Notes and Comments

BY A SIGNIFICANT majority the Ontario Legislature some days ago went on record in favor of asking the Dominion Government to take another vote on the question of all importations of spirituous liquors from this Province. That this is the sensible course to adopt will be generally admitted.

Notwithstanding that there have been several expressions of opinion on the part of the people of Ontario, it is only right that before they are totally deprived of liberty with respect to the obtaining of liquor, another plebiscite should be taken and the wishes of the majority ascertained. The temperance parties appear to be divided as to the wisdom of this move, the chief bone of contention being due to anxiety as to the legal application of the Canada Temperance Act to Ontario. The advice of the Attorney General on this point was, however, a very sensible one and has been followed by the Legislature.

He advised the submission of the referendum on the assumption that the act applies. Thus, if the referendum carries, importation will be prohibited and the onus of contesting the validity of the law will lie upon the enemies of prohibition. In the meantime, as the Attorney General says, if the legal battle happened to be a protracted affair, the Province would have the benefit of prohibition, and in any event, it is reasonable to suppose that the Dominion Government will supply whatever legislation is lacking to enable the carrying out of the wishes of the electors of Ontario.

The forthcoming referendum will be a most important one, and on its results will depend the question of the total exclusion of alcohol from this Province and to a large extent the fate of prohibition as a whole. A great amount of liquor has been brought into Ontario since the ban placed during the war on importations was lifted, and this has given rise to some regrettable instances of drunkenness and family distress, which were almost totally non existent while importations were banned. This fact will have very important bearing on the vote of the people when it is taken.

Electricity for the Farmer

What is a farmer's time worth? What is he worth an hour? Does he charge his business—the business of farming—with the value of the time he gives to it? And does he know how much time he is giving to executive work and productive labor and how much to non-productive labor? The farmer who is not giving these things a little thought is not in the front rank of those who are making of farming what it really should be, a business on a business basis.

The average gross income from a farm of one hundred and fifty acres will be something over $8,000, and to produce that income between 7,000 and 8,000 hours of productive labor are required. This makes the average productive labor hour worth about 40 cents.

To make every one of these 40 cent hours productive of its share of profit, it is necessary to reduce non productive labor to the minimum, and in farming as in manufacturing it has been found that the best way to do this is to use labor-saving machinery. The small electric light and power plants now in use on so many farm accomplish a lot of this labor saving. Instead of spending hours pumping and carrying water for stock and for all household purposes, the modern farm family has an electric pumping system installed, which keeps water at a pressure of fifty pounds wherever it is needed in the house or barns. Grindstones, fanning mills and many other light power appliances in the barn which used to require the time of two men are now turned by electricity. In the house the pumping, churning, separating, sweeping, washing and ironing are all done by electricity, relieving the farmer's wife of a great part of the burdens which have made her life a hard one. And of course electric light itself makes the farm home a bright and cheerful place to live.

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Not Farmers Fault

The blame for the high cost of potatoes should be placed where the blame belongs, said a prominent Hamilton east end resident, who quoted as an instance proving that the farmer is not to blame for the sky-rocketing prices. Last week, he stated, a farmer near Georgetown sent in a bags of potatoes to the urgent request of a relative for which he was paid $8 a bag. The "high diamonds" were immediately sold to the public at $1 a bag—exactly 100 per cent profit.

The annual meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute will be held in the Council Chamber, Stewartstown, on Friday afternoon, May 14th, at 2:30 p.m. The report of the year's work will be given. Election of officers for the coming year. A good attendance is urged. Visitors of present members are cordially invited to attend.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Acton, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto. Post Office Inspector's Office, Toronto April 19th, 1920.

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Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Norval, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto. Post Office Inspector's Office, Toronto, April 30, 1920.

A. SUTHERLAND,
Post Office Inspector.

Administrators' Notice to Creditors and Others

In the Estate of Henry P. Lawson, deceased.

The creditors of Henry P. Lawson, late of the Village of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Lumberman, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of March 1920, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in the estate, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned Administrator, on or before the 15th day of June 1920, their Christian and surnames and addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts of interest and the nature of the securities, if any held by them. Immediately after the said 15th day of June, 1920, the assets of the said Henry P. Lawson, deceased, will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Administrator shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

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Anyone requiring good Oats should communicate with R. C. Lindsay, Secretary Esquesing Branch U.F.O., at once as the club will have a car at Stewartstown station shortly.

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Durham bull rising 1 year for sale. J Fisher, phone 99r23, Georgetown tf

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PRICES IN GERMANY.

Strange Contradictions Found in Conditions There.

Continued shortage of raw material, increased cost of coal and wages is being reflected in a general increase in prices throughout Germany, according to the German press.

A Hamburg rubber goods company has announced a 30 per cent. increase in the cost of all goods. Leather goods have gone up in price enormously. Some dealers say the prices has reached such a stage that they believe it will be virtually impossible to do business in the leather line if the price takes another jump. Trade papers have recommended that leather goods be permitted to be imported free of luxury tax.

German newspapers are contemplating an increase both in the rate of subscription and of advertising.

Despite the wall of high prices, German newspapers published long accounts recently to the effect that many foreigners, especially Russians, had been flocking to Germany to take advantage of the low cost of living, due to the low value of the mark. One newspaper says: "The cost of living for a foreigner in Germany today is probably one-fourth of that abroad. Naturally, foreigners attracted by the cheapness of living conditions, are flocking to various parts of Germany. Many of these are Russian emigrants who escaped from Stockholm or Copenhagen with money enough to last them a year or so, but who, by coming to Germany, find themselves provided with enough money to last them five or six years."

War Bronze Group Designed.

As a result of the war the making of large bronze statues to be erected as memorials in the cities and towns of the many combatant nations promises to be a booming business for a while at least, according to an exchange. The statues are by no means so easy to make as most people imagine.

"First of all a plaster model has to be made of the actual statue, and this model is completely covered with small blocks of a special kind of sand, sometimes as many as 2,000 pieces being required. This special sand is put on in a wet state and, after the blocks are dry, they are taken off one at a time and carefully put together in the form of a mould.

The latter is then filled with clay, so that a facsimile is obtained of the plaster model. This clay model—or core, as it is called—then has a quarter of an inch taken off its entire surface, which is, needless to say, a very difficult and tricky job.

The clay core is then put into the mould of sand blocks and kept in a central position by means of iron rods, so that there is left a quarter of an inch space between the core and the mould. The molten bronze is then poured in from the top until it completely fills the space between the core and the mould.

After it has cooled the latter is again removed, the clay interior taken out and the statue, except for a little polishing, is ready to be put in position.

Pollus Hoaxed Germans.

An audacious hoax has been perpetrated at Aix-la-Chapelle by a French soldier on the German police. Wearing the uniform of a Belgian major, a demobilized poilu named Jules Etienne called at the police headquarters and demanded the services of three policemen to effect the search of a bank in the name of the Belgian military occupation authorities.

He was provided with an escort and proceeded to the bank, where he assembled the directors, to whom he announced his mission. He then ordered the doors to be closed, locked the employes in a room with the directors, and emptied the safe of about $125,000, which he deposited in a suit case and confided to a soldier whom he had brought with him to be taken to the Belgian headquarters.

He then released the employes and stalked out of the bank, followed, however, by one policeman who had become suspicious.

On being arrested Etienne admitted the hoax, and was turned over to the French military authorities.

Points on Planets.

Neptune, the outermost of the planets, is nearly thirty times as far away from the sun as we are.

Mercury, on the other hand, is not much more than one-third as far away from the sun as we are. It gets from the solar orb thirteen times as much light and heat as we get.

A hot little planet, Mercury. About three times the size of our moon, it is a more solid body than the earth, weighing as much as a sphere of lead of equal bulk.

Venus, slightly smaller than earth and nearer to the sun, is enveloped by a cloud canopy such as that which covered our own world during the coal-forming period. If that planet is inhabited there must be a great demand for umbrellas.

Probably Venus has such rains and some such rank vegetable growths as earth had in those ages when the plants flourished which furnished material for the coal beds.

An Arabian Parable.

An arabic version of the biblical story of the Pharisee and the publican is contained in a book of Arabian legends, most of them extracted from the Koran, which has just been published.

The Christian said: I thank God for creating me a Christian and not a Jew.

The Jew said: I thank God for creating me a Jew and not a pagan.

The pagan said: Thanks be to the Divinity, I am a pagan and not an atheist.

The atheist said: I am happy that I am an atheist and not a dog.

The dog said: I rendered thanks to God that I am a dog and not a pig.

The pig said: Praises to the Most High! I am a pig and am not ungrateful to our most merciful Father.

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