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#### Clearing the Issues

It would seem there is at least a determination on the part of the Liberal party to keep the liquor question out of politics. In these present times there are many things of greater moment to be settled by an election than the greater sale of intoxicating liquor. The means of reducing expenditure rather than means of increasing revenue at any cost should receive prior consideration by the Province at large. The sale of intoxicating beverages will never receive a clear cut answer from the electorate when befuddled with party politics and it is to be hoped that the time will not be far distant when the more definite plan of a referendum will be granted the people of Ontario and a clear cut mandate will be given the government then in power. The hope might also be added that such rulers as then be will have the backbone to carry out such a decision from the people. It is comforting to know that the coming Provincial election will mark a step in this direction of taking the liquor issue from both parties and confining the campaign to the issues which should be discussed in a Provincial campaign and not beclouded by the liquor question.

# Wealth from Ontario Rocks

The great rock region of Northern Ontario, once regarded as almost worthless wilderness, has produced more than two billion dollars in new wealth from its mines since 1891. Up to that year the mineral production of Ontario amounted in value to less than five million dollars at the end of 1933 it had reached a total value of 2,014 million dollars. The principal contributors to this huge total were: Gold, 501 millions; silver, 257 millions; nickel, 359 millions; copper, 145 millions. Other important mineral products of the Province include cobalt, arsenic, palladium, platinum, natural gas, petroleum, felspar, gypsum, quartz, salt, talc, cement and lime. It is estimated that the production of gold by Ontario mines in 1934 will be approximately 70 million dollars in value. Ontario's contribution has had a large part in making Canada the second greatest gold producer Government Sends Protest to Ottawa on Gold Tax. in the world, exceeded only by South Africa. This wealth is pouring out of a country which for many years was regarded as of little value but which is now having an all-round development, as the mining, lumbering and paper industries afford markets for a large local farm and dairy industry and furnish the trade for a number of thriving towns and cities. The hidden wealth of the country has attracted the prospector, the miner, and the capitalist, and its almost limitless resources of lake, river, and forest are equally attractive to the tourist, the sportsman, and the lover of out-door life.

Announcement was made last week of the sale of the Stirling News-Argus to Mr. H. R. Tompkins, of Kemptville. Mr. A. E. Dobbie, who has so ably conguited this journal for the past eight years, has ac-

#### Thinning Out

Fruit growers thin out their apples and peaches in order to obtain larger fruit. The most beautiful dahlias and chrysanthemums are produced when the energy of the plant goes into a single blossom. The people who make the real successes of this world know the secret of concentration. The student who goes in for athletics, is on the glee club, is business manager for the school paper, and takes part in the school entertainments, will not do much with his studies. Do not be drawn into so many activities that you will be unable to do justice to any of them. is true that the student needs relaxation, that the beginner in business should give some of his time and energy to church work, that social life is necessary for us all. The sensible way, however, is to plan ahead how much time you will give to recreation, in what line of religious work you can be of most service. By elimination and concentration you can then make an outstanding success of all your undertakings. Better a couple of dozen magnificent atoning death, that others might obtain through it, although it took all He had peaches than a couple of bushels of "runts"!

#### Just Cause for Pride

The Auditors' Report for Acton for 1933 in printed form is now available to all ratepayers on application so occupied were they with their own the same path. In this, as in all else to the Municipal Clerk and the interest taken in this petty ambitions. At this inopportune pretaining to the kingdom: "The servant booklet speaks well for the citizens of Acton. And well might Actionians be proud of the standing of the a request, that they be preferred above superable task. But to SERVE—that is municipality as shown in this annual report. While others. Matthew tells us that it was something which only the man with many business institutions have had a rather troublesome time, the functioning of the municipality has request, but it was the men, themselves leads to life. been sufficiently organized and manned to show real who set her up to it, and so Mark is aladvancement during this period. The net debenture indebtedness of the municipality was last year reduced by almost \$10,000, and no addition will be made get some sympathetic woman, or another as a result of relief expenditure. Total tax arrears this year are over \$1,000 higher than in the 1932, 1 Ki. & 16-20). Jesus took it that the while the waterworks arrears are about \$100 less. The overdraft shown at the end of 1931 was \$3,553.26, while that at the end of 1932 was \$2,874, and the close of 1933 it was still lower at \$2,644.33. very concise picture of the municipal finances can readily be seen by any ratepayer who will take the interest to become acquainted with the municipal company (Mk. 5: 37; 9: 2; 14: 33). They finances. Every such student will find plenty of cause may have hoped, also, something from sweetly, "once when you got up early you for optimism and just pride in the community in the relationship existing between Jesus' crowed about it for at least a week." which he is a shareholder.

## Growing with Hydro

While Acton folk carefully considered and hear a great deal of argument for and against a new office building to house the office of the Hydro, at a cost did they realize how exalted was the of about \$2,750, announcement was made this week position they sought. They simply wanted of the awarding of a contract for a \$1,500,000 administration building for the Provincial Hydro Toronto. "The Commission, believes," says Mr. of Christ than any other thing. How Cooke in a formal statement, "that the present is a specially opportune time to proceed with this much- James and John, we fall of getting what needed addition to its administrative offices. At a we ask, because of the selfish motive time when the business world is slowly but, it is prompting our prayers (Jas. 4: 3). There hoped, steadily recovering from the depths of the with Him, of which His petitioners little recent depression, construction work of this nature, dreamed, viz., that they share with Him giving as it does much-needed employment to variety of industries and to the various skilled mech- 22: 42; Jno. 18: 11; Lu. 12: 50). No anics of the building trade, should serve to stimulate one can share with Christ in His glory, general conditions, as well as perhaps point the way to others contemplating work of a similar nature." In view of this announcement and the statement by of self-confidence. Unhesitatingly they the Chairman of the Hydro, is it not also wisdom declare themselves able to drink the cup to secure at this time better quarters in Acton, also that Christ was to drink, and to be bapespecially when the funds are available for the local would be His. Like many of us, to-day building. Surely the Ontario Commission cannot be these men did not stop to measure the wholly wrong in its intention to build now. Building and improvement has made the city great. The same nevertheless Jesus TOOK them at It

# EDITORIAL NOTES

applies to towns in like proportion.

The tax on sugar has been reduced. A move which ought to help to half-sweeten the minds of the lady

Wouldn't it be just too bad if they took to calling it the Maple Leaf Gardens-Hockey Association in stead of the Ontario Hockey Association.—Shelburne Economist.

A newspaper heading read the other day: "Henry but theirs was prompted by self:shness. These are surely days of inward dissention in the They wanted the requested position for themselves. Already they had had ranks of all parties.

greatest (Mk. 9: 33-36), and the same controversy was to come up again, and The annual confusion of standard and daylight that, too, on that solemn occasion, when saving time seems due to descend upon the country- the Lord would announce once more side next week. Locally it seems that the confusion His impending death, and institute the will start earlier and last longer this year—something Lord's Supper (Lu. 22: 24). They needed sorely, did these disciples to learn in like the past winter. honor to prefer one another (Ro. 12:

Through the courtesy of Col. A. C. Gray, we are in receipt of a very concise little booklet, containing facts concerning Winnipeg in its Diamond Jubilee year. The comparative tables, showing the growth of this western metropolis, are extremely interesting, and also the other facts contained therein.

The estimates on the supply of fuel required until seired an interest in the Smith's Falls News-Record, the straw hat season arrives have been badly out in Bir. Dobbie in this district will join with most instances. The orders and re-orders of supplies to congratulating him on his ad- have given the coal men an extraordinary long season the newspaper field and wish him con- and the consumer a shortened pocketbook, with little left for a straw hat when the season does arrive.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, APRIL 29th

CHRIST'S STANDARD OF GREAT-

many. Mat. 20: 28.

Lesson Text .- Mat. 19: 1-30. also, Mat. 19: 20-27; Mk. 10: Lu. 22: 24-30; Heb. 1: 8-12.

Exposition .- I. The Self-Seeking Dis-

How little did the disciples enter into the thought-and purpose of their Master. He had set His face to go to Jerusalem Salone, their mother, who made the re- Christ's Spirit can bring himself to do. quest. Salone, may have proffered the Yet it is the way—the only way—that together accurate in saying it was they to solicit for them, what they hardly like to ask for themselves (2 Sam. 14:1-19; request really came from the disciples, for He addressed His answer to them. It is quite likely that, in their eagerness, after the first night Smith was a bit out when Salone began to plead their case, of sorts. they broke in with the same request. withheld from most of the apostolic the barn since dawn!" . ~ inary request was a very large one (Mk. 10: 35). Jesus promises to do just that

very wonderful thing for every one who abides in Him (Jno. 15: 7). In return the Master asks them: "What would ye that I should do for you?" He is asking the same of every one of us to-day. Little higher office than any one else. The desire to have the highest position has in brought more discord into the Church often has Jesus to say to us: "Ye know not what ye ask" (Ro. 8: 26). Like His cup and baptism of suffering and of shame (cf. ch. 14: 36; Mat. 26: 39; Lu. unless they first share with Him in His suffering and rejection (2 Tim. 2: 12; Ro. 8: 17). James and John were full meaning of the words they so glibly uttered. Thoughtless as their word was then and there. We had best be careful about our professions; Jesus may take us at our word. James and John both drank the same cup of shame and suffering that Jesus did. James was the first of the apostolic company to suffer martyrdom (A. 12: 3), and John was the last to suffer "for the word of God and the testimony of Jesus" (Rev. 1: 9). All who have part with Christ in His kingdom must experience a similar baptism of suffering (Jno. 15: 20). Jesus did not promise them that they should have their desire. That lay with the Father to decide (Mat. 20: 23). The ten who had made no such request as the two, were, nevertheless, just as selfish as they. They showed it by their indignation, when they heard of the request. There was some cause for censure, of course,

# THAT DEPRESSED FEELING IS LARGELY LIVER

10: Phil. 2: 3). So, indeed, do we.

a controversy as to who should be the

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II. The Self-Renouncing Master, 22-

Jesus dealt very gently with the selfishness of James and John. "He called them to him." He always draws us nearer to Himself when He would win us from our low spiritual level to a higher. The method and principles of Christ's kingdom are utterly at variance with the methods and governing principles of the kingdoms of the earth. . In the Golden Text.-The Son of man came principalities of time, he who rules is not to be ministered unto, but to minis- great; in the kingdom of Christ, he who ter, and to give his life a ransom for serves. If, any one who wills to be great in Christ's kingdom, he must take the Study, place of a servant, and he who would be 32-45; the very first must occupy the place a slave to all. This thought-occurs, time Time.—A. D. 30. Place.—Near Jeri- and again, in a variety- of expressions, throughout the New Testament (Mk. 9: 35; Mat. 20: 26, 27; 23: 8-12; Lu. 9: 46 48; 14: 11; 18: 14; Jno. 134 11-17; 1 Cor. 19: 19-23; 1 Pet. 5: 5, 6). The head of the kingdom is the supreme illustration of the principles that govern it. Jesus laid down His life' as a ransom, and there endure all the horror of His to purchase life for others and by and life eternal. He had just been telling (2 Cor. 5: 21; Gal. 3: 13; Tit. 2: 14; Is. them, for the third time since His trans- 53: 5; 2 Cor. 8: 9). He gave up the figuration, of His coming death. He had highest glory, descended to the deepest gone into the details of it, with minute shame, and thereby attained to the Name particularity (vs. 17-19). But they had that is above every name; and he who not heeded what He had been saying, would attain to real greatness must tread moment, two of the best men in the is not greater than his Lord." To attain apostolic company, come to Him with authority in Christ's Church is no in-

No child should be allowed to suffer an common practice for designing men to hour from worms when prompt relief -Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

#### A REASON FOR CROWING

They were on a farmhouse holiday, and

"I've had practically no sleep." They presumed upon the fact that Jesus complained to his wife, "Those beastly had already bestowed upon them favors roosters have been crowing out there

"Well, darling," murmured his wife

Christians might avoid much trouble and inconvenience if they would only believe what they profess.

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