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EDITORIAL

Prohibition at the Elections

The executive of the Ontario Liberal party met in Toronto on Friday with a large representation of delegates 200 being reported. The important decisions arrived at, according to report, were: Mr. Sinclair was confirmed in the leadership of the party. The party will go into the next campaign as a Prohibition party.

Denominational Complexion of Members

The Parliamentary Guide has just been issued, and among other interesting formation that it contains is the religious make-up of the House of Commons. Ten different denominations are represented. The House contains more Roman Catholics than any other denomination, following in order by the Presbyterians, United Church, Anglicans, Baptists, Lutherans, and Jews.

Good Books and Bad

A comprehensive assortment of new books have been added lately to Acton Free Library. A well-known author tells the truly incredible story of a girl who left off reading "Quo Vadis" because "nothing happened in it." She had been so demoralized by sensational fiction that the long record of cruelties and heroisms, of murders and martyrdoms that fill the pages of "Quo Vadis" seemed to her tame.

Police Magistrate Jones, of Toronto, has strong views in regard to the offence of banditry so common lately. Last week he sentenced a young fellow in Toronto, convicted of hold-up and the theft of a motor car to seven years for the hold-up and two years for theft of a motor car.

There is a loud and urgent cry from pedestrians that drastic measures should be taken to put a stop to the speeding motorists, particularly on the main streets of the town. Not only those who walk are to be considered, but careful drivers of automobiles, and those who accompany them, are constantly running great risk of being crashed into by cars which dash past intersections at a rate of speed which is positively shameful, and which is clearly illegal.

Speaking at the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association meeting at Toronto recently, E. W. Beatty, President of the C.P.R., said there is no class of worker more closely in touch with, or more soundly informed of, the problems of the country's industrial life than the railway and newspaper workers.

Petitions bearing 2,000,000 signatures, asking for the adoption of a local option law, have been delivered to the German Reichstag by the National Committee for Local Option, according to an Associated Press despatch from Berlin.

The little town of Caledonia, with a population slightly over one-half of that of Acton, has the Cemetery in the hands of a Commission, which has operated the Perpetual Care plan for several years.

The death occurred on June 3rd, at his home at Kettleby of Richard Burling, for many years a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Milton.

There are in Canada no stronger advocates of high protection than are found among the big interests of Montreal, yet in the whole Dominion there is no port where smuggling is carried on so unblushingly and barefacedly.—Exchange.

Indications of the splendid progress being made in agriculture in the West are, clearly shown in the following transaction: What is known as the Kong farm, of 2,580 acres, a short distance south of the Grassy Lake, Alberta, has been sold for \$115,000, which is an average of about \$45 an acre.

Canadian cattle are rapidly gaining popularity in Great Britain, the numbers shipped having steadily increased since the embargo was lifted in April, 1923. About 111,000 head were shipped in 1925, an increase of 31,000 over the previous year.

Opportunity does not mean a short cut to success, but rather, it is a chance to earn success. Some people evidently think opportunity means a chance to get money without earning it. That may happen occasionally, but nine times out of ten when opportunity presents itself, it comes arm in arm with industry.

It looks again as if the liquor interests could not be trusted. The Manitoba Liquor Commission, under Government control, has found it necessary to take over the distribution and sale of beer in the province. It was heretofore entrusted to the brewers, but was found necessary to take away the privilege.

We hope the report is true that the issuing of liquor permits is to be taken from the medical profession and given to magistrates. We don't think my self-respecting medical man would regret the change. Of course some city doctors who have been checked up for being bartenders wouldn't relish a change in the way regarding scripts.—Chesley Enterprise.

There is a widespread desire on the part of the druggists of Ontario, to discourage Sunday sales of all goods excepting sick room necessities. Cards bearing the following intimation are being circulated throughout the province: "This store is open on Sundays for the dispensing of prescriptions and the sale of sick-room supplies. Please do not ask for anything else."

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

The Trinity Church Sunday School and congregational picnic will be held on Dundas on July 14th.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Montgomery, Indian Point, passed away on Friday evening last, as the result of being burned about the face when she fell from a chair into the fireplace on Thursday morning.

On Tuesday afternoon the local High School girls soft ball team defeated the Hamilton Normal School girls by the score of 2 to 0.

Mr. J. S. Boothman, real estate man, who acted as auctioneer on Wednesday last, and is now confined in the Hamilton Hospital. His condition is serious, but progressing, as well as can be expected.

Williams Carriage, one of the oldest residents of Oakville, died on Tuesday, June 8th, at his home, 85, Elm Street, and was the oldest member of the Oakville Methodist Church.

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High Peasars has opened a blacksmith shop in rear of the Farmers' Club building, Milton.

The 4th graduating class of the Toronto General Hospital Training School for Nurses received their diplomas from the hands of Mrs. G. Howard Ferguson, the wife of the President.

The Milton Horticultural Society is planning to have a series of seasonal flower shows, in addition to the flower show to be held in August.

The Collector says that all taxes owing to the Corporation of Georgetown must be paid by June 15, or they will be placed in the hands of the Division Court Clerk for collection.

The Young People's Guild of Knox Presbyterian Church, entertained the Baptist Young People's Society at their closing meeting on Monday evening.

Owners and barbers of dogs who have not yet paid their taxes, are running a big risk of being brought before the magistrates.

The band concert after the church services on Sunday evening was held in the Arena, on account of rain. A large audience was present and were delighted by the numbers rendered by the band and assisting artists.

"Doc, I have had my appendix cut out, my teeth extracted, my tonsils and adenoids removed, but still I feel mighty punk. What if I do not inquire the discouraged patient."

The latest biographer of Thoreau has written: "Fifty years ago a man who took walks in the country as part of his daily life schedule, or a woman who took her book or sewing under the trees or by the pond, represented the great army of nature-lovers."

Whatever has wrought the change, it has come. Whether, certainly a lover of nature, regarded Thoreau's life as a man could, if he chose, live as cheaply as a woodchuck.

A few drops of lemon juice squeezed into food chopper before grinding the raisins or other sticky fruit will prevent the fruit adhering to the chopper.

After preparing celery for table rinse it in a little water into which a few drops of lemon juice have been put.

Put a little lemon juice occasionally in water used to wash teeth. It is good for the gums and teeth.

Use it with salt to remove iron rust and ink stains.

There are nests in the treetops, there are nests on the ground, there are nests in the hedge, there are nests all around. There are robins' nests and sparrows' nests, and the great nest of the hawk.

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120,000 LBS. Wool Wanted. R. R. Barbour, Hillsburg, will be at the Canadian National Railway station, Acton, on June 10 & 17.

Highest Market Prices paid. Farmers market your wool direct to the mills.

Advertisement for SMP (Sheet Metal Products Co.) featuring a logo with 'SMP QUALITY' and 'Look!' text. The ad lists various products and services available.

Advertisement for Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce. The ad lists various services and products available.

Advertisement for 'Did You Ever Stop to Think?' featuring a list of reasons why one should read advertisements and buy from stores. The ad lists various services and products available.

Advertisement for Hamilton & Sons Granite and Marble Works. The ad lists various services and products available.

A man was lecturing to an audience of boys about his pet theories on vegetarianism. "One point to remember, boys," he said, "is that when you eat fruit you should always eat the skin as well."

A boy stood up with a smile, and said that he was afraid that he could not promise always to eat the skin of his favorite fruit.

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