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EDITORIAL

The Church and the Smoker

A great deal of publicity is being given to the attitude of some of the churches with regards to its use of tobacco and many are of the opinion that the indulgence of this weed should be curtailed or as has been done in the case of intoxicating liquors. I am firmly convinced that reforms can be carried past all reason.

The repression of vices is commendable and one in which I am personally in hearty accord. But is the tobacco habit a vice? I do not think that any one who uses tobacco is a party to promulgation of vice, that the recent attacks that have been directed against the smoker are not to be endorsed.

There was a time when it was believed by many excellent and worthy people that the liquor interests were very closely identified with the manufacture of tobacco; that they were in league to promote each other's interest.

Countess Marklevicz, of Sligo, one of Mr. De Valera's oratorical lieutenants, was in Chicago the other day in the course of her United States trip in the interests of an Irish "Republic."

According to the new taxes inaugurated by Finance Minister Fielding's budget a tax of 41 per cent. must be paid upon all printing. In May, 1920, a tax of 1 per cent. was put on printing.

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Failure of Success

In a day when success has been almost deified, or at least idolized, it does not seem to be the popular thing to speak of the failure of success. The word success has been greatly stressed by the superficial orators addressing the youth of our day.

A British writer in a sentence touched the point we desire to emphasize when he remarked: "Consider, for instance, the worship of success. What is more common or less Christian? How many of the Lord's apostles appeared to succeed? And in our present world of competition it is certainly not the noblest qualities which make a man outwardly and conspicuously successful."

Just look at the failure of so-called success in the social world today. Multitudes of people are scheming and striving to move the "smart set" of society. To many, it is the acme of success to be numbered among the elite, and they would be ready to almost sell their souls in their pursuit of social prestige and society standing.

Again, success is considered too largely according to the wealth a man possesses. Wealth may or may not be a token of success. Money is not the measure of a truly successful life. It is vulgarizing to pay deference to a person merely because he possesses material riches.

There were many thousands of cases in which wounded soldiers of our allied forces or men just recovering from operations asked for a "fig." Of all the comforts sent to the men on the firing line none were more highly prized and appreciated than the shipments of tobacco.

I believe that reform in all things of an evil tendency should advance, but it would be well for our reform friends to go easy along the line. They owe the practical banishment of the liquor evils which so long were a detriment to this continent to the personal action of "The man

in his heart and cried out in the words of the Publican, "God be merciful to me a sinner." Feeling his prayer answered, he set about to show his gratitude by the liberation of the slaves. With the aid of the great Pitt he accomplished this. He passed away with the comfort of the Publican's words on his lips.

Wilderforce felt the conviction of the black race. This is one of the best jokes of the season and the perpetrator of the same deserves a medal for the nerve he showed.

SAVE MONEY !! BARGAINS in WALL PAPERS Summer Sale Now On at AUSTIN'S 26 Norfolk Street, SIMCOE

must seek Christ's standard of classifying men and Christ's conception of successful living. A religious weekly gives a sane word of advice to our religious leaders when it says: A preacher of the everlasting Gospel dare admit no respect of classes into his message.

The official investigation of the brutal murder of Czar Nicholas, his wife, little son and four daughters places the responsibility for the horrible crime upon the Soviet rulers at Moscow. This and countless similar revolting crimes is sufficient reason for keeping these assassins outside the pale of civilized people.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

A mad man has made a proposition to the Government of Alberta to bring 400,000 Galician settlers into that province. The proper place for any man who would make such a proposal is an asylum. It is not safe to have him at large.

BIRTHS

PEACOCK—To Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peacock, Jarvis, on Sunday, June 11th, 1922, a son.—Albert Rodgers.

MARRIAGES

Woodger-Jaques—At Weslie Methodist church, Jarvis, by the Rev. G. Smitherman, assisted by Rev. H. F. Dellar, of Port Dover., on Wednesday, June 7th, 1922, at 4 o'clock p.m. Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jaques, of Walpole Township, to W. Milton Woodger, of Port Dover, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Woodger, of Bowmanville.

DEATHS

BUTTERFIELD—At Toronto General Hospital, on June 16th, Joshua Butterfield, husband of Margaret Morris Butterfield, and youngest son of the late William Butterfield, Upton Manor Sole, Cheshire, and late manager of Bank of Hamilton, Milton and Simcoe, Ont.

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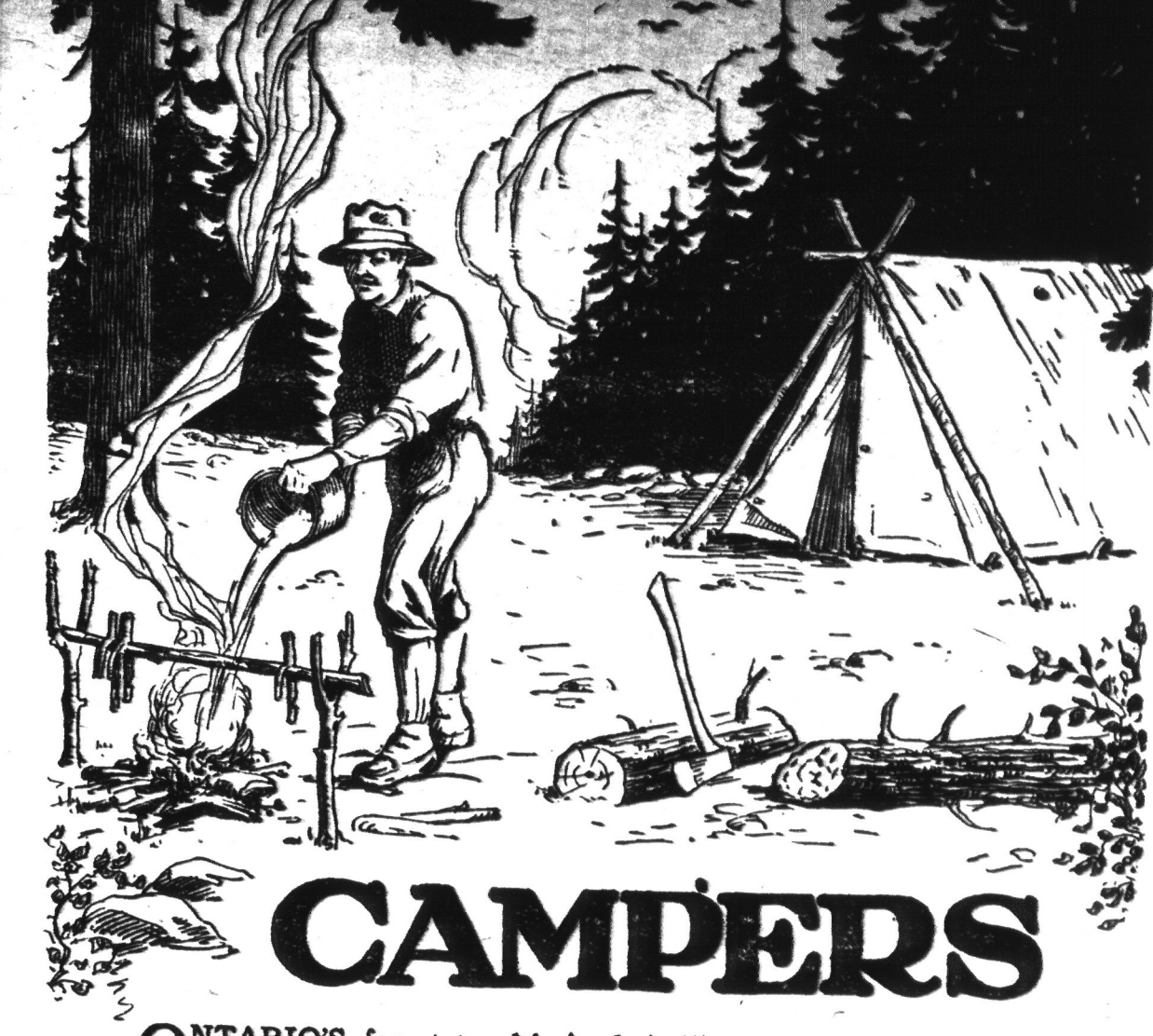
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CAMPERS

ONTARIO'S forest wealth is dwindling. Every year forest fires take disastrous toll. Careless campers cause eleven per cent. of Ontario's forest fires. Last summer 112 cases of neglected camp fires were reported. This summer be careful.

Save Ontario's Forests They're Yours

When you build your fire to make tea, fry bacon or add cheer to pipe and story-telling time, use a woodsman's precautions. The real woodsman builds his fire on an old fireplace, if there be one handy. Failing that he scrapes away all litter, moss and fibrous rotted wood down to the mineral soil, or the bare rock, and preferably some place close to the water.

It is a mark of his finished woodsmanship how thoroughly he drowns his fire out with plenty of water when he is through with it. Save the forests. You may want to camp again.

Church Services: St. Paul's Anglican, Knex Presbyterian, Wesley Methodist, Garnet Methodist.

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