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EDITORIAL

The U. F. O. members who are said to be dissatisfied with the Drury Government should remember that the Government must consider the best interests of all the people, not of one class.

The date has not been definitely fixed, but it is probable that the Ontario referendum on importation of liquor will be held in October, as has already been decided in the case of three other provinces.

The new Minister of Highways evidently means business in the fulfillment of his proposed good roads scheme. A force of 5,000 men will be employed on Provincial highway construction before June is a week older.

The new Provincial Election Act, which does away with the enumeration system followed at the last election, was passed last week. The bill fixes polling hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., though local election boards are given power to change these hours.

Country weeklies are preeminently the home papers of newspaperdom. They are not hurriedly scanned while men travel to business, then left to brakemen to gather up. They go directly to homes where their reading is a duty as well as a pleasure.

It transpires that the five per cent. increase of the tax on incomes above \$5,000 means only five per cent. of the income tax, not an additional five per cent. taken upon the income. The Minister of Finance should have made the point clear at the outset.

Another evidence is now given that politics of the brand in effect in the United States, means "nothing doing" in great international activities. Political selfishness reached its climax in the refusal to have anything to do with the mandate for Armenia.

Canada's claim against Germany for reparation for losses sustained by the country and by individual citizens during the war has been forwarded to England for presentation at a conference of representatives of all parts of the British Empire, soon to be held in London.

Milton may be a law abiding town in a general sense, but the law applying to motoring continues to be violated with impunity. Not only is the speed limit exceeded, but a hideous racket is kept up day and night by the opening of cut offs and the unnecessary tooting of horns merely to make a noise.

The Irish question in Ireland is critical. But the Irish question in the United States is scandalous. Here it has been made the sport of intriguing politicians. They do not care a straw for Ireland, but they do care mightily for Irish-American votes.

The importance of the financial and commercial life of Canada of increasing the agricultural production of the Western Provinces can hardly be over-estimated, says the Financial Post. The success which has already attended the appeals of the Western Canada Colonization Association to the business men of both Eastern and Western Canada is therefore a matter for satisfaction.

Larger Support for Public Libraries

With its numerous other excellent measures the Provincial Legislature, which completed the work of the session last week, gave power to municipalities to levy a per capita tax of 50 cents for public library purposes.

The Eight-Hour Day and Production

The longer the debate on the question of the adoption of the eight-hour day for Canada the less popular the proposal becomes. Premier Drury has stated in no uncertain terms that he is against the eight-hour day.

Not Ready Yet for Military Camps

It is said the proposal to hold military training camps this summer will be abandoned, as it is thought it would be difficult to persuade men to spare the time and as re-organization of the volunteer regiments has not advanced very far.

The Price of Wool

It looks very much as if the price of wool is likely to be on a basis considerably lower than has obtained for several years. Speculation is rife these days as to the future of wool prices, everything pointing to lower values on all grades, both East and West.

Class Legislation Should be Obsolete

The Farmer Government of Ontario is the first fruit of a spirit which is beginning to dominate Canadian politics, and it is well, because the farmers are the only unit of the middle class which possesses any organization, and will remain the only organized unit, unless the middle class unite for self-defence against the selfish interests of other classes.

The Provincial Government's Excellent Record

The first session of the new Provincial Legislature has ended. It was a protracted session but the Drury Government has stood the test well. On its advent to power as the first Farmer-Labor Administration in Canada there was only the modest declaration that the Ministry recognized it was on trial and would do its best to supply the requirements of the people.

Young People and Their Life Work

This is the season of the year when formal examinations are in progress. The university examinations are over; the department examinations, following the year's work in the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, will soon be undertaken, the entrance examinations, following the Public School course, are at hand; and the young folks at the Business Colleges are being put through their varied tests.

The County to Erect Memorial in Milton

Both the Milton newspapers have been suggesting the erecting of a county memorial to fallen soldiers in Milton. That would be very fine provided it is accomplished by private subscriptions and not by municipal taxation through the County Council.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER ADVERTISES

Whoever heard of a farmer buying two and a half columns of space in his local newspaper, in which to publish the portraits of his eight-year-old children, and to have the initiative and good business sense shown by Thomas J. Wilkins and his son, Elgin E. Wilkins, of lot 23, con. 3, Burlington, Goddard P. O., who carry this ad in the Homeville Homeowner.

HIGH WITHOUT MONEY

No one is so rich as he ought to be, who is not rich without money. A multi-millionaire said recently that three times he has had a fortune and in no case did it end him a night's sleep.

LOCKED BY CATERPILLARS

A bug may look like a locomotive. If that is to say, there are enough of him. Caterpillars will sometimes "run railway tracks" in such enormous numbers as to prevent the cars which from going round. They just "fill the rails" and the train is brought to a standstill.

KEEP IT SWEET

Keep your stomach sweet today and ward off the indigestion of tomorrow. KI-MOIDS, the new aid to digestion. As pleasant and as safe to take as candy.

Just You Hear The Brunswick Plays All Records at Their Best. Frank King GEORGETOWN, ONT.

War Bond Interest Coupons and Cheques Cashed Free.

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More Mileage from Tires MANY tires which because of long, hard driving or accidents give only average mileage, could be made to give unusual mileage simply by the use of Goodyear Reliners.

EXPORTS OF PURE-BRED STOCK



The breeding of purebred stock in the West may be considered a comparatively new industry, for it is not long since the days when quantity was the idea uppermost in a rancher's mind, and quality in his animals received very little consideration.

(1) Some fine cattle graze on Alibon prairies. (2) The children help to rear the stock on the prairies. The introduction of the government does not permit the entry of live cats into the country.

Tannery Co-Operative Store To-day Everybody is looking for Good Goods at Reasonable Prices. We have the goods to satisfy you at prices that will save you at least Ten per cent., and our large turnover enables us to always have a complete stock of Fresh Groceries and Provisions, Fruits and Vegetables.

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