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EDITORIAL.

lrish bill will be the feature of the new session of Par- rolls up like a snowball. liament. The Cabinet is now considering a bill drafted on lines of Dominion home rule, but with suggested - alternatives that any county may stand out, or Ulster counties be included and have their own Secretary of State.

Labor leaders declare that prohibition has greatly assistation the task of maintaining order during industrial disputes. Surely the people of this Province are not going to return to the open bar by voting "Yes" on the Referendum. The advantages of the War Measure are so apparent that many who were impressed by the cry of infringement on personal liberty have upon fuller consideration become converts to the present Offario Temperance Act. It is "worth while" to keep it in force and effect.

It was naturally to be expected that trade depression in the Dominion would have followed the armistice but this was averted by the application of a large industrial and agricultural workers will be kept in busy and lucrative employment.

security for the Victory Loan 1919. The estimates happy home, plenty of clothing and abundance o are made by Dr. P. H. Coats, Director of the Dom- wholesome food. Let us all vote four XXXX in the total of the national wealth and income of Canada forever. at \$19,002,788,125.

The necessity for thrift is overywhere manifest these days. Saving is not always looked upon, however, as a saving grace. If it were, there would not be over five per cent. of the inhabitants of the United States and probably an equally large percentage of Canadians who are dependent upon public charity. During the past five years practically all commodity prices have risen steadily yet vast sums in the aggregate are now being spent for goods that the pur--chasers could very well do without. The production of luxuries requires the labor of thousands of men and the use of capital and materials that could be turned to better account in producing and distributing necessaries. It is surely obvious that such needless expenditures influence in a marked degree the trend of prices in general. No right-thinking nation or individual desires to become a pauper, but to avoid such a substantial export supply as must command such a fate thrift is a prime essential. At no other recognition by its volume and quality. Short hog time in the history of Canada has thriftiness been production is unquestionably the most dangerous · been so much the rule.

The time has come when our municipal authorities must take action to prevent violations of the Motor Vehicles Act in this town. Violations by excessive they're at liberty to say any blamed thing they like. speed, non-observance of the road rules, neglect to so long as they can get away with it.-Toronto Star. carry lights, etc., have gone on with impugnity for years. It was stated long ago that it would require a serious accident to stir up those responsible for the brutal perpetrators of the accident drove off without change. paying any attention to the extent of the injuries they caused. It is clearly a positive duty of the Council, without any further delay to appoint officers with Alcohol and his court shall not be restored to power authority and instructions to enforce rigidly the pro- in this Province, and that is to give such a big mavisions of the law. The magistrates of Acton are jority of "No's" to every question on the Referendum quite ready to receive and act upon all informations ballot paper that the next Legislature will have no for violation of the Motor Vehicles Act. They cannot impose penalties unless informations are laid and determined to keep Ontario dry .- The Globe. evidence forthcoming. A few examples made would soon teach motorists that the law must be observed and the danger to children and the public generally. would be thereby greatly lessened.

ject with genuine interest and few but favorable comments are heard respecting the Council's decision to submit the question to the voters of the town on the 31st inst. It is generally felt that the installation of an adequate waterworks system will be of incalculable advantage to Acton. It will at once give a that declares its will in the matter. The first step is prestige of decided commercial and financial advan- for the Province of Ontario to make an overwhelmtage. We have suffered for years from the lack of ing declaration for prohibition in the vote on the this modern and very necessary municipal utility. 20th inst. The next step will be for the Federal Waterworks will provide householders with good Government to see that the will of the Province is water for all household purposes conveniently at not flouted by a liquor trade operating from beyond hand; will enable them to put in modern conveniences its borders.-Exchange. which add greatly to the comfort of the home; will safeguard the water supply in case of an epidemic; will be available to manufacturers who would not that the world has enough to do at present to feed otherwise entertain any proposal for settling in and clothe everybody, without besotting itself with Acton; and perhaps most important will give protec- foolish drink, wasting substance, money, time, happition to property from serious losses by fire. A fire ness and everything on drink. There is no question might sweep the town any day which would cause of "holy willies," as some impertinent person called losses far greater in the aggregate than the entire the prohibitionists. The liberty-whiners are a laughcost of a waterworks system. All progressive citizens ing-stock and an anachronism. Canada cannot afford favor the waterworks project.

In view of the fact that the war decimated se largely the man power of the world, conservation of our resources was never so necessary as to-day. During the war we have necessarily been wasteful, as all considerations of expense were subordinated to one supreme object. But this waste not only cannot continue, it must be made good so far as possible. People must learn to conserve, if Canada is to maintain her position as a thriving, prosperous country.

The pay envelope is a vital feature of every working man's experience. A pay envelope crammed with \$75,000,000 is not an unwelome thing to receive, even if it is for a year's work. This is the amount of wages carned by Canadian investors in the Victory and other War Loans. Rather it is the amount carned by their money. Close to half of this amount is t be distributed to the fortunate investors either on November 1 or December 1, just in nice time to be re-invested in bonds of Victory Loan 1919. People Indications point to fair probability of arriving at get ahead financially, not by spending interest rea reasonable settlement of the Irish home rule pro- turns on everyday things but by setting the returns blem in the near future. Parliamentarians say the back to earn more interest. Money, placed that way,

> Those who have the advantages of Rural Free Delivery with personally owned boxes for their mail, would confer a favor upon the mail carriers and the general public who desire to call at their farms, if they would keep their names legibly stencilled on the mail boxes. The trame of each person on the Rural Routes was carefully printed on his box when it was supplied by the government More than this; a stencil bearing the name which appeared on the box was enclosed with the other fittings. In driving along any route patrons have grown careless, for many of the names are not decipherable. A small brushful of paint over the stencil would brighten up the name, then there would be no guesswork by the carriers and Parker's Will Do Itto identify the owners.

Next Monday the important election of the Temproportion of the last Victory Loan as credits to perance Referendum takes place. A most important Great Britain and our Allies for grain, dairy produce, duty devolves upon every elector. If barrooms and fish, lumber and ships. These credits were absolutely liquor stores are to be kept out of Acton there is necessary and strictly good business. They must be but one way in which this can be assured. Mark an -continued. They are national re-investments. The X in the NO column opposite each of the four quesdebts-will be paid eventually and in the meantime tions on the ballot. Father! as you look in the bright eyes of that fine growing son of yours dare you vote to put the temptations of the barroom and of the liquor store in his way? Mother! with such a heart of love for your children, and all children, can you The present estimated value of the railways of conscientiously shirk your responsibility of casting Canada is two billion dollars. That does not include your vote against the great and finsidious evils of th the street railways which are valued at one hundred liquor traffic? Elder brothers and sisters! when you and sixty millions. Canals are worth one hundred recall your recollections of the misery and want and and twenty three millions; shipping, thirty-five mil- wickedness of the liquor traffic in the past can you lions; telegraphs, ten millions and telephones, ninety- do otherwise on the 20th than vote to protect the five millions. These autilities are a portion of the kiddies and assure them the continued comforts of a inion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. He places the NO column of the ballot and banish the drink evil

H. S. Arkell, Live Stock Commissioner, who has recently returned from a trip to Europe where he has reviewed the live stock market situation, has expressed his views regarding Canada's position, in the October number of the Agricultural Gazette. He states that the London agents of our Canadian packers reviewed in disappointment the orders for Canadian goods-bacon, eggs, etc .- for which they could obtain but a tenth of the product they required. The unwarranted high price of hogs in Canada during the past month is but a reflection on the reputation of Canadian bacon, as compared with American, and demonstrates the effort of our packers to maintain their connection with old established clients in the face of short supplies. Since Denmark, within a year, will again be a factor on the bacon market our only security for the future is full production and more imperative. At no other time has prodigality policy Canada can adopt. This is true of eggs as well as bacon.

REFERENDUM NOTES

Members of the Liberty League may feel that

This Province cannot ignore the fact that drunkenness increased in Quebec after the light-wine-and administration of the law. That accident occurred beer system was introduced and spirituous liquors on Saturday of last week to an elderly resident of shut out, there being no less than two thousand cases Crewsons Corners on one of our main streets. The of drunkenness in Montreal in five months .- Ex-

> There is only one way to make certain that King difficulty whatever in realizing that public opinion is

In the belief that liquor has done a great deal of evil, and that organized society has temporized with it too long, we advocate prohibition and urge the people to go to the polls and vote four resounding "Noes" on election day. A sweeping verdict is what The people of Acton regard the waterworks pro- the case calls for. Whatever steps are necessary afterwards to give effect to public opinion will follow in due course.-Star.

> The Government at Ottawa is prepared to make prohibition "bone-dry" in this or any other Province

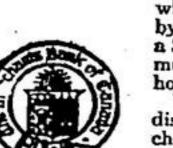
> The grand outstanding fact in this controversy is to be fool-ridden.-London Advertiser.

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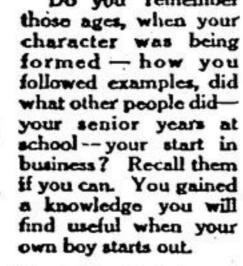
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BY-LAW NO..... To raise the sum of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and comprising of Reservoirs, Pumps Pump-house, Supply Line and

debentures therefor. Whereas the Council deems it exedient to construct and instal waterestimated cost of \$87,000.00.

And whereas it appears from such report that the estimated cost of the therewith, will be the sum of \$40,000. assented to by the municipal voters in And whereas the Council deems it expedient that waterworks system be installed and that the cost thereof shall be borne by the Corporation generally and that the remaining portion of the waterworks system, namely; the distribution of piping shall be constructed in the manner provided by the

Local Improvements Act And whereas the plans and specificalions for such waterworks system have been substitted to, and have been approved by the Provincial Hoard of Health, as evidenced by the Certificate of such Hourd dated the

And whereas for the purpose afore- 10 said it will be necessary to borrow the 11 said sum of Forty Thousand Dollars 12 on the credit of the Municipality to 13 be raised by debentures as herein 14 after provided, and this Council deems 15 it advisable to issue such debentures 16 bearing interest at the rate of five and 17 me-half per cent.

And whereas it is desirable to make 19 the principal of the said debt re-pay- 20 able by annual instalments during the 21 period of thirty yours oftersthe Issue of 22 such debentures, the insufficients of 23 principal re-payable to be of such 24 amounts that the aggregate amount 25 payable for principal and faterest in 26 any one year shall be equal as nearly 27 as may be to the aggregate amount 28 payable for principal and interest dur- 29 hig such of the other years.

And whereas it will be becomenty during the durrency of the said debentures, to provide funds for paying the same or the instalments of prin-

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the Munielpality according to the last torised Assessment being for the year 1919 is the sum of \$592,073.00 And whereas the existing debenturdebt of the said Municipality amounts

to \$64,264.76, and no part of the prin-

clied or interest thereon is in arrear Therefore the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Acton enacts an follows: 1. That debentures of the Corporation for the sum of Forty Thousand Dellars shall be issued and that the proceeds thereof shall be applied and expended in the construction and installation of waterworks system com-

prising of Reservoirs, Pumps and Pump-house, supply line and for purchasing the land in connection there- tend at each polling place on behalf 2. That the Reave of the Corporation is hereby authorized and dircotolf to issue debentures of the said ing the liy-law. The Clerk will sum of our customers in Toronto and other Corporation to the amount of Forty

Them and Dollars, and the same shall law at the Town Hall at Bix p.m. on suits in order to collect. We have the the souled with the corporate soul and Friday, the 31st day of October, 1919. Inrgest and best stock of Granite to by the Treasurer, which debentures sires to vote must deliver to the Clerk mate dealers and employ no agents. shall bear the same date and shall be of the Municipality, not later than the and do not annoy or pest customers issued within two years from the date 10th day before the day appointed for by sending out ignorant agents solicit-

Treasurer of the Village of Acton. 3. That the total amount required to be raised in each of such years for paying the said debt and interest shall be the sum of \$2,762.20, as set forth in the said schedule, and that for the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the said principal and interest due from year to year as such debentures respectively, mature due, there, shall be raised and levied in each Residence installing a waterworks system of Thirty years upon the whole rateand every year during the sald period able property of the Corporation liable to be rated the sum of \$2,752.20, and the said amount shall be raised and land in connection therewith, levied as a special rate in addition to all other rates in the same manner and and to authorize the issue of

ut the same time as other taxes are 4. That the debentures to be issued shall provide for the payment of principal annually, and shall have coupons attached thereto providing for works system within the Municipality the payment of interest, the amount and Messra James, Loudon & Hertz- of such debentures and coupons reberg. Engineers, have reported upon spectively to be as set out in said such system and have submitted plans Schedule "A." Such coupons shall be and specifications therefor at a total signed by the Treasurer of the Corperation and shall be payable unnually

during the comency of the debentures. 6. That this By-law shall come into Reservoirs, Pumps and Pump-house, force and take effect upon the date of supply line and land in connection the final passing theroof if previously the manner provided by The Munici-

Treasurer.

SCHEDULE "A" \$87.60 2,762.30 3,137.60 614.60 2,762.20 Z,lolgo 648.40 2,763.20 2,068.13 684.08 2,762.20 2,030.48 721.73 2.762.20 1,990.60 761.40 2,762.20 1,948.97 RO3.28 3,762.20 1,904.73 847.48 2,752.20 1,858.13 894.08 2,752.20 1,808.96 943.24 12,762.20 1.757.08 995.12 2,762.10 1,702.32 1,049.88 2,763.20 1,644.60 1,107.60 2,762.20 1.583.68 1.168.53 3,763.20 1,519.40 1,232.80 3,762,20 1,461.60 1,300.60 3,762.20 1,360.08 1,372.12 2,762.20 1,304.60 1,447.60 1,225.00 1,627.20 2.762.20 1,611.20 2,762,20 1.052.36 1.650.84 2,763.20 1,792.33 860.24 1,891.96 766.20 1,596.00

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Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed lly-law which, if cipal and interest, to raise annually the assent of the Electors is obtained during such period of Thirty years by to it, will be taken into consideration a special rutg on all rateable property by the Council of the Municipal Corof the Municipality the sum of \$3,- peration of the Village of Acton after the expiration of one month from the 9th day of October, 1919, being the date of the first publication thereof. The votes of the municipal electors entitled to vote thereon will be taken on the 31st day of October, 1919, butween the hours of Nine o'clock in the foreneon and blve o'clock in the after moon, at the following places: Polling Sub-division Number One, at the Town ACTON, ONT. Hall, with W. J. Gould Doputy Return lag Officer. 2. Polling Sub-division Number two at C. C. Speight's Muin Street, with

Allan Smith, Deputy Returning Officer. On Friday, the 17th day of October, 1919, the Roove of the Village of Acton will attend at the Town Hall, Acton, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to appoint in writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summisup of the votes, and one person to atof the persons desirous of promoting the Hy-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons desireus of opposup the votes for and against the liy- places, where others have to have law Any corporation or tenant who dohereof, and shall be payable within taking the votes, the declaration proing orders—we employ only mechanics
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