.—Hansons Corner.

ABNER B. BELVEA
Sec'y York-Sun, Liberal Association.

OUR MAIL BAG

EDUCATIONAL MATTER

Editor, Daily Mail,
City,
Dear Sir:

I have recently been reading your editorials regarding the Board of Education and I notice that the Women's Institute people have taken the matter up. I agree with what you say about the shake-up in the Department of education and also that the report of the Commission on Education should be taken up and dealt with. I do not agree with what was said by a member of the Carleton County Institute, however, in regard to first putting inexperienced teachers in the city schools, and later, when they have been properly trained sending them to the country. There should be a way out in regard to this.

Yours truly,
INTERESTED.

Fredericton, N. B.,
August 29th, 1935.

(Note by Editor:—There is a way out in regard to inexperienced teachers and this way is provided in the report of the commission on Education mentioned above, and which has never been published.

The report recommends that there be a two-year Normal School course instead of one year as at present and that the greater part of that period be given to teaching the student-teacher "how to teach". At present too much time is given at the Normal School to Academic work and the student spends hours and periods reviewing work that should have been completed at the High School or grade schools before coming to Normal School. Give this time to professional, do it right, and you have practically an experienced teacher at the end of two years.

The two year Normal School period has got to come if the public want results, and if New Brunswick wants to catch up to the other provinces. To catch up we will have to "step on the gas". We are away behind now).

MORE BOUQUETS

Aberdeen Street,

Fredericton, N. B.

August 26th, 1935.

Mr. J. L. Neville,
Proprietor and Editor, "The Mail",
City.

Dear Sir:

The first part I read in your paper daily is what is contained in the large square on the front page as most of what appears there agrees with my own ideas, is full of practical suggestions, and much pronounced good has already resulted from it in the interest of the City and its citizens from the standpoint of beauty, health, cleanliness and trade. What you said recently about Aberdeen Street is correct.

Yours Sincerely,
APPRECIATION.

ENDS SATURDAY

Daylight Saving Time, which began on July 22, will come to an end here on Saturday night at midnight, when the hands of the city clocks will be set back one hour and normal time will be resumed again.

DIED

DAYTON:—At Devon, Wednesday, August 28th, 1935, Edward Patterson (Doc) Dayton.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon with services at the home of his father at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bartlett will officiate. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery extension.

CAPITOL

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