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AN EXCELLENT START.

If the enthusiasm manifested Hon, W. F. Nickle's first organiza ttion meeting last night is any in dication of the feeling among his supporters all over the city. should be elected on December 1st by a large majority. The committee rooms on King street were crowded with earnest workers from every ward and the nucleus of a first-class organization was quickly built up.

Elections cannot be won withou hard work, however. All citizens of Kingston and Portsmouth who are anxious to prevent the liquor traffic from again getting a strangle-hold on the province of Ontario should therefore, rally to the cause of Mr. Nickle. A good start has been made but there is still lots of room for workers.

PRINCIPLE ABOVE PARTY.

The St. Thomas Times-Journal declares in a splendid editorial tha no man in public life stands high er in public respect and esteem than the Hon. W. F. Nickle. Of high eminence in his own chosen profesgion of law, he has not allowed to monopolize his time, but has had due regard for the claim of service coming from the province and from the wider field of the Dominion. His fellow citizens of Kingston have shown their confidence in his char acter and abilities by electing him first to the Legislature and later to the House of Commons, In 1922 he was made attorney-general in the Ferguson Cabinet.

Mr. Nickle's testing time when his chief finally determined to they will have no right to complain go to the electorate on the issue of or find fault with their son if he government controlled sale of liquor comes home at night drunk, "and against the Ontario Temperance Act you have to help him to bed. He as enforced in the province since its will throw it in your face that you enactment in 1916. The Attorney voted to make it easier for him to General has not only been a staunch get liquor, and you have no right to and steady Conservative in politics, complain if the liquor you voted he but an equally convinced believer in could procure makes a beast of him the prohibition of intoxicants for and is sapping his physical and beverage purposes.

the course of provincial politics case your conscience then or make since Premier Ferguson crossed his the pill any easier to swallow, will Rubicon and burned his boats be- it?" bind him, knows that Mr. Nickle took without hesitation the ster that severed him from his cabinet colleagues and placed him in the position of an opponent of controlled liquor sale. In accordance with Magazine, predicts that the city of the fine reputation he has so de- the future will have, flying over it. servedly earned. Mr. Nickle has a great buzz of airplane traffic; that now announced that he will con- the roofs of buildings will serve as parties, even his own.

concludes the St. Thomas paper, are able to comprehend any world ex- nine months' period exceeds all prenone too plentiful, and his action cept the world we see before us, vicious record, when new stock isat this time possesses a value far seems quite strange, and a little in- sues totalled \$55,558,400 for the above its immediate concern. \_

tanto is to clear the snow off the differs from the city of, say, a cenmain roads in Western Ontario, and tury ago. But is he right? Will the adds Deputy Minister Squire, city of the future tend to greater be forever neglected? During the that the tendency, from now on, will Flies Were First to Use Periscopes, shady woods. Safely concealed on election, the voters of Eastern On- be toward decentralization, so that tario should not forget the treat- the city will sprawl out more spacment they have received from the lously, and perhaps even cease to be

receive the hon's share? ---

THE LIQUOR DEBATE.

is, says the Farmers' Sun. conto, Mr. Ferguson proposes to abandon prohibition and to substitute for it the unrestrained sale of liquor by the government to all reputable persons of twesty-one years or over. He justifies his proposal on the grounds that prohibition has not been effective and, he says, cannot be made effective with out a greater popular support than that which has been shown and that as a consequence of ineffective en forcement, the administration of the law falls into discredit, bootlegging thrives and the young men and BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING women are generally or, at all events; adarmingly taking to drink

Mr. Ferguson's opponents say in

answer, continues The Farmers 2012 Sun, that his statements are, for the most part, inaccurate. They say that, although Ontario has not been made dry, the Ontario Temperance Act has, nevertheless, been a success. The proof of that is the undentably greater sobriety of the people resulting in greater efficiency of industry, better housekeeping and generally greater happiness. They say that the evils alleged by Mr. 18 Ferguson are grossly exaggerated. The existence of bootlegging is Letters to the Editor are published a good reason for sounding a retreat from the advanced position of prohibition, but a challenge to the reresult merely from the operation of a wider sale of liquor? the Ontario Temperance Act, but will continue as long as the price of allegations made with respect to the young men and women are in fact front to the parents of Ontario, who T.A. should be sustained. accusation, expressed by Mr. Nickle, a vote means! and to the effect that the disorderly resistance to the law, at this time. is to a large extent due to Mr. Ferguson's failure to stand firm, during the past three years. To these allegations of his

ponents, Mr. Ferguson makes no answer.

AN OUTSIDE OPINION.

A distinguished Manitoban re cently in Kingston hoped that gov ernment, control would not succeed on Ontario, "We," speaking of the western provinces, "look to Ontario for leadership and in the matter of liquor control it would be a backward step to overthrow the O. T. A I see marked improvement in your province every time I come down Its people are prosperous, sober. law abiding and intensely moral and righteous."

FATHER AND SON.

The Winchester Press quite right ly dlaims that if the electors support and vote for government contro! moral well-being. The fact that you Every elector who has followed voted for your political party won't

THE FUTURE CITY.

Thomas A. Edison, in the Forum develop, as a protection, partial deaf- \$8,481,700 for the nine months end-

KNOCKING EASTERN ONTARIO, dicts, remarks the New York World, 1923. differs from the city of to-day not a The Highways Department of On I tenth as much as the city of to-day possibly to Kingston or Believille." congestion right here in New York. Why possibly? Is Eastern Ontario to It does not seem too much to hope would help this end of the prov- tion of towns. The trend in that to direction has already started. In These so-called stalk-eyed flies away. some American cities, large corpora- have their eyes each on the end of One of these stalk-eyed flies is

effect, is a small village centerrage around one big enterprise. Does it work? From what one hears, a it works very well. Perhaps the movement will become general. Then, instead of Mr. Edison's city of endes noise, we shall have a city made up entirely of suburbs.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Have you started to save for th

In the sporting arena the year 1926 has been featured by the pass ng of many champions.

scientist says we all shall cald in a thousand years from now won't trouble us much.

tions? Fudge, we can pick a counci week's time! But what kind?

that has been made a better place

What about the municipal elec-

to live in by the free sale of booze? Once again "the trade" is seeking to enforce its sordid dictum in the politics of Ontario. Will the people

stand for this shameful attempt?

Having heard of the violet ray treatment a Hollywood girl wants

forming element of the people and who are agreed to pay the debt of to its agents of law administration, the province through the debauch-At all events, bootlegging does not ery and degrading of the people, by

The Ferguson Government has liquor legally sold is high. Boot- willfully challenged the good name of tegging will surely persist under Ontario, and the morale of the government control to satisfy those young people. Will the challenge be who are not reputable persons. The flung back in his face. We hope so

Hon. W. F. Nickle is to make this a gross exaggeration and an af- week vivid with reasons why the O have not lost the disposition or the people will be fully informed of the power to maintain social order. Mr dangers of free sale, so they will Ferguson's opponents add a grave vote with full knowledge of what

> Judging by the remarks of Mayor Angrove and Alderman Kidd, W. F. Nickle's decision to run in King-Isilence for some weeks, and then Times-Journal.

The Guelph Mercury says that Mr. Nickle will be a great strengt! for the cause of prohibition if elect ed. His personal support of the cause of temperance and prohibitionhas never been doubted nor evenquestioned, which is a mark in his favor in the coming election.

Hon, Mr. Ferguson hopes to impose the free sale of liquor in province by his big addition to the ridings in cities. Will the country folk stand for this desire, or will the people say, as they have said before. we want no liberties but we want restrictions of the traffic?

"Hush, be calm, be moderate don't grow excited," is the wish Moderation League to people in this liquor election. The League is afraid the monster Traffic will be awakened and their game is up. The trade needs the profits, but

time the streets were filled with drunken men, how has it come about that nowadays under the O.T.A. you rarely ever see a drunken man?"

The Hague, quiet, sleepy little as an ordinary city telephone. It scribers. And first reports indicates that it is operating successfully.

During the third quarter of this test Kingston on the prohibition landing fields; that it will have year thirteen Canadian companies ticket. We imagine that nothing elevated streets running one way and placed stock issues on the market stands to-day higher than ever in congestion; that it will be incom- mate, and brings the total amount the estimation of all politica" parably noisy, but that citizens may of Canadian stock issues up to Public men of Mr. Nickle's stamp. ness. And all this, since we are un- ing Sept. 30th. The total for the entire year of 1925, \$50,721,000

### News and Views

A Great Crop. Lethbridge Herald: Thirty-two thousand bushels of wheat from one Champion farm, A fortune in one

Profits From Tourists. Vancouver Province. Tourists

from the United States spent \$190,-000,000 in Canada last year J. M. Wardle, chief engineer of the Canadian National Parks, told the Good Roads Association at Edmonton, the other day. The sum is more than five times the value of the output of all he gold mines of the country for the year, and is 62 per cent. greater than the output of all our metal mines. As the tourist business is good business, since it is all done on a cash basis, and the profits are immediate and beyond question, it would be the part of wisdom for Canada to do what she can to ex-Can you name any community pand it. This can be done ways by inducing more tourists to come and by inducing those who come to remain longer.

Mr. Nickie's Battle

(Toronto Globe) Kingston supplies perhaps the the most spectacular contest in the election in the fight between Hon. W. F. Nickle, former Attorney-General in the Ferguson Cabinet, and Are there many Kingston electors porter of the Ferguson policy. Mr. dramatic resignation from the Government on a question of principle, and his strong belief in the merits of the Ontario Temperance Act. make him a notable figure in the contest. The absence of a Liberal candidate in the riding makes the struggle a clean-cut one on progressive temperance legislation. Already he has the assured support of many Liberals, and this support is bound to grow, both on the marits of the caididate and the strength of

> There are other eminent and worby warriors for the O.T.A. in this election, but in Mr. Nickle's case there is a special interest because of the elements of courage and sacrifice. For the sake of his principles he resigned from the Cabinet and weilt back to private life. He maintained with no promise or expectation of office or other reward, and with no other desire than to aid the cause he holds dear, he suddenly threw himself into the contest. He will he flercely opposed by the Ferguson mashine and the wet interests. Indeed, ne may have to fight the hardest battle of his political life. He is not a man to shirk from that duty.

All Ontario will watch the struggle, and all Ontario will expect the dry forces of Kingston, and others who value courage and principle in public life, to rally to Mr. Nickle's support. He will be needed in the Legislature, and Kingston should make certain of his election.

Slandering Canadian Youth

(Kincardine Review Reporter) Never before has the youth of a province been so deeply stirred as at the present time in Ontario. In the colleges and universities meeting are being held and in the cities mass meetings are being held, all An unanswered question to the the youth over the entire province. wet candidate on a Toronto plat Statements that belittle, slander and form was: "If we had government stain the name of Canadian youth control fifteen years ago at which have been made from public platforms and made by the Premier of this Province. In quick defence the indignation of the youth rose up and now begins a series of refutations by the young people in an effort to cram the lie back down the throat of capital of Holland, has installed the used to be that a girl wouldn't look first commercial radiotelephone in at a man who carried a flask, but existence. It is a municipal system, now they won't look at him if he intended to serve the same purpose hasn't got one!" That is one of the statements made from a public platstarts with more than 1,000 sub form by Premier Ferguson-and How could the youth of this province stand still under a lash like tess would have satisfied his con- depressed streets running the other to the value of \$16,460,000, accord- they rise up and fight such an upscience, and it is safe to say he way, as a means of relieving traffic ing to the Monetary Times' esti- holy attack on them. Premier Fer-In point of fact, the city he pre- for 1924, and with \$26,925,350 for punkty. The youth will not be brandyouth of this province with ed falsely in this manner.

houses, so that employees could be Stalk-eyed flies are commo

Ferguson Government. A change a city at all, but become a collection by the book of the bo

tions, harassed by the problems of a long stalk projecting sideways common in the eastern states, but

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