

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1927

INDIAN SUMMER

A period of mild weather or a hot spell in late September, October or November is bound to be labeled "Indian Summer" by the amateur weather prophets, and every mortal pretenses to some degree this sort of prognostication. And just as often as Indian summer is identified somebody wonders where the name came from and if there is any fixed date for the arrival of this summer postscript.

Indian summer is also known as St. Martin's summer. St. Martin's festival falls on November 11, and Indian summer is due about the same date, perhaps a little earlier or later, as it may happen, or even as late as early December. Late summer weather of September and the autumn days of October are not to be mistaken for Indian summer. A succession of hazy days of delicious mildness, following a spell of cold, stormy weather, constitutes the true Indian summer.

But why is this return of summer-like weather called Indian summer? A plausible derivation is seen in the old Indian custom of harvesting corn in this season. Another theory is that the Pilgrims gave it its name when they were told by the Indians that summer would return after the first spell of winter.

An interesting explanation is given in the "Notes" of Dr. Joseph Doddridge, born in 1768, a student of the folklore, traditions and history of the Indians and early settlers. He traces the origin of the name to the fact that the incursions of the savages against the white settlers, which were interrupted by the arrival of winter, were resumed during the period of warmer weather usually experienced in New England in the late autumn.

WHAT IS THE MATTER.

It seems impossible that thirty-five thousand men should whip six hundred thousand. But that is what happened at Issus, when Alexander smashed from Darius the most complete victory in history.

It wasn't a flight. Five minutes after the first blow was struck, Darius was out of his chariot and racing into the hills. His troops were broken and in flight. Only the Persian nobles, who fought for their homes and one other contingent stood fast and met iron with iron.

That other contingent was composed of Greeks—hired men. To be sure, but free men who long had been used to democracy.

Years ago the Middle West was infested with cut-throats and thieves. They terrorized the land for a season and then the decent citizens, who were accustomed to running their own affairs, grew weary of disorder and either hanged the outlaws or drove them farther West.

The business was repeated on the Prairies. Outlaws thrived for a season. They might be thriving yet if the decent citizens had possessed no sense of personal responsibility. But these decent ones were free men who stood flat on their feet and asked no favors. They did not whine or wonder why somebody didn't do something. Having a disagreeable job to do, they did it, and then gave the outlaws decent burial.

Today crime flourishes and organized gangs pillage where they will, and the servants of the law make little headway against them.

The people seem indifferent. It is their indifference that makes the condition possible.

What is the matter? Why do the people care so little?

The matter is that the people no

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**JUNIOR FARMERS VISIT
WILL NOT BE DULL**

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the magic password that will gain them entry to the huge farm implement manufacturing plant of the Massey-Harris Company; they will see Union Stock Yards and packing plants and gain a first hand knowledge of cattle, sheep and swine market requirements; will go through several large commercial institutions to see how big city business concerns are run. These lads are to live high during their visit; a luncheon as the guests of the Government of Ontario; other big spreads as the guests of the packers, the implement people and different commercial concerns, winding up with a theatre party on the final night. The boys will sleep in Spadina House, in the centre of the city, and will breakfast each morning at Hart House, in the great dining hall used by the students of the University of Toronto.

In order that they may bring back a clear story to the folks at home and observe more closely for their own benefit an Essay Competition has been arranged. Three prizes will be awarded for essays in this country and the best will be entered in a Provincial Championship Class.

Five hundred boys, possibly ready for a rest, but carrying away a store of new knowledge of agricultural and industrial progress that will make them proud of their country and their calling, will leave Toronto on November 18th.

longer feel a sense of responsibility. A paternal government, meddling, coddling, forever ranking itself greater and the citizen less great, has unwittingly stolen away the birthright of the people.

COST OF THOUGHTLESSNESS

To forget, like to err, is human. The most thoughtful people sometimes act unthinkingly, and a good memory does not save one from forgetting, on occasion, that which all should know. These human failings explain the frequency with which good citizens unintentionally hurt their community by word or deed.

Many patronize mail order houses, in thoughtlessness, not realizing that in doing so they are hurting their own community and personally losing more than they gain. It has never occurred to them that this money never comes back, while if it were given to home business a large percentage of it would remain in the community, bringing employment, civic improvement and prosperity.

The knocker is often a potential booster lacking in tact. Knowing the community's shortcomings, he would be a community asset if he would enthuse over what the home town can do, instead of harp on what it has failed to do. The one method stimulates the community, the other depresses it. That is why the booster is popular and the knocker unpopular, although both may be striving for civic betterment.

Another common form of community thoughtlessness and forgetfulness is known as "lack of foresight." Cities and towns are building too much for the present without thought for the future. Millions are being spent for roads, public buildings, sewers, schools and water service which a few years hence will be obsolete and inadequate. These mistakes cannot be charged to incompetency, unless foresight is a concomitant of competency.

In The Melting Pot

The man at the bottom of most things is usually up a tree.

Men who catch on to things too quickly let go the same way.

The future usually becomes the past without anything happening.

Insanity isn't increasing. It just seems that way, because we have found new uses for it.

Inalienable rights depend upon many things, but chiefly on sleeping with one eye open.

Two is company, three is an organization that will ask for a parliamentary appropriation.

A born buck-passes is one who calls the result of his own folly "an act of Providence."

WARNING NOTICE

To those who make it a practice of riding bicycles on the sidewalks within the Village contrary to a by-law forbidding same, will take notice that in the future the by-law will be enforced.

IVAN W. HOLMES,
Nov. 1, '27
Clerk of Jarvis.

\$1,000,000.00
WORTH OF NEW HIGH CLASS
DRY GOODS

The Stock of John MacDonald & Co., Wholesale Merchants of Toronto, was placed on the market on Monday, October 31st, at prices away below cost — many lines at less than half the cost. Our Buyers were on the job early Monday morning just as soon as the doors opened, for we believe in that old saying "The early bird gets the worm," and in this case it was a nice big fat one. Over \$25,000 worth of this stock of Dry Goods was purchased by our buyers — the largest single shipment of Dry Goods that ever came to Norfolk County. We have had the pleasure of offering to the buying public of Simcoe town, Norfolk, Brant, Haldimand and East Elgin Counties, many opportunities to buy at low prices but this sale will beat them all for real values. In all lines of Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, House Furnishings, Basement Goods of all kinds. Be on hand early Friday morning, November 11th — this sale will not last for many days, as we must move this stock quick to make room for our Christmas Selling.

ONE OF OUR SPECIAL X BARGAINS

Women's Hose, values from 25c to 50c pair in Black and Brown, all one price 10c pair

ANOTHER ONE OF OUR SPECIAL X VALUES

36-inch White and Cream Curtain Serim with fancy border, 20c value, for 10c yard

ANOTHER ONE OF OUR SPECIAL VALUES

54" Cotton Damask tabling, made to stand heavy every day wear, usually sold at 75c, for 35c yard

Pocket comb with case, a regular 15c line for 5c

Barrettes for the bobbed hair, values to 25c, all one price, each 5c

Many cards of that useful little article, gold safety pins you usually pay 10c for them, buy them now for 5c each

Girls' and child's Fancy Garters, regular price up to 50c a pair, for 15c pair

Men, lay in a stock of Collar Buttons at half price and less, value up to 15c each for 6 for 25c

Men's gold pull a-part Cuff Links, a regular 50c and 75c quality for 19c pair. Buy them for your Christmas gifts.

The biggest package of the best quality of fine hair pins at less than half price 5c

Gold bar pins for the men and ladies as well, regular 25c and 40c quality for 10c each

Buy the gentlemen their Christmas arm bands and garters during this sale at less than half price 15c and 25c

Men's lined one finger work mitts at less than the makers cost 35c pair

Men's lined grey and brown mocha gloves, the regular \$2.00 quality for \$1.19 pair

Men's new Bow Ties, with elastic band, 50c value for 19c

Men, if you want a good pure linen handkerchief of the better quality for less than 50c each, be on hand at this sale and buy your supply at 19c each

24 only men's and women's bath robes of the better quality, all wool in check and plain shades, regular price of these robes range from \$12.00 to \$16.50, all one price \$7.95

Extra large size, red or blue bandana handkerchiefs, special at 19c each

Girls' or ladies' Silk Windsor Ties in all the new shades, the regular 50c and 60c quality for 25c each

64 inch very heavy unbleached table linen, lovely damask patterns when bleached can be used on all occasions. Made to stand all kinds of wear. Regular \$1.50 yard. Special 88c yard

Men, brace up, hundreds of pairs, both light and heavy braces go on sale at 38c Worth more than double the money.

Check Damask table cloths in pure white, size 54x54, made from a heavy quality of mercerized fabric. The price... 80c each

Colored bordered guest Towels, size 15x22, pure linen, regular 75c each, for 35c each

70-inch pure white table linen, one design only. A very fine weave, made of heavy thread and will iron very smoothly. Regular price \$2.75 yard. for \$1.59

Here is one of the best values in embroidered colored bordered towels, size 17x28. A towel you would expect to pay \$1.25 per pair, for 38c each

Linen finished embroidered Pillow Cases with hemstitched ends. A very heavy quality suitable for Xmas gifts. Regular price \$1.75 pair, for 78c pair

Heavy pure linen dish towels all made up ready to use, size 18x28, made with heavy red stripe, regular 35c, for 19c each

All linen serviettes, size 12x12, hemstitched edge with embroidered corner, a very handy little serviette for many purposes. Regular price \$5.75, for \$2.95 dozen

Linen huck towels for hotel, boarding house or private homes, at pre war prices. Heavy quality, standard size 16x30. Special price 25c, or \$2.75 dozen

Ladies and children, buy your handkerchiefs by the dozen. Standard size, made of good quality of fine lawn, in white or colored. Note the price, 6 for 19c. We do not sell these in less quantities.

Men's lawn handkerchiefs in white or stripe. Regular price is 12 1/2c each. Special for 6 for 39c

Here are boys' or girls' scycos rain slickers, some of them are slightly soiled, regular price ranges from \$4.75 up to \$6.00, are clearing at \$2.89 each

Flannelette for every purpose of wearing apparel, also for quilt linings, 36 inches wide, plain white, plain dark colors, light and medium dark stripe, a good heavy quality. Values from 25c to 35c, special 18c yard

Ladies, are you doing any quilting this season? We have planned a real quilting picnic for you. Large 2 1/2 pound Bats, full comforter size 72x90, \$1.25 value for 79c each; also 50% of silk-line comforter chintz and English cashmerettes in plain and fancy shades, all 36 inches wide, values to 45c, special 21c yard

A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS.—Coupled with this \$25,000 worth of Dry Goods we are placing at your disposal our entire stock from Cellar to Garret—nearly \$100,000 worth of High-class Merchandise at prices far below any mail order catalogue or any prices that we have ever offered before. The proof of the pudding is the eating. We invite you to come and taste and we are confident that one helping will not be sufficient.

We confidently expect to more than double our Business of Last November, during this great sale, and have doubled our selling staff to take care of our customers, just as fast as they come, and then our guarantee goes with every dollar worth you buy. Money returned if your purchases are not satisfactory.

The Walker Store
SIMCOE, ONT.

Henry R. Crabb, Manager.

WE INVITE YOU

To come as often as you can during this Great 17 Day Sale. You will enjoy every hour of it and then think of the Great Savings. You will notice that we haven't put any limit on quantities. BUY ALL YOU REQUIRE.

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