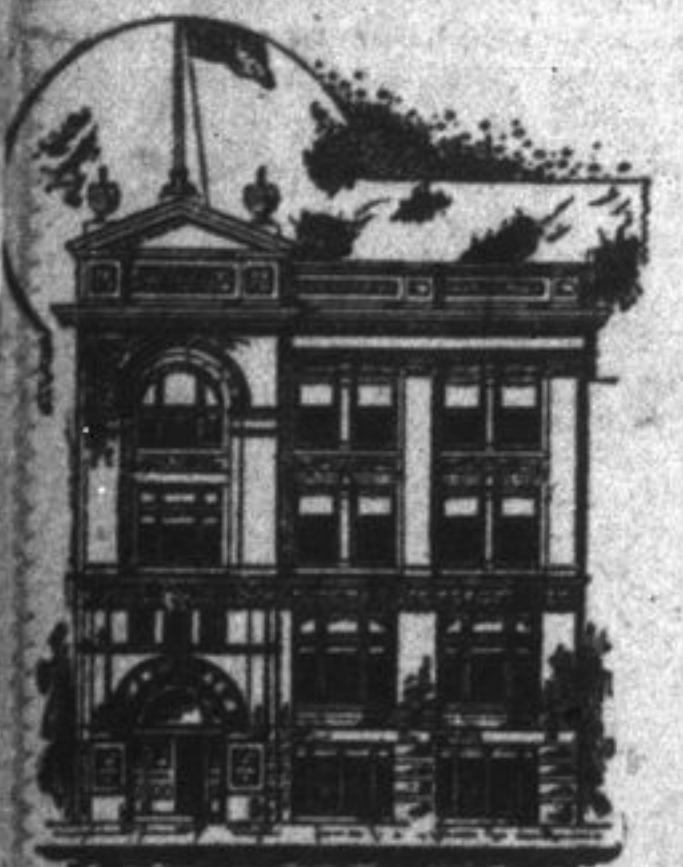


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MR. SINCLAIR.

Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair stands easily one hundred per cent higher in the estimation of the people of the Province of Ontario today than he did a few days ago.

People admire courage in a leader. They despise a weakling and a wobbler. Mr. Sinclair is not leading a very big following in the House, but he was not afraid to risk alienating the support of two of them when his authority to speak for the Liberals on a big public question was ignored.

There are hundreds of thousands of Liberals in this province who are watching events in Toronto very closely. They are waiting anxiously for aggressive leadership, the sort of leadership that is not always watching for small party advantage, but that is prepared to do vigorous battle for the Liberal principles of efficiency, economy and honesty.

A LACK OF DOCTORS.

The rural sections of New York state are calling for medical men. The old time country doctors are passing away, and young practitioners prefer cities and towns for the practice of their skill.

In many parts of the state, the death of older physicians leaves whole communities unprotected from ravages of illness, and the younger men, seeing greater opportunities in the cities, refuse to replace them.

The "saturation point" in automobiles will be reached shortly after the manufacturers produce cars so good that they'll never wear out.

AND THE KEEPER OF prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners. The keeper looked not to anything that was under his hand, because the Lord was with him.—Genesis 39:23-25.

A DEFERRED DIVIDEND.

A year ago Otto H. Kahn, the international banker, speaking before the Ottawa Canadian Club compared Canada—the intrinsic value of whose opportunities grows the longer they are unexploited—to "one huge deferred dividend."

This is very kindly and very encouraging after-dinner table talk, says the London Free Press.

INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

King George is keenly concerned in the welfare of British trade and is a firm believer in the "Buy British Goods" campaign.

The King's comment, after listening carefully to the statement, was: "Well, this is scandalous, scandalous!"

PRESERVATION OF WILD LIFE.

Judge Fraleck, Belleville, has been winning widespread endorsement throughout Ontario for his appeal for the preservation of wild life in this province.

How much aimless shooting of wild life there is is well known to many. One has but to go into the early summer woods near the city to see the dead remains of a bluejay or some other beauty of natural life, destroyed for the mere pleasure of shooting and killing.

INTERESTS ARE MUTUAL.

The Watertown, N.Y., Times in discussing the transportation of grain to the seaboard remarks that it was high time that the United States came to understand "that there is a mutuality of interest as between the United States and Canada that must be recognized in a benevolent way."

A WOMAN MAYOR IN SEATTLE.

The election of Mrs. Bertha K. Landes as mayor of Seattle, Wash., was no fluke.

There were no extraneous circumstances connected with her election. She is not the widow of a former mayor and sentiment did not send her to the mayor's office.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The average mortal is thinking of spring, but the snow storms persist. These cold nights the seed catalogue will help to put in the time.

The inventor of the hobby horse, Benjamin Crandall, is dead at Buffalo, aged 104. He put up a long race on his pet animal.

The fiercest carnivorous beast in the world is the mosquito which is responsible for three million deaths annually.

Oswego, N.Y., was incorporated as a village ninety-eight years ago. The village became a city in 1848.

Another \$55,000,000, it is estimated, will be required to complete the Welland Canal, according to Hon. J. A. Robb.

An Englishman has invented a rubber shoe string which will enable men to put on and take off their shoes without unlacing them.

Every investigation of crime conditions and crime waves in the United States, leads back to the evil of easy bail for accused persons, and long delays between arrest and indictments and trials.

The latest prize-word is "pittalacker" coined in a frenzy precipitated by an American branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which offered a reward for the best word to describe one who was cruel to dumb brutes.

Hereafter every meal costing the consumer more than one dollar, ordered and eaten in a restaurant anywhere in the province of Quebec, will be taxed five per cent.

How fleeting is fame. A few short months ago Austen Chamberlain returned home from Locarno the hero of the hour, and was decorated by the King.

The London Free Press praises the work of the Ontario Parole Board and adds that if it fails to get much publicity yet the citizens of Ontario have every reason to feel

confidence in its personnel and appreciation of its operations. The conclusion is about right.

Here is one of Oliver Wendell Holmes' illuminating utterances: "Take your needle, my child, and work at your pattern. It will come out a rose by-and-by."

The Federal government is generous to social service organization. It makes these grants: Boy Scouts, \$15,000; the Girl Guides, \$3,000; Victorian Order of Nurses, \$10,000; Child Welfare Council, \$5,000; Canadian Social Hygiene Council, \$10,000; Canadian Tuberculosis Association, \$20,000.

Sir Thomas Lipton has announced his intention of trying again to lift the America's Cup. If there were a cup or prize of any sort awarded for cheerful games, this British yachtman would certainly win it over the world.

"Sir Henry Thornton," declares the Bradford Expositor, "has practically transformed the spirit of the Canadian National Railways by his insistence on the habit of untailing courtesy on the part of the employees in their dealings with the public."

There is no turmoil over daylight-saving time in England. No one seems to worry whether it is bad for babies or for cows or whether farmers cannot work because the dew is on their crops.

The granting of an annuity of \$7,500 to Dr. F. G. Banting and \$5,000 to Dr. Charles Saunders, noted discoverers, by the Dominion government, was a worthy act.

News and Views.

Doubtful Domesticity. Los Angeles Times: Some of these home-made pies sold over the counter are no great recommendation for the home.

An Inducement. Nashville Banner: Another fine way to keep the boys on the farm would be to pass a good stiff law prohibiting them from staying there.

Their Faith Was Strong. Brandon Sun: Our pioneers firmly believed in the future of this country when there was much less basis for such confidence than to-day.

Week-End Safety. Cincinnati Enquirer: It might save a good many lives if the railroads would quit running trains on Sunday and make the grade crossings safe for fools at least one day in the week.

Why Interest Lags. Ohio State Journal: We have never regarded the recall of judicial decisions as a very important issue, as there hardly ever are any judicial decisions anyway, at least in important cases, until long after we've lost interest in the proceedings.

Prosperity and Education. Ontario Reformer: Citizens, including civic representatives, cannot be too often or too strongly reminded that education lies at the root of substantial prosperity.

American Papers in Canada. Quebec Evening: To enter the United States Canadian publications must pay exorbitant postal rates.

About Right. The Duke says: "It has just about got so in this country, that if an up-to-date female of the species competes in a baby show, she has to borrow one from an orphan asylum!"

Canada's Mineral Development.

(London Free Press) There is a growing appreciation of the great mineral possibilities of the Dominion. In the last decade there has been a remarkable increase in

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