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EDITORIAL

Agricultural Representative in Every County
Fourteen years ago the first Agricultural Representatives in Ontario were appointed by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Canada is Against the Use of Submarines

The people of Canada will, with a large degree of unanimity, endorse the position taken by Sir Robert Borden in registering an indignant protest at the Armanot-Conferece at Washington last week against the use of submarines.

Grain Shipments by the Pacific

Ever since the opening of the Panama canal the proposal of shipping grain from the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia has been a moot question.

The Privileges of the Public Library

On New Year's eve the Public Library opened to the readers a large addition of new books, just catalogued and placed upon the shelves by the librarians.

Our Waterworks Development

In addition to their multifarious routine and general duties the new Council has before it important matters for immediate consideration and intelligent action.

Acton's Fire Insurance Rates

One of the leading arguments used by the promoters of Acton's waterworks system was that with the installation of an adequate system of waterworks the rate of fire insurance would be substantially reduced.

EDITORIAL NOTES

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In the opinion of the New York Herald, England is right, "splendidly right," in her fight to have the submarine utterly abolished.

The smaller ministry in the new Cabinet at Ottawa will without doubt govern the country just as effectively as its larger predecessor.

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In summing up the final results of the general election Hon. Bob Rogers said that after all he believes in an out and out Conservative Party.

The Sinn Feiners of Ireland have a new reason for being prohibitionists. They declare it to be absolutely necessary for every member to be a sober man because of the many secrets they carry.

At the next session of the Legislature Oakville will make application for power to remit the first year's taxes on all new houses built in that town.

The lawyers predominate again in the Cabinet of the new Government at Ottawa, but not to such a wholesale extent as in Mr. Meighen's recent selection.

A seat has been found for Hon. Mr. Meighen in Grenville County, Hon. J. D. Reid's riding for years.

The by-election will be held on the 28th inst., and the ex-Premier will therefore take his seat, if elected, when Parliament meets.

"Uncle" Nathaniel Vermilyea, of Thurlow Township, near Belleville, holds the laurels for long time service as Reeve of his township.

At the recent nominations he was elected by acclamation for his 47th consecutive term as Reeve, forty-two years by acclamation. His township is considered a model of municipal government.

The directors of the Commercial Travellers' Association express the belief that the wave of depression is now to some extent passing and that the Canadian people may look hopefully into the coming year.

There is no body of business men in the Dominion with better opportunities of arriving at a sound conclusion as to the trend of trade.—Globe.

Although a military man, high up in military circles, Lord Byng, Canada's new Governor-General, is evidently not tied up with red tape.

When he swore in the members of the new Cabinet last Thursday he introduced an innovation in the ceremony by presenting each Cabinet minister who took the oath, the Bible upon which he had sworn, in which was inscribed his name and the signature "Byng of Vimy."

In its main items of policy the new Liberal Government can count upon Progressive support.

Across the main field of politics the two groups travel pretty much the same road towards adjoining objectives. But in some matters the Liberals occupy a central position with the other two groups on the right and left extremes.

The name of Hon. W. S. Fielding as Minister of Finance will inspire general confidence.

and we may expect that the work of tariff revision will be well and thoroughly done. Direct taxation on a large scale must be continued for a long period, and to adjust it so as to be as little burdensome as possible will tax all the ability of Mr. Fielding and his associates.

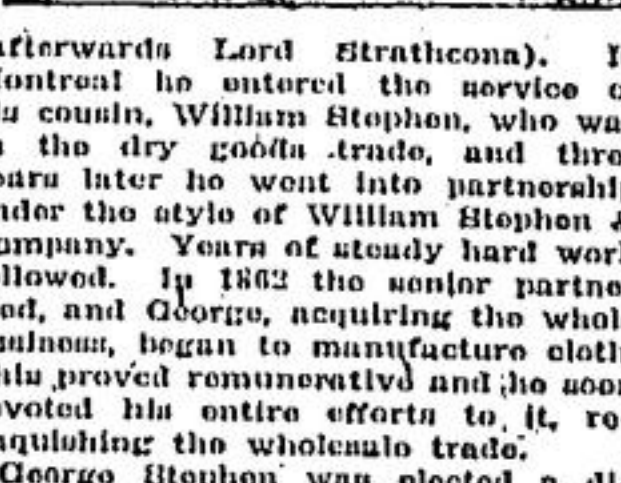
THE PASSING OF LORD MOUNT STEPHEN

Lord Mount Stephen is dead, aged 82 years. He passed away peacefully on November 25, 1921, at his residence, Brookfield Hall, Hantsport, New Brunswick.



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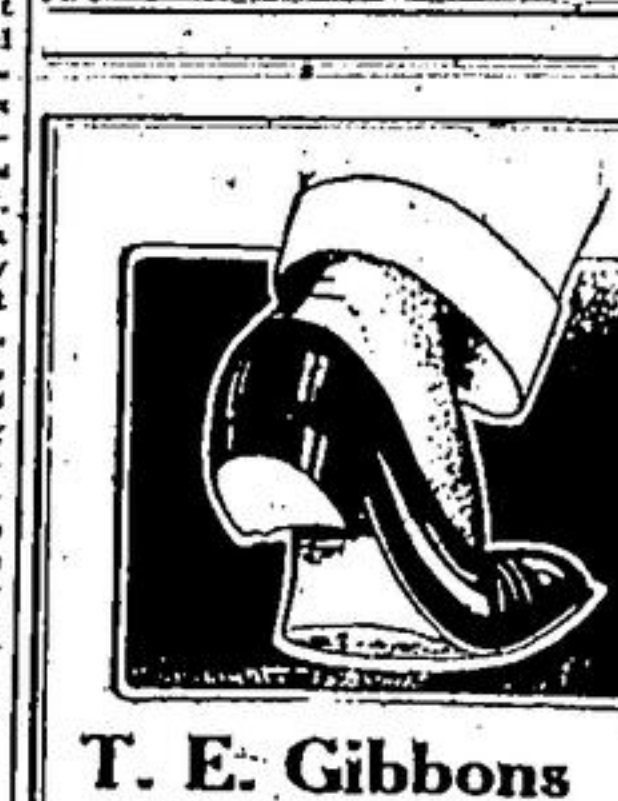
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