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EDITORIAL

Three of the four vacant seats in the House of Commons will be filled through by-elections on Wednesday, April 7 next. They are for the constituencies of Temiskaming, Ont., Kamouraska, Que., and the St. James Division of Montreal.

Despite the fact that by the exercise of rigid economy most of the Government departments kept well within their estimates last year, Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, urges further paring of this year's estimates with a view to effecting further saving.

France's loyalty to Canada is being shown in many practical ways. It has been decided by the city council of Paris to float a municipal loan of $20,000,000 in Canada. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of foodstuffs and other essentials in the Canadian market.

The shortage of qualified teachers in Ontario, estimated at 2,000, is attributed to inadequate salaries. Large numbers of qualified teachers have turned aside to other lines of better paid work. The Boards in many localities have made substantial increases in teachers' salaries and averted the loss of teachers.

Another slogan has been added to those of "Made-in-Canada" and "Buy-in-Canada," and it is "Holiday-in-Canada." The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is preparing to launch a Dominion-wide campaign to induce Canadians to spend their vacations and do their motoring tours within the Dominion this year.

Canada is the foremost of the family of the British Empire, and, being nearest, the great responsibility rests upon her, not alone to aid and succor in battle, but to lead the van in all forms of industrial life; to seize every opportunity to forward the grandeur and stability both of herself and of the Empire. —The Agricultural Gazette.

Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General, was elected by acclamation at the nomination in East Wellington on Monday. This completes the Government and their administration is now in power with a mandate from the country to carry out the policy promulgated. The country, as well as Hon. Mr. Raney, are to be congratulated upon this election without the turmoil of a contest.

Bolshevism is rampant in many parts of Europe. It may be deduced from the success of the Bolsheviki in Russia that their appeal to the people is greater than that of their opponents. They have progressed steadily in the conquest of the country, and the capture of Archangel after the successes in the south warrants the assumption that Europe must be prepared to face Bolshevist domination in Russia.

There is a lot of general election talk in the air about the capital at Ottawa. Reports to Liberal organization headquarters there indicate that the organization of Liberal associations in several of the provinces is being pursued vigorously in preparation for any election which may loom up. It will be a difficult matter, however, to ever again form up the party lines as definitely as before the war. People have gotten away from pre-war predilections.

Hon. H. R. Grant, Ontario Minister of Education, reports that since November 100 applications have been made for Consolidated Schools. That would probably mean the closing up of approximately 500 ordinary rural public schools. It will be wise on the part of the Education Department to go cautiously on this matter of consolidated schools. Demonstrations of their value in a few localities for a period of years will be desirable before there is any wholesale closing of the country schools.

Encouraging Thrift in Our Young People

The spirit of thrift has been growing in Canada and it should be encouraged among the children and young people. The Thrift Stamps have been to some extent effective, but the administration of the stamps, owing to the volume of detail necessary, has made that scheme more costly than is warranted. It is encouraging, however, to know that the children of Canada have purchased nearly three million dollars worth of stamps.

The Provincial Highway Through Acton

Now that we have intimations from Premier Drury and Hon. Mr. Biggs that there are splendid prospects of provincial highways receiving encouragement and financial assistance from the government, the Council and Board of Trade ought to feel encouraged to again take up the project of the Toronto-Sarnia straight-line highway, which will pass through Georgetown. It would seem that the prospects are probably better than ever for securing the construction of a good provincial road from the Queen City to the border. The arguments in favor of it from a rural standpoint are vastly more in keeping with the U. F. O. programme than that which appeared to meet favor from the late government, largely substantiated as it was from the tourists' standpoint. Keeping everlastingly at it is the only way to obtain results, anyhow, and as the Dominion grant for good roads must be expended on main roads there is substantial reason for expecting results, if a united stand is taken in favor of the straight road.—Herald.

Canada to be Represented at Washington.

It is confidently announced that legislation will be introduced at the coming session of Parliament to define the status of the proposed Canadian representative at Washington. Since the early days of the war there has been a Canadian mission at Washington, but its functions have been confined to matters of trade. The functions of the Canadian representative will be of a wider character, and it is stated, semi-diplomatic. The main aim will be to cut out the present circuitous route via the Colonial Office. On matters particularly affecting Canada and the United States, the Canadian Government would deal directly through its own representative at Washington. On matters of Imperial concern, the Canadian representative would work in co-operation with the British ambassador. A satisfactory basis is about completed.

Canada Protects Its Wild Life

There is abroad in Canada an impression that the Dominion Government concerns itself little, if at all, with the actual protection of wild life. While the Dominion Government has left to the provinces the protection of the game, fur-bearing animals, and other wild life within their respective territories, it is nevertheless responsible for the protection of the wild life over an enormous portion of Canada, namely the Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, and in the Dominion parks. To carry out our national obligations with respect to the treaty with the United States for the protection of migratory birds, it has also assumed the guardianship of our migratory birds; this is being undertaken with the practical co-operation of the Provincial governments. The legislation governing these matters is administered by the Minister of the Interior.

Prohibition to Stay in United States

One of the most widely circulated secular weeklies of the United States, speaking of the prohibition constitutional amendment last week said: "The eighteenth amendment of the constitution has been ratified by forty-five of the forty-eight states. It is now as sure as anything human can be that the amendment will live as long as the constitution itself remains the supreme law of the land. Objectors to the new law will never be any more numerous than they are now, and since they are now a hopless minority, no movement to repeal the amendment is likely ever to win the support of two thirds of congress and three-fourths of the states. The attempts to nullify the law by ingenious legislation, or through the ruling of the courts are equally vain. The new generation will not know the taste of liquor. How can it be mustered to the support of something that it neither wants nor knows."

Turkey's Atrocities Must Cease

The Council of Premiers is faced with three great problems and one of the most critical periods since its organization. First comes the completion, if possible, of the Turkish Treaty of peace. The second is a definition of a policy toward Russia. The third is what shall be done in the Adriatic issue if President Wilson insists on the withdrawal of the United States unless the agreement of December is adhered to. Well-informed opinion inclines to the belief that the growing anger here at the reinstatement of the Turkish Government in Constantinople will, if nothing else, result in far-reaching and drastic good-behaviour clauses being inserted in the Turkish treaty, which will make a continuance of Turkish rule in Constantinople dependent upon the Turks' good behaviour. The Turkish Government must be given to understand that the murderous prosecution of the Armenians and other minor peoples in the east must now and forever cease.

Canada Entitled to Higher Rating

Financial matters in both Canada and Great Britain are receiving a very considerable degree of attention from writers in American financial and commercial newspapers. On the whole the sentiment of these is favorable and should go far towards encouraging trade between the Dominion and the United Kingdom on the one hand and the United States on the other. In a special pamphlet, "Canada as a Customer," Mr. John Moody, whose writings are known to a wide section of the financial world says: "The Dominion of Canada is in a sound condition, commerically and financially. She is one of our best trade customers and is bound to remain so by the nature of her industries. The Government, provincial and municipal bonds, which she is floating here are attractive; she is entitled to higher graded rating than any other nation to whom we are lending except Great Britain, and it would pay to give more attention to developing our trade and investment business with her." In another article in which he deals with the position of sterling exchange, Mr. Moody expressed the opinion that the slump in sterling was somewhere near an end. He pointed out that it is near the time of year when imports of agricultural products sharply diminish.

Canada's Fire Loss Not Lower

Fire losses in 1919, $23,500,000. With the war over, with no munition plant fires, with industry under normal conditions, and with many interests advocating fire prevention, Canada in 1919 reached the above enormous total of fire waste—a waste equal to $2.00 per capita of her population. Of the larger losses, there were 288 of $10,000 and over. These larger losses are mostly of business properties or manufacturing plants. With the destruction of the factory, employment is discontinued and the workman suffers; business is interfered with and the employer suffers. The keen competition of to-day very often absorbs the market for a product before a business can be re-established, and the owners, realizing this condition, decide not to rebuild. Many of the small municipalities have, as their chief support, one large industry. If fire should destroy this industry the community must almost cease to exist, or, alternatively, secure another, often by burdening itself to pay a bonus. Employers and workmen are almost universally responsible for fires in factories. Through carelessness or negligence they allow conditions to exist which sooner or later create fire dangers. The greater number of our fires are in the homes, where little care is taken with matches, ashes, lighted cigarettes and cigars, etc. The careless man at home is careless at work, and this carelessness is the root of our fire loss problem. To reduce our fire waste radical measures are necessary. Legislation or rules are of no avail unless enforced. Personal care and responsibility by both employer and employee are essential to conservation.

A CHINESE TEA PARTY

When a rich man in China invites his friends to visit him, and partake of the drink of which they are so fond, the whole affair is very formal. The tea is not made in a tea-pot, but a few tea-leaves are put in each cup, and boiling water poured over them. Before drinking the tea, the guests take their cup in their hands and go through a number of bowings to the host. If, during these ceremonies, any tea is spilt, it is considered very ill-bred. To be very polite, all the guests must finish their tea and put down their cups at the same time. The tea is served as hot as to be very unpleasant, but no one makes any remarks about it. After the tea-drinking, the host invites his friends to use their fans. No matter how warm the weather, it is not considered polite to use fans, until he gives permission, and if, by chance, one person has forgotten his fan the others do not use theirs. At last, after many tiresome acts of politeness, the most noted guest rises, and says to the host, what in English would be, "I have troubled you a long time." This is a signal for all to take their departure.

SPEED REGULATIONS IN JAPAN

Here's a new method of traffic speed regulation.

In Japan, according to reports from the Oriental empire the traffic regulation problem is becoming one of moment and steps have been taken to meet the demand for traffic control.

But they have an entirely new way of handling the situation.

On roads between 12 and 18 feet wide, punished may run eight miles an hour; between 18 and 36 feet, 12 miles an hour; above 36 feet, at 16 miles an hour.

LADIES! DEFY IMMODEST FASHIONS

The immodesty of dress on the part of our society (?) women comes in for some hard knocks. Here is one from the Port Hope Times: "When the fashions of the day are so utterly wild, if not immodest, it is a matter of surprise to many why sensible, nice women try so hard to follow them. If we would cultivate more individuality and not, like a lot of sheep, follow the lead of some society leaders, I am sure many women would dress more becomingly, in quiet, sensible garments and defy the fashions."

DISCIPLINE NOT PUNISHMENT

Current condemnation to the contrary discipline is not a matter of heedless penalties. If you are still laboring under the delusion that to be a good disciplinarian you must mete out effective punishment for all offenses, just take a look in the dictionary and set your mind straight in the matter. The first question should not be, "What sort of punishment will best meet the situation?" but, "How can I best show the child that he has done wrong and create in him the determination not to do it again?" Then if you decide that punishment is a necessary part of the cure for the particular offense, try to make it a suitable one, a logical out growth of the wrong committed.

Not long ago the 13 year old son of a friend of mine purchased, unknown to his mother, some new clothes and a travelling bag, charging them to her. When the mother discovered it she took the boy to the store and insisted that the merchant take back the purchases. She said, quite rightly, that he should not have sold such an outlay to the boy without her sanction. Of course the boy was punished by being thus humiliated. But do you know, I think I should have made it a more lasting lesson by keeping at least a part of those things and sending to it that the boy himself paid for them. He would have learned the real value of that which he had spent so lightly. She had taught the merchant a lesson. But after all shouldn't her real object have been to teach one to her son?—The Continent.

NOT SO FAST

"Oh, mamma!" cried Blanche, "I heard such a tale about Edith. I did not think she could be so naughty. Only—"

"My dear," said her mother, "before you tell it, we will see if your story will pass three sieves."

"What does that mean, mamma?"

"I will explain. In the first place, is the story true?"

"I suppose so. I heard it from Grace White, and she is a great friend of Edith's."

"And does she show her friendship by telling tales of her? In the next place, even though you can prove it to be true, is it kind?"

"I did not mean to be unkind, but I am afraid it was."

"And is it necessary?"

"No, of course, mamma."

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FALSE ECONOMY HAS NO VALUE

Buying Cheap Goods Just Because They Are Cheap Does Not Pay—Quality Often Overlooked.

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

Economy is one of the greatest of virtues, but false economy is no more a virtue than anything else that is false. To be able to economize wisely is one of the greatest blessings that one can have, for it is the prerequisite to thrift and well-being. Too many persons, however, who think they have found the secret of true economy are practicing a false economy which is worse than wilful waste.

For instance, the man who buys a stove from a mail order house for $9 because he thinks he would have to pay $10 for one if he purchased it from his home merchant, is practicing false economy, for the chances are that he would save more than $1 in the end if he purchased the $10 stove from the local hardware dealer.

There are several reasons why this is false economy. The first one is that dollar for dollar, the greater part of the merchandise sold by the mail order houses is of less value than that sold by the retail merchants of the smaller communities. The mail order business, as a whole is built upon cheapness. In order to attract customers the catalogue houses must sell goods cheaply and in order to do that they must sell cheap goods. Their business is built up on price and not on quality. The retail hardware dealer, like retail dealers in other lines probably can match the prices of the mail order houses. He probably buys a $9 stove which he can sell to the man who wants to get a stove for $9. The trouble is that the man who buys from the mail order house does not distinguish between price and quality.

THINKS HE IS ECONOMIZING

The man who buys the $9 stove from the mail order house probably would not buy a $9 stove from his local merchant for in the latter case he would see just what he was buying and might realize that the $9 stove would not meet his needs. He orders a $9 stove from the mail order house, however, just because the price is $9 and not because he has any assurance that the stove will meet his needs. He thinks he is saving a dollar or two by buying this stove instead of paying $10 or $11 to the home merchant for one that he has seen and knows will give him satisfaction. The chances are that when the stove arrives and he has used it for a short time he will realize that he has practiced false economy—that it would have been more economical in the end for him to pay a dollar or two more to his home merchant and get an article that was guaranteed by the dealer.

The patron of the mail order house also often fails to take the matter of transportation charges into consideration when making his purchase. He sees only the price of the article as listed in the mail order catalogue and does not think of the express or freight charges, which with the cost of a money order and postage often make the total cost of the article greater than the price at which the same thing could have been purchased at the local store. Another case of false economy.

Buying merchandise of poor quality because the price is low is often false economy when the purchase is made at the home store, but it is doubly so when the merchandise is bought from a mail order house. When buying at home one can be reasonably sure that the article purchased at a low price, while there is no such assurance when it is bought by mail on the "sight unseen" plan.

IDEA IS EXPLODED

The idea that the mail order houses sell the same quality of goods at lower prices than the home merchants is quickly exploded when one learns of the large profits that are made by the majority of the mail order houses and the large selling expenses to which they are subjected. The large mail order houses spend hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for advertising and the selling expenses of the smaller concerns are proportionately as large. Their other expenses, such as rent, taxes and labor, are also higher than those of the local retail merchants, in proportion to the business which they do. In spite of these heavy expenses, the mail order houses distribute millions of dollars in dividends among the stockholders. In one large mail order concern the profits of the stockholders, in cash and stock dividends, have aggregated as much as 1,000 per cent. on the capital invested in the short period of nine years. This does not indicate that the mail order houses are in business for their health and are giving away merchandise to their customers.

The mail order houses have capitalized the desire to economize that is inherent in almost everyone one. By placing price above quality and making cheapness the fundamental element in their business they have inculcated in the minds of their patrons the idea that they are economizing when they buy cheap goods at cheap prices.

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