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Western Canada's Prosperity
In a recent despatch to the Globe, W. L. Smith, special correspondent and a former editor of the "Farmer's Sun," estimates that approximately \$1,000,000,000 will be added to Canada's income this year, directly and indirectly, from the products of the farms of Western Canada. Last year's wheat crop was worth \$400,000,000 to the growers, and it put the West in the prosperity column. Mr. Smith believes it is a fair assumption that this year the return will not be less. "Western Canada is going into general farming more fully than in the past, and live stock, poultry, dairy products and vegetables will pile up the money returns at every point of handling. Altogether a round billion is in sight," states Mr. Smith.

Urging the United States to Cancel War Debts
The first public man in the United States to come out boldly in favor of the entire cancellation of war debts, is Mr. Newton D. Baker, who was Secretary of War under President Wilson's administration. The United States made immense profits out of the war, especially during the two years before they joined the allies in the conflict. Mr. Baker believes that when the United States insists on the repayment of money advanced for the assistance of the Allies, they abandon all the unselfish idealism with which that country entered the war, and assume a purely commercial attitude. He also argues that by the course of demanding repayment of war loans, the United States is delaying the reorganizing of the world, arousing hostility abroad and injuring their country from every conceivable point of view. And Mr. Baker is about right.

Cleaning up the Customs
The revelations of the committee appointed during last session of the House of Commons to investigate the Customs Department were startling to that department. During the campaign preceding the recent general elections, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, who has been re-elected Premier, freely promised a relentless clean-up of the Customs Department. The electors of the dominion took him at his word, and a specific and very onerous duty is now before the Government for fulfillment. Fortunately, a man of high moral courage, forceful mental capacity, and a fine perception of statesmanship, has been placed at the head of this department, in the person of the new minister, Hon. W. D. Euler. Mr. Euler has a large contract before him. He will attack it with a fearlessness which will mean much in the accomplishment of the end desired. The people of this dominion will look forward expectantly, many of them confidently, to the executive accomplishments of the new minister, who will undoubtedly have the support of his fellow-members of the Cabinet.

EDITORIAL NOTES
Numbers of other towns throughout the province are arranging to hold elections the first week in December, as Acton has done for years. This plan avoids the rush of the Christmas holiday and the rush of Christmas business and holiday travel.

Prevention of Fires in Canada
By Royal Proclamation, His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, has designated October 3rd to 9th as Fire Prevention Week. During that week, lessons on fire prevention subjects will be given in the schools, public meetings will be held in many of the larger cities, towns and villages, and the owners and occupants of property everywhere throughout Canada will be counselled to give special attention to the removal of fire hazards from their premises. Fire waste is one of the most serious economic problems confronting Canada at the present time. The public in general is vitally affected by the tremendous losses annually incurred by fire and the enormous expenditures rendered necessary to adequately protect life and property from its ravages. Seeing that at least seventy-five per cent. of all fires are caused by carelessness, and can therefore be prevented, it is the obvious duty of the newspapers to bring the matter to the attention of the people.

The Other Side of "Safety First"
"Safety first" is an excellent slogan, as generally used, but it is a poor motto for life. The motorist should always put safety before speed. The pedestrian should put safety even before promptness. Nobody, however, who makes it the rule of his life to be safe, gets very far. Many people hold positions that are safe, but they are not worth the effort to accomplish them, but having chosen the motto, "Safety First," they stay where they are, without making progress. "Safety first" keeps many a one silent when he ought to speak out. There are young men and young women, too, who are strongly opposed to the liquor traffic, and in favor of prohibition, who never say so, because some one with power to influence their financial or social advancement, thinks the other way. How many evils are winked at, because those who should oppose and expose them think it hardly safe to do so. "Safety first." It is a good motto when the choice is between safety and haste, but when it comes to the big things of life, plenty of them outrank safety.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Retires from Premiership and Public Life
The Meighen Government resigned on Saturday and the King Cabinet was sworn into office shortly afterwards, it was announced at the capital that Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen will resign the leadership of the Conservative party and will not seek a seat in the newly elected parliament. He has been for six years leader of his party and twice filled the office of Premier, but on neither occasion was he able to return popular support of the electorate. For eighteen years Mr. Meighen has been a member of the House of Commons. He was brilliant in debate. All the lore that he had accumulated in reading law in Winnipeg, all his brilliant talents in debate, all his nerve and tenacity were utilized to repel the attacks of the Liberal opponents. A member of the King's Privy Council, secretary of the state, minister of mines, minister of the interior, he has been a part of the cabinet. He was a member of the cabinet in the election campaign, and suffered a severe stroke in his home constituency of Portage La Prairie on two occasions. Nevertheless, he has many admirers. Mr. Meighen was born in 1857 near St. Marys, fifty-two years ago.

It is believed by financial men and students of economics that the growing increase in Canada's export trade to Great Britain and other parts of the empire, is largely due to favorable opinions created at the Wembley Exhibition. It is quite certain that this country made many friends in the Old Land as a result of the splendid showing made at the great London fair.

That venerable humorous London weekly, "Punch" has decided hereafter to refuse to print advertisements of liquor. After the existing contracts expire no new ones will be entered into for such advertisements. No explanation for this revolutionary move has been vouchsafed, but it is in harmony with the growing sentiment in England against the liquor traffic.

It is asserted that the present is a period in our history when respect for the laws of God and of man is at a comparatively low ebb. To a very great extent the reason for this condition among young people is the failure of many parents to exact tactfully, firmly and successfully parental authority. The result will assuredly bring regrets to these young people in middle life and later.

C. R. McIntosh, publisher of the News, North Battleford, Sask., a former resident of Ontario, was re-elected as a supporter of Hon. W. L. King in the recent election. Mr. McIntosh has been a leading Liberal in his constituency for a number of years. He is a strong speaker on the public platform, and gave a fine demonstration of this in a speech in Edinburgh at a large gathering there during the recent visit of the Canadian Weekly Editors.

Whatever the adverse influence of a political campaign upon business—and that which ended on the 14th instant was inconceivable—it has ceased to operate for its purpose, one giving reason and stability during the ordinary term of business. The factor favoring continued improvement in business generally remains satisfied. The outlook presents no cause for misgiving.

Neighborhood News

ERIN
A home constructed of spectacular frames was taken possession of not very long ago, and confiscated as stolen property. It was built at Zombay, and used in the fashioning was procured by legitimate means. The story of the discovery of the dwelling is told and vouched for by a writer in the magazine of the Soborn society.

GEORGETOWN
Mrs. Josephine Wilson-Bealmeat left week to enter the training school for nurses in the hospital for Sick Children at Toronto.

MILTON
The Town Clerk is busy making out the tax sheets for 1926. Ratepayers will be thankful that there is to be no increase in the rate from last year.

WORSHIP
We are quite apt to think of prayer in a rather one-sided way as being a chance to get requests, or petitions, to God, giving thanks in an abject-minded fashion, it may be, for our varied blessings, and then think no more about it, in any way. We do not realize that in order for prayer to be really effective, our souls must be in tune, or accord, with God.

ESCAPED BY DEATH
A tombstone in North Carolina is said to bear the following inscription:
"He left ten children and a wife. When Death, the tyrant, sought him, Made moonshine all his life. And the Government never caught him."

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THE MANAGER
The manager in charge of the business establishment of Messrs. Lawrence and Mayo, opticians, in Bombay, found that a number of gold, silver and steel spectacles cases had disappeared. His first thought was that some of the workmen had stolen them, and orders were given that none but himself should enter the room.

THE LACHLAN GRANT TROPHY
The Lachlan Grant Trophy recently competed for by the Scotch congregations, was won by "D" Company, Georgetown.

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Weekly Fashion Hint



AUTHENTIC POLKA-DOT MODEL
The polka-dot comes up smiling, being featured in a number of unusually charming models of French origin. This frock combined tan and brown most effectively, and accentuates the importance of the circular flourish.

IN FULL UNIFORM
Although a soldier with an umbrella seems as absurd as a soldier with a fan, Mr. Bernard Baruch, of the War Industries Board, according to the Washington Star, met one the other day in a deluge of rain. He stopped his car and said:

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OF DANIEL A. WHITLEY, Deceased
The Creditors of Daniel Alexander Whitley, late of the Township of Nassarawaga, Farmer, who died on the fourteenth day of August, 1926, are required to send to the undersigned solicitor their full names, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

ELGIN WHITLEY and CAMERON RAMSRAW, Executors
By H. N. FARMER, Acton, Ont., Their Solicitor

Do you remember Red McCutcheon?
Two college grads, had adjourned to the locker-room to discuss old friends.

OLD Red! You bet I do! He's with Bywater Electric up at Sandison! I only see him about three times a year, but we're in touch all the time. He's as careless about letter-writing as he always was, but I telephone him one week and he telephones me the next. A lot of other fellows are up there too — it seems as if we have a long distance class reunion every Thursday night.

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At All Drug Stores