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EDITORIAL

Indisputable evidence that business is improving is reflected in the increase in customs revenue for the various ports of Canada since the opening of the year.

Proportional representation as applied to municipal elections received a bad knock-out blow in British Columbia last week. The electors rejected it by two to one.

It is an encouraging bit of information that Canada's grain-crop of 1920 was the largest on record and was above the average in quality.

The King amendment was defeated by a substantial majority in the House of Commons last week. Nevertheless the members of the Meighen government had a bad time on the anxious seat for several weeks before the vote was taken.

Canada may well have feelings of pride in its distinctive place in the matter of the generation of electric power. When the Chippewa-Queenston Hydro plant is completed the world will have the largest power generating station.

As was expected the Bill, with its discriminatory clause regarding Canadian products, was vetoed. Ex-prime minister Borden's veto on this bill is his last executive act.

The sum of \$28,061.627 collected in Canada last year under the Income War Tax Act. Of this sum \$97,080.27 was collected from farmers.

Following out Prof. Reynolds' idea, the installation of Hydro on the farm will make possible more rural entertainments and help keep the youth away from the cities.

News of interest to a large proportion of the population is that announced during the week that house paint has dropped 35c per gallon; steam cylinder oil 25c per gallon; tractor oil and motor car oil about 10c per gallon.

Honestly in Advertising

For years the newspapers of Canada have very generally endeavored to edit very carefully their advertising columns as to avoid, so far as at all possible, the publication of dishonest statements by those using their columns.

The Liquor Interests are at Work

In the debate on the motion to amend the Ontario Temperance Act by allowing appeal to the County Judge from magistrates' decisions, in the Legislature last week, the Prime Minister sounded a note of warning which all who wish to improve the effectiveness of the act should seriously take to heart.

The Real Aim of the League of Nations

The Hon. N. W. Rowell gave a somewhat new and interesting interpretation of the real object of the League of Nations in an address before the Canadian Club at Hamilton on Thursday. There had been much misapprehension respecting the League, said Mr. Rowell, even among well-informed people.

That Unreasonable Exchange

If your grocer were to sell you ten eggs for a dozen, or your dry goods merchant only give you thirty inches of goods for a yard, you'd howl like a wild man and have them up in court on charges of fraud.

Railway Labor Costs and The Farmer

The workmen of Canada, and the farmers whose products en route to market have to pay the greatly increased cost of moving freight, cannot view with indifference the tremendous increases in railway wages that have taken place in recent years.

Acton's Corporation Limits Extended

The petition for the admission into the corporation area of the twenty-five acres on the westerly limits of the town has been granted and finally confirmed by the Ontario Municipal Board.

This New Fire Arms Prohibition

The new order respecting the possession of fire arms is giving a great many people considerable anxiety. The Mail and Empire says: "Perhaps if, instead of forbidding law-abiding citizens to carry arms, or to possess them without a permit, the law gave every store manager and householder the right to have a gun, the crooks would find the pace too hot for them."

The Poor "low-wow" is Losing Prestige

The farm dog, which has for so long been considered a necessary adjunct to the farm, was given a rude jolt by the directors of the Union Stock Yards at Toronto last week. A public notice announced that the directors did not want to see any more dogs around the yards and that the cattle dealers could be governed by this and keep their animals away.

Disarmament by Great Britain, United States, Japan

While the matter of joining the League of Nations has been made a political football by the politicians of the United States, for the past year, the real feeling of the people there has been in favor of that country going in with the other allies and assuming of fair share of the great responsibility of securing world peace.

An Educational Gathering

More than 1300 Trustees and Ratepayers have signified their intention of attending the annual meeting of the Ontario High and Public School Trustees' Association. The average for many years has been about 100, whereas there are 20,000 School Trustees in the province.

Giving Japan the Right of Way

The future expansion of Japan is a subject which has caused anxiety to both the United States and Great Britain, as well as China. Sir Sidney Low, in the London Pictorial this week, advocates an Anglo-American agreement to allow Japan a free hand for expansion in Siberia and Manchuria.

ONE DOLLAR A WEEK

"No it rests entirely with you two boys which one of you gets the promotion," concluded Mr. Harz, manager of the Truck Manufacturing Company.

A LITTLE OLD MAN

A little old man, who had made some little old money pretty late in life, walked slowly into the office of the Truck Manufacturing Company.

ELEVATOR HOPE IN COAL MINES

One of the most impressive things about a colliery, to an outsider, is the mammoth drum which winds the rope which brings coal up from the shaft.

Go to--

The Country for Fresh Air, Politics for Hot Air. The Dictionary for sympathy. And to TOM RUMLEY'S for Prompt Service.

Acton Granite Works

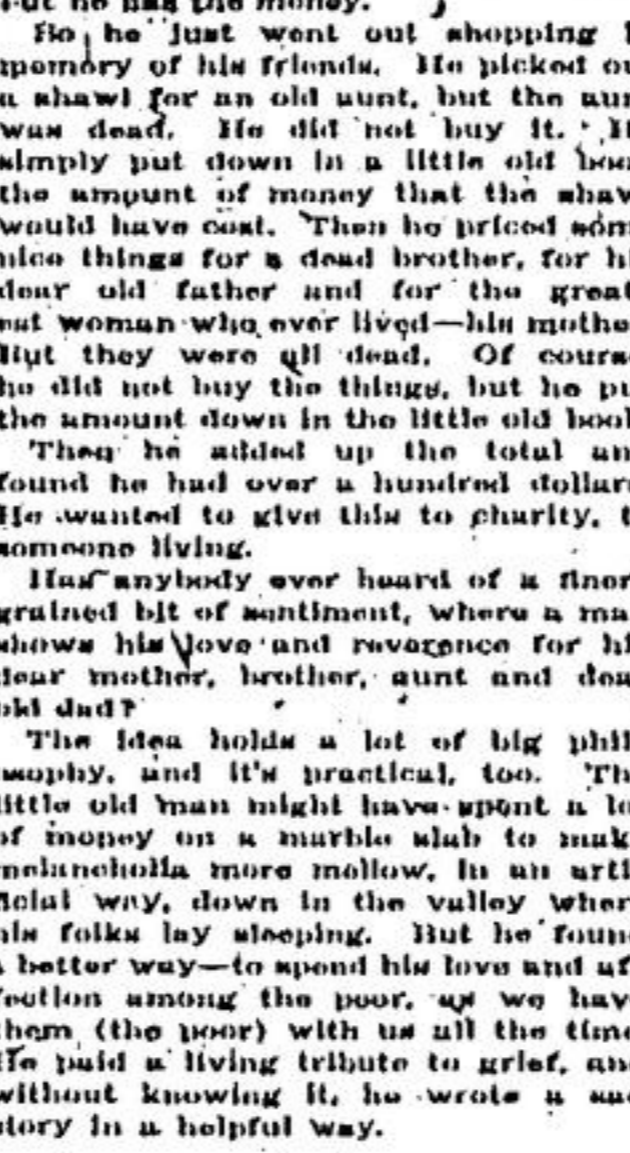
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CREAM The WEST FLOUR

Children love home-made bread made of Cream of the West Flour. And there is nothing else so good for them that costs so little.



D. H. LINDSAY

The Brass Bound Box and the Steel Safety Deposit Vault. The old-fashioned walloot and the brass bound box were no protection against fire or theft.

THE MERCHANTS BANK

Head Office: Montreal, OF CANADA. Established 1864. ACTON BRANCH: GEORGETOWN BRANCH.

WE SELL GILSON

FARM EQUIPMENT. Sixty years of leadership—giving good value, bearing satisfaction and real service! That's why the Gilson name wins respect and confidence from coast to coast.

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Advertisement for Cream of the West Flour, featuring an illustration of a child and text about home-made bread.

Advertisement for The Merchants Bank, Montreal, OF CANADA, established 1864, with Acton and Georgetown branches.

Advertisement for Gilson Farm Equipment, featuring illustrations of various agricultural machines like the Gilson Engine, Hylo Sylo, and Gilson Spreader.

Large advertisement for 'Value of Repetition' featuring the story of Cato and the Roman Senate, with a call to action for advertising.

Business Directory

- Medical: DR. J. A. McIVEN, Physician and Surgeon; DR. E. J. NELSON, Physician; DR. C. F. W. ROSS, Physician and Surgeon.
Legal: H. P. MOORE, Solicitor, Notary Public, Conveyancer, Etc.
Dental: DR. J. M. BELL, D.D.S., L.D.S., Dentist.
Miscellaneous: HAROLD NASH FARMER, M.A., Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public; PERRYMAN BLOCK - ACTON, ONT. MONEY TO LOAN; FRANCIS NUNAN, Bookbinder; R. J. KERR, Licensed Auctioneer; Roy Hindley, Auctioneer; J. E. CHEEVERS, Book Binder; D. ALEX. NIVEN, Ontario Land Surveyor and Civil Engineer; HAMILTON & SONS, Granite and Marble Dealers; CASTORIA, For Infants and Children.