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### **EDITORIAL**

Important Extension for the Hydro System Proposed A proposal to dam the St. Lawrence at Morrisburg for the development of power has been put before the Federal Government by Sir Adam Beck, who states that it will cost about \$80,000,000, and gener ate 350,000 horse power. Sir Adam claims that the dam will raise the water in Toronto Harbor two feet, and a foot and a half in Montreal Harbor. It will supply electricity to Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and is a warrant for action along the line proposed, if the large amount of money necessary for the project can be secured without embarrassment to the country.

### Wise Precautions for a Municipality

A wide-awake Council in an Ontario town has passed a by-law regulating the placing of gasoline tanks and fixing the responsibility in case of accidents. The by-law compels every car-owner when procuring gas to stop his engine altogether. It has been a common thing to see at our service stations, the tanks of motor cars being filled with the engine of the car running. The only wonder is there have not been serious explosions here, as there have been from similar practice elsewhere. Another feature of the by-law is that service station owners, with tanks on the streets, are required to supply a bond of \$1,000 to indemnify the town against damages from accidents caused by the fact of the tanks being on the

## Those Destructive Dogs

dogs to run at large in Aylmer is increasing, but up-to-date there does not appear to be any relief in sight. The plan adopted by an Ontario municipality may prove to be a good one. No dog licenses are issued at all, and when these animals are found running at large, tearing up the flower beds, or committing other depredations, any citizen is at liberty to kill the guilty dog, or institute legal proceedings for given by officials to be the prohibition law prevailing damages. We freely admit loving a dog, and realize that he is man's best friend; but there really is little where they are generally a nuisance, not only to their owners, but to the neighbors and general public as well,-Aylmer Express.

## Reclaiming the Old Cemetery

Over and over again attention has been called in these columns to the unseemly condition into which that if the relatives and friends who have dear ones perhaps of his own political life?-Farmers' Sun. buried in the old cemetery will organize a "bee" to put this "God's Acre" into good condition, he will be taken at once to give Mr. Nicol an opportunity complishing their object. to implement his promise. A dozen men would, in a few spare afternoons, accomplish much in putting

Appreciative of the Horticultural Society. last week President E. Holtby, of the Horticultural was president last year of the Selected Town Weeklies persone, and talso, when considering Society, asked that a grant of \$200 be given to the Association of Ontario. Society to help in carrying out the work of beautifying the town. Mr. H. T. Foster, speaking on behalf traction to all travellers going through on the high- ially invited to attend the dedication services. way. Regarding Gore Park, he would like to change the system regarding the upkeep and take steps to

attractive than this energetic Society.

Commendible Programme of the General Assembly | Neighborhood News --

The Presbyterian Church in Canada has placed itself solidly on record for a programme of reforms which is comprehensive and desirable of attainment. It includes the following: Racetrack gambling to be made illegal. A dry law for all Canada, suppressing both the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes. Prohibition of child labor at night. Opposition to a plebiscite on the Ontario Temperance Act. Approval of one day off per week for firemen. An energetic campaign against the evil of traffic in narcotics. A request to the Dominion Government to co-operate with Provincial Governments in providing work for the unemployed.

#### Ontario Canada's Richest Province

Ontario takes first position among the Provinces of the Dominion in point of national wealth. Canada's aggregate tangible wealth in the year 1021 weeks to complete the work.-Record. was \$22,195,000,000, according to a survey of the national wealth of the Dominion just completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of that total Ontario has an estimated aggregate wealth of \$7,353, 000,000, or 33.1 per cent. of the total, while Quehec family will be sadty missed in this was in second place with a total of \$5,542,000,000, or 25 per cent. of the Dominion total. Saskatchewan came third with \$2,846,000,000, or 12.8 per cent, of the total. In a summary of the survey it is shown that the wealth was more widely distributed in three Prairie Provinces than in Ontario and Quebec. Saskatchewan led in per capita wealth with \$3,757; Alberta was second with \$3,317, and Manitoba was third with \$2,705. In comparison, Ontario per capita wealth was \$2,507 and Quebec's was \$2,347.

#### Girls, Don't be Foolhardy and Wayward

The following, from an exchange, applies with equal force to Acton. Girls who are inclined to accept invitations from strangers or casual acquaintances, should take warning from the harrowing experiences of two young ladies one evening recently liness. He was 76 years of age. in another Ontario town. The driver was real nice to the girls until a distance of some miles was made, then he was not so nice. Indeed his conduct became most offensive. Imprudent'as the girls had been to be picked up on the street, and allow themselves street in front of their property. to be carried where the driver pleased, they were not prepared for what followed. Indignantly they refus- Boys' Re-union about July 1. ed the advances made and were told by the salacious motorist they could walk back to town. This they take five or six years to build the dam, and will proceeded to do, and were fortunately picked up by house on Factory Street to Mrs. Gautt to lake the responsibility of asking a decent man who, seeing their plight, invited them Windsor. The growing demand for electric current to ride to their homes with him. There are men and men, and girls with sense can usually tell-one from the other. Wisdom, discretion and sound common sense should constantly be observed by all girls, when approached by strange-men, young or old, with automobiles.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

Heads of families will now enjoy an exemption would not give their consent to tree and his wife. Her ubility to wake in from income tax of \$500 for each child, instead of trimming unless the property owners \$300, as a result of the adoption by the House of -Herald. Commons of the Budget resolution proposing this increase in exemption.

It is surely gratifying to the people of the United the home of Miss Margaret Pettit on briskly: "Come, Lucy, come; time ter States and Canada, who desire to see the moral uplift Miss Maude Porteous, a bride-to-be. of the country, that a treaty has been signed between the two countries providing for co-operation in combatting liquor and drug smuggling along the border.

The right of the church to restate its own faith, of the present paster, Rev. R. D. shape its own destiny, and unite with other churches, Hamilton. with no state interference, was emphatically stated in the report of the Church Union Committee at the The number of complaints with regard to allowing Presbyterian General Assembly at Owen Sound last

> The Rhode Island State workhouse at Providence was up and around on Sunday, but on has been closed lately because there were no inmates requiring to be accommodated there. The number of inmates before prohibition varied from 156 to 240. The reason for the closing for lack of inmates is

Motorists are finding that the "detour" season excuse for keeping them in a town like Aylmer, has again arrived. They will experience there in Saturday evening, after spending alk hum, but he went out and "halled" conveniences during the summer season in various parts of the Province where construction work is to attend a parade and will likely have with some moderation, "but when I being carried on. There is no help for these annoy- August at Oakville. ances, if we are to eventually have desirable highways. -one of the real necessities of modern times.

When general principles, laid down for the guid- the late Thomas Alton, of Applebe. took, a decided comfort in winding it the old cemetery, adjoining the Park, has been allow- ance of a legislator, are in conflict with the interests, Blie was born in Nelson Township, more vigorously than seemed quite ed to deteriorate. Appeals have been made to tidy up or the imagined interests, of his constituents, what this hallowed old spot and put it into a presentable is he to do about it? Should he bow to the demand state. Councillor Nicol, the Chairman of Fairview of the folks "back home" and forget principle, or Cemetery, has authorized The Free Press to state stand by it at the expense of popular support and

At a large gathering in Toronto the other evening late Miss McNabb. give all the time necessary to superintend the work Sir William Hearst told the audience that the "pro- Institute won the silver cup in the farmer himself responded. of setting up and plumbing all the monuments and hibitionists of Ontario had obtained prohibition and Judging contest held at McDonald Hall, headstones there. Being a practical man of experi- had then gone to sleep." That statement is meas- trio being Miss E. Cheyne, Miss Aprile ence Chairman Nicol's services will be invaluable urably true; but the temperance forces of the Pro- Oakes and Miss Olga Moore, who were a base singer for to-morrow night?" in this laudable enterprize. The offer will surely vince are now endeavoring to prove that they are commend itself to all interested, and steps should now thoroughly awake, and they are manifestly ac- Town Hall recently in the interests of

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Hart, of the Co-operative Markets dozen. I won't charge you anything the place to rights. Prompt action will be commend- Newspapers Association at Toronto last week, Mr. Brunch of the Department of Agriculton for one. How do you want him ment?" Lorne A. Eedy, publisher of the Walkerton Telescope, Woodstock. A large number of farmwas elected president. Mr. Eedy is a journalist of ers were in attendance, but as this is a tor" ability and very popular with the members. His turnin growers of this locality have a house?" At the meeting of the Town Council of Burlington father, Mr. John W. Eedy, of the St. Marys Journal, great deal of confidence in Mr. M. P.

celved in the past, the farmers were in no hurry to change their marketing The unveiling of the Soldiers' Tower at Toronto methods. of the Society, asked the Council's co-operation with University last Thursday was an event historic and dependent Association, of Wellington . regard to the improvement of Gore Park and the unique. Upon it is recorded the hames of 827 County, won a reputation of considerfoot of Pearl Street. There was also a piece of graduates and students of the university who made whom they succeeded in capturing the land near the C. N. R. tracks which needed attention. the supreme sacrifice during the war. One of these allver cup, which was donated by the If it could be filled in, the Society could take steps was Engineer Warren G. Brown, of Acton. His notent presentation in the dramatical to improve this place, which would then be an at- mother, Mrs. John Brown, Church Street, was spec- contest which is to take place annually

have this one of the beautiful spots in Burlington; that if the people of Great Britain do not curtail that Joshaway Builting wife had a The grant was made and the Town Property Com- their present expenditure of almost a million pounds did cup. Mr. Percy Peavoy. manager mittee was appointed to meet a committee from the daily on alcoholic beverages the country will go of the Hockwood Club, is receiving Horticultural Society in regard to the other matters. under in the competition for the world's trade. ment. The Club consisted of Misses This recognition of the efforts of the Horticultural Similar warnings have been given by competent men Pearl Robertson, L. Ferguson and Scalette to be the County of the Horticultural Similar warnings have been given by competent men Helen Pinkney, Massrs. Earl Rudd. Society to beautify the town is a move in the right who have at heart the true interests of their country. Fred Bott and Fred Oakes. direction. No institution we have in these modern It is a hopeful sign that the demand for temperance days is doing more to make the towns of Ontario reform in the Old Land' is growing in volume and -The wandering hen and the un-" insistence.-Presbyterian Witness.

# Town and Country

OAKVILLE

-Work commenced yesterday morning on the grading of the cast fill approaching the much-talked-of Oakville that by the time the promised up Davis' orders. proaches are in place the structure will be practically ready for use. The Hunday Behoots of the Methodist and Presbyterian : Churches will .- be-

held during the summer months at 10 o'clock in the morning. Halton County added another woman school trustee to her list of four un Monday night, when Mrs. Chas. Dilts was elected by acclamation to that position for B. S. No. 15, Trafalgar. Work on the new fire alarm system was commenced this wook. It is ex-

Mr. D. E. Black has sold his garage and house at Orton and is moving to Alliston, Mr. und Mrs. Black and

Mr. and Mrs. John Gingrick, Erin Village, announce the engagement of hel. daughter, Harah Ethel, to Mr. William Frederick McEnery, Kincardine. The marriage will take place the latter part of June. Hev. and Mrs. Trimble, of Lyndock, visited with the former's mother, Mrs. T. Smith, for a few days.

day, and visited a few of the haunts of his boyhood. Mr. Wm. Foster has purchased the residence recently vacated by Mr. W. Crouch, from the estate of the late discouragement that was upon her, the Mrs. Keeler.-Advocate.

Mr. Joseph Irwin and family.

#### GEORGETOWN

Alex. McKenzie, who went to Quelph died last Thursday after a month's A Court of Revision will be held on Monday, June 23.

The fee for lawn service has been fixed at \$3.00 for -1924. lawns to be watered between 7 and 9 o'clock in the evening. Persons paying lawn service have the privilege of watering the Chief Jackson has been allowed Mrs. Larle Henderson and family have removed to Toronto.

Dr. L. Bomerville has disposed of his of Manitowaning. A. Hirschorn has disposed of house on Main Street to Miss Mary

Messrs. A. Tost and C. D. Cole, on behalf of the Oddfellows, asked for the use of the instruments and uniforms of the defunct town band. Mr. and Mrs. John Ballsbury. Poronto, have taken up their residence better. She had not failed herself. in town. Mr. Salisbury has taken

charge of the butter department at the

Georgetown Creamery. A representative of the Bell Telephone Co. addressed the Council re trimming trees in town. The Council of contention, between Nahum Briggs were willing that same should be done.

## BURLINGTON .

A handkerchlef shower was hold On Friday morning Magistrate Barr shape." held Police Court, when several motorlats were fined for breaches of the rose reluctantly. The clock had stop-On Sunday, June 15, Blahop Burt, of

Buffulo, will unveil a memorial window shop," and he usually opened the store in the Methodist Church in memory ut that time.

on's most respected and old citizens passed away at her home, Brunt Street, on Wednesday morning at the to eat a hearty morning meal. age of 90 years. regret to hear, that he is again confined seemed, if anything, darker than be-

to his bed. After a week's liness he fore. Monday he did not feel as well, and think?" usked Mrs. Briggs, as to the doctor ordered him back to bed. Mrs. Austin Lambahead, Maple Ave. guve a miscellaneous shower at her home on Monday -- evening, in honor of Miss Meta Elliott, a bride-elect. About sixty girls were in attendance. The Burlington Masonic Lodge will attend divine service in the Baptist Church on Bunday, June 22.

Mrs. R. H. Proctor returned home on months in Victoria, B. C. The Council accepted the invitation "I dunno exactly," said Mr. Bunker, a "float" at the Old Boys' Re-union in shut up shop I think it was 'bout

The death of a highly respected rostdent of this town occurred Sunday morning at the residence of her son. A. Dudley Alton, Caroline Street, in the person of Joanna Cline, wife of clock and set it. Hhe noticed that he near Appleby, 84 years ago,-Gazette,

## ----ROCKWOOD

Mr. G. Moore, of Lucknow, hus been appointed to the position of section partions of the Middle West are now foreman on the C. N. R. here, held by supplied with modern conveniences Mr. Hobi. Garstang for so many years, may be inferred from the story which He will occupy the residence of the Tollows: There came a ring at the tele-

awarded the high score of \$1 points. . A public meeting was held in the the turnin growers of the community. under the auspices of the Ontario Tur- now is sick. What would be your nip Growers' Co-operative Association. terms?" Addresses were delivered by .V. E. ture, Toronto, and Mr. F. Blater, of newly formed organization, and as the the comparative prices they have 're-

uble importance at the Elora Armories for three years. The Rockwood actors presented the comediatte by Carabal Lowis Munger, entitled "Just Like ! Woman," and while all the actors are Sir George Paish, the eminent economist, declares to be congretulated, there is no doubt

#### A CABE OF HONOR

Davis' private office, had no presentiment of ill; indeed, walking up through the bright spring morning, she had been unusually happy and full of cager plans. She know that she was doing good work, and her thoughts had run upon the possibility of a promotion and what she could do then for her bridge. This is the first stop towards plater and little Donald. He she only getting a good roadbed on the fills, so waited, cheerful and afert, for Mr.

> Three minutes later she walked slowly down the corridor. Dismissed! She never had thought of the possibility of such a thing, not once. One week's more work, and then the old heart-sickoning search again. She could have a good recommendationthe best-but even with that, to find

> unother situation in July-... Ethel Carse, pretty and caroless and meaning to be kind, looked up as Emily walked back to her deak.

"Have they fired you?" she unked. pected that it will take about three "It's a shame! They always do lay off the latest comers in July, but they missed it in giving you a walkingticket. I'd like to tell Mr. Davis so." "Oh, na!" Emily gasped, "Oh, I sha'n't, you needn't fear. I'm

ufrald of my life with him, but I'd like to. If I were you I wouldn't hurt myself with work this week, that's It was Emily's own first impulsenot indeed in retaliation, but from

sheer heart-sickness; but presently

she pulled herself together. "I am pald for the week's work. must give honorable uervice," she said to herself, sternly. And so, because honorable service meant to her finishing her tasks regardless of time, she stayed beyond her hour several nights Detroit, called on friends here on Sunthat week.

She was tempted to drop things at five o'clock, as Ethel did-Ethel, who was to be kept on. In the mood of very dreariness of the office, emptical of all except one or two special workoppressed her. Yet she stayed putting into exquisite order each day's work. It was Friday, while she was wearily typewriting some specificafrom this town over thirty years ago, tions, that she was startled by Mr

"Miss Wright, what are you doing "Finishing this work-it came in the last mail," Emily replied. "Are you not to leave Saturday?" "You," the girl answered, briefly The question seemed needlessly cruel.

"Yet you are stdying overtime?" Emily tooked at him gravely, "My work is here until Saturday night." Mr. Davis's keen glance flashed from

her face to her copy, perfect in each you, for the company, to continue your services with us. We can better afford to lose a little in money than to lose

one who so honors her trust-and herwalked home with shining eyes. I was good, oh, so good! to have the place, but underneath was something

#### TOO EARLY

Early rising was a frequent subject souson for un "curly start" was t uestlon often mooted by Nahum, and he result was that all responsibility of waking fell upon him. Ho it chanced that one night, when it seemed to Mrs. Briggs as if her tired nyos had but just closed, Nahum spoke up Baturday afternoop last, in honor of git up. It's all habit sleepin' so much The rocaters are crowin' in good

His wife rubbed her heavy lids and

Then they but down to walt the first

"Ain't it terrible long comm' light "Oh, I'm used ter bein' up to greet the day," sniffed Nahum, "I guess the

"For the tove of John Turnar!" whe exclaimed. "Bunker has put, out his light an' is goin' home. Do go out an' "It's day time, I tell ye," said Nu-

Then Nahum came in and shut the

While Mrs. Briggs prepared for a second night's root, he wound the

## BINGERS AND CROAKERS

The extent to which the agricultural

"Hello!" said the voice at the other end of the wire. "Can you furnish me "A bass singer? Why, yes, I reckon so," answered the farmer, laughing." "What do you want one fort" "Hecause the one we've had up to

"What are you talking about?"



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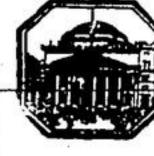
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