

Norfolk COUNTY FAIR

August 16-18

SIMCOE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

- 2.14 Trot or Pace... \$300.00
- 2.24 Trot or Pace... \$300.00
- Running Race
- Steeple Chase
- Chariot Race
- Saddle and Hunter Events
- Judging Live Stock
- Judging Carriage Horses

THURSDAY, AUG. 18

- 2.18 Trot or Pace... \$300.00
- 3-Year-Old Pace
- Norfolk Futurity \$500.00
- Running Race
- Steeple Chase
- Chariot Race
- Saddle and Hunter Events
- Judging Heavy Draft, Roadster and Thoroughbred classes
- Parade Live Stock Winners

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POVERTY THEN AND NOW

Poverty is a relative condition. That is, the poor of today are more richly endowed with worldly goods than the poor of 20 years ago, although the one felt no poorer nor richer than the other. Many of this age who feel poor would be considered of better than moderate means by their corresponding class of two decades past.

Picture a boy of poor family in 1907: Home-cut hair, trousers made over from father's and then patched, patch-quilt shirt, sans shoes, stockings and underwear, happy with a penny or a marble, lucky to have darned stockings, baggy underwear and a frayed coat and cap for winter and compelled to work his way into the circus or for his infrequent ice cream soda. And the poor of twenty years ago were content with such homely fare as beef stew, potatoes and rice. Parents then boasted of wearing the same suit or dress for ten years — it was fortunate for them, their clothes were durable for they could not have purchased new ones.

And then there are the poor of the year 1927 who occupy the same social position as that family of 1907 just described. The new poor have shoes all around, on occasion they have the raiment to dress both decently and comfortably, they have carpets on the floor at home and good furniture, the probability is a flivver or second-hand car of larger make is parked in the yard and cakes and pies are not strangers to their table.

Once the poor resented they could not quit work and still eat; now they complain because they must work to keep up the payments on the automobile, radio and mother's fur coat and save enough for next summer's tour.

A NEWSPAPER'S FAITH

There are certain critics of newspapers who apparently have little conception of the work that newspapers are doing in the world. There was a time (our grandfathers can recall it) when there was comparatively little in the average newspaper to rouse a man from his dreams, make him look with a wide awake and seeing eye at the world around him, and — THINK.

This is what the real newspaper does today. It is not greatly bothered by the persons who say that most of the news should be suppressed because it is so "awful." The newspaper which believes in mirroring life as life really is shows greater faith in human nature than the critics — that is all. When they call this or that piece of news "awful," they often mean seductive rather than awful. They wrongly fear that human nature instinctively craves rottenness and that the exposure of a vile career will prove enticing.

It is no more enticing than the picture of an insane asylum is enticing. It shows as nothing else can show how terrible a thing sin is. Every line of the picture thunders with a power denied to speech. The memory of it is burned into the soul with a quenchless fire. The reader, old or young, serious or gay, can never misunderstand, can never forget. It is a lesson that lasts. It is the truth in flesh and blood — the truth acting itself out before our very eyes in real life.

SPIRITS AND SPIRITS

We notice in the papers that the son of the Rev. John Bosch Stratton, super-fundamentalist clergyman of the great and iniquitous city of New York, N.Y., has been "knocked prone" by spirits. Nor is this all.

You may not believe it, but these same spirits — or spirits so near like them as to render it difficult to distinguish them — started the boy talking in unknown tongues. Well, it may be going a bit far to say the tongues are unknown, but they were at least unknown to those who say they heard the youth employing them.

The strange thing is that the newspapers printed the story in great, flaring headlines. They made a fuss about it, to tell the plain truth. Now why? We, ourselves, have known spirits to knock men — good men and strong — prone than a smelt. We've known it to happen to some of our best friends. Further than this we decline to go, but we've seen it happen many's the time.

Also we have seen spirits start men talking in tongues, which, if not unknown, certainly never had been heard by us to that time nor since. We may have, once or twice, tried to employ the tongues ourselves, purely in a scientific spirit, just to see if the tongues really were as unknown as they sounded. They were. At least that's what the lady who heard us said afterwards.

Since prohibition the spirits, while possibly not so numerous, seem to have become more powerful than ever. At any rate, a mere handful of prohibition spirits can do more to a man than a whole flock of spirits could in the old days. They seem to be more concentrated, the spirits do. They set about their work of knocking men prone and starting them talking in unknown or obsolete tongues with deadliest deliberation.

But from what we read it was a different species of spirits that got to young Stratton. So the chances are this discourse doesn't have any bearing whatever upon this case. But what's the odds?

Not one editorial in ten has any bearing on the subject with which the writer started out to deal.

At the World's Federation of Teachers, Wilson Macdonald, introduced as the Canadian Poet of Brotherhood, read his poem, "A Song of Better Understanding," and said it was a

letter understanding which the world wants. This might be appropriately applied to the members and adherents of Knox Church at the present time.

The Making Pot

Not so much the first cost as the necessities dent the pocket-book.

There is one difficulty about putting to death weak-minded persons. It might include too many.

Well, well! Will the finder of the keys kindly leave them at The Record office.

An executive is a man who thinks the lunch hour means an hour and forty-five minutes.

In the old days, chivalry consisted in saying: "May I smoke?" Now it consists in saying: "Try one of mine."

A writer suggests 13 ways for a wife to lose her husband, but she might succeed, we suspect, without having to avail herself of all of them.

As a remedy for divorce a Chicago judge urges men not to marry until they reach the age of reason. But that would bar so many from marriage altogether.

TRUTHFUL AT LAST

"Do you suffer from thirst?" "Suffer? Why, it's my greatest pleasure."

THE JULY ROD AND GUN

Containing a varied assortment of stories of outdoor features, the August number of "Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News," well-known Canadian sporting magazine, has been received. A more unusual feature is included this month in the story "Midwinter Nights' Dreams," an interesting collection of reminiscences of the little known Hudson's Bay country. Samuel Alexander White contributes another stirring yarn of the old time fur traders, "Conveys Courageous," while Bonny-castle Dale this month has as his subject the Atlantic Salmon.

Among the other interesting stories is one of fishing for rainbow trout in B.C. by Justin Wilson, and an article on photographing bird nests by H. H. Pittman. Notes of especial interest to hunters and anglers are contained in the regular Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, Outdoor Talk and Kennel Departments. "Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News" is published monthly by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock.

LOCAL & GENERAL

(Continued from Page 1) preacher at the morning service at Christ Church, Nanticoke, on Sunday, August 14.

Misses Edythe and Grace Fern returned home after spending a week's holiday with their sister, Mrs. Louise Walker, in Simcoe.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Saxe spent Monday in Hamilton and were the guests at luncheon of the Lord Bishop and Mrs. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossman, Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Binkley, of Hamilton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman who returned the beginning of the week from their trip to New York state, left this morning for Ontario points.

Mrs. Fred Lindsay and daughters Gladys and Jean, left last week for Algoma where they will spend two weeks camping at Big Bearwood lake. The three auto loads in the party included, Mrs. Lindsay's niece and nephews and their children, from Detroit.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Estate of William Dennis Hanna, Deceased

Upon instructions from the Executor of the said Estate, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at Lot 10, Concession 8, Township of Walpole, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1927 at 2 o'clock sharp

the following valuable Real Estate:

FIRST—North half of Lot No. 12 in the 8th Concession of the Township of Walpole, containing 100 acres more or less, frame barn, 40 acres bush, and good wells.

SECOND—Lot No. 10 in the 8th Concession of the Township of Walpole, containing 200 acres, 10-room frame house, two barns, stable for 8 horses, 4 acres apple orchard, 30 acres bush.

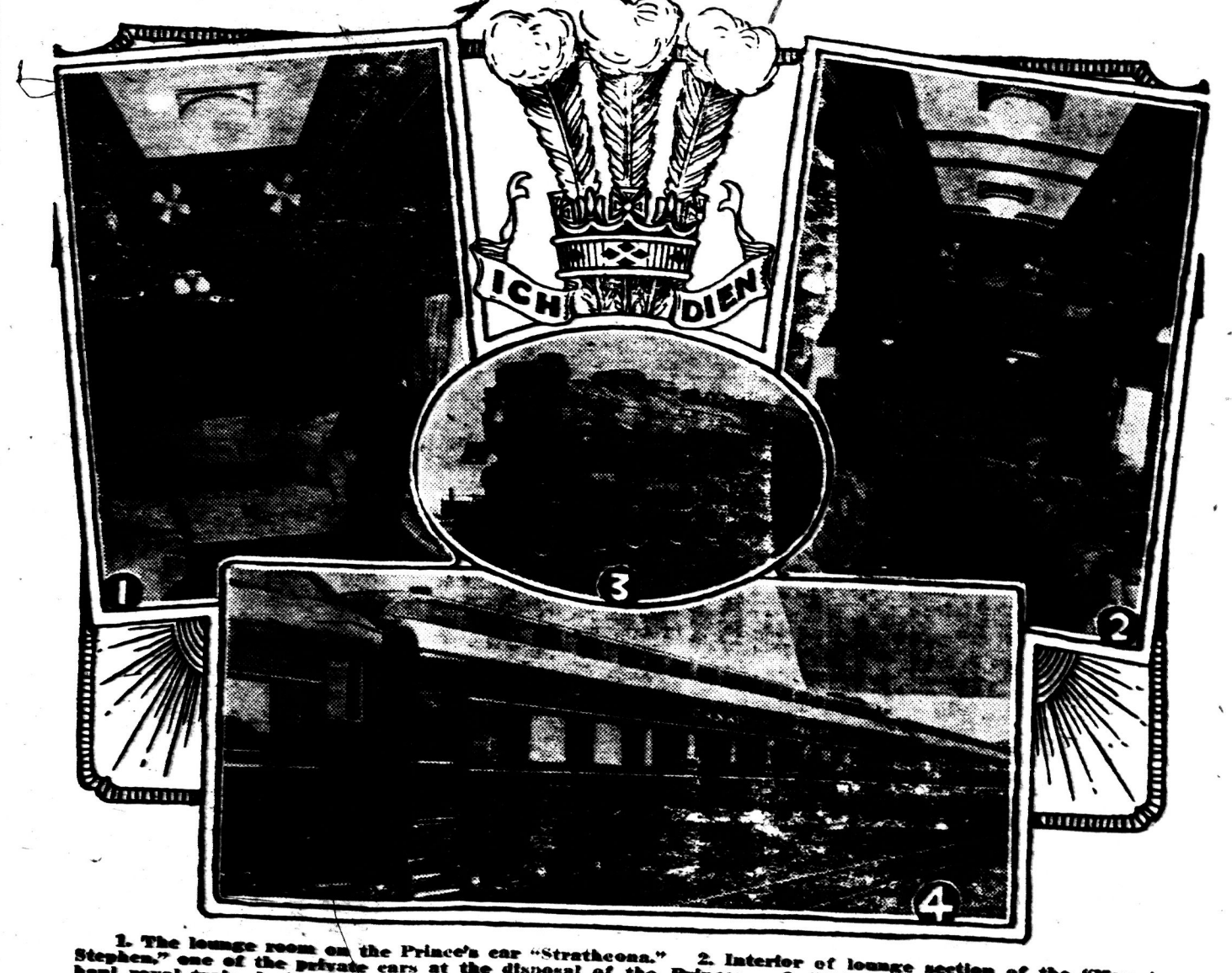
THIRD—West half of Lot No. 9 in the 7th Concession of the Township of Walpole in the County of Haldimand, containing 100 acres, 10-room brick house, two barns.

The property will be offered subject to a reserve bid and subject to the conditions of sale to be read on day of sale.

TERMS—10% of the purchase price to be paid on the day of sale; balance in 30 days.

For particulars apply to E. H. McCaffin, Executor, Jarvis, Ont. E. B. Humphrey, Auctioneer or to Colter & Colter, his Solicitors, Cayuga, Ontario, Aug. 4th, 1927.

Royal Train Is Canadian Pacific's Finest



1. The lounge room on the Prince's car "Strathcona." 2. Interior of lounge section of the "Mount Stephen," one of the private cars at the disposal of the Prince. 3. "2300" type locomotive that will "work" one of the private cars used by Premier Baldwin. 4. Section of the Royal train showing the "West-ward" car used by Premier Baldwin.

UNDoubtedly the finest train ever assembled for any occasion bore the Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales, Prince George, and Premier and Mrs. Baldwin, from the Windsor Street Station in Montreal recently on their journey westward across the Continent. From their observation platform at the rear of the "Mount Stephen" where the Prince of Wales will smile his greetings to thousands of Canadians across the Dominion, to the private cars placed at the disposal of Premier Baldwin, the train resembled more in appearance the most exclusive club, finishing and appointments being in every way fitting for such distinguished guests of Canada.

Days before the Empress of Australia, bearing the Prince and Premier to Quebec, steamed up the grey waters of the St. Lawrence, the yards of the Canadian Pacific were a scene of more than usual activity, interest centering around the Royal train being assembled there. The finest private cars of the Company were assembled, the Mount Stephen and the Strathcona for Their Royal Highnesses, and the Wentworth and the Killarney for Premier and Mrs. Baldwin. The Rupertsland and the Van Horne were placed at the disposal of Premier King and members of the Princes' party. The Mount Stephen used by the Princes as their dining room and also as a general lounge car is finished in walnut, the glassware and silver fittings being set off by blue toned rugs, hangings and upholstery. The Strathcona, containing the sleeping quarters of the Prince of Wales and Prince George, is also finished in dark walnut. The coverings of the beds are all in royal blue while those of the aides-de-camp are in water color of a shaded silk. Premier Baldwin's private cars, located near the front of the train, are furnished in the same manner, supplied with radio and orthophonic. The Wentworth is finished in mahogany while the Killarney is in wainut.

In addition to the private cars a number of compartment cars are for the use of officials and others who will accompany the train across the continent. The most powerful locomotives in use on the C.P.R. will haul the special train during the major part of the journey across Canada to the Rockies, this being the only train to cross the continent.

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1927 SCHEDULE

- June 2—Selkirk at Nanticoke 11-13
- Caledonia at Hagersville 14-4
- Dunnville at Fisherville 3-6
- 16—Nanticoke at Caledonia Hagersville at Dunnville
- Fisherville at Selkirk
- 23—Selkirk at Hagersville Caledonia at Fisherville
- Dunnville at Nanticoke
- 30—Selkirk at Caledonia Hagersville at Nanticoke
- Fisherville at Dunnville
- July 7—Dunnville at Selkirk Fisherville at Hagersville
- 14—Selkirk at Fisherville Hagersville at Caledonia
- Nanticoke at Dunnville
- 21—Caledonia at Selkirk Dunnville at Hagersville
- Fisherville at Nanticoke
- 28—Selkirk at Dunnville Nanticoke at Hagersville
- Fisherville at Caledonia

Games scheduled at Dunnville and Caledonia may be played on Wednesday by mutual agreement between teams.

In case of rain scheduled games to be played prior to August 19th.

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