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News and History

The definition of news seems to be greatly misunderstood by many people. The dictionary says it is "accounts of fresh or recent events, something 'fresh information' or something that has recently taken place." We are willing to accept either meaning but with emphasis on "recent." News is only news accorded to newspaper standards when it is an account of a recent happening. Otherwise in newspaper offices it is called ancient history. Subscribers of a paper pay it to get the news. It is not fair to them if the columns are used to tell of things that have happened in the distant past unless those things have an bearing on present or future happenings. It is the endeavor of The Record to give the people of this district a newspaper that will truly reflect the progressive spirit of the community. That cannot be done unless the people co-operate to some extent, especially in the matter of news. Many persons know of happenings they want recorded in the paper but they put it off from day to day and then bring it in a week or two after it has happened. A newspaper always wants all the news it can get but it is as easy to understand why there is no edition over news that is so old as longer news. When the reader of a paper sees something that has happened several weeks before, or even any time before the last issue of the paper he has a right to feel that it should have been printed before such accounts are of no benefit and are even a detriment to a newspaper. For that reason, unless they are of extreme importance, they usually find themselves on the road to a large waste paper basket that stands in the corner. One person cannot know of all the news that is happening in the community. It is therefore that the people can help. They may feel that they cannot write it or they may not have the time to write it when it happens. That is not asked for. Telephone the office, tell the facts so far as you know them. Even that is not necessary. A tip of any happening or information regarding where the details may be learned is all that is necessary.

Support the Boys

Again this year Jarvis has a baseball team. Last year the village supported no had a ball team but the support, financial at least was not all that it should have been. All the support required is voluntary. A collection at the games if every person contributes will take care of all the small expense of the team, but if only a few drop coins into the hat when it is passed there is not much hope that a ball team in Jarvis will be a success. This year's team has some good material as was evidenced Saturday night, they should not be required to worry about the finances. Its job is to play ball and at the finish stand at the top. It is the job of the village to provide the necessary finances so that the boys will not need to worry.

Records and Promises

Last winter The London Advertiser, said editorially when referring to Bonar Law and British politics, that the then Prime Minister of England should know that political platforms were made to get in on and not to practice after election. That statement was not made in the heat of a political campaign nor when an election was approaching. It was made in utter calmness and therefore more likely to be the earnest opinion of the editorial writer of that daily. More likely it would have never been made had the writer not forgotten politics of the party variety. Still that statement should be given more than a passing thought. It perhaps has more political truth in it than most pre-election statements. It is not a statement that would be used to catch votes but it is a statement that will make the voter think. It is the opinion that can be added to almost any political

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The Village Hall

It is the duty of the voters to get in on, to administer the affairs of the province in a safe and sane manner. All three parties which are seeking to rule at Toronto have been in power. They each have records and ample facilities are given for an examination of those records. What a party has done once it is likely to do again. Past records and not promises are the real tests which should be applied to candidates seeking the votes of Ontario's citizens.

Chinese outlaws

Chinese outlaws have filled up a town well with women's heads. It sounds something like the "Black hole of Calcutta." New York sends out a message that Britain is prepared to pay the interest on her war debt when it is due on June 18. Every person knows she would be. Party politics no longer hampers The Toronto Globe. It has now come out in support of Sir Adam Beck who is running as Conservative in London. The London Advertiser is still sticking within the political fold so far as Sir Adam is concerned. Three hundred traffic cases were heard by a Detroit judge in four hours. Did each one get a "fair trial." The unspeakable Turk seems to have a vocabulary that equates the

FIRE CLAIMS VICTIMS

Six Persons Perish When Farm-house Burns.

Four Little Children, Their Mother and Uncle Cut Off From Escape by Flames—It is Thought That Smoke Used to Drive Away Menstruating, Caused the Fatality.

KEETER, Ont., June 4.—Mrs. Elias Stanlake, 35; her four children, two and a half, two and a half, and an unnamed baby, two, aged 15, lost their lives early Saturday morning in a fire which burned their home on the Lake Road at Sedon, three miles west of Exeter. Elias Stanlake himself was badly burned. He saved his second daughter, aged 20, and his oldest boy, aged 12.

Liberal Meetings

Liberal Meeting will be held in the interests of R. S. Colter as follows: Thursday, June 7, Selkirk; Friday, June 8, Cambo; Saturday, June 9, Jarvis; Monday, June 11, York; Tuesday, June 12, Cayuga Village; Wednesday June 13, Nanticoke; Thursday June 14, The Gore; Friday, June 15, Canfield; Saturday, June 16, Hagersville.

Man Not Fourth Bandit

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ELK RIVER RUNS WILL

Hundreds of People are Homeless in Alberta.

FLOODS FOLLOWING EXCESSIVE RAINS HAVE CAUSED MUCH DAMAGE—125 FAMILIES RESCUED WITH DIFFICULTY NEAR CITY OF LETHBRIDGE—CALGARY HAD BAD TIME BUT THE DANGER IS PASSED.

LETHBRIDGE, June 4.—While flood waters receded in southern Alberta Saturday, a special despatch to the Herald reported that the Elk River at Ferns had gone on a rampage, and torrential rains were still falling. The river has overflowed its banks in many places, and 125 families have been cut off from the town. The Old Man River at Lethbridge was still rising at noon Sunday, but the power house was still in operation there. At a nearby town there was a five-foot drop in the Old Man, while at Lethbridge the water receded to its normal level.

TURBID OF RUHR DEADLOCK

Belgium Wants Allied Harmony and Benelux Action.

Churchill May Jump

British Politician Expected to Re-join the Conservative Party.

WAS 93 YEARS OLD

MRS. RYAN DIES

John Bilton of Garnet who died on May 27, was born in Root, Yorkshire, England, in 1830. He came to Canada in January 1856. For nearly six years he lived in Niagara but resided near Hagersville in 1854. He married Harriet Harrison. He was an active member of Garnet Methodist Church for years. He leaves one son, several grand-children and a number of great-grandchildren.

PARIS, June 4.—The belief is growing here that at the Brussels conference this week Belgium, tired of the unproductive deadlock in the negotiations, will make a number of proposals constituting a basis for a new reparations plan. There is no ground for the position that Belgium, for the purpose of making a deal with the Ruhr occupation, is anxious about two points: First, to have counter-propositions expected to be found in the Reich's system that shall yield a practical heavy occupation pay not only the substantial balance for the general reparations account. Second, to have a document compiled by Belgium, under the direction of Premier Thomsen and of with figures showing how a system of monopolies on German railroads, tobacco, sugar, alcohol, etc., could be made profitable to the Reich's creditors.

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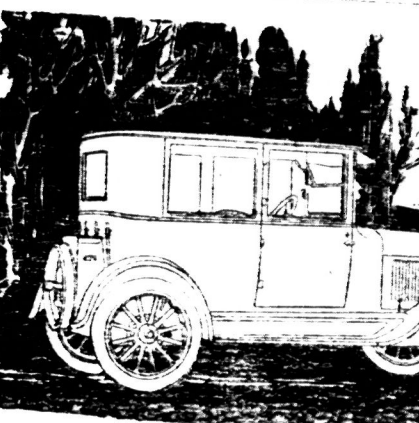
Soviet Has Yielded

STOCKHOLM, June 4.—A Moscow despatch to the Tidningen says George Tchertin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, has telegraphed the Russian Government in London, that in order to bring about the solution of the Russo-British dispute, he is ready to reduce the personnel of its legation in Afghanistan, Persia and Khiva (Russian Turkistan) and consent the British Government in the selection of their successors.

Is Your Corn Crop Infested?

The European Corn Borer leaves no question of doubt as to its presence in a field of corn. Guard carefully against the infestation of your crop. Beware of These Signs

Advertisement for Dominion Department of Agriculture, featuring illustrations of corn plants and text describing signs of infestation and control measures.



Chevrolet Anticipates The Requirements of the Public. Last year the increase in Chevrolet production was 50 per cent. greater than that of any other motor car manufactured. Why? There must be some reason why Chevrolet passed the leaders of the industry in this way. The reason is that Chevrolet best anticipates the modern car buyer's requirements.

BOOTH and POND

Advertisement for Bank of Hamilton, established 1872, featuring text about agricultural industry and bank services.

Ready

To do all kinds of repairing. A full line of Parts in stock. Anderson's Garage. On the Corner, Jarvis

Advertisement for W. A. Owen, listing services such as plumbing, steam, and gas fittings.

Advertisement for The Brock Woolen Company, mentioning wool products and services.