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EDITORIAL COMMENT

If the Hon. Mr. Low is correct in his statement that 20 p.c. of the civil servants will be dismissed this month, there will be plenty of help for domestic service and farm work. More power to his elbow.

Quite a number of people will not attempt to beat the train to the crossings this year. They are the ones who were not successful in getting clean by last year.

Between 1911 and October, 1922, Sir Adam Beck drew in salaries from the Hydro the sum of \$147,500, made up of \$50,000 from the Hydro commission, \$31,500 from the Ontario Power Co. and \$66,000 from the Province. This is one reason why the Hydro rates are not even lower than at present. The fact that hydro is cheaper than private electric plants, is no reason why any of the funds should be squandered in an unwarranted manner.

A bill is before the Ontario Legislature to allow a qualified elector whose name has been omitted from the voters' list to obtain a certificate from the clerk and vote at a municipal election and on bylaws; providing the name of such elector is on the assessment roll. The bill will likely pass, for qualified electors should not be disfranchised through the clerk erroneously omitting it in copying the roll, or the printer if he should omit it in getting out the published list. However, if electors did their duty they would see that they are put on at the court of appeal, but it is hard to get them to do this. In the days before the war, this work was largely looked after by the two old political parties.

During the session of the Ontario Legislature of 1920 or 1921, the Drury Government abolished property qualifications for candidates for municipal council. The labor members were the chief promoters of the bill. The writer of this article did not favor the change. We hold that men, elected to impose taxes on others, should themselves have something at stake in the country. We notice there is a bill before the Legislature to go back to almost the old standard, and it will no doubt pass. Under the new bill the qualifications will be: In a village, for freehold, \$200; for leasehold, \$400. In a township, for freehold, \$400; for leasehold, \$800. In a town, for freehold, \$600; for leasehold, \$1200. In a city, for freehold, \$1,000; for leasehold, \$2,000. In unorganized territories for a township, except at the first election, the qualifications are: for a freehold, \$100; for a leasehold, \$200. In a city or town for freehold, \$400; for leasehold, \$800.

We give Hon. E. C. Drury, due credit for throttling the "round robin" which meant a boost in the indemnities of members of the Ontario Legislature. The matter is being mooted again. Any premier who permits indemnities to be raised without first having that plank in his platform ought to be kicked out of office at the first opportunity. At the present time ninety per cent. of the Government supporters in the Legislature are in favor of increasing the seasonal indemnity from \$1,400 to \$2,000, and many of them so expressed themselves at the caucus last week. Premier Ferguson was the only member of the Government who spoke, and the encouragement he gave was exceedingly slight. Premier Ferguson will be well advised to stand to his guns in this matter. Each member knew what the salary or indemnity was before he asked for the job, and now ought to be prepared to carry out the bargain.

DISTRICT DOINGS

Three Buffalo donated to Oshawa by Geo. W. McLaughlin were shipped from Wainwright, Alberta, on Tuesday last.

Beaverton ratepayers are to vote on a bylaw for the erection of a new school. The council of any municipality may raise funds for this purpose without submitting the matter to the ratepayers.

Alexander "Sandy" Doherty died last week at his family residence at Ellesmere, in his eighty-eighth year. Mr. Doherty's renown as a breeder of Clydesdales was known all over the province wherever horses were shown at fairs. He is survived by four sons, Wm. and John of Toronto, and Hugh and Alexander of Scarborough, and three daughters, Mrs. J. Gillies of Manitoba, and Agnes and Sarah at home.

Several hundred dollars worth of watches, clocks, razors, etc., were stolen early Friday morning when the hardware store of J. F. Baidon in Pickering village was entered by two men who removed a pane of glass from the front door. Mr. Baidon saw a Ford truck standing in front of the store, but thought it had been stalled there. He did not discover that the store had been broken into until breakfast time.

Amos Lloyd, a former resident of Aurora, celebrated his ninety-first birthday on March 14th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Hunt, in Guelph. Mr. Lloyd was born in the Township of King, in 1833. When a small boy he helped his father clear the land and build a home. King Township being then a wilderness. He has been a life-long Liberal and remembers the rebellion of 1837. Mrs. J. C. Paxton, formerly of Sitom and now of Uxbridge is also a daughter of Mr. Lloyd's.

Jos. Cherry, sr., a farmer who died in Toronto, Jan. 31st, leaving \$350 in household goods, \$5,635 in cash and bonds, and a farm in Whitchurch, valued at \$10,000, bequeathed a cabinet, phonograph, and Morris chair to his daughter, Anna; a gold watch to his grandson, Nelson Reed Cherry; a bedroom suite and Morris chair to Alma Cherry; a Zonaphone and lounge to Miriam Cherry; a lamp to Abner H. Cherry, and a choice of his pictures to his daughter, Agnes Haywood. To his son, Jos. L. Cherry, he gave the rest of his household goods, and a life interest in the farm, subject to the payment of legacies of \$25 each to seven grandchildren, \$400 to Mrs. Haywood and \$200 to John Abner Cherry. On the death of Joseph L. Cherry, his children inherit the farm. The residue goes to his son, Joseph.

Executors who fail to keep insurance policies renewed render themselves personally liable to the extent of the expired policies for the loss in case of fire, according to a judgment just delivered by His Honor Judge Vance at Barrie. The point was raised in connection with the passing of the accounts of the estate of Samuel Gamble, farmer, of the township of Adjala. The judgment will prove of widespread interest, as it is the first time this point of law has been raised in Canada. Sam Gamble, who died in 1917, owned a farm of 230 acres well equipped, the total value being estimated at approximately \$14,000. John May and Pance A. Lyons were appointed executors. On September 25, 1922, the barns were destroyed by fire, with no insurance. The estate had been left with a life interest to the wife of deceased, and the remainder to three infant children.

Britain rules the sea, but Chicago believes she has a mortgage on the Great Lakes.

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 Sr. II—H. Hood 60 failed in hist. J. Richardson 50 failed in hist.
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