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**EDITORIAL**

**The Farmer's Courage and Optimism**  
The farmer is now starting on his annual gamble with nature. He has the promise that "as long as the world lasts, seed-time and harvest will not fail, but between seed-time and harvest there are many anxious hours for the man who must depend on sunshine and moisture, who must contend with insect pests and other unfavorable factors. Farmers deserve credit for being courageous and optimistic.—Farmers' Sun.

**President Harding's View**  
Speaking of prohibition in the United States recently, President Harding said: "Debits are more promptly paid, men take home the wages they once wasted in saloons, families are better clothed and fed and more money finds its way into the savings bank." And Mr. Harding asks: "In the face of so much evidence on that point, what conscientious man would want to let his own selfish desires influence him to vote to bring back the licensed traffic?"

**Unnecessary Heckling Proved of No Avail**  
H. H. Dewart got another black eye in the Legislature on the budget vote, when he moved a vote of censure on the Government. The House sustained the Drury Government by 42 to 20. During the long-drawn-out debate of six weeks on the budget, Dewart wasted many hours by heckling and censorious and acrimonious opposition. In this manner the session was prolonged by at least a month longer than was necessary for honest businesslike conduct of public business with the interests of the Province uppermost.

**Remembering Mother—Mother's Day**  
Next Sunday, 14th inst., will be observed throughout the North American continent. Every man, woman and child, who feels that he or she has had the best mother that ever lived, is asked to observe Mother's Day by wearing a carnation in honor of his mother, and as a badge of love and loyalty; a white one if she be dead, and a red one if she be living. The carnation is chosen because it is thought to typify Mother Love, its flower standing for beauty; its lasting qualities for faithfulness; its fragrance, love; and its wide growth, charity. If your mother be still with you, show her some special kindness this day in words of affection and appreciation—a gift or a visit to her, or a real old-fashioned home-loving love letter if absent from her. If she be not living, bless the life of some other mother, in memory of her.

**1,800 Miles of Provincial Highways in Three Years**  
Ontario is in a fair way to having good permanent leading roads throughout the province, north and south, east and west, within three years. Inside that time construction work on the entire Provincial Highway System of 1,800 miles will be completed, if a bond issue of \$25,000,000.00, proposed by the Honorable F. C. Biggs, is approved by the Legislature this month. The plan of the Minister of Public Highways is to capitalize a portion of the revenue from Motor Vehicle License Fees—\$2,000,000.00 a year for the next twenty years—thus providing immediately a fund of approximately \$25,000,000.00 for the construction work of the next three years. The Minister seeks, by an amendment to the Highway Improvement Act, to effect this object. The Ontario Motor League urges the scheme of capitalizing motor vehicle fees for this purpose. What opposition there is to this proposal is based principally on the argument that the roads now being built will not last for 20 years and, therefore, will be worn out before their cost has been met through the retirement of the bond issue. This argument, however, is claimed to be fallacious, as at least two-thirds of the whole work being done is of permanent value. Permanent work such as the construction of bridges and culverts, grade reduction, drainage, cuts and fills, in fact all but the surface work, will have a great value 40 or 50 years from now as it will five years hence. So far as surface work is concerned, the average surface should last from 10 to 20 years if good drainage is provided and a proper system of maintenance is established. The revenue from motor license fees last year was approximately \$3,000,000.00. This revenue is increasing from year to year and if \$2,000,000.00 annually is set aside by means of a bond issue for construction work, there will still be upwards of \$1,000,000.00 remaining each year to provide for maintenance.

**Canada Has No Need for Revolvers**  
The Belleville Intelligencer strongly advocates the prohibition of the revolver in Canada. It says: "The common sense of the revolver question is to stop its manufacture and sale. Except for police purposes, and this could be provided for in a measure to prohibit revolvers, the revolver is of no use for anything on earth except war and not likely now to be of much use in that. Somebody in the Canadian Parliament, member or Senator, ought to try to do a good turn to humanity by proposing a measure to prohibit the manufacture, importation, or sale of revolvers in Canada."

**EDITORIAL NOTES**  
If there were not so much less drinking under prohibition there wouldn't be so much "wet" propaganda.—Pioneer. That's quite manifest.

There'll be more careful driving by motorists hereafter, if Hon. Mr. Biggs' amendment becomes law. He proposes that the penalty for third infraction of the law be a term in jail.

With the encouraging prospects for a good crop this year, trade showing a continuous upward trend, and peace prevailing within our borders, Canada does not need to covet exchanging places with any other nation on the face of the earth.

The western physicians are not given to issuing prescriptions for liquor promiscuously. The sixty physicians of Regina average less than six prescriptions per month, while some months they have averaged less than five each per month.

The coal industry admits that it is asking too much for coal. But with the miners refusal to accept lower wages, and the operators unwilling to accept a lower percentage of profits, and the resultant strikes, there isn't much hope left for the consumer.

The report from the Hydro-Electric Commission for 1931, issued during the week, gives very gratifying news respecting the Hydro business in Acton. The report places Acton as one of the most successful of all the municipalities which are being supplied with Niagara power.

Prohibition is not in force in Quebec and liquor is freely obtainable, yet reports come from throughout the province that illicit stills are making home brew in large quantities. The stills will be driven out of "dry" Ontario much more quickly than out of "wet" Quebec.

An effort is being made to have the Government increase the grant to the small farms by \$50,000. This would make the grants about one-half more than at present, and would abate much anxiety on the part of the fair officials in the strenuous effort to make ends meet year after year.

Upon the evidence of no less an authority than James Haverson, K. C., it is shown that T. H. Lennox, M. P., failed to prove Attorney-General Rainey made any allusion to debauching British Columbia. Lennox will now resign his seat in the Legislature, if he is an honest man and keeps his word.

The Renfrew Mercury has commenced its fourth year under the management of W. R. Davies, who purchased this fine property from W. E. Smallfield & Son. The Mercury has been one of the leading weeklies of Ontario, and its well-earned prestige of the past is being admirably maintained by the present experienced hand.

The new tariff of the United States is evidently proving quite a boomerang. Reviewing the effect of this emergency tariff on trade between Canada and the United States, the New York Herald says it is "strikingly clear that under the emergency tariff we have been going to the bad in our sales to Canada faster than Canada has been going to the bad in her sales to us."

The trap system to catch motorists who fail to comply with the law on the Toronto-Hamilton highway, is not in vogue on the Provincial highways. Hon. Mr. Biggs declared positively in the House last Friday that no fines had been levied on Provincial highways as the result of "traps." His instructions to the constables are to control traffic, not to persecute it. A wise policy.

The Government amendments to close up the leaks in the Ontario Temperance Act were brought down by Hon. Mr. Raney last week. By this measure swamp whiskey and adulterated whiskey are regarded as poisons and carry penalties of not less than three months in jail for selling any whiskey not lawfully manufactured. This will give a black eye to the bootleggers, and in all probability save the lives of some who would otherwise imbibe adulterated or poisonous liquors.

The Province of Saskatchewan is setting a worthy example to the Dominion in the matter of low consumption of liquor on prescriptions. The total amount of liquor prescribed monthly for the whole Province including medicinal uses, for manufacturers, and for educational institutions, averages about one gallon of spirits, one quart of wine, and one gallon and a half of malt liquors for every one thousand of population. This is about eleven quarts of liquor for every one thousand people once a month for all purposes for which the sale of liquor or its importation is legitimate.

The Galt Daily Reporter has passed into new control, the new concern being the Galt Publishers Ltd., a syndicate composed of Allan Holmes, H. J. Foster, H. M. Heuston and A. D. McKenzie. Allan Holmes is the president of the new company and H. J. Foster is secretary-treasurer. Messrs. Heuston, Holmes and McKenzie are owners of the Sarنيا Observer, while the two former also control the Prince Albert Herald. They are all experienced newspaper men and their various enterprises promise success. Mr. Holmes is a former Georgetown boy who went west and made good about a decade ago, and is a cousin of Councillor Holmes, Acton.

**THE WORTH OF AN HOUR A DAY**  
One of the most noted men of the present time is Alfredo Trombetti, the Italian linguist. The thing which has brought him into prominence, is first of all, an aim; second, perseverance; and third, the kind which will not be turned aside by the difficulties and discouragements encountered may be. A few years before he was famous, he was the youth of his land, was in danger of getting a one-sided education, the King of Italy offered a large prize for the best essay on the study of languages. Hundreds of people competed for it, and of them a well-known scholar, but when the result of the contest was made known the name of the winner was found to be that of a man we now had ever heard of in Rome, or Florence, or any of the famous university towns—Alfredo Trombetti.

He was found to be a teacher in a school in the town of Capua, and very poor. He was just as much surprised to learn that he had won the King's prize as the judges were to discover the kind of a linguist he was. He had one who had been keeping himself, a wife and seven children on his salary of \$20 a year. By and by it was discovered that he was entirely self-taught, and yet was able to write and speak no less than fifty languages. He had been apprenticed to a barber to learn his trade, and had begun to study French in his spare moments from a grammar which he bought for a dime at a second-hand bookstore. He went on from French to Spanish and from Spanish to English. He then taught himself Russian and Hebrew. He says he has spent less than an hour a day on this work, yet in the course of twenty years he has become the master of fifty languages.

During the war he gave his services to the Government as an interpreter, and most valuable they were. Recently Trombetti has been engaged as a lecturer on languages at the University of Bologna. He is still studying, and by latest accounts has just mastered his fifty-eighth language. By so doing he has achieved his great ambition, which was to equal the record of his famous countryman, Cardinal Mezzofanti, who spoke in all fifty-eight languages. The last eight which Trombetti has acquired are Oriental, most of them Indian dialects. The next time we are tempted to plead lack of time for doing this or that which we would like to do, let us remember Alfredo Trombetti and what he accomplished by studying an hour a day. There are few of us who can not spare as much as he had to give. What he did with languages we may do with other things, if we will.—Vera Strange Taylor.

**WORDS OF WISE MEN**

Letter to hold your tongue to-day than regret your words to-morrow.  
The greatest evil a man can do to himself is to be unjust to others.  
There is no wrong a man can do but is a thwarting of the living right.  
Man's greatest fault is not remaining that he has so many small ones.  
Truth is the very life blood of the spirit—we starve in its absence.  
The highest learning is to be wise, and the greatest wisdom is to be good.  
A man above morality. He not simply good, but good for something.  
To gain a good reputation let us endeavor to be what we desire to appear.  
It isn't always the man who has acquired the most information who knows the most.

**THE TOAD**

It has been estimated that the value of a toad on the farm to the farmer is \$19.44. The services of the humble amphibian are worth good money in clearing away certain undesirable pests which are likely to give the farmer trouble. He himself is no nuisance in any sense of the word. It is falsey that the toad exudes a poison which is responsible for the appearance of warts on the hands of any one who handles it. The liquid is a milky substance which passes through the animal's skin when it is frightened and it has a slightly irritating effect upon the human flesh, but there is no danger in it. Toads usually stay for many years around a place if the environment is congenial and there are instances on record where these have been seen year after year for twenty and thirty years.

**HAVE YOU THE COURAGE?**

To meet failure and obstacles on every hand?  
To meet your enemies with love for hate, good for evil?  
To move steadily towards your goal with a serene and unshakable faith that others ridicule and consider you a failure?  
To remain in obscurity to support a parent, or a helpless sister or brother, when you have the consciousness of the ability to do a thing? The other is to bear the blame which belongs to another because you do not want to bring pain to others?  
To speak the truth when a lie would help you out of a difficulty?  
To forego extravagance so that you may provide for the future welfare of those dependent upon you?

**THE TRUTH THAT MAKES FREE**

"You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."  
Ignorance makes for misery and enlightenment leads to emancipation.  
Good reading, a liberal education and travel, an open mind and wide mixing with the world are free from a lot of superstitions and fears. Knowledge is constantly freeing up from our limitations. The more we know, the broader our knowledge and experience, the freer we are. Compare, for example, the degree of freedom of a broad-minded, liberally educated man. One lives in a prison; the other in a limitless universe. Verily, the truth makes us free.

**CHOICE OF ROUTES TO WESTERN CANADA**

The Canadian National Railway in addition to providing unexcelled service between Eastern and Western Canada offers picturesque routes. You may travel westward via the Port Arthur-Port William route, returning the Northern route via Coburn route and North Bay, or vice versa. This means that you are in new environments constantly. A train leaves Toronto (Grand Trunk Railway) at 8:45 carrying Standard Sleeping Car to Winnipeg via North Bay, Cobalt and Cochrane daily and through our lat sleeping car Toronto to Winnipeg on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.  
The National's solid through train leaves Toronto for Winnipeg at 10:35 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday via Sudbury and Port Arthur with standard and tourist sleeping cars, coaches, colonist car and dining car service.  
Get full particulars, reservations, etc., from Local Agent or nearest office of the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railway.

**FLOWERB THINGK**  
Luther Burbank says that flowers think; that they have intelligence, and respond to our thought; that they know whether we love them or are indifferent to them.  
Some people can raise flowers almost anywhere, even with very little sunlight, while others can do nothing with them under the most favorable conditions. That is because, as Mr. Burbank says, the little mind cells of flowers and plants know who like them and who do not, and respond accordingly. A very intelligent woman I know says that she never could grow flowers, and that they will the moment she puts them on her person.  
All plant life is sensitive to our thought, to our mental attitude. The farmer who hates farming never has the success with his crops that his neighbors who love growing things have. His mental attitude is not right, and his crops respond to his thought in kind.

**2 IN 1**  
Shoe Polishes  
More and Better  
Shines to the Box



**Why?**  
Why are Partridge Tires increasing in popularity among our customers?  
Why are we so enthusiastic about Partridge Tires, and why do we strongly recommend them to you?  
**Because**  
In actual service Partridge Tires are demonstrating their greatness. What we have seen and heard about these sturdy hand-built tires convinces us that for all-round economy they are unsurpassed.  
Partridge Tires are not only substantially reducing mileage costs, but their rugged wearing qualities eliminate frequent and expensive repairs.

**PARTRIDGE TIRES**

Game as Their Name  
WILL AFFORD YOU COMPLETE SATISFACTION

**FRED BLOW**

**"CAN"**  
ADVERTISING is the public expression of a master's will and wish—his word of power.  
We want to say this to the merchants of this community:  
You CAN make the public of this community buy more goods from you.  
You CAN teach the public new customs, new tastes, new habits. You CAN make the public do what it is not in the habit of doing. Powerful and persistent advertising has revolutionized modern life. It sends people travelling. It has made them photographers. It has made the motor car a necessity. It makes women change the fashion of their apparel twice or three a year. It selects the very food we eat.

**A Note to the Public**  
Does not the publicly expressed will and wish of the merchants of this community influence you in your shopping? Do you not go where you are guided? Are you not very attentive and responsive to the advertisements which appear each week in the columns of THE ACTON FREE PRESS.

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Get your motor car repaired at the same stand by competent workmen.  
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J. W. HARRISBERG W. J. KENTNER  
The West End Garage and Implement Shops  
"QUALITY AND SERVICE" OUR MOTTO  
Mill Street, Acton West of Main Street

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