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EDITORIAL

Women on an Equality with Men on the 1923 Voters' Lists

Recent amendments to the Assessment and Voters' List Act of Ontario placed women on an equality with men on and after January 1, 1923. The changes will give the wives of property owners and tenants the privilege of voting, and in cases where the wives are registered owners or tenants their husbands will have like privileges.

Making the Removal of the British Embargo Effective

Plans for securing the best results from the removal of the British embargo on Canadian store cattle are now being made. The problems connected with shipping Canadian cattle overseas have been engaging the attention of Government officials since the embargo was removed, with the result that Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Federal Live Stock Commissioner H. S. Arkell arranged to get the live stock men together for a general conference. Effective results of undoubted advantage to stock raisers will shortly follow.

A Farmer's Marked Success as a Newspaper Publisher

A fine example is given in the town of Picton of the versatility and business capacity of a man who had the good fortune to spend his young manhood and early middle life on the farm. Ten years ago Mr. A. E. Gainan left his farm and purchased the Picton Gazette. During the decade he has made a signal success of the Gazette, editorially, as a successful newsgatherer, and from a mechanical standpoint. The Gazette is one of the leading weeklies of Ontario, and its editor and publisher stands high among the members of his chosen profession.

For Advancement of Empire Prosperity

Ontario's Agent-General, Mr. William C. Noxon, is taking real practical methods for improving conditions in Great Britain, and at the same time working advantageously in the matter of empire trade. Speaking at Bristol, Eng., one day last week, he advocated Britain sending money and men to the Dominions to develop the sources of food supplies and raw materials. He said Europe would recover some day, but the recovery would be a slow and uncertain process. Britain should not wait for a European recovery for her own trade and prosperity, but should develop empire trade. He advocated also, as another means to this end, that standard history and geography school text books be used in all schools of the empire.

Abolish the Exemption

The exemption of native wines from the general Provincial law prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes may, or may not, have the effect of rendering invalid Dominion legislation prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquor into Ontario. Aside altogether from this aspect of the case, however, the exemption is wholly unjustifiable and should be abolished. There is no more reason why the Ontario Temperance Act should be weakened as a concession to grape growers than that beer should be given exemption as a concession to barley growers. Regardless of the outcome of the case now in the courts, the exemption in favor of native wines should be abolished.—Farmers' Sun.

The Conservative Party Not In Favor of Less Stringent Liquor Laws

Replying to the statement of the Port Hope Times, which suggests that the Conservative party will appeal to the people in the coming election with a liquor policy favoring Government control, the Orillia Packet, one of the leading Conservative papers of the Province, says: "It is scarcely conceivable that the Conservative party in Ontario will be guilty of the folly of succumbing to the efforts to have it take up the cause of which the Moderation League has made so conspicuous a failure. As far as the Packet is concerned, while we are far from enamoured with the manner in which the Drury Government has administered the affairs of the Province during the past three years, we are not going to grow enthusiastic over any leader or any candidate who attempts to straddle the fence on the temperance issue. If the Conservative party should enter into a flirtation with the Moderation League, or any other pro-liquor organization, we shall have to ask to be excused. Prohibition of the liquor traffic is the greatest material gain and moral advance achieved by the present generation. The fight to obtain it was too strenuous to expect those who engaged in the struggle to jeopardize the fruits of victory for the sake of any apparent temporary political advantage."

Do Not Carry Firearms

In committing for trial at Gravenhurst a young men charged with shooting, Magistrate George H. Clarke gave but a bit of wholesome advice to young men prone to the carrying of firearms. "Do not carry firearms, or dangerous weapons of any kind," said Mr. Clarke, "as the convenient use of such instruments will often bring you face to face with trouble which would have been avoided, had they been left alone."

Graduate Nurses Must Register

The legislation of last session which provided for the registration of nurses in Ontario became operative January 1. This simply means that each graduate nurse fills in an application form, signed by the superintendent of her school, pays a small fee, and when her claims are investigated and verified, she may hold the distinctive title "Registered Nurse." Any persons posing as such without having properly qualified are made liable to a fine of $100. This form of registration is the one used in every State of the United States, and Ontario is the last Province in the Dominion to pass such legislation.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Our good Canadian dollar will now buy 24,000 German marks. It would only take about $45 to become a millionaire in Germany's currency. Think we'll stand by the Canadian forty-five dollars though, in preference.

The German government is getting down on its knees these days to Great Britain, praying them to mediate between them and France for a settlement. The arrogance of nine or ten years ago has evidently been completely annihilated.

The Provincial Government is to be commended for its effort to stamp out, or lessen, the evils of venereal diseases. Contributions toward the establishment of clinics for the treatment of venereal disease has been authorized by Order-in-Council and officially gazetted.

The ramifications of the liquor traffic are almost past finding out. Federal officers of the United States seized a complete printing plant at Toledo, Ohio, last week, used to counterfeit Canadian whiskey labels, stamped corks, and Inland revenue stamps. Verily—

Mr. Wellington Hay's secretary has made the public statement that the Liberals will win the next Provincial elections. He ought to be discharged, comments the Kincardine Review. What business has he to give away secrets he learned in his secretarial capacity?

War to the finish on combines is now declared the policy of the Dominion Government. It is determined to break up or severely restrict the operations of all monopolies that restrain trade and unjustifiably increase the price of commodities, especially of life's necessaries, to the consumer.

The "liberties" of the British public are slowly, but very surely being molested. (?) A London, England, dispatch says: "While it is probably a far cry to prohibition in England, reduction of the number of drinking places proceeds steadily, mainly by means of closing houses deemed redundant."

There will be a strong demand on the part of the Social Service Council of Canada upon the Dominion Government at the approaching session to put a legal ban on race track gambling. There has been ample evidence during the past year, in criminal annals, to warrant the Government in taking this desirable action.

While Canada has a heavy national debt, amounting to $2,301,000,000, Australia has nearly double that, in fact, that country owes $4,210,000,000. Further than that, Canada has nearly twice the population of the Australian Commonwealth, so that our burden on a per capita basis is gratifyingly lighter than that of Australia.

The Oakville Record has been publishing the names of citizens convicted of violations of the law, and these people and their friends have been "ragging" the editor for it. He retaliates: "If anyone does not want his name published in The Record among the Police Court news, the best thing to do is to keep out of the police court."

Another Ontario newspaper has found it necessary to discontinue publication. Many will miss very keenly the Owen Sound Advertiser, which for over sixty years has faithfully represented that city to its readers. The announcement came last week as a regretful surprise to the people. Owen Sound will now have but one paper, the Sun-Times.

Grand Trunk and C. N. R. employees paid a two-minute silent tribute to Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways, who died at Naples, Florida, last week, on Monday, the day of the funeral at Windsor. All operations throughout the system reverently paused. And this was a worthy act, in memory of one of Canada's leading men who passed away while in office.

The sudden death of Hon. William C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways and Canals, in Florida, whither he had gone, it was hoped, to recuperate after undergoing a serious operation in Montreal, will occasion deep regret to all Canadians, irrespective of party affiliations. Coming at this time, with the great enterprise of developing Canada's National Railways System confronting the country, the loss of such clear-headed, businesslike and enthusiastic leadership as Mr. Kennedy was capable of supplying is essentially Dominion-wide.

One result of the recent conference between the United States and Canadian postal authorities is dispensing of the advice on money orders between the two countries. This will be a great convenience to those receiving these money orders, as it frequently happens that the recipient has to wait many days after receiving the order before he can have it cashed, on account of the delay in the advice reaching the postmaster. Other changes were also made whereby there will be an increase in revenue for the Canadian post office department.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

ERIN

Mr. George Wheeler, who has been treasurer of Erin township for the past thirty-three years, handed in his resignation to the Township Council at the inaugural meeting of that body. Mr. Wheeler was a very painstaking official and never failed to have the treasurer's end of the township business in good order. It was only because he has reached old age, and upon his own request, that the resignation was accepted. Mr. Dan Gray has been appointed to the position of treasurer in Mr. Wheeler's place.

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. Robert Dredge was quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Croft, during the week.

The Bible Society raised $295 last year.

Mr. John Osborne has been under the doctor's care the last week.

The "Tuxis Boys" and the "Dorcas Girls' Club" held a skating party one evening last week, the ice being in splendid condition. A very enjoyable evening was spent. After the skating was enjoyed, the party was invited to the home of Mr. S. R. Pearl, where a tasty lunch was served.

MILTON

Miss H. E. Hastedo has arranged to spend the winter months in Toronto.

It looks fine to see smoke issuing from the tall chimney at the old shoe factory, which will soon be doing business as a spinning mill.

J. A. Beaty, of Dunlper, Alberta, is visiting old friends and relatives in Milton and Trafalgar.

The Sheffield Lonchu Limited, Toronto, has closed its doors and gone into liquidation. We believe there are a number of shareholders in Milton.

Miss Helen Panton left last week for Toronto, en route to Winnipeg, for a visit of about two months to her sister, Miss Panton, of the Manitoba Agricultural College.—Reformer.

GEORGETOWN

The new member of the Public Library Board for the ensuing two years is Mr. J. M. Moore.

The Council has appointed Albert Tout as Fire Chief and Angus Duncan as Deputy Chief.

Dr. Anderson, M. P., attended the annual meeting of the Georgetown Conservative Association and gave a fine address. J. M. Skelton was elected President, and George M. Arnold, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Arthur S. Forster, editor and proprietor of the Oakville Star, was in town last week, attending the funeral service of his half brother, the late Chas. W. Forster.

Owing to ill health, Miss Robertson, of the Primary Room of the Public School, will be absent for a month. Mrs. Elmer Thompson, a former teacher, will have charge of this room.

The pupils of the fourth form of the High School held a sleighing party last week to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black's, Esquesing. They were right royally entertained and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The new skating rink has been sufficiently far advanced to permit of its use, and skating there is greatly enjoyed.

Brampton played Georgetown in the new rink, the first match. A keenly contested game resulted in victory for Brampton, on an overtime period.—Herald.

BURLINGTON

A new street has been opened through the High School grounds.

Mr. W. L. Smith was elected President of Nelson and Burlington Fair, and Mr. Stanley Dynes, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. W. D. Sutton & Sons, Nelson township, have sold their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patriarche have returned home from a visit with relatives at Providence, R. I.

Mr. Percy Detlor, of Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wood Freeman, and renewing old acquaintances in town.

The Nelson and Burlington Agricultural Society are making arrangements to hold their annual banquet at the Brant Inn about the middle of February.

There will be a special Evangelistic Mission in the Methodist Church from January 22 to February 4. Rev. Walter Millson, of Toronto, will assist the pastor.

The annual meeting of the Burlington Horticultural Society was held in the Methodist Sunday School room on Friday evening. The Society has had a very successful year and has done good work towards beautifying the town and arousing interest in horticulture. During the year a membership of 151 had been obtained. The Society had spent $541 on civic improvements and premiums during the year, and had on hand a cash balance of $14.73.—Gazette.

OAKVILLE

Prof. F. A. Call, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Quebec, visited his cousin, Mrs. Ella Walton, "Riverbank," last week.

Mrs. W. D. Gregory and Miss Hilda Gregory sailed for Naples last week. They expect to make an extended tour of the continent before returning to Canada.

Mrs. Bruce Smith left on Saturday for a three months' visit with her daughters, Miss Florence Smith, New York, and Mrs. Clenfinnan, Ottawa.

The women teachers of the Public School and High School had tea together on Monday afternoon at Cedar Crest. There are so many new teachers on the staff this year that a get-acquainted party seemed almost a necessity.

Definite steps were taken at the annual vestry meeting of St. Jude's Church on Monday evening towards the construction of a new parish hall this year at a cost roughly estimated at between thirty and forty thousand dollars.

Rev. Mr. Cranston entertained the members of the choir of the Sixteen Church, at Tansley, last Thursday evening.

At the recent international dog show held at Hollywood, California, "Argyle Sandy," a Scottish terrier, bred by Donald McKellar, of Oakville, made a clean-up over all dogs in the show, including "Wee McGregor," an imported terrier, for which about $2,000 was paid by its owner in Scotland. There were 500 dogs in the Hollywood show.—Record.

WHAT IS AN ORPHAN?

In a small district school a teacher once proved that it may be embarrassing to use one's self as an illustration. She was hearing a class in spelling and defining words. The word "orphan" had been correctly spelled, but none of the class seemed to know its meaning. After asking one or two of them she said, encouragingly: "Now, try again. I am an orphan. Now can't some of you guess what it means?" The blank look on their faces remained, until one of the scholars raised his hand, and said in the quaint, childlike manner, possible only to the super-innocent: "It means you haven't married and cannot get a husband!"

GEMS OF THOUGHT

All my own experience of life teaches me the contempt of cunning, not the fear. The phrase "profound cunning" has always seemed to me a contradiction in terms. I never knew a cunning mind which was not either shallow, or, on some points, diseased.—Mrs. Jameson.

With stupidity and sound digestion man may front much; but what in those dull unimaginative days are the terrors of conscience to the diseases of the liver.—Carlyle.

Take my word for it, it is not prudent to trust yourself to any man who does not believe in a God or in a future after death.—Sir Robert Peel.

Nothing gives such a blow to friendship as detecting another in an untruth. It strikes at the root of our confidence ever after.—Hazlitt.

Then I saw in my dream that it is much easier going out of our way when we are in it than getting into it when we are out of it.—Bunyan.

Fly no opinion because it is new, but strictly search, and after careful view, reject it if false, embrace it if the true.—Lucretius.

The man who speaks his positive convictions is worth a regiment of men who are always proclaiming their doubts and suspicions.

"A judicious reticence" is hard to learn; but it is one of the great lessons of life.—Chesterfield.

It is not our wrong actions which it requires courage to confess, so much as those which are ridiculous and foolish.—Rousseau.

A proper secrecy is the only mystery of able men; mystery is the only secrecy of weak and cunning ones.—Chesterfield.

Trust him with little, who, without proof, trusts you with everything, or when he has proved you, with nothing.—Lavater.

In private life, I never knew any one interfere with other people's disputes but that he heartily repented of it.—Carlyle.

He who does evil that good may come, pays a toll to the devil to let him into heaven.—Hare.

Villainy, when detected, never gives us, but boldly adds impudence to imposture.—Goldsmith.

I never knew a man come to greatness or eminence who has not risen in the morning.—Swift.

It is wonderful how near conceit is to insanity!—Jerrold.

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THEY SURE ARE!

Call a girl a chick and she smiles. Call a woman a hen, and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased. Call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten, and she rather likes it. Call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer!

If you call a man a gay dog, it will flatter him. Call him a pup, a hound or a cur, and he will try to alter the map of your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, and yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer, too.

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Landlord—You didn't pay the rent for last month.

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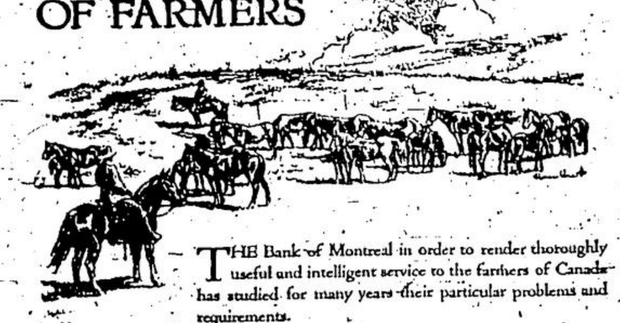

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