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EDITORIAL

The Preliminaries to a General Election

The most important political announcement made for some time, and presaging an early appeal to the people by the Dominion Government, is that Mr. Edmund Bristol, K. C., Toronto, has been appointed to take full charge of the organization for the National and Conservative Party in Ontario.

Another Paper Censured Publication Because of Cost of Production

The Chatsworth News, a weekly newspaper published in the village of Chatsworth, ten miles from Owen Sound, ceased publication last week.

Young People, Respect Your Work and Your Studies

The schools, colleges and universities are about to re-open for the fall and winter term. Many boys and girls who are not affected by the Adolescent School Act are at work pre-intend to engage at some employment when the opportunity comes.

Our Tax Rate for 1921

When a careful analysis of the estimated receipts and expenditures of the municipality of Acton is made it is clearly seen that some credit must be given the Council of the present year for an honest effort to observe economy in the administration of the affairs of the town.

Permanent Board and Perpetual Care for Cemeteries

The matter of perpetual care of the plots in Fairview Cemetery has been frequently referred to in these columns. No action to this end has been taken because the Council year after year has found such a multiplicity of other matters requiring their attention.

Hydro Radials in Halton and Elsewhere

Premier Drury and the Halton people who attended the Hydro-Radial meeting at Oakville the other evening evidently do not see eye to eye in the matter.

Even Its Friends Cast Reflections

When the ultra-Conservative Guelph Herald slaps the Senate in this manner, it must be the general conclusion that even its friends are waking up to the fact that it is really a useless appendage to the administration of Canada's affairs.

Daylight Saving Measure About Ended

There has been much less uniformity in the observance of the daylight saving scheme in both Canada and the United States this year than for five years previously.

"Politeness Pays"—It Always Pays

The spirit of the following circular letter sent by John G. Kent, managing director of the Canadian National Exhibition, to all employers of the big fair on the eve of its opening last week might fittingly be introduced in a similarly written article as a permanent contribution to our Public and High School readers.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The death last week of Sir Sam Hughes makes the sixth vacancy at present in the representation to the House of Commons.

Public ownership will never succeed if we force governments to invest money in projects in which we would not put our own money.—Farmers' Sun.

The outstanding feature of Lloyd George's last note to the Sinn Fein leaders at Dublin last week was that Ireland cannot be permitted to withdraw from the British Empire.

With the renomination of W. A. Clarke, M. P., as Conservative candidate in North Wellington in the next Dominion election, the general public is naturally led to conclude that a general election is not far off.

The London, England, papers speak in very kindly comment of the late General Sir Sam Hughes. The Standard says: Canada and the Empire will never forget his wonderful mobilization of the first Canadian contingent.

The appointment of Mr. James Hales to the chairmanship of the Ontario License Board is a very wise choice. Mr. Hales is in sympathy with the law, understands the legal aspect of its provisions, and is an able administrator.

The Russian Archbishop of Kleron and Odessa, in an address in Philadelphia recently, prophesied that Russia would throw off the shackles of Bolshevism and organize both state and church somewhat after the pattern of America.

Division court fees have been changed as well as witness fees in civil courts. The fees are increased by about thirty per cent. The jurisdiction has also been increased and claims involving sums up to \$400 may now be sued in Division Court.

Sir John Willison says, "There is too much racing and too much race track betting in Canada. Ultimately racing will be prohibited unless those who are in control of the sport show greater concern for the true object of racing and a greater respect for public opinion."

Certain amendments to the Election Act, passed at last session of the Dominion Parliament, were announced in last issue of the "Canada Gazette" and are now in force.

Speaking of the Hydro Radial Report, and endorsing Premier Drury's position, the Fergus News-Record says: "It isn't that we are against all radial railways. There are parts of North Wellington that would be greatly benefited by the building of a line, say from Acton or Rockwood through Erin or Erin and Garafraxa and on to the north, or west to Fergus, Elora and Elmira."

SPORTS ON THE PACIFIC COAST



(1) The Vancouver Polo Team at Brighton Park. (2)—Galloping in Vancouver Harbor.

There is a big centre in the world where one can get such a variety of summer sports as in Vancouver, B. C. There are several excellent beaches for bathing, there are half a dozen different lots of public tennis courts, and many other sports.

But the most popular of all amusements in Vancouver are motor-launching and yachting. The harbor down by the Yacht Club is dotted with pleasure boats of every size and built; motor-power boats from the little row-boat with an outboard motor float inside it right up to the beautiful new launch from Seattle, built originally for a submarine chaser.

PINK LEMONADE

Pink lemonade originated at the circus, with the first tubful it became associated in the public mind with the comedian's delight of peanuts, popcorn, elephant and pig shows.

Pete Conklin, the lion tamer's brother, was a youngster with Jerry Miller's circus nearly twenty years ago.

One day while he was still surrounded by a vast sea of people, refreshment, he found that his water supply had run out.

That day his water was obtained from a source of supply quite as objectionable as the one he had.

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