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EDITORIAL

Getting Ready for the General Election It looks as if a general election will be held before many months are over.

Canada's Interests are Properly Secured There is no danger of Ontario's rights in the matter of power development in the St. Lawrence River being violated by private interests of the United States.

Seeing Through the Other Fellow's Glasses Everybody has some amusing experiences at odd times and one of these occurred one evening last week to break the monotony of these dreary winter days for the editor of this paper.

The Coming Election Contest in Halton The Milton Reformer, which is always ready to prognosticate possibilities when an election is on the tapis, says: "The Halton Conservative Association met here on Saturday to talk over the coming Provincial general elections, as well as naming a date for the holding of a convention to nominate a candidate."

The Hon. E. C. Drury, Prime Minister, and the Hon. W. E. Roney, Attorney-General, are proving very conclusively, in the debates in the Legislature the present session, that they are fully able to effectively answer the unseemly and unfair attacks made by some of the more aggressive members of the opposition.

An Opinion We Aim to Deserve The spirit of THE FREE PRESS cannot help but do good—broad and charitable, and seeing the good in all sorts of folks—a spirit lacking in many of our periodicals.

A Bit of Journalistic History of Halton Referring to THE FREE PRESS sketch of the seventy years of journalistic experience of Mr. Jas. Graham, a venerable newspaper man now resident in Acton, the Milton Champion says: "One point in Mr. Graham's history is omitted? He was a member of the firm of Rowe & Graham, publishers of the Halton Journal, the Liberal organization published in Milton. His partner was Ramsay Rowe."

Toughen Your Muscles and Sharpen Your Brain by Hard Work Young folks, don't be afraid of hard work. Don't always look for the easy job. Work is a great blessing.

Dominion Legislation Sought Prohibiting Manufacture of Liquor

A strong deputation of representatives of the various churches and the prohibition organizations of the Dominion waited upon the Prime Minister and members of the cabinet last week to request that immediate steps be taken: 1. To pass legislation to forbid the manufacture of liquor in any province where the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes is forbidden.

EDITORIAL NOTES

There is every reason to expect that the Dominion Government will, during the present session, provide legislation to prevent the exportation of liquor from our Canadian provinces to the United States.

There is not much sympathy for the Toronto promoter who was given seven years in the penitentiary last week by Judge Widdifield, for false statements in selling stock. His misrepresentations cost investors thousands of dollars.

The annual meetings of shareholders of many industrial and financial institutions are now taking place and, to judge from the reports of those already held, the general business outlook in Canada would appear to be improving slowly but substantially.

A whole afternoon's debate on the Workmen's Compensation Board ended with the feeling in the House that the Board is doing its best and giving splendid service in prompt relief of injured workmen throughout the Province.

Michigan State is considering the question of the restoration of capital punishment. The advocates say it is necessary to promote justice and as a warning to the murderous element thriving to-day.

With a view to the prevention of dishonest exploitation of lands by promoters a deputation has requested the Ontario Government to pass legislation requiring real estate agents to be registered and under the control of a provincial board.

It is rather a surprising fact that the best land in Ontario for the growing of wheat and peas is the Tomiskaming country, way up north.

The FREE PRESS desires to pay its tribute of respect to the memory of Henry B. Sawle, late editor of the Caledonia Sachem, who died on the 9th inst., in his sixty-third year.

NEXT SUMMER'S GARDEN

A garden plot can be compared to the human body. After years and years, as the same organs become clogged, the same vegetables on the same land and allowing the waste matter to collect year after year, will be ploughed under and without any effort to vary the ration, it is no wonder that so many gardens become anemic, with an excess of acid in their stomachs and with that run-down appearance. They can not produce the work that they could do when they were younger.

Make a chart showing what vegetables you have raised in each year and range the plan so that no crop will be in the same location in the garden that it occupied last year.

Two important factors in profitable grain-crop production are the selection of seed and the machinery in operation. The increasing demand for high grade Canadian grown seed buyers are turning to the grain dealer for their seed.

VARIETIES

Love is blind, and marriage is a 25-cent error. Never send a man on a fool's errand. Go yourself.

Divorce suits are always pressed with the wistful side view. Home nowadays is where the family auto may happen to be parked.

Even a hen can scratch up trouble for her neighbors, and that's nothing but a cackle about.

A modern magazine is a small body of literature surrounded by an ocean of advertisements.

The only way to find success quickly without working for it is to look it up in the dictionary.

Patience: How would you like to go for your honeymoon in an aeroplane? But don't me, I should hate to fly in the tunnel.

BLIGHT ON TEA PLANTATIONS In India, and to quite an extent in Ceylon, the two largest tea producing countries in the world, the tea crop for the current year has been disappointingly small, largely owing to the labor troubles fomented by the "non-co-operation" doctrine of Gandhi.

SOME RANDOM THOUGHTS Some men are so stupid that they will actually read an advertisement. You may lead a fool to work, but you can't make him think.

Neighborhood News-Town and Country

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. George Harlow, who died here last week, left four sons and two daughters to inherit the estate of a good mother. These are: Norman, of (New) Williams, Percy, in Alberta, Ivan, in Saskatchewan, and, in New Ontario, Mrs. John A. Lucker and Florence, at home.

OSPREY

This community paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Thomas McMillan last Thursday by attending her funeral at Everton. Mrs. Nellie Cook, nurse, was home from Gluelph General Hospital for a few days last week.

MASSAGAWAYA

James Robinson, barriater of Kenora, came out from Toronto to spend the week-end at the home of his nephew, George Robinson, Massagaweya. He maintains that the winter climate of Kenora is more healthy than that of Toronto.

OAKVILLE

Five hundred people accepted the "New" invitation to inspect the new office and the machinery in operation. The Council received four applications for the position of assessor, with salaries asked from \$400 to \$600. The subject of the new school for the High School is being discussed. It has been decided that the property committee get Mr. Connery to prepare plans and estimate of the work, and to report.

BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp left on Saturday last for Washington, D. C., to attend a few weeks with their daughter. The Public Schools re-opened on Monday, after being closed since Wednesday last, owing to sickness among the teachers and scholars.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, February 25. Rev. G. W. Barker, of St. Catharines, a former pastor of the church, will officiate.

MILTON

During the fire on Monday it was discovered that the highest part of the fire was frozen. Perhaps others may have been also. This should not be. They should be tested regularly. What chance had the fire for doing its effective work under such conditions.

Mr. Charles Jones was appointed assessor for the town for 1923, at a salary of \$150. The by-law granting the Arona exemption school taxes, for ten years, has been passed.

Mr. H. Hurling, of Kettleby, formerly of Milton, was in town on Monday last. He has been pleased to meet their old fellow-townsmen once again, and to see him looking so well.

The joy revealed from hearing beautiful music is a sense of well-being which is heard of one of the most precious pleasures of children. With such music is heard of one of the most precious pleasures of children.

THE PLEASURE OF MUSIC

Beauty in all its forms can be brought to the hearts of children through music. The joy revealed from hearing beautiful music is a sense of well-being which is heard of one of the most precious pleasures of children.

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