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EDITORIAL

There's only one way to control liquor—keep it out. On April 13 vote "yes" and keep it out.

The real issue, the only one, in the vote on the 18th inst., is whether the importation liquor shall be stopped or not.

Under the operation of the Provincial Act, liquor shipments to Ontario from the Province of Quebec will cease absolutely on May 1, according to the new Quebec liquor law.

Stopping importation of liquor as the large majority of the electors in this riding will do next Monday, will give us back the splendid conditions we had under real prohibition in 1917-18.

The homestead fees received last year by the Department of the Interior amounted to \$67,460. Since 1872 the homestead fees received by the Federal Government have amounted to \$5,000,434.

The timber dues received from timber cut on Dominion lands in 1920 amounted to \$589,780; from coal lands there was received the sum of \$361,047, and from petroleum lands the sum of \$370,482.

Government control is not an issue in the Referendum. The people of Ontario voted on that question in 1919 and turned it down by a majority of 246,000 votes.

A study of the effect of temperance legislation on the morality and happiness of the community will lead the great bulk of those who put the country's welfare before selfish considerations to give an affirmative vote on the Referendum next Monday.

The plant and good-will of the Strathroy Dispatch has been purchased by the proprietors of the Strathroy Age. This deal adds another to the long list of towns where it has been found that more than a paper is an unnecessary burden on the community and unprofitable to the publishers.

The revenue received last year from Canadian National Parks amounted to \$76,742. Rocky Mountain Park produced the largest revenue, namely, \$48,330, the hot springs bathing tickets alone producing \$5,082; automobile licenses, \$3,935; golf permits, \$3,025; cave and basin bathing tickets, \$9,037.

A chap in Vancouver, suspecting that he was getting short-weight coal, went through it, it is said, three different tons, weighing them on a fifty-pound scale of his own, and found from 120 to 850 pounds short. Thank goodness we have no need to be fearful of similar treatment in Acton under the present coal merchants.

Something More Than Immigration
Statements urging the necessity for Canada to encourage immigration have come of late from several men of national standing. These include Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R. Company, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader in federal politics. It is urged that the way to meet the railway difficulties of the country is to import population to settle upon the vast unpopulated areas.

Appeals in Canada Temperance Act Cases
During the present session of the Legislature there has been strong demands on the part of certain members who alleged that they were friends of the Ontario Temperance Act, for an amendment giving the right to appeal from Magistrate's decisions.

Is Russia Sobering Up?
Coming just after the news of a trade agreement effected by Great Britain and the Russian Soviet Government, the report that Lenin is reconsidering his extremist policies gains greater credence than would be accorded to an ordinary rumor.

There is But One Question
It is necessary to keep clearly in mind the question on the ballot in the Referendum vote on April 13. It is a simple straight question, which the adults of Ontario are asked to answer.

Young Folks! Concentrate

People generally haven't much use for the man who is known as "A Jack of all trades." Half learning a dozen things never gets anyone very far.

Finding a Royal Road

Writing in the Atlantic Monthly, Stanwood Cobb defines the newest method in education which seems to be to make things as easy and attractive as possible for the pupil.

Economy Must be Practised

Readjustment to normal conditions is a hard national process. Parliaments even more than business concerns and private citizens fail to realize the great need of economy and close figuring to ensure a speedy return to prosperity and normal business enterprise.

CREOSOTE DOES THE TRICK

The fence builder who now uses oak or locust, or chestnut, as his favorite wood, pays handsomely for his fencing.

COMPRIMISE

The attitude of thorough non-compromise is one of the most splendid things in the world. The great stern souls who see their way clear and go straight along without faltering, or bending one hair's breadth to right or left, win the admiration of men and women.

GO TO--

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

A LITTLE TALK ON CITIZENSHIP AND HEALTH
Land of our birth, our faith, our pride, For whose sake shall our fathers die?

Tom Rumley SHOPS-CORNER MILL ST. AND PARK AVE.—NEAR THE MILL

Wanted!
Honest, dependable advertisement to express us in the sale of Nursery Stock. We supply all outfits free of charge and allow a liberal rate of Commission.

The Public Health
CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, water-closets, outbuildings, and other premises, and remove therefrom all filth, manure and other refuse, which may endanger the public health.

GIVING AWAY THE BRIDE
There are many stages of civilization and it would seem various degrees of barbarism. But between the original system of marriage by purchase of the bride and supposedly more advanced marriage there would seem to be none but Hobson's choice.

JUST FOR FUN
"Zee you believe, there was some mistake at the senate last night about that man who claimed to be your Uncle Ben, whom you asked the audience to call up?

ROOM-FOR-ONE
The secular ed party was about to board a traincar on a pouring wet day.

Spring Millinery! NOW ON DISPLAY

You are Cordially Invited to See Our Specials at \$5.00

Nellie M. Stockford ACTON GUELPH ELORA

Children's Savings Account

It is a pleasure—not a trouble—to open Savings Accounts in the names of your children. Even if you intend to deposit but a dollar at a time in each account, we welcome this business because it is an education in thrift.

THE MERCHANTS BANK Head Office: Montreal OF CANADA Established 1854.

PRONTO Stops Fire Quick

PRONTO is the first practical fire extinguisher at a reasonable price—\$3.75 complete. Install one in each room of your home for the price of other fire extinguishers.

A Few Pails of Buckwheat Honey will Let SOME GOOD DRY HARDWOOD WINDMILLS SOLD AND REPAIRED

Gasoline Engines, Pumps, Pump Jacks, Fertilizer, Genuine Frost Wire Fence and Gates, Cream Separator Oil, Repairs for

Chas. E. Parker PHONE 84 MILL ST., ACTON

ACTON CREAMERY

Full Market Price Paid for Butter Fat Any Small Amount of Cream will Receive Our Best Attention Sweet Cream for Sale Every Wednesday and Saturday We Will also Pay Spot Cash for Eggs Open Friday and Saturday Evenings

Acton Creamery Co. WATSON & WILES, Proprietors

TANNERY CO-OPERATIVE The Store of Quality and Low Prices

With Our Large Turnover We are Enabled to Keep Our Grocery Stock Always Fresh, New Goods Arriving Every Day

CARHARTT'S OVERALS AND SMOCKS. ALL SIZES IN STOCK. A FULL LINE OF RUBBER FOOTWEAR FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS AND CHILDREN.

See Our Prints, Flannelettes, Cottons, Etc., at Prices that will Surprise You.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS, EITHER CASH OR GOODS.

Tannery Co-Operative C. A. CONWAY, Manager Acton

Business Directory

MEDICAL

DR. J. A. McNIVEN Physician and Surgeon

DR. E. J. NELSON Physician - Acton, Ont.

DR. C. F. W. ROBB Physician and Surgeon

DR. G. W. B. SMITH Physician and Surgeon

DR. F. W. B. SMITH Physician and Surgeon

LEGAL

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PERRYMAN BLOOM - ACTON, ONT. MONEY TO LOAN

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DR. J. M. BELL, D. D. S., L. D. S. Dentist

MISCELLANEOUS

MARRIAGE LICENSES H. P. Moore, Issuer Marriage Licenses

FRANCIS NUNAN Bookbinder

R. J. KERR Licensed Auctioneer

ACTON ONTARIO

ROY HINDLEY Auctioneer

J. E. CHEEVERS BOOK BINDER

D. ALEX. NIVEN

Pianos, Gramophones and Sewing Machines

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CASTORIA In Use For Over 30 Years