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THE DEFEATED

WHENEVER there is a winner there must always be a loser and of course there were losers in the Municipal Elections held on Monday.

In Walpole the only member of Council seeking re-election was Lorne J. Porter, who went down to defeat by a small majority. While the three men chosen are worthy and well qualified to conduct the business of the Walpole Council, it is at the same time regrettable that Lorne Porter was voted out of office.

He has shown an interest in Municipal affairs and gave a good account of himself as a member of the Council during his first term of office. The experience he gained in that year would have proved helpful in the conduct of Township affairs in 1947 and his continued interest would have, over the years, been of value to Walpole.

Jarvis voters, likewise, rejected Councillor Robert Lysch who has been most conscientious in the performance of his duties during the time he has served the ratepayers as a member of the Jarvis Council. He was always forthright in his opinions and unquestionably kept the best interests of the Municipality in mind in making his decisions.

The new Reeve would have found him a most useful member of Council had he been re-elected.

Despite this, we are still of the opinion that elections are worth far more than their monetary cost, and both Walpole and Jarvis are better off now that the air is cleared and both Councils have plenty of work to do and how it is done will depend entirely upon the enthusiasm the individual members of both boards put into their task.

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THOSE RESOLUTIONS

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS, to which many citizens solemnly put their signatures in these changing times have become the butt of the radio comedian's jokes and the newspaper cartoonist's derisive pen. The younger generation blithely ignores suggestions of drawing up a list of pious pledges for the New Year.

So we laugh at the sketch of Mrs. Avot-dupois who remarks as she takes her third slice of chocolate cake that she really shouldn't eat rich foods because it means breaking another New Year's resolution and chuckle over Charley McCarthy's failure to live up to his ambitions for self-improvement.

But are we too quick to poke fun at the man with the list of resolutions? Are we too smug when we say there is no use making resolutions because we will only break them anyway? Perhaps the fault is in the kind of resolutions most people have in mind.

The chain-smoker who vows to put tobacco out of his life on New Year's Day stands out as a resolution almost because the bells stop ringing. There is little hope that the person addicted to rich foods can swear off them overnight. But by avoiding extremes, each could expect to make some progress toward self-improvement.

For most people those may not be the best kind of resolutions. Almost everyone can find some room for improvement when it comes to bettering his own interests to work for the welfare of his fellow men.

So, if we're going to make resolutions—and New Year's is as good a time to make them as any—let's resolve to show more tolerance to persons of different race, color and tongue than to our own, to be more neighborly and to take a greater interest in community affairs instead of letting someone else do it all.

Those are resolutions everyone can make and keep. If every citizen puts them into effect throughout the year, he can do much to make his town a brighter and better place for himself and his fellow citizens.

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WHAT SHOULD THE WORLD FEDERATION DO?

FOR TWENTY YEARS the workers of the world have had an international organization whose main concern is to obtain better conditions for working men, women and children. The International Labour Organization was formed at the demand of organized workers after World War I. Only since last May have farmers had a comparable organization in the International Federation of Agricultural Producers (I.F.A.P.).

How then, will it work?

The chief function of IFAP will be to advise and assist the Food and Agriculture Organizations of the United Nations, which represents the Governments of its member nations. IFAP will be the link between the farmers of the world and FAO in much the same way as the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is the link between the Canadian farmer and the Dominion Government.

The work of IFAP is to be discussed in National Farm Radio Forum on January 13th, 1947 under the topic, "What Should the World Federation Do?"

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MR. FINES AND THE NEW FINANCE

By R. J. Deachman

I HAVE BEFORE ME a report on the operations of the Saskatchewan Government. It's a somewhat detached document, it doesn't strew the ground with either praise or blame. It makes rather interesting reading. I like especially its tribute to the Hon. Mr. C. M. Fines Provincial Treasurer.

It seems that Mr. Fines is a bit of a genius and has done rather well in statesmanship. "He is," so says the story, "a man with a head for figures who from boyhood has been a wizard at mathematics. Sometimes, just for fun, he used to pit himself against the adding machines in the Department of Education to see which was the faster. Often as not Mr. Fines won." He is evidently a fast man.

Treasurer Fines on Shoes The C.C.F. Government started a shoe factory. It hasn't been profitable. The Saskatchewan Government have a number of other industries which have not been profitable. This is not surprising. Most people in Canada are aware of the fact that the manufacturing business requires ability and experience. It is highly important that those who are in it should have a very definite interest in the business. The Scotch have a phrase for this: "The eye of the master fattens the cattle." It is much the same in business, the man who has his money in a plant watches it carefully. A government which hires men to run a business and wants the workers to vote for it, is not likely to make profits in business.

There is \$100,000 invested in the plant. It employs according to Mr. Fines fifty men. No reports have been made on the operations of the plant, at least not up to date but Mr. Fines has an observation to make, it is very interesting, here it is:

"Suppose the Shoe Factory at the end of a year showed a loss on the books of \$15,000. Is that a loss? I think not. We have employed fifty people, representing fifty families in a brand new business, the first of its kind in the province. Had we not started the factory half the present employees might have been on relief. We might have paid these twenty-five families or more some \$10,000 in relief payments. So the Shoe Factory, instead of being a loss - really shows a profit of \$3,000 to the Province as a whole."

When Losses Are Profitable Here is where the mathematics of Mr. Fines comes into play. It shows there is an investment of \$100,000 in this plant. If there is a loss of \$15,000, then that loss must be charged up against the plant so that fifteen per cent of the capital of the industry is already gone. That plan is successful, in the opinion of Mr. Fines, will be applied to all his manufacturing operations. Unfortunately if the same thing happens with all the plants they will have lost all their capital in seven years. So by that form of mathematics the Province will gain. He might be right at that!

Mr. Fines is now making the explanation that this factory employs certain men and that extent there was a gain. Does Mr. Fines mean to tell us that this was the object for which the factory was started. Didn't he and his confederates have the idea that they would be able to compete quite successfully with factories in the East and that the people of Saskatchewan might thereby get cheaper shoes? The man who can turn so quickly is more than a mathematician, he is a genius, but what happens if all his ventures turn out the same way? The only possible conclusion is that genius is unprofitable - to the taxpayer.

Heads I win - Tails Also put Did Mr. Fines tell those who put up the money that this was a remedy for unemployment and not to be taken seriously as a business proposition? Was there unemployment in Saskatchewan in this period? It was a time when employment was at a very high level. What right would Mr. Fines have to charge the unemployment to one of his business institutions - were they the cause of it. Should not every tub stand on its own bottom. What would happen if this were generally applicable to a government that had a large number of industries. Would it be profitable for them to go ahead solving their problem of unemployment by creating unprofitable factories? By this process they would reduce the total capital available for other purposes. Mr. Fines should seek a better alternative investment for the capital now devoted to this purpose.

They Have A Value While the full facts are not yet available in regard to these industries nevertheless they have served a purpose. The Government in this brief effort has learned that it may safely start an industry which has a printing press to printing political literature. It can run an industry which it contributes a great deal of money for to contribute to it can therefore competently run a monopoly. In that case there is no competition, the public has to take what is offered. At the moment there is approximately \$3,000,000 of Saskatchewan money invested in Government industries in the Province. They are not likely to pay substantial dividends in the new government which thought to wax learned its lesson, will be good for the province - perhaps cheap at the price.

Pen, Scissors and Paste

The doctor tells us of a lot of people who have that agonizing feeling these days which goes with the current type of flu. If so, they would do well to search on behalf of her listeners, has her departments of the drug stores. Business must be slack.

If he had been running for public office this year we could have attributed our flu to the election. But it must have been something else—maybe a hangover from New Year. If we had been running for public office we would now be in a position to say whether the voters had any sense or not.

It was interesting to note that the two ex-services men running for office in Jarvis were elected. But what does that prove? The excessive running for office in Walpole was defeated. Another fellow who we know has made a variable contribution to the management of civic affairs in Jarvis was defeated a worse way had hitherto regarded as a substantial reason for the electors favor, come election day.

We think this would be a good time to tell his many friends who are readers of The Jarvis Record, that he is a man who has done a great deal of good for the community. He is a man who has done a great deal of good for the community. He is a man who has done a great deal of good for the community.

We have never done very much to encourage people to subscribe to this great journal. The Jarvis Record, but the subscription department reports many new readers have been added during 1946. It makes us very happy to have some one come to us and say they are interested in our publication and that they will continue to read it.

An interesting sidelight to the Township election was the fact that the three Councillors all have the same given name as their surnames. It is interesting to note that the three Councillors all have the same given name as their surnames. It is interesting to note that the three Councillors all have the same given name as their surnames.

Disagrees with Deachman Editor Record, Jan. 4, 1947 Jarvis, Ont.

In last week's Record R. J. Deachman's trade against organized labor contains so many fake arguments that I feel they should not be argued. I concede his first point that wages can only be paid out of production if they do not expect something for nothing. They are trying by collective bargaining to raise buying power so they can buy back the goods they create with their labor and thereby prevent both inflation and depression.

Dechman's argument when he states 25 percent of the value of the product of labor was paid out in wages and salaries in 1900. From 1917 to 1944 this had fallen to 20.7 percent. What chance have we of maintaining full employment and a high standard of living among the working class with such unfair distribution as this?

He further states: "Labor has never given any consideration to the basic factors which control the level of wages and salaries." Last winter Walter Reuther United Auto Workers President and his associates challenged General Motors to state that they could not pay the demands of his union from the property of the corporation. The Company refused to make public its financial standing and also refused to debate the issue on this angle.

Only recently the Philip Murray, C.I.O. President stated that on the basis of statistics for the past ten months profit for 1946 of \$15,000,000,000. This is \$15 billion dollars. Organized labor is not so much interested in fabulous wages as they are in employment and an annual income that is equal to their cost of living.

Lastly, he states: "The Government of the U.S.A. will have to pay the cost of living." This is a lie. We thought the rights of the people in the middle of our law makers. We thought the rights of the people in the middle of our law makers.

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BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor - F. Anthony Chesapeake, Solihull, Rotham Ctr. Chesapeake

LOTHOUSE - In the Village of Jarvis, on Friday, January 3rd, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lough, of Walpole, a son.

SHELTER FOR THE SPIRIT There are quite a lot of things - food, shelter, clothing - we couldn't get without. But what we need even more than these are food for the mind, shelter for the spirit, that which clothes the nakedness of mental existence, and gives warmth to human contacts.

Church Notes KNOX CHURCH NOTES On Sunday next the quarterly communion service will be observed during the morning worship at eleven o'clock.

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WATERFRONT TRAGEDIES

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