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EDITORIAL

Quebec Tired of Sunday Theatres

Following a decision rendered by Justice Gibson, sitting in the criminal court, theatres, which have been operating on Sunday in the Province of Quebec for the last two years, will have to close or pay fine of forty dollars for each performance when prosecuted, and even patrons may be apprehended. The liberty assumed, of taking undue freedom with Divine law, has evidently borne fruit in the sister province.

Lights on All Vehicles

There is a strong feeling that bicycles and horse drawn vehicles should all be required to carry lights at night, as well as motor cars, for general safety: The Minister of Highways has been approached by the Ontario Motor League but is very non-committal concerning the probability of legislation during the coming session. The abscice of lights on he Council last week on the question of the granting bicycles and horse-drawn vehicles at night has been of the franchise to women in municipal elections. the subject of condemnation and recommendation The FREE PRESS was no sooner in the hands of the lately of numerous Coroners and Grand Juries.

The "Naval Holiday" a Blessing to Canada

the Washington Conference would be of incalculable cally opposed to that reported in these columns. financial benefit, aside from the great moral effect. "Why," he said, "the proposal was defeated, and At last session of our Dominion Parliament \$2,500,000 unanimously defeated. Every member of the Council was voted to maintain the navy, the navy colleges voted against it." And so it transpires every man and the navy docks. Expenditures many times Jack of the Council is down on the women having a greater have been in comtemplation.' The new pro- vote; even the recently-married junior member. posal, if accepted, will be preventive of ills to come Surely this is an ill-considered action. The Dominion rather than curative of ills already here. It will Parliament says: "Let the women vote." The Proreduce the expenditures during the coming decade vincial Legislature says: "Let the women vote." But by scores of millions of dollars.

Women Object to Street Carnivals

At the meeting of the Nutional Council Women at Woodstock last week, a resolution was unanimously passed asking the Government to forbid the street carnivals and travelling shows which have been coming into Canada from the United States lately. It was pointed out that such shows have a very demoralizing effect on the community in which they are allowed to operate, and special mention was made of the manner in which boys and girls, to say nothing of adults, spend good money on the various games of chance connected wind such shows. Some reference was also made to the immoral results. The experience of the towns in that doctrine. · which these perambulating street carnivals have been held in has been very undesirable.

Beautifying the Farm Surroundings

At the Women's Institute convention at Toronto last week Miss Yates, of Port Credit, who has frequently addressed the Institute here, impressed very strongly the desirability of beautifying the farm home and surroundings. Her key note of restored very largely to normal business conditions, beauty was simplicity and order. "I know the difficulty of maintaining a glory of color about the farm house is very great, but," she said, "I think it can be solved by bulbs with a shrubbery border round the 'yard,' as it is called"-and went on to suggest for the labor expended in the attractiveness and ways of the politicians are veritably past finding out. so that contamination in solution relief from bare surroundings thus accomplished.

Canada's Example in Peace Making

The position of Canada in the matter of peace making, and the experience of this country during the past one hundred years, is giving our representatives at Washington a proud place at the Washington Disarmament Conference. Canada's example in the limitation of armuments was placed before the Press fRush-Bagot Convention, or interchange of notes of the world somi-officially the other, day. The note now more than a century old, was cited as an in stance of what can be done when there is the right kind of spirit. This convention, it was explained, · Vept both Canada and the United States from placing war craft on the Great Lakes, and the idea had been extended without any formal proceedings to the land boundaries, until to-day there are no fortifications worth while along the 3,000 miles of the imaginary line defining our boundaries. We have reason to be proud of our position from a peace standpoint.

Get the Correct View Point

It is the proper thing for young, people, when they have left school, and commence the duty of earning their living, to be reasonably saving and 'judiciously economical. It is well always, to learn at the outset that a dollar never contains more than one hundred conts. But it is a mistake to think that saving money is the principal object of life Hoarding does not make for happiness. A miser is the least enviable of human beings, and this is as true of the miser of talent or the miser of friendship as of the one who hoards money. There are some gifted people who refuse to entertain or amuse except for value received. There are many, who they confine the offices of good will to a very limited mobiles for illicit liquor, but forbids the searching one morning that as she was suffering circle. Money does not contribute to happiness if of homes by government officials unless armed with you keep it for itself. But if it is used to scatter a search warrant. blessings, it becomes one of the elements of satisfaction. Talented people are no happier than others . When W. E. Rancy, Attorney-General, makes a read: "Teacher, please stay sick/tounless they give their talents generously. Whatever speech he always handles his subject in a masterly other bunch."—) touton Transcript, you try to keep for your own selfish enjoyment manner. But no man in politics is more roundly becomes an injury. To make any possession a bless- whused than he. This is largely because of his stand ing, you must share it, for "to give is to live." A in favor of prohibition and against race track gumwise man who was asked in an interview if money bling. His stand on these two issues brings down helped to make happiness, replied, "It does, provided upon him the dislike of those classes in the comyou do not keep it too long." 'There is a profound munity who are most fluent and gifted in the use philosophy of life in that answer.

Consistent with the popular plan of honoring the fullen soldier heroes by other countries, an unknown Cumdiatr'soldier will in all probability be brought

Canadian "Unknown" Soldier to Rest at Ottawa

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1931, from France or Planders for interment with national honors at Ottawa. The Central Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association have placed, the matter before Provincial-Commands to ascertain the wishes of the veterans. If they ask that it be done, as no doubt they will, the matter will be brought to the attention of the Government. It will be a worthy ememberance and a reverent act.

Three-fourths of a Century a Newspaper

The Galt Reporter, the only surviving newspaper in that prosperous city, has just celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. During all these years it has been in the hands of the Jaffrey family and has been a credit to Galt. Peter Jaffray, the founder, before coming to Canada, was editor of the Shrewsbury Chronicle in England. While he came -to Canada intending to ongage in farming near Goderich, he drifted to Galt and purchased the Dumfries Courier, changing the name to the Galt Reporter, and published his first issue on November 11, 1846. Mr. Juffray, with his four sons, wore practically the entire staff. The Reporter has prespered, and has outlived all competitors. Mr. J. P. Jaffray, the present owner and editor-in-chief, is a man of wide journalistic experience, and loves the Reporter now even better than in his boyhood days.

Not a Ladles' Man Among Them

In some unaccountable way the FREE PRESS' municipal reporter misinterpreted the resolution of readers fast Thursday morning than the bachelor clerk of the Council called at the editorial rooms to protest that the Council's action on the suggestion ·Sb far as Canada is concerned the proposals at submitted by the Provincial Secretary was diametriour local parliament says: "No, let the women stay at home, and we men will do the voting." Well, the that is, one which supplies plenty of women may not be permitted to vote, but they have pure from and wholesome water the a mighty influence on the men who do vote, and the most essential and valuable assets of present members of Acton Council may just as well remember this, and remember it good and hard. If the women take a notion there'll be things doing on or building up an efficient dairy herd. the 2nd day of January next, when the municipal and all the time, and we cannot conelections are held. No vote for the women! Surely ceive of an intelligent man buying a the days of Rip Van Winkle are past!

EDITORIAL NOTES

It will be no discredit to be dubbed a pacifist from this time forward. The nationa are all-Waing apron

Henry Ford makes a sane proposal now, viz, to junk battleships and build tractors. The money sunk gard to the protection and care of the in battleships would put a tractor, or other necessary will be found helpful to any farmer machinery, on every farm on earth. desirous of making his water supply sufe against nossible underground and

It really looks as if the New Year will see Canada From all parts business optimism is found, factories are humming with orders, and unemployment is being reduced.

Here is the President of the Ontario Associated loast 100 foot in clay, and 200 foot or that when the Department of Agriculture is asked Boards of Trade saying that Canada has passed the and top of the well specially protected for vegetable seeds, a request for flower seeds might crisis while all the Government orators and organs of any seepage and surface washings. also go along. Everybody admits that any attention are telling the country that it will be ruined if it is in the second place the oribbing for paid to the farm lawn and flower beds amply pays deprived of Mr. Meighen's services,—Star. The at least ten feet below the surface

> The druggists of Alberta are supremely tired of before getting into the well, when in the liquor dispensing business. Removal of the by the soil and never reach the well liquor vending business from the drug stores of the province was surged upon Attorney-General G. E. leit clay one foot thick and ten feet Brownlee by a delegation from the Alberta Pharmacoutical Association then in convention in Edmonton.

> The great disarmament conference at Washington making fine progress. It is generally conceded pure coment plaster in order to fill up on all sides that offensive armament must be dis. all peres and make the tile absolutely continued. It is the offensive armament that has the cribbing should be extended at aroused the ire of the world and this armament, whother it be on land or sod, must be put in process it, to provide good surface drainage,

Little Japan has evidently profitted in spirit by association with the other disarmament representatives at Washington. They are learning well the lesson that their aggressive imperialist policy is a profound mistake, and would ultimately cost them the loss of the friendship of Great Britain and the United States.

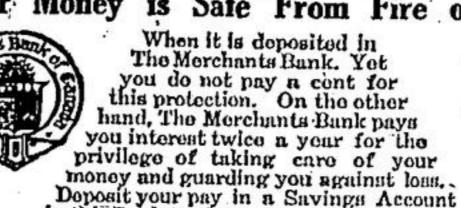
Councillor Robert Nelson, a returned soldier, has given notice-that he will introduce a by-law at next meeting of Brampton Council, granting exemption driven wells should be well drained from taxation'to the returned soldiers. The veterans' and protected at the top, for othertaxes in Brampton amounted to about \$2,000, or one the well casing and reach the water, mill of the town rate. This action will be watched especially if the cautag is not tightly by municipal authorities generally with much in-

Prohibition in the United States won a signal the well with a little lime, will assure victory on Friday when the Senate, by a vote of 56 -u. R. Graham, O. A. C., Quelph. rather pride themselves on being exclusive in their to 22, passed the anti-beer bill, which now goes to friendships, so that instead of helping to make the President. It permits by implication at least, world a sunny, happy place for as many as possible, the searching of storehouses, outbuildings and autofrom an attack of illnows there would

of invective.-Toronto Star.



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it could not be secured in sufficient

quantities by drilling to reasonable

dopths. The supply, therefore, will

probably nover cause us any serious

worry, but judging by a recent report

on analysis of many well waters from

this province one seems justified in

concluding that there is still need for education of the rural public in re-

The first step in the solution of this

problem of purer water supply is the

location of the well. This should be

by all means on ground higher than

my source of contamination such us

harnyard, compool, or outside privy.

f there should be no choice in loca-

tion and this cannot be done, then the

well should be kept a considerable distance from such contaminations, at

reaching the well would have to pass down through this extra depth of soil

water. This may be done in case of

an old well by putting a wall of pudd-

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