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THE PLEBISCITE

The announcement by Premier Ferguson last week that the plebiscite to be voted on October 23, would contain but two questions clears the air of a lot of uncertainty regarding the misadventure of ballots and the consequent spoils of votes cast on polling day. The two questions submitted are plainly stated and there should be no confusion as regards their meaning.

If a person favors a continuation of the O. T. A. he may say so; if he favors Government Control, his case is equally clear.

Premier Ferguson's frank statements, too, should meet with the approval of all except the most rabid partisans. He says if the Ontario Temperance Act is sustained, there is nothing to be done but to enforce the Act as it stands; if a majority favor Government Control, then it is up to the Government to frame some solution of the part it is to play in the distribution of liquor throughout the province.

Premier Ferguson has made it quite plain that it is the duty of the Government to obey the wishes of the majority of the people, and those who know the Conservative chieftain have no doubt he will do so.

Despite the cry that Ontario, by defeating the O. T. A., will become the bar-room for the United States, there is no necessity for such a statement. In framing the two questions to be submitted on election day, Premier Ferguson conferred with representatives of both the Prohibition and Moderation League forces. If the O. T. A. suffers defeat, it is our opinion that representatives of these same bodies will be again called into conference with the Government when the time comes for drafting up new legislation. The talk of Ontario becoming a bar-room for beer- and whiskey-thirsty Americans is far beyond what the actual conditions will be.

If sustained, we hope to see the O. T. A. enforced more rigidly than ever, and a punishment for bootleggers provided for that will make a man hesitate before engaging in the nefarious traffic.

The coming plebiscite is to find out what the people of Ontario want and temperance workers and others would do well to stick to the work in hand and not waste time berating the Government. Ontario should remember that it was under the Conservative Government that the present measures of temperance were enacted. They were given as the people demanded them, and the granting of the present vote is but another evidence that the Conservatives are prepared at any time to give the electors of the province any legislation which they themselves deem advisable.

In other words, the will of the majority must govern.

THE BENEFITS OF LOW TARIFF

Canada is to lose another industry in the Libbey Owens Sheet Glass Company, of Hamilton, Ontario, which is moving its entire plant to Charleston, West Virginia. The action of the company is directly traceable to the low tariff legislation recently enacted at Ottawa, the company finding it impossible to manufacture in Canada with inadequate protection and compete against the Belgian industry with its lower labor costs.

Without going into politics, The Chronicle thinks it is time the people of Canada recognized that an adequate protective tariff is necessary if Canadian industry is to survive. Even though Canadians pay a little more for their manufactured goods, we are firmly of the opinion they would be better off with the industries running in Canada, employing Canadian labor, which in turn would be a market for Canadian produce, rather than save a few dollars annually, close our home industries, and send our money to other lands for manufactured articles that might just as well be made in Canada.

There is no doubt free trade is a good thing—if all countries practiced it—but until that time comes, it is nothing short of national suicide to let down the bars to foreign-made goods, thereby forcing Canadian mechanics to seek positions in other lands.

Canada, with her small population, and lack of fuel in the form of coal must expect to pay more for home-made goods. But even at this price, Canada, if she is to

There's No Telling How Much Of That Rope He's Gonna Eat



prosper nationally, must preserve a place within her borders for her mechanics and artisans. Without them, our towns and cities must become depopulated, and with the depopulation of our urban centres comes the loss of our home markets, and hardship for all.

SOUR GRAPES

The Blyth's Corner correspondent of The Review last week complains about the expense attached to the Ferguson Government's Agricultural Enquiry Board, and says that anyone with sense would know that the same conditions that affect the prosperity of the farmers of South Grey are the same all over the province, according to any newspaper reports he has read.

We wonder what papers he reads! Certainly not The Farmers' Sun, which from the first has had a reporter at every meeting of the Board. Even in Grey and Bruce counties, he cannot find two meetings where the same complaints were laid before the Board. In Durham it was hogs and cattle, in Thornbury it was cheaper rates for fruit, and at Warton the farmers complained about the local shipping conditions, and the inadequate boat service between that port and Manitoulin Island.

He has evidently forgotten that the appointment of the Enquiry Board by the Ferguson Government had the wholehearted endorsement of E. C. Drury and the U. F. O., even including J. J. Morrison and The Farmers' Sun.

Evidently the United Farmers did not look in the right direction when appointing a leader, and we would suggest that they hasten and interview the man from Blyth's Corners before it is too late. There is no doubt the Normanby Diogenes could fill the position better than any other living human—in his own mind.

THE RANEY LETTERS

Mr. Raney is wasting time and wearing out a perfectly good typewriter writing open letters to Premier Ferguson. But we would not expect Mr. Raney to have much love for the Conservative leader, who times without number when in opposition placed the late Government's Attorney-General in an awkward position.

Many of Mr. Raney's assertions appear foolish when analyzed. For one thing, his question as to where Mr. Ferguson got his mandate for the submission of the coming temperance vote is best answered by the present Conservative majority in the Legislature, put there by the people of the province a year ago last June.

Mr. Ferguson's speeches all through the campaign stated in no uncertain manner that his Government, if returned to power, would, when it was deemed advisable submit a plebiscite to the people. Is not his present majority in the House not sufficient "mandate"?

Mr. Raney's insinuations that the Conservative party is linked up with the liquor interests are groundless, and intended, rather, to vent his personal enmity towards the man who so often opposed him on the floor of the House. Mr. Raney's insinuations

may fool some of the voters but not many.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Now we know what's meant by "The land of the free and the home of the brave." Leopold and Loeb are "free" from the punishment they deserve, and Judge Caverly was not "brave" enough to give them their just desserts.

Winston Churchill, we think, was responsible for the statement: "It is easier to argue with a statesman than with a fool." Winston was right.

The way some people act, you would almost think they were of the opinion that an ordinary "bull-head" was always regarded as "a man of strong mind."

Whiskey was "smelled" at the Presbyterian Assembly at Owen Sound last summer, according to a prominent Presbyterian minister. Gee! We speak now for a place on next year's delegation.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST CHESLEY JEWELER

William Cousins Arrested on Monday Charged With Offence Against Young Girl.

Constable Jones of Owen Sound left early on Tuesday morning for Walkerton, where he is one of the witnesses in a serious charge which has been preferred against William Cousins, of Chesley, in connection with his relations with a young girl alleged to be only slightly over 14 years of age. Cousins, who is a man of middle age, is a jeweler, and conducts a business in Chesley, but it is alleged that on Saturday evening he went away with the girl in question, was away with her all day Sunday, and was on the way to Southampton with her again when he was placed under arrest, and taken to the county jail at Walkerton.

It is understood that Cousins made certain admissions, after being properly warned, in connection with the case, and it is possible that he may plead guilty to the charge when brought before Magistrate McNab at Walkerton. When it became known in Chesley what had occurred the feeling was very bitter against Cousins, and there was considerable excitement in the town, but there was no demonstration, the people preferring to await the action of the authorities.

Cousins has been married twice, and has a family of grown-up children by his first wife. He went to Chesley about a year and a half ago from Elmwood. The alleged offense was committed at Southampton.

GROUNDHOGS AS FOX FEED

Master Fred Hargrave of Rock Mills informs the Flesherton Advance that he has trapped 85 groundhogs on his father's farm during the past three years. He secured 35 this summer. These were fed to black foxes at ten cents per, and netted a nice little penny of spending money. It will also save a lot of grain which these animals are prone to destroy.

a bountiful harvest in the Western States, and says his company has sent thousands of freight cars to the western country this year to haul the big crop East.

He has been a resident of Grand Rapids for twenty-five years, and is a constant, paid-in-advance reader of The Chronicle.

We were pleased to have him call and enjoyed very much the few minutes he spent in our sanctum.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and Mrs. N. McCannel returned home last week from a trip to Toronto, Port Credit, Burlington and Winona, also visited friends at Richmond Hill and attended the Exhibition at Toronto.

Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P. and Mrs. J. McMillan of Ceylon called on Mrs. McCannel and her sister, Miss McLean one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scaife, of Grand Valley, spent from Friday to Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. T. Allan.

Miss Annie Kearney returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with her brother, Mr. A. E. Kearney, at Schomberg.

Mr. W. D. Davis of Toronto spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis of Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gilmore and son Frank motored from Lorain, Ohio, to visit her brother, Mr. George McKay and family for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Woods of Cleveland, Ohio, visited for a few days with uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

Mr. William McKay and son Franklin, of St. Marys, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

Mrs. Dan C. MacDonald is visiting her sister, Miss A. C. MacKenzie, in Toronto, and also her brother, John, in Milton, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Harold Tonkin of Oshawa, and Miss Jennings of Whitby, visited Sunday with the former's uncle, Mr. John McGowan and family.

Miss Beulah Stonehouse left this morning for Toronto, where she will enter training for a nurse in the General Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoskey were guests of the latter's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell, at Rock Mills, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Knechtel were

FALL DEANERY MEETING HELD AT WALTER'S FALLS

Many Important Subjects Discussed At Well Attended Gathering.

The fall meeting of Grey Deanery was held Tuesday at St. Philip's church, Walter's Falls and much important business in connection with the Anglican church in Grey county was gone through. About one hundred were present.

The meeting opened at 10:30 with Holy Communion, followed by an able sermon preached by Rev. W. S. Dunlop, B. A., of Chatsworth, and the morning session closed with prayers for missions.

A meeting of the Deanery chapter was held at 1 o'clock, when the different schemes of the church were fully discussed.

During the afternoon session, reports and addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Hartley of Shelburne, a former Durham rector; Rev. J. W. McDonald of Orangeville, representing the General Board of Religious Education; Rev. J. A. Davies, Clarksburg; Rev. J. H. Pogson of Dundalk; Rev. E. L. Vivian of Walter's Falls; Rev. A. B. Thomas of Owen Sound, and Rev. T. B. Painting of Meaford.

The ladies of the Walter's Falls congregation furnished dinner and supper to the visiting delegates. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Whealen, and Misses J. Hughes, Florence Kress and Emily Hunt were present from Durham.

W. L. KERR, GRAND RAPIDS, WAS A CALLER YESTERDAY

Spending Short Holiday With His Brothers At Varney.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. W. L. Kerr of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is on a short holiday with his brothers, Messrs. John and James Kerr, at Varney.

Mr. Kerr reports business as picking up in the States, and says that though the presidential election year is usually a bad one for business, the general opinion that Coolidge will be the next president, and that the Republican party is almost a sure winner, seems to have offset any attempt of business activities at slackening up.

Mr. Kerr, who is on the staff of the Pere Marquette Railway, reports

Veteran Star Theatre

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FRIDAY--SATURDAY

September 19-20

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guests of Guelph friends on Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh McCrae and son Gordon visited Blyth friends on Saturday.

How Annoying!

(Yorkshire Post.) George Graves tells this one: An elderly lady from the provinces in the train for Wembley Exhibition asked her fellow-passengers at every station if she had arrived at Wembley Park. At one stop she enquired of an ancient man sitting opposite: "Is this Wembley?"

"You'll have to speak up; I'm rather deaf," replied the elder.

"Is this Wembley?"

"No, it's Thursday!"

"When your wife gets so she can read you like a book it is time to turn over a new leaf."

DURHAM MARKET

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Live hogs.....	\$9.00
Wheat.....	1.30
Oats.....	45 @ 50
Barley.....	65 @ 70
Buckwheat.....	75 @ 80
Peas.....	1.00 @ 1.15
Hay.....	10.00 @ 12.00
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Flesherton.

(Our own correspondent.)

Beryl, the eight years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKechnie here, had the misfortune to fall on the street last week and break her right arm at the wrist. Dr. Turnbull reduced the fracture and the young patient is doing well.

Rev. F. G. Fowler, a former very highly esteemed pastor of the Presbyterian church here, who has been in a charge at Pulaski, Indiana, has received a call from a good church at Logansport, a fine town twenty-two miles from his present charge, which will part with him very reluctantly. A great calamity befell Mr. Fowler's church weeks ago when three prominent members, two of them elders, were killed instantly in an automobile accident, and another seriously injured. It was estimated eighty hundred people attended the funeral of the victims. The calamity was a great shock to Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Contractor Julian, who completed the Sauguen bridge on the Toronto line, last week, has gone to another cement bridge contract at Hazelton accompanied by Gordon Lee, Joseph Hood and Neil McKechnie, this place.

The second annual School Fair, Flesherton and Artesian public schools held on Saturday afternoon grounds here on Saturday afternoon last was very successful though shower of rain interrupted the sports for a short time. There was a good crowd on the grounds showing the growing interest in the event. The following schools took part: Flesherton, Orange Valley, Springhill, Durham Road, East Line, Ceylon, Engenia and Rock Mills. In the marching contest which was interesting and showed careful training by the teachers, Flesherton won first, Ceylon, second and Engenia, third. In the speech contests there was deep interest, marked ability shown by the young speakers. The following took part: Boys, Ernest Fenwick, who first, spoke on "Promptness"; B. Old Thompson, second, subject "Canadianizing the Various Nationalities in Canada"; George McKechnie, third, subject, "Boosters Boosters"; Girls, Marion St. first, subject, "Depopulation of Ontario"; Gora McFadden, second, subject, Forest Conservation; B. Martin won Miss Agnes Macphail special prize speaking on "How are Governed". A free trip to the fair will be given by Miss Macphail to the winner of this prize in final contest of the competition the various schools in the district. In the hall there was a splendid exhibit of home made baking, of art and products of the district. Short addresses were given by Macphail, Mr. Huff and Mr. Eaton. Mr. Cooper, Agricultural representative, conducted the

After a summer holiday, the Arthur, Lodge A.F. & A.M. worked at its regular meeting of day evening last when initial two candidates took place and other business was transacted. Dufferin Lodge L.O.O.F. observed the annual decoration of the Order on Sunday last with good turnout of the members at the cemetery here and with impressive ceremony of the decorated with flowers the departed brethren. The members interred here at Vandusen, James Sullivan, Peteh, Mark Cairns, John Mar, William Boyd. A number of and relatives were present to the ceremony. The lodge, Mount Zion, Maxwell and cemeteries where graves were decorated.

Mr. Ed. Best, of this place has operated a threshing of this vicinity for many years compelled to give up the owing to a break in his hand serious muscle and nerve with which he has been so is now offering his good sale.

A public meeting will be the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening this week to organize the temperance force village for the coming year vote on October 23. At the on Sunday delegates were to attend the meeting which open to all.

A number from here, Owen Sound Fair last week them Mr. W. T. Finlay, a horse in the speeding and drive at Hanover Fair this Flesherton Fair next we prospects for an excellent are good.

At the Baptist church morning, baptism was added to three candidates.

A meeting of the reorganized U. F. W. O. here at the home of the secret Agnes Masphail, last week