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EDITORIAL

By a vote relatively as small as was cast by the electors of Acton, Milton also defeated the municipal by-law brought before them. The Milton by-law was to raise \$10,000 for new pavements and extensions to the waterworks system.

There will be general satisfaction throughout the province that a position of some importance has been opened for Sir William Hearst, late Premier of Ontario, for service under the Dominion Government.

Two-thirds of Canada's exportable surplus of the past year's crop of wheat has already been disposed of. So far the Canadian wheat board has sold 48,370,315 bushels of wheat for \$110,188,205.

The unfortunate fire at the Noble Elevator last Friday supplied another vivid object lesson for the construction of Acton's waterworks system with all possible dispatch.

It is very evident that capital and labor and the government of the country are coming closer together. Revision of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act is to receive early consideration.

Like all the preachers, moral reformers and others in town, the Free Press has been favored (?) with an invitation from Montreal to send orders to dealers in that headquarters city of the Dominion for "hoose."

Some of the leading manufacturers of England have considerably increased the output of their factories by a new method of determining wages on what is known as the "Priestman Scheme."

The new provincial government evidently intends that the ordinary farmer on the township roads shall benefit from Government supervision and financial support, as well as those who live on, or contiguous to, the more travelled provincial highways and county good roads.

There appears to be an unusual number of marriages of teachers the past few months. There is a shortage because of this in many parts of the province. As a result of the shortage of teachers in Kent County, the inspectors will recommend to the Minister of Education that he grant temporary certificates to a number of young ladies who have had Normal School training.

Criticians of three U. F. O. Cabinet Ministers in Ontario because they have held office a few weeks without having been elected are answered effectively by a former parliamentary candidate in this county, Mr. W. D. Gregory, on Friday, in a letter in The Globe.

A large creamery company in Winnipeg has thrown down the gauntlet to the Board of Commerce of Canada, and the Board of Commerce has promptly taken it up.

The farmers' organizations are reaching to Dominion-wide status. At a conference of representatives of the organized farmers of the prairie provinces at Winnipeg last week much time was spent in completing plans for action in Federal politics.

The success of the farmers of Ontario in their first effort to secure parliamentary supremacy in bearing fruit in nearly all the other provinces. Even Quebec is taking up the question. It is now proposed to formulate a Federal organization.

Students of Canada's resources and of the problems associated with their efficient development will find a serviceable addition to the literature on this subject in the tenth annual report of the Commission of Conservation.

At a complimentary banquet tendered Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Dominion leader of the Liberal Party, at Newmarket last week, Mr. King outlined a policy as leader which has much to commend it.

It is very evident that the people generally in the United States are quite anxious to have that country ratify the Peace Treaty. The Nashville Advocate said with much force last week: "It is useless to attempt to parry the argument that the League of Nations would be under obligation to embroil itself in European wars."

THE PROFIT WITHOUT THE RISK

The real estate agent was driving slowly down a residential street and trying to interest him in a certain piece of land.

"What can I do for you?" inquired the merchant.

"I have already shown you half a dozen good bargains, and I don't believe you would buy a dead-sure thing for a big immediate profit. I'll give it to you right now. Here, I'll sell you this silver dollar for just ninety cents."

"I'll take it," cried the man, "but I'll give you a good dollar, you'll get the rest of the profit."

"You'll see," said the man, "I'll give you a good dollar, you'll get the rest of the profit."

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FASHION BRIEVITIES

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STORAGE BATTERIES! You may put until tomorrow your car battery, but not in your car. Why neglect it when it plays the most important part in your car's satisfactory running? Get after it at first sign of trouble.

WOMEN WAR WORKERS. During the war the number of women employed in the British postal service doubled in numbers, and in other branches of the civil service they advanced from 1,500 to 1,750,000, an increase of 1,750 per cent.

The Farmer-Banker Alliance. You go to your lawyer for legal advice; to the doctor for medical advice; why not to The Merchants Bank for financial advice?

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If YOU Buy out of Town and I Buy out of Town What will Become of OUR Town? The Dollar You Spend in Acton Will "Come Home to Boost"

Free Press "Buy-at-Home" Campaign

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The Money You Spend With Them Stays in Circulation in Acton and Neighborhood

You Will Always Find it Profitable to consult us when desiring Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, etc.

Our Aim is to Sell You Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings and Groceries, the quality and price of which will keep your money in Acton.

The Panzer Store is Criterion For purity and wholesomeness in meat, poultry, fish, etc.

Consult us First When buying Hardware. We carry a complete stock of shelf and heavy hardware, tools, etc.

Order Your Coal Now. Delay under present conditions invariably means an advance in the price.

Never Buy Furniture From a catalogue. It all looks good in pictures.

Make Up That Order for Groceries. Bring it to us. We can complete in service, quality and price with anyone anywhere.

Our Large Business Connections. In Acton is ample proof that our Meats, Vegetables and Provisions are of the best quality.

FALSE ECONOMY HAS NO VALUE. Buying Cheap Goods Just Because They Are Cheap Does Not Pay—Quality Often Overlooked.

INSTANT SEEN IN CASE OF MAIL ORDER HOUSES WHICH MAKE THEIR APPEAL SOLELY ON BASIS OF PRICE.

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We Deal in All Kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats and it is our design to secure and hold our prices at fair prices and prompt delivery.

Our Bread is Baked Right here in Acton and we guarantee its wholesomeness. We sell, as well, your patronage for home made cakes, pastry, etc.

This Campaign Meets with our approval and has our hearty endorsement.

Our Personal Interests Are centered in Acton. This movement is deserving of success and we endorse same.

I am Local Distributor for the Ford Automobile and can supply you with genuine Ford parts at reasonable prices.

I Manufacture and Repair All kinds of furniture. Let me estimate for you on the making over, reupholstering or repairing of your furniture.

We do Merchant Tailoring. Our stock of imported and domestic woollens for fall and winter is complete.

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