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EDITORIAL

Reform Secured

The mileage basis, that has apparently been an abused privilege, has been done away with by Wellington County Council. Now the fees for Councillors will be $5 per day and actual expenses for sessions and committee work. Formerly 10 cents per mile was allowed for sessions and 15 cents a mile for committee work. If the member furnished his own transporattion, six cents a mile for the distance actually travelled will be furnished. The most sweeping change was the clause providing that no mileage whatever is to be paid for travelling in the county car. Each member must hand in a signed expense sheet to the County Treasurer, and have it certified by the chairman of the committee, and all these are to be audited by the county auditors. The former mileage basis was apparently the means of much abuse by the members and the running up of fairly largely salaries by some Councillors. It's unfairness and the cost to the county has been the subject of much comment by the Fergus News-Record. The success that has accompanied their efforts in finally bringing about the change in the method of payment will mean more than just satisfaction of winning an argument. It will be a distinct saving to the people through a decrease in fees. The Fergus News-Record is to be commended upon the reform it has been instrumental in having inaugurated.

Changed Conditions Politically

If there is any heat to the present election it will undoubtedly be noticeable this week—the final one before the Provincial election. Whatever is the mind of the electorate it seems to be keeping its own counsel. Experienced campaigners claim that they have never seen such apparent lack of interest. And yet is it lack of interest after all? Time was when the sole information on political matters was given out at the meetings prior to election time—and usually there were more than one of them for each party. The people had not the means of securing the information that they have to-day. With the newspapers and radio broadcasts of the great rallies of the leaders and the facilities we enjoy in the present day for forming our conclusions on subjects of vital and best interests to the country, the need for mixing politics into every-day life is lessening. Politicians are weighed by the indelible record that they have created and that has been followed by an intelligent electorate during their tenure of office and not by a snap judgment in the heat of a campaign. Conditions have changed. The change, we believe, in the aspect of the political campaign is but another outcome of the changed conditions and not a lack of interest. And, like all advancement, we believe it will be for the better.

What Will Your Decision Be?

Next Wednesday is Provincial election day. On that day every voter should register his honest judgment on the government of this Province of Ontario and who shall have the holding of the reins of power for the next four years. The who is not so important as what that party or individual stands for. The principles that are included in the platform of your candidate and the ability of that candidate to uphold them are the main considerations. The temperance issue is undoubtedly the main consideration in the present campaign. It is regrettable that it is in politics but the fact remains that it is there and has been placed in this position by the man who now wishes this item kept out of the election. Next week you, as a voter, will have the opportunity to take the temperance issue out of politics and place it as a plebiscite. There is a principle at stake. It is more than a mere contest for political power. All the leaders have been quite clear in their stand on this issue. Will your vote help to keep the liquor in politics? Will your vote take for greater safety on the highway? Will you have to excuse yourself to your conscience after you vote next Wednesday? The Liquor Control Act has increased drinking and drunkenness. Do you believe it should be continued for four years more? Are you prepared to be satisfied with your vote, if a drunken driver injures you and your property? These are questions for you to decide. The better government and the fulfilment of the will of the people of the Province is the aim of every government. You, as voters, make your own decisions at the polls. Decision day on this question is next Wednesday. May your choice be an unregrettable one.

Helping the Local Business Man

Recently we had a call from a solicitor who desired us to go into an advertising scheme. He was to solicit the local merchant and by his wonderful appeal to them would induce them to pay about double the advertising rates for this campaign that we were in the habit of charging. We were assured of the usual rate and he collected sufficient from the merchant to cover his commission and other costs. The argument failed with us and we refused to go into partnership on the scheme. But just to show how greatly at heart these travelling solicitors have the welfare of the local merchants, just listen to proposition number two that was advanced to us by this same solicitor when the wonderful scheme for the local merchants failed. He then inquired if we would be interested in securing regularly a page of advertising from neighboring city merchants that he would secure and collect his commission on. We weren't interested in either scheme and we repeat the incident only to show who is usually the victim from these out-of-town solicitors. There are dozens of them calling every week on the local merchants. They will all stand analyzing. Usually their methods benefit only themselves. They are here to-day and away to-morrow. Their chief ambition is the collection of their commission.

Privileges Are Many

We have not taken out an agency for radios. Neither is the machine that we use an acquisition lately acquired in the household. But the past week or so has certainly given us some wonderful thrills from this equipment that is becoming more and more part of every household. The sporting classics are always interesting. The broadcasts of the Ramsay MacDonald addresses and on Monday evening the great broadcast of the Jubilee of Light celebration have been wonderful. What this invention means to the present age can never be calculated in dollars and cents. The inspiration gained from hearing these leaders and other splendid addresses by this means make opportunities for the young people that will mean much in the advancement of the generation. The remarks of the great inventor, Thomas A. Edison, must be a great incentive to accomplishing greater achievements. His summing up "that if he had inspired others to accomplish greater things, he was satisfied," was truly a great conception of the march of progress. Not the labor lightening and many conveniences that have been, through him, given to mankind, were his chief concern. But the spurring on of others to greater achievements was the hope of this eight-two-year-old inventor. Not the resting on of laurels already gained, but the hope of greater achievements from his foundations already laid. Yes, the air has carried some wonderful messages the past week, and we thank our middleman, the radio, for the privileges we have enjoyed.

Increase in Income Tax Collections

A remarkable increase in the Federal Income Tax collections for the first half of the current fiscal year was announced recently by Hon. William D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue. The total collections for the six months ended September 30 last, were $63,020,630.73, as compared with $52,972,358.72 in the same period last year, an increase of $10,048,272.01, or about 20 per cent. Of the larger centres, the London district showed the largest percentage increase, while the others indicated rises averaging 20 per cent. London's percentage exceeded the 30 per cent. mark. Montreal's total for the first half of the current fiscal year was $20,266,818.30, an increase of $3,259,899.13 over the same period last year; Toronto's total was $16,038,338.53, an increase of $2,686,351.29; London's total was $5,136,383.40, an increase of $1,232,528.86; Hamilton's, $5,030,580.18, an increase of $864,621.17. Totals in other districts of the Dominion, with figures for the same period last year, are as follows, respectively: Vancouver, $4,077,755.85 and $3,72,025.85; Winnipeg, $3,402,017.31 and $2,826,887.61; Calgary, $1,245,107.74 and $831,013.50; Quebec City, $1,096,612.55 and $1,023,666.73; Ottawa, $2,154,020.09 and $2,122,438.23; Regina, $601,474.02 and $533,309.03; Halifax, $556,157.57 and $512,423.08; Saint John, $539,748.13 and $478,653.85; Edmonton, $486,407.60 and $340,174.34; Belleville, $308,409.71 and $311,298.06; Kingston, $359,267.78 and $358,059.07; Fort William, $374,480.12 and $337,983.55. The Yukon District was the only one in the Dominion to show a decrease.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Supposing the liquor question had not been the issue in this election, just what would have been the outstanding point of argument.

Children will not be allowed to carry beer from the warehouse any more. Is this another election promise? The Liquor Control Act has surely been a terrible institution.

When we are deprived of anything for a long time we usually appreciate it more when we receive it. Guess that was the reason the copious showers of the week have been so generally agreable to everyone.

That some organization will assist the Band in their endeavor to have a sane Hallowe'en celebration in town next week is the wish of everyone. But wishing alone will not make for a successful event on this or any other occasion.

Mr. Ferguson says the year's liquor sale will be under $60,000,000. Will the liquor used during the election not be termed as a sale, is another poser that might be asked and answered at the same time as the exact amount of the year's sale is divulged.

The fine building being erected for Acton's new arena in the Park seems to have the favorable endorsation of everyone. The general construction and the facilities provided in this building have evidently been the subject of much thought and endeavor by the committee in charge.

St. Mary's has, by by-law changed to the early municipal election dates at the first of December. This will soon be the general time for the municipal elections throughout the Province. Each year sees more and more municipalities coming to these early election dates, and none reverting to the former dates.

SLATS' DIARY
BY ROBB FARQUHAR

Friday—well pa has finely djadded to get a raydeo so today when he cums home from wirk why ma had a surprise for him and had it all set up and after she told him what the payments was why pa wanted to hear sum cheerful music and etc. Ant Emmy says she cant see why them Announcers wont tell what is the name of there stashun instead of just saying a few dum letters like they do most genrelly all ways.

Saterday — This evning I bet pa that I cud eat 4 hot dawgs and 3 deeshes of Ice creem and not get sick. Pa win, and now ma is sore at him. I guess probly becus he is takeing my hard ernt money from me like that.

Sunday—I neglected to talk my bath on the regular day and so ma made me do to this a. m. I got to singing and she balled me out for being so noyey and I replyed and sed I didden beleave in bathing it preceeds when you talk a bath.

Monday—Tonite wile I was a studying my home wirk at home why I ast pa what was figgers of speach and after he herd ma tawking out in frunt he wank at me and sed. Meat Wimen is.

Teusday—I oney made 1 miss take in the class in langwidge today and that wassent reely my fult. The teacher ast me what was a figgured and I ast Elsy and she told me it was a Prize Fighter and it seems like I was rong. But my conshients is clear enny ways.

Thirsday—They was a couple here visiting tonite and they kep quarling most of the time till nobuddy cuddent tawk much. After they had went home pa sed to ma that that woman was like a peace of cake, and ma sed Why so, and pa answerred and sed, becus she is verry ritch and never agrees with her Husbend.

AND SIX NEGATIVES MAKE A FLOP

Lemmuel shuffled into the employment office down in Savannah one morning and said hopefully:

"Don' spose you don't know nobody as don' want nobody to do nothin,' does you?"—Boston Transcript.

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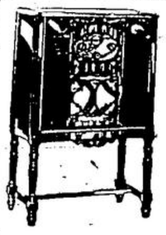

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HALTON. IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES MAXWELL BELL, DECEASED

The Creditors of James Maxwell Bell, late of the Village of Acton, Dentist, deceased, who died on or about the First day of October, 1929, and all other persons having claims again his Estate are required on or before the 17th day of November, 1929, to send by mail postage prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the sole Executrix and Trustee under the Will of the said deceased, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And on and after the said 17th day of November, A. D. 1929, the said Executrix and Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties lawfully entitled thereto under the said Will.

And this notice being given in pursuance of the Trustee Act, R. S. O. Chap. 150, Sec. 51, she will not be responsible for any claims of which she shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Acton this 17th day of October A. D. 1929.

ADA BELL,
Sole Executrix and Trustee.
By H. N. Farmer Acton Ontario her Solicitor. 16-3

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