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GOING TO THE PEOPLE

The province is now in the midst of a provincial election and during the next few weeks the contest will undoubtedly "warm up." It would need to be because up to the present public interest in the announcement cannot be said to be very keen.

The seventeenth Assembly is dissolved after laboring for three periods totalling about six months. It may even be said it was dissolved in tears because private members undoubtedly looked for a fourth session and another indemnity. But Mr. Ferguson is said to be somewhat of an autocrat around Queen's Park and he saw political advantage in having the election on October 30th and so the die is cast.

No doubt between now and October the thirtieth the voters will have the different platforms well explained to them by platform speakers and political canvassers. The majority however will read the newspapers carefully, sift the gold from the dross, glean the facts from the political propoganda and vote accordingly.

LIQUOR AND THE ELECTION

Despite the assertions of political leaders with a great section of the electorate at least, the question of the legislation regarding liquor will be a paramount issue. Under the present government the Liquor Control legislation was enacted and the Conservative party responsible for the Act received a large proportion of public support on the issue at the last election.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Richmond Hill and other suburban centres following the lead of Toronto revert to Standard time on Sunday next. The announcement that we will discontinue Daylight Saving Time reminds us all that for the past several months we have been saving daylight. This is a fact which many people refuse to believe and many still declare the idea a foolish fad and loudly protest this annual tampering with the clock.

A sensible law, and one that might with benefit to the general public be enacted in Ontario, went into effect on September 1st, 1929, in New York State. Under its terms anyone held responsible for an automobile accident must make full settlement for damages within 15 days of the finding.

The millions spent in "Booze" during the past year if directed in other channels of business would have contributed to the prosperity of the province rather than to the wrecking of lives and of homes.

WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1899
When Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saigeon, of Maple, were presented with a hand some lamp previous to their departure for their new residence in Richmond Hill.

When the Village council met with the following members present, Reeve and councillors Innes, Palmer and Trench.
When hogs were quoted on the Toronto market at 4 and one half cents per pound.

When sixty-three was reported as the enrollment of the Richmond Hill High School.

When the barns of Newton Bros. on the second concession of Markham township east of Elgin Mills, were burned. The whole seasons crop and some pigs were burned and in all the loss was over \$4000. Lightning was the cause of the fire.

When men's all wool shirts were advertised at fifty cents each.

When Richmond Hill Lacrosse team was defeated at Beaverton.

When Victoria Square W.M.S. elected the following officers; president, Mrs. Cook; vice-president, Miss Hopper; rec-secretary, Mrs. S. M. Brown; corres-secretary, Mrs. J. Wellman; treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Reid. The annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hagerman.

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1904
When Mr. and Mrs. J. MacNaughton celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding.
When Messrs J. H. Kirby, Henry

Nigh, of Maple, left for a trip to the North West.

Rumble, Harvey Jackson, and Herbert When over 6000 people attended the closing day of the Newmarket fair.

When H. Winger and Son advertised that the Edgeley Cider and Jelly Mill would operate commencing September 20th.

When Miss Thomson, of Headford, returned after a three month visit with relatives in Scotland.

When the Newtonbrook football team was defeated by the Bathurst team in Toronto, by a score of 2-0.

When the following auctioneering firms carried advertising cards in The Liberal: J. H. Prentice, Saigeon and McEwan, D. G. Blough, N. E. Smith.

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1909
When Vaughan council met with the following members present: D. C. Longhouse reeve; James A. Cameron, Deputy-reeve, councillors, J. S. McNair, J. T. Saigeon, William Thomas.

When the sale of the Schooley property just south of the village was reported for a consideration of \$5,600.

When Wright Bros., Langstaff, sold their farm of 189 acres being lots 33 and 34 in con. 1, Vaughan township, to Mr. Louis Page. The price was \$14,000.

When James McLean was elected president of the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association at the meeting held in Aurora.

When Ontario wheat was quoted at 98 cents per bushel.

Letters From The People

PROHIBITION LEADERSHIP

Editor Liberal,
Sir—;

As the careful student of provincial affairs and as an outstanding spokesman of prohibition, the Hon. E. C. Drury is the natural leader of the prohibition forces of our province. With a wider knowledge and understanding of the legislative difficulties which surround this complicated problem there is no other man so competent to advise upon them and to place them before the electors.

The task under the present specially unsatisfactory political situation of our province is one not only of wide responsibility but also one of high physical and mental strain which makes a heavy demand upon his strength and capacity. Mr. Drury is rendering yeoman service on behalf of the well being not only of our province but of all Canada which touches even international and League of Nations service. Generous sympathy and cooperation for success should be accorded for his encouragement.

That at present he is unable to see his way to re-enter the legislature we all regret but must yield to his decision. We regard Mr. Drury as one of the most conscientious and also one of the ablest of the men who are active in our national life with whom we are privileged to serve on behalf of the cause of prohibition for which we believe much larger success lies before us. We yet hope that in the near future the way will open for him to again serve in the legislature.

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WILLOWDALE

On Thursday, October 10th, a lecture will be given in St. George's Parish Hall, Willowdale, by the Rev. Gordon Herne. Mr. Herne has a charm of delivery which is all his own. To this is added a wide and interesting knowledge of his subject, (the Eastern Church,) and those who had the pleasure of hearing him last winter will not need any inducement to come again. There will be quite a large number of slides and also an exhibit of ikons, and vestments to give an added interest to the evening. A short musical programme will be given. Tickets may be obtained from teachers of the Sunday School or from the Secretary of the Upper School, Mrs. R. Goldwin Smith.

Here and There

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Canada has one motor vehicle for every nine persons of population. A recent estimate places the aggregate number of motor vehicles in the Dominion at 1,076,819. Only three countries exceed Canada in heavier density of motor cars, namely, United States, with one for every 5.11 persons; Hawaiian Islands 7.9 persons, and New Zealand 8.0 persons.

The New England conscience got busy recently in a small town in Massachusetts when a resident mailed back anonymously to the maitre d'hotel of the Royal York, Toronto, a package of spoons, serviettes and dining room "sundries" borrowed some time previously. The writer, in returning the articles to Monsieur Maillard, the maitre, said: "My conscience has been bothering me a great deal since and I have been unable to keep them any longer."

The Stoney Indians, Alberta, cannot be said to be a "vanishing race," for while the section of the tribe living on the Nordegg reserve was making a two-week trek to attend the annual Indian pow-wow at Banff, four babies were born. Mothers and children are all healthy and well.

Last spring a man came into the C. P. R. ticket office on Sparks street, Ottawa, for a ticket to Leonard where he had a job. He was five cents shy on his fare, but the railway gave him a ticket anyway. The other day a man in overalls walked into the Sparks street office and said: "I owe you five cents on a ticket; here it is."

Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, who has been flying over the Rocky Mountains recently, announced at Banff that the buffalo herd there will be augmented shortly by addition of animals specially selected from the herds at Wainwright and Elk Island.

1929 FALL FAIR DATES

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Locations include Beaverton, Blackstock, Bobcaygeon, Campbellford, Collingwood, Markham, Orono. Dates range from Sept. 26-27 to Oct. 1-2.

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