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The Newmarket Express—Herald, the only Conservative paper in North York, in an editorial note last week, said: "He would be blind indeed who did not see that Newmarket was a better town because of existing temperance legislation."
And it is safe to say the experience of Newmarket is the experience of every town and village in Ontario.

Some people look upon smoking cigarettes by young girls as a harmless pastime. They argue that the girls have as much right to smoke as the boys. That may be, but some of the States of our southern neighbors look with disfavor on the habit. The newspapers report that, a few weeks ago, a girl student, 18 years of age, in Lansing, Mich., was refused admittance to college on account of her smoking cigarettes upon the streets. Good advice to girls is "don't smoke."

In 1911 the United States Government offered to admit all natural products of Canada free, including wheat, on condition that Canada would reciprocate in allowing all natural products, including coal, from the United States to enter Canada free. Our electors rejected the offer, and a few days ago President Coolidge increased the duty on wheat entering the United States to 42 cents a bushel. That move will raise the price of flour to American consumers, and will have a tendency to keep out Canadian wheat.

NO DEMAND FOR PLEBISCITE
Before the last Provincial election Hon. Mr. Ferguson stated publicly that there would be no change in the Ontario Temperance Act until it was demanded by public opinion. The complaint when the Drury Government was in power was not that the Act was not a good one, but that it was not properly enforced.

It is folly to say that the present Government in bringing on a plebiscite is prompted by the wishes of the electors. It is true, a few extremists like Col. Currie and Mr. McCausland have been clamoring for a change in the Act, but the bulk of responsible expressions has been in favor of giving a fair chance to the act. The Orillia Packet, Conservative, has a strong editorial in favor of a continuance of the present law, closing with the following paragraph: "Nobody who can recall conditions prior to 1916 will be easily persuaded that prohibition has failed to work a revolution for the better, and the electors are not going to be tricked into giving up its solid advantages for the shadow of government control, by specious arguments from 'moderationists' whose zeal for 'true temperance' did not awaken till the bars and the liquor shops had been closed."

Weekly Letter March 15, 1924
It is improbable that the 17 hours of O. T. A. discussion in the Legislature last week changed the vote of a single member when it came to a division on the Government's O. T. A. Plebiscite Bill. At least no Conservative member conceded conversion to the doctrine of the Legislature's right to legislate on the kind of referendum to be submitted, and they all voted behind the Premier, who mainly defended the Government's bill.

The Liberals expressed views in the debate which were not always in accord. The Conservatives swung in behind the treasury benches and expressed the views that had been expressed by their leaders. Replying to Attorney General Nickle, the Liberal leader, W. E. N. Sinclair, K. O., enunciated a principle that constitutes one of the main differences in Liberal and Conservative thought so far, at all events as the Legislature is concerned, and that is, that no "big stick" had been used on the Liberal member, nor would be while he was its leader.

He twitted the Attorney General with having a mind which was probably incapable of understanding the Liberal principle of freedom of thought and action, and held up in contrast the ultra-Tory spectacle of a Premier standing up in the Legislature, as Premier Ferguson had a few days previous, and urging his followers to get into the Conservative voting line.

The Hydro debate was precipitated without the slightest opportunity being given to members of the Legislature to study or even read the report of the Gregory Commission, although they did hear the Premier's reading of the summary. Mr. Sinclair made the objection that no member could intelligently discuss what was a matter of great public importance without an hour's notice, and the rambling discussions of the members, he said, bore out his contention.

He brought the Conservative hore operators back to earth with the reminder that hydro was not the creation of the interest solely of the Conservative party, but was the handiwork and heritage of all the people of the

Province. He regretted that \$500,000 of the people's money had ever been expended to get a report which left the province just where it was when the commission was appointed.

In Memory of Wm. Curtis
In ever deep and loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, Wm. Curtis, who died March the 15th, 1918.

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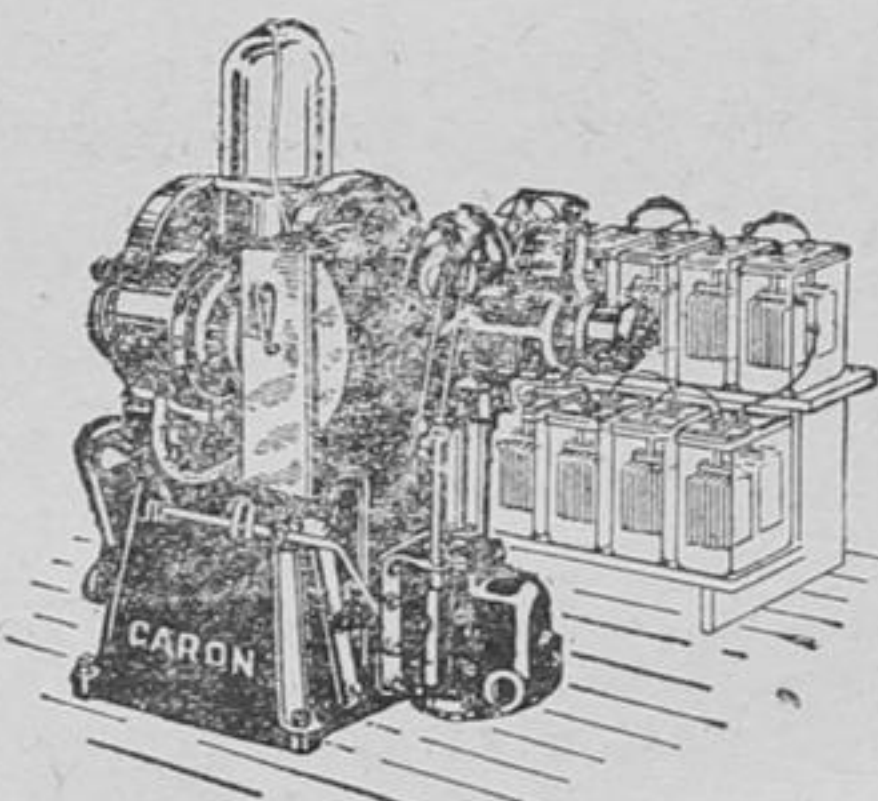
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