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Whoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with the Truth.—WATSON.

Thursday, October 10, 1929

GOVERNMENT CONTROL BETTER THAN O.T.A.

If there is one thing above all others that stands out in the discussion of temperance, or prohibition, or whatever you want to call it, it is the usual narrow views entertained by people who should know better.

We believe that in the discussion of temperance and like subjects more narrow-minded people can be found taking part than in almost any other argument.

There are those amongst us who are not only opposed to looking upon the wine when it is red; they would put it where we cannot see it at all.

Some of the opponents of Government Control are making quite a fuss over a few bottles that were picked up a grandson of J. G. Lethbridge on one of our main travelled highways.

Is the liquor question a moral one? The Ministerial Association thinks it is. There are others who think it is not.

From the discussions we have heard during the last two or three weeks we believe the rank and file of the country is becoming more broad-minded.

Not all the supporters of Government Control are "wets", notwithstanding the stand taken by some orators and some newspapers.

General Edward Higgins, commander of the Salvation Army, and now on a visit to Canada, said recently in an interview:

"Temperance based upon conviction is more to be commended than temperance based upon legislation. Despite the fact that England has not adopted prohibitory laws the consumption of liquor in that country at present is 25 per cent less than the total consumption ten years ago.

In an interview with the London Free Press, General Higgins referred to the national trait of every true Briton, which causes him to chafe under edicts which begin "thou shalt not", is a great stumbling block to prohibition and the chief reason, according to the General, why England has not adopted the Volstead laws.

We believe in temperance, but our understanding of the meaning of the word seems at variance with a good many on professedly the same side of the question.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon to Greenwood cemetery, the services being taken by Rev. J. L. McInnis of Division Street church, and Rev. S. J. Farmer, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Peter Glen, for the past seventeen years an almost continuous resident of Durham, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lloyd at Elmira.

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The death occurred in London on Monday of Minnie May Cosens, wife of Rev. A. C. Tiffin, 315 Ridout street south, well-known United church minister and a former pastor of Robinson Memorial church at London.

One reason for the increase in crime among the younger generation may be that there is too much time spent in polishing the car instead of the intellect.

And even then they sometimes depart from the way they should go. Youth is naturally full of enthusiasm and this, like other traits, needs to be directed into proper channels.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Toronto Globe is out to beat Ferguson at any price. And it will probably succeed in much the same manner as it trimmed Mackenzie King in the last Federal election.

The Owen Sound Sun-Times says it is independent in politics. Once more it is out against the Ferguson Government.

OBITUARY

CAMERON M. FERGUSON

Cameron MacGillivray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson of Owen Sound died in the General and Marine Hospital in that city Wednesday morning of last week from the effects of a rifle bullet, accidentally discharged, when the young man and some companions were out hunting over six weeks ago.

The deceased was a most popular young man and was born in Owen Sound in December 1910. His mother was formerly Miss Ethel MacGillivray of Glenelg and her friends in the vicinity will sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Mr. Peter Glen, for the past seventeen years an almost continuous resident of Durham, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lloyd at Elmira.

The late Mr. Glen was born in Scotland, near Glasgow, 55 years ago and came to Durham 17 years ago.

Surviving are his widow in Scotland, and one daughter, Mrs. John Lloyd in Elmira.

Word was received at this office on Tuesday of the death in Chicago of Mr. Joseph Hastings Lauder, who died at his home in that city on Thursday of last week at the age of 59 years.

The late Mr. Lauder was born in Glenora and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lauder, pioneer residents of the township. He was an employee of the Fleischman Yeast Company for 37 years and had been living retired for the past five years.

Mrs. Livingston of Toronto who is spending a week in Chicago with her brother's family, intends paying a visit to her brother in Peoria before her return to Toronto.

The death occurred in London on Monday of Minnie May Cosens, wife of Rev. A. C. Tiffin, 315 Ridout street south, well-known United church minister and a former pastor of Robinson Memorial church at London.

Thirteen years ago she lived in London with her husband, who was then in charge at Robinson Memorial church. They moved for four years to Watford for four years to Blyth, followed by four years at Wheatly United church. Returning to London three months ago they took up their residence at 315 Ridout street.

HYDRO FOR THE FARM

Hydro for the farm is an issue in this campaign. The Government has promised, if returned to power, to cut the service charge of Hydro practically in half.

Members who forced this issue to the front are returned to the Floor of the House where they may continue the fight for Hydro for the Farm at a price the farmer can afford to pay.

OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

The Death Penalty

A double execution in the jail yard at Hull claimed a woman as one of the victims. She was the mother of eight children and it had been decided after serious consideration at Ottawa not to interfere with the verdict of the court.

WHY Taxes Are Higher

Municipal taxes everywhere are higher than they were some years ago but this does not necessarily mean that local councils are profligate.

During the past generation there has been a greater increase in the standard of living than for hundreds of years previously. Today the mechanic enjoys luxuries which even the millionaire did not have a generation ago.

Coroners' Juries

What good is an inquest? The question has been asked again and again in the past and it was asked in Fergus many times this week.

Championship School Fair

WILL BE HELD ON THE Fair Grounds, Meaford SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Free Lunch for winners in Parades, Boys' and Girls' Addresses, Solos, Folk Dancing, First Aid, Mouth Organ and Spelling Contests. Medical Health Officer assures safety. PARADE AT 1.15 p.m.

ADMISSION 25 Cents Children and Cars Free to Grounds. F. R. DENCH, Assist. Representative. T. STEWART COOPER, Representative, Grey County

"The Life and Beheading of Mary, Queen of Scots"

or "THE VALE OF YESTERDAY" TO BE PRESENTED THIS FALL BY Canadian Greys I.O.D.E., Durham AND ARRANGED BY MRS. (DR.) FAREWELL, WALKERTON

PROLOGUE 1542.—Gypsy Meg's prophesy of the two babes born at Linlithgow on the selfsame day. The Stuart babe of Scotland shall place her foot on a Triple Throne and on the scaffold end beside the block alone.

SOCIAL AND

Mr. and Mrs. W. Toronto spent the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelsey. Miss Ellen Marshall in the telephone. The A.Y.P.A. of the sented Mr. and Mrs. cently married, with On Thursday evening kitchen shower is bride at the Rectory.

HYME

The United church had been beautiful autumn flowers and friends of the bride, very pretty wedding, tember 28 at 2 o'clock Grace Fraser, B.A. and Mrs. Austin M. bride of Mr. Charl M.D., son of Mr. and Thornton, the ceremony by Rev. G. C. R. The first five rows the church were reserved there being 85 present.

Advertisement for 'We Need Your Business AND You Need Our Bargains' featuring various clothing items like Ladies' Fall Weight Underwear, vests and bloomers, Ladies' white flannelette Pyjamas, etc.

Advertisement for 'The Variety Store' by R. L. Saunders, Prop., featuring a variety of goods and services.

Advertisement for 'Championship School Fair' held on Fair Grounds, Meaford on Saturday, October 12.

Advertisement for 'The Life and Beheading of Mary, Queen of Scots' or 'THE VALE OF YESTERDAY' presented by Canadian Greys I.O.D.E., Durham.