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EDITORIAL

A New Idea for the Fall Fairs

The Listowel papers announce that the prize lists of the local exhibition to be held next fall are now ready for distribution. The Listowel exhibition directors have gone a long way towards insuring the success of their show by getting their prize lists out so early in the season. The majority of fall fairs, Acton as well as the usual fall fairs, do not get their prize lists out in time to be of much advertising value to the fair. If the prize lists were issued not later than say June 1, in each year, exhibitors in every department would have some reasonable time in which to prepare their entries. This would be especially true in the ladies' departments. As it has been in the past, there is no time after the lists are issued for the ladies to get ready any new fancy work or articles of domestic manufactures.

Radio Wireless Possibilities

Twenty-five or thirty years ago electric light and power and the telephone were comparitive novelties. Their development to present day possibilities were undreamed of by the most sanguine. To-day radio wireless telephony is providinng marvellous interest and entertainment and its possibilities are also beyond conception. Its development will be much more rapid than its related predecessors. The very rapid extension of radio transmission within a few months has struck wonder into the minds of men as to the universal adaption of the wireless. Its introduction into the wilds of the far north countries and other distant places of the earth is going to accomplish great results. The weary merchant or professional man may enjoy in the quiet and privacy of his own home concerts, lectures or sermons by the most talented or eminent personages. Those of us who live another 25 years will see wonderful progress in scientific discovery and achievement along this line.

Radial Railways, Sir Adam Beck and Premier Drury

The people of Ontario are much interested and more or less perplexed over the respective attitudes of Sir Adam Beck and Premier Drury respecting the relation of the province to the Hydro-Electric Commission and radial railways. Sir John Willison, who, since his retirement from the position of editor of the Globe, has been a free lance upon public questions, refers to the matter in rather an interesting and logical manner in the current number of the Canadian Magazine. He says: "No evidence has ever been produced to support any whisper against Sir Adam Beck's integrity. It is impossible to believe that any such evidence ever will be produced. It would be merely stupid to deny that the Hydro-Electric system has brought great advantages to Ontario or to question his devotion to the great project. But Sir Adam Back is not a god and "public ownership" is not a religion. It is possible to oppose the principle and still be a good citizen. That the Hydro-Electric system will ever be turned over to private control is beyond belief. But it is proper enough to consider how far the system may wisely be extended, how far the public credit may be pledged for the projects of the Commission, and what authority, if any, the Government and the Legislature should exercise over the Commission. It is no new thing to have estimates exceeded in either private or public undertakings. But if there is any prospect that the estimated cost of radial railways under the direction of the Commission will be as great exceeded as the estimated cost of the Chippawa Canal has been exceeded, the Government would be infinitely careless if precautions were not taken to guard against any such result. Moreover it is dangerous to proceed on the assumption that Provincial guarantees of revenue-earning enterprises lay no actual obligation upon the body of taxpayers or do not actually increase the debt of the Province. That was a favorite argument at Ottawa when Parliament was guaranteeing hundreds of millions of credit for the construction of steam railways, but to our cost we know a good deal better what guarantees means than we did ten years ago. Besides, when money is easily got it is easily spent. We cannot afford to overbuild radial railways in the Province as we overbuilt steam railways in the Dominion. That government guarantees of municipal projects encourage municipal extravagance cannot be questioned. One would think that the Hydro-Electric Commission, the municipalities and the Provincial Government have a common interest and that there are no sound reasons for the suspicions and misunderstandings which have developed." Unfortunately there appear to be some party leaders and supporters who are manifestly more interested in endeavoring to embarrass the Government than in advancing the best interest of the country which elected them to office and pays their sessional indemnity.

Unnecessary Talk by Parliamentarians

Those who follow the proceedings in the House of Commons and Provincial Legislature cannot help but be amazed at the amount of arrant nonsense introduced into the discussions. No effort is apparently made to expedite business by elimination of matters which are of little weight and which have no bearing whatever on the big problems confronting the country. If the inteligence and ability of some of our legislators is to guaged by their activities in Parliament, the least that can be said is that some constituencies are badly represented.—Collingwood Bulletin.

The Price of Wool and Wool Products

The total wool clip of Canada for 1921 was approximately 21,251,000 lbs., as compared with 24,000,000 lbs. in 1920. At an average value for unwashed wool of 14 cents per lb., the total value of the wool clip of 1921 amounts to $2,975,000, as compared with $5,280,000 in 1920, when wool brought 22 cents per pound. The low price now prevailing is most discouraging to wool growers, especially as the spread between the prices for raw material and finished product is so abnormal. The price paid for wool to-day is less than one-fourth of the price paid in 1917, 1918 and 1919. Yet the prices for clothing have not yet fallen one-half and even one-third from the prices for finished garments which prevailed in those years.

Make Acton Attractive to Outsiders

An observant visitor from a western American city, while in town a week ago, said to the FREE PRESS: "I think you have a fine little town here. Your homes look neat and attractive, your streets are tidy, your people seem to be busy and there is a general air of prosperity about Acton which is observable. I think in the summer time when the trees and shrubs have their foliage and the flowers are in bloom that you must have a most attractive place." This is encouraging to all who are endeavoring to do their quota in making the town beautiful. Nature is now doing her best and has made much progress the past week. Acton's citizens are pretty generally alive to the possibilities and many of them did considerable cleaning up on Friday and Saturday. Others will now no doubt take the hint and remove the winter's accumulations of tin cans and other rubbish from the backyards. Two virtues Acton has aimed at for many years are a tidy attractive town and sanitary conditions at every home.

Wonderful Decline of Drunkenness Under O. T. A.

The matter-of-fact annual report of Chief of Police Dickson, of Toronto, is used by the Daily Star to impress upon its readers striking testimony to the benefits of prohibition, and the ban imposed on liquor importations since last July. It says: If one-half the stories about the ineffectiveness of the Ontario Temperance Act were true they would be reflected in startling figures in the statistics of crime and drunkenness. As it is generally assumed that prohibition makes its poorest showing in the large centres of population, the figures for Toronto, the largest city in Ontario, should provide the worst evidence against the Ontario Temperance Act. Yet the Toronto Police Court figures for drunkenness, disorderliness and vagrancy make this remarkable showing: Cases of drunkenness in 1914, 14,247; in 1921, 4,727; disorder, 2,734 in 1918, and 1,084 in 1921; vagrancy, 2,015 against 1,053. A total of 18,006 against 6,864 in 1921. These unbiased official figures speak in eloquent terms. The leaders of the "wet" propaganda cannot dodge the significance of these comparitive figures. The Star says: "The story of the moral and social benefits conferred by the O. T. A., which is so coldly, if convincingly told by police court statistics, warrants the opinion that the propaganda of the "wets" against the act is one of the most remarkable instances of humbugging on record in this province." Year by year it is now being forced upon the conviction of humanity that somehow the use of "wine," "strong drink" that makes a man a mocker, a brawler as the Scriptures say, with such disastrous results, must cease. The day of universal teetotalism is coming. Individuals in vast multitudes are saying so, communities are saying so, mighty nations are saying so. The people of Ontario may congratulate themselves on the fact that they have the best temperance law in Canada and the most effective administration behind it. In no other way could the benefits shown be secured.

EDITORIAL NOTES

With a pardonable degree of pride the Alliston Herald anounces that the $40,000 six per cent. school debentures of that town sold last week at 105.26. This speaks well for Alliston's credit.

With a majority of 20 on the "want of confidence" motion in the Legislature last week the Drury Government is a good deal stronger than Ferguson, or Dewart or MacBride calculated.

It is officially stated in the United States that only 10 per cent., at most, of former drinkers are drinking now, and these are drinking but five per cent. of the quantity of liquor that was formerly consumed. The entire drink bill of the nation has decreased $2,000,000,000 a year.

Twenty years ago the Shelburne Economist came into possession of T. F. E. Claridge, a practical man of sound judgment with an instinct for news. The paper has enjoyed prosperity and has won favor with the community. It is loyal to its constituency and never fails to use its columns to advance the interests of its constituency.

Some of the opponents of Hydro have begun to call attention to the fact that Sir Adam Beck receives a salary of $18,000 a year. If that sort of demagoguery is going to be introduced into Hydro, the municipalities will soon find themselves in the position of being unable to secure men of sufficient ability to manage so large a business.—Orillia Packet.

The journalistic ranks of Ontario suffered a very great loss last week when Rev. W. J. McKay, LL. D., editor of the Canadian Baptist, Toronto, passed away after two days' illness. Mr. McKay had a fine career as a preacher, editor and citizen. He was sixty-four years of age, and was for eighteen years the editor of the official publication of the Baptist Church.

TEA GOING UP

The unrest in India has caused more or less serious labor troubles on the tea plantations, and has resulted in the price of tea rising consistently for the past year. Between October, 1920, and to-day costs have advanced between 12 and 15 cents a pound. As the crop is much less than estimated consumption this year, it is probable that the price will go still higher.

HIS PASS

Bishop Talbot tells of an adventure Bishop Kemper had in the early days of Kansas. Dr. Kemper was travelling in a stage coach which was held up one night.

The bishop remonstrated with the road agent, saying, "Surely you would not rob a poor bishop engaged in the discharge of his sacred duties?"

"You're a bishop, eh? What church?" said the man behind the gun.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1922
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HORSES—1 brown mare, rising 9 years, in foal, weight 1,300 lbs., good worker; 1 bay horse, 7 years, weight 1,350 lbs., good worker; 1 2-year-old colt, Clyde, good size; 1 yearling colt, out of Standard bred mare, by Jet.

REGISTERED SHORTHORNS — Fancy Lass, imported, calved 1917, bred by Thos. Garland, Scotland, due to calve in September, to herd sire; Alette =107559= first prize cow at Toronto in dual purpose class, due to calve in May, to herd sire; Ury of Apple Grove =170503=, roan, calved Jan. 1920, bred Jan. 12, to herd sire; 1 registered two-year roan bull, good individual =146293=; Calocolaria Chief =136833=, got by Augusta Chief (109531) by Lord Knaptor (Imp.) =100003=, dam Augusta Lady by (Imp.) Loyal Heal; also Royalist =88136= White Hall Sultan (Imp.) This is a good bull and the breeding cannot be beat.

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PIGS—1 registered York sow, with 8 suckers, bred by J. E. Brethour & Nephews; 6 pigs, two months old; 6 young Yorkshire sows, in farrow. O. A. C. breeding.

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GEORGE HARKER,
Reeve of the Municipality.
Acton, March 29, 1922. 30-4

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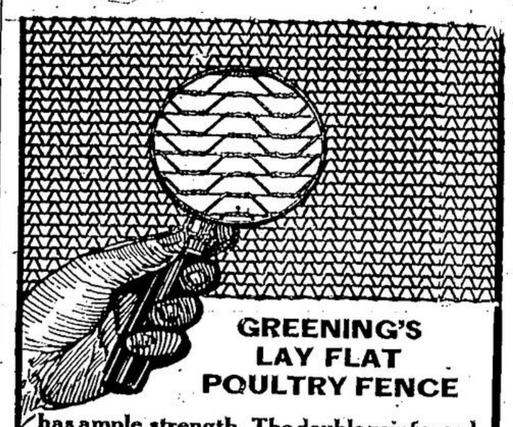
THE BOY'S CONCLUSION

A teacher asked her class the meaning of the word "furlough."

Jack was called upon, and said, "It means a mule; it says so in a book."

The teacher asked for the book and it was brought forward. At last Jack came to a picture of a soldier sitting on a mule.

At the bottom of the picture was written, "Going home on his furlough."



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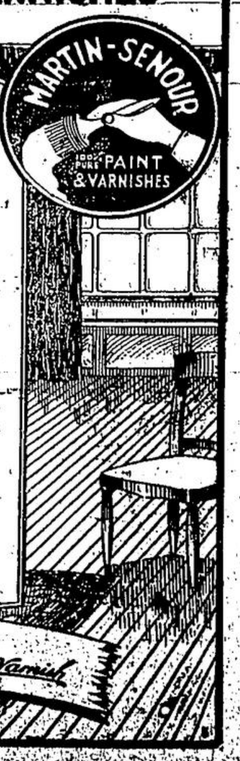

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