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GAINS OF THE DEMOCRATS.

Tuesday was election day in the United States. Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate were chosen with a decreased majority for the Republicans. They will be hard pressed in carrying on. The Democrats had hoped to increase their strength and they succeeded to a fair extent in both houses, scaring the Republicans in good fashion.

The re-election of Governor Alfred Smith, in New York state, puts him in the limelight again. He has had wonderful success as a vote-getter. The defeat of Senator Wadsworth is a distinct loss to the Republican forces in the Senate, just as is the ending of Senator Butler's career in Massachusetts.

The result of the voting will have considerable influence on the presidential contest two years hence. Mr. Coolidge's chances of the Republican nomination for a third term are much weakened by the New York defeat. Al Smith, the present governor of the state, who appealed to the wet voters and been re-elected, puts him in the forefront of the Democrat aspirants for the honor.

To be sure the great interest was in the contest where the prohibition amendment and the laws made to enforce it were included in the issues. In eight states, among them New York and Illinois, the electors voted on questions to define what under the constitution shall be considered intoxicating beverages. In New York the question asked was: "Should the Congress of the United States modify the Volstead Act to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment so that the same shall not prohibit the manufacture, sale, transportation and exportation of beverages which are not in fact intoxicating as determined in accordance with the laws of the respective states?" In Illinois a question of like import was voted upon.

The present vote was the first time the people of New York were consulted about the liquor law policy and the issue was not dodged. The people voted three to one for modification of the Volstead Act. In other states modification was endorsed.

The Volstead act will be up to congress. It can be modified by a majority of votes there, with the larger states fairly represented at least in the house. The New York referendum will have no legal effect upon congress or the state legislature, but men in representative office will hardly disregard a decided mandate from the people in framing future policies.

FIVE BY-LAWS BEFORE PEOPLE

On December 6th, the property owners will be asked to vote on five money by-laws, all of which are worthy of support. The transferring of the fair grounds into an amusement park at a cost of \$25,000 will make Kingston stand alongside many greater and lesser places in the way of attractive sporting grounds. The cost will be paid back in the course of years by a percentage on all admissions to games. The remodeled grounds will add very materially in improving the Kingston Industrial Exhibition events. If we believe the fair is a benefit then it should be suitably housed.

BIBLE THOUGHT

THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD, Because thine heart was tender, and thou hast humbled thyself before the Lord, when thou heardest what I spoke; I also have heard thee, saith the Lord.—2 Kings 23: 18, 19.

\$1,000 on McKelvey & Birch's new plant and the Monarch Battery Co. plant are worthy of support. Industries are assets to any city; let us show approval of the efforts of our townsmen.

The Library Board, a real educational institution, wants \$5,000 to finish its building costs. The library is well housed now and to lift it out of debt is a thing the citizens should bring about. The improvements, so long delayed, to the City Hall, have been made. The electors will recoup the city, by legal enactment, for the expenditures made.

All the by-laws are commendable and worthy of the fullest support.

IMPERIAL TITLES.

And now we get back to imperial titles. Up in Hamilton Rev. Stuart Parker has been talking—and he does it well and to some purpose—and he regards with something like contempt "the sham democracy, which has found expression in the abolition of imperial titles in Canada. He does not favor hereditary titles, but he holds that as a means of public recognition of eminent service done the state there could be nothing more fitting than the bestowal of an honor which carries with it a distinctive title, good for life. In that way Queen Elizabeth rewarded the Raleighs and Drakes of her time—and how much more appropriate a recognition it was than the presentation of material wealth to those worthies!"

The Hamilton Herald adds the comment that the bestowal of the honor of knighthood upon Canadians who earned distinction by valuable public service or conspicuous achievement in science or art, commerce, industry or the professions, is one of the few things which distinguishes this country from the neighboring republic. The presence of knighted citizens amongst us has been a constant reminder that we are not yet completely Americanized.

POSTURES OF SLEEPERS.

The physicians are urging people to sleep on the right side. The stomach can empty itself in three and a half hours; it requires six hours if people sleep on the left side. But sleepers generally rest on the side from which they derive the most comfort, some even lie flat on their back or prone on their stomach. We do not advise flat back positions; it induces snoring, a very disagreeable thing in the calm of the night. Some say the baby best illustrates good sleeping habits. It doesn't care how he sleeps so long as comfort is reached. The baby's postures are amusing. Often the dear bit of humanity curls up like the puppy and again he goes to sleep with his head at one end of the bed; in the morning he has reversed himself. We do not recommend similar antics by grown-ups, but there is this to say, that relaxation and comfort are the essential things for healthful and refreshing sleeping and no matter what the doctors claim is scientific the slumbers will do that which seemeth best to them in their unconscious moments. Sleep well and be merry the next day. The sermonette is ended!

EDUCATED CROOKS.

In the United States it is declared there is a big increase of educated crooks. In growing numbers college educated men are taking up crime as a pursuit. Lewis E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing prison, says in year ending June 30th, 1925, only nineteen men from colleges went for post-graduate work there. During the year just closed the number of matriculants in that institution who had been to college numbered sixty-seven. The increase for the year was 250 per cent. The number of high school graduates sent to Sing Sing during the last fiscal year was 136, which is a thirty per cent. increase over the number of the previous year.

These are startling facts. But education is both an advantage and a danger. It can be used for despicable purposes as well as exalted purposes. But education must not cease because of evil uses of it. The training in colleges and schools must be more intensively ennobling. This is the remedy for educational ills.

WONDERFUL CATHODE RAYS

It is said that the volume of rays from Dr. Coolidge's Cathode rays equal those from a ton of radium. If the new discovery can be harnessed and controlled then its use in the treatment of cancer is beyond comprehension. Already the Coolidge find has had results which would once have been classed as miracles and which even today offer fascinating puzzles to science.

From the first crude Crookes tube, which opened the way to the use of the X-ray, to Dr. Coolidge's invention is a long path beset with difficulties, but it is a fine example of the way the true scientist works, of his ceaseless battering away at the walls between himself and the mysterious laws of nature, actuated not by the love of personal glory, but by the desire to add to the sum of human knowledge and human power.

ROAST MEAT FOR SPARROWS.

This reads like a nature fake, but take it for what it may be worth. A newspaper story from Bakersfield, Cal., says that the sparrows there are getting a good living from automobile radiators.

Formerly, says the writer, "the sparrows caught their meals on the wing, chasing a single insect through the air for blocks. Times have changed. Sparrows are growing fat from a diet of roasted dragon flies, bees and butterflies caught in car radiators."

If this means English sparrows, it is all the more surprising. That species in the past has been considered as belonging to the "grain eaters," living on seeds rather than meat. But the ubiquitous little street scavenger is nothing if not clever and adaptable. Possibly it is actually turning, of necessity, from a grain diet to a meat diet and shows its superior intelligence by choosing roasted meat, furnished by the mechanical contraption which supplanted its old friend and ally, the horse.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The level crossing season is always a year long and then some.

France keeps on building submarines. Probably she's using her sinking fund.

"Motoring is simply fine," remarked a Montrealer who paid his sixth fine in a month's time!

October did not yield good days for the farmers and millions of dollars have been lost as a result.

Every voter should be master of his own conscience just as Hon. W. F. Nickle is "captain of his own soul."

A feminist orator thinks girls should receive men's wages. And they are getting them too. Do they want more?

The public is twelve years old mentally, according to a Chicago physician. After all these years of suffering, doctor?

If only Queen Marie could have seen the Thousand Islands in summer time! Then she would have had cause for enthusiasm.

In the United States five babies a minute are added to the families living there. And a good number pass on because of unhealthy conditions.

We are now hoping for Indian summer. To be sure we would like any kind of weather than that given us recently. A little summer please!

Men may still show a higher average of strength; but pound for pound and inch for inch, the women outdo them in many another physical test.

The Toronto Globe quoted Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale to the effect that the Volstead act has saved the United States \$6,000,000,000 through the increase in industrial efficiency.

Canada's is going ahead with marked enterprise. The total trade in the last twelve months is \$281,000,000 greater than in the previous twelve months. And this country is just beginning to catch her stride.

Longer legs and longer lives is the fashion now in Japan and America. Wholesome exercise and respectable eating are the causes. Like Lincoln, most of us will have legs long enough to reach from our bodies to the ground!

Lake Nemi, which is to be drained in the hopes of recovering Roman ships sunk there, lies about 20 miles south of Rome and fills an extinct crater. The ancients called it the Mirror of Diana and there was a famous grove of Diana on the bank.

An Italian who has been in New York for fifteen years has learned the English language by reading editorials word by word. He studied each word and phrase. An inspiration, indeed, to editors who often

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE

Takes Color to Match His Habitat. By Arthur N. Pack. President, American Nature Ass'n.

Tree-frogs of various genera are to be found in most countries of the world and are considered by many naturalists the most interesting group of tailless batrachians. Certainly they are the most beautiful. Any attempt to pick out the most graceful, however, would be challenged by the champions of other claimants. Putting aside as frivolous the suggestion that the judgment of Paris would be in favor of Rana esculenta, it is suggested that the golden apple will be awarded to the Arum frog or Rana horreorum. This entrant for frog honors may be found on parts of the Cape Flats of South Africa. Though frequenting grasses, reeds and low bushes near ponds or rivers, its typical site is in the arum bloom.

feel they have accomplished little in adding to the world's advancement.

The St. Thomas Times-Journal agrees that Hon. W. F. Nickle displayed good judgment and good taste in declining to run in Grenville against Premier Ferguson. Such a contest would decide nothing and would satisfy only those who revel in a good row.

While the men are jawing away like mad over the tariff, the fishery question, and the affairs of state generally, the women keep right on talking about bias folds, box pleating and so forth. The women, it should be observed, says an exchange, know what they are talking about.

News and Views.

But Is This the Reason? London Advertiser: A whiskey-growing contest is in progress in Timmins. In that latitude there is something to be said for it as a means of economizing on fur collars.

Why Is It? Ottawa Journal: Why is it that memory fails when it comes to recalling whether or not, after fixing the fire, we shut off the draft in the furnace?

Mothers Mistake. Answers: Sweet Young Thing (coming in with attentive partner from "what drive")—Oh, mother, I've just captured the booby! "Well, well! Come here and kiss me, both of you."

Wants Two-Third Vote. Beacon-Herald: Beer parlors smack too much of the bar to be accorded a ready welcome even by a large portion of the wets. It is to be hoped that a two thirds vote will be required.

Not After Decent Ones. London Advertiser: Canadian newspapers are not asking that decent United States newspapers be taxed out of the country. There is no case, either, for restricting the entrance of decent periodicals.

If You Insist. Chatham News: "We hope this election campaign will never reach the 'You're another' stage—London Free Press. Still there are some people who do hope it reaches the 'Have another' stage."

Wit and Humor

Welcome! Nurse—It's a boy. Confirmed Golfer—Hooray! A caddy—Golfers' Magazine.

What's That? Bridegroom—Have you kissed the bride? Best Man (absently)—Oh, yes, hundreds of times.—Answers, London.

Yes, Yes, They Grow. Tommy—Do fish grow very fast? Billy—I should say! Father caught one once and it grows six inches every time he mentions it.—Pele Mele, Paris.

Passing It On. Critic (at private viewing of film)—"Really that actor is too awful for words."

"That's my son." "Of course, it must be the fault of the incredibly bad direction." "The director is my husband." "But he couldn't do anything, perhaps, with such a dull and amateurish scenario." "I wrote it."—Lustige Blaetter, Berlin.

Quebec Viewpoint

L'Action Catholique is not opposed to the principle of an Immigration Commission. "We have nothing to say against the formation of a commission that shall be charged with the duty of seeking a solution to Canada's problem of population; but such a commission must not be an agency whose aim is merely to rid European countries of their surplus people. Rather it must be an organization which shall seek first of all to

The Cost of SELLING limits your PROFITS. It is not by accident that the use of Long Distance by salesmen and sales managers is increasing so rapidly. A long distance call often saves time and expenses of a long trip. Prices and terms can be discussed as in a personal interview. The goods can be shipped with a substantial saving of time. Many firms now arrange through our Manager for sequence calls of a list of customers. In rapid-fire order they come on the telephone, one after another and many additional orders are quickly secured. Ask our Manager to explain the many advantages of sequence calls. A. J. EVANS, Manager.

colonize the country with people who are healthy, hard-working and, above all, who will be Canadian. La Presse refers editorially to the Canadian Book Week that has just been observed.

"A country is not far from possessing a literature of its own when its writers are animated by the country's spirit and when the public is interested in their initiatives. 'Book Week,' which we have just started upon ought to be the means of making more intimate and more fruitful the relations of those amongst us who write and those who read their writings. Do not let us lose any time in proclaiming that Canada has no literature, but rather let us work together in forming one which will be worthy of us and the great nation which we aspire to become."

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One Way Out. The new bride was in tears on the evening of her first supper for friends. "My cottage pudding went rish," she sobbed. "That's all right, dear," replied the husband, "we'll just tell them it's a flat pudding."—Christian Science Monitor.

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Provincial Election, 1926. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF FRONTENAC-LENNOX. NOTICE OF SITTINGS OF REVISING OFFICERS.

TAKE NOTICE that sittings of the Revising Officers for the purpose of hearing complaints or appeals with regard to the Voters' Lists to be used at the election of a member of the Assembly pending for the Electoral District of Frontenac-Lennox, will be held at the following times and places, namely:

- TOWNSHIP OF HOWE ISLAND: At the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 9th, at 1 p.m.
TOWNSHIP OF WOLFE ISLAND: At the Town Hall on Wednesday, November 10th, at 11 a.m.
TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBURGH: At the Town Hall on Thursday, November 11th, at 10 a.m.
TOWNSHIP OF KINGSTON: At the Town Hall on Friday, November 12th, at 10 a.m.
TOWNSHIP OF STORRINGTON: At the Town Hall, on Saturday, November 13th, at 10 a.m.

REVISING OFFICERS:

- FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF HOWE ISLAND: C. W. Vandervoort, Revising Officer, Napanee.
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBURGH: C. W. Vandervoort, Revising Officer, Napanee; Wm. Murray, Clerk, Barriefield, Ont.
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGSTON: W. P. Droche, Revising Officer, Napanee; B. Harpell, Clerk, Cataract.
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF STORRINGTON: G. S. Reid, Revising Officer, Napanee; Thomas Meakin, Clerk, Sunbury, Ont.

The sittings in each Municipality will commence at the hour above stated and will continue until the appeals have been disposed of.

And further take notice, that any voter who desires to complain that his or her name, or the name of any person entitled to be entered on said lists, has been omitted from the same, or that the names of any persons who are not entitled to be voters have been entered thereon, may on or before the THIRD DAY (exclusive of Sunday) before the date fixed for the sittings as above set out, apply, complain or appeal to have his or her name or the name of any other person entered on or removed from the said list.

And further take notice, that such appeals must be by notice in writing in the prescribed form, signed by the complainant in duplicate, and given to the Clerk of the Revising Officer for the proper Municipality, or left for such Clerk at his address, as given above. By direction of the Board, no appeal shall be received by a Clerk of the Revising Officer at an earlier date than seven clear days before the day fixed for holding the sittings. J. ERNEST MADDEN, Chairman of the Election Board for the County of Lennox and Addington. Dated at Napanee, this 25th day of October, 1926.