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OUR BELOVED SOVEREIGN PASSES

THE BRITISH Nation mourns the death of a beloved Sovereign. King George the Fifth passed away on the night of January 20. His son, Edward the Eighth, reigns in his stead.

Loyal subjects throughout the Empire have experienced a distinct loss, for in King George they had a Sovereign who had endeared himself to everyone. By means of the radio his voice had been carried right into the homes of his subjects everywhere and he had gained a place in the hearts of his people never experienced by any previous ruler.

He was skilled in statecraft and his counsel was instrumental in binding firmly together the peoples who delighted to acknowledge him as King and Emperor.

King Edward the Eighth, who as Prince of Wales, was known and honored in all parts of the world, has the confidence of his people who will pray as one voice: "God Save the King."

BRITAIN SHOWS THE WAY

BRITISH farms are now supplying produce and fruit for canning and British housewives are now showing a preference for the home products. Only a few years ago British people were importing most of their canned goods, but today Britain's gardens grow fruit and vegetables from which are canned more than 100,000,000 cans, which are sold on the home market.

New Brunswick can be almost self-supporting so far as canned goods are concerned. What can be done in Great Britain can be done, on a smaller scale, in New Brunswick. Here in this Province there are produced each year quantities of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, apples, plums and pears besides tomatoes, peas, beans, etc., which the housewife buys in cans. It is not so many years ago that New Brunswick had flourishing canning factories and canning factories can again flourish here, if the people will lend their support by demanding New Brunswick products.

The change in the food supply as contained in cans in Britain has come about in the last few years. Samuel Smedley, who started the revival of the canning industry in England, had seen much fruit wasted when there were bumper crops so he came to the conclusion that the fruit raisers could get some returns for all their fruits if they were canned. He came to the United States and studied canning methods. When he returned to England he started a canning factory and began to put his products on the market.

He found that the housewives did not take to his goods at first but he began a sales campaign by showing them that what he was selling was better than the imported goods.

Today the canning industry in England is doing well and the people seek the British product in preference to the imported. In New Brunswick all we need is for the Government to foster the small canneries that are in existence and help them to expand. No better way of helping agriculture could be devised for there would be a market for New Brunswick canned goods right at home. The consumer's cash could be kept at home to help the Province along the road to prosperity. Under present conditions we are sending hundreds of thousands of dollars out of the Province for imported goods. We supply work and wages for the farmers and cannery workers of other Provinces, while our own people are left to apply for relief. Let us do something for ourselves.

TIME TO GET BUSY

WHAT is being done about promoting the tourist industry in New Brunswick? This is the time of year when prospective summer tourists are making their plans for the coming summer and the time they will be on vacation. Now is the time when they should be sold on the idea of coming to New Brunswick, which offers them many unique attractions.

The people of the Province should be preparing to receive tourists and make their stay pleasant, so that they will wish to return and bring friends with them.

The question of a national park for New Brunswick should start as soon as weather conditions permit.

There should be real action immediately if New Brunswick is to get full benefit of the tourist trade. This business means much to this Province in a financial way. It is time the Provincial Government got its agents busy so that the attractions of the Province will become known where there is a likely tourist. The Province must place its wares before prospective customers just as business houses must make their wares known.

POEMS THAT LIVE

ANALYSIS

O, what is love? A dream con-spires

To hide reality;

I see you as my heart desires,
And love the you I see!

If to my mood I fashion you,

The fault is mine alone;

You are a stranger to my view
When once the truth is known.

It is not you, then, whom I love,
But some fantastic shape

Whose verity you cannot prove
Nor from its claims escape.

The you I love is nobler far

Than man could ever be,

Endowed with splendor as a star,
With flower at the sea!

Were I to thrust the dream aside

From word and from caress,

Some need in me would be denied
And I must love you less!

Haytassel Says . . .



"I kin feel kiner sorrie fer yew peepul wot hev to live in Sent Jawn awl the tyme. Hear it is the middel uv Janrury end yew a'nt hed no real snow yit. Wy up to the Washademoak we hev a lot uv snow end they hez bin ice end they hez bin thaws but they is snow enuff fer sleyin end that is wot this country needs. Snow yew no helps the farmers in the winter end in the summer to." This was how Josh Haytassel started his monologue when he came into the office of "The Maritime Broadcaster" this week. He continued: "Snow helps the farmer to git out his wood end it keeps roots alive in the ground end it makes the ground better to farm nex summer."

"So I see yew aint gittin mutch snow. I do heer thet Lily Lake is froz end thet they is sum skatin thair. But yew hev the Forum with its art-fishul ice. No I'm rong. I wuz tole thet it aint art-fishul ice but ice made art-fishully. So be shure end dont maik a mistake agin. It is not art-fishul ice et awl. So I hope yew will remember thet. Up to the Washademoak we dont hev to remember about it fer we dont hev ennything but the reel ice thet kums ez it shud by hev in cold wether."

"I see by yewr paper thet they is sum tawk about seces-shun in the Marytimes. Wall so fer ez I kin remember they hez always bin sum tawk uv thet end the older peepul ust to tell us thet Neu Brunswick wuz foolish ever to git into it. Them thair Canadians jist wanted to git our money end



MR. B. WISE

B. WISE says:

There is not a human being living who could not be a success in life if he were but satisfied to be that which nature prepared him to be, and would work to be it. Ninety per cent. of the failures are men who have been trying to do that which they wanted to do, and for which they were not at all fitted. Be yourself, and be successful.

sell stuff to us. Befour 1867 the peepul uv this Province wuz content to be British livin in Neu Brunswick end they didnt aim to be ennythin else, but sum uv the polytishuns saw a way of gittin to be big polytishuns er more money er sumthin end they begin pursadin the peepul thet to jin up with Canady wuz rite end proper. So they wint ahed with it end everyone kin see wot a mess we air in. They tell us wot a lot they is doin fer us but wot they shoud tell us is wot a lot they is doin us. But h' peepul air beginnin to larn thet fer themselves end befour long we will be jist ez cute ez them Ontaryo fellers thet air doin so well with our money. But yew kant blame them if we let them do it. But it is tuff on us thet hev to pervide the money. Wall s'long, I'll be seein yew."

CLIPPINGS

AGES OF INNOCENCE

(London Morning Post)

Two hundred scholars in the Midlands were recently asked to write essays on Santa Claus, with the ulterior object of discovering at what age, and why, children cease to believe in his existence. The results are interesting. The age of eight appears to be the extreme limit of credulity; 75 per cent. of seven-year-olds have serious doubts; six-year-olds mostly believe; and only about five per cent. of five-year-olds are beginning to suspect their fond parents of deceitful practices. It would also be interesting to know whether the convinced believers had any fear that their parents would be informed of their opinions on the subject, because two can always play at a game of deception, and even a modern child with a scientific turn of mind still possesses enough elemental subtlety to prevent a profitable myth from exploding too soon. This may partly explain why most children eventually accept disillusionment in a philosophical spirit.

THE NEW P. E. I. PREMIER

(Montreal Star)

The new Premier of Prince Edward Island comes within a year of holding the all-Canada record

AN EXPENSIVE EDUCATION

(Washington Post)

An insufficiently realized contribution of the Supreme Court, particularly when the tempo of national life discourages reflection, is that its opinions facilitate public consideration of the form and character of American Government. In a democracy, dependent for successful functioning on a general understanding of the political structure, this is an invaluable asset. Tremendous as is the immediate importance of the Hoosac Mills case, by which the AAA has been found unconstitutional, the long-range educational value of both the majority and minority opinions is likely to be more important still. For in these the vital principles behind our governmental organization are brought to the attention of the average citizen, and argued out again much as they were in the days when the framers of the Constitution were debating the form under which "a more perfect Union" should be established.

BEGINNING TO WORK

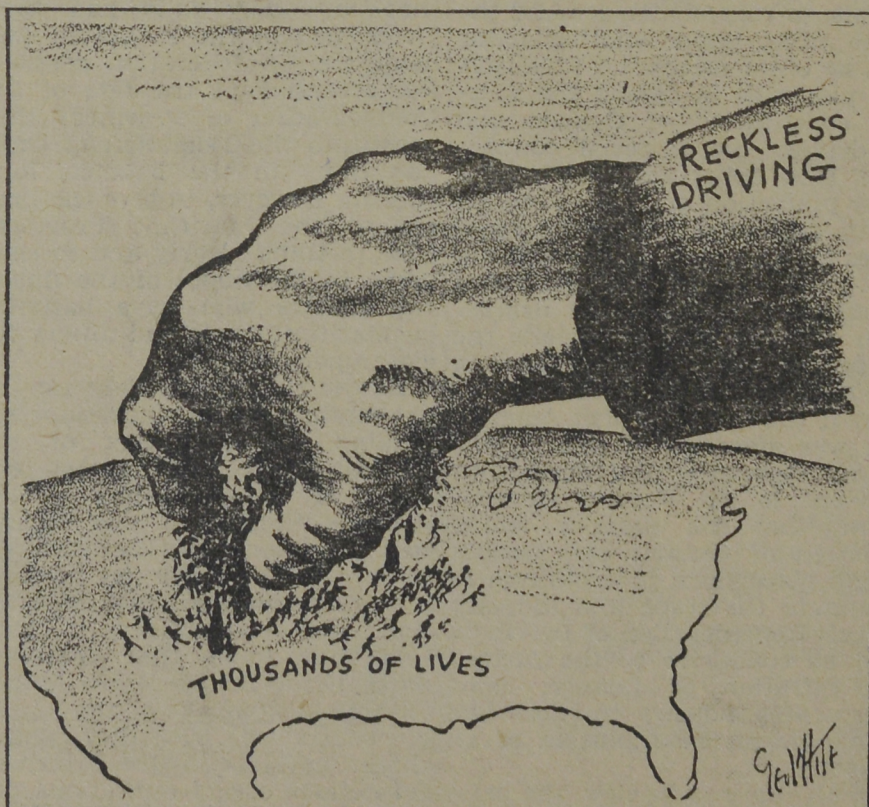
(Utica Observer Dispatch)

Wider trade between Canada and the United States, as it is believed has been provided in the recent trade agreement between the countries, is now beginning to show results—at least in one direction. A pioneer rancher up in Medicine Hat, leader of a group of cattlemen, has just brought over into the United States more than 1,000 head of beef cattle, a consignment filling 51 cattle cars. They were shipped to St. Paul, Minnesota. The rancher is quoted as saying that he believed that the opening of trade channels between the two countries "is sure to result in a better feeling between the two countries, not only in commerce, but as the people themselves are concerned."

ROOSEVELT'S DILEMMA

(Baltimore Sun)

It is evident that Mr. Roosevelt is increasingly aware that the decisions of the Supreme Court are putting him into a difficult political hole. If he bows without argument to the court's decisions outlawing the major part of his program, he will be admitting, in the minds of thousands, that he has been wrong these last 34 months. That would be a damaging confession for any politician to make, and especially for one who is seeking re-election on the strength of his accomplishments in office. Yet any other course has obvious dangers.



A FRIGHTFUL TOLL

—White, in the Tampa "Tribune."