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EDITORIAL

Hon. Mr. Raney Persuaded to Stand Again for East Wellington

the devout hope of all who are interested in the moral the mother. uplift of the people of Ontario."

The Retirement of Ben. H. Spence

In the retirement of Rev. Ben. H. Spence from the Secretaryship of the Dominion Alliance a forceful, energetic and alert friend of the temperance cause in Canada has left the position from which he very effectively directed an active campaign avainst the legalized traffic in intoxicating liquors for sixteen years. He will now direct his energies to-world-wide prohibition. Mr. Spence will spend the summer in assisting in the campaign in Scotland. He is a fearless campaigner, has an inteligent grasp of conditions, is acquainted with the various preventative measures adopted or suggested, and is an organizer of unusual ability. This Province owes much to Mr. Spence for what has been accomplished in cutting down the consumption of liquor to the small proportions now existing. For over fifty years the members of the Spence family have been most active in the matter of securing the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Paying as We Go; Money Debts and-

It is a fine thing for young people to get started right in the matter of life's activities. "Pay as you go," is a motto that should, of course, be applied to and you tailor's bill; and your doctor's bill when activities. they are due; but when you have done this, you have when you were an apprentice, is translated to the successful legislature run. other land, before you acknowledge your debr. Pay as you go. Get your gratitude off your mind as soon as you feel it. The helpfulness you have receiv-Say a kind word to the errand boy when you meet fax?-Simcoe Reformer. him. Help some one who is tired or discouraged. .Cheer the down-hearted. .If you leave your debt of helpfulness to be paid when you are old, you can no more do it than you can pay Canada's war debt. Pay as you go.

The Political Situation in Halton

It is rumored (and we are not in a position to retire. say how much there is in the rumor) that the "wet" element in the Conservative ranks would like to Liberal, Conservative or Progressive in their lean- accident. ings, as well as getting the temperance votes of their the strict enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Drury. Act. Well, if it is to be a straight fight between the wet and dry forces of the county, the sooner that

What the Three Parties Stand-For

Now that the election campaign is in full swing, and the spokesmen for the several parties are expressing themselves, it may be reasonably concluded after listening to all sides of the question, as all fair-minded people should do, that the following set of facts, are outlined by Conservative, Liberal and U. F. O. speakers: If the conservatives get into power the Province will be ruined. If the Liberals get into power the Province will be ruined. If the Farmers stay in power the Province will be ruined. That the Conservative party stands for sane, economical gov- at a value of about \$10,000. ernment. That the Conservative party stands for wanton wasto and extravagance. That the Liberal party stands for righteous administration. That Liberal party stands for anything. That the Farmers pre.00. don't know what they stand for.

Two Newspaper Men as Political Oppoents.

Mr. J. W. Shepperson will oppose Morrison McBride in South Brant, as the Liberal candidate Mr. Shepperson, is the managing director of the go shead with the construction of the Ham and Nott Manufacturing Company, and a young addition to the present parish hall agit man of outstanding business ability. It is a peculiar borbood of \$40,000 .- Record, coincidence that Mesers. Shepperson and MeBride are both printers by trade and some years ago, along with the writer, Arthur Kennedy, editor of The London Advertiser, Bertain Costain, associate editor of Th Saturday Evening Post, Ross Munro, of The Globe, Roy Sayles, manager of The Weekly Newspapers Association, and other congenial souls long since scattered, were on the staff of The Brantford Expositor, filling various positions under Mr. T. H Preston, one of the ablest editors in Canada, and present honored with the presidency of The Daily Newspapers Association. "Them wuz the days."-Renfrew Mercury. .

Improving the Status of Children Born Out of

The Province of Nova Scotia is taking forward steps in the matter of improving the status of illegitimate children, and forcing the fathers of such children to more adequately provide for the mother Santa . Harbara, Chilhuahua, Mexico. The carnest solicitation of his constituents in and child. A bill affecting illegitimate children was East Wellington, added to the persuasions of mem- reported favorably from committee in the House Mrs. Wm. Blingham. bers of the Cabinet and other leaders of the Pro- of Assembly last week. The bill provides an increase . The Mayor, Reeve, Fire Chief and vince, to withdraw his letter of retirement, have in the financial indemnity chargeable to the father in town on Tuesday looking at George-He agreed on Saturday to accept the nomination for able public recognition for a child born under such the coming elections, and was accorded the unanim- circumstances. If the amendments are applied to the ous choice as Government candidate for East Well- Act affected, the indemnity chargeable to the man will ington: This action of Hon. Mr. Rancy is much be increased from the present range of eighty to appreciated by many people throughout the Province. one hundred and twenty-five dollars to a minimum of At the present time in Ontario's history a man of the last named amount, and a maximum of five Erin Village on May 30. Judge Spothis uncompromising influence on moral and social hundred dollars. The amendments also provide that questions is urgently_needed. That he will be re- the child would be legally legitimatized if the parents elected is a foregone conclusion; and that he will married subsequently, and should they not marry be continued in the position of Attorney-General is the child would be legally recognized as the heir of

Respect Your Gift or Talent

There are a lot of young people, and their parents too, who in considering the choice of a vocation consider rather disdainfully the work of a mechanic as a means of livelihood. -And this in the face of a manifest aptitude for overtaking the needful training which would result in skilful workmen or work. likely bring the move to a successful pointing at him with his whip and women. It would be a pretty poor world without, farmers and carpenters and bricklayers, and plumb- litton, have been awarded the contract poot," ers and motormen, and on the other hand, it would for the new Mx-roomed school building. be a pretty poor world without doctors, and ministers, and poets, and musicians. Everyone's gift save the lowest figure. Work has alis necessary for the good of the community as a whole. Respect your own gift. If a boy would make a first-rate carpenter, and a second-rate lawyer, his Advocate. chances for success and happiness depend on his taking up carpentry. But if he goes pitying himself because his endowment is not different, of course he will spoil everything. So that young folks' work is necessary to society, so that they are giving real service, they may hold their heads as high as a prime minister. But there are miners who have done more for the world than many a king.

EDITORIAL NOTES

though charged with extravagance the Drury financial obligations; but it should also be applied to Government has expended some \$60,000 less per year numerous other obligations. Pay your board bill; than its predecessor in administering Government

done much less than enough. Pay that debt of Home runs are the ambition with most-base gratitude as you go. Don't wait until that public ball enthuisasts. It's different, however, with the school teacher, or that high school teacher, or that politicians. A good many of them will make home employer who interested himself in your progress runs next month, when they'd prefer to make a but though his ugo has not affected larger row as there are left in the

Is it just a coincidence, or another political munocuvre, that the Provincial elections are coming on 'ed is an obligation you should recognize. Some are in the latter part of June, when nearly all the weekly planning to endow hospitals, or put pipe organs in publishers in Ontario will be attending the Canadian churches. But that is not the idea. Pay as you go. Weekly Newspaper Association convention at Hall-

Prime Minister Bonar Law, after but about seven months in office, has resigned the Premiership of the British House of Commons, on account of ill health. It is definitely stated in political circles that Foreign Minister Curzon will succeed him. General regret is felt that Premier Law is obliged to

Hanover Council will take out insurance coverhave candidate Dale withdraw from the contest now, ing accidents taking place on town streets, excepting pending for representation in the Ontario Legislas where such are due to criminal negligence. The week. ture. They, it is said, were figuring on candidate policy has a limit of \$5,000 damages for one person Hillmer getting the votes of these in the riding who at a time, and \$10,000 for one accident-that is, Town Council to take court action to were opposed to the Ontario Temperance Act, whether in case a number of persons are injured in the same

own political friends who are in the habit of voting . It looks now as if the decision to put a Liberal the straight party ticket no matter what the issues candidate in the field in Halton was far from unan- camp at Niagura on June 8, for trainwere in an election. With hir. Dale in the fletd they imous. E. H. Cleaver and W. F. W. Fisher, two of thought the wet vote might be divided between him the county's leading Liberals, have resigned from and Mr. Hillmer and the latter's chances of election the executive of the Liberal Association. Both were weakened, by that much. Premier Drury is known strongly opposed to putting a Liberal candidate in as an out-and-out temperance man and in favor of the contest, and both are now supporting Premier

The only candidates who are advocating a change (lesette. fact is made clear the better. Halton has long been in the O. T. A. are those in a certain few constituenknown as one of the banner temperance counties of cies, where they may possibly get away with it with the Province, and if, in the coming campaign, there the boys. But the constituencies are very few in is going to be an effort made to place the county in number, and if all the candidates in question were the wet column, the temperance forces of the county elected, they would have but a small voice in the will-have something to say about it.-Milton Re- final disposition of the prohibition question.-Guelph

Neighborhood News--

Town and Country

The Oakville football club played afternoon, and were defeated by 2 to 1: A drunk from Toronto was picked up here on Sunday night and fined \$20 and trembling. costs on Monday morning. The Trafalgar Lumber Limited, Oakville, are going to creet planing for yourself." mills and dry kilns on the sixth line, Eight Toronto youths were arraigned

before Police Magistrate. Shields on Monday last, charged with conducting pho tonked at the doctor, inquiringly. themselves disorderly on the streets of Onkville, . They were each fined Put Joyce, son of Thomas, Joyce, that apiritual." Bronte, while driving his automobile,

collided with a radiat car at Broate crossing last week. The automobil was badly smashed, but the young man escaped quite unhurt. At a ventry meeting of the Anglican Church on Wednesday night last, the Hullding Committee was authorized Bunday Behool, to cost in the meigh-

The Boy Scouts paraded to Mathedist Church on Sunday morning when Rev. Mr. Davidson prisched aplandld sormon, Dr. Collop attended the Optarle Bental Convention at Terento last

Miss Helen Henderson has returned ome from Winnipeg. 'Mr. D. L. Somerville has commenced he erection of a new house on Fac-

J. N. O'Nelli & Son has replaced heir old gusoline supply pump with new up-to-date one. The hay shed at Noble's elevator rullway crossing at this point will be what you have to do, you and every struightened and improved_____ Mr. Hydney Young is able to be about again and was, down town the

Mr. W. H. Louile, of Enquesing, who went to Guelph Hospital last week for treatment, is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Blickensderfer, of have been visiting for a few days with Mrs. Blickensderfor's parents, Mr. and other representatives from Orilla were

for Erin township will be held at Tillie burg on May 28 at 10 a. . m., and at ten is the revising officer. Mr. H. Swinton, of Caledon recently purchased the Leader proporty above the village and has moved

Mrs. John McLean, who spent the winter in Toronto, has returned to her Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mack have returned to the home at Belfountain. "Luckenuff," after spending the winter

Erin, on the 24th will be between The Dods Knitting Mills team, of Orange-The young ladies in town are bocoming enthulastic over the idea of

The Duro Construction Co., of Hamat a cost of \$39,000. Many contractors figured on the Job, but the Duro Co. ready commenced, and by the end of the summer holidays the trustees ex- | | forse lnn. pect to be in possession of the key to the new and modern school building .--

Dr. George Hume, of the Depart ment of Mines, Ottawa, spent the week-end in town, at the home of graph to a booksleer and demanded his parents, Martin Street. Mrs. J. J. Hell, after a protracted snapped it up, and the landlord began illness at the home of her daughter to dream of more missives. . here, Mrs. T. D. Hume, passed away Mrs. It. White left last week for Niagara Fulls, to spend a couple of sir?" said the landlord. "Why, I was weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. hoping you would send me a fresh one

At one of the most enthusiastic con-Wallace Dickin, an old Milton boy, was selected as the Liberal candidate

town on Tuesday, the first time within three, for example. Then tell him him montally, he finds walking diffi-Mr. and Mrs. Chus. Davidson,

Milton, announce the engagement their daughter, Louise, to Mr. Robert Annie, of Oshawa; only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Annis, of Orangoville. The murriage will take place quietly in

BURLINGTON

Miss Dorothy Rue entertained sumber of girl friends at her home on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Edith Porter, who is leaving town with her parents to reside in Orillia. Twenty-one scree of the Rae Bros. farm have been sold to Hughes Cleaver and Ross Hart, which connects up with the big survey on the Quelph line Miss M. Townsend has rented her residence on Water Street, and left last week on a trip to Baltimore and Now York. On her return she will spend the suramer-in Muskoka. Mr. David Thomas, of Ann Arbor Mich., spent a few days here with hi brother, Mr. Ed. Thomas, during the At last mosting of the High Hohor Hourd the Board decided to ask the

Coleman, for stret purposes. C company, Halton Rifler, will hol sham battle this morning, May 24 The fighting will take place during the night, the same us last your. The company has received orders to go' to

recover the land deaded to Mr. C. F

One of the most successful and enthusiastic banquets over held in Burlington was that given at the Estaniinet on Monday evening, as a forerunner to the organization of a Chamber of Commerce for Burlington. And at mily was the banquet a decided success, but the organization of what should be a live Chamber of Com-merce for Burlington was effected, --



IN THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE

The young woman in the expensive furn had been talking for a long time. When at that she finished the doctor. who had been listening intently, nodded his head slowly. "You are right, Mrs. Royal," he said gravely, "fou are very sick young woman, digt yet can be cured if you are strong enough for heroic treatment.

"What would it be?" "I am going to give Startled, she booked round the room.

t was a pleasant place, and there was no medicine in slight-not even Reassured but still auxlous "The first thing always," he said, 'In to discover the trouble. Frequently the trouble, you know, is not physical

"I'aychanalyais," she murmured.

He made a careless gesture, "Il you will; that's the fashionable label. The thing itself is un old as the first understanding man or woman. your trouble is older than that. I am mouning that Eve was not particularly understanding; but she wasn't to blame; sle hadn't had much experience," he added whimsleatly: . Hut the young woman only looked at him blankly, and he at once be-

came grave again. 'The real trouble with you," he said, vis that you want to be happy and are not." She graped with autonishment. "How did you know?"

"My dear child," he replied, umiling, "it's what verybody wunts, whether he knows it or not. We want It because it is something God meant us to have: until we are ut least begluning to reach the things that God mouns for us we are always miserable. You are in trouble because happiness is never a gift; it niways has to be earned. And you have not earned it." "Why, doctor," she protested, "you can't carn"-she flushed a little-"a happy marriage, for instance." The doctor dropped his cleache

other iden and woman who tries for happiness through marriage. . Some one's falling in love with you is just the seed of happiness. Life puts thourands of such seeds-opportunities-into our lives. Having done that, she's done her part. She leaves us to take cure of them." "Hut I never do wrong things," the

woman protested; "I don't see why-" "Do you over do right ones?" he naked, and the room seemed to ring with the question. "I don't understand," she said fut-

the eternal law. Happiness has to be carned by unselfishness, by good, honout work and by active loving. Expeeting to be happy because you don't to wrong things is like expecting to get a potato crop merely because you mayg-bought the wood. The wood has to be planted, and the vines have to he cultivated and the field wooded before your harvest comes. That's the treatment. But you've got to give it

THE CUNNING AUTOGRAPH COLLECTOR

Many are the tricks that cunning autograph collectors have practised to get a highly prized signature. Some men spend much time, and patience on the task; others-like the driver The lacrosse mutch at Stanley Park, of the local omnibus at Rottingdoan, England, where Rudyard Kipling settled down to live-accomplished their The driver, says Mr. R. Thurston Hopkins, the author of Kipling's Susforming a ladies softball team, and will sex, often annoyed Mr. Kipling by announcing in a stentorian voice "Here we have Mr. Kipling, the soldier

> Mr. Kipling suffered in silence until the vehicle ran into his favorite tree and damaged it badly; then he wrote vigorous letter of complaint to the owner, who was landlord of the White The fellow laid the letter before the select company of his bar partor, and one and all advised him to appear indifferent. One man offered him ten whitlings in cash for the letter, and the "landlord accepted the offer. second and stronger letter followed the first, and the landlord carried the autopound for it. The bookseller engerly

But the next day Kipling entered briskly and wrathfully. "Why don't I answer your letter every day. They pay a deal better than driving a bust"

FIND THE NUMBER

Make two rows of matches or small A by-law to bring the town under sticks, with one more match in one the Municipal Housing Act of 1920 row than in the other. Have some one has been passed. The Commission ap- remain at the two rows while you go pointed under the Act was T. D. Hume; a little distance away, so that you canfor one year, and Jas. Houston, for two not see the matches. Tell, the person at the rows to take a certain number Police Magistrate Dice was down of matches from the smaller row, say several months: He has not been ill, to take as many matches from the mmiller row. Next tell him to take all the matches from the smaller row. Now- tell . him, that there are four matches loft. The trick is this: Whatever num-

but you first tell him to take from the smaller row will be one less than the number of matches left. Thus, it you tall blu to take five mutches from the smaller row; there will be ulx left; If you tell him to take eight from the smaller raw, there will be

PREPARED FOR THE CIRCUS

Jack was a worthlass and improident fellow. One duy he said to the "I gotta have a sack o' flour; I'm all out, an' my family is starvin'." "All right, Jack," said the grocer, If you need a suck of flour and bave no money to buy it with, we'll give ou a sack. But, see here, Juck, there's a circus coming to town in a few days, and if I give you a nack of dour, are you sure you won't well I and take your family to the cheus?" "Oh, no," said Jack, "I've gut the freus money saved up already."

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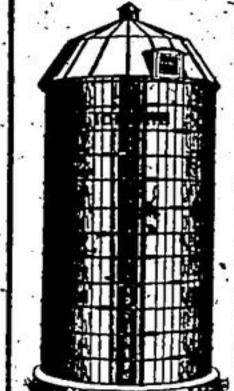
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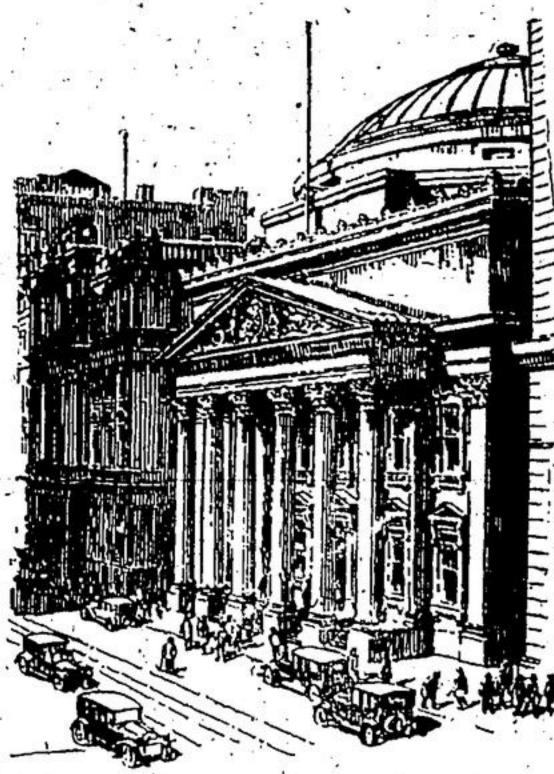
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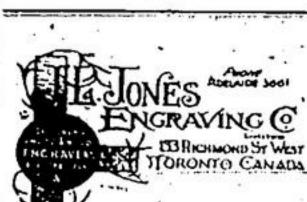


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