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EDITORIAL :

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Editorial and Business Office

Mr. Ferguson Evidently Meant What He Said Whatever may be the shade of political opinion of any individual the stand of a man who says "no," and means "no" cannot help but be admired. Mr. Ferguson has had every kind of persuasion used to get him to accept the leadership of the Conservative party in the Dominion House. He was quite outspoken early in the running on his stand. There was no doubting what his answer meant. But in these days when political leaders change their stand very frequently the public seemed of the impression that Mr. Ferguson might change his mind when assured 757,368. During the corresponding six months a of the high honor within his group. Mr. Ferguson's mind was evidently made up from the first. wasn't to be swayed into other people's views public or party clamor. It is indeed refreshing to see a man say no and stick with his decision.

Horse Racing Passing

every sport kept at least one driver, and when rela- six months of 1926-27, when it amounted to \$71,433, tive merits of drivers was the most common subject 244. Excise duties collected during the first half of of conversation, great interest attended horse racing. the present fiscal year were \$28,742,324, or \$3,998,812 There is none of it now. Many of us still like to spend an afternoon at the track, but our interest in the outcome of the events is very mild indeed. the present year. The total amount collected in the The horse drawn in the pool becomes the special six months ended September 30 last was \$48,267,804. object in the heat, but the pools are so small that nobody cares much. Yet, year after year, agricultural societies spend from \$500 to \$1,000 on prizes for horse races. Do they really stop to consider what they might get for the same money in other lines? They name \$250 as a purse to be divided among three horses. Frequently the money might as well to end bootlegging and all such vices.—The Globe. be divided before the race as after. Yet the same men who vote \$250 for a race that' is usually the essence of tameness, will shudder at the thought of \$100 for something that will please ten times as many .- Bracebridge Gazette:

Two Different Cases

the example of the Bell Telephone Company, und vertising. This is not a statement, it is a fact, allow the farmers to construct the lines. Our contemporary admits that the proposal does not meet with favor with the Commission. If the editor had practical experience in the electrical business he would understand why. Light lines, such as are run through the country for telephones, would be constantly out or order if used for high voltage current, and would be a source of danger and annoyance. Erecting high voltage lines is a job for experts, and have every sympathy with the desire of the farmers is to be gained in electrical construction by sacrificing efficiency. A single "ground" may put a whole parking laws. system out of service. The Ontario Government is already doing a great deal to bring Hydro within the reach of the farmers by granting a bonus equiva-.lent to half the cost of the rural lines. But it cannot be expected that the rates on new developments will be as low as on those which have been in operation for years .- Orillia Times and Packet.

Government Control the Cause In a parliamentary discussion at the Century Club in Toronto one evening last week a diversity of views bearing on automobile accidents were brought out. Second Vice-President J. R. Hetherington said that he thought the present laws should be enforced more stringently. "Drunks," he continued, "are one great cause of accidents, and I think crowded hall at Hallinafad. ... the reason for that is Government Control. If you would abolish accidents, then you should shalish Government Control. Appldents due to drunkenness have increased tenfold since Government Control was introduced." He thought that the remedy was to educate the people to value human life more sacredly." This feeling toward the drunken motorist is getting more prevalent all the fime. The facts have Furthermore, a great deal of this unsought literato be faced and the police records show the appearance of the drunken motorists on the highways to be becoming more prevalent all the time. A few more years of Government Control and motorists and public will unanimously see that public safety a tribute to newspaper advertising. The other day. demands Government prohibition of liquor and not at a convention of restaurant keepers, one of the the control of it. When a bottle of booze is uncorked delegates said, "We've tried all sorts of stunts, but and consumed the control of any individual or Gov- the only advertising to bring results was that placed ernment is defied to stop it on its rampage. With in the newspapers. It is vital to keep the name of the advent of present motor speeds the liquor be- your place in the newspapers." What is good in the longs to a past age.

A Word of Appreciation Helps

Charles Schwah, fiend of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, says that one thing which he learned from Andrew Carnegie was to know med. He says, "It isn't criticism which will make a man work harder. It is stimulation, challenge. Acwhip wift make a horse go faster, but it will make a man who is worth any thing rebel." The tendency to say nothing when good work is done and to find fault when there is any mistake, is neither wise nor fair. If we are silent at all we had better be silent when things go wrong, and vocal when they go right. It will be found in most cases to be sound business policy to overlook the blunders, and to mention always the things which are worthy of commendation."

Famous for Detours

The weekly report on the highways of Ontario last week gave much space to Highway No. 7, which passes through Acton from Sarnia to Toronto. While only three detours are outlined on this highway it seems to be a fair average for any one highway. Much work has been done on No. 7 in many different "food." Ahab was no vexed and displaces this year, and all season detours have been appointed that he had lost his appointe. WALLACE- in Acton, on Wednesday much in evidence. Each year's work, however, is putting the roadway in that much better condition He answered. The peevlah king reand while the detours are a considerable inconvenience there is the pleasant prospect to look forward to next year to a much improved highway. We have rather had much of the cloud of detours this year. but possibly next year the silver lining will be more visible on No. 7 Highway.

If the Good Work Can be Kept Up.

Canada's net debt decreased by \$70,189,814 the first half of the present fiscal year. The financial on bigh -- "At the bar of juntice." statement issued last week by the Department of Finance shows that on September 30 last the debt fellows-Hebrew, "som of worthlensamounted to \$2,277.,644,556. On March 31, the closing day of the last fiscal year, the debt stood at \$2,347,834,375. During the first half of the last fiscal year there was a decrease in the debt of \$53, 903,920. Consequently the decrease shown during by showed great promptness in taking to the mere watch of a dog! the first half of the present fiscal year is over \$16,- It would appear that the real property 000,000 more than that for the previous year. Both ordinary revenues and ordinary expenditures of the Dominion show an increase during the half-year tely accuses Aliab of participation in which closed September 30 last, as compared with will exact blood for blood. the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. Thrul ordinary revenues are up-\$13,864,267 Ontoary expenditures show an increase of \$8,890,950 over the 1926-27 figures. Total ordinary revenues col lected up to September 30 last amounted to \$220, year ago they were \$206,893,101. Ordinary expenditures during the first six months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$142,025,825, as compraed with \$132,125,869. Customs collections, collections excise duties, and income-tax collections all show an appetite for dinner. It is a sad fact then something amusing might hapincrease during the six months under review when comparison is made with the corresponding six suffice to take pettiness out of a man's solltary man, very much bored, was months a year ago. Customs revenue, amounting to . Horse racing dies hard. In the olden days, when \$78,829,188, is \$7,395,944 higher than during the first greater than in the 1926-27 period. Income-tax collections show an increase of \$5,198,678 in favor of

EDITORIAL NOTES

The more the Windsor mess is uncovered the more we feel we have been fooled by the policy which was

The Department of Lands and Forests of the Province of Quebec have planted 1,600,000 trees this year-a record figure and nearly double that of last year. Next summer it is proposed to plant 3,000,000

The wise business man will do his best advertising leadership of an irresponsible "bosn." The Owen Sound Sun-times suggests that in order in the dull trade season, and in the good season he to reduce the cost of construction of rural electric will not fail to let the people know what he has to lines, the Hydro-Electric Commission should follow sell them. The greatest "push" in business is ad-

> The Board of Trustees of 43 school districts in the Province of Saskatchewan have been granted permission by the Provincial Department of Education to build new schools and make alterations and additions costing in the aggregate more than \$200,000. are sometimes found.

Evidence of increase in the numbers of offenders necessarily costs more than telephone lines. We under the motor traffic laws was present in Traffic Court at Toronto one day last week, when 350 cases enemy. To his mind, Elijah was a to enjoy the convenience of electricity, but nothing were on the police records for trial. The charges himself was an enemy, noting that were for reckless driving, speeding and violating the

> There have been efforts made recently to purchase several newspapers in various parts of Ontario. The reason probably is that the Conservative party has awakened to the fact that the scores of amalgamations among newspapers in recent years'have in near ly every case absorbed the Conservative paper. -Alliston Herald.

The daily press had photos of Hon. Mr. Rancy in his judical robes one day last week. And we is the greater wrong, the overt act couldn't help saying that this garb seemed to suit of murder or the attitude of heart and Mr. Raney much more than the political atmosphere he was in on a warm summer evening we chanced to see him when he delivered a fiery speech in a small

The futility of mailing lists for advertising purposes is exposed by the Postmaster of Chicago, who estimates that hundreds of thousands of dollars are literally thrown away every year in this way. Addresses are obsolete, there are no return cards, and much of the mail is sent to the Dead Letter Office. ture is consigned at once to the wastepaper basket.

Almost every day some organization is paying restaurant business is good for all kinds of business. something to get it back again."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

General Lesson Title. Naboth's, Vineyard. Scripture Lesson. 1 Kings 21:

Golden Text. He sure your sin will completed to Guelph last week. Devotloful Readings .- Rom. 12: 9-

The Text Explained Naboth, a prominent citizen of Jez-

reel, owned a vineyard which adjoined the grounds of Ahab's palace. Jexgeel and its beautiful palace had become in a sense it second capital for Ahab and his family, a place for royal recreation and relaxation. Ahab desired Naboth's property and wished to refusal on the ground that it was an varieties of plants and flowers, bounucestral Inheritance. 5. -Eatest no bread- Bread here, at usually in the Old Testament, is used Methodist Church last Sunday.

in equivalent to modern English 6. - Money-Gold or allver in bulk. Celned money was as yet unknown. peats Naboth's refunal, but scorns to repeat his perfectly valid reason. '7 .- Jezebel takes matters into her own hands. Ahab must hav suspected that she intended some action that was unjustifiable from a legal stand- divided into "watches" of four hours point; bowever, he dismisses the en- each. From four o'clock to six, and the matter from his mind.

8 .- The elders and . . . the nobles-The local authorities and the royal watches." officials resident in Jerreel. 9 .-- Proclaim a fast--As an expression of horror at the awfulness of in Naboth's alleged crime. Bet Naboth 18, Two men--Two witnesses were

required, to establish a fact. Base ness." Carry blm out, and stone him The regular procedure upon convic-16 .- When Ahab heard-Whether or

not Jezobel had told Ahab exactly of lives of passengers and crew, were her plot against Naboth, Ahab certain- entrusted to what, gentlemen?-why advantage of it. To take possessionof a man executed for blambemy re-19. -Hast thou killed-Elliah defin-

the murder of Naboth, Retribution 20 .- Sold thyself -- As Into slavery.

Lesson Themes A Disgruntled King .- Here in a picture of monarchial pettiness. The king seeks in vain to bargain with Naboth. but is met by the latter's firm refusal to nell the vineyard which has belonged to his family for generations. "How dare this mere hommoner refuse that the possession of large interests pen. and the doing of big things do not

soul Ahab was an energetic and sitting on a divan in the charming capable cules, he gained brilliant view Japanese room at the and of the hout's tories over hostile armies; but he suite. Another bronzed and bearded never conquered himself. The man man entered and sat down close to who is disdainful of the rights, the him. For a time they watched the opinions, or the desires of others-| crowd in silence through the Japanese whose thought is only of "Witat I custains. want" and "What I think"-is petty. no matter how great his power, his last, "I've just come from Africa and position, his wealth or his influence don't know a soul here."

rentration of power in the hands of one person or small group of people is always dangerous unless the exercine of that power is limited by very atrict accountability Ahab's coveting Naboth's vineyard, and Jezebel's accomplishing foul murder, in order to secure that vineyard, are but an ancient example of an evil that is ommon all through the ages. The ancient monarch whose will was absolute law, who was answerable to no man, tended to lose the sense of right and wrong. In him it was easy for conscience to become atrophied. In our modern life also there are autoerats and autocracies uplenty and each be put make it the poor man's friend. of them liable to the opinion that that No decler's stock is complete without which he or it dosires must come to pans. At times the Police Departments in some of our great cities, and frequently the close political control groups known as "rings," under the tave furnished examples of such consciousless despotism. Again and again men whose position in the industrial world has placed vast power in their hands have used that power without scruple in the crushing of some competitor or in grinding down their employees. Leaders of labor unions on the other hand have sometimes found themselves in positions of such complete domination that they have made their individual will law. Even in educational institutions, in benevolent and philanthropic associations, and in churches, autocrats and autocracles

Retribution .- "Hast thou found me, who have known its benefit. mine enemy?" cried Ahab. He made the common mistake of looking upon the penalty that follows sin as yengeance visited upon the sinner by an the prophet who was his special re-Elijah replied, "I have found thee, because thou hast sold thyself to do that which is evil in the sight of Jehovah." Penalty is not arbitrarily visited upon the one who has sinned, by a God who is angry or vexed. It is, on the contrary, natural consequence which grows out of the sin itself. The declaration: corresponds to the statement: "The body that takes polson, it shall die."

"Whatsoever a man sowoth, that shall he also reap." * For Study and Discussion Which is the greater sin, murder or straling? Stealing or covetousness? modern prosecutions for crime what are some of the "mitigating circumstances" recognized in courts of justien? Were there any mitigating cir. How To Reduce cumstances in the case of Ahab's appropriation of Nuboth's vineyard? Does the official or social station of the criminal lessen or decrease his measure of guilt? Why did Ahab con- Rub Gently and Upward Toward sider Elljah bis personal enemy? Can consistent Christian cacape altogeth-

er the Ill will of other people? Daily Readings for Next Week Monday, October 17 .- Inakih 6: 1-8 Tuesday, October 18.-Gen. 12: 1-9. Wednesday, October 19. -Exed. 3.

Saturday, October 22 - Acts 9: 1-9. Sunday, October 23 .- Psalm 40: 1-10, the veins and bunches are reduced to

TOO GOOD

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the lesue of The Free Press of Thursday, October 17, 1907 Wheat is britising \$1.00 in Acton Councillor Itell be erecting an addition to his residence on Main Street.

school will be completed to-day or to-The survey for the Hydro-Electric power line from Ningara Falla was Mr. Chas. Davidson has the framers at work on his new barn. Malcolm McEachern was one of the contestants in the marathon 20 mile race at Toronto on Baturday. He fin-

The new 50 foot amoke stack at the

ished 51st and received a bronze When Education Lane is cleared of the rubbish caused by the construction of the new pavement, and the cutting down of the blg elm tree, if will look much improved. While the sharp fronts of the past buy It; but was met with absolute week or so have injured the tender

> October 16, 1907, Marjory Macdon? ald, wife of Robert Wallace, aged

Rev. W C. Henderson, D D., o

Guelph, occupied the pulpit of the

quets are still being gathered.

AN OVERSIGHT

63 years, 5 months.

At sea, as most people know, time instead of being rekoned by hours, is from aix to eight, there are half-divislons, nautically termed "dog

In an insurance case the counsel anked an old saller ut what time of day a certain collision occurred, and received the reply, "About the middle of the first dog-watch." In summing up the case the lattrister enlarged upon the information thus

lucy, the care which existed on this occasion, when, ak appears from one of the plaintiff's own witnesses, this valuable ship and her cargo, and the

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In the house. A FRANK INTRODUCTION

to entertain a great deal. Every Frithe king what he wants? Has he the bis Memoirs of a Clubman, he would assurance to talk of his ancestral in- Invite us to meet some gentleman at heritance in opposition to the desired his house. Sometimes, however, the of royalty?" The king was so vexed gentleman would forget and ask two at Naboth's obstinacy that he lost his social flors for the same evening;

"Same with me," the first replied promptly and pulled a card out of his The other man pulled a similar card

out of his pocket. "That's my name," he said and grinned delightedly. "I'm invited to meet a silly ass named--" "I'm that silly ans. Come out with me and have some supper."

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