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EDITORIAL

English Dry Crusade Making Headway

now faces-a prohibition crusade all its own. prohibition in America is a failure, that's the sort of a failure we'd like to have over here," is the war cry of thirty-seven temperance organizations that have forces are steadily gathering strength.

Choose Your Boss, and Trust Him

that I have everlastingly stuck to has been never to the amount of liquor prescribed be reduced, even sure that they would do the right thing by me. I Sun. could expect fair pay and fair hours from them, and they could expect good work from me. I determined that I would resign before I would ask for a raise. Always I have found that to be a good rule. If your boss won't pay you a fair salary, the thing to do is not to keep asking him for it, but to get a new boss."

Labor Proposes Curtailment of Sale of 4.4 Beer

Karl Homuth, M. P. P., Labor member for South Waterloo, stated publicly last Friday that, in committee, the Labor members of the Legislature would suggest changes, as follows, in the proposed 4.4 beer bill: "That the sale of 4.4 beer for consumption on the premises be limited to standard hotels; that the sale for delivery be from a licensed dealer or from a brewery agent distinct from any other business; that the hours of sale be limited to from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. on all week days, except Saturdays, and then from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and, on Sundays, to guests at hotels, and then only at meals; that a substantial license fee be charged for the privilege of sale, half the fee to go to the municipality and half to the Province; that permits for sale be granted only to persons British by birth or by naturalization; that Senate." There are seven or eight vacancies at any one under 20 years of age be considered a minor and sale to such minor be prohibited; that for infrigement of the act, the license be cancelled for a useless Upper House out of existence. fixed time; that the 4.4 beer be brought under the Pure Food Act and the people protected against chemically treated beer,"

The Earning Power

A young man complained to his uncle that he could not seem to adapt his expenses to his income. "Then," said the older man, "adapt your income to your expenses. Earn more money." No doubt that is the more admirable way to solve the difficulty; it means a more intense application of the higher virtues,-industry, energy, resourcefulness,-instead of don't intend to handle it in any shape or form. It a more scrupulous practice of thrift-which is one of the lesser virtues. Observe, however, that the important word in the uncle's advice is the word "earn." He did not say "get" more money. He did not sug- an unemployment relief official, of Toronto, that for gest that the young man embark in speculative several years not one of the hundreds applying for ventures, buy stocks on margin, or seek to make relief has been brought up on the farm. This surely quick and profitable "turns" in financial operations. That sort of activity is more likely to lead to dis- independence inculcated in farm life and environgrace and disaster than to prosperity. Few men get ment. the best results of which they are capable as earners. Most persons follow-a routine, spend so many hours a day at their employment, and take it for granted London, has received from the British treasury on that all they can do toward bettering their con- behalf of the Canadian Government, \$677,000 repredition is to put into the bank a certain sum each senting Canada's share of the sums already received month. But if they will study the life of any man by the Imperial Government under the Dawes' anwho ever attained distinction, in science, government, nuity plan from Germany. Further amounts are law, business,-in any of the productive pursuits,- expected to be received by the High Commissioner they will be struck by the fact they do not work near- in the course of a few months. ly so hard as he did. If they think honestly about the matter, they will admit that they fritter and potter and dawdle, in the hours when that distinguish- age of sixty-five years. The Advocate was established ed soul would have been increasing his carning by the late Police Magistrate Davis, father of Mr. capacity, and strengthening his grip on opportunity. H. D. Davis, the present publisher. The Advocate And if they will continue to think honestly about has been through all the years a leading factor in the matter, they will find to make profitable use of keeping its community interests to the fore. It has those hours of frittering, pottering and dawdling. won and maintained a wife prestige, and its pros-Then the time will come when with less strain they pects for continued success were never better than "No," said Margot. "I only want they are to day

Prohibition Closing Jails

A few weeks ago one of the county jails in the state of Massachusetts was sold at auction because under prohibition the building was empty practically common practice to dispose of the all the time and was a needless expense to the rate- youngaters' endless "why" with the payers. Now prohibition is likely to result in the sale fun." Thanks to that simple device, of another Massachusetts jail. Proposals will be they must know everything that is Stewart, and during the offertory Mrs. made to the county commissioners to sell, the jail going on, or understand everything Elias Plummer, of Rockwood, sang a of another Massachusetts jail. Proposals will be the children have learned not to think at Fitchburg, which has been closed for some time, that is said; nor do they expect every sole, "My Tasic." A special feature of Seven of the twenty-one jails in Massochusetts have obeyed. been closed since prohibition came into effect in the United States.

The Cost of Government Commissions Some other method should be employed to ascert Pershaps the information they were Frood acted as sponsor for the in tain information than the present expensive manner so keen to get may have been just the fant, who received the name of Georof appointing Government Commissions. For in- nourishment their minds needed at the gina Milne. The silver christening cup moment. Possibly the rebuke to their used for the occasion was presented in stance the Pulp Wood Commission cost the country curiosity may even be regarded as a the year 1851 by the officers of the Inover \$75,000 and the Grain Commission over \$167, check to their first thirst for know- niskilling Dragoons to Sergeant Major ledge; or if the thirst remains as ar- Jas. McCarter, uncle of Mr. Thos. 600. These bodies have special stenographic secre- dent as ever, may they not have come McCarter, of Eden Mills, as a token of taries and reporters, bring witnesses from long distances, etc., when in many instances the information finally, if they are always left in igcould be secured by the facilities already possessed by the Government. It looks as if these comissions best, how shall they learn to choose were created to give somebody a soft job.-Newmar. ket Era.

Ontario's Mineral Output The Ontario Department of Mines report on mineral production of the province for 1924 places that is asked, and if his knowledge is The firemen were called out last the gold production at \$25,669,262, an increase of to make itysp. The method is not al- o'clock to extinguish a couple of grass \$5,532,975 over 1923; silver, at \$6,691,656, decrease ways convenient for the feacher, but fires that threatened adjacent property. \$244,515; copper, \$2,258,847, ificrease, \$200,000; and of information for the pupil, an ever- the portion of Smith & Stone Elecmetallic nickel, \$5,313,586, increase, \$625,655: The grand total for mineral production of Ontario in 1924 was \$74,412,289, against \$71,682,197 in 1923. This is the highest total in the history of Ontario, except for the war year of 1918, when the total value was \$80,308,972. In total production to date, silver child will permit them to make ex- Kirk; Treasurer, Jack Crichton. heads the list, with \$234,392,999; nickel follows, with ceptions; but experience has proved Messys. Smith & Stone were present \$197,600,000, and gold is third, at-\$154,419,000. Of of making himself disagrecable, the Council and an arrangement quite satthe world gold output in 1924, estimated at \$383,600,-000, Transvaal, South Africa, produced \$198,000,000, having learned that his father and is being reconstructed, all obligations mother, are sympathetic and reason- due the town are being paid and the The England that laughed when America went dry United States, \$51,900,000, and Canada was third, "If with \$31,500,000.

. The O. T.A. "Amendments"

If all the "four-four" parts in the amendment to joined hands to straighten out Britain's "bending the O. T. A. which Mr. Nickle introduced in the Legelbows." With the secrecy and mystery of a secret islature last week were eliminated, the Premier's its pulpit Bible in a way that was an operation in the General Hospital, lodge conclave, these thirty-seven dry associations promise to strengthen the measure would really be probably never paralleled. During the Toronto, has returned home. have held councils of war in a country house on the made good. Limitation in the number of perscrip- Shaw, D. D.,—as he relates the circum- right arm almost severed at the elbow outskirts of London. Such men as former Chancellor tions for strong liquors, a physician may issue in a stances in the Presbyterian Banner.— when he feel certain repairs and additions to the last week. of the Exchequor Philip Snowden, Sidney Webb, month is a real improvement. So, too, is the re-church edifice had included the gift Laborite; Lord Astor, Conservative, and Isaac Foot, quirement that these prescriptions shall be on a form Liberal, have joined the crusaders and the temperance approved by the Government. The added restric- piece, was found to be too large to morning for Brantford, where in future tions on sale by druggists and the new powers of control to be taken in the case of dentists and veter- another one, sent by a different donor. the Milton Methodist Church will be inary surgeons are calculated to restrain abuses that have developed. Provision for imprisonment for a proceeded to untile. He was not sur- Rev. Dr. Speer, of Dundas. The excellent philosophy of the following para- first offence for bootlegging is provision along the prised to see a beautifully bound giltgraph was given out a week or so ago to the Ameri- right line. In limiting the number of prescriptions but his feelings changed when she told ing about sixty voices for the produccan Magazine, by James S. McCullough, President to be issued the Attorney-General would, however, of the New York Telephone Company: "One rule have been wise to give heed to the suggestion that ask for a raise in pay. I figured it out this way: I an exception had to be made in the case of people their rubbish with the janitor to be Street, being on fire and blazing pretty had chosen the company I wanted to work for, I had living far from a doctor's office. The unpardonable carted away in the city garbage wag- badly. However, it burnt out without faith in the company and in the officials of the offence, however, is in increasing the alcoholic concompany. If I gave my best to them, I was pretty tent in the beer that may be legally sold.—Farmers

EDITORIAL NOTES

In a speech made in the House of Commons the other day, the Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Rail ways and Canals, stated that the Government was determined that the principle of public control of ocean freight rates shall be established.

Walkerton is having its Municipal books audited by a chartered accountant. It is expected a few things will be brought to light regarding debenture debts and local improvement affairs which have not heretofore been given out for the perusal of the

Canada, in comparison with nine of the world? industrial nations, is first in extent, second in the correspondent of Forest and Stream slipped and fell while descending the aggregate of hydraulic power, third in the matter of railways, sixth in the total production of iron in its Pueblo. One afternoon he stopped at natural state and eighth in the business of exporand eighth in population.

There is suspiciously little being said just now the House of Commons about "Reforming the ders, senor present, and there never was a finer opportunity to effect needed reform, or to reform this practically

. Canada's exports to New Zealand are steadily increasing. In 1923 they reached the highest peak in history, but in 1924 this high mark was exceeded by 35 per cent. In 1924 Canada exported to New Zea- ora?" land goods valued at £3,973,639. Our products are evidently worth while, and in demand.

Numbers of the large groceries and chain stores in Toronto declare they will not handle 4.4 beer. One leading chain store manager said in an interview "We consider it an alcoholic beverage, and isn't a question of convenience with us."

There is food for thought in the statement of says much for the principles of industry, thrift and

P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in

. The Mitchell Advocate has reacher the venerable

THE QUESTIONING HABIT

Two excellent person, thoroughly tent upon bringing up their children in the way they should go, make a brisk rejoinder, "Just for a little bit of

are other parents who will wonder fitting that their child should be the whether the result may not have been first to be received into the United attained at the expense of the children. Church in this district. Mrs. L. W. check to their first thirst for know- niskilling Dragoons to Sergeant Majer to believe that father and mother are their appreciation of his twenty-six not willing or able to duench, it? And years service with the regiment. norance of the reasons why their el-

the best course of their own accord? The North Terento Conservative As-One father who has had some suc- sociation, about sixty in number, will cess in training his childrengto think visit Georgetown on Friday evening. and act for themselves well and wisely, April 3. decures tigut the secret lies in answering all their questions fully, frankly, of Grenfell Mission took the form of and sympathetically. He tells the child a ton and shower, held in the Public everything he knows on each question Library last Saturday afternoon. not adequate, spares no time or pains Tuesday evening shortly ofter 6 t results in a surprisingly large fund The steel for the reconstruction of growing desire for more, a habit of trical Works recently destroyed by fire, going straight to his father for en- arrived in town by truck last week. lightenment, and a sense of responsibility for his own conduct.

Aside from the inconvenience, the bers on the roll. The following ofreason why parents so commonly ob- ficers were elected: Hon. President, ject to this way of dealing with the Rev. P. Mayes; President and leader, child usually acquiesces. He is will- isfactory to all concerned was arrived able, he concludes that in this case security of the Corporation has been it is not possible for them to explain, largely increased by the thousands of knowing why.

AN ASH BARREL BIBLE

of a handsome new pulpit. But the of Milton High School, and his talented fit its lectern, or reading-board. The they will reside. same objection prevented the use of One day a woman came to the doc. held on Sunday, April 5, The special tor. with a neat package, which she preacher on the occasion will be 'the

thing about it that its owners valued. pit, and it has been there over since. was taken for the W. M. S. It fitted the book-board exactly. He barrel Bible, two columns of them: but we cannot repeat them here. There is a sadly pathetic vision of a sacred wedding gift once prized; of weeks earlier than usual in Hafton

resolutions forgotten; of decaying County. household piety amid a hurried city life and frequent removals; of a birth and death, and their little record; of the final loss of religious faith and all reverence for its symbols. The family Bible meant only so many pounds of paper and leather—a piece of tumber blew out the windows and smashe too heavy to carry away.

A PLACE TO LEAVE

The Mexican Indian dislikes nothing position in the world. His knowledge pocts to finish in April. is as rudimentary as his ambition. A recently took a hunting trip with sevthe door of an Indian but to inquire his way of a woman and a little girl who stood within. The following conversation ensued: "Good morning, senora."

"A very good morning, at your

"You are quite right, senor."

"And is it very far?" "On the contrary, it is a very little "A thousand thanks for your kind

"There is nothing for which to offer "Is the little girl sick, senora?" "She is a little sick, senor." "What is the matter with her,

"She has the smallpox, senor. "Ah, good day, senera."

SMALL PRAISE

A young man who had disappointed is grandfather by displaying no fondness for farm life made his way right through college, and the law school and in time became a judge. His grandfather watched his progress with a sort of unwilling pride, but never by word or look gave young

praise. When the appointment to the judge's bench at last came, the grandson, took heart and asked for the old ather?" he asked, almost wistfully. glancing at the stubborn old face be-

"Well, yes, I am glad for ye, John," admitted the octogenarian in a grudging tone. "I am glad for ye, but don't want you should feel set up and imagine you amount to any great shakes jest on account of being made ment are frequently made at the Fake jedge. I want you should always re- Press office for farmers requiring help. call when anything like this comes to Would it not pay the farmer needing ye that there's plenty of folks that help to place an advertisement in the when they're in need of a stopper and Want Columns which is always closely haven't got any cork, they'll make watched by men out of work? shift with'n corn-cob! You jest bear

WHAT HE WANTED

Mr. Arthur H. Englebach, in his collection of anecdotes of the bench, tells this story about Lord Braxfield, who was among the last of the Scotch judges that rigidly adhered to the rond Scotch dialect. "Hae ye, ony counsel, mon.2" he sald Mourice Margot when placed at the

"Do ye want to has ony appointit?"

Neighborhood News-Town and Country

EDEN MILLS

Union services on Sunday were concommand to be explained before it is the service was the baptism of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George That the youngsters should have Robertson. The parents are members learned those useful lessons thus so of the two principal branches of the early in life is no doubt of great con- church in Scotland, which are now nevenience to their parents; but there gotinting toward union, and it seemed

GEORGETOWN ...

The annual appeal for help in al The St. George's Athletic Club was organized on Friday last with 26 memand so is content to obey without dollars added to the building and the plant.-Herald.

Mr. J. A. Hamilton, the first Principal

The seventy-third anniversary

Mr. G. Strickland Thompson, organhim that she had found it in an ash- tion of the cantata, "Under the Palms," at the Easter Sunday evening service. A family, after a short residence in Last Thursday forencon the firemen the apartment house where she lived, were called out by the alarm, a chimgon, The costly Bible was among this any damage of consequence resulting. "rubbish." The family record had been A social evening was held at the cut out of it, being evidently the only home of Mrs. W. B. Clements, Queen Street, on Tuesday ovening. A good The minister took it to his new pul- programme was provided. An offering

The first farmers in the Milton diswrote out his thought about that ash- trict to do his spring plowing is W. E McCready, of Trafulgar Township, who began Tuesday. He reports the land to be in good shape. This is several

Mrs. R. McDonald, of Trafalgar, had a narrow escape one morning last week when an explosion occurred in the stove on which she was preparing breakfast. The force of the explosion demolished a portion of the kitcher the dishes on the table.-Reformer

BURLINGTON

Assessor Cotter has practically comso much as unnecessary labor: He is pleted the assessment in Wards one disposed to take like as he finds it, and two, and has already commenced and seldom does anything to better his work in Wards three and four. He ex-George Foster, of Nelson Township,

cellar steps at his home the other day, eral of his friends in the Sierra of breaking his right arm, and collar Mr. and Mrs. James Almas returned home from Florida on Friday last, where they spent the past three

> Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morrison arrived home to-day, after spending the winter at West Seattle, Wash., Florida, and other points in the southern states. The mid-week meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be held in the school-room of the Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. The subject for this week was "A Church Broken Up." There is some talk of re-organizing the town band for the season. This would be a step in the right direction. A band is a valuable asset to any town, and there is no reason why Burlington should be without a band given the right encouragement. A communication was received by the Council from the Chamber of Commerce, re moving their quarters to the Council Chamber. They were prepared to allow the Council the use of their table, etc., in lieu of having the

use of the Council Chamber for their meetings. The Council decided to grant their request. A consignment of white fish fry has been received from the provincial hatcheries; at Normandale, and emptied into the mouth of the Twelve-Mile Creek. This is the second consign-John the least encouragement or ment this spring, the other having been received two weeks ago, and contained

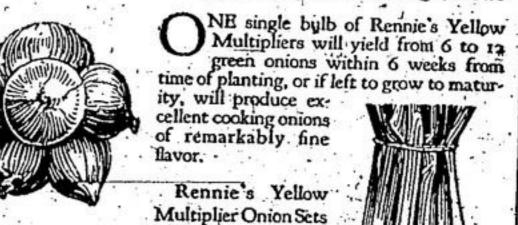
over one million fish. "The Canada Night" programme at the Methodist Young People's league "Arent you glad for me, grand- on Monday night was most interesting. The opening exercises were patriotic. Our Canadian Poets were splendidly represented by the young people, who gave short sketches of each poet's life and read one of his poems.-Gazette.

-Enquiries by men out of employ-



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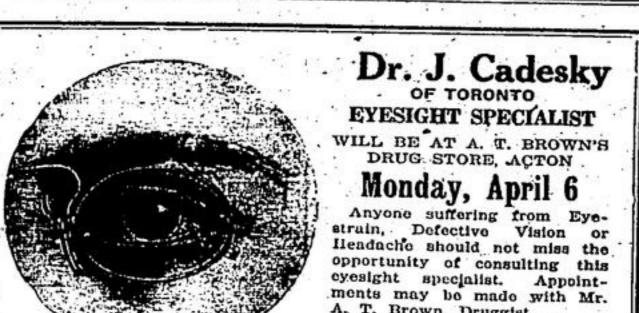
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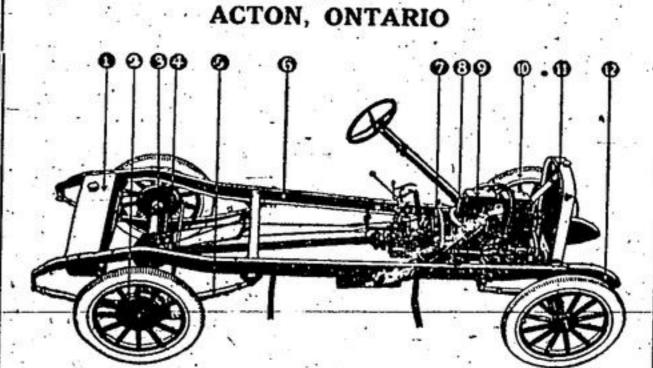
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