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EDITORIAL

Three Families Suffer

Two men were given two year terms in penitentiary recently on being found guilty of manslaughter. They were claimed to have been under the influence of liquor when the truck they were driving struck and killed a little boy. Thus three homes have had misery, sorrow and will never be the same again because the liberty was taken of indulgence in intoxicating beverages. Those three homes have paid only a share of the penalty that must be borne for the privilege of allowing the Province to reap big returns from engaging in the liquor traffic. Many an innocent victim suffers from the plying of the trade and pays rather dearly for the privileges enjoyed by others.

When the Trade Started to Flourish

In investigating the export transactions of the Carling Brewing Company, the following evidence was brought out: "Hennessy told the court that the brewery's ale trade had begun to flourish with the advent of the Liquor Control Act, while there had been no increased sale of rice lager in Ontario. "We sell only about 100 cartons of lager a day to the Liquor Control Board, and export daily anywhere from 4,500 to 5,000 bags of lager to the United States," he said. "And the Liquor Control Act was the law that was supposed to lessen the consumption of liquor, wasn't it? A few more years of the force of a 'control' act which should properly be termed a 'Government License Plan,' will prove to all just what the scheme really is."

Canada's Exports of Electrical Power

The people of this country are much interested in electrical power, which is one of our most readily available products. Among the exports of Canada to the United States that of electric power is increasing. In 1928 the Province of Ontario exported 178,037 horse-power; Quebec, 60,702; New Brunswick, 1,838; and British Columbia, 251. There was a considerable increase in the exports of power from each province over those in 1927. Canada has water energy equal to over 30,000,000 horse-power, of which over 25,000,000 horse-power still remains un-harnessed. The amount of capital invested in electric generating stations in the Dominion totals, according to the latest official compilation, \$366,825,000. There are 629 electric power plants in Canada, which serve about 6,000,000 of the 10,000,000 people in the Dominion.

Two Ways

The action of the Council last week in issuing a warning to delivery drivers and others who make a habit of driving over boulevards and issuing orders to the Chief of Police to prosecute offenders who ignore the warning will commend itself to citizens who endeavor to beautify the grounds about their residences. In most cases the drivers are only forgetful and will only need to be reminded of the damage they are causing to cease their habit. If Acton is to maintain its reputation of being a beauty spot it is necessary to have the co-operation of all. Most citizens are spending much time and money in the effort to beautify their surroundings. A little thought and care on the part of drivers will win for them the appreciation of these citizens and real assistance in maintaining beauty and orderliness. A constant forgetfulness will undoubtedly be settled much less amicably and more expensively.

Comparative Costs

The Editor of the Renfrew Mercury has been indulging in some mathematics. He has discovered that Canada pays in salaries a million and a half dollars per year for its Cabinet Ministers, the Speakers of the Commons and Senate, and members of Parliament and Senators. The United States pays five and a half million dollars or about four times that of Canada. But the United States has more than one hundred and twenty millions of people to pay the cost, as compared to less than ten million people. In other words it costs Canada 10c per head to pay for its Parliament, and the United States about five cents per head. Which sounds just like the findings of a Royal Commission. But the Editor of the Renfrew Mercury does not apparently recommend the lopping off by the wholesale of a number of the position in Parliament as did the Commission who investigated the Customs Office and made comparison with the number in our neighboring country and the costs of the collection of duties.

Important Agreement

It is very generally hoped that peace will prevail and that there will be no more war. The League of Nations is evidently accomplishing some things, in its sessions at Geneva, which will tend to discourage war. After a week of discussion, the League's Preparatory Commission on disarmament Saturday took a forward step by adopting two clauses in its draft convention on disarmament, under which the contracting parties undertake to abstain from the use of gas or bacteria in war time.

Do Not Invite Failure

The dates for the year's examinations in connection with the Department of Education have been announced. Students are looking forward with anxiety to this crucial period in the year's experiences. Some of them are already trying to decide what they will do should they fail in the year's examinations. Naturally that course takes the spirit out of their study. "In the lexicon of youth," wrote Bulwer Lytton, "there is no such word as fail." The youthful, ardent, hopeful spirit does not take failure into account. It assumes success, and so is far more likely to win it. Young folks! Put on your courage and determination to win, make your best possible preparation, and go into the examinations, when the time arrives, bound under all circumstances to be successful.

Ours to be the World's Wealthiest Country

In a recent article, written for a Toronto financial paper, James E. Boyle, Professor of Agricultural Economics at Cornell University, very significantly states: "Canada is a country of vast virgin resources. The United States is sometimes spoken of as the richest country in the world, due to the immense progress of both agriculture and industry in that country. The fact is, however, that Canada is a country of larger area, and of far greater wealth in natural resources per capita. With a balanced development of Canadian resources, coupled with an equally balanced growth of those two great arteries of economic life—transportation and banking—Canada is destined to be the wealthiest country in the world. Already her exports per capita have a value four times those of the United States."

The Newspaper's Part

Frequently we are asked, "What is the part of a newspaper in a community that we do not appreciate?" Every city, town and hamlet has its newspaper. Even sometimes a few houses and a store and garage at a "wide place in the road," constitute excuse enough for the starting of a newspaper, and not infrequently that wide place in the road becomes a real town and when it does one may rest assured that that newspaper that appeared to have had no excuse for beginning life had a very important role to play in the community's unexpected development. So it is all along the line of progress. No city ever gets very far without the sincere co-operation of its newspapers. Probably no other one thing is a better index to a small town than its weekly publication. Very often that is about all the stranger has to go by in making up his mind about a community. If a newspaper that falls into his hands is a bright-looking sheet, full of news, and has a prosperous air, the stranger is certain to judge that it was published in a live, progressive town. Chambers of Commerce are frequently blamed for not getting out more "boost" literature to be sent abroad. Those who raise those complaints could do a great deal themselves by sending out the literature that comes into their own hands in the form of their local newspaper. Rest assured there is no business individual in a town more interested in the growth of his community than is the editor or publisher, for, as the town grows, he grows. Oshawa Times.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A perpetual question seems to be that of the inquiry of interested citizens when the plan of Perpetual Care will be adopted for Fairview Cemetery. It will indeed be a source of general satisfaction if this movement could be started this year.

An illicit still, said to be worth at least \$125,000, was discovered in Montreal the other day. And this in a community that has had Liquor Control in operation by the Government for years, with ready access to all the good (?) liquor available.

Thirty-two years ago the first Woman's Institute was organized in an Ontario village. This movement has since spread, not only across Canada, but almost throughout the world. In the Dominion there are about 2,200 branches, of which more than 1,000 are in Ontario. The Province of Alberta comes next with 312.

Under the heading, "Does This Mean Toronto?" the Northern News quotes our recent comment regarding the placing of a checker-board sign at the corner of Queen and Young Streets. We hardly expected it would be necessary to point out to a newspaper man how to spell the Toronto Young Street, when we wrote that article.

Manufactured products in Canada had a gross value in 1927 of \$3,425,498,450, an increase of \$177,695,102 or 5.47 per cent. over 1926. There were 22,936 individual factories in that year, an increase of 228 over the previous year, and the number of persons employed was 618,953, over 37,400 more than in 1926.

More than 11,500,000 trees were distributed in Ontario last year. Twenty-six steel lookout towers and 400 miles of telephone lines were erected in the Province by the Forest Protection Service, which now has 68 steel lookout towers and 137 wooden ones. The latter will be replaced with steel as permanent locations are established.

To signalize the opening of the handsome new building, the Kitchener Daily Record recently published an "Expansion Number." The issue, like others of Kitchener's paper, was a credit to the city and publishers. It comprised 104 pages. Hon. W. D. Euler is President of the publishing company, W. J. Motz, Manager; and A. H. Lowe, head of the Editorial Department. On this occasion THE FREE PRESS joins with other newspaper admirers of the Kitchener Record in wishing it continued expansion with the growth of the community it so ably represents.

Neighborhood News

BRIN
Mrs. Wm. Jameson and son Willie spent the week-end with Toronto friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. Keilmer, of Acton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fidler and family, of Geolp, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Johnson and two children, of Acton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Gray. Mr. John Lightie, of Royal Bank staff, Montreal, is spending three weeks holidays at his home here. Mrs. Elizabeth Eagles suffered a painful accident on Friday, when in the act of cranking a Dodge car, at her home, the engine back-fired and the crank struck her on the right wrist, causing a compound fracture.

BURLINGTON
Stanley Tunis, brother of Mrs. D. A. Heston and Whitfield Tunis, of Burlington, Ont., died at Hamilton on Friday last. Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Toronto, and Rev. W. A. Wilson, of Vancouver, spent Sunday here with their brother, J. G. and Mrs. Wilson.

OAKVILLE
Miss Gertrude Featherstone has returned to her duties at St. Catharines General Hospital.

MILTON
John D. Arthur, of Milton, has been appointed caretaker of Evergreen Cemetery here.

GEORGETOWN
Mr. Alf. H. McConnell, of Geolp, spent the week-end with his sister, Miss McConnell. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McVeigh, of Buffalo, spent the week-end with Georgetown and Acton friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Colman, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colman. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and two grandchildren, Dorcas and Audrey, of Owen Sound, are visiting with friends in town. Mr. Harry Stapleton, of Georgetown, has been engaged by Hunter's Bakery, Brantford, to take the place of Mr. J. C. Martin, baker, who has returned to his home in Thornhill.—Herald.

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Notice to Creditors

The creditors of Joseph Allan, late of the Township of Equinox, Farmer, who died on or about the Twenty-fifth day of March, 1929, and all other parties having claims against his estate, are required to send to the undersigned, collector, their full names, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And this notice being given pursuant to Section 51, of the Trustee Act, R. S. O. 1927, Chapter 150, notice is hereby given that on and after the 15th day of May A. D. 1929, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Joseph Allan, among the parties legally entitled thereto, and they will not be responsible for any claims of which they have not then received notice.

Dated the Eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1929.

FREDERICK HERBERT ALLAN, and JOSHUA HENRY ALLAN, Executors.
By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ontario, their solicitor. 43-3

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Rachel Sprout, Late of the Township of Equinox, Widow, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Rachel Sprout, above named, who died on the Eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1929, in the Township of Equinox, are required to send to the undersigned, collector, their full names and addresses and particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the Eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1929, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have received notice and that they will not be responsible for any claims of which they have not then received notice.

Dated the Eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1929.

WILLIAM ROBERT KENNEDY and LAURA MAE SHIOWE, Executors.
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The Public Health

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean water closets, gutters, yards, pig sties, premises, and other substances which may endanger the public health, and to have the same completed by the 15th day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection, and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs between the 15th of May and the 15th of November, except in pens at least 50 feet from any dwelling house, and 50 feet from any other lane, with floors kept clear from all standing water and regularly cleaned, will be strictly enforced.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clear and thoroughly disinfect.

AMON MAISON,
Reeve of the Municipality.
Acton, April 11, 1929. 41-4