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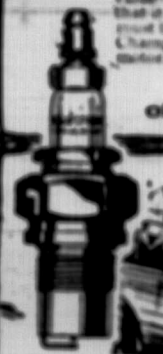
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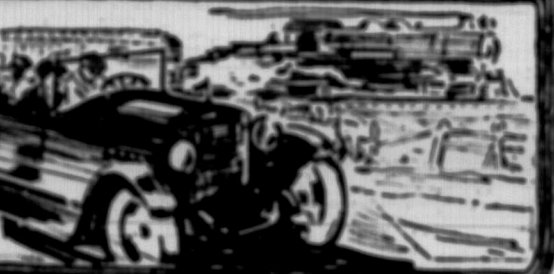
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A HINT TO SECRETARIES

Did you have a good debate last
winter or a splendidly good discussion on
some practical topic? Do you want to
pass on the good it did to help others?
During coming weeks the provincial
officers will be preparing suggestions for
winter programs. If your branch had
something that was specially good, why
not write a line to the Central office
telling about it as fully as you can? If it
was a debate, state the topic and the
main arguments on both sides briefly.
If it was a study, give some references to
material. This is your chance to pass
on a good thing to all the others. Do it
now.

CONVENTION AT SWAN RIVER

An open convention will be held at
Swan River on Tuesday, August 21, at
8 p.m., for the purpose of selecting a
candidate to support the National Plat-
form at the next federal election. All
electors who hold the principles of the
platform are invited to be present and
to participate in the work of the con-
vention. Ladies are especially invited,
since they now have full rights of citizen-
ship and an equal interest with the men
in the great issues before the nation.

GEORGE DICKERSON
Sec'y-Treas.

FOXWARREN CONTRIBUTES

An express order for \$20.00 has been
received from the Grain Growers of
Foxwarren for the Belgian Relief Fund,
this week, through their secretary, R. J.
Donnelly.

BOWSMAN RIVER BRANCH

Secretary Edwards, of the Bowsmen
River Branch of the G.G.A., in forwarding
dues from their branch, states that they
have now 19 paid up members. There
was a branch at this point some years
ago, but it has recently been re-organized
and we hope the membership may in-
crease and the branch become a strong
force in the rural community life of the
district.

THE LAWYER IN POLITICS

The events of recent years both in
Canada and in the mother lands has
been drawing attention to the comparative
dominance of the lawyer class in our
public life, and to the fact that while our
advancing democracy has broken down
many special privilege fences, the pro-
fession of law is still a special and very
valuable preserve for a chosen few. The
administration of justice costs enormously
and its charges are out of all proportion
to the average salary and the average
wage. These things ought not so to be
and men are beginning to cast about for
means of reformation and amelioration.

In a recent book entitled, "What is
Coming," H. G. Wells, the versatile
English writer, touches the problem. The
following paragraphs will indicate the
mode of his treatment:

"Now in Great Britain, which is the
democracy that has been most under the
close observation of the present prophet,
there is at present a great outcry against
the 'politicians.' He is our embarrassment.
In him we personify all our difficulties.
Let us consider the charges against this
individual. Let us ask, can we do without
him? And let us further see what chances
there may be of so altering, qualifying or
balancing him as to minimise the evil of
his influence. To begin with, let us run
over the essentials of the charge against
him. It is with a modest blush that
the present prophet recapitulates these
charges. So early as the year 1902 he
was lifting up his voice, not exactly in
the wilderness, but at least in the Royal
Institution, against the legal as compared
with the creative or futurist type of
mind. The legal mind, he insisted, looks
necessarily to the past. It is dilatory
because it has no sense of coming things,
it is uninventive and wasteful, it does not
create, it takes advantage. It is the type
of mind least able, under any circum-

stances, to organize great businesses, to
plan campaigns, to adventure or achieve.
Wait and see crystallises its spirit. Its
resistance is admirable, and it has no
go. Nevertheless there is a tendency for
power to gravitate in all democratic
countries to the lawyer.

Bribed to be Honest

"In the British system the normal
faults of the lawyer are enhanced, and
his predominance intensified, by certain
peculiarities of our system. In the first
place he belongs to a guild of exceptional
power. In Britain it happens that the
unfortunate course was taken ages ago
of bribing the whole legal profession to
be honest. The British judges and law
officers are stupendously overpaid in
order to make them incorruptible; it is a
poor but perhaps well-merited compli-
ment to their professional code. We
have spared the whole profession to be
individually unbribable. The judges,
moreover, in the Anglo-Saxon communi-
ties are appointed from among the leading
barristers, an arrangement that a child
can see is demoralizing and inadvisable.
And in Great Britain all the greatest
salaries in the government service are
reserved for the legal profession. The
greatest prizes, therefore, before an
energetic young man who has to make his
way in Great Britain are the legal prizes,
and his line of advancement to these lies,
for all the best years of his life, not
through the public service, but through
the private practice of advocacy.

"The real case we British have against
our lawyers, if I may adopt an expressive
colloquialism, is not that they are lawyers,
but that they are such infernal lawyers.
They trail into modern life most of the
faults of a mediaeval guild. They seem
to have no sense of the state they could
develop, no sense of the future they
might control. Their law and procedure
has never been remodelled upon the
framework of modern ideas; their minds
are still set to the tune of mediaeval
hickories, traditionalism and state blind-
ness.

The Common Weal Involved

"There is no reason why a court of law
should ignore the plain right of the com-
mon weal to intervene in every case
between man and man. There is every
reason why trivial disputes about wills
and legitimacy should not be wasting our
national resources at the present time,
when nearly every other form of waste
is being restrained. The sound case
against the legal profession in Anglo-
Saxon countries is not that it is un-
necessary, but that it is almost incredibly
antiquated, almost incredibly careless of
the public well-being, and that it corrupts
or dwarfs all the men who enter it. Our
urgent need is not so much to get rid of
the lawyer from our affairs as to get rid
of the wig and gown spirit and of the
special pleading, and to find and develop
the new lawyer, the lawyer who is not
an advocate, who is not afraid of a code,
who has had some scientific education,
and whose imagination has been quickened
by the realization of life as creative oppor-
tunity. We want to emancipate this pro-
fession from the ancient guild restrictions—
the most anti-social and disastrous of all
such restrictions—to destroy its disgrace-
ful traditions of over-payment and fee-
snatching, to limit upon a scientific,
philosophical training for its practitioners,
to make the practice of advocacy a fall
from grace and to bar professional advo-
cates from the bench."

It may be hoped that in the recon-
struction there will be more care for the
common good and less anxiety for the
continuance of ancient usages, so that our
machinery of justice shall truly represent
the mind and temper of the people and
its cost shall not mean the creation of a
class who over-ride and despise their
fellowmen.

If you have no silo and need one, its
construction ought not to be put off.
Silo were never needed so much as they
will be this coming winter.

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