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EDITORIAL

Hon. Mr. Drury Not Standing for Lennox

A return to Ontario politics will not be sought by ex-Premier Hon. E. C. Drury, through the medium of the by-election to be held in Lennox on October 22 next. Although the Progressives of that constituency have invited him to be their candidate, it has been learned that the invitation is to be declined.

Canada Leads in Forest Possessions

It has been lately ascertained that of the total area of forests in the British Empire, Canada possesses more than fifty per cent. It would seem fortunate, too, that more than eighty-five per cent. of the forests in this Dominion are owned and controlled by the Governments of Canada, and of the Provinces.

Motor Vehicles Passing Funeral Processions

There are evidently many motor vehicle drivers who are unaware of the law respecting the passing of funeral processions. The Motor Vehicles Act says: "The driver of a motor vehicle upon any highway shall, upon meeting a funeral procession, stop his vehicle, including the motor, or where practical shall turn out into an intersecting highway or lane, until the funeral procession has passed."

How the Local Newspaper Functions

A very wise and successful public man once remarked in tendering advice to a young aspirant for public favor, "Don't get in wrong with the newspapers. You may think you can fight them, but they have a way of coming back that is surprisingly effective. The newspapers have made and broken many public men."

The Prime Minister's Assurance

During the absence of Premier Ferguson on his trip to Northern Ontario rumors were rife to the effect that some modifications to the Ontario Temperance Act would be made at the next session of the Legislature, without a referendum. The Premier promptly laid to rest these unwarranted suggestions.

Ontario's Newspapers are Faithful to the Law

What stronger or more convincing arguments do our people require to stir them to greater activity in forcing the Ontario Temperance Act than the activity of the manufacturers of intoxicants in an effort to make the Act unpopular?

Taking in the Fair vs. Being Taken in by the Fair

The Fall Fair season has been with us for a month. Mr. Muir, of the Central Experimental Farm, says: It would be well for all seriously to ask themselves this question: "Do I get as much out of my visit to the fair as I should?"

EDITORIAL NOTES

With most of the population of England betting on horse races, and the people of France and Germany playing lotteries sanctioned by Government, the people of Europe have gone gambling mad.

The Prohibition Act of the United States closed 178,000 saloons, 1,100 breweries, and 235 distilleries. It saved every year about 20,000,000 bushels of grain that formerly was used in making whiskey and beer.

Judge W. N. Gemmill, of the municipal court of Chicago, says: "The good Lord certainly knew what He was about when He held back the invention of the automobile until He had the liquor traffic on the toboggan slide."

Out in Alberta, where prohibition is being attacked, "wet" speakers are telling the people Government control will provide badly needed revenue. The average moderate seems mentally incapable of comprehending the fact that profits made by Government control are simply an added tax on the community, collected with a wastefulness that cannot be equalled in any other direction.

Another feature of Canada's important activities, in which this Province takes a high place, is now being emphasized. Our position among the leading water-power countries in proportion to population is now third in water-power development, and second in electric energy consumed.

THE BROTHER OF A POET

The poet John Greenleaf Whittier, writes a contributor, had a brother, Matthew Franklin Whittier, who was nearly five years younger than himself.

THEY LOOKED OLD DANIEL BY THE HEELS. And boldly threw him in: And all the lions then began to growl.

EYES FRONT

Don't go around with your head hanging like a bulrush or your eyes down as though you were ashamed of being around. While the saying is that the world owes every man a living, it is no excuse for the fellow who takes the other extreme and goes about as though he were apologizing for being alive.

YAWNING

There are a number of odd superstitions with regard to yawning. Most people remember having been corrected at some time or other for not placing a hand over the mouth to cover up a yawn.

HAVE A PROGRAMME

Whatever you have to do, have a programme. If you are a student, have a schedule for your day, with a certain amount of time set aside for study, with a definite period for exercise and recreation.

TO GET UP STEAM

A fire clogged with ashes may keep the boiler from steaming, but it will never get up steam. Too many of us are trying to get along with a faithfulness when we need enthusiasm.

Meals

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WEATHER FORECASTS

Signs of fair or foul weather are noted very carefully by country people. Some of them are much more inclined to believe in the old sayings about the weather than in any readings from barometers or the predictions of our weather prophets.

THE GIRL WE LIKE

The girl who is sunny. The girl who has heart. The girl who sings and smiles. The girl who loves music.

PAT'S COUNTRY

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