

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1923

EDITORIAL

'For Northern Relief

gled bravely, but is at the end of its resources. The Red Cross has sent supplies, nurses, and food, but by the Red Cross.

Investing in Yourself

colleges, the High Schools and the Public Schools to enter upon life's activities in real earnest. They have spent years in preparation, more or less theoretical, and will now put into practical operation the theories studied and the mental training achieved. At the outset it will be well to come to a realization of the fact that self-investment is most profitable. A bond that pays six or seven per cent. is looked upon as a fine investment, but is not to be compared with an investment in self, which pays a hundred or a the time, can be made sound and healthy by an oughly loyal to the interests of the town. operation costing a thousand dollars, that is an excellent investment. The education which changes an the world, lives as simply as many of his own work- known. Mr. Dale will wage a vigorous campaign. ers, is not advising self-indulgence. He does not mean to spend money on rich food and fine clothes. His idea is for young men to invest in themselves, not to be afraid to spend the money which will add to their value as good citizens of the country or community where they may settle.

The Retirement of Attorney-General Raney

At the close of the session of the Ontario Legislature last week Hon. W. E. Raney, K. C., advised his constituents in East Wellington that he had decided not to accept a nomination for the coming general election. Owing to personal considerations over which he had no control, he could not be a candidate. This announcement created a sensation, and general regret is felt that this worthy legislator and statesman is compelled to retire. As Hon. Mr Raney's constituency comes within a mile of Acton and adjoins the riding of Premier Drury, our mem ber for this county, the people of this constituency are naturally very considerably interested in this announcement. In the bistory of Ontario's legislative annals no minister of the crown has ever had, so heavy task as has been the lot of Mr. Raney during the four years of his incumbency of office. Being the only lawyer in the cabinet, and in fact on the Government side of the House, his duties have been unusually great and his responsibilities largely multiplied. But under these unique conditions he had faced his duties fearlessly and proved himself 's statesman of ability. As Attorney-General he has for three years had the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act under his charge; has had the work of the Provincial police, the administration of the civil and criminal laws under his purview, and innumerable other matters naturally related to the department of which he has been the head. His one of the best weeklies in any Ontario town of the embedded in the iniddle of his forestrong feelings as a moral reformer have resulted in his constant and consistent effort to make and enforce laws calculated for the betterment of the advocating matters calculated to be for the better- blasing merrity away; the appotable people. This has caused the massed batteries of ment of the community in any way. The Free Press reminded me somewhat of Callgula's beenings at home of the community in any way. commercialized vice to oppose his every movement, extends very cordial good wishes to its esteemed and that class of people who do not relish having journalistic neighbor. their personal habits interfered with for the benefit of the community have maligned him unstintingly. But Mr. Rancy has courageously stood his ground ture celebrated the winding up of the work of the ed. without compromise, and has met his detractors in a session on Thursday night with a banquet. An inmanner which has caused the admiration of a large teresting feature of the evening was the presentation majority of the people of the Province. Mr. Raney's of an address of loyalty and a walking cane to Hon. feel pretty good," All Chow replied experience prior to his appointment as Attorney- Mr. Drury: Premier Drury was given a great evation . That night I wave him some General was of a character calculated to fit him for when he rose to reply. He said he valued more than and the prairie of quinine, and by his important office. After graduation as a gold anything else in the world the esteem in which his complete ours. medalist from Trinity College and Osgoode Hall he supporters held him. Premier Drury referred to the spent six years in newspaper work. He practised law vast improvements which had taken place in the several years in Kingston before moving to Toronto. Province under prohibition, and insisted that they He has always been a strong temperance advocate must stand strongly for the maintenance of the O. and opposed to race track and other forms of game. T. A. until the people had seen how it worked out,

Guilty Knowledge Should be Punished.

Iy demand that somebody should be punished, but in been produced on anything but the capture a fort, he often tries to find cerning a man he had approached for the case of the Merchants Bank nobody was punish: mon practice for farmers to rent their strength, has left unguarded. So funds. No amount of persuation would mon practice for farmers to rent their strength, has left unguarded. So funds. No amount of persuation would make the skin of the people. In poorest fields, to-flax growers. It is Wolfe planned, and so Quebec fell. Many of those accidentally drowned that he said to him: any revision of the Bank. Act I would like to see even on relatively poor land, provided are good swimmers, afraid of nothing the amendment so, framed that guilty knowledge there is an ample supply of moisture in the water, would be punished." This was one of, many state- respond to good soll and careful pro- tercollegiate football match, has said fact of the matter is I owe too much ments by Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Can- paration just as readily as any other that his team would surely win-if money. I must be just before I'm adian Bank of Commerce, in answer to questions fact should, therefore, be remembered, over-confidence. Over-confidence is by the Committee on Banking and Commerce the other day. "The failure of the Merchants Bank, seed-bed are the qualities most desired drunkard, with his clear eyes and which was not really a failure, was due to large loans in land for growing flax? to stockholders on industrial securities which never with fibre flax than with almost any pennies with which to buy a drink. should have been made," said Sir Edmund.

Increased Production Resulting from Prohibition

In answer to a questionaire sent out to the manu, unable to withstand an excess of it his glass in moderation, until suddenly facturers of Ontario by the Ontario License Board, of the plant, makes it torn yellow, contor, hitherto unsuspected, awoke in seventy-five per cent. express the opinion that pro- and the quality of the fibre is linguir- him, and drove him headlong. No one hibition, under the Ontario. Temperance Act makes The Importance of a fine seed-bed blood. Yet everywhere men are sayfor increased production of goods, increases the gannot be over-emphasized, in pre- ing, "Oh, I shall never be a drunkard! workers' regularity of attendance after pay day, of all be fall-plewed to a depth of improves their capacity for work, results in more from six to eight inches. Then all thought as they swam to a point comfortable homes and better supplies of food and tavorable the soil should retails freclothing for wives and children, and helps to reduce quant cultivation until it is in a very when he drank-before it was too late, drunkenness and poverty. In addition to this from ing the seed the land should be rolled the papers that some embezzler has 76 to 94 per cent, of the inspectors of schools believe with a heavy roller. This enques the fled from justice. His family, with that the Act has made an appreciable improvement depth when it is afterwards harrowed. selves away from the eyes of the world: in school attedance, has improved the home surroundings of the children, has improved their opportuni- sure that he is getting fibre and not come embessions. Not many embessties for obtaining an education and has resulted in oil seed the purchaser should secure leve began by stealing any large sum. their better education, and that a return to license There is no ready way of distinguishing what they became. They said to themis not desirable. With such results as are here these two varieties, although the plants solves, "I can help myself to this small enumerated what honest citizen of the Province could appearance fibre flax weed produces will be no harm done." If they had conscientiously desire to substitute Government a tall slender plant that is free from control, as it is experienced in Quebec or British complete. The plant produced from embessions of large amounts at last. Columbia, for our Ontario Temperance Acti

A Survey of the Political Situation in Halton The Milton Reformer ventures the following estimate of the three-cornered fight now in progress in this county, for the general elections: "Some think by frost. It is therefore, advisable to direction. It is the first step that it may work out the same as it did the first time, as be properly prepared. One and oneing for funds to relieve the needs of the people of the farmers may decide a determined effort is being half bushels per acre is the amount of Sen of Life who so confidently swam Cochrane who have suffered so severely from an made by the two old parties throughout the Province will depend upon the germination and ence is the forerunner of disaster. Be epidemic of typhoid fever. The town itself has strug- to wipe out the farmers' organization altogether, and the fineness of the soil. More seed is afraid of the first step down! with that thought in their minds it may consolidate the farmer vote as nothing else would. One of the should be sown broadcast, as this many of these people will not be able to work for leading Progressives in this county is reported to many weeks. The Red Cross will appreciate public have said that he is not worrying a bit over the fact very desirable quality of flax straw. sympathy throughout the Province in the work which of there being three candidates in the field. He Economic Pibre Production, Experithey have undertaken on behalf of these stricken reasons it this way: If the Liberals had not placed a mental Farm, Ottawa. people. \$75,000 is needed for the work undertaken candidate in the field some of the Conservative Progressives might think there was a frame-up between the Progressives and the Liberals to support Premier Drury, and defeat the Conservative candidate, and with that thought in their minds they might switch atudents leaving the universities, the secondary over and vote for the Conservative candidate. However how the election is going to turn out is known only to the gods, and they are not saying very much or arm or to some physical distigure- multiply. If he multiplies correctly, at present. They simply say: 'Wait and see.'

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Fergus Press is a new journalistic experi- accidenta? As citizens, we must do to his score. ment in a one-paper town. Twice before similar all that we can to assist in the enventures have been essayed, but in both cases the and, us purents, we must see that our experience has been unprofitable to the publisher. children are taught habits of safety. ning. The game is a help to children thousand per cent. interest. If one who is ailing all The News-Record is well established and is there encourage an entire neighborhood to table, and also affords good drill in

Mayor Dale, of Georgetown, has been chosen as always shocking and distressing, but untrained youth into a well-trained thinker often the candidate for the Liberal party in the general costs still more, but is worth all it costs. Henry elections in this county. Mr. Dale is a barrister of Ford's advice-to young men to invest in themselves ability, and the vote given him in the Mayoralty trame rules and we must see to it generally willing to almit. Children, is likely to be occasionally misinterpreted. Certainly contest last January is ample evidence of his popularthis man, who although one of the richest men in ity in that section of the county where he is best to acquire the Safety habit. Here is a flowers are grown must be a more

> Each recurring Mother's Day, now so widely ob- use your common sense and do not flowers cost too much, or that too much served, brings to us the tributes the famous men lose control of yourself." If the dan- time is required to care for them. and women of the world have paid their mothers. do not confuse the driver by dodging, money as it is a matter of disposition Mother's Day gives to all so fortunate as to have their Never pass behind a street car, auto and willingness. If the business, promothers still with them the opportunity of saying whether another cur or auto is up- of ground is disposed to have a flower and doing the things too seldom said and done to proaching from the other direction. Harden he will have it, no matter how show her the place she has in grateful hearts.

> "The Hydro Shop for Service," is becoming a by slipping and tripping; being struck and without price."-F. R. Nunneck to very popular slogan. Citizens generally are looking wagons as they turn corners; material forward to the convenience of having the Hydro or articles dropping from above. You Shop open daily, the same as other business places, know have caused an injury to yourwill be very gratifying to numbers of citizens rolf or to a member of your family when they are able to have their needs supplied without repeated calls at the Hydro Shop. "The that were given to us, and think Hydro Shop for Service."

No master how active street cleaning departments may be; the thoroughfares of a town never look decent unless some spirit of neatness exists in we learn from Mr. Harold Speakman's the minds of the citizens. The tendency to litter the putient's mind off the internal up streets with paper bags, hand bills, scraps of newspapers, etc., seems to be growing worse. Disorderly and littered streets give the impression that a place has no community spirit and is too poor for street cleaning.-Georgetown Herald.

With the advent of May the Fergus News-Record passed its 21st year, under the very capable manage- face! ment of Mr. J. C. Templin. The present owner has effected very great improvement in the plant, which i "Heudache make go away; take is now modern in all its appointments. With the improvements to the equipment the paper has also materially improved and the News-Record is to-day population and status of Fergus. It has hiways been loyal to the town and has never spared its columns in of each needle was fastened a small

The U. F. O. and Labor members of the Legisla- having received thirty-five cents for biling. Mr. Rancy is a Prosbyterian. One of his and the benefits which accrded from it. Mr. Drury three sons is an Anglican. His only brother is has been consistent and unflinching in his advocacy of prohibition throughout his premierahip.

SOWING FLAX BEED

during- the grawing season, but it will Many h trainer, before a great in-Uniformity of soil, good drainage, reasonably good fertility and a fine

other crop. If the soil is not uniform. the straw-produced upon it will also lack this quality. Although tlax re- der. Yet there was a time when every quires a considerable amount of molature during the growing season it is destre for drink. For a time he took Too much moisture checks the growth a hidden inheritance; from some an-

paring land for flax, it should first I can take care of myself!" soon as the weather in the spring is beyond their strength. So it was that tino state of tith. Just before sowcovering of the seed to a uniform hearts shamed and broken, hide them-Boeding-It will pay to sow the very best seed procurable. In order to make his supply from a reliable source. It is over-confidence that made them they produce are very different in amount and return it soon, and there had a wholesome fear of small disthe fibre is of practically no spinning vulue. High percentage germination

Bowing-Illax is not readily injured now it just as soon as the land can the germination poor. Fibre flax seed method tends to produce plants that

BAFETY ON THE STREET

One of the most distressing sights

automobile, or by a truck or wagon them, as, 7 times 4 are 25. If he does often it results in the loss of a leg the next player proceeds to draw and ment the child must bear through all he selects a 2 and an 8 from the box, its life. The grief of the parents is and adds them to his 7 and , which heartbreaking and is shared by friends makes his score 21. and neighbors. Every one loves children and every one suffers when a child mets an injury. What is the her by it, chooses from the box the answer? How may we prevent street figures in the product and adds them forcement of laws governing trame, One careful parent will do much to who are learning the multiplication observe the a. b, c's of Sufety First. What shall we say when the injured tains the interest. person is a man or woman?. The injury may be equally serious and is we have less patience than in the case you start across a street; when you than a home where no attention i

uccidents. Some of them are caused by projecting ladders, poles, etc., from ventable, if we will use the brains

AH CHOW'S HEADACHE

f treating a headache. Their idea. book, "Reyond Bhanghal," is to get pain. And we don't doubt that they !! lways succeed-if they do to people n general what one of them did to

My interpreter. Ah Chow, suys Mr. Speakman, had a severe headache. On returning from a walk I found him on his bed with an unknown begoggled person bending over him and with half a dozen little lights like amail Christmas candles sticking out of his

out of each temple; two were solidly each evebrow. On the protructing end After the needles had become red-hot by one with a pair of tweezers; then.

OVER-CONFIDENCE .

When the skilful keneral wishes to

the sure forerunner of disaster. Every boy has seen some wretched than you do anybody else?" .broken gait, his rugs and flith, shame-Uniformity is of great importance likely and pitifully pleading for a few rest of my creditors." No ong can look on that sight, com mon as it used to be, without a shudsuch pitiful being was free from the

Why do intelligent men do such things? Not many men intend to be-

produces a large amount of seed, but he starts down. ' He never can start down. We are not often called upon and freedom from weed seeds are the to decide in a single moment whether next most desirable qualities of fibre we shall become great criminals. We whether we shall take a step in that the swimmers everywhere in the great

A NUMBER GAME

bors run above 12, cut the figures upart and discard most of the I's l'auto all the pieces on uniform'squares of cardboard, and put them into a

The players sit round a table with the box before them. Each in tur draws a card without looking, and then the first player-call him Johnthat meet the human eye, is to see a draws another ... He must read his child run down by a street car, an numbers aloud and give the product of

Then each other player in turn draws

first reaches 100, 200 or 500, as may have been agreed upon in the beginudding. The element of chance sus-

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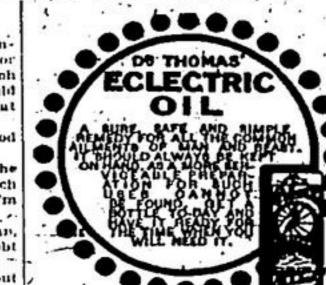
selves, but that we encourage others roundings. A home in and about which standard rule; "Look to the left when desirable place to bring up children reach the centre, look to the right; given to the cultivation of these trends when you are in a critical position of the plant kingdom. . Some say that only triffing, as many beautiful flowers, the native woodland without money

the Development Stage.

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"Bute surely," said the clergyman, "you owe your Maker a larger debt "That's true," was the reply, "but then fie isn't pushing, me like the



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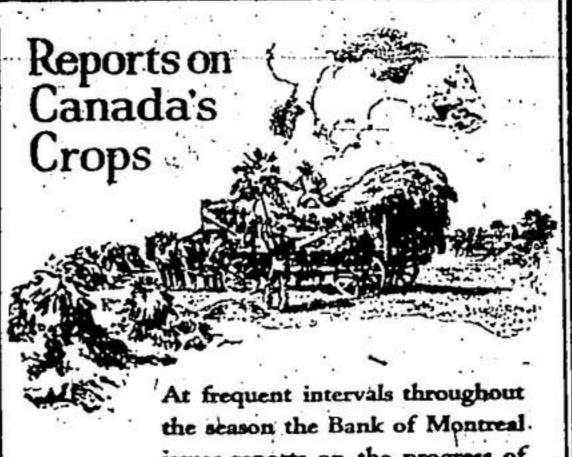
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