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**EDITORIAL**

**Playing the Game Square**

The brewer's may stick to the letter of the law, but they certainly run to the limit. Monday morning's mail brought a personal letter from the Toronto Brewing & Malting Co., advertising their brand of beer, and explaining how to order and what brand to be sure to specify, and the letter closed with the following paragraph: "We shall be glad to welcome a call or visit of inspection from any of our stockholders, customers or others who will care to visit us at any time." In other words using an avenue of publicity that has not been closed by the Act. These are the people who are expected to play the game square.

**Passing of a Leading Canadian Journalist**

In the rather sudden death of Sir John Willison, K.B., LL.D., Canada has lost one of her brightest journalists and prominent men of letters. Born in Huron County in 1856, John Willison, early in life, chose journalism for his profession. In 1881 he became a member of the staff of the London Advertiser. Within ten years he was managing editor of the Toronto Globe, which important position he occupied for twelve years with ability and success. In 1902 he became editor of the Toronto Daily News and remained at the head of the staff for fifteen years. For the past decade Sir John has been a regular correspondent of the London Times, and has been a much-prized writer in a number of magazines. He was a painstaking and convincing writer, always informative and accurate. He was one of the best known Canadian publicists of the past quarter century.

**What Have We Done to Merit It?**

We cannot understand the reason for it, but it will certainly stand explaining and perhaps we may find out something heretofore unknown. Why does Acton get the go-by from the Bell Telephone Co? We were assessed our usual rate in rates, and were not overlooked in that regard. But when it comes to getting from him who has received, it is different. The Council for six months has been trying to have a pole removed from Mill and Main Streets that is a menace to public safety. They have assumed their share of the seemingly ridiculous price of \$400.00 for its removal, and yet only this week has real action been taken. The Chamber of Commerce has had an energetic committee at work for two years trying to have an area, that should have Acton as their central, linked up with the town. Two miles out of Acton, and they have their central in Rockwood and Georgetown. Down on the first line of Esquema the farmers are digging the holes and erecting the poles to secure a telephone connection with Acton. Is the grasp for dividends getting to be the sole ambition to the detriment of serving the country, and if so, it is time the service came under a head similar to the Hydro, where the general welfare of the people is concerned. Maybe we are used no worse than other towns in securing consideration, and perhaps we are grumbling without cause, but certainly Acton people have a pretty small area for the cost of the service.

**The Work of the Liquor Commissioners**

Regardless of what one may think of the system, and regardless of one's views on the question of temperance, it must be admitted that Mr. Hanna and his two associate commissioners are accomplishing great things in getting the Government Control System of dispensing liquors in the Province under control. They have had less than two months to organize the Province into districts, make contracts for the supply of the liquors, arrange for the lease of stores in which the liquor will be kept for sale, carefully supervise and appoint those who are to handle the liquors, and safeguard the possible abuse of authority and responsibility placed on the shoulders of the dispensers. They have had to prepare and distribute permits. It has been no slight task, and it required men of exceptional ability in organization and careful looking after details to do the work. Once the system is organized the task will not be so heavy, but the responsibilities will be none the less. Anyone who has an idea that the Liquor Control Commissioners have a soft job has another guess coming.—Winchester Press. Yes, and two other trials they have had to contend with would turn the average man's hair gray might also be mentioned. The incessant demand to supply too greedy thirsts. The thirst of the infemperate for booze and the insatiable greedy thirst of the brewers and distillers for speeding up the machinery to reap in the profits from their nefarious business. Yes, they've done real well so far, and here's wishing them luck when the floods are loosed.

**Pioneer Fools (?)**  
The event of the past few weeks in flying the Atlantic has occupied a good deal of public attention and drew forth varied comments from all sides. The loss of those two brave Frenchmen, Captain Nungesser and Captain Gali, spread gloom over all who had followed the attempt from both sides of the water. Then the achievement of the goal by young Lindbergh brought the joy that always comes with success. He has truly earned his right for all to cease calling him "the flying fool." But he need not feel aggrieved at having such a title applied to him. He who dares do things, big and unusual, who dares to risk his life for achievement and progress, is often dubbed a fool by the sit-at-homes and comfort-loving folk. It's highly probable that Columbus was called a fool by many. Numbers of Edison's contraptions were called foolish ideas, and Marconi was thought not quite wise by some for his early ideas on wireless. It may seem foolish to have such a waste of life in these attempts at flying over the ocean, but we may be thankful we have pioneers who nerve enough to blaze the way for these feats. Many a life was lost in the old sailing vessels, but improvements were gradually brought about until now an ocean voyage has no more terrors than that of being sea-sick. The loss of brave ones in the price of progress in a few years flying across the Atlantic will be the accepted mode of travel. For all these comforts that we enjoy to-day and which generations to come will enjoy in later years we owe, indeed, a debt of gratitude to the pioneer fools (?)

**Crime Prevention**

It is an old saying that if you would reform a child, it is necessary to begin with his grandfather, says the Ottawa Reformer. This may be placing more than the warranted premium on heredity. But the problem of instructing in obedience to the regulations of society has been greatly emphasized by the prevalence of crimes of all kinds, a large percentage of which are committed by persons who are between the ages of 18 and 25 years. The training of children cannot be left entirely to the Public Schools, as so many parents show a disposition to do, but the obligation rests upon the parents and society in general. Teachers may enjoin the pupils to obedience and may set them a good example of citizenship, but 30 hours a week, nine months in a year, will not offset the influence of other sources. If boys and girls are to be saved from careers of lawlessness, there must be greater co-operation between the authorities and the parents, especially in the cases of children who show a disposition to disregard the regulations which have been provided for the good of themselves and others. One of the principal causes of crime is the freedom that is given to many boys and girls to roam the streets until late hours. The curfew plan has been tried by many municipal authorities but it has not been found effective because many parents will not co-operate in the effort to keep children from the streets.—Juvenile courts have been established and accomplish much good in handling cases of delinquents. But the most important work is in preventing boys and girls from reaching the stage in disobedience which makes it necessary to take them into court.—Hannover Post.

**Auto Drivers to be Licensed After July 1**

Every motorist in Ontario will, after July 1, need to be required to carry a driver's license. An order-in-council to this effect was passed recently at the Cabinet Council meeting of the Ferguson Government, and announced last week. It fixed a fee of one dollar for the license and provides that it shall be valid until the end of 1928. The license will be granted automatically upon payment of the one dollar fee to experienced drivers, into which class all persons who have driven 500 miles, or for six months, will be admitted. Inexperienced drivers will be required to pass the scrutiny of inspectors, who will be appointed by the Department in the various centres of the Province. Examination by these inspectors will cost the individual who is securing his first permit one dollar, which will be retained by the inspector as his remuneration for his work. The Government is estimating that it will issue an average of two drivers' permits for every motor vehicle in the Province. On this basis the revenue from the licenses would be somewhat in excess of \$600,000. The purpose of the Highways Department in licensing all individual motor car drivers is not so much to secure additional revenue as to eliminate the incompetent and dangerous driver from the highways of the Province, Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Highways, told 200 members of the North Waterloo Automobile Club at its second annual banquet at Kitchener last week. It is the intention of the Highways Department to keep a close record of all accidents which a driver may have, even though not resulting in court action, wherever possible, so that the driver who is habitually involved in auto crashes may be barred from driving in the future.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

Jupe was ushered in with a different kind of witness from what May favored us with. And it wasn't governed by a change of the moon, either.

Wonder if the flood that was loosed yesterday in Ontario will be as hard to control as the rampage of the Mississippi?

From 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. are to be the hours of sale of liquor. This allows the thirsty longer hours to buy their liquor than they have to do their banking.—The Globe.

Acton has good reason to celebrate this year with the Diamond Jubilee. The opening of the new park entrance, and the formal opening of the new pavement give real reason for celebration.

The kind offer of Dr. Farmer to erect a bridge at the entrance to the new school grounds on Willow Street has opened the way for all citizens to have a part in beautifying the fine property. All that should be necessary for the School Board to supply is the landscape plan and many citizens will roll up their sleeves and accomplish the task.

"While all honor is due Lindbergh," says The London Free Press, "it might be well to remember that some eight years ago, when airplanes were frail craft compared with to-day, two Englishmen, Capt. John Alcock and Lieut. Arthur Brown, crossed the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Ireland. They were the first to make a stop-over flight across the Atlantic."

**Neighborhood News**

**OAKVILLE**

The municipality of Oakville was incorporated as a town by an Act of Parliament nearly twenty years ago. Friday was held the annual meeting of the Municipal Council.

A sale of riteous liquor permits during a week and one day in Oakville is reported by the official permit issuer, W. E. McPherson.

Mrs. G. W. Walsh, her two infant children and a little girl who was last seen known, narrowly escaped being struck by a car at the corner of Colborne and Dundas Streets late on Monday afternoon when a car proceeding west, swerved and struck the curb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mahony have arrived home from their three months' European tour by land and sea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farmer and their daughter, Mrs. Dicky Wilson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Brien, after a lengthy absence, returned to the city on Monday.

According to the Reformer, the question most asked in Milton is, "When will the post office?" In Oakville it is "When will the liquor stores? Home news must get the post office." "Nuff said."

**MILTON**

Mrs. Frank Jacoby, of Windsor, formerly of Milton, is visiting friends and relatives in town. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. H. Owen, who are on their way to spend several months abroad.

On Tuesday Leo Oszkopski, a Pole, who is employed at Aah, was celebrating Empire Day by writing of giant letters, one of which explained as he held it in his left hand, of which the little finger was blown off, as well as the other fingers. He was taken to hospital for medical attention.

**GEORGETOWN**

Mr. Norman Gollop, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Gollop's family in Acton. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. H. Owen, who are on their way to spend several months abroad, are in town.

At the Convocation at Manitoba University, Winnipeg, last week, Mr. Fred Hutt, son of Mrs. J. N. of Wallaceburg, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Two years ago Fred received the degree of Bachelor of Science at Wisconsin University, in addition to his B. A. degree of Toronto University. His friends here extend congratulations.

**ERIN**

Miss Margaret McEachern spent the weekend with friends in Toronto. Miss Kathleen Wallaceburg, in Wallaceburg, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Overland, Toronto, and her family.

Mr. Alex. Scott, Misses Olive Robinson and Mildred Milroy, of Toronto, and Miss Hazel Evans, of Guelph, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Scott.

Mrs. J. D. Dough has returned to her home at Rochester, N. Y., after spending the summer at her home at Erin. Mrs. Archie Arnett, who has been quite ill, she is pleased to report that she is now on her feet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pearce, Dallas, Texas, returned to St. Catharines this week, where they will reside in the future.

**VERY FAMILIAR**

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A Scotchman went out on a golf course and played his first game. After he returned to the club-house another Scotchman said to him:

"Well, Sonny, how do you like the game of golf?"

"It's not so bad, and Sonny," said the other, "I lost three balls, but found eight."

No phase of Canadian governmental affairs is so widely and so intelligently followed as the history of the Mounted Police.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, formerly the Royal North West Mounted Police, has a long and honorable history in the Dominion Government.

As the buffalo diminished on the prairie, the Indian problem increased. The Canadian Mounted Police was formed to deal with the Indian problem.

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