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VALENTINES

Valentine's day is not what it once was. One does not have to be decrepit to remember when every drug store was full of paper-lace, hearts pierced by arrows, and verses on the general theme that no matter what point of the compass might be indicated, some anonymous "you" were the beloved. It is not so nowadays. The swain who wants to send a valentine to his sweetie must either hunt long for a place which purveys such things, or roll his own.

To read Sam Peppys diary is to discover what an important day Feb. 14 used to be in the lives of all citizens. "Up early," wrote Mr. Peppys on Feb. 14, 1661, "and to Sir W. Batten's, but would not go in till I asked whether they that opened the door was a man or a woman, and Mingo, who was there, answered a woman, which, with his tone, made me laugh; so up I went and took Mrs. Martha for my valentine (which I do only for complacency), and Sir W. Batten he go in the same manner to my wife, and so we were very merry." Four days later: "In the afternoon my wife and I, and Mrs. Martha Batten, my valentine, to the Exchange, and there upon a payre of embroidered and six payre of plain white gloves I laid out 40 shillings, upon her." Valentines were expensive.

And they were also as fleeting as love. In the following year "I did this day purposely shun to be seen at Sir W. Batten's, because I would not have his daughter to be my valentine, as she was last year, there being no great friendship between us now, as formerly."

Probably the real reason for the lack of formal valentines of lace and tinsel lies in the fact that the girls nowadays demand something less symbolic and considerably more expensive. They can't eat or wear paper hearts. With the coming of the new order, another feature of the old has almost disappeared—the so-called comic valentine, by which one could with impunity insult one's foes. Thus the world has forfeited an excellent way of getting back at traffic officers, school teachers, editors

and other people. And it is not because old St. Valentine himself did not approve of the custom, for the learned say that he had nothing to do with the custom that features his holiday.

TRY JARVIS FIRST

"Try Jarvis First," should be the slogan of every citizen who wants to see this town progress. It is the community spirit that brings the citizenship closer together and eliminate the lines drawn by cliques. To accomplish anything for the good of the community a sentiment in favor of the proposed project must be created and it is easy to create this sentiment if the proper community spirit prevails.

The main object of this life should be to make the world a better place in which to live but this cannot be accomplished with a citizenship pulling in different directions. The lesser differences should be forgotten when a project is put forth whereby the entire community will prosper and be benefitted. If every citizen of the community would get together and eliminate minor prejudices, work with but one object in view and that to make Jarvis the best town in the province in which to live, the things accomplished would form a monument to the present generation that would live through the ages and be an inspiration for future generations to continue the good work.

TESTING YOUR TEMPERMENT

You have a temperament. Everybody has. Old fashioned folk would call it your disposition. But science is following a modern style. So you might as well get in line and acknowledge that you, too, are carrying a temperament concealed somewhere about your person.

Very well, then, how about getting acquainted with your temperament? It is the child of your moods and

the grandchild of your emotions. Want to test it out? If you can stand living with yourself, do this for a month.

When you get up every morning, scowl at yourself in the mirror. At the end of the month, say psychologists, your facial map will resemble a sector of no man's land in rainy weather.

Then start smiling at what you see in the mirror on the thirty-first day. You will perk up wonderfully. Your friends will marvel at the change—that's come over you. And your digestion will be better.

But don't keep up the morning smile too persistently. It may degenerate into a simper. Having let your temper go to both extremes, take control and regulate it.

There will be less speed on the highways when there is more in the courts.

The man who doesn't mind his own business often finds that somebody else will.

Some folks are so smart they keep out of trouble, and their smartness gets others into it.

He is not a genuine dry, however, if he uses a hip flask to carry his patent medicine in.

It's a case of true love if he can remain for an hour and forget to light another cigaret.

You can continue to respect your friends if you will learn to say "no" when they need money.

Whom the gods would destroy they first equip with the notion that they could lick the world.

EVENING DRESS (?)

A little tulle, a yard of silk; A little skin, as white as milk. A little strap. How dare she breathe! A little cough—"Good evening, Eve."

Rev. Ben Spence complains that, at a prohibition rally, 824 of the 1,300 present put nothing on the collection plate. Does he mean to insinuate that these 824 people were tight?

Tourist—This is good corn whiskey

SANDUSK

The drillers on the farm of Wm. Lofthouse have struck a flow of gas of 100,000 feet.

Miss Stoen spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. John Walker.

We are sorry to report that the health of Mr. Fehrman has necessitated him spending a couple of weeks in the Hamilton hospital.

The weather, perhaps, is ideal for aviators, but for pedestrians, well—

Miss Lillias Evans, of Cheapside, spent Sunday last with Miss Mildred Walker.

Mrs. J. R. Pond spent the week-end in Simcoe.

Mrs. F. Sternaman celebrated her mother's (Mrs. Mattice), 89th birthday at her home on Tuesday evening.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mrs. Mattice, who, although now in her 90th year, is still active and it is a real pleasure to anyone to have a visit with her. She lives over three miles from Cheapside and during the last couple of weeks has attended some of the special services which are being held there. Sure, congratulations to Sandusk's "Grand Old Lady!"

you sell. Make it yourself? Rastus—Ain't sayin', boss. How do ah know you-all ain't a prohibition offshoot!

Norah—Is you brother, who is so deaf, any better? Bridget—Sure, he'll be all right in the morning.

Norah—You don't say so? Bridget—Yes; he was arrested yesterday and he gets his hearing this morning.

The smiling little man hustled in to the tailor's and asked to see some ready-made suits. He was given a choice.

"I'll take this one," he said, "if you'll make any alterations I require."

"Certainly, sir," beamed the tailor. "All alterations free, sir—you read our advertisement!"

"I did," said the customer, "Just alter the price, then, from five guineas to 2 pounds 10s, and I'll take the suit with me."

COUNTY COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1) of Dunn Township be appointed Criminal Auditors for 1927. Carried. Saunders-McDonald—In amendment—That Reeve Miller and W. G. Clark be appointed members of the Criminal Audit. Lost. Wingfield-J. E. Honsberger—That the report of the Special Committee on Communications be received and read. Carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee on Communications, have met and beg leave to report as follows:

1. Letter from Essex County Council, re amendment of Assessment Act, referred to the Committee of the Whole.

2. Letter from County of Grey, to be filed with the Clerk.

3. Letter from City of Hamilton, re roads, to be filed with the Clerk.

4. Letter re School Trustees re the Convention, referred to the Committee of the Whole.

5. Letter from Department of Highways, referred to the Good Roads Committee.

6. Letter from Ontario Municipal Association, to be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

7. Letter re Convention of Managers of Homes, to be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

8. Letter from the Department of Highways re Caledonia Bridge, to be filed with the Clerk.

9. Letter from the Department of Highways re Canboro road, to be filed with the Clerk.

10. Letter from the Department of Highways re Bridges, referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

11. Letter from the Department of Highways, referred to the Finance Committee.

12. Letter from National Institute for the Blind, referred to the Committee of the Whole.

13. Letter from Sick Children's Hospital, referred to the Committee of the Whole.

14. Letter re Hamilton City Hospital, referred to the Committee of the Whole.

15. Letter Percy McBride, to be filed with the Clerk.

16. Letter from Col. Massie, to be filed with the Clerk.

17. Letter re Mother's Allowance, to be filed with the Clerk.

18. Letter re statement Department Highways re expenditure, 1926, to be filed with the Clerk.

19. Letter from C. C. Main to be published in the minutes.

20. Letter from His Honor Judge Hopkins, that the usual grant of \$100 be made to the Haldimand Law Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES LOCKIE, Chm.

Colter-Sherk—That the report of the Special Committee on Communications be adopted as read. Carried.

Ramsey-Glenny—That a by-law be introduced and read a first time appointing Reeve G. L. Miller of Jarvis and Roy A. Cowell of the Township of Dunn auditors of criminal justice accounts for the County of Haldimand for the year 1927. Carried.

McDonald-Penny—That the by-law appointing Reeve G. L. Miller and Roy A. Cowell, auditors of criminal justice accounts for the County of Haldimand for the year 1927, be read a second time. Carried.

Wingfield - Honsberger—That the by-law appointing Reeve G. L. Miller and Roy A. Cowell auditors of criminal justice accounts for the County of Haldimand for the year 1927 be read a third time, signed, sealed and numbered and entitled a by-law as in the original motion. Carried.

McDonald-Miller—That this Council do now adjourn to meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. Carried.

(Continued next issue)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Isabella DeRinzy (nee Ivey), late of the City of Ottawa, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to directions of the Local Master at Ottawa, to ARTHUR IVEY, of the Village of Jarvis, in the County of Haldimand, last heard of in the City of Toronto, and to THERMA IVEY, of the said Village of Jarvis, and to their heirs, or any person claiming through them an interest in the above Estate, to send to the undersigned solicitors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1927, particulars of their claims. After the 15th of April, 1927, the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims for which notice shall have been given.

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The official visit to Canada of the gentlemen of His Majesty's Free Chapel of St. George, in Windsor Castle, and the boy choristers of Westminster Abbey, accompanied by the Very Rev. the Dean of Windsor, Dr. A. V. Baillie, chaplain to the King, Rev. Edmund H. Fellowes, director of the choir of St. George's Chapel, and Sydney H. Nicholson, organist of Westminster Abbey, and Master of the Choristers, is made with the special approval of His Majesty the King. The visit of the choir which is now touring Canada from Fredericton to Vancouver and return, on the All-Red C.P.R. route is more than a mark of inter-Empire courtesy; it is a gesture that should do much to help the fuller realization of possessions common to Canada and Great Britain.

The choir is here under the auspices of the National Council of Education, which since its inception in 1919 has continually emphasized the importance of the place of music in Education. This tour is essentially a part of the Council's programme designed to stimulate public interest in music as one of the most powerful influences in the life of both the individual and the nation.

The Choristers from Westminster Abbey and St. George's Chapel, to sing their way through Canada without fee or recompense of any kind except the applause they will gain, have a history going back to a day when the great-grandfather of Columbus was a humble Genoese, watching boats sail out and believing that if they went too far they might topple over the edge of the world. So Canada must feel comparatively young in the knowledge that the soft-footed Indian was still emperor of the prairie, when the choristers first sung to the order of Edward III in the chapel of St. George at Windsor.

The glory of the Dominions is in their future, but England's greatest glory is in the long story that runs back through the centuries, and that story is told almost completely in the histories of Westminster Abbey and St. George's Chapel of which these visitors are the ambassadors.

perhaps sewing sails in the seaport of Genoa, Canada still in the haze of the undiscovered. And while these two latter scenes change dramatically, the choristers of St. George's have still gone on with their services, symbolizing the chivalry and honor of the twenty-six Knights of the Garter. The Gentlemen of St. George's and the boys of Westminster visiting Canada number twenty in all, the eight choristers or lay clerks of the Chapel at Windsor are those who sing the evening and morning services in the chapel; and in the more private services associated with the life of the Crown and the Order of the Garter. They also provide the music in the Private Chapel when Their Majesties are in residence at Windsor Castle.

The Dean of Windsor, Dr. A. V. Baillie, who will give lectures during the tour, on Windsor Castle, the Chapel of St. George and Westminster Abbey, is one of the outstanding figures in the ecclesiastical life of England. He is the godson of Queen Victoria and a nephew of Lord Eglon, former Governor-General of Canada. In addition to being chaplain to the King, he is also Registrar of the Order of the Garter.

Dr. Edmund H. Fellowes will lecture on Elizabethan and English Church music. He is the foremost living authority on music of the Tudor period, as witness his monumental edition of the English Madrigals which he has completed in 36 volumes.

An organist of Westminster Abbey, the choir of Mr. Nicholson have been an inspiration, not only to the habitual worshippers at the Abbey, but also to the vast body of visitors to that shrine from all over the world. He is the author of "British Songs for British Boys." During this tour he will conduct a number of concerts, especially for Scouts and Guides in which Scout music will largely figure.

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