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EDITORIAL

Whose Move Next?

The amendment to the Liquor Control Act, making it optional for any hotelkeeper to have his house or any part thereof declared 'out of bounds' is the politician's way of handling a serious situation, and about as much to be expected of politicians.

City Loyalty—Why Not Town? The loyalty of Toronto to its own enterprises would, one would think, make people sit up and consider if its constant growth was not in a great measure attributable to this city loyalty.

"Scooping" the Local Paper In concluding its story of the gift of Mr. Cutten to his native city, the Guelph Mercury says: "During the past month two stories of Mr. Cutten's plans were published in a Toronto paper, based on rumors which leaked out concerning the land purchases."

The Re-Union Gathering Momentum From the first announcement of the activities of the Athletic Club and the plans for an Old Boys' Re-Union, from June 29 to July 1, inclusive, the interest of citizens and former residents has been very manifest.

An Increased Transient Traders' Fee The raising of the license fee of the Transient Traders Bill by an act of Parliament at the recent session will make the engaging of such business very unprofitable in most cases and provide some added protection for the regular merchant.

Great Benefaction to His Native Town The people of Guelph may well appreciate, as no doubt they do, the repeated benefactions bestowed by their very successful native-born son, Mr. Arthur W. Cutten, the great wheat king of Chicago.

A Community Centre It will be a source of general satisfaction to have the location of the new Acton Arena definitely settled upon as the Park. The committee did not make their decision in the matter hastily, but of only three possible sites available the Park was the only logical one.

EDITORIAL NOTES A question that is being asked more frequently every day is "When will Acton adopt the perpetual care system for Fairview Cemetery?"

It is announced that 2,200 bachelors will come to Canada this year. Is there any significance that this event did not occur in 1928 and the young men chose 1929 before coming to the new country?

Not many farmers are objecting, whatever their political predilections may be, to the attitude of the Dominion Government in its "watchful waiting" to see what the new tariff of the United States will do to agricultural products particularly.

The trade of Canada continues to increase. For the twelve months ended last month, the Dominion's total trade was \$2,631,229,401, an increase of \$263,583,063 over the previous corresponding twelve months.

Last Saturday the Mail and Empire celebrated its fifty-seventh birthday. As it nears its three score years the Mail and Empire continues to grow and expand. Its age just three years older than THE FREE PRESS—is certainly no deterrent to his progress.

The Farmer's Advocate remarks very truly that with the general excellencies of the newly-installed President of the United States, "We cannot wish him the same success as in his other endeavors, when he suggests the barring of Canadian agricultural products from the United States markets by piling more bricks on the tariff wall."

If some radio advertisers' products are to be judged by the quality of programme they sponsor the listener gets a very poor impression of the quality of the goods so boastfully extolled by the announcer. A few phonograph records, with a double dose of eplausance on either side of them, usually form a decision for a shifting of the dial.

Last week the Burlington Gazette entered its 21st year of publication, and Editor Harris has been in charge for thirty years. In the Gazette Burlington has always been well represented by its paper and to Editor Harris on this anniversary occasion we extend best wishes for the continued success he so well deserves for his efforts to give his community such excellent journal.

Neighborhood News

MILTON Mrs. Geo. Mann, of Hamilton, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. T. Hannant, at Milton.

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Mr. Sam. Gilson is the proprietor of a violin, the product of his own hands, having made the tools he used to make the instrument. He used bird-eye Maple and E. C. Cedar and made a real good time jig and reels on the instrument of his own handiwork.

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Various News Items

The April Road and Gun Vivid pictures of life in the Canadian outdoors are contained in several splendid articles in the April issue of the national sporting magazine, Road and Gun.

The Spring's Sweetness With the approach of spring the sap is running in the maple trees. Last year the quantity of maple sugar and maple syrup produced in Canada was valued at \$5,584,588.

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LABOUR COLUMN

After a man slaps, girl, says he thinks she has the right to slap him.

Some of the relations between the various unions in the case of the approval of "What's honest" asked John.

Young ladies who find on being proposed to "can be refused by an employer by writing in their card that you were only joking."

CANADIAN BREEDING POULTRY GOING AHEAD Breeding poultry carrying forward the former and wider markets as their quality has become known.

Mr. H. S. Arrell, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, announces that reports from the purchasers of these birds indicate that Canadian bred poultry are giving every satisfaction in the southern provinces.

Sudden Deaths of Neighboring Farmers Isaac Featherstone, of Lovellville, dropped dead at his home Thursday morning and at the same time his neighbor for years, Henry Richardson, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Husband, in Trafalgar Township.

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STANDARD ROYALTIES... H. W. DAWSON... I have openings for few local Agents.

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DR. J. M. BELL, D.D.S., L.D.S. Dental Surgeon

R. J. KERR Auctioneer and Real Estate

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