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# **EDITORIAL**

Who Are Entitled to Vote

sor's lists, as the basis of all municipal and Great Britain, urged concurrence in the convention. Stoney Creek on Thursday afternoon, amentary lists is the assessors' rolls.

Prosperity for Canada Prime Minister King, in a speech in the House Wednesday, quoted returns to show that there Deen effected, in two years, a decrease in Civil te personnel of 4,000, and went on to show that of the debt burdening the Government to-day due to the fact that the Meighen Government, ing the whole period of the war, had not raised single cent from the taxpayers" to meet war obliions. These, he declared, had now to be met by country. Finally, he saw in reviving trade, exand import, in renewed mining activity, it traordinary improvement in the earnings of the tional Railways, in ever-growing bank deposits in reduced public expenditures a cartain harbin of returning prosperity.

### Socialist Member Wants Canada's Constitution

act, as amended and as altered from time to time, legislation to effect these most desirable results." eafter ought to possess under the British Crown same powers with regards to Canada, its affairs its people, as the Parliament of Great Britain ssesses in regard to Great Britain, its affairs and people." There were some humorous features to is debate on Canada's constitutional status. emler King declared that Canada was a nation. to have every authority we desire. Canada would sume its responsibilities toward the Empire, but crisment would define those responsibilities. The solution was finally withdrawn.

Perpetual Care at Fairview Cemetery

The meeting last Wednesday evening in the town rall was a step in the right direction. The conasus of opinion there expressed was that the adopplan for the endowment of plots in Fair Cometay, to order to secure perpetual care, is rable. That it is feasible, interesting information as given from other places in Ontario where this quite ready to see the Senate reformed out of exisian has been in operation for years, showing it to tence. Its usefulness is hardly debateable. be estisfactory, both in the object aimed to be secured, and in the financial results attending administraon of the plan. The adoption of this system for Chicago recently by Alberta grown seed grain, the Acton Cemetery would find favor with hundreds of Provincial Department of Agriculture has been floodlot owners, many of whom have already expressed ed with orders from many countries for seed grain Mrs. James Delaney Secretary-Treasir willingness to contribute to the endowment from its cleaning and marketing plant. This speaks in the object. d. through which such a system is operated. volumes for the superior quality of Alberta grains. Reisl reports from Nowmarket, given at this meetshowed that the plan had been adopted in Newet thirty years ago. Since then the cemetery has one of the most attractive to be found anywhere; every plot is carefully trimmed and taken care of; not a dollar has been asked from the corporation, and the Endowment Fand now aggregates over \$30,000 invested in Government bonds, debentures and mortgages. It looks now as if there is no reasonable excuse for further delay in formulating and adopting a plan-for perpetual care of the plots of Fairview Cemetery. The meeting last week was not a large one, but numbers of important enterbrises in Acton have had their inception with small gatherings. 'A handful or interested citizens initiated the movement which culminated in the magnificent monument to our soldier heroes. Half a dozen citizens last summer inaugurated the Jubileo Celebration which was attended with such successful and satisfactory results-after it was thought the historical date would pass without any public recog- Treasurer in the late Government, nor the staff of nition; the waterworks system had its inception when officials occupying positions under him, knew very less than a dozen citizens met, talked the matter over, much about ordinary financing, when a common submitted the proposition to the Council, and now broker can step in and make a commission

British Capital Coming to Canada

Very little British capital has found its way to Canada during the past decade. The financing of the war took billions of pounds that under normal conditions would have been invested abroad, and of which Canada would have secured no small part. Since the making of peace the larger issues of the this community after an absence of Herald a pleasant call. Dominion, of the National Railways, of the Provinces thirty-one years. and Municipalities, have been floated at home or in the New York market. Now, however, the indica-ing by a throng of friends which tax- Miss Agnes McLeod, who recently tions are that British capital will again be invested freely in Canadian securities and industrial organiza- prior to the early departure of this ly and will soon by able to return

166,835 Majority for Continuance of O. T. A. The last vote on the temperance question in this Quelph. The visitors were warmly the promotion of Farm Forestry, will welcomed and given the freedom of the held in the town hall, Georgatown, welcomed and given the freedom of the held in the town hall, Georgatown, the house. In the course of the even-540,773 for prohibition and 373,038 against, a major- ing Mr. and Mrs. Houires were called tario Provincial Forester will tell of to the fore by the chairman, Mr. Fred the possibilities of the farm wood lot. ity of 166,835 for the continuance of the Ontario Smith, and a number of short speeches There was a large attendance at Temperance Act. As the repeatedly announced were made congrutulating Mr. Squires Credit Lodge A. F. & A. M. on the policy of the present Ontario Government is that the law will not be changed except on the vote of the people, there must be a decided change in temperance sentiment before the O. T. A., is to be read and at its conclusion a beautiful the initiatory degree was exemplified repealed. This is, of course, what the opponents of the law are banking on. That any such adverse change in sentiment has taken place is doubtful indeed. Prohibitionists have not lost faith in prohi- membership certificate in the W. M. S. the occasion was supplied by Acton deed. Prohibitionists have not lost faith in profit of the Methodist Church, where she Citisens' Band and delighted all pros-bition, as the best remedy for the evils of the liquor was a very active member.

Protecting the United States Prohibitory Law

With practically no discussion of its principles, apart from statements by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, the House of Commons has approved a resolution expressing concurrence in the recent convention between his Majesty the King and the President of the United States, respecting by his uncle, Mr. Joseph Bromyard, liquor-carrying by ocean-going vessels. The convention, dated January 23, 1924, had already been rati- to the home of A. C. Peart and killed fied by the United States Senate. It was a striking three of his most prized wild ducks. commentary, in view of the grave international im- the police are working on the case. every person resident in Ontario for the past port of the matter concerned, that consideration by months, and resident in the municipality at the Parliament was confined almost entirely to a long mother in England, and is making prethe assessor makes the assessment, is entitled series of personal exchanges between the Prime Min-parations to leave for home, provided on the voters' list this year, providing he or ister and Mr. Meighen regarding the niceties of the leave of absence. s 21 years of age and a British subject. It is diplomatic procedure under, which all contracting Chief Lee J. Smith returned home necessary for a man or woman to own property, parties were to set their seals upon the agreement. West and California. He renewed aca tenant, or have an income, or pay taxes, in Mr. King explained at length that the treaty extended quaintances in Brandon and other to have his or her name entered on the voters' the right-of-search zone beyond the three-mile limit California, where he spent several as a Parliamentary voter. If you expect to vote and to a distance of approximately twelve miles. It days in Los Angeles, and other points an election comes, see that your name is on the is significant that Premier Ramsay MacDonald, of lington Women's Institute went

A Solid United Front Against Lessening Restriction

Ontario in Massey Hall, Toronto, last week, showed that there is no weakening on the part of the people a call to 'the Tilsonburg Baptist words, "Penalty for private use, \$200." generally in the determination to retain the Ontario Temperance Act. The movement effecting the unity of the various temperance organizations to be directed during the coming campaign by one central executive, will be most effective in administration and in trip to Ireland. successfully combatting any attempt to open Ontario to the insidious inroads of the liquor traffic. The a few weeks. unanimous adoption of the resolution in favor of Dominion-wide prohibition shows conclusively what now the ultimate object of the people of Canada who are earnestly endeavoring to advance the economic and social conditions of the residents of our fair land. This resolution, which, in its comprehensive character is in advance of any step previously taken by the temperance forces of this country, was enthusiastically and unanimously adopted, as fol-A resolution by J. S. Woodsworth, Socialist mem- lows: "This convention is in favor of bringing the and Mrs. Burtland Conover on St. for Centre Winnipeg, which precipitated a debate whole Dominion under a prohibition act which would Canada's status, permitted a review of this ques- prohibit the manufacture, importation, transporta- itfully decorated with shamrocks. In a, but added little to information frequently plac- tion, exportation and sale of intoxicating liquors for the parade of hard time contumes the on Hansard during the past two decades. Mr. beverage purposes, and urges the Prohibition Federa- and Earl Albertson, who deserved odsworth's resolution was: "The governing powers tion of Canada to inaugurate a campaign throughout evelving most wonderful contumes Canada as constituted by the British North Ameri- the Dominion to secure both Federal and Provincial from poor material. The supper menu of annoyance, compelling me to con-

### EDITORIAL NOTES

If the tax on receipts were abolished, very little rested at Deland, Florida, and returnrevenue would be lost, and much inconvenience avoided, says the Globe. People should be encouraged to use these evidences of payment of debts.

"It seems to be as difficult to enforce the narcotics prohibition law as the whiskey prohibition law," says The Springfield Republican, "but there is no demand for modifying the narcotics law in the direction of personal liberty."

The House of Commons has again been discussing Senate reform. The debate, of course, has no practical significance. The people of Canada are

As a direct result of the world's records won at

An important feature of the debate on the Budget the auspices of the Beout, Mothers last week has been the united and insistent Association. demand of Parliament for a decrease in taxation; Busk, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. and the apparently sincere desire of all groups is for H. C. Austin. still greater economy in public expenditures. "Tariff Taxation, Thrift," these three, may be termed the catch-words of the session of 1924.

The Liberal Government should place itself on the Ford Automobile Plant. record as the one that was instrumental in abolishing the franking privilege enjoyed by members of Parliament. Why a man who is elected a member is allowed to send, free of postage, all sorts of documents to his sisters and his cousins and his aunts in various parts of the Dominion is something "no feller can understand."-Alliston Herald.

It looks very much as if neither the Provincial "Acton wouldn't dispense with its waterworks for \$100,000 in two days," Most brokers even would have able to attend service on Bunday. thrice the cost. All great movements, municipal, been satisfied with the ordinary one-twelfth of one provincial and national, are inaugurated from small per cent, commission, and \$8,500 is a rake-off most knee, with an axe while outling wood.

Beveral attiches were necessary in dressing the wound.—Advocate.

# Neighborhood News--

Town and Country

ROCKWOOD . . Mr. Robert Riddock, of Penoka, Alta., is renewing acquaintances in

take up their fesidence in George- Rev. Mr. Cameron is slowly imtown, where Mr. Squires has been ap- proving and is now able to sit up for pointed agent of the Canadian Nation- a short time each day. al Italiway Company, to succeed Mr. A meeting under the auspices of the

Another mark of respect and affection to hire. Equires was the presen- Friday night at the conclusion of the

BURLINGTON

Mr. Albert Billings has burchased The sale of Mr. F. L. Gable's property on Burlington Avenue to Mr. Evans;

A. J. Brennan is reported. Mr. Arthur Pearse, of Lismore, Australia, is visiting his brother, Mr. Geo. Pearse, Clarke Ayenue, accompanied of Birmingham, England. On Friday night dogs paid a visit

place, and all report a most enjoyable

Rev. Albert Carr, formerly paster of the Baptist Church here, has resigned The great gathering of the temperance forces of the pastorate of the Riverside Baptist Church at Brantford, which has been to a constituent in a franked envelope accepted. Rev. Mr. Carr has accepted on the corner of which were the usual

Mr. J. S. McMurray left for a trip o England last Wednesday. Mr. Murray Williams is able to be around again after his recent llineus. The Bronte Masons are arranging to hold a banquet and concert in the Community Hall, Bronte, on Friday evening, April 4, and are expecting about two hundred present.

The drama, "The New Country School Mam," will be played in Postville on Wednesday evening, April 2. The members of Wesley Church held a poverty party at the home of Mr.

of baked potatoes, crackers and cheese, severe pains over my kidneys. ple. A taffy pull caused great amuse-

holdup of John Becker's jewellery store, in Louisville, Kentucky, was ared to Louisville for trial and found irritable. guilty and given twenty-five years in the West Virginia penitentiary. This man was arrested at Oakville by Chiel Kerr on June 18, 1923, on a charge of breaking into the residence of Dr. time. I am improving daily in every Beadding, and was sentenced by Judge iciliot to five years at Kingston Penl entlary. Owing to his being an opileptic, he was deported to the United Stutes after serving about one year of his sentence in Canada,-Record.

The old dwelling at Brisbane, bear ing the sign "Brisbane Post Office," was destroyed by fire one evening last to correct and tone them and Naweek. A defective chimney was the cause. This was one of the landmarks at the seventh line corner. Mr. Hugh Hogg lived there lately, and This fine remedy thoroughly cleanses A social evening was spent at

home of Mrs. Small prior to their Each member of the family with Alex. McKinney as President and

Polly," by the Alton Amusement Club, will be given in the town hall, Erin, on Friday evening, March 25, under

Mr. Ham. McClean, of Bootsguard, A meeting for the purpose of organlaing the Horticultural Boolety, will be

hold In the town hall, Erin, on Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p. tn. Mr. und Mrs. Geo. Liddell and two where Mr. Lindell him is position in The Ladles' Ald of Burns' Church held a yery successful Ht. Patrick's ten und a large crowd sujoyed the

good things. A feature of the tes was a lecture by Rev. IL Parkhouse. Mr. David Cawthra, of Burks Falls. visited his cousin, Mr. J. C. Awrey, and other friends in Hillsburg, last

Mr. R. D. Nodwell, Hillshurg, was

in St. Thomas and gave an address on

"Potato Growing," at a short course

n fruit and vegetable growing. Mrs. Alex. McKinnon, Hillsburg, attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. John Thomson, in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Alex. McKinnon, Hillsburg, exmonths, has so far improved as to be Mr. Norman Awrey inflicted a painful wound on the back part of the

GEORGETOWN

Mr. Alex. Hirschorn, ladles' tatlor. has made an assignment to the Canadian Credit Men's Association. . . W. A. Balley has disposed of his harness' and leather goods business to Mr. Norman Flaming, of Brampton. Mr. John Cameron, of Acton, was in town on Friday and made the R. Marchment had just uponed

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. fruit and vegetable store in the Nich-Hquires was invaded the other even- olson 'lilock. The occasion was a surprise party Hospital, Toronto, is progressing nice-

Cameron, who has been premoted to Township Council of Esquesing for gret as well, that the promotion, which trict Deputy Grand Master Sheldel, of is Georgetown's and the family's gain, Kitchener, who was accompanied by is so distinctly Rockwood's loss. An W. Bro. Downing. After the business address to this popular couple was of the evening had been disposed qu It was a well pleased gathering of young people that left the arena last

The annual meeting of the George town Chamber of Commerce was held on Tuesday evening, when the followthe trucking business of Mr. R. H. ing officers were elected for the year; Proctor, and took over the business President, H. R. Mimms; Vice-Presi-Bradley; Assistant Hocretary, W. T. Treasurer, J. -B. Wallace Council, J. B. Mackensie, H. Corke, L. E. Fleck, S. Kirk, H. Kentner, J. M.

Moore, J. L. Thompson.-Herald. -48TANDBY"-CAKES

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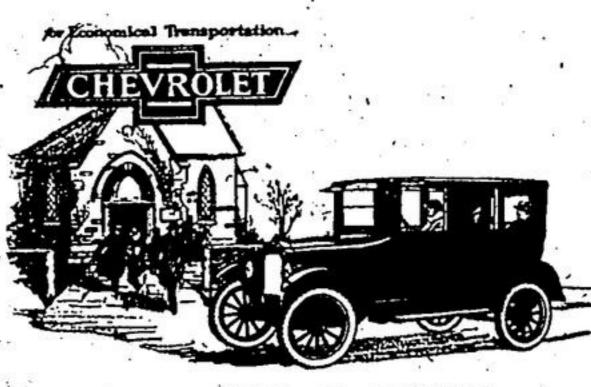
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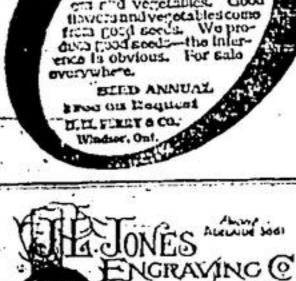
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