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"THINGS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM"

By R.E.M.

GAZING FAR DOWN the leafy lanes of memory we recall how the bucolic mind was filled with dreams of awakening nature about the time "Sap's rumbling" broke into the headlines.

Of course there was the inevitable transfer of stove pipes but that was only a minor interlude marred but little the drumming of the grouse, the melody of returning song birds, the humming of bees and the unequalled symphony of the frog ponds. The world went very well then. That is until some misguided individual introduced the "giddy hermaphrodite" known as daylight saving and the fat bubbled over.

Since then it has been increasingly difficult to produce each year a slogan to show cause why the freak should continue to exist. The fires of hope were burning very low when the sudden blackout of hydro furnished a cue and blood transfusions were out for the time being. It has been the custom from time immemorial for pencil pushers of the press to deplore the conduct of those in high places with whom they did not agree. It was a convenient device to fill space. We were surprised however, to find the usually safe and sane Tely breaking into the game with a vengeance with a leader in last Saturday's issue viewing with loud alarm the danger threatening the Light and Power situation and criticising Premier Drew for failing to lead the benighted rubes of the back concessions out of the wilderness. We hasten to assure the Tely that George didn't do it for obvious reasons. We have no quarrel with daylight saving, belonging as we do to a group accustomed for years to saving most of it in addition to sizeable chunks of the gathering night.

We repeat however, that handspiking the clock is not the solution and can only lead to confusion worse confounded. Any individual or corporation with an urge to save daylight can do so by going on duty an hour earlier than usual with a corresponding cease fire and thus achieve without disturbing time honoured dials, all the benefits claimed for the pseudomorph system hitherto operating.

The Hydro Corporation will also remain intact and the internal economy of this banner Province be spared several months of disruption.

COURTESY ALWAYS PAYS—

COURTESY is the pleasant remark that softens a request, that soothes an irate customer and that oils the machinery of everyday business and social relations among millions of people. It is the cheerfulness and consideration for others and the tolerance which can help smooth a person's way through life.

An old editor used to tell us: "Courtesy costs nothing and takes little extra time, but it always pays. Never forget to be courteous and you'll be surprised how it will help you in dealing with the people you meet."

In these days of high prices and housing shortages, a little courtesy often disposes of many minor annoyances because, like virtue, it usually reaps its own reward. It not only helps one to see the other fellow's side, but it often earns his goodwill.

A landlord can complain every time a tenant's small child thumps on the floor and thus can wage an unpleasant campaign with growing bitterness on both sides. "Chances are, however, that the tenant is a reasonable fellow and a courteous reminder with an appeal for co-operation will bring results with good feeling all around.

Courtesy mends many situations. Try it on the eager but inept clerk who is slow in typing up parcels, on the newsboy who, though conscientious, sometimes misses the porch step when he tosses the paper, or on the telephone user who calls you by mistake. They'll all try harder next time.

Few persons will be more grateful for courtesy than immigrants from other lands. New to Canadian ways and eager to learn, sometimes they may say or do something which could be interpreted by citizens of long standing as a snub or slight.

Tact and understanding, perhaps a bit of tolerance for a time, will go far toward helping them bridge the gap. A friendly word of encouragement can turn the trick and will long be remembered.

The best thing about courtesy is that it builds up like a snowball. One person passes it on to another. It can make an entire community or country a friendly and pleasant place in which to work and live.

QUOTE FROM YESTERDAY

Man makes the circumstances, and spiritually as well as economically is the artificer of his own fortune. Man's circumstances are the element he is appointed to live and work in so that in another no less genuine sense, it can be said circumstances make the man.

CAN WE BREED A SUPER RACE?

By Lewis Milligan

WE HEAR LITTLE about Eugenics in these days. Prior to the First World War it was quite a craze in high-brow society circles. Many books were written on the subject, and lecturers travelled across the country preaching the new gospel of the creation of a super-race by means of selective mating of superior persons and the upbringing of their offspring in the refined environment. The people who attended these lectures were mostly well-dressed ladies — no doubt regarded themselves as superior persons, although most of them were the offspring of very lowly parents who had old-fashioned ideas about selective mating.

I recall attending one of the lectures as a reporter in the early part of 1914. The world at that time was at peace, although there were distant rumblings and "ancestral voices prophesying war." But all was calm and serene in that lecture room, and the lecturer, an American woman, dressed in a long white gown, spoke in soft, aesthetic accents. She painted a verbal picture of two selected and kindred souls coming together in a love match at sunset by a lake. The two sat in silence watching the sun go down and as the orb of day sank beyond the horizon and a star—presumably Venus—appeared, the young lady murmured softly:

Starlight, star bright, First star I've seen tonight.

I forget what happened after that, but I gathered that the result of that eugenic experiment was the advent of a sublime poet into the world. I don't recall whether the lecturer, an American woman, dressed in a long white gown, spoke in soft, aesthetic accents. She painted a verbal picture of two selected and kindred souls coming together in a love match at sunset by a lake. The two sat in silence watching the sun go down and as the orb of day sank beyond the horizon and a star—presumably Venus—appeared, the young lady murmured softly:

Can a man by taking thought add one cubit to his stature? The Germans believed he could, and they also believed that by means of applied biological and political science they could plan the future. Science has contributed to the physical betterment of mankind in time of peace, but it has also made war more horrible and destructive, and it has rendered the future more uncertain than ever. Modern man has acquired a great deal of knowledge about the laws of nature, but in applying that knowledge he is overlooking the laws of human nature. In a previous article I quoted a statement by Julian Huxley in which he said: "The general run of human nature and human capacity has remained the same for thousands of years." Mr. Huxley claimed that this lack of improvement in human nature had been due to the lack of sufficient "pressure of natural selection to force it upward." He suggested that the State or Society should undertake the task of speeding up the process of human evolution by birth control and the sterilization of feeble-minded and diseased persons. He said we had not only to face the fact that the world would soon be "full up with people," but that "the effective fertility of unskilled laborers is nearly twice as great as the professional classes."

But the world needs more laborers than professionals. Moreover, a large percentage of the professionals and some of the brightest geniuses have risen from the so-called lower classes—notably, Shakespeare, Burns, and Keats. It was probably the remembrance of this lowly origin that prompted Shakespeare to write, "Lowliness is young ambition's ladder, whereto the climber upward turns his face." It is one of the laws of human nature that there is a constant circulation from the lower to the upper classes in a free society—and vice versa. There is an old Lancashire saying: "Three generations—from clogs to clogs."

Human beings cannot be bred and raised like prize cattle on a stud-farm. Even prize cattle are liable to "breed back" and deteriorate, and there is probably a greater proportion of degenerates among the upper classes than the lower.

The process of evolution has been going on long before the eugenists and the Marxists arrived on the scene, and their attempts to force the pace of progress by artificial means are largely responsible for the mess the world is in today. There is a higher Intelligence and Government than that of man behind this universe, and the existence of diversities in the human race is no accident. There is a story of how Bulstrode Whitelocke, Cromwell's minister of the Hague, was tossing sleeplessly on his bed. His servant who slept in the same room, said: "Sir, may I ask you a question?"

"Do you believe that God governed the world well before you came into it?" "Yes." "And that He will govern the world well when you are out of it?" "Yes."

"Then, sir, cannot you trust Him to do so while you are in it?" There is a passage in the Book of Common Prayer referring to the People which runs: "Govern them and lift them up for ever."

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—Jane Austin

Pen, Scissors and Pastepot

Contributed by an opponent of margarine — The farmer should be entitled to his cost of production, and he is going to market, his products where he will get the most return. It seems to me we may have fallen down by not advertising more the value of milk and milk products. If a farmer sells a bushel of grain to a manufacturer of whiskey he puts the grain through a distillery called a still, it comes out firewater, and the consumer pays \$3 to \$5 a quart, or 50c a shot. He drinks it and says give me another. The farmer puts his grain through a distillery called a cow and it comes out milk. The consumer pays 16c a quart, takes a drink, sets his glass down and says, go easy on the milk folks, the price is awfully high. I do not illustrate as a joke but as a classic lesson in economics and human frailty.

An official of a large food corporation admitted a fruit and vegetable conference at the American Farm Bureau Federation convention on "Sales Promotion and Policies in Distribution." He ended his talk with a rhyme:

"He who whips us down a well about the goods he has to sell Will never make as many dollars As he who climbs a tree and sells apples."

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The Canadian Statesman refers to an editorial past as follows: "Since the beginning of the Christian era, there have been forty billion people who have lived on the earth. Less than one per cent of those forty billion people, or about one billion, have led free lives. Can a man by taking thought add one cubit to his stature? The Germans believed he could, and they also believed that by means of applied biological and political science they could plan the future. Science has contributed to the physical betterment of mankind in time of peace, but it has also made war more horrible and destructive, and it has rendered the future more uncertain than ever. Modern man has acquired a great deal of knowledge about the laws of nature, but in applying that knowledge he is overlooking the laws of human nature."

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Smith on Tuesday evening, February 23rd with eleven members present. Business under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. S. Blight included one urging the formation of a Mission Band in connection with the Auxiliary and an invitation to the Birthday Party of the Hagersville United Church Auxiliary.

The study for the day led by Mrs. D. J. Deller, was on the life of Robert Morrison of China, who patiently lived and worked seven years in his little village before he made his first convert yet who prophesied that in a hundred years there would be a thousand Christians in China. Today, less than one hundred years after, the Church of Christ in China has 125,000 members.

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CITIZENS The JARVIS TEMPERANCE FEDERATION invites you to attend a meeting in the UNITED CHURCH SCHOOL ROOM — on — THURSDAY NIGHT (TONIGHT) at 8 o'clock to consider a recently filed application for a Dining Room License to sell beer and wine in this Village. Good judgement on this matter is our aim. COME AND HELP

LEAP YEAR DANCE — ON — FRIDAY, February 27 — IN THE — HAGERSVILLE ARMOURIES — SPONSORED BY ORCHESTRA CLUB — Music by — ANDY SABOLA and his 12 PIECE ORCHESTRA — Dancing 9. P.M. to 1.30 A.M. — FEATURING MODERN DANCING, TWO SQUARE DANCES, A PAUL JONES and a SPECIAL LEAP YEAR DANCE FOR THE LADIES. — EVERYONE WELCOME — ADMISSION 75c

MAKING DADDY BEHAVE

THREE ACT PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE WESLEY UNITED CHURCH FIRESIDE CLUB IN THE

Jarvis Town Hall WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY MARCH 3 and 4

PROGRAMME STARTS 8.15 P.M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- BURGESS LUKENS LAIRD MILLER BECKY (his daughter) NORMA STIRE MARIAN (his daughter) ARLENE BRAUND RANDMA TILDEN MARGARET JOHNSON BRON CLEVELAND (his secretary) ROY DOUGHTY JOHN ST. CLAIR (his lawyer) JOE JAQUES DAVID STANDING (the stranger) KEN BOUSFIELD ALBERTS (butler) BRUCE MILLER WINDHAM (chauffer) ROBT. FALLIS MADITA (factory girl) EILEEN DURANT MRS. MACLAREN MARY MILLER MRS. ALBERTS DORIS HAGERMAN

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NOTICE TO RURAL CONSUMERS

A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF HYDRO POWER HAS DEVELOPED. OWING TO LACK OF RAIN IN QUEBEC LAST FALL, THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY TWO QUEBEC POWER COMPANIES THAT THE AMOUNT OF POWER TAKEN MUST BE REDUCED.

The Commission has endeavoured to obtain additional power from every possible source of supply without success. The use of energy has not fallen perceptibly since December and large cuts in industrial consumers are still being made daily. No further extensive cuts can be made to these consumers without seriously affecting industrial employment.

UNLESS THE REQUIRED REDUCTION CAN BE OBTAINED BY VOLUNTARY MEANS, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PERIODICALLY INTERRUPT SERVICE TO ALL RURAL AND OTHER HYDRO CONSUMERS.

Your co-operation is urgently needed to meet the present emergency

We Print Letterheads

JARVIS W.I. MEET

(intended for last issue)

Mrs. Clarence Smith was hostess to the Jarvis Women's Institute on Wednesday evening, February 23rd. The President, Mrs. Ross Doose, was in the chair. Mrs. Earl Stallwood read the minutes and Treasurer's report. The roll call was well responded to by naming an outstanding Canadian woman.

Mrs. Alfred Marr offered to pack the overseas parcel. A donation of fifty dollars was made to the Canadian Appeal for children to save the little ones in war torn Europe. Donations will be solicited in the near future to place a plaque bearing the names of those who made the supreme sacrifice during world war II on the centenary.

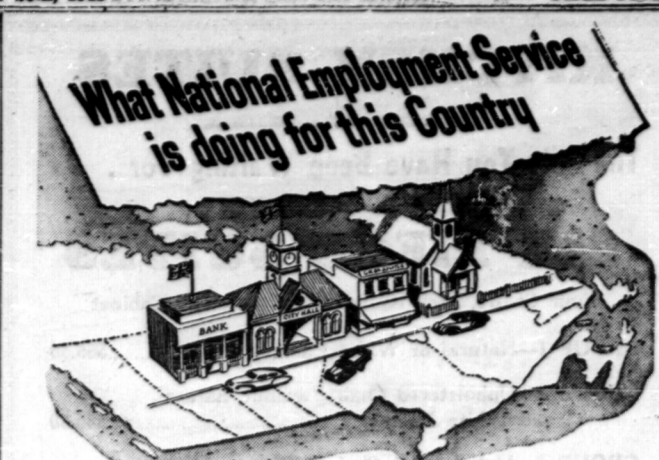
The Memorial Community Hall was the highlight of discussion and much enthusiasm. Toward increasing the Building Fund was in evidence.

Mrs. Clarence Alington convened the program. Mrs. James Brown gave the motto "The End of Government is the Happiness of the People." The topic "A Nation Goes Forward on the Feet of Little Children" was very capably taken by Mrs. E. Cowan. She emphasized the responsibility of the children in the guidance of the children. Mrs. E. Cowan made the progressive study of Manitoba very interesting by pointing out the outstanding geographical features. Good citizenship was encouraged by Mrs. W. J. Butts in her report as convener of Citizenship.

During the lunch hour, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. Landy, Mrs. H. Bellock, Mrs. E. Marr and Mrs. E. Stallwood. The lunch committee for the next meeting will be Mrs. J. Parsons, Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. Alfred Marr and Mrs. E. Cowan.

P.C. WINS HURON ELECTION

In the first test of strength for the Drew Government since its election in 1945 Progressive Conservative candidate Thomas Pryde of Huron in the election three years ago with 7,618 votes, defeating his Liberal opponent, Benson W. Tuckey, also of Huron, who polled 6,934 votes. The seat was left vacant by the death of Pryde of Dr. H. Hobbs Taylor, Progressive Conservative who won the riding from the Liberals in 1945 and was re-elected in 1946. The total vote was 14,552, well over the 13,444 ballots cast in Huron in the last election three years ago. The C.C.F. did not contest the seat in this by-election.



1,500,000 jobs were filled through the National Employment Service in twenty-two months—January, 1946, to November, 1947.

421,146 of these jobs were found for veterans.

5,534 more were found for persons in the higher earnings bracket through the Executive and Professional Division of the Service.

26,531 more of these placements were made through the Special Placements Division for physically handicapped workers—

204 for persons totally blind, 825 for persons totally deaf, and 53 for persons handicapped by double amputations.

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Golden Spray CHEESE 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c Happy Vale PORK & BEANS 20 oz. tin 15c Banquet Brand PUDG. POWDERS Assorted 3 for 25c

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