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epletion of the rural population and th in farm products while the luxury-factories ertime, is like Nero fiddling while Rome Unless money regains its buying power urplus of staple goods replace the presen the world is in danger of fulling back to standard of living .-- Farmer's Sun.

States to overthrow the will of the people in the courts has been signally frustrated. The Supreme Court of that country last week upheld constitutiondiprohibition. In a sweeping decision the court eclared that the prohibition amendment to the conenforcing it is constitutional.

At the press meeting in Toronto this month the ablishers of weekly newspapers were told that un ess they raised both their subscription and advertisng rates some of them would have to go out of business. The speaker was a prominent dewspaperman from across the line, who knows the game bughly. There is no doubt but that nowspapers cing a critical time in the history of the "ar

and the New Position at Washington as every right to regard herself as the Companion of Boston. The limit dependence and sovereignty is slight, vo d therefore in a real sense self-imposed. Its has been orderly and unaccompanied by any friction between Ottawa and Westminster idinire our Canadian brethren and wish them perity and every other blessing, and we shall a hearty welcome to their ambassador.

Jail for All Intoxicated Motorists

The recent introduction by the Hon. W. E. Rancy of an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act will re ceive the endorsation of the general public. The amendment makes "the penalty for being in charge mile-post only made many wag their heads more of a motor vehicle when intoxicated imprisonment, without the option of a fine." No greater danger to be community can be found than the man who will liquor, and prison sentence is none too strong for the who jeopardize thousands of lives by reckless triving under the influence of strong drink.

Field Guns with Civic Monument

Field guns from the war area are being distributat various points throughout, the Dominion, as mementos. - The Yarmouth Light says: "A field gun captured by the Fighting 25th Battalion has been presented to the town of Yarmouth and arrived here Wednesday of this week, and weighs three tons. It was forwarded from Ottawa. Amherst has been allotted as war trophies one field gun; one trench mortal and two machine guns." A couple of field. guns would fittingly guard Acton Soldiers' Monument. Such a memorial by our citizens is worthy of recognition by our military authorities, and action should be taken to secure them, without delay.

Citizens Responsible as Canadians

A good many public speakers talk a lot of gen cralities about the glorious future Canada is working toward and do ant stop to go into actualities. Some times it pays to look at ourselves in the glass for a minute or two and the same process is beneficial in regard to our national characteristics. W. G. Smith, one of the professors at Toronto University, has is no question but that it has been a constantly inuncovered a few rather startling facts. In following creasing factor in stimulating that already popular up the immigrants to see what they made of themthem had taken out naturalization, this, presumably, afternoon and this fact will be very evident. One being a fair test as to whether they were anxious to approaches a clump of trees by the roadside with a become real Canadian citizens. Our government culvert crossing the road in the offing. "Nice cool has been liberal in its arrangements for naturaliza- spot," somebody remarks and then, as one passes, it Canada barely forty per cent. have taken upon them- over a log, probably, is a motor rug and spread out ditions in the Western provinces. But such is not supply cool, clear beverage. "Who invented sandstance, with the largest percentage of foreign-born, what a fortune it would have brought him." Thus the ratio of insturalized to unnaturalized is eleven ponders the commercially-minded man. Somebody to ten, or slightly more than half. Now let's come else wonders who first thought of putting the curves nearer tome. Of the foreign-born males of the same in railroad cake. And in the meantime the good age in the Province of Ontario the ratio of natural- things disappear with remarkable celerity. And how ized is as four to ten. In Quebec it is eight to ten. splendid it all is! We who believe in the efficacy of In British Columbia it is as two to ten, but conditions | the back-to-the-land movement see in the pic-nic a contributing to this there are well understandable. step in the right direction. For man to get away The Ontario situation is not only surprising but la- from his regular occupation, even though it may be

Let There Be Clean Lips as Well as Bodies

Bathing is generally to be commended, but som of the young fellows who bathe in Corporation Pond so frequently these days should mend their ways on two points. Disgusting profanity is often indulged in, and there is too much exposure of the person in the act of undressing and dressing. The municipal authorities should give this matter more supervision for the sake of the rising generation and the reputa-

No County Memorial From County Funds

The Georgetown Herald last week copied the Free Press' editorial, objecting to a county memoria to be erected at Milton, if any of the cost was to be fnot by the county rate, which is paid by the municipalities of the county, and adds: "The Free Press is right. Georgetown will also erect a memorial to commemorate the memory of her fallen sons and this municipality decidedly objects to being assessed for a county memorial. The idea is certainly a bright the spores are blown about at blow one so far as Milton is concerned and would relieve young need The hot water treatmen the citizens of that town of considerable expense. Loosen up and build your own monument, Milton, anut seed treatment of any kind has and we'll, build ours."

The Province Doesn't Give Party Heelers John One anticipates with a good deal of hopefulness that the passing recently of the Ontario Government's bill for the superannuation of the members of the civil service may be a further step.ig reform in that body. It is a woll-known fact that the de- Canada where corn is grown, but partmental offices, at Queen's Park were loaded by previous governments with scores, of old stitution is valid and held that the Volstead Act horses," engineered into what were hoped to be soft jobs by political partisans, because, as one prominent manual should be rut out during the politician remarked calmly: "The party owes it to growing housen. They should be rethem." Dozens of these men still hold their jobs and aproad their apores. They should and anticipate holding them so long as they live. It not be left lying where they may was ever so in party politics. 'One reads with a good back to the soll but they should deal of amusement, for instance, of the old and halt guthered and burned. Rotation of who have to be brought down in invalids' chairs to corn smut. The smut does not live in the government offices in Washington. But it is believed that the day is gone in Ontario at least and that the Drury government, for which witness some of the Premier's recent announcements, is preparing any use in corn smut.-W. P. Fraser, to seriously provide for fewer salaries and more efficiency in the various departments. The party may have owed something to these job-holding sycophants in the past, but politicians forgot that the country owed them nothing, while their salaries had to be paid with public money. We shall hope that send. As a rule it is the young people in a reasonable time the present government may get its departmental offices on a practical business basis. the of outside study. And the result It will mean a good deal better satisfaction all round.

The Farmer Government's First Session

The work done by the Drury Government during their first session is of no meagre calibre, says, F. M. Chapman in the current issue of Earmers' Maguzine, Political soothsayers had the Farmer-Labor Government beaten and demoralized before the end of March, and the passing successfully of the first portentiously and pitch their predicted downfall another lap ahead. Yet summer is here, the grain is knee-deep in the fields, and the saddle girths of ivo a car while under the influence of intoxicating the regime are trim and taut as over. But certain signs and omens are indeed noticeable to the political weather prophets. The Morrison-Drury episode, the summer pic-nic speech-making, the sizzling of some Interests under the timber probe, and certain other under-currents, furnish ample evidence to the mediums that the finger of fate is-writing still some danger spots for the young experiment. What will the future do? Will new alignments be made? Will these inter-organizations disputes really amount to much? Will captious criticism and jealous assertiveness take the place of mental-poise and honest debate? And farmers overywhere are not blind to the situation. They realize that in the Cabinet they have a strong aggregation of good men who have pulled through a session with great dignity and with considerable prestige both to themselves and to the farmers generally. Agriculturalists occupy a higher position in vocational citizenship than they did six months ago. Farmers and labor mon are given credit for possessing, in a large measure, the genius of government that somehow or other seems to be hereditary in the Angle-Saxon race. All of which is bunch of inexperienced legislators.

The Motor Car and Life's Amenities Whatever else the motor car may have done there institution the pic-nic. Travel almost any road withselves he very naturally looked to see how many of in twenty miles of city or town any fine Saturday of Acton. tion. And yet Professor Smith finds that of the is seen that the niceness and coolness has already includes the Tallor Shop now occupied foreign-born males over twenty-one years now in been taken advantage of by another party. Spread audied by H. Blauffer, the Moving Piesolves the obligation of citizenship. Those of us in front is an inviting "layout," of things dear to the land with frontage of about sixty (60) who have not gone into the question will naturally inner man. At hand is the gurgling accompaniment between the Tallor thep and the suppose that this law-percentage results from con- of the brook and, ten chances to one, a spring to The second named parcel has a frontby any means the case. In Saskatchewan, for in- wiches, anyhow? If the idea had only been patented. mentable. And it looks as if we had been leaving by means of the lure of a little more than usually by Plan of recent survey made by D. our incoming people rather sadly alone, letting them sumptuous meal, is good. For him to spend the certificate of correct measurements live their own lives as they saw fit, letting them keep afternoon, or a few hours of the evening, in the on dreaming very practice, dreams of going back open, with the beauties and wonders of nature so every purchaser. The title is perfect when they have acquired a competence, to the home borne in upon him that he cannot escape it is botter. in Europe where conditions are not so favorable for All in all, this sort of thing is about the best medicine money-making. It is this condition which gives op- that can be offered for nerves, worry, indigestion portunity for Bolshevism and other disorders. When and a host of other ills which sedentary occupations a man has taken no oath of allegiance and owns no and artificial methods of life bring on: Let's have property it is quite natural that he is ready to raise more of it, more pic-nics, more family gutherings disturbance if opportunity offers. But let him where we get away from the stiffness of meals in ecome naturalized, thus accepting the responsibili- the dining-room with freshly starched table napkins ties of pitizenship the form required in itself mean- and an awesome arrangement of silvered cutlery. ng a good deal to him and he will be less ready to Let's be children again, cating with our fingers, of sale will be made known on the day plands on its people. There is no gainsaying that at the spring! Let's try to forget the rheumatism home and unbend for awhile gried the burden through and the stiff collai things afterward in better minigration policy, of in. We'll go back to c

may be found on the cars, stem or they always, dress in a way that is covered by a thin membrane, which to see, criticism offered by editors, soon brooks sway and exposes the ministers, and others do not amount becomes powdery and the myriads of women in their dress. We do want readily blown about by the wind. It houncement that has been made, which is those spores that spread the disease ways that at the National Convention during the growing season and carry of the Cloak and Bull Manufacturers'

of wheat, the spores get on the need and when the seed ly planted begin growing with it and attack the young needilyz. Treatment with a solution of formaldebyde in effective in killventing infection of the young plants. wheat and the knee amut of barley hern found to be of no une, an th best prisery live over 15 the soil or b and sure suther than in or on the seed. He the only way to control the corn mut ly to prevent the amut apores getting into the solf or manure. Not only do the apores live in the manure pile for some time, but they may nctually increase rapidly in number of

the conditions are favourable. Corn smut is found in all parts more common in Eastern Canada. Concrully, it is not very prevalent "War and the losses are not great. Where it is common, measures should be takon to prevent its spread. The smut the soil and will not uttack any other crop, no time should be given for the smut to dle out in the well before another grop of corn is planted, Heed treatment has not been found to be of

DO NOY LEY YOUR MIND GET

Whather you leave school at twelve or thirty, study should not come to an who finish their schooling earliest who are most indifferent to the possibiliis that many boys and girls ,who stand well in their clases during their school days, by the time they reach twentyfive have lost, instead of growing intellectualty, and are less capable of hard thinking than they were ten yours ourlier.

While you are in school, class-com petition keeps the blade keen and shining But when the exhibitation. of inspiring companionship is no longor yours, it is very eggy to give the mind a long holiday, with gradual but stendy loss. Refuse to go downhill intellectually, at the very beginning of life. Do not let your mind get rusty.

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By trapping muskruts on his farm near Prime Hook Neck, Del., Harry It. Reach has made enough to pay for hlu farm und will have some money loft to help put it under cultivation. He gets \$1.35 for black hides, 88 cents for red ones and 15 cents such for the mout. He has made more than \$1.

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