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EDITORIAL

We know the public schools in rural sections are not on a level with city schools and we had hope that when Dr. Goddy got round to this department of his work improvement would soon take place.

Strong measures are to be taken by the authorities of the Dominion to disarm foreigners in Canada of firearms. Acting under legislation which became effective with the proroguing of the Federal Parliament last week, steps are to be taken to seize all pistols and other dangerous weapons that are in the possession of aliens.

Notwithstanding that neither the new Premier nor the members of his new cabinet have had any previous experience as leaders in government affairs, and few of them have had any legislative experience, it is generally felt that being men of business training, good judgment, and having won a fair measure of success in their own affairs, they will have the ability to govern successfully the affairs of the province entrusted to them.

The outstanding lesson of the Ontario election is that the citizens of the Province are in dead earnest upon the temperance question. The people are in no mood to stand trilling or evasion in regard to this paramount issue, but want men who will stand straight, clear and definite for the enactment and enforcement of prohibitory legislation.

The Christian Guardian, of Toronto, celebrated last week its ninetieth anniversary with a splendid special number. The front cover, which was artistically designed in colors, bore a striking portrait of the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D. D., the editor, who commenced his duties in November, 1820.

Canada has again proven herself a nation of wonderful resources. Again has the Victory Loan been over-subscribed to double the amount asked for by the Government. The 1918 Victory Loan was responded to with subscriptions aggregating \$605,300,250, and twelve months later our people have again responded with subscriptions totalling \$850,000,000.

The strength of popular prohibition sentiment throughout the United States never had such a spectacular manifestation as was afforded in connection with the President's surprising veto of the prohibition law enforcement bill. This veto came like a bolt from the blue and at first rather dazed Congress and the prohibition hosts.

While no very marked reduction in prices of the common every day supplies has yet taken place there is every indication of a fall in prices of commodities of all kinds, food and clothing, as well as metals and machinery, in the near future.

A new method for the co-operative handling of farm produce in the western provinces promises satisfactory results, very advantageous to those who become identified with the movement. With a view to enabling those with farm produce to dispose of it to best advantage, the Saskatchewan Provincial Department of Agriculture has established a co-operative exchange.

The people of Ontario by a majority well over a quarter of a million, have said decisively they have no place for booze in this province. Every other province in the Dominion, with the single exception of Quebec, has spoken with equally emphatic voice to the same effect.

Thoughtfulness for others inspired the admonition "Do your Christmas shopping early," and, thanks to the thousands of people who saw clearly the justice as well as the common sense of the idea, armies of workers in the stores of the country have benefitted in recent years to a degree that cannot be expressed in specific terms.

The attention of public men and women is being more and more directed to the necessity for a practical father than a classical or literary education, for the young people of the rising generation. The rehabilitation of the young men and women returning from the war has forcefully emphasized this.

A SIMPLE REMEDY. Editorial omittance no longer exists in the big city papers. The editorial departments require specialists to take charge of them, and was to the man who steps out of his own narrow field.

THEN THERE FELL A SILENCE. An Englishman and two Scotchmen were sitting in the smokerom when they entered another Scot. "Ah, ha," said the Englishman, "another Scotchman has arrived."

W. Philp. Teacher of Piano, Violin and Other String Instruments. Will visit Acton on Wednesday of each week until further notice.

Guelph Business College. Herald Bldg. - GUELPH. Offers the "STAMP OF APPROVAL" of the business public. Our courses are practical.

Choice Groceries and Provisions. Have you tried McDougall's for Fresh Groceries and Fresh Fruits and Right Prices?

Mrs. Jennie McDougall. MILL STREET - ACTON, ONT.

Fresh Fish. Alex. McKenzie. Wellington Street - Acton. Announces that he will have a supply of Fresh Fish on Thursdays.

Tailoring. Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing. J. P. SCARROW begs to inform the public of Acton and district that he has opened the store next to Kenney's Boot Store for High-class Tailoring.

GARDEN MEMORIES. She got on the cart at Evanston, carrying a great fragrant bunch of mignonette. Kindness and good nature beamed from every line of her shining black face.

REWARDED. A generous justice met in the place of honor at a reception. As a young lady of dazzling charms walked past he exclaimed almost involuntarily: "What a beautiful girl!"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. If Your "Victory Bonds" Were Burnt or Stolen. They might prove a total loss. So with Stock Certificates Promissory Notes and other Negotiable Securities.

THE MERCHANTS BANK. Head Office: Montreal. OF CANADA. Established 1854. ACTON BRANCH, GEORGETOWN BRANCH.

GETTING A START. Everyone realizes the importance of getting a right start in life, but some fail to realize how early that start is made. Long before a boy leaves school he enters the business world.

TIME IS MONEY. Time is money. Picking pockets and waiting another's time are very much alike from a practical standpoint. The one who comes half an hour late to an engagement, or who dawdles in upon some overburdened worker and takes up his time with needless chatter, is guilty of petty dishonesty.

Advertising. To some, modern advertising is a mere stimulant to buying. This was perhaps its first mood. But in the growth of Canadian advertising there has been of late years a constructive force for honest manufacture and honest salesmanship.

Real Estate. If you have a house for sale, if you want to buy a house in Acton ask R. J. KERR. Auctioneer and Real Estate Dealer. PHONE 28. YOUNG STREET - ACTON, ONT.

THE PRINCE OF WALES. A large photo of the popular heir to the Throne for all Free Press readers. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, have secured the exclusive rights for all Canada for a real good photo, 16x22 inches, of the Prince of Wales.

The Acton Free Press has made arrangements with the Family Herald and Weekly Star whereby we are permitted to include the Prince's photo in a clubbing offer.

ALL ORDERS TO BE SENT TO THIS OFFICE. The Acton Free Press. WARNING—This offer is good only until December 31st, 1919, when it is announced the price of the Family Herald will be \$1.50 a year.

Business Directory. MEDICAL. THOS. GRAY, M. D., C. M., MCGILL. L. H. C. F. Edinburg; L. H. F. P. & H. Glasgow, Member British Medical Association, etc.

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