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EDITORIAL

One Man One Vote The existing law, whereby a man has as many votes on municipal money by-laws as there are wards in which he owns property, is unwise and absurd. The man who happens to have much valuable real estate, all located in one ward, has one vote. The speculator who owns a dinky little lot in each ward of the city is allowed five votes, although his real interest in the city is infinitely less than that of the other man.

The one-man, one-vote principle ought to apply on money by-laws as well as in the franchise for electing the mayor and the aldermen or the parliamentary representatives.

How To Get Rich No, we can't give a sure recipe for becoming wealthy, but we have just read an article by a man who pretends to know.

Of course he starts out with the well-known principle that before you can make much money, you must first save a little money yourself. We believe that. We also believe that thrift is practically the only way to get a start, in the way of a little nest egg.

But after that, what? Get men to work for you who are thrifty themselves, says he. He picked men to take care of his interests who had shown they could take care of their own. His "boys" were men whom he had watched personally, men who were willing to make sacrifices for the moment, for the sake of the future. The article goes on to say: It is rarely that anyone accepts advice. Those boys apparently did. Probably they abstained from buying high-priced shoes the possession of which would have impressed the neighbors. Probably they managed to get along without a smart carriage, just as in this generation they would have found a street car a fair substitute for an automobile. It is barely possible that their wives found that the tenderloin was not the only edible portion of the beef, and that an evening at home was not so dismal that the whole family had to rush out to the theater in order to escape melancholia. The funny thing about it is that even those deprivations did not ruin their lives, but that on the contrary they all without exception remember with pleasure the days when they sacrificed.

The High Cost of Living The Hamilton Herald tells a story which throws some light on the high cost of living. A Hamilton resident wrote to a fruit grower near Wingham, seeking to secure a winter supply of apples. The Wingham man replied that he had sold his crop, mostly Russets, Spies and Greenings, from the orchard for a dollar a barrel. He had boarded the pickers and had carried the apples to the station, and he figured that he had actually realized 55 cents a barrel. Similar apples, according to the Herald, are selling in Hamilton at from \$5 to \$8 a barrel. The freight from Wingham to Hamilton would not exceed 50 cents a barrel.

COMMENT

Guelph last week was revelling in its one brief blaze of glory,—the fat stock show.

The professor still thinks that at ten cents each, eggs are the cheapest kind of food.

Perhaps the new Government at Toronto will develop into a real People's Party. Old political birds say "Wait and see."

The bakers are on strike because they are not getting enough dough. Hope the printers don't want more pi.

For at least a year, Guelph will breathe freely. The Minister of Agriculture has said that the Fair will remain there. Foiled again, Toronto.

In Toronto, Mayor Church intends to run for a sixth term. Well, who has a better right to prove that Hogtown is worthy of its name?

One newspaper editor wonders how the labor party can support a Premier who deliberately reduces wages — his own. Of course he can get around it by saying it is not wages at all — it's salary.

In Russia, school teachers get 2400 rubles a month, ordinarily equal to \$1200 a month. But if they tried to buy a beefsteak dinner, it would take about half-a-month's salary.

Shipment of 4,500 pounds of castor oil leaked out of a cask in a freight car which is unfortunate since that was more than sufficient to keep the average small boy in good health for a lifetime.

Now that the coal strike is over, what is going to be done to prevent a repetition? Private profit ought to be eliminated from the development of the great natural resources. There is plenty of opportunity for private enterprise without placing all the people at the mercy of a few men.

According to a news story coming over the wire, American newspaper publishers are in a bad way so far as their supply of newsprint is concerned. The result will be fewer and smaller newspapers in the United States. In Canada the same serious condition exists. It is impossible for the newspapers to get more than two or three days' supply of newsprint ahead. It cannot be purchased no matter what price the publishers are willing to pay. These are indeed anxious days for the newspaper men.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Our School System.

(Hamilton Herald.)

A citizen up Woodstock way having been fined for neglecting to send his boy to school, writes to the papers attacking the public school system and popular education generally. His idea is that education is overdone, and that the majority of people would be far better morally and more contented as well as more useful if they were less educated than they are. He is right to this extent: that to educate a man is to increase the number of his desires; and to increase his desires without providing him with the facilities for gratifying them is to make him less happy and contented than he would have been if left without education.

Keep Moving.

(Farmers' Sun.)

Crisis days are upon the farmer electors of Ontario. What they would do they must do quickly. Opportunity has knocked at their legislative door. Unless she is welcomed and well used, in six months she will have fled. For what the farmer-electors accomplish within the next six months will determine their political influence for twenty-five years. For farmers and their representatives to fail now is for them to invite oblivion.

Let electors and elected understand that the time for congratulations and shouting is past. The day for action is here. The people of the Province are waiting to see things being done. "Step lively and step now and step forward" is the reasonable but imperative request that Old Man Ontario is making of his new public servants.

Congratulation and Warning.

(Hamilton Herald.)

In his open letter to Premier Drury, H. C. Beckett, writing in behalf of the wholesale grocers, pats the premier on the back in a friendly, even a paternally, affectionate way, but while doing so proceeds to give him some advice not unmixed with warning. Mr. Beckett is somewhat grieved to learn that malevolent and mischievous persons unnamed have been trying to poison the mind of the premier with regard to the wholesale grocers and that the government has been considering whether it might not be expedient to indulge in a course of persecution of them because of an ill-grounded suspicion that the are somehow restraining trade and enhancing prices unduly. And Mr. Beckett just casually hints that the late Premier Whitney embarked upon that course and pursued it—with disastrous results, for not only was the grocers' guild acquitted by Justice Falconbridge of the charges brought against it by the crown, but the trial produced a revulsion of feeling against the Whitney government throughout the business community of Ontario, which culminated in the overthrow, some weeks ago, of the Hearst government, the successor of the Whitney government and the heir of its policies. So, the inference is, Premier Drury had better be good and not meddle with the wholesale grocers.

People's Power Growth.

(Hydro-Electric Bulletin.)

Some idea of the magnitude to which Ontario's hydro power scheme has grown was conveyed by figures quoted by Sir Adam Beck at the close of his speech in the Masonic Temple, London, last Thursday night. From an original investment of \$4,000,000 it had grown to a \$238,000,000 project at the present, and in five years' time, as he sees it, it will represent an investment of \$257,000,000.

In Doubt.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Tenants may be bright enough but they cannot always tell early in the negotiations whether the landlord is offering his house for sale or merely quoting the rent wanted.

At The Theatres

Two Big Features at the "Star."

The "Star" has a most excellent double header for the first three days of this week and the large crowds at both performances yesterday were delighted at the high class offering. The first film, featured Fritz Brunette, and her offering, "The Sealed Envelope" gave splendid scope for this movie star to display her ability.

The Story:— Peter James Stanley and Lena living at the same boarding house, discover between them a bond of sympathy. Stanley has been a master crook and his past comes before him with the appearance of a stranger who tells him he knew Stanley before he "went up." The stranger persuades Stanley to break into the home of John Biggs, the political boss. He offers \$2500 with the alternative, if he refuses, of exposure.

Stanley accepts the proposition and is given a sealed envelope with instructions to be opened only in the Biggs' mansion. In the designated room he discovers a child of three or four who begs Stanley to take her away. He takes the child to Lena, throwing away the sealed envelope. Lena admits that she once had a child, who would have been about the age of this one Stanley rescued, had it not died. That night Stanley is arrested. Truman, Biggs' emissary, who has been charged by his employer to get a master crook to secure the return of the child sees Stanley and obtains his release for the purpose. But Stanley is knocked out by thugs and taken to the county hospital.

When Stanley returns to the boarding house Lena has gone with the child knowing that Stanley would want it protected at any cost. She is befriended by Madge a girl of the underworld.

They try to blackmail Biggs by claiming the child is Lena's and Biggs is the father. Gregory, brother of Biggs' divorced wife, declares that he hired Stanley to get the kiddie in order to build up a case against the political boss. The sealed orders were to get the child. Biggs in the midst of a hot political campaign, submits. Stanley and Lena plan to go to the country to start anew—to "raise chickens—and everything."

The second feature, "The Bramble Bush," starring Corinne Griffith, is also a wonderful film that cannot help but delight.

The feature offers many opportunities in the way of exploitation. Corinne Griffith is a star of renown. She has a large following because of her thousand facial expressions. She has a subtle charm, a piquant and pretty face and an alluring manner that draws thousands of admirers to her side.

In "The Bramble Bush" she wears fourteen different gowns, everyone designed by a Fifth Avenue modiste especially for Miss Griffith, and are an advance on the fall styles. This fact will appeal to the women and draw many to the theater.

The story deals with a young girl who is forced to earn her living by the death of her mother and the temptations which she overcomes make a strong appeal as they bring to mind the struggles of the individual and a bond of sympathy goes out to the performer. Everybody is interested in the adventures of another and there is no period in life that holds the attention like the one depicted in "The Bramble Bush." It is the period when youth is filled with ambition and craves experience, the period wherein the youth rushes into situations and climaxes that the more mature would shun.

Backing up the features is a good Mutt and Jeff Comedy and the ever popular "Yod-a-Ville" Movies, the entire bill being up to the "stars" usual high class performances.

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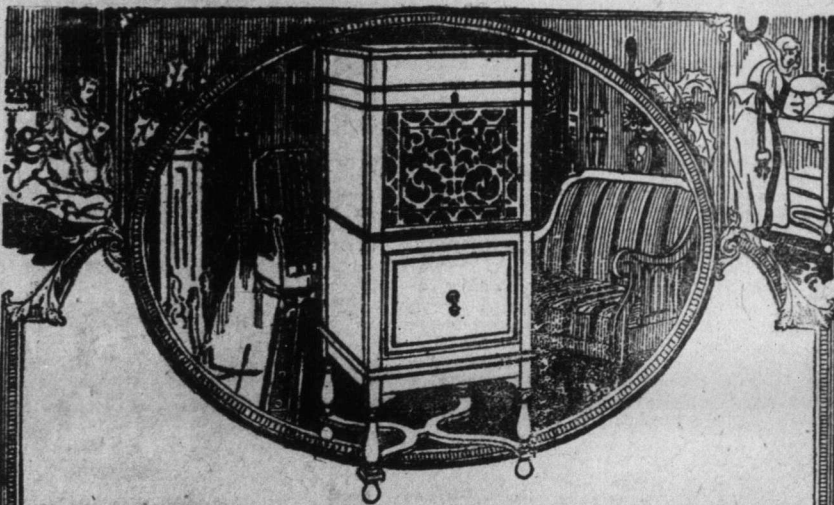
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