

Other Papers' Opinions

U. S. and Canadian Trade.
(St. Thomas Times-Journal.)

Among the United States newspapers that take a sane, broad and intelligent view of fiscal problems, strong condemnation is expressed of the high tariff policy supported by the administration majority in Congress. The Chicago Tribune, for many years the leading spokesman for the Republicans of the great west before the days of the agricultural bloc of ambitious politicians deplores the crude, raw way in which the Fordney-McCumber bill is barring out Canada, which it says is the best customer of the United States outside of that country. It quotes Chairman McCumber as saying of the bill that while it would afford protection to American industry, it would not increase the cost of living! Of this remark The Tribune says: "The processes by which he arrived at such a conclusion are too involved for us. We shall not even attempt to follow them."

The Tribune, however, calls attention sympathetically to the fact that the people of the Dominion declare that the bill ignores the principle that the nation can not buy if it can not sell; that the United States trade with Canada has suffered under the "emergency" bill; that if Canada can not sell in the United States she will develop other markets and buy where she can sell.

These considerations are accepted by The Tribune, and it goes on to say that American farmers thus may not have to compete with Canadian farmers in the United States, but they will have to compete with them in foreign markets; that thus the tariff will not eliminate competition, but will merely remove the point of that competition and at the same time tend to eliminate Canada as a customer for the United States' great production of manufactured goods.

Killing Hydro.

(London Advertiser.)

Toronto interests seek to establish that Premier Drury is out to smash, wreck and bury the whole hydro scheme in Ontario.

The commission he has chosen to investigate the expenditure on the Chippawa undertaking has been condemned before it ever starts operation.

This commission is painted as nothing short of a crowd of assassins waiting to get their hands on hydro.

The Drury Government could not wreck the hydro proposition, even if it had the notion and desire to do so.

The hydro power business is an established fact. It is doing business with scores of municipalities and with hundreds of industrial concerns.

It has become a habit for some of the Toronto Drury haters to shout "He's killing Hydro" every time the premier dares to raise a hand or ask a question that seems to cast any reflection on the management of the development schemes, or the amount of money that it is proposed still to spend. It is not possible to mislead the people of Ontario on this "killing hydro" propaganda. No person wants to kill it. The wild men in the case are all being brought in and set up by the Drury haters.

Lofty Endeavors of K. of P.
(Lethbridge, Alberta, Herald.)

No finer motive and no grander sentiment can issue from any association than that which has inspired the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Phythias, Alberta, to inculcate in the young that patriotism which, however gloriously it showed itself in the Great War, essentially needs its propagation to-day. There is no better exposition of what is termed "The Canadian's Creed" than that which has emanated from this source. Brief in its simplicity, covering a great deal in a small space, embodying the very essentials, and conveying a real understanding, "The Canadian's Creed" is stated thus:

I believe in the Dominion of Canada as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a sovereign state, being a component part of the British Empire, an association of sovereign States established upon principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to obey and maintain its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

It is the purpose of the Grand Lodge to have the Creed framed and placed in every school in the province. The motive is a worthy one. Patriotism is not a quality to be stirred up on occasion. It should be an ever-present ideal, dwelling at all times in the human mind, ever ac-

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Parents and Their Duties.

(Omaha Bee.)

The one sure and certain way of having young men and young women grow up to their estate clean in mind and body is to surround them with clean influences while they are boys and girls. This does not mean to rear them as sissies; it was long ago established that a man may be a gentleman and a Christian and still be an athlete, and even a good sport. The book of knowledge need not be sealed in order to rear a boy and girl along the right lines; they should be taught the meaning of life, and not allowed to drift into the ways of death because they were not warned of the danger.

An Unusual Alliance.

(Buffalo Times.)

Huge fortunes piled up by bootleggers are to-day the most conspicuous feature of current changes in the monetary accumulation of individuals. Find the "bone dry" regime and the inflated profits of the bootlegger would instantly collapse and the bootlegger himself would disappear.

Unsurpassed for strangeness, yet inevitably the consequences of a monstrously abnormal and supremely outrageous condition, is the partnership which has been struck up between bootlegging unscrupulousness and "bone dry" fanaticism. What does each of these queer partners think of each other?

PROVINCIAL ROAD WORK HAS COMMENCED AT ARTHUR

(Arthur Enterprise-News.)

A large amount of road construction will be carried out in this vicinity during the coming season. Engineer Robbins of Durham, the resident engineer for this section of the Guelph-Owen Sound highway, was in town on Monday consulting with Mr. T. B. Farrell, who will be in charge of the work from Arthur to Fergus. A gang of men will be put on this road next Monday, it is expected, to complete the ditching and grading. Just as soon as crushed stone can be obtained from the Prison Farm, Guelph, it will be placed on the road and it is hoped that the stoning can be completed to Fergus this year.

The contract for grading the road from Arthur to Kenilworth has been let to a construction company, of Simcoe. No doubt this company will commence work in the near future and rush it rapidly to completion. A large quantity of stone was last winter placed in convenient piles along the Burwell line and no doubt this will soon be placed on the road. In the near future, road building should be in full swing with employment offering for every man and team available.



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