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#### EDITORIAL

Much Less Liquor Now Exported

in curtailing the unlawful transportation of liquor loafer in hand and make a useful citizen out of him. from Ontario to the United States border points. A This may not be a purely local topic, but is was sug number of circumstances are contributing to a grad- gested by local observation.-Winchester Press. Such ual, and by now well-defined change in the system a law would be incomparibly better than the law in employed by International rum-runners between the British Isles providing for the "Dole System." these two countries. In the first place United States authorities have increased the fine from \$500 to \$5,000 encourages independence and self-support. imposed upon the person caught unloading contrabrand cargoes of whiskey in American territory. Then the Federal Government of Canada has closed two Ontario ports for liquor export, Kingsville, near Windsor and Chippewa, on the Niagara River. Therefore with the actual rum-runners discouraged, with increased competition at home, a once flourishing and

The Mail Carriers on the Rural Routes

Very general sympathy is felt for the rural mail carriers in their effort to secure from the Dominion Government fair remuneration for the onerous and constituency throughout the Dominion. They are the public. In the main, what they want is abolition of the contract system with competition, and the placing of this public service on a basis of permanent reason why competition should prevail in this particular branch of the service. Contracting for great public works is a different matter. The big tenderers the Public Accounts Committee to investigate any was not as large as usual nor the enare usually experienced men, or men who can afford of the expenditures of the present Government since to hire experts to prepare the estimates required so minimum of risk of loss. The person who applies the Budget debate, nothing is more certain than for a mail route has no such experience, and may that the official Opposition does not want an election easily underbid his rival in such a way as to injure this year. And it is doubtful if any section of the both. A good man loses his job, and an inexperienced man takes his place, and possibly suffers loss, until the expiry of the regular constitutional time It is said that the average mail route is twenty miles, in the autumn of next year. and the average income \$732, while the expenses very generally run over this amount. This is compared by the applicants with salaries of \$1,400 to \$1,600 paid to city letter carriers and \$2,400 to \$2,800 to railway mail clerks. It is stated also that in the for a safe Conservative seat. Wonder if he thinks United States the rural mail carriers are engaged on that would be safer than in his own home riding? an permanent salary basis of \$75 per mile," and are Guelph Mercury. ven free uniforms and equipment with two weeks' holidays in addition to statutory holidays. The Canadian rural mail contractors are asking only \$70 per provide for the presentation of works of Canadian ter in California, Florida and Texas. mile and the statutory holidays. The request is authors as school prizes instead of other works as surely reasonable, and the arguments against the contract system are strong.

## Safeguarding the Sale of the New 4.4 Beer

Premier Ferguson declares that the Government intends to do everything possible to safeguard the sell 4.4 beer, and the Prime Minister has to some sale of the new 4.4 beer. In an interview the other day he said. "The members of the House who pass- Halton, being a dry County, may therefore expect ed the legislation are vitally interested in the en- the sale to be confined to standard hotels. forcement of the law. They have been told that its sale will not be a matter of patronage and that it will fected by us, but simply that the Government may States. exhaust every means of information in order to see that the proper people get permits. The Governwill be no sale ofter 11 o'clock at night and no sale sults should attend such an organization. on Sunday, except with meals. All hotels and all restaurants are not going to have permits. Each tend to make a special effort to see that the people oranges. handling the new beverage are not permitted to disturb the public or violate the public sentiment of a community." This supervision is commendible, and, qualities of the new 4.4 beer, depends the prospect brought against the said officials. if carried out, will do much to avoid the great harm of its sale in the town of Parry Sound. When the Gazette. which would naturally otherwise ensue. The Premier original town site was sold by the late William Beatty, emphasizes the determination that only persons of it was stipulated that no intoxicating liquor should good character will be granted permits for sale ever be sold within its borders. Now, of course, of the new beer. The interpretation of suitable per- some anxious prospective vendors of the new bevsons of good character will of course exclude persons erage in Parry Sound are most anxious to be asthe Ontario Temperance Act.

How To Run A Town Successfully

Either run a town with vim or just sell out and leave it. One or two things must be done; run your town for all it is worth, or quit the whole thing: -slide out, and let nature take her course. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business to come to your town? Encourage that which does come. Do you want a prosperous community where people will feel-disposed to make a home? Then bury from sight all spite, work no more for a few individuals or for selfish ends, but pull together for the common wealth and mutual benefit.-Mitchell Advocate.

Start at the Beginning for Success

Much of the trouble and failure in the world to-day is due to the general reluctance of young King's birthday, June 3 next. people to begin at the beginning. The beginning Methodist Church, has received; and cases of unsatisfactory surroundings. seems the proper place to start, yet many young accepted, a call to the Walkerton and there has been at least one prosefolks object to starting there. The son of a contractor who began as a day-laborer, now expects to of Canada after the 10th of June next the organizing of the Girl Guides in start in a high-salaried, white collar position, irrespective of his fitness or training for such a situation. Many young people who marry want a home quite as fine and well-furnished and convenient as the home their parents are enjoying after thirty or forty years of hard work and economical adminis- Bert Jones was treating the roof of J. tration. Young people of to-day will enjoy the future years immeasurably more if they commence life rea- the ground, a distance of about 20 feet, holiday last Thursday afternoon and sonably on a par with that of their parents, and at least if they start within their means.

Compelling Men to Work

The art, or accomplishment, or acquired habit or whatever it is, of "loafing" seem to have been ing the by-law was submitted to the competition on the Georgetown Golf well and efficiently learned by a number of men men arrived and carried last substantial of Guelph, was in whose only trouble seems to be to put in time from work next month and have everything town last week attending a directors' breakfast till bed time. If their minds are no more ready when the school re-opens for meeting of the Georgetown Coated the fall and winter term.—Reformer. Paper Mills, active than their bodies they are just putting in time and waiting for death to remove the burden of living: Some day the State will compel every man | Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson and as the most enjoyable of the season. to work whether he wants to or not. The State al- family moved last week to Mr. Pres- An interesting debate took place i ready regulates hours of work and minimum wages leased the farm. It is quite evident that real progress is being made paid, but it won't be long before it will take the The one makes paupers of men; the other way

No Clamor For General Election

All this talk of a Federal General Election this year is in the face of various indications that the King Government is apparently making no plans for an election before 1926. One evidence is in the side Russell, of Hamilton, preached. fact that a conference has been called for the latter prosperous, but iniquitous industry is disappearing. part of June of the representatives of the various week, where Mr. Arscott has purchased live-or used to live-in the Alleghen-British West Indies with the Dominion Government, with a view to laying the basis for a new trade pact. Then, again, there is to be the conference between the with a paralytic stroke on Sunday. Provincial and the Federal Governments on the ques- as could be expected under the circum- and being isolated, have preserved tion of amendments to the British North America stances. Act, as announced in the Speech from the Throne at |We note Hillsburg has re-organised very exacting services they render to their large the opening of the session, for the purpose, particularly, of effecting some reform of the Senate. Neither Rockwood, Georgetown and Hillshurg. now in Scotland, whence it was doubtagain presenting their case to the Government and of these moves would conceiveably be made if the Government had in mind rushing into a general were well repaid in the privilege of election at the conclusion of the present session. Again, as was pointed out in the House last week A. H. Tomlinson, of the O.A.C. salary and a living wage. There seems to be no by George M. Kyte, Chief Government Whip, it does not look like a pre-election session when the Conservatives have omitted to call a single sitting of Show was held at Hillsburg on Satur- in 1526, nearly four hundred years ago, it came into power nearly four years ago. Despite the farmers being so busy with the as to make the tender as low as possible with the protestations of various Conservative speakers in seeding, but all things considered, it country wants the expense and turmoil of an election

## EDITORIAL NOTES

"Bob" Rogers is casting an eye toward Toronto

A measure before the Legislature of Quebec will has been the custom. The other provinces of the Dominion might well emulate Quebec's example in this respect.

Many members of the Legislature urge that only standard hotels in dry counties be given permits to extent endorsed it, says the Toronto Telegram.

For the first time in ten years the British pound be useless to recommend that undesirables should sterling has reached par. On Saturday it was quoted be appointed to sell the new beer. They have also at \$4.811/8 in New York, and the presentation of the Sunday School. The subject will be ed to recognize the figure thereon repbeen told that their views will be considered by the British Budget yesterday was the signal for the re-Government just as they were in the House, not sumption of the gold standard. This will render it necessarily for the purpose of being accepted or re- necessary to import gold further from the United

An organization called "The Order of the Mystic much ment is determined to administer this law," the Union," has been formed in an attempt to deal with Premier said, "in such a way that it will have an op- the divorce evil. The new order is for pastors only, portunity of proving that the Government was right and is open only to such members of the ministry casion being the 26th anniversary of in its contention that the 4.4 per cent. heer was not as will engage to refuse to marry any divorced per- fered their felicitations and a pleasant intoxicating and would reduce drunkenness. There son, no matter for what reason divorced. Good re-

"Eat More Fruit" is the slogan throughout Britain. application is going to be treated on its merits. There This has brought the Canadian apple into prominence, ent, and the happy couple were sultmust be a demand to be met in the district from and they are being sold in the groceries and fruit which the application comes. The Government is shops and from push carts on the streets of London. not going to fly in the face of local sentiment. If a -Orillia Times. And we in Ontario where Canada's district does not want the beverage the administra- best apples are grown are just now buying winesaps istrate Barr and Chief of Police Lee tion is not going to place it under its nose. We in- grown in Washington, U.S., at the prices paid for

Upon the determination of the intoxicating therefore we do hereby instruct Mossrs. Cleaver & Cleaver to defend the action who have already been convicted for violation of sured that Raney is wrong and Mr. Nickle right about its intoxicating qualities.—Huntsville Forrester,

### Neighborhood News--Town and Country

A by-law regulating the rate of the speed a motor vehicle may be driven on the streets of Milton has been been awarded a contract for five mile passed by the Town Council. Councillor George Smillie has ten-

dered his resignation as a member of the Council as he intends taking up his residence in Streetsville in the The people of Milton and all others from outside points who attend will Minstrel Show to a capacity house. see one of the biggest day's celebration ever held in Milton on the

Methodist Church, which will, of cutton for cruelty to animals. course, be one of the United Churches There appears to be quite a boam in the brick business all over. We few weeks ago an executive committee understand that every brick in Milton has been elected with Mrs. Ryland

plants to fill. Last Friday afternoon, about 3.20, as Johnson's garage, on Martin Street, to

padly sprained ankle. The Milton High School Board has A number of the members of the awarded the contract for building the Local Committee of Women will atderson, of this town. The cost of the naught, Hamilton to-day. addition, two rooms, was not to ex-

ton's farm near Marsville, having Knox Church on Monday evening be-Messrs. Ronald Leitch and Son ex-

and be in a position to run the mill The citizens of Erin are organizing H. Corke and J. B. Wallace, wardens, musicial band and have held several and Messrs. D. L. Herbert and S. Kirk, out-of-door practices already.

Burnside Russel, Unionist Presbyterian Church, were in Hamilton on Wednesminister, of Hamilton, preached in the day attending the funeral of the late Erin Mothodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Mundoll have returned George's Church and Parish.-Herald Home after spending the winter in Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. E. Warden is at a Toronto Hos-

pital, where she will undergo an oper-The United Church of Canada services were held in the Christian Church amused by what they call Southern in Hillsburg on Sunday. Rev. Burn- provincialisms. Among these are "we family moved to Grand Valley last Southern, but are used by those who a butcher business, and will take pos- ies. The mountain population seems

session on May 1. Mr. Alexander McDonald was select scended from a common stock. At last report he was doing as well

Why not a baseball team in Erin?

and arrangements are under way to abandoned. "We uns" is not even organize a league to include Acton, true Americanism; it is common even Those who attended the lecture in less imported to our mountains by the the Town Hall on Thursday evening hardy Scotch immigrants. listening to the very interesting and may be found in Tyndale's New Test practical address delivered by Prof. ament. In Matthew 3: 9 can be read Guelph, and the numerous beautiful slides shown were indeed a delight. Another successful Spring Horse tries quite as numerous as in some former years, no doubt on account of

was a very good show.-Advocate.

At a social gathering held at th Villago Inn Wednesday night, it was decided to proceed with the organization of a Lions Club in Burlington. The Methodist Church Choir held their annual concert in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agri culture, will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at the Estaminet on

Thursday evening May 7. The Drummers' Snack club executive will hold a meeting at the Queen's hotel on Friday evening, May 1, to make arrangements for the annual pass current on the Swiss side. But Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor have

returned home from spending the win-They both look well after their sojourn in the sunny south. Messrs. Fred W. Taylor and W. J. Cannom were at Chicago over the week-end attending the big re-union of Scottish Riters. They report an enjoyable outing.

The final meeting of the Young People's League of the Methodist Church was held on Monday evening. and the programme took the form of a missionary exhibit of Chinese curi-The Gazette understands that the

sale of the Brant Military Hospital for On Friday evening, May lat, the heorine of the following anecdote in Women's Institute will hold an orator- Tit-Bits:

schools of Nelson Township. Mr. J. S. Freeman and family reurned home on Saturday from spending the winter in Florida. They made their headquarters at St. Petersburg. Mr. Freeman reports a fine climate, and "Yes

Friday evening last, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kurts was the scene

evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, o Water Street, quietly celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their, wedding at their home on Tuesday. Nearly al ably remembered on the occasion. At the meeting of the Town Council on Monday it was moved and seconded that whereas J. S. Boothman has in-Smith for damages, and whereas the acts complained of occurred while the Police Magistrate and Police Constable were acting as Municipal officers in the performance of their duty,

OAKVILLE

A loot and shoe manufacturer a Aylmer has written the Mayor indicating that Oakville is a place which appeals to him as the location for his business, which he proposes removing from Aylmer.

The local post office will adopt Dayight Saving time on May 3, but th mails will still be in accordance with the Rallway Time Tables. King and Holmes, Oakville, have of concrete pavement extending from

Prescott east. That Oakville has a good supply o amateur actors and entertainers was again demonstrated at the Gregory Theatre last Thursday evening when the local baseball club presented their Inspector Berlenghoff of the S. P. C A., has been making some official calls among the rural districts of the county.

Onkville. .. Since Mrs. Warren's talk .. Pressed Brick Co's yard is sold, and New, president; and Mrs. Guest, honorders are pouring in covery day that orary president.-Record. threaten to tax the capacity of the

GEORGETOWN

All our merchants who signed th a coat of tar, he slipped and fell to petition commenced their weekly half anding on one foot, resulting in a will continue to take Thursday after-

new addition to the school to Mr. Hen- tend the luncheon at the Royal Con-Mr. J. B. Mackenzie has donated cood \$15,000 and with that understand- silver cup for a father and daughter

The Library tea on Saturday afternoon commemorating St. George's Day was one of the most successful as well tween representatives of Norval Young People and members of Knox Church pect to have the mill dam completed Gulld. Refreshments were served an a pleasant time spent.

The Rev. P. Mayes, rector; Messrs lay delegates, together with Mr. A On Sunday evening, April 26, Rev. Benumont, warden of St. Alban's Bishop of Ningara as representing St.

"WE UNS" AND "YOU UNS"

uns" and "you uns." As a matter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Arscott and fact, the expressions are not strictly to be largely homogeneous, as if de-

The mountaineers have mingled little with the people of the lower country, some of the peculiarities of speech and custom brought from the mother

The phrase is an ancient one. "And see that ye ons thinke not to saye in yourselves we have Abrahan

As Tyndale's translation was printe this form of expression has the prestige of age, and belonged to the lan-

THE "DOUR SCOTCH ENGINEER"

The "dour Scotch engineer" of "Mc-Andrew's Hymn," by Kipling, is almost as sure to be found in the engine room of a steamer that plies to Asiatic ports as the steam gauge or the connecting rod. He is almost as inevitable on the liners and tramp freighters of the Atlantic, or lake and river steamboats of Europe. Col. T. Prendergast, a retired officer of the British army, tells an amusing story to illustrate that fact. He was crossing, the little lake of

Lugnao, in the Italian Alps, on one of the small steamers that ply in those waters. When he paid his fare he asked for his change in silver, since the Italian copper coins would not "I never had seen this steamer be-

fore," the colonel says, "but I knew that a Scotchman is never without silver coln, and a steamer never without a Scotch engineer. So I stepped to the batchway that opened into the engine room, and called: "'Mac, are ye there?" "'Ay, ay! What d'ye want?" came

back in strong Scottish accent. "'Hae ye any siller?' "Ay!" And I soon had

A BLOW TO HER PRIDE

An old Scotswoman, who had re sisted all the entreaties of her friends a brewery to a Milwaukee concern is to have her photograph taken, and underway. Two representatives of the who was at least induced to consent Milwaukee concern were here last in order that she might send her liketo her son in Canada, in the

"Temperance" and will be open to all resented as herself; so, card in hand, she set out for the artist's studio to ask if there was no mistake. "Is that me?" she queried. "Yes, madam," replied the artist.

"And is it like me?" she again asked. "Yes, madam; "its a speaking like-"Awool;" she said resignedly, "it's a humblin' sight!"

"DEADHEADS"

A Missionary was returning to Basel from Patagonia, bringing with him for the purpose of science, a collection of Patagonian skutls. The customhouse officers opened the chest, and inormed the owner that consignment must be classed as animal bones, and taxed at so much a pound. The missionary was indignant. S the officials agreed to reconsider. When the waybill had been revised, it exempted the grim relics from duty in the following words:

A FALSE ALARM

"Chest of native, skulls.

effects, already worn."

party round the church, says the Manchester Guardian, when some one asked him if he feared a suffragette "I'd quite a turn the other morning." said the sexton. "I see one of our ladies going in the church with a 'ammer in 'er 'and. I crept up behind 'er, and says, 'Not 'ere.' She turns round quite upset, and says, 'How dare you hink I'm going to brenk windows? Vegetable and Flower Seeds from your Local Merchant T is easy to identify a garden grown from Remnie's Seeds by the magnificence of its flowers, and the lusciousness and large size of its

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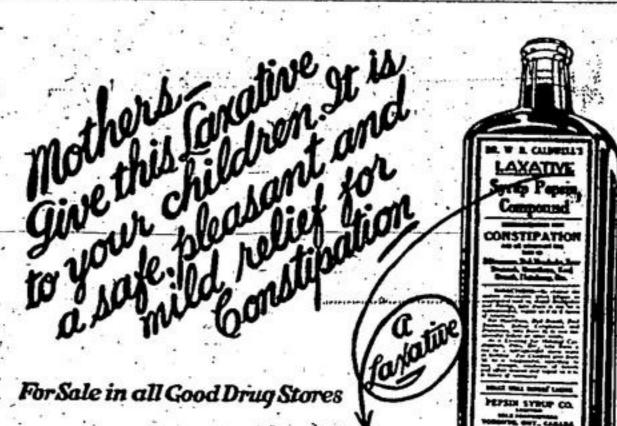
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