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EDITORIAL

Arthur Meighen Still Needed. The crushing defeat of the Meighen Government does not mean that Canada has no need for Mr. Meighen.

Canada to Share in Great Trade Boom

What has happened at Washington will be the start of the greatest legitimate business boom the world has ever known.

The Chartered Banks in Acton

Acton has had rather a unique experience with its banking concerns. Upon the death of Ransom Adams, Storey, Christie & Co. established their bank.

Where Authority is Vested

A case which has created a great deal of interest in police and magisterial circles came up in Mitchell last week.

A Happy Christmas to All

Christmas is the most joyous season of all the year, and our Christmas wish is that this happy festival will bring real joy and happiness to all homes.

The Municipal Elections in Acton

The nominations will be held next Monday. From present indications it looks as if the people of Acton are already awake to the necessity of selecting the best men, or women, available for Acton Municipal Council for 1922.

The U. F. O. Sound on the O. T. A.

At the annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario at Toronto last week a motion proposing an amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit the sale of liquor on lines similar to those prevailing in British Columbia, met with a prompt defeat.

"No One Party Owns Canada"

"Well, everything appears to be running along about the same old way since the Dominion Election and none of the dire disasters promised by the calamity howlers if Hon. Mackenzie King were elected to power have happened so far.

Scrapping the Dreadnoughts

The world's three greatest naval powers have come to an agreement to scrap 68 capital fighting ships with a total tonnage of 1,881,043.

Compact Facts Concerning Canada

Few people realize that 26,445 Canadian ex-servicemen have been established on the land and are nearly all making good; that Canada's water power development represents an investment of \$475,000,000, while the power produced would otherwise require 18,000,000 tons of coal yearly; or that nearly 88 per cent of the world's supply of asbestos comes from the Province of Quebec.

Value of the Workmen's Compensation Act

While the operation of the Ontario Workmen's Compensation is quite a charge upon the proprietors of the industry of the country, it lifts a vast load of anxiety from the tens of thousands of industrial workers of the province, and their dependants, and results in a great diminution in human hardship and distress.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A number of ballots were spoiled in the recent election here, some of the voters becoming so rattled that they are said to have put an I. O. U. on the ballot instead of an X.—Georgetown Herald.

It may surprise some to know that Canada is a world leader in the production of cobalt, asbestos and nickel. We produce 90% of the world's supply of cobalt, 88% of asbestos, and 85% of nickel.

The Hydro-Electric Commission has certainly done much for this province. It is confidently asserted by experts that for its size Ontario is better lighted than any other part of the American continent.

Provincial regulation of bus lines on Provincial highways throughout Ontario through a system of franchises, is receiving the attention of the Department of Highways. The coming session will probably see the introduction of legislation giving the Minister power to deal with the matter.

If over a wage dispute should have been settled by arbitration, instead of by the unseemly strike, it was that of the milk-wagon drivers of New York and Cleveland. Through this strike there was deprivation and suffering on the part of the most helpless section of the community—babies and sick persons. Another instance of the unreasonableness of strikes. Let there be more arbitration and no strikes.

HOW THEY DISCOVERED CHRISTMAS.

"We had never made much of Christmas in the little mountain village where I was raised," said Mother Annet, wiping the flour from her hands, and sitting down to wait for her next visitor for the second time.

OPTIMISM AND PESSIMISM

John Jones is an optimist, and Sam Smith of the same town is a pessimist. When it rains Sam Smith complains that it is going to be muddy; but John Jones, wearing his smile, says that rain is a healthy good thing to lay the dust.

HARD WORK AND POOR PAY

"Anybody who works for a living in Chicago is a 'snicker'." A good hard-luck story will get money on the street any day.

JOKELEYS

"You'll have to take me at my face value," said a man at a party.

"I have all the money I need for Christmas." Can you say this to-day? Have you enough to buy all the presents you planned, and have them as nice as you expected?

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What are You Going to Do This Winter?

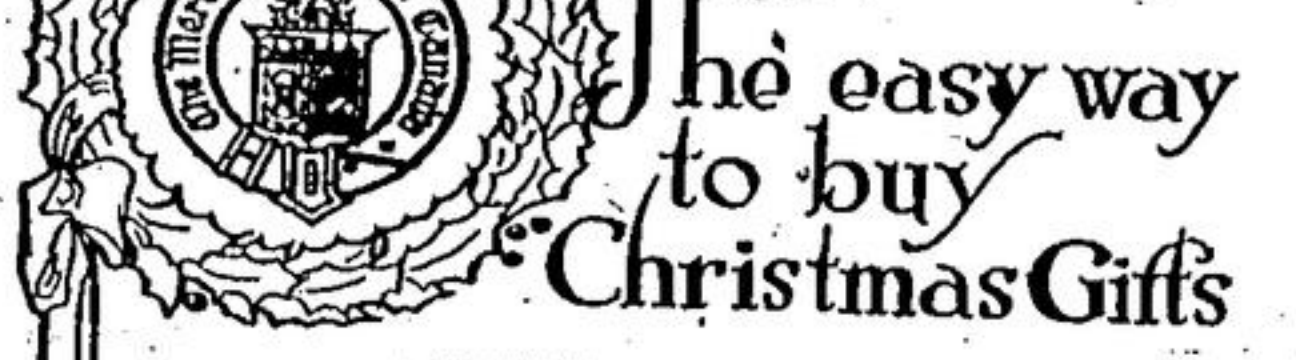
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