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EDITORIAL

Canada's Diamond Jubilee

The proposal for an adequate celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Canada's Confederation, grows with admirable progress.

The Election Platform of the Government

The announcement of the Premier when the House was dissolved; his speech at the opening of the election campaign in his home town of Kemptville, and the letter of resignation of Attorney-General Nickle...

You say the difficulties of the situation seem insurmountable, and you are convinced that the so called "government control" will be more advantageous than steady progress...

Thus, the minister, who has had more to do with the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act, and has had greater opportunities for observing its influence toward sobriety and abstinence than any other member of the Government or Legislature...

George Hillmer Supports the Ferguson Policy

In an interview with the Oakville Record, Mr. George Hillmer, Halton County's representative in the legislative assembly of Ontario, during the last Parliament, expressed in full measure his support of Premier Ferguson's policy.

Attorney-General Nickle Believes the O. T. A. Better Than Government Control

Speaking of the policy proposed by the Premier of Ontario as the attitude for the Government in reference to the liquor traffic in the coming election campaign, the Toronto Telegram says: "It may be that Hon. Howard Ferguson hoped against hope that the party might move towards meeting the wishes of the voters in the anti-O. T. A. constituencies without driving Hon. W. F. Nickle out of the Government or the Legislature."

And who in the Government is better qualified to arrive at a sane and intelligent conclusion in this matter than Hon. W. F. Nickle, the Attorney-General? He has been at the head of the Department charged with the administration of the Ontario Temperance Act the past four years...

EDITORIAL NOTES

Old line Conservatives of the temperance persuasion may hate to vote in opposition of the party, but refusing to vote for the Opposition party won't serve the O. T. A.—Guelph Mercury.

It is announced that the revenue from the sale of liquor is to go towards building better roads, but it is doubtful if they can be made wide enough to ensure that driving will be just as safe then as it is now.—Fergus News-Record.

Sam Charters, member-elect for Peel County, is likely to succeed W. A. Boys as Chief Conservative whip at Ottawa. Mr. Charters is an experienced politician, and should be able to fulfill the peculiar duties of "Whip."

The generally improved state of business in Canada finds expression in the enlarged bank note circulation of about 10 per cent., an increase in notice deposits of 6 per cent., and of 7 per cent. in mercantile loans as compared with a year ago.

A Conservative exchange tritely remarks: "Ontario is getting back to the theory that the party is greater than the individual who leads the party, and the constituency is greater than the individual who represents the constituency."

Inadvertently the FREE PRESS did the town of Listowel an injustice in a recent issue by copying the statement of an exchange to the effect that the town's assessment this year is considerably less than last year. The Banner shows that the total assessment of Listowel, as just revealed by the roll, is \$1,807,797.

The Guelph Mercury says that Hon. Mr. Guthrie, the new leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons, is already spoiling ideologically. "The first speech of the new leader of the Opposition party in the House of Commons will be a sort of disappointment to many who would like to believe that after elections are over every Member believes that after elections are over every Member doing his best to serve Canada as a whole, rather than fighting solely for the good of his particular party."

The Orillia Packet-Times says: "The result of Premier Ferguson's decision to supersede the Ontario Temperance Act by a system of sale of hard liquors through government agencies, and of local option for the sale of beer, will probably be that the election will be fought upon temperance rather than upon party lines, the first indication of which has been the resignation of the Hon. W. F. Nickle, the Attorney-General, who has been responsible for the enforcement of the Act, and who still believes it is workable."

In the passing of Mr. William McGuire, who died on Thursday, October 14th, says the Tillsonburg News, Tillsonburg has been bereft of one of its highly esteemed citizens. The late Mr. McGuire was born in Brampton sixty-nine years ago, and very early in life he chose printing as his avocation.

The coming election is sure to be different from many in the past. There is bound to be more breaking away from party lines than usual. Lately many persons have not been greatly concerned about which party held office. On the other hand, practically everyone has strong convictions one way or the other on the liquor question.

Neighborhood News

TERRA COTTA Rev. Mr. Waddell, of Ballinafad, has volunteered to conduct services on Sunday evenings in the church here. It is reported that the Cookville Independent Company is negotiating for F. C. Thompson's brick plant and that a switch has been surveyed to the tenth line.

ASHGROVE

The Public Speaking Competition at Ashgrove on Friday, Oct. 23rd, is open to the county. A silver cup, donated by the Township of Ashgrove, is to be awarded for highest proficiency. Ashgrove United Church observed the 86th anniversary on Sunday, October 17th. Large congregations were present for morning and evening services.

MILTON

Major Patton of the Champlain and St. Maurice, of the Bank of Toronto, has been elected to a duck shooting trip. Mr. W. J. McEneaney, of the town of Milton in the County of Halton, has been elected to the County Board of the County of Halton-appointed clerk of the board.

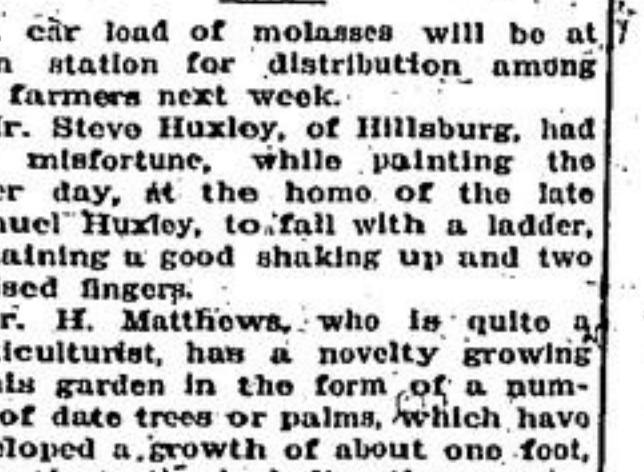
BURLINGTON

Dr. R. E. Humphrey, late of London, Ontario, has purchased the premises on Ontario Street, formerly owned by Dr. J. R. Bannister, and opened a dental office. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bodkin, motored to Cleveland, Ohio, where they are attending the Interstate Post Graduate Assembly of North America.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. George D. Reid, who has been spending the past few months with his brother, Mr. J. P. Reid, has returned to his home in Seattle, Washington. A delightful event was a party given in honor of Mrs. Reid's arrival on a bride to be, by the officers and about eighty members of Verdum Rebekah Lodge.

Weekly Fashion Hint



A very pretty gingham. The tissue gingham has more beautiful than ever this year, indicating a determination not to be crowded out of the fashion picture by the printed crepes and other tub silks. This model lends itself to development in all the fabrics mentioned, though the original is in tissue gingham.

MOTORISTS NOT WELCOME

A farmer living on Long Island has posted a sign in his driveway that is calculated to convey to passing motorists the idea that the presence of any car is anything but desired. The sign reads: "No phone. No gas. No water. No nothing. Keep out."

HE PASSED

At a college examination a nervous-looking candidate had been instructed to write out examples of the indicative, subjunctive, potential and exclamatory moods. His efforts resulted as follows: "I am endeavoring to pass an English examination. If I answer twenty questions, I shall pass. If I answer twelve, I may pass. God help me!"

INSUFFICIENTLY PROTECTED

Mary had been greatly interested in watching the men in her grandfather's yard enacting the famous Elmer Frobisher, and she had asked a great many questions. Some weeks later, says the New Mexico Journal of Education, when she was in the city with her mother, she noticed a man who was mousing and hand round his sleeve.

TRY WHISTLING

A dog was attacking a passer-by, and the victim shouted to the man who seemed to own it: "Will you call your dog, sir?" "I can't," said he. "Isn't it your dog?" "Yes; but I have only just bought it, and I can't remember its name."

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Registered Holstein—Walker Queen De Boer, No. 6347, due Dec. 25th; Josephine Tensent Gano, No. 3164, full flow, Lottie Abbott, De Kol, No. 3154, full flow; Pontiac-Artis Gano, No. 3151, full flow; Tomson Marie Sylvia, No. 12912, due time of sale; Pontiac Sylvia Walker, No. 12911, due December 12.

Grade Holsteins—Holstein Cow, due Oct. 26; Holstein Cow, due Nov. 1; Holstein cow, due Nov. 5; Holstein cow, due Nov. 16; Black Holstein, due November 15; Red Holstein calf at side; Holstein Heifer, calf at side; Holstein cow, calf at side; Holstein cow, full flow; White Holstein, due Dec. 10; Holstein cow, due Jan. 12; Blue cow, due Nov. 20, part Jersey, due time of sale; Durham, due Nov. 24; 2 well-bred Jersey heifers, one fresh, one due Dec. 25; 6 Holstein heifers supposed to freshen in February; 3 Holstein heifer calves 1 year; 3 Holstein heifer calves, 8 months.

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