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EDITORIAL

The Movement Toward Church Union

A very definite step forward was taken by the Joint Committee on Union of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches at the sessions held in Toronto last week. The principle of organic union was unanimously endorsed and plans formulated to ensure the consummation of the union as ex least before union can ultimately take place.

Kept Quiet About it for a Long Time

"The older I grow, the more I realize that lack of co-operation between our political parties is reacting upon Canadian life socially, morally-and spiritually, in-a hurtful manner," Sir George Foster, G. C. M. G., told a representative gathering of university students in Toronto on Friday afternoom. Sir does not pose."-Toronto Star. George has had forty years' experience of this lack of co-operation, but he was a long time in making public his striking conclusion.

The Cattle Embargo Soon to End-

ation of meat traders has passed a resolution de- The Drury-Stephenson bye-election having been held the mineral into a liquid that can be business is business is business." "Well," I askmanding that the British government pass legisla- on February 16, 1020, Halton will use the lists which tion without delay, putting into effect at once the were used then. A Registrar will be appointed for od in liquefying coul more than sixty bury I put it back ugain!" was the favorable recommendations of the embargo commis- each rural polling subdivision. He will-have an office years ago. We treated it with chemi- old pickpocket's answer. sion respecting Canadian cattle. The propaganda of in which he will sit for six days, beginning 26th inst., at a temperature of 375 degrees, conti-Hon, Mr. Tolmie and Hon. Manning Doherty is evi- to consider and act on applications from voters to dently bearing fruit.

Japan Wants United States to Mediate with China minds of diplomats for a long time that Japan and the United States are not cordial in their relationships Burlington will have four Registrars, Milton and does not seem to be borne out by existing conditions. Georgetown three each and Acton two. Japan has approached the United States government to mediate the Shantung controversy with China. The request for mediation has been made informally to Secretary of State Hughes by Baron Shidehara, Japan was outlined as being unxious to settle the the opening of the Washington conference.

Poor Writing by School Pupils

parently is going from bud to worse. This is to be Act is constitutional. regretted, and the department should give special attention to a remedy." . The indefensible habit of the abbreviation of words in writing is also very noticeable. This often leads to errors in interpretato be deplored. No good writer will abbreviate this the other day for violating the law on the highway.

Honor Matriculation Plans Faulty

It is refreshing that at least one of Toronto's out a very grave fault in matriculation requirements, means. which for years has been detrimental to university students' future. "That the existing system of honor matriculation scens to be excellently calculated to lessen, the power of concentration and the arder of study,7 was a striking statement made by Principal W. L. Grant, M. A., of Upper Canada College, during the course of his report of the year's work at the annual prize day last week. The Principal pointed out that the student, in order to secure entrance to the arts faculty of the University, was compelled to take at least four unrelated honor subjects. "I believe," continued Principal Grant, "that this system of cramming in the honor student a number of disconnected subjects, of giving him not a good foundation, but forth explicitly. only some loose boulders of learning, is largely responsible both for the criticism so often made by the University of our accordary schools, and also for some of the characteristics which make the university graduate distrusted by the business man. would plead with our business and professional community to see to it that the present system of honor matriculation be radicully altered."

Navigation and Power of the St. Lawrence

The deepening of the St. Lawrence River channels and the enlargement of the canals so as to permit ocean vessels to enter and navigate the Great this time, when the continued high freight rates are recognized as the principal obstacle to a reduction in living costs, the benefits that would result from a through water rate from European points to Great totalling 1,460,000 horse power can be both carried cominge through for an expenditure of \$252,000,000, and that the sale of power will finance the entire undertaking, it will be realized that the fulfillment of this splendid are thousands of women who will vote for the first word means hatry or sharely and is project is much nearor than most people realize. The time on December 6-will have some difficulty in dewill hold its annual meeting in Humilton on Novem- und desires/to do what is right. If he (or she) is a ber I and 2 when plans will be made for carrying on believer in a high tariff, and inclined to let well the campaign next year and particularly a campaign enough alone, he will support Mr. Meighen. If he is weight of public opinion is behind the movement, support Mr. Crerar. If, on the other hand, he wants Ontario municipalities generally should be represent- to strike a middle course, he will give Mr. King his Ate examined that confounded car of ed at this important, meeting.

Weekly Papers Not "Hot" Over the Election

About the only "party" papers left in Ontario are the city dailies. The weekly papers are hardly of half a decade ago. In five years the country news-THE ACTON FREE PRESS is published every Thursday morning the Free Pigas Rolling, Mill Street, Acton, Ontario. The subdesignation price of State per year, in advance. Postage is charged into a real business enterprise. Campaign stuff that additional to offices in the United States. The date to which substitute to fill editorial columns is now publishedest the used to fill editorial columns is now publishedest the regular rates in advertising space.

"Not-Over Sunday"

Saloon League of the State of Vermont, a former Acton boy, requests that "World's Temperance Sunday," next Sunday, 30th inst., be observed in all the object being to present to the people everywhere the fact that the fight for prohibition is not yet over. A national co-operative effort of this nature will tone up public sentiment in a general interest in enforcing and establishing existing laws.

The Offender and Ilis Victim

Some of these young burglars who, in a panic of peditionaly us possible. -- It will be several years at fear, commit murder when resisted, are, after being arrested, regarded more with regret than reprobation by some people. "They are so young," it is said. They are, as a rule, no younger than thousands like them who fought and fell like men in the war. They happy. On the other hand, if you will come out of his office at five o'clock are not so young as the orphans they make by the crime they commit. "It is one thing," says Rudyard Kipling, "to see the assassin pose before the tribunal, and quite another to see the body of the victim, which

'The Voters' Lists for the Coming Election

O. M. Biggar, K. C., of Ottawa, Chief Electoral Officer, has ruled that all constituencies in which there have been bye-elections, Dominion or Provin-That English embargo on our cattle is very likely cial, within two years, will use the voters' lists used to be lifted in the near future. The Scottish feder- in such bye-elections in the coming Federal elections. have their names added to the lists, his decision to be pressure; but it remained a curlous a uplendid name for a school departfinal in each case. Oakville having a population of rather than a practical achievement, ment for it tells all about itself. The over 2,500, according to the census, will be classed The current opinion which has existed in the us urban and will have only one Registrar. The other Halton towns and villages will be in the rural class.

Canada Temperance Act is Sound

The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, sustaining the federal law which enables the provinces Japan's ambassador at Washington. The attitude of to forbid the importation of alcoholic liquors by popular referendum, comes as a decided satisfaction question of the return of Shantung to China before to the six provinces that have put the ban on importations. Behind the provincial prohibition laws there is now the authority of the people by overwhelming majority; of Parliament, of the Legislatures, and of machinery is worked by means of the will know they are not genuine. 'This The newspapers of the province are again em- the highest court in the land. The principal prophasizing the fact that many of the pupils of the visions of the O. T. A. and the Sandy Bill are offective public schools are remarkably poor writers. The and giving the license board of this province a chance Aylmer Express says: "Criticism of the manner in to prove the benefits claimed for temperance legislawhich writing is taught in public schools, is adverse. I tion which has been enacted. The decision of the It is a generally admitted fact that the writing of Supreme Court in the case brought by the liquor made by means of which a tiny curmany of the pupils who graduate from the public interests dispels the last hope of those opposed to schools to-day is more like a scrawl than an exhibi- prohibitory legislation that a hole might be found tion of penmanship. Something has gone wrong in in the Ontario, Temperance Act permitting the imrecent years in the teaching of writing, and it ap- portation of liquor. The judgment means that the adhesion between the two that a stone

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. Fisher, the Liberal Candidate, must be "going tion. The practice in vogue of both teachers and some" these days. The Oakville Record reports that near future should not see wirelesspupils of failing to spell out the word "and" is also Police Magistrate Shields fined him \$2.00 and costs tache case, or even a pocket.

The great task of statesmanship is to bring the finances of the country back to a solid condition-nine characters is proving a decided where they are not to-day," said Hon. Mr. Crerar leading educationists has had the courage to point last week. Well, let's have statesmen elected by all cipally among educators, has now

> According to the prophecies of energetic support ers of the respective political parties the Progress ives, the Liberals and the National Liberal and Conservative Party will all Be returned to Ottawa with become the national system of the regood majorities.

The People's Progressive Party has declared for to prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intexicating liquors. Why doesn't it go the whole way and include exportation and transporta- school? tion? Perhaps it means this; but it should be set

Mr. H. H. Dowart has resigned from the leadership of the Ontario Liberal Party in the Legislature. Mr. Dowart will consequently have more time to devote to his legal practice, and the Liberals will struggle along and possibly find another man of equal ability as a leader and as well qualified in statesmunship.

The Royal Dairy Show awarded the Province of Ontario the challenge trophy for the best exhibit of colonial produce, also the Dairy Association's gold piled, "Yes, thanks, I've often had it medal for the best stand at the show last week. The Lakes is a matter of vital importance to Ontario. At people of England are gradually learning that Canadian cattle and their products are worth having.

As cellars in Ontario become dry some of the Plan to do your share toward the gonmore favored ones will get the schooling that came Lake ports cannot be over estimated. When it is to the har drinker five years ago. The latter's appe- pany. As another has put it, "Do not remembered that engineers of the governments of tite was curbed and pretty well cured long ago; but sail into conversation with nothing in Canada and the United States have reported that the the cellar devotee was able, by reason of his cash, to bullast there." improvement of the St. Lawrence waterways and the stand off the day of reckoning. His time for "curb development of an initial block of electrical energy and cure" is more or less gradually but very surely

The elector who has not voted before-and there Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association ciding who to vote for, The average elector is honest then being that men with hairy faces to impress on the Federal Government that the of a radical turn of mind and likes change, he will show any consideration whatever?" support .- Ronfrow Mercury.

WHAT BHALL WE GIVE TO THE

apon the boys was this: "You git what you give in this life

upfrita brave. There are souls, that are pure velopment, taking only selvice and Then give to the world the best And the best will come back to you.

No grouter trutte was ever-told in trone or poetry. It is a divine law that meets with its fulfillment in hu-

"For life is the mirror of king and Tis just what we are and do: -Paul Creighton

LIQUID FUEL

to double the value of the coul re- had scarcely the heart to do anything, burned like petroleum. Berthelot, the ed, "and what did you do?" "Oh, I amous Preach chemist, first succeed- took it out, and as it was a Watercals and melted it in sealed glass tubes grade. A Russian, Instint, improved the process by carrying it on under liquid that can be refined to petroleum taken into the school us teachers. of almost any consistency, and it contains scarcely any waste. Berthelot's artifically made coal oil was almost 40 per cent: waste. It is evident that the discovery at once doubles the fue value of coal, especially of the peoper and cheaper grades.

POCKET WIRELESS SETS

All that we have done with this The electric-magnet requires a con- unit-

it is incapable of doing any work. father a much younger looking man Within the last few weeks, however, n opoch-making discovery has been If a piece of brass is laid upon

slab of chalk or slate, the most minute current will cause such a powerful weighing 60 pounds out he lifted into the air by a piece of metal no bigger than a ponny. The discovery will revolutionize or-

dinary and wireless telephony. It means that both can be worked at far loss expense and with greater offcioncy. There is no reason why the receiving sets that will fit into an at-

NEW CHINEBE ALPHABET A

The new Chinese alphabet of thirty success. The teaching of the new syseached the stage where it is given in all the advanced schools throughout the country. Special courses in training toucherd to introduce the new wystem are being given in Normal and high schools and the Ministry of Education has given its official approval and expressed the hope that it may

NO PRESENT

morning for the first time. When he ame home his mother said to him: "Well, Churlie, how do you like "I like it well enough, but I

got my present yet." "Your present?" queried mother. "Why, tencher, said when she saw me, 'You may sit here for the present, ttle man.' But I sut there all the morning and didn't get a thing. - Peraps I'll get it this afternoon."

WILLIE WARN'T ABKED AGAIN

Mrs. Jones was untertaining some er son's little friends. "Wille," she said, addressing a six year-old, who was enjoying a plate o cold beef, "are you sure that you can The child, who was making desperute efforts with his knife and fork, reas tough as this at home."

DO YOUR BHARE

Do not go among people with that passive attitude which expects to recolve everything and give nothing. oral entertainment. Add your conthe held of your ship, or with only

WHY POILUY

The application of the nicknamo "Pollu" to the French soldiers was suggested by the unshaven faces of the Frenchmen during the time of generally used in France to donote a

and arms and chests are strong. VERY CONSIDERATE

And I marvelled at the exhibition. his from stem to store to sep if it had been damaged anywhere."

CIVILIZATION THROUGH BOOKE

Not many nations have begun their When the writer was a lad, and that study of books right under the eyes was long ugo, there was 'a little old of the world, That is, we have rarely saying a word-a great contrast with their attitude and crippled shoomaker in whose dis- a chance to see how rapidly a whole orderly little shop some of the boys of lace can make itself over by going to he village liked to lotter and hear work at the books on library shelves, paper has graduated from either a Grit or Tory back "Uncle Hammy," on every one called Homething like this has happened in him, talk. He was a kindly old man the Phillipine Island. Though the with a port place in his heart for the Islands have had universities longer boys because he had never forgotten than the United States, the language his own childhood. He had a great was not of the people and the teaching deal of imagination and was a good was not popular. With American ocstory-teller. He had also a vast fund cupation twenty years ugo the change of good sense and a volume could have came; now half a generation has pumbeen made of Uncle Hanny's wise ed, and the results are autonialing. sayings. Old truths were often spoken Twice as many Filiphos can read Albert E Laing, Superintendent of the Anti- in unlettered language and one of these and write as then. Heyon hundred truths that he always tried to impress thousand are in schools, as compared with two hundred thousand two deoudes ago. The thitional trade achoofs boys, and you better remember it. making articles for compercial use, Another way o' puttin' it is that you do an export husiness worth a bun-Christian churches this year as "Not Over Sunday," reap what you wow. That's libbs. dred and fifty thousand dollars, while low kindness and kindness will grow the agricultural output of the school

In much later years the same truth this came through quick use of an came to me in far more graceful form, opportunity by a people ready to learn but with no more truth in it-Though our language is the busis of ull this educational system, it has not "There are loyal hearts, there are been supported by the United States. The home government of the Phillipine Island has paid for all the de-

> guldance from the outside world. A HUMOROUS PICKPOCKEY

man lives. If you take note of the the following story in the pickpecket's happlest people in the world you will lown words. "There was an old gentleliscover that they are making others man in Ludgate Circus. He used to take note of the gloomy, the unsmilling sharp every evening and stop on a people of the world you will discover refuge to look up at a lady at a winthat they are constantly giving to the dow and wave his hand to her. He world that which the world sees in was a stout old party and his waistcout was rather tight, but I managed to got it all right and it was a 'red' (gold watch) one. I left that crossing alone for a week or two, and when went back there he was again sha at five o'clock, and waving his hat And the best will come back to you." and grinning just the same as before. He had another watch chain across his walstcoat, so I got that, and the watch too, and it was a beauty! Well, sir,

you would scarcely believe it, but three days later there he was again Corman scientific mon are planning and he had got another chain, and I sources of their country by turning he looked so cheerful and happy. But

THE ECHOOL OF THE HOME

Down in Cuba they have discovered In 1919 a German, Prof. Berguis, dis- Behool of the Home in Havana is a covered a way to liquely all kinds of place where a girl may learn a great coal and even peat and wood. His deal about home making in a nine process requires a temperature of 400 months' course. The demand for the degrees, configrade, but it is said not work has been so great that over half to be expensive, and it produces a of the first class graduated has been

SHE WASN'T OLD

The old lady who liked children ushing over Holen aged three. "How old are you darting?" also "I lan't old," agid Holon: "I'm nearnow."

AND IT COULDN'T BE

great force so far is to make it pull, sir, I've painted you a full line of anfor every, single place of electrical centers, and I'll warrant you that none electro magnet, which has the power is your father, that's your grandof pulling fron or steel towards itself. father, this your great-grandfather, iderable current to make it of any Profitoer-"Hold on! Good heavens, ise, otherwise its pull is so weak that man, you've made my great-grand-

WISE STUDENTY

Who was Nero, Bill?" asked one chap who was always cold?" "No," said the wise atudent; "that was Zoro, another guy altogether."

An optimist is a member of the bartenders' union who is utill paying duese An electric button works only when pushed. Morat: Don't be tike such a button.-Premium Pointors. flome of us depend too much on father's money taking us through this world and mother's prayers taking un into the next.-New York Hun. Prohibition Crock is a name given

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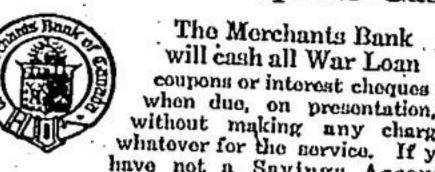
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