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ABOUT DIRECT LEGISLATION

SOME INFORMATION ON A LITTLE KNOWN SUBJECT.

The Optional Referendum and the Voters' Initiative.

The following is an extract from circular issued by the Direct Legislation League of Ontario, which has committeemen in several towns of the Province, and its headquarters at 155 Bay-st., Toronto, In Lindsay and Peterboro we understand, action is being taken along the lines indicated above. The Farmers' Association and the Labor Congress have endorsed the Direct Legislation movement,

It is a direct vote of the people upon proposed laws, municipal or legislative, together with power in the people to order such a vote. "Proposed laws" include proposals to repeal ex-

isting laws. The two main features of Direct Legislation are (1) The Optional Referendum, which gives the people yeto power over laws passed by municipal councils or the legislature; and (2) The Voters' Initiative, which gives the people power to initiate new measures that the municipal Council or the Legislature refuses or neglects

The Optional Referendum. First, as to the People's Veto on certain measures passed by the counsil or legislature. Provision is made that no such measure shall go into effect for thirty or sixty days, or some on by the people, and if they say No, women. that measure does not become law. careful what proposed laws they pass. any address free. As municipalities do nearly all their

every should, therefore, be specified for this purpose, such as those granting franchises, etc. For Legislative purposes, the Optional Referendum should ap ply to every Bill except emergency |

Municipal Councils and the Provincial Legislature have now the legal power to refer questions to a vote of the people, but there is no legal machinery by which the people may instruct them to do so, nor is there any provision that the mandate of the people shall be obeyed. These two defects would be cured by adopting Direct Legislation.

The Voters' Initiative.

Suppose the circumstances brought some public question to the front, and ular majority in its favor. An Initiative petition, headed by an exact | want something a little more draft of the proposed law, would be presented to the Council or the Legis- nourishing, take Scott's lature, who would by that presentation be obliged to consider and discuss the meausre asked for by the petition. If they declined to pass it, then it would have to go to a vote of the pe- fat. ple, and would become law if the people said Yes. But the Council or Legislature, when the matter came before them, might say "We will not strength giver. pass this bill just as asked for, but we do not object to pass a bill which goes a certain length in the same direction." They would then prepare their modified bill, and the two bills would go to the popular vote-that is, the bill asked for by the initiative petition, and the modified bill of the Council or Legislature. bone. Then the people - the electors - could accept one or the oth- nerve. er, or reject both; and whatever they did would be law.

The Test of Experience.

Direct Legislation is in force throughout Switzerland, also in Utah for weak children, for and Oregon, U.S.A. Experience shows that it has been of much value, and who need flesh. Scott's that the mere fact of its existence is of great benefit, even when no votes are actually taken. For instance, its | fortable food, and a natural been these.

1. Exploiting schemes have been kept out of the legislature through fear of this veto power of the people. Good measures that had been flesh, blood and nerve. vigorously attacked by interested corporations were allowed to stand, the people refusing to sign their petitions for a call for a Referendum, thus showing the trustworthiness of popular judgment, and incidentally refuting the slander sometimes made

that "anyone will sign a petition." 3. The comparative absence of charges of corruption and partisanship in the legislature. The newspapers have generally spoken well of the last assembly or said nothing, while for the previous ten years, at lest, The rule has been that some bitter

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things were printed about the want of honor and intelligence among the legislators. Altogether the session of the Oregon Legislature since the passage of the Direct Legislation amend- CONTROVERSY RECARDING TRENT ment was the best for many years.

How to get Direct Legislation. The municipalities are not only the roint of least resistance, but the best educational centres. Toronto's exrerience shows that a few energetic and determined men, working for the reople's cause, can obtain Direct Legislation in any Ontario municipality. This is done by forming an organization to obtain specific pledges We invite an inspection of our large from candidates. The federation of existings associations is the best plan

of organization. This was done at the Toronto municipal elections in 1903, when about eration for Majority Rule. A circular Just now is a good time to leave letter with literature was sent to the

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Influence of the Youth's Companion. The gospel of good cheer brightens every page of The Youth's Companion. Although the paper is nearly seventyseven years of age, it does not look by their Government leases. I am back on the past as a better period backed up in this statement by rethan the present.

time most full of promise is the time we are living in, and every weekly is- since the meeting. sue reflects the spirit of looking for- The fact that I am a power-gwner

ward and not back. To more than half a million Ameri- these undergruond methods of securcan families it carries every week its ing power from the Government. such time, from date of passing. If message of cheer. Its stories picture Their high position in political circles during that interval a petition sign- the true characteristics of the young | will not prevent my acting even as a ed by a certain percentage-say five men and women of America. Its arti- "policeman" for the canal. per cent,-of the qualified electors is cles bring nearly three million readpresented, asking for a popular vote ers in touch with the best thought ing the completion of the Trent Canon the measure, then it must be voted of the most famous of living men and al are well known, and my contention

The people have veoted it. And the of The Companion, describing the | tation should go for a larger purpose mere fact that such a veto exists, principal features of The Companion's than that of power; it should go with makes the Council or legislature very new volume for 1904, will be sent to a view to secure the immediate com-

business by by-law, it is not practic- ceive all the issues of The Companion district of Canada, and even of the by - law for the remaining weeks of 1903 free empire, for it will be a link of to make it subject to from the time of subscription; also great international highway be-Cer- The Companion Calendar for 1904, tain important classes of by-laws lithographed in twelve colors and and Britain.

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CANAL COMPLETION

Culverwell Replies to the State. ment that There Will Not be Enough Water to Operate the Canal Next Summer.

Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell, of Peterboro makes the following statement to the Globe: Your Peterboro despatch in Wednesday's Globe, which, was, I know, inspired by certain power holders of Peterboro, who now are smarting at their exposure by the thirty organizations were federated resolution of protest of the Port under the name of the Toronto Fed- Hope Canal Association to the Deminion and Ontario Governments, mayoralty and aldermanic candidtes does me grave injustice. Your Port shorely before the city elections, and Hope correspondent in Monday's thinking about one, don't fail to see favorable replies were received from Globe was wrong in stating that I our goods and get our prices before four mayoralty and about twenty-five said at the Port Hope meeting "that of a "Voters' Agreement" were cir- to have the completion of the Trent culated, and a list of the candidates Canal to Lake Ontario delayed." answering favorably was published What I did say-and the Port Hope in four or five daily papers on the press reports will bear me out-was Saturday before the election day, that the statement of the manager of The outcome of the elections was di- a power company at the Peterboro rect pledges from Mayor Urquhart | meeting that there would not be sufand fourteen Aldermen; at least ficient water to operate the Trent three other aldermen being also fav- Canal next summer was the most orable. This is a majority of the City slanderous attempt ever made to hinder the completion of the canal, and that it was made for the benefit of the selfish interests of several Peterboro power owners, who, he stated, had run short of power. I also produced reports of eminent engineers, proving the statement a slander.

> The resolution of protest of the that they acted upon the information of the Peterboro press reports of the speakers at the meeting in Peterboro. so I cannot be accused of misrepresentation to the Port Hope meeting by your correspondent. The reports also show that a power-holder admitted that it was his intention to hoodwink the Ottawa and Toronto Ministers into believing that the expenditure for the reservoir dams in the back district was necessary for the navigation purposes, so as to hide the fact that it would benefit power-holders, and that he stated that Hon. Messrs. Mulock and Blair had turned down the last deputation for the reason that it was for local interests

It was also stated by another power-owner that the official estimate was \$100,000 for this work, and that there would be claims for damages for flooding, expenditure for purchase of some back lakes, and wages for uperating these dams. The truth is that these power-owners have used up all the water they are entitled to ports of engineers as to the present The Companion believes that the flow of the river, and which have been published in the Peterboro press

need not prohibit me from exposing

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The United States Navy. (Montreal Witness.) A great navy, when it is not a positive necessity, as in the case of Britain, is the most expensive of all luxuries. Nothing made by the hands of rendered useless for the purposes it is intended to serve, than a modern battleship. William, of Germany, who set his heart on having a navy destined in time to rival that of Britain. a has discovered that it is easy to the labor and expense of keeping them in repair and in perfect fighting trim. The United States has had even worse experience. Her warsh ps have proved not only immensely expensive, out short-lived and continually liable to accident, and, in some cases, disaster. The 'Maine,' built to replace the ship of the same name destroyed in the harbor of Havana, repairs. The 'Massachusetts' has been declared unfit for sea, and will also have to be largely reconstructed. The 'Indiana,' considered the most powerful battleship in the navy, is legs than ten years old, and now needs repairs estimated to cost nearly a million dollars to make her seaworthy. Some experts say she is beshe be broken up for what material is in her, as the most economical way of | no proof that the schoolmaster was disposing of her. The fact appears to | wholly to blame. be that the secret of constructing and maintaining a strong and efficent navy has not yet been discovered either by Germany or the United States. They build warships at vast expense and with great expectations, We will send you but, as fast as they build, the huge complicated machines return upon their hands for repairs or the correction of some fault in the construction. Nor are misgivings and misadventures unheard of with regard to British warships. After all this is not surprising, for the modern warship is a development in peace of an instrument to meet the theoretical, because

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The adjourned and final sale of the Victoria County Cheese Board for 1903 chamber, when 1600 boxes, comprising the balance of the October make offered a week ago, were disposed of at the top price of the year.

President Robertson, Secretary Shine and Treasurer Sinclair were present. The buyers in attendance were Messrs. Cook, Fitzgerald, Flavelle and Bailey.

The following factories boarded the number of Cheese placed opposite; Cameron...... 156 Dunsford North Verulam Pine Grove...... Bobcaygeon...... 300 Palestine ... Red Rock..... 275

Mr. Flavelle opened the bidding a Oc., and the offers advanced in calls of a sixteenth better until 10 13-16 was registered. A pause ensued when Mr. Flavelle raised to 107-8 This was not bettered, and at that figure he called the board. We understand that he divided his purchase with Mr. Fitzgerald. At last sale a few factories sold at

103-8. Maple Leaf, Mariposa and Reboro sold off the Board to Mr. Fitzgerald at 101-8. It is possible that at the annua meeting of the Board, to be held early in the New Year, a proposition will be made that the factories enter into a contract with a Lindsay man to supply boxes for next season, the service this year from Peterboro hav-

One Editor's Troubles.

ing been unsatisfactory.

Teronto Saturday Night. "Good morning. Have you paid your subscription this year? Perhaps you owe for the last year, or several years. Now, you understand, we don't need money; we have millions to get. But it is an imposition to let reople go on carrying our money when we are strong and healthy, and so abundantly able to bear the burden ourselves. For this reason we ask any body who has any of our money in his possession to leave it at the office, or send it by post, freight train, express, or any other way, just so it gets here. Silver and gold are heavy, an dit would be matter of life long regret if any- | ion of the G.T.R. is about 1000 fewer body should get bow-legged carry- than the business demands. ing it about for us.

A School for Bad Spellers.

(Hamilton Times.)

Hamilton or Canada, either, is not the only place where one will find bad or poor spellers. An exchange says that at the Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., many applicants recently for admission were | up the track a mile, where the crew, rejected because of bad spelling, and after a search found it. The "joka" a special school was established for instructions in this branch. How nccessary such a school is has been further shown by the discovery of 1.600 gross and in some cases mischievous errors in spelling in the reman is more delicate, or more easily | vised ordinances of the town. The cost of the misspalling to the community is several hundred dollars, the entire edition of ordinances having been destroyed, and a new and corrected one ordered. The blame primarily rests on the committee of the common Council to which the revision was entrusted. In defence of thembuild battleships in comparison with selves the members of the comittee have published a communication the public, in which they protest against the importance which is generally given to good spaling. They affirm that the ability to spell well is a direct gift from heaven, and cannot be acquired by those in whom the gift is lacking. They deny that there is any warrant for making the ability to spell a test of respectawas hardly affoat before she gave ability, or even of learning, and re- until they receive orders from supersigns of structural weakness, and had cite that many men who have been lors. A Buffalo railroad official when to be returned to dock for extensive eminent in different departments of asked why such an order should be enterprise have been constantly issued, said: "It very often happens guilty of erronuous orthography. that flagmen sent back to protect They include in the list George trains fall asleep and are some-Washington and many statesman times killed. In other instances colwhose intalligence has never been Perhaps the ability to spell cor-

recily may not be a direct gift from heaven, but it is certainly true that many gifted, educated and clever people cannot speil correctly. The fact that a person cannot spill is

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DUCK HUNTER'S SAD FATE

MAY LOSE LEFT ARM AS THE RE-SULT OF AN ACCIDENT.

The Injured Man Was in an Exhausted Condition from Shock and Loss of Blood When Brought to Town,

Mr. Crail A. Frost, bookkeeper in the local office of the Rathbun Co., was the victim of a regrettable and serious shooting accident Saturday evening. The mill baving closed for the season Friday, he took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a brief holiday, and after dinner he left for the bogs at the mouth of the river, accompanied by Mr. David Kilpatrick. While crying to reach what seemed to be a desirable point to locate for a shoot, a flock of ducks-flying very fast - came their way, and Frost reached behind him for his gun, which was cocked in preparation for just such an emergency. Hastily drawing it forward, the trigger

of the boat and the wearon was discharged, the charge of shot renetrating his left arm. The wound was a dreadful one, the muscles, arteries, and important strictures on the inside of the arai being torn away. Although suffering an agony of [ain, Frost pluckily aided his comrade in devising means for getting was held Monday a.m. in the Council | back to town. It was necessary to caddle a considerable distance to a landing, where Kilpatrick sought assistance from a farmer and secured a conveyance in which the injured roung man was brought to town some three hours afte rthe accident Dr. Blanchard, was at once called and found his patient extremely weak

struck against the thwart or the side

from loss of blood and shock. Restoratives were at once applied and the bleeding vessels secured. Monday afternoon Mr. Frost was able to endure removal to the Ross Hospital, and as we go to press we are informed that he is resting easily, circulation is being reestablished, and the arm will probably be saved.

The Fight at the Railway Camp. Monday a.m., before County Magistrate Deacon, Charles Bradshaw, cook at the railway camp at Cross Crecks until recently, appeared to answer to the charge of having stabbed a comrade named Mullen on Sunday, 8th inst. The offence was established and Bradshaw was committed for trial.

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Run Down on a Crossing.

Two young women returning from the Methodist church Sunday night when crossing Cambridge-st., were run over by a horse attached to covered buggy, and driven by a young man. Both young women were knocked down and one of them injured. So she ha dto be assisted into the church but was afterwards able to go home. The cause of the accident was, the young women were not on the regular crossing, and as the night was very dark the driver did not see them. Fortunately no bones were broken, but some painful bruises were sustained by both girls.

Railway Notes.

-It is estimated that the supply of freight cars on the middle divis-

-During the last six months the Grand Trunk Railway Co. has added to the rolling stock 50 locomotives, six switching engines, 326 box cars, 300 sceel coal cars, and 477 wooden -From Barrie comes the news that

on Hallowe'en night a practical jok r went into the roundhouse at Allandale, fired up an engine and ran it might have been attended with consequences of a serious nature

-Engine No. 474 and tender, which were wrecked near Beaverion last week, were conveyed to town Saturday evening, and were inspected by many curious citizens at the roundvouse Sunday. On Monday the engine and tender left for the Montreal shops, where they will be rebuilt.

-Beavacton Express: We learn that a party of G.T.R. railway prospectors have been looking over the ground between Beoverton and Manilia Junction with a view to the construction of a short cut from Beaverion to that point by the G. T. R. and utilization of the Whitoy & Port Perry branch for its grain traffic. thereby effecting a considerable saving in mileage ever the present route

-The Illinois Central recently issues orders which require all trainmen sent back to protectt rains from rear end collisions to remain standing lisions have happened because of a flagman's going to sleep. If a man remains standing he'll stay awake. The order, I understand, was isssued simply as an additional precaution for the safety of passengers and oth-

-Not only the travelling public, but the drivers of passenger engines on the Grand Trunk and Canadian daily express trains that are being run in England, especially the London and Bristoi train, which makes a remarkable run. The great Western Railway Company's new daily express train from London to Bristol, which is scheduled to cover the distarce between Paddington and Bath at the rate of 60 miles an hours has made its first run and succeeded in running from Paddington to Bath Unless the soap you a distance of 107 miles, in 105 mins ules, or alt th erate of 61.14 miles use has this brand you an hour. This daily run, if regularare not getting the best on hour, will take its place at the 245 plar long distance rune.

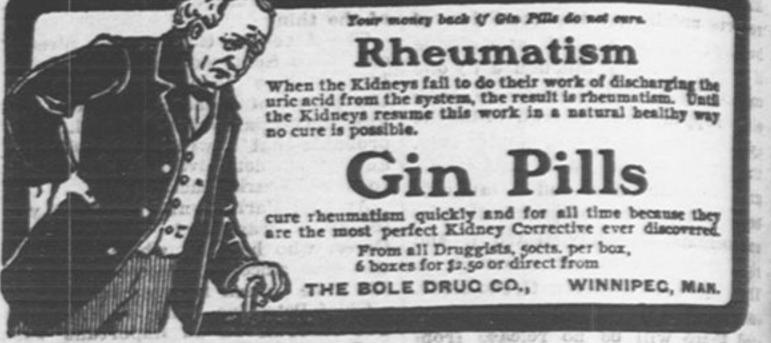
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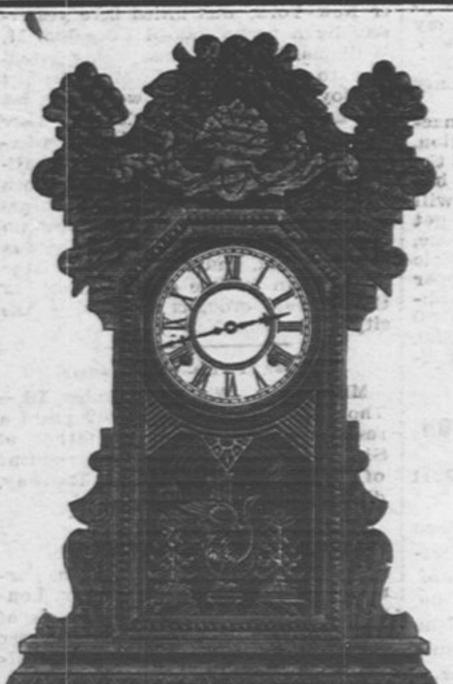
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