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EDITORIAL

Prohibition is evidently spreading over a wide area. Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, predicts that Scotland will be dry next year. That is indeed good news, which will be gladly welcomed by the sons and daughters of Old Scotia in Canada, many of whom have been most aggressive in working for prohibition here.

The people of towns of Acton's class who have enjoyed the privileges of waterworks during the years of the past have a full appreciation of their benefits. The Oakville Star said last week: "The ratepayers of Halton's northern town, Acton, on Friday last carried a waterworks by-law by the sweeping vote of 23 to 56. There naturally is much rejoicing that the system is now assured and certainly there will never be regrets. Congratulations should be extended."

The humble hen is to be given a most important place in the matter of increased revenues for Canada. One hundred real "egg layers" on each of the 750,000 farms in Canada is the slogan adopted by a Poultry Club just formed at Winnipeg. Allowing a net profit of a dollar per hen, this would mean an annual revenue of \$75,000,000. An elaborate campaign to forward this project will be waged. During the past year it is reported that poultrymen who have given special attention to the propagation of utility egg-producing hens only have made a profit of \$2.00 to \$5.00 per hen.

The official returns of the election for member of the Provincial Legislature in this county show that Mr. J. F. Ford, the candidate of the United Farmers of Ontario, received a majority of 1,064. This is the largest majority ever given a legislative candidate in Halton's history. Mr. Ford is surely to be congratulated upon his exceptionally large majority, especially as he had for his opponents two of the strongest men in the county—Dr. Nixon and E. H. Cleaver, barrister. Mr. Ford has secured to live up to with such a majority as he has. He is in good company, however, and the legislation of the new government will not likely be harmful to Halton in any respect.

Very few war bond holders will be liable for income tax. There is an impression abroad that the total amount of money invested by any one subscriber in the Victory Loan 1919 will be subject to taxation. This impression is erroneous. It will be the interest from the investment that will be taxed, not the principal invested. As a matter of fact very few investors in the new loan will be brought within the scope of the Income War Act by reason of investments in Victory Bonds. With small estates and investors the law does not become effective under \$2,000 in the case of married persons or persons with dependents, and \$1,000 in the case of unmarried persons without dependents. Municipalities and fraternal societies will not be subject to taxation on their investments in the loan at all. The interest from the bonds will not be more taxable than ordinary income, subject to the general law of the land.

Canada's ship-building activities have so far proven both advantageous and profitable. Some interesting statements as to the Government's ship-building programme were made by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, last week. The business done by the ships built, owned and operated by the Government has been so remunerative that the net profit from their operation during their first year will repay their cost price. If the Government desired to dispose of the vessels, Mr. Ballantyne said, it could do so now at a profit. If the Dominion had not possessed a certain number of ships to carry products to foreign countries, trade would have been seriously hampered during the present year. All the ships built on the Great Lakes and placed in ocean service are booked for full cargoes until June next. The ship-building programme so far undertaken called for the construction of fifty-three vessels, a substantial number of which have been delivered or will be delivered this year.

Indications are that this last week will be Farmers' Week in the volume of Victory Loan subscriptions. This was the experience last year, for during the last few days of the drive farmers' subscriptions came in very rapidly. At the meeting in the Town Hall on Saturday evening J. F. Ford, M. P., of the United Farmers of Ontario, in his address on the Victory Loan, said: "I give it as my sincere conviction that the purchase of Victory Bonds is one of the very best things we can do for our nation and for ourselves." Anyone would be loath to believe that the farmers who of all classes of the community are most directly interested in a heavy over-subscription to the present loan, are apathetic. More than one third of the proceeds of the last loan was spent directly in the purchase of Canadian wheat and other foodstuffs, and re-sold to Great Britain and Allied countries on credit. That is to say \$207,750,000 of the money subscribed a year ago went into the pockets of the farmer; and without these heavy purchases the farmer would have been obliged to dispose of his surplus product at a probable loss. The amount that will be spent during the coming year in financing credits to overseas purchasers of Canada's agricultural products is wholly contingent on the extent of the over-subscription to this year's loan. Therefore if any farmer is desirous of seeing the present overseas market for his products maintained he will help pile up the total of Bond-subscriptions.

Some advanced suggestions have been laid before the Special Committee of the International Labor Conference which now has unemployment under consideration. One call for an international agreement for the abolition of private ownership of land and property. Another, claiming that unemployment is due to inequitable distribution of raw materials, asks for international action to secure a "more equitable distribution" of such raw materials.

Acton has another chance for distinction. The Acton Club of Canada has written the Free Press, saying that Acton is on one of the aerial routes through Ontario, and requesting information as to the probability of establishing a municipal aerodrome to be operated either under the Council's direction or to be leased to responsible parties. Perhaps we'd better defer entering upon this lofty enterprise until the waterworks system has been satisfactorily installed.

King George's proposal that silent homage be paid to the memory of the glorious dead on the first anniversary of the armistice was welcomed by the nation. The unanimity of the response was nationwide. At 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning the nation ceased for two minutes all work—the housewife and the servant in the kitchen, the business man in his office, the laborer in the field, the shopman behind his counter, the busman, and the cab driver, and the men and women walking along the street. Even the ships on the ocean highways slowed down and the crews came to attention for a two-minute's silence. It was an eloquent tribute by a grateful nation.

The bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act passed by the Commons after midnight on Saturday, leaves to provinces which have prohibited the sale of liquor for beverage purposes the right to determine for themselves whether or not importation of liquor for domestic consumption shall also be forbidden. To make the new federal legislation operative to prevent such importations, it is necessary, first, for the Dominion Legislature to pass a resolution asking the Dominion Government to hold a plebiscite on the question; and second, for the Dominion Government to take the vote and proclaim its result. With such a vote as was given on the recent Referendum there is little doubt that the people of Ontario will vote by an overwhelming majority for a "bond-free" province when the plebiscite is placed before them.

Canada may be able to export 113,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1919-20. This is the encouraging prospect based upon figures from official sources. Canada requires for home consumption purposes approximately 40,000,000 bushels of wheat and for seeding purposes about 35,000,000, according to authorities on this subject. The Government's estimate that the Dominion's yield will run about 139,000,000 bushels makes it appear possible for Canada to export about 113,000,000 bushels in 1919-20, or about 10,000,000 bushels more than last year, and keep a few million bushels for carry-over stock on August 1, 1920. Of course, Canada's export trade depends largely upon the success of the Victory Loan. Sir Thomas White, ex-Finance Minister for the Dominion, drew attention to the importance of this fact when he said that, in addition to other credits, \$170,000,000 had been loaned to Great Britain in connection with the single commodity of wheat last year. This would have been impossible if the Victory Loan of 1918 had not been a great success. The circulation of this big sum meant prosperity to vast numbers of Canadians, and if good times are to be continued Canadians must lend of their profits and their savings with equal enthusiasm for the Victory Loan of this year.

To-morrow the new Premier of Ontario, Mr. E. C. Drury, is to announce his cabinet for the new Legislature. It is gratifying that there are found available ample worthy and able men among the United Farmers and Independent Labor Party who will compose the new government to form a cabinet well qualified to supervise the business of the province. Notwithstanding its strong political predilections the Toronto World paid this high compliment to the members of the Legislature who will compose the Provincial Government the other day: "Anyone who watched the group of farmers and labor men emerging from their afternoon caucus must have been impressed with their solid, intelligent and gentlemanly appearance. They gave the impression of being superior to the average Legislative membership. There is no reason why they should not be. They are the picked men of rural Ontario, the choice of the choicest, and probably have a higher average of Guelph O. A. C. graduates among them than any similar number of legislative members in other faculties. These men are independent and successful farmers, and that requires resource and initiative. These are not arts like reading and writing, for special purposes, but qualities of character, capable of application in any situation, to politics as well as to plowing."

At the present time Canada's rating on the New York money market stands higher than that of any foreign nation; and it is possible for her to obtain funds on that market on more favorable terms than any other country. The reason for this, as any financier will vouch, is Canada's increased production and the prosperity she has enjoyed by the sale of her surplus products at favorable prices in Great Britain and Europe. This vast system of marketing was effected through credits for which Victory Loan subscriptions provide the working capital. If for instance the public should turn an indifferent ear to the Victory Bond salesmen now at work, our prosperity and credit would be impaired, our production dwindle and everyone would feel the menace of poverty. There is good reason to hope that Canadians are awake to their responsibility and opportunity. The allusion to Canada's high rating on Wall Street brings up another phase of the loan question. While Canada can borrow abroad on more favorable terms than any other nation, it is not desirable that she should do so; for that would take large sums out of the country in annual interest payments. It would help build up the prosperity of the United States at our expense. It is much more expedient that Canadians should themselves be the lenders, and that the interest should stay in the pockets of her own people. If it is profitable for Wall Street to loan money to Canada it is equally profitable for Canadians to loan money to their country.

BORN ON THE 13TH

The untucky Tommy in Russia was telling his troubles to a sympathetic friend.
"No leave's no letters, no blinking brightly, no luck at all!"
"Never mind; you'll soon be dead."
"Yes," said the untucky one, "and if I was dead now, and on my way to Heaven, I'll bet I'd be brought down by anti-aircraft."

NOT HIS NAME

The train was pulling into the station, and as the passengers crowded to get off, the hostessman walked up and down calling: "King George, sir? King George?" Coming up to an old gentleman from the country he said, while stooping for the man's bag, "King George, sir?"
"No, sir," replied the old man, "you are mistaken. I'm just plain Abraham McCarthy."

THE LITTLE VIRTUES COUNT

Do not be troubled because you have not great virtues. God made a million species of grass because he made man free. The earth is fringed and carpeted, not with forests, but with grasses. Only have enough little virtues and common intelligence and you need not mourn because you are neither a hero nor a saint.—Henry Ward Beecher.

CHINESE WISDOM

Banker Earl C. Dodge, of Boston, who had lived some years in China, said in an afternoon speech: "Anybody who doubts the wisdom of the Chinese should read their proverb. The Chinese have a book of 10,000 proverbs, and they're all as wise and true as the first line in the volume, which says: 'It is safer to pull a tiger's tail than to call a lady's attention to her first gray hair.'"

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