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EDITORIAL

Testing, Inspection and Sale of Seeds. An order-in-council has been issued bringing into effect the bill respecting the testing, inspection and sale of seeds, which was passed at last session of the Legislature.

The Remuneration of School Inspectors. The Public School Inspectors of the Province feel that they are not adequately remunerated for their services. A delegation representing 115 county inspectors waited upon Premier Ferguson last week and requested that their salaries be increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

The Editorial Page. The Printer and Publisher of the current month honors three of Ontario's weeklies with a half-tonne reproduction of their editorial pages with the descriptive headline: "Examples of outstanding weekly editorial pages."

New Hope for Europe's Restoration. Vital changes in the attitude of the nations on the great question of Europe's restoration have taken place during the week. The United States has agreed at last to participate in the conferences, in case France similarly agrees.

Prohibition Becoming a Great World-Wide Economic Principle. From all parts of the world these days there come reports that prohibition is becoming a very live issue. The moral side of the question is usually a strong element in the adoption of a temperance policy; but the economic side of the great problem is commending it in countries where the moral feature is not seriously considered.

Ontario's Fine Road System. Hon. George S. Henry, M. P., Minister of Highways, evidently believes in giving credit for good work, even if it has been accomplished by a political opponent. Speaking at a largely attended meeting of the Young Men's Club of the Toronto Board of Trade the other evening, he declared: "Ontario has a road system to be proud of. No other Province in the Dominion is so well equipped in this way."

A Stock Show Which Develops Canadian Judges. The International Live Stock Exposition, which is held annually at Chicago, will take place this year from December 1 to December 8. Leading stockmen of Canada have attended this great fair for years and have been brought under the helpful influence and lessons in economy of production so attractively staged there, which when put into practice, has resulted in better live stock, improved agriculture, and naturally better profits.

A New Market for Farmers. Farmers are doing an increasingly large business with motorists. It has become customary for truck gardeners, fruit growers and farmers living in the vicinity of the larger centres of population to have roadside stands from which they sell to passing motorists. More business would be transacted if a farmer were to install his signs 100 yards down the road.

Enforcing the O. T. A. Vigorously. Good enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act continues under the new Provincial Government. Thirty of the Provincial police recently raided an off-shore drinking resort known as "Cornwall's beer garden," near that town on the St. Lawrence river. One owner and several frequenters were arrested, and 78 bags containing 24 bottles of liquor each were confiscated.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The Canadian-Banking Act should be made just so effective that it will be no longer necessary to lock the stable door after the horse is gone, or the depositors lose their money.—St. Catharines Standard.

Mr. Justice Gregory, welcoming women jurors for the first time to a British Columbia court, said that he regretted seeing them "brought down to man's level." Judge Gregory will always be popular with the ladies in his courts.

Just as some people collected autographs and other postage stamps, some make a practice of collecting grievances. Probably you have acquaintances whose curiosity began when they were small girls and boys and is still growing. They can remember the titanic of the second grade teacher who kept their names on a list for another pupil's fault.

AN Eloquent Silence. A man of brilliant ability once showed himself briefly unusual. He suffered a brief season of unemployment in the low-pressure market, and then he returned to his home city and prospered. It almost seemed that his own defiance of the moral and religious convictions of the community had been good advertising for his business.

PLAING THE BLAME. Who is to blame when a boy goes wrong? Is the boy himself the only person who is responsible? Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the first president of the Chinese republic, tells this story of the way in which China punished the young man who killed his father: "The young man himself was put to death, his uncle suffered the same penalty, and the schoolmaster, and the six nearest neighbors were exiled to places more than a thousand miles from the village in which the crime occurred."

BLUEBERRIES AN INCH THICK. A blueberry an inch in diameter is a dream but a possibility. At the United States Department of Agriculture testing plantation at Whitesboro, New York, about 35,000 blueberry hybrids have now been fruited. Many of them have produced berries three-fourths of an inch in diameter, several of which reached almost seven-eighths of an inch.

Another Absent-Minded. A monument was recently unveiled to the memory of Henri Poincaré, the famous mathematician and physicist, and who died in the town of Nancy, France. The occasion recalls a story or two of his remarkable absent-mindedness.

A Quiet Departure. Mrs. Smith was engaging a new servant, and sat facing the latest applicant, who was a young girl.

Collecting Grievances. Just as some people collected autographs and other postage stamps, some make a practice of collecting grievances.

How Much of these Millions Will be Paid to You? A due proportion, we trust and, that being the case, we suggest that you arrange with us now to re-invest your capital. By doing so, you will not lose any interest and may have a wide choice of good NEW INVESTMENTS to select from, among which are:

Business Directory. MEDICAL. DR. J. A. McNIVEN. Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence—Corner Howe Avenue and Elgin Street.

Guelph Business College. Offers up-to-date Clerical, Bookkeeping, Stenography and Secretarial Courses by expert experienced teachers. Students may enter any day.

LODGE DIRECTORY. SONS OF ENGLAND. LODGE WOODGREEN, NO. 322. Meeting first and third Thursday in each month at 8 p.m. in I. O. O. F. Hall.

R. J. Kerr. Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent. 17 Years Experience. ACTON ONTARIO.

E. P. Bowman. B.A.Sc., O.L.S. LAND SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING. 10 DOUGLAS ST., GUELPH.

J. E. CHEEVERS. BOOK BINDER. Quebec St. East Guelph, Ont.

HAMILTON & SONS. We are manufacturers of all kinds of Monumental and Headstone work. We sell direct to our customers at wholesale prices, thus saving our customers 40 per cent.

You Value Most What You Work to Keep. THE money you work for and save will mean more and more to you as you see the figures in your Bank-Book gradually mounting up. Open a Savings Account with us and keep depositing steadily.

BANK OF MONTREAL. Established over 100 years. Acton Branch: L. B. SHOREY, Manager.