The Acton Bree Bress

Member Canadian Weekly Newspaper Member Selected Town Weeklies of Ontario

THE ACTON PREE PRESS is published every Thursday, morning at the Free Prest Building, Mill Street, Acton, Ontario, The subscription price is tase per year, in advance. Postage is charged additional to offices in the United States. The date to which subscriptions are paid is indicated on the address label.

ADVERTISING RATES-Transless advertisements, se cents per line agate measure for first quent insertion. Contract display advertise-ments for 50 inches or more per annum 16 cents, per tach each insertion. Advertisements with-out specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

H. P. MOORE, President and Editor. C. A. DILLS, Manager and Assistant Editor. TELEPHONES-

Editorial and Business Office

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1923

EDITORIAL

Blue Sky Law

The L. R. Steele swindle has awakened our Government bodies to the necessity of passing some sort of paternal legislation to protect uniformed and innocent people from the operations of promoters of fake or otherwise worthless stock companies, through which financial losses innumerable have been sustainand without hope of redress or recovery by the victims. Not all flotations of stocks, of course, are of this kind, but too many are, and as the promoters work mostly among people of limited business ex perience, their smooth tongues and insinuating way are too often successful in drawing money from those who have it, and in so many instances where i includes most of their savings. Attorney-Genera Raney, of the Ontario Government, introduced into the House a bill to meet the case, no doubt it wil opesa, but, strange to say, some of the Opposition members show signs of opposing it. But the measure will be a popular and a salutary one, and the electors of Ontario will reckon with those who throw ob stacles in the way of it becoming law .- Perth Courier

The Hydro Shop in Service

The number of users of Hydro-Electric curren in town has now grown to the very satisfactory total of nearly five hundred. With nearly every house and store and factory in town using current the demand for supplies and accessories has grown to large proportions, and the question of service is a matter which must naturally command the carnest atten tion of the Hydro-Electric Commission of the town Acton has a Hydro Shop fairly well supplied with supplies and electrical goods and appliances. But these are available for so very few hours in the week-three evenings per week-that the patrons of the Hydro are very greatly inconvenienced. Not only withis, but the sales of electrical goods is necessarily much curtailed in volume. If the Hydro Commiswould arrange to keep the Hydro Shop open all the time the other shops are open, the users would be given real service, and the profits on the extra mics would cover all the extra cost. The Hydro secretary-treasurer would be available at all for information, so often desired and required by the public, and the bills for current and supplies could be paid at the Hydro Shop. The very fact, of 400 or 500 visits monthly by the users of electric correct to the Hydro Shop would in itself create a constant demand for electric fixtures and necessities. Being in their presence, with opportunities for examination and information, would be an incentive to invest in utilities and conveniences of which many users are at present entirely unacquainted. Current users generally will hope the Commission wil seriously consider the matter of the better service and added opportunities for business outlined.

The Parties and the General Election

by the Premier of Ontario, that general elections will be held the latter part of June, the several political development week after week. parties appear to be better satisfied. Each party is harrying forward the completion of organization with the purpose of presenting the party point of view to the electorate. Conventions in the various people forcing prohibition on the other half. past the various oranizations have been selecting one-fifth."-The New York Evening Post. candidates. But the proceedings of the house last Thursday night brought election matters to a focus, and provided an impetus for speeding up matters. All the party leaders in the Legislature expressed Ferguson to power is freely predicted, a well-inform yurat districts." ed political prophet conceded the Liberals a maority of scats in the next Legislature, which would give them the reins of power., Mr. Drury already has expressed confidence that he will command the largest group, and if the farming organizations of the Province observe continued interest in and loyalty to their group his confidence is well warranted. It is porhaps a co-incidence that the first riding to have a convention to nominate a candidate was Halton, the seat of Premier Drury. On Saturday the Conserva-

Political Groups at Election-Time

It appears quite consistent that a party which believes in group government should have several distinct groups, within its ranks, the Drury group, the equipped elevator. He noticed with one that will greatly please sportsmen Morrison group, the Farmers' Sun group the Hicks group, and Independent groups. But when it comes noticed that the clovator boys were ment, "Outdoor Talk" begins, and it to an election they are likely to find that the old proverb. "A house divided against itself cannot asked the manager of the house why edited by W. C. Motley, the well known there was so many changes. "The British Columbia sportsman and it is stand," is still true .- Orillia Packet. And what about the Ferguson group, the Orillia Packet group, the have to discharge them and look for provat. There is an interesting, illus-Nickle-group and the Middleboro group among the Conscrvatives 2

George Hillmer, the Conservative Candidate

If there was any doubt as to the popularity of George Hillmer, Reeve of Oakville, among the Con- this. I'm going to look for a better -atr. Ridney harnes has word his servatives of the county, that doubt was completely dispelled at the convention of his party at Milton right place first" the man asked. on Saturday. By a very large macrity over the other boy exclaimed, wide-eyed. Then lean- expression that seems to convey what candidates whose names were placed in nomination ing confidentially toward his passenger, is endured from an attack of this he was chosen as the standard-bearer of the Conser- an automobile. Chauffours get lote of vatives of Halton, Mr. Hillmer is a Halton man; money. has grown up in this county; is a successful business stop an elevator at the right place, becomes normal and the man; has given largely of his time and ability in the won't you be a better chauffour?"

tubes completely cleared. interests of his town and county. In the Town ed and remarked, "Oh, what's the use" its price to all who use it. Council, of Oakville, and in the County Council, he That is fust the question: What is has for years been an active, intelligent and useful when we want instead to be doing member. From a political standpoint, however, he is bigger things and more important a party man first, last and always. The interests of things? his party, and its success in any enterprise, has had that talk with the elevator boy some and will continue to have his first concern. He is a on the telephone and usked about the fluent speaker, a good mixer, and an adept at button- boy. "He was the worst one we ever holing his constituents. If the contest in this county week that followed the same question in the general election is between Mr. Hillmer and was asked muny times, and the man-Mr. Drury, as present indications appear to point, ager always unswered it in the same there will be an interesting campaign, and Mr. Hill- is sun "nuing in." mer will gain valuable experience in electioneering. but the Premier will head him in the race and be returned again as the member for Halton, which he has so worthily represented the past four years.

Mr. Drury's Position After the General Elections Not only his political opponents but the Farmers'

Sun bave for some time harassed Premier Drury respecting his attitude after the coming general elections. To clear up all doubt as to his attitude, and the proceedure he proposes to take, he makes the following explicit statement: ...

"There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the constitutional course I shall pursue in certain events," said Premier Drury, when interviewed concerning the declaration of The Farmers' Sun that he had evaded giving a pledge that he would not preserve a distinctive and independent character of the farmer movement. "In order that there may be no doubt, whatever, as to my position, I take this opportunity to state it clearly and unequivocally. If, after the election, I find myself in command of a clear majority. of the House, I will, of course, continue to carry on the government. If I find that either of the other parties has a clear majority of the House, I will at once, in accord with sound constitutional practise, advise his Honor to call on the leader of that party to form a government. If, on the other hand, I find myself the leader of a party which, while in the minority, is still the targest party in the House, I will carry on the Government, relying on and accepting such support as the merits of my record and policies may bring me. If there should be elected a group or party larger than that of which I am leader, though not large enough to command a clear majority of the House, I will advise his Honor to call on the leader of that party to form a Government."

This is surely explicit and should satisfy the Farmers' Sun, Mr. Morrison and the politicians who have evinced so much curiosity as to the ontcome under certain contingencies. It is the statement of

EDITORIAL NOTES

Northern Ireland is beginning a prohibition fight. at 13.30 o'clock sharp, the following: Wet and dry forces have lined up and are prepared for battle over a new temperance bill soon to be introduced in the Northern Parliament.

The world's wool shortage should result in higher prices this year. Asiatic peoples are now demanding containing 7, rooms. Electric lights in woollen garments instead of the coarse cotton. with which they were for many years satisfied.

The State Legislature of Michigan has placed tself on record as stand four-square with the people of Detroit and Michigan in their fight to destroy the evil of organized, professional gambling.

It is all right to knye a "good time" some of the electric lights and furnace. time, but when all the spare time of a young man new: I Singer sewing machine; Now that a definite announcement has been made is devoted to pleasure, he is on the wrong road to success. A few evenings should be given to mental round stand: 1 square stand: 4 rocking chairs; extension table; kitchen table; I small table; I Rappy Thought

"It is heresy to speak of one-half of the American ridings will be the order during the short six weeks would be nearer the truth to say that four-fifths of between now and election day. In fact for a month the American people forced prohibition on the other

An amendment to the Adolescent School At tendance Act to meet the farmers' wishes has been made. The Drury Government's amendment pro-While in Conservative quarters the return of Mr. This measure of relief will be much appreciated in

> improvement of the service of the Toronto Suburban Electric Railway, will mean much to this section. With an increased service, rapid trains, entry into the heart of the city, and opportunity to run through to the easterly counties, this will do much to popularize

tives held their nominating convention; and selected the Pembroke Standard, which for the past six may be secured by a gret mortgage their candidate George Hillmer, Reeve of Oak- years has been published by Thomas W. Whalley, has years with interest at 64% per anville. If the contest is between Premier Drury and been disposed of to A. Logan & Son, who for the half yearly payments on account of past twenty years have published the Wiarton Echo, principal. The real estate will be of the will be a merry political fight; but there is little in announcing the change of ownership of The For further particulars apply to The doubt, if the Progressives and Libersis stand to- Standard, Mr. Whalley says: "After fifty years in the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Nach settler in this riding, that Hon. E. C. Drury will be newspaper business I think | am entitled to a rest. Farmer, M. A., Bullettor, or H. P. tagein Halton's representative, and further, many be I am tired, and intend to sock a less strenuous exislieve he will be returned again as Ontario's promier. tence." He deserver a change, surely.

THE APPOINTED PLACE

A few years ago an observing man others." was the reply-

his predocessors excisimed, "Well, this Frank H. Walker, and many other is my last day on the job!" "Why?" asked the man. "Oh, because we don't get puld ad monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by enough. I was only just filling in with .W. J. Tayfor, Limited.

"What's the use?" It's too essy!" the

'The day after the man had had one called the manager of the building had," was the manager's reply. In the

If he had stopped at the appointed place, conscientiously day by day, not only would the manager have been reluctant to part with him but when the time came he would have gladly have said to that first inquiry over the telephone: "John did his work well." There would have been no subsequent tele

The Better to Serve You More Room for your convenience New Equipment in our Examination Room and Dens Grinting De-

Greater Determination to give Patrons of this Establishment the Best in Optical Service. . We operate the only Lens Burface Grinding, Machinery in this district.

A. D. SAVAGE Optometriat & Mfg. Optician Bavage Optical Building, "Right at the Post Office," Guelph

Change of Business!

Having purchased the coal business conducted in Acton for years by Mr. J. C. Hill, I am in a position to book orders for all grades of coal. Stove and nut coal are expected this week and all orders will be promptly filled. Leave your order at Mr. J. C. Hill's store. .

Ambrose McCann Mill Street Acton, Ont.

·EXECUTORS' AUCTION SALE

REAL ESTATE, CHATTELS, ETC.

The undersigned has received in Trusts Corporation, the executors of

LATE JOHN C. WATSON, to sell by Public Auction, the real and personal property as hereinafter set out, at his late residence, John Street, SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1923,

Corner John and Church Streets, being part Lot 17. Block 13, containing ap-proximately 50x66 feet, on which is situated a seven-roomed brick house. PARCEL NO. 2-Part Lot 17, Block 13, containing approximately saxes feet, on which is exected pair of semi-

-PARCEL NO. 2-Part Lot 1. Block 16, corner Church and Willow Streets and approximately 66x93 feet, on which is erected a pair of semi-detached, frame, rough-cast dwellings. PARCEL NO. 4-Lot 2, Block 16

Church Street. Land approximately (6x132 feet, containing semi-detached rough-cast dwellings, 6 rooms, electric PARCEL NO. 6-Lot so and part of

29. Young Street, Acton, known as the Gordon Hall. Approximately 75x126 feet. Bolld. brick, 8 roomed dwelling partor suite: \$ large settees; 1 centre

prowber: 3 tinsmith's scienors;

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF

CHATTELB-CASH.

REAL BETATE-10% of the pur

THE BALE

range, with reservoir; pipes and elbows; cost all stove! I stars cupboard; 1 buffet; 1 eight-day clock; 2 other clocks; siarm clock; 2 high-back rockers; crokinole board; 10 kitchen chairs; + bedsteads; 3 large dressers; stands; writing dask; fruit oupboard quantity of wood; some cedar posts out logs; hardwood on Murray's lot. Maquesing: 4 feather ticks; 3 mat trekses: 8 feather pillows; some cushions; some linoleum; I large rugs;

stair carpet; clothes hamper; curtain stretchers; 10 window shades; some quilts; \$ tollet sets; 'fruit dishes; a mantity of dishes: 4 platters; kettle: relief at the sudden clearing of the air, and all are vides for a three-months' winter course for farmers' grantteware; trying pans; long bread confident of the chances of their parties at the polls. sons who are in their fourteenth and fifteenth years. ware; allver knives and forks; outlery, preserved fruits of all kinds; potaoes: fire shovels; d hand suws; axe; square! grosscut saw: hammers; stons

> The proposals of Sir Henry Thornton, for the stakes; mirrofe; 16 large pictures, good ones; I table 'covers; long handled shovel; snow shovel; hoes; step ladder; electric iron, Hot Point; set o lrons; fron pots; I large wash tub the road and largely increase its patronage: . . . chase price payable on day, of sale, and the balance in thirty days there-

Moore, Maquire, Acton. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,

lived on the fifth floor of an apart- bining to make the May laste of Rod ment house in which there was a well- and Gun in Canada one of merit, and satisfaction the regularity with which all the way from the Atlantic to the he clevator was inspected, but he also Pacific. In this issue, a new departconstantly leaving and new ones com- promises to be an addition to the boys do their work so poorly that I simpat certain to meet with instant ap-I truted article on "The Bunff Winter One day the boy who was running Hourts Carnival," not to mention the the elevator a trifle worse than any of splendid Kennel Department, edited by

Rod and Gun in Canada is publish-

Strangled with Asthma is the only he whispered, "I'm going to learn to run trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Keilogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond meas-"Yes I how; but if you learn to comes comfort and rest. Breathing tubes completely cleared. This un-

> MURINE Hard Chem, Heckliky Ayes. If they Tire, Itch, Smart or Burn, Itch, I

MAY ROD AND GUN

Useful Furnishings for Spring House-cleaning

Wonderful Values in Wilton Carpet Squares

12 Squares, 6 feet 0 inches by 0 feet, regularly \$46.00, for

12 Squares, 9 feet by 9 feet, regularly \$60.00, for \$48.50. 12 Squares, 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches, regularly \$67.50, for

Brussels and Tapestry Squares similarly reduced.

For Your Housecleaning Needs You Cannot do Better Than to Buy Simmons' Beds, Springs and Mattresses

COME IN AND SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL DISPLAYS OF ALL

KINDS OF FURNITURE Smith's Furniture Store

. 129-131 Wyndham Street

FACTS! READ AND

Life.is not long enough for the average man to accumulate a large sum of money by putting it in a savings bank or by the work of hands or brawn. Fortunes are only acquired through combination-by combining small amounts into large ones so that the total sum is sufficient to varry out operations on a comparatively large scale

We find that the most successful institutions and mining corporations were financed by the small investors who are the capitalists of to-day. The telegraph, the telephone, ask register, linetype, typewriter, our greatest gold and silver mines, were all speculative at first but they returned their investors enormous fortunes for the use of a little courage and foresight.

Every new discovery, be it invention, gold mine, diamond field or otherwise, has always fought, and always will fight, its way to success with the help of the individual

Gold-mining in Northern Ontario has had its detractors, but these people are still poor, while the courageous men have brushed them aside and taken the courageous investor's proper share of the big profits made from a preduction of over \$100,000,000 and are going to take a bigger share as production increases. . .

And so it was with Cobalt. And yet Cobalt has preduced a quarter billion dollars worth of silver, has made many men millionaires, and has made many other people well off for life out of their courage and foreeight.

Then cast your thought slong other lines. Think of Bell and his telephone, looked upon as a toy; Westinghouse and his air brake, "Stop a train with wind"; Henry Ford and his motor car, referred to as his benzine buggy. These men and many others like them knowing that they had something real good determined to make a success of it, and eventually overcame all obstacles and difficulties. Now think of the results

Practically every invention or improvement that has ever been developed by man, almost without exception every great mine, has required the co-operation of capital, as the inventor or the discoverer seldom has the necessary capital himself, and as the law has provided a means whereby a company can be formed and its shares sold, - it is a perfectly legitimate thing to units capital for the common good.

And so it is with the Gold Prospector. He may spend years enduring continuous hardships and risking his life to discover Gold! And when he has found it he .: experiences even greater difficulties in interesting Canadian money for development purposes. He can always get plenty of foreign capital, but then, and naturally so, the foreigner gets the creem. Now if his "discovery" is a "wild-cat" then keep your money in your pocket. But remember all discoveries are not "wild-cats," and if it is a: real, sound, honest proposition then you should invest some of your money in the enterprise. By so doing you assist in the development of the country's sources and, more important still, you'pan add to your own prosperity.

IF A GOLD MINING COMPANY HAS AN HONEST, SOUND, LEGITIMATE PRO TION AND INVESTIGATION; IT WILL SUBMIT ENGINEERS' REPORTS, RE-BULTS OF ASSAYS, ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING AN INVESTOR WANTS TO KNOW: IT WILL TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO CAREFULLY SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF ITS SHAREHOLDERS BE THEY LARGE OR SMALL.

A COMPANY THAT OFFERS YOU AN OPPORTUNITY OF INVESTING IN AN HONEST, SOUND AND LEGITIMATE PROPOSITION IS THE

LIGHTNING RIVER GOLD MINES, LTD.

AND IT INVITES YOU TO INVEST SOME OF YOUR MONEY IN ITS TREASURY STOCK, WITH THE ASSURANCE THAT YOU ARE SO IN-VESTING TO EXCEPTIONAL ADVANTAGE. WE PLACE ALL OUR CARDS UPON THE TABLE AND NO PERSON MAY INVEST ANY MONEY WITH THE COMPANY UNLESS HE OR SHE IS ABSOLUTELY SATISFIED WITH THE PROPOSITION.

AS AN INSTANCE OF WHAT YOUR MONEY CAN DO STUDY THE

\$100 worth of Treasury Stock for \$500 worth of Treasury Stock for \$250 \$1,000 worth of Treasury Stock for \$500

\$2,000 worth of Treasury Stock for \$1,000. \$5,000 worth of Treasury Stock for \$2,500

IN OTHER WORDS WE OFFER A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE TREAS-URY STOCK OF THE COMPANY, FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE, PAR VALUE \$1.00, AT

50 Cents per Share---So Long as it Lasts! (TERMS OF PAYMENT ARRANGED IF DESIRED)

The Company feels justified in asserting that no offering of equal merit has ever been made. If you are too sceptical you will not enjoy the prosperity that this opportunity will afford you, but if you will apply a little courage, imagination and optimism you will reap of the rich potentialities of the properties.

The company owns 4 properties, 24 claims, 1,150 acres. Veins have been uncovered

on every property and samples have given very rich assays. THE COMPANY OWNS ITS OWN WATER POWER, GOOD FOR AT LEAST.

· If you want some real evidence of the worth of our property on the Lightning River area see the Government Report, Ontario Bureau of Mines, Vol. 28, Part II, 1919. You can not this report gratia. if you have a few moments to spare call at the office at 80 Douglas Street, Guelph, and see the Government Report, Photographs, Engineer's Reports, samples of ore, and if

you desire it we will pen any selection you may make. Any person is at liberty to ebtain samples of ore and have them assayed wherever they may wish. IS A PHOPOSITION THAT HAS TO BE SEEN AND STUDIED TO BE REALLY APPRECIATED AND IT AFFORDS AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR A MOST ATTRACTIVE SPECULATIVE INVESTMENT.

nform		sena i	ne. wi	thout a	iny out	~.	, my part	, riospe	tus, Map s	
	: .	. :	()		итип					
			1		ADDIO	низ		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	j	
14.5						OH.		•		ί.
i	hore	by sub	acribo	tor			where	s of Digi	itulng My	er Cold

LIEUT. COLONEL W. SIMPSON

AUTHORIZED AGENT

GUELPH

Business Directory

MEDICAL

DR. J. A. McNIVEN Physician and Burgeon Office and Residence-Corner Bower Avenue and Elgin Htreet,

> DR. E. J. NELSON FREDERICK STREET

Acton, Ontario

DR. W. S. LAIRD OF GUELPH

Eye. Ear. Nose and Throat

Conveyancer, tto.

Phone No. 22 . P. O. Box \$21 HAROLD NASH FARMER, M. A. Batrieter, Bolicitor, Notary Public,

PERRYMAN BLOCK - ACTON, ONT. MONEY LENT ON MORTDAGES Hours 6.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Haturdays-12.00 o'clock.

H. G. MEIR Berrieter, Bolloitor, Notary Publi

> Georgetown, Ont. DENTAL '

DR. J. M. BELL, D. D. S., L. D. S.

Honor Graduate of Toronto University. The latest anesthetic used if

Office at residence, Corner Mill and DR. F. G. GOLLOP, D.D.S., L.D.S.

Dental Surgeon Office over Rank of Nova , Scotia HOURS-\$.30 to 5.30.

Evenings by Appointment

PRANCIS NUNAN

Account books of all kinds made : order. Periodicals of every description carefully bound. Ruling neatly and promptly done. Wyndham Street

LODGE DIRECTORY SONS OF ENGLAND.

LODGE WOODGREEN, NO. 302 Mooting first and third Thursday in ach month at 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall. Members and visiting members

ACTON L O. L

cordially invited to attend.

. PRECIOUS.



R. J. Kerr Auctioneer and Real Estate

ceive attention from date of listing to date of sale. List your anles with me. Residence, Hower Avenue,

CONSULTING ENGINEER

James, Proctor & Redfern, Ltd 35 Toronto St., Toronto, Can. Bridges, Pavements, Waterworks, Seweruge Systems, Incinerators, Fuctories, Arbitrations, Litigation. OUR: FEES-Usually paid out o

J. E. CHEEVERS

Phone: Adel. 1044: Cuble JPR Co.

Books and magazines bound Handsome and Substantial covers. Names lettered in gold on Bibles

Hymn Books and other books.

D. ALEX. NIVEN

All Work Promptly Executed

Ontario Land Burveyor and Givi Surveys, Subdivisions, Plans, Reports, Descriptions, Blumprints, etc. Certificates for purchasors and mortgageos; Hurveys for Architects, Builders and Municipal Councils; Drainage Reports, Patimatos, etc. MaLEAN BUILDING, 'Douglas- Bt.

The Old and Reliable Granite and Marble Dealers

OURITAIL (Lipone 1064)

We are manufacturers and direct mporters of all kinds of Monumental and Headstone work. We well direct to our quatomers at wholesale prices, thus saving bur quatomers 40 per cent We have the best appliances and the only-mechanics in the Dominion who can operate pneumatic tools properly. We-can give references from hundreds of our quatomers in Toronto and other places, where others have to have law suits in order to policet. We have the the Dominion, or more than any three dealers in the West. We are legitimate dealers and employ no agents, and do not annoy or pest oustomers by sending out ignorant agents solicitar orders we employ only mechanics

HAMILTON & SONS Cor. Norwich & Woolwigh Sta. Guelpi