

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

This spring, as usual, the low-lying section of the south end of the town is flooded by water which comes in from the Scott farm and which will come year after year, until something is done to divert it. Means of doing this have been under consideration for some time and P. L. Robertson Co. and the Grand Trunk Railway have offered to share the expense, but nothing definite has been done. The flooded lots remain vacant, while lots suitable for dwellings are in demand. They are assessed at an average of \$100 and taxed at \$2.50 each, instead of about ten times that amount, which would be if their owners could and would build on them. How long is this state of things to continue?

According to N. W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Opposition, and his followers his "Banish the Beer" slogan is aimed at the treating custom, which is generally admitted to be one of the chief causes of intemperance. Why, if he really means it that way he proposes no penalty for the trader or the treated is hard to understand unless he fears the disapproval of the many professed moral reformers who are always ready to regulate the other fellow, but want no interference with their own habits. The Mail and Empire announced yesterday that Premier Whitney would meet Mr. Rowell's proposal with something really practical, an anti-treating law. To do so will take the wind out of Mr. Rowell's sails and will be hard on some of the noisiest so-called temperance men.

OUR HIDDEN WEALTH

The Hudson Bay Project Will Open up Northern Areas

The London Chronicle says: "A project that will certainly have far-reaching influence upon the market and the food supply of the United Kingdom will be launched in Canada. With it may arise a new era in the development of that vast Dominion. The great wheat-bearing provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba are to be brought 2000 miles nearer to England by waterway, and a saving of approximately \$5 per ton is promised upon the freightage between these Provinces and the United Kingdom. Mackenzie and Keewatin, vast territories possessing untold mineral wealth, will reveal to prospectors the secrets hitherto confined to Indians and a few hardy hunters. This project is as daring as it is extensive, has its foundation in the establishment of a gigantic harbor at Fort Churchill, on the western shore of Hudson Bay. This port is to be the terminal point of a new railway intended to penetrate the Western Canadian Provinces. By the use of the port about 2000 miles of rail transit will be saved in respect of produce travelling eastwards towards Europe. The only publicity given so far to this momentous scheme is the announcement recently of the award to Messrs. Petrick Brothers, of Plymouth and London, of a contract amounting to one and a half millions sterling for the construction of docks, granaries, and station buildings. The award is made by the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway Development Company, which holds a concession from the Dominion Government. A partner in the above-mentioned firm when interviewed, stated that the announcement of the award had been followed by innumerable applications for posts upon the constructional work. 'We have been inundated by appeals from all classes of people, including insurance officials, office boys, and divers. The telephone bell has been ringing continuously, and there has been a pressing demand for the award. Our contract is for specific docks, granaries, and warehouses. The complete scheme includes, we understand, a large harbor approximately 3000 ft. by 200 ft., but this is not of immediate importance. The Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway Development Company are about to build a line between Port Churchill and Prince Albert, thereby penetrating the heart of Saskatchewan. It is understood that other developments will follow."

MICHIGAN "WETS" GAIN IN SIX COUNTIES

Detroit, April 2.—Twenty-five counties in Michigan voted yesterday on the question of prohibition of high license. The advocates of license carried eleven counties; the prohibitionists carried fourteen. Nevertheless it was a victory for the "wets" in six counties where formerly prohibition ruled, while the "drys" gained in two new adherents to their column. Furthermore, as the results of the day's balloting, but thirty-seven saloons will be put out of business in these two counties, while in the six which return to the "wets" the number of new saloons will greatly exceed this. In 1910, when these six went "dry," 140 saloons were in existence, but probably not many will be re-established on May 1 next, when license again goes into effect. In all of the six counties which switched from dry to wet, prohibition was adopted in 1910. The most notable accession to the license ranks, perhaps, is Ingham, in which is situated the State capital, which repudiated prohibition after two years' experience. The principal gain of the "drys" was Westford county. Four years ago Westford went dry, but in 1910 it switched back. To-day, by a majority of 200, it decided for prohibition.

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RECORD OF FINGER PRINTS

First for Criminal Purposes Received at Ottawa From Dawson

The first finger prints of any criminal from Dawson were received at the office of the Criminal Identification Bureau, Ottawa. There were nine of these finger prints, photographs and records of criminals in all, and these were the first from Dawson, although others have been received from different parts of the Mounted Police Stations in the West. There are now over 6,100 finger prints at the bureau, the increase for some time having been at an average rate of 150 a week.

WHAT THEY DESERVE

Parisians started a riot the other day at the production of a new play. Such things do not happen in Canada, but they are richly merited by some of the alleged plays that are thrust upon us.

FINGER-NAIL PHOTOGRAPHS

One of the season's fads is to put one's own fingerprint on the tip of the finger nail of your left hand. Fashionable manicures have taken up this fad and under the microscope the fingerprint is clearly visible. It is waterproof by coating it with a special lac-like substance burnished upon the nail. It is said that with careful attention one of these photographs will last about four months without fading.

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At this time, when it seems that your home is to be some extent changed, we, your neighbors, have thought it quite opportune to spread another evening together.

Our object in doing so is first to say a few words of appreciation. We have known you now for a number of years and while you have had your own joys and sorrows in which we could but offer congratulations and sympathy, we have ever found you ready to share the joys and sorrows of our homes. We might also add that you have proved yourself capable of meeting the requirements of farm life in its many phases, and by persevering industry and economy have ably assisted in building this beautiful home. It is our wish also that we be allowed to teach you some tokens which, though of itself is not particularly valuable, it may ever remind you that we all join in the common wish that you may enjoy this present and value it for what it represents. We also hope that the pleasant relations that have existed amongst us may always be the same, and that you and yours may have your share of the best things that may be enjoyed in this life.

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W. A. WEBSTER, License Inspector. Dated at Oakville this 2nd day of April, 1912.

ASSIZES

COUNTY OF HALTON TO WIT: Notice is hereby given that the Sittings of the High Court of Justice, as and being the Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Goal Delivery for the said COUNTY OF HALTON will be held at the Court House in the TOWN OF MILTON on TUESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1912 at the hour of One o'clock p.m., of which all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Constables, Gaolers and all others concerned are requested to take notice and attend, to do and perform all duties which appertain to them. S. WEBSTER, Sheriff, Co. Halton. Sheriff's Office, Milton, Mar. 20th, 1912.

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