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ANOTHER CONTROL ACT

There are a lot of angry temperance people and those favorable to the principles of temperance, in Ontario. A few years ago we were told that the Liquor Control Act was the last thing in temperance legislation. The government then knew just what was needed to control liquor and minimize the consumption of intoxicants. Evidently they knew too well for the welfare of their friends the brewers. Now they are trying to make amends by opening up new channels for beer and wine to trickle through. The wet interests have proved too strong for weak-kneed politicians and we are faced with a situation such as never has been seen in Canadian temperance legislation. Both big political parties have joined forces to force an act through which was asked for only by the brewers and wine interests, and which all temperance people will resent bitterly, as they struggle between the upper and nether millstones. To them the manner in which the new law is being forced upon them is a humiliation which will never be forgotten as long as the present Ontario politicians seek re-election. It is astounding to think that a premier who had refused time and again to do the very thing now being done, should descend from the high altitude he has always taken to crucify the principles which he has always claimed to possess, and which we all thought were an outstanding feature among politicians. What a mistake to be sure.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Toronto Maple Leafs are now in the depths of the "valley of humiliation."

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Parents should see that children remain away from the ponds, as it will become dangerous when the sun and rain honeycombs the ice.

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It appears at the present moment that the Ontario elections will take place early this summer, likely in June. The Henry government will go to the country with his new beer bill, which would come into effect immediately he was returned to office. Opponents of his freer-drinking policy will no doubt be heard from before the campaign progresses very far and it has been suggested that strong anti-beer candidates be entered in every Ontario riding to secure the feeling of the people. Each election sees the advocates of liquor and beer becoming more solidly entrenched under the present administration and in place of the government controlling the liquor business we find it controlling the government, with its huge profits, which enable the government to turn a deficit into a surplus.

Store Changes Hands

The Flesherton Variety Store changed hands on Friday of last week when Mr. S. L. Stauffer of town purchased the stock from Mr. W. J. Hill. Mr. Hill opened the variety store the first of last December in the building owned by Mr. Jas. A. Stewart, formerly Fisher's barber shop. Mr. Stauffer has had experience in this class of merchandise while residing in Toronto and should make the store a success. He is busy at present making alterations to the store interior and will add a sumber of lines demanded by the public. We welcome Mr. Stauffer to the business life of the village and best wishes for his success in his venture.

COWS BROKE LEGS

Two cows owned by Mr. Robt. Meggitt, east of Flesherton, slipped on the side of a hill near the barn Saturday afternoon and suffered broken legs, that necessitated the despatching of the animals. They were let out to water at the spring lower down on the hill and slipped on the treacherous ice with the above result.

SCHOOL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Question — Can a teacher legally claim a month's sick leave after handing in a written resignation to take effect at once or at the end of thirty days?

Answer — Under Sub-section (4) of Section 103 of the Public Schools Act every teacher shall be entitled to his salary notwithstanding his absence from duty on account of sickness for a period not exceeding four weeks in any one year, if the sickness is certified to by a physician.

If the teacher's illness occurred while he was still a teacher on duty in the school, whether before or after he gave in a written resignation, he would undoubtedly be entitled to salary for a period of illness providing this period did not exceed four weeks and providing also that the illness did not extend beyond the term of his agreement.

2. Question — If a teacher writes in June accepting a position as teacher in a school, can she resign before September 1st, if no contract is signed?

Answer — There is nothing in the Public Schools Act that would definitely cover this point; but it is generally accepted that when a teacher makes engagement with a Board she cannot resign before entering on her duties.

3. Question — Is it within the rights for a ratepayer to take action against a school board which has a surplus of $500 on hand at the beginning of the year? If so, what procedure should be followed?

Answer — Under Sub-Section (p) of Section 88 of the Public Schools Act it is the duty and a power of a Board of Trustees to submit to the Municipal Council an estimate of the expenses of the schools under their charge for the current year. The current year as used here can mean only the calendar year. It is not intended therefore that a Board should carry over into the next calendar year a cash balance of any magnitude. It would seem very inadvisable for a ratepayer to take any action against a rural Board of Trustees which had a surplus of $500 only. On the other hand, a ratepayer might with reason enter complaint against a Board which insisted on carrying a balance of more than $1,000 for a one teacher school.

4. Question — If the auditors of a school section make an examination of the school accounts and certify the accounts to be correct, can another audit be made?

Answer — If the auditors' report is presented to the ratepayers of a rural school section in December and if the ratepayers pass favorably on the accounts then the Board of Trustees and the secretary-treasurer have received the ratepayers' sanction for the transactions. There is nothing to prevent a Board of Trustees, however, from having a further audit made of the books either from the preceding year or years if such a step is deemed advisable. Sub Section (2) and (3) of Section 97 of the Public Schools Act provide for the settlement of any difference of opinion between the auditors by the Inspector or by the Minister and the latter's decision is final.

Water level in Lake Erie is at the lowest point in 70 years, but we dare say in a few months from now some person who cannot swim will find a spot so deep that a quick call will be sent for the life guard of the mortican.

Donald McDougal Dies

The remains of Donald McDougall, resident of the South Line 2½ miles south-west of Priceville, were found dead in bed on Saturday morning by members of the family of his nephew, Thomas McDougall. He had been in poor health for a time but his end came unexpectedly.

Deceased was a batchelor who had lived all his life in the vicinity of Priceville as a farmer. He was a son of Donald McDougall and was born 74 years ago and is the last surviving member of the family, four brothers and three sisters predeceasing him.

The funeral was held form the home of his nephew on the South Line on Tuesday afternoon, interment taking place in McNeil's cemetery.

Eastern Star
DANCE
IN FRATERNAL HALL
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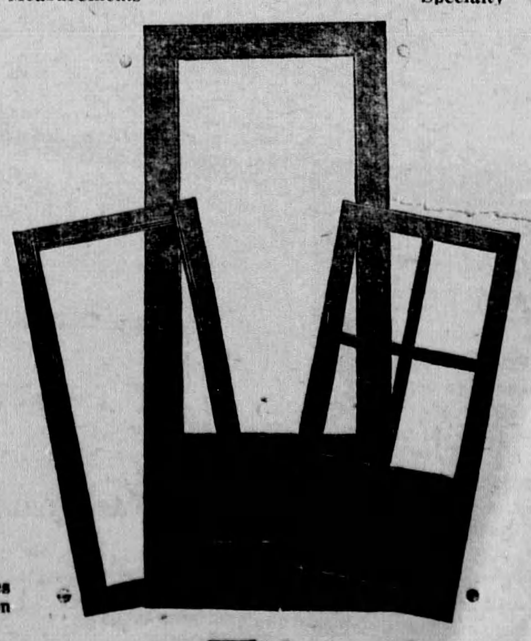

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