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**A "FREE" BRIDGE** 

In the municipal election campaign that has just come to a close we have been hearing backed up by a well organized committee and of mind. Bay of Quinte. This was a recrudescence 'of the last. the campaign inaugurated last spring to dispose of the bridge to us for \$72,500.

Let us examine briefly the nature of the "freedom" that we are to secure.

In the first place the "freedom" is not. "free." It would cost us an initial payment of the past year had generally pleased the citi-\$72,500. Upon that amount of money the anzens. It was believed that he had tried to do nual interest charges, at current rates, would his level best for the city. His record for

For the \$72,500 we would be handed over, not a new bridge, but a structure nearly 30 years old. The maximum life of steel bridges, when kept well painted, with everything tight and free from excessive vibration or corrosion, is about 50 years. Often steel bridges do not have suffered defeat, had it not been for the come in some degree active when a forecast of tain sufficient popularity to come out at the nished with no reliable information as to whether this bridge can reasonably be expected to have we known a municipal campaign in Belle- and while the immediate problem is one of

become responsible for the payment of \$4350 of cleverness or justification. It was merely not going to be such a tremendous one), the the city's most valuable assets for park purinterest each year, is that the end of our re- pointless vituperation, uttered against a minister of immigration should have ways and poses. Zwick's island gravel is a fraud and sponsibility? Not at all. Our "freedom" would gentleman who had been for a year our chief means of capitalizing the good feeling all over delusion when applied to our streets. We have

be obliged to keep a double shift of watchmen majority of our citizens. at the south end of the bridge to operate the We have now had three election cam- most fertile fields for the development of Caswing.

BETTER CONDITIONS.

When Henry Ford adopts a minimum wage of \$6 a day for his employees, when a great Canadian store decides to give its emty is that the federal constitutional amendand ployees an entire Saturday to themselves dur- ment will be ratified before February 1, 1919. The Ford is a good car, even at the ading the summer months, when a large Ameri-Fifteen states have already ratified the provanced age of five years, but such a thing is

six-hour day without reduction of wages, can it be said that the world is working toward a less frantic and more harmonious system of existence? At least we can point to these humanitarian tendencies and realize that they The defeat of Mr. W. C. Mikel, by so de- will be the things more talked about and more

cisive a majority, in his effort to capture the advertised than any other things in the home mayoralty, may well occasion surprise. As a circles of the workers. And the manufacturpleasant reading, if they can realize what a all these states meet this month.

He was a prominent conservative in a city where the normal conservative majority ing positive benefits to a large class of people. great satisfaction must come through extend-Henry Ford might be called the father of

was an active liberal and therefore hopelessly the minimum wage on this continent. When in a minority had the contest been strictly he set a new standard of remuneration he did four of them. along political lines. Mr. Mikel is an eloquent more than confer the boon upon his own emand persuasive public speaker and is personally ployees, for he inspired thousands of other popular. He enjoys the prestige coming from sharing. Not many strikes occur in the shops genuine ability and success in his profession. In of Henry Ford and every generous action by several fraternal orders, that are locally very any employer brings about a multiplicity of

influential, Mr. Mikel has been given high hon-generous actions. For every industrial move or. He had the advantage of many years of ac- toward labor, there appears to be a reward. tive municipal experience and is undoubtedly one of the best nosted men on municipal law. Men and women are contented when firms are willing to extend a certain partnership to one of the best posted men on municipal law them. They are prosperous beyond their ex-

in Ontario. He was in the election campaign pectations, and modest prosperity spells peace many influential friends who worked hard to As for the firms that are not so fortunate

as to be able to show the magnanimity of the most succesful enterprises, there is something Why then, in the face of all these immenseto be said. If it can be made clear that the right ly strong elements in his favor, did Mr. Mikel spirit exists, there is something wrong with of the vote he took yesterday.

the workmen who will not respond and endea-It is true that he had in Dr. Platt a formid- vor to bring about the day when good intenable opponent. The course taken by the mayor tions will be supplemented by material results.

### CANADIAN COLONIZATION

Plans for colonization like most other "re-"side" or affectation. He made a fair and cap- arable land under cultivation, and millions of thing else for a while. able presiding officer and a safe administrator, heard-earned Canadian capital is tied up in

But, faced as he was by all the powerful western land schemes, capital that may never influences behind Mr. Mikel, he must surely be wholly recovered, but which will again be- through a year's experience of council and reglaring indiscretions of the journalistic cam- future settlement is proclaimed.

paign carried on in Mr. Mikel's behalf. Never rowing money unless population is attracted. The country cannot afford to go on bor- to learn Charlie's recipe.

last one year, or five years or the maximum re-ville or anywhere else to compare with this in resettling the returned soldier (if conditions turn from destruction to construction? We scurrility and inane abuse. It had no merit of are even as favorable as before the war, this is mean the destruction of Zwick's island, one of magistrate and who was shown by the election the civilized world toward Canada. In Bri- too long tolerated the lackadaisical policy of During the season of navigation we would to hold the respect and confidence of a large tain, in France, in Italy, in the Scandinavian carting out this worthless sand merely because

The solid peasantry of France would make

"WET" AND "DRY" STATES.

countries, in, some parts of Russia, are the it was convenient. Let's get away from it.

paigns in Belleville of this vilifying character nadian colonization plans. While it may be We would like to see the council of 1919 Then there is the problem of maintenance. and the people have shown by' decisive votes argued that there will be work for all in the combine with reconstruction of the Fire 'd

great citizenship material for Canada, and The torch your dying hands did throw,

ming and Nevada, with a recount pending in IN HIS MAJESTY'S SUBROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Minnesota. There are at present 31 dry HASTINGS states, not including Texas, and the probabili-

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Daley Aikins, late of the Town-ship of Sidney in the County of Hastings, Farmer Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all can concern voluntarily agrees to adopt the posed constitutional amendment, and the fol- persons having any claims or de lowing states, which have not thus far ratified, Mainds against the late Peter Dale. Aikins, who died on or about th mands against the late Peter Daley are considered certain to do so; Alabama, Ar- Twenty-second day kansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Ida- D. 1918 at the City of Belleville in the Province of Ontario, and who at ho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mi- the time of his death had a fixed chigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Sidney in the said County of Hast-Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, ings, are required to send Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Percy Aikins, Charles Murney Aikins candidate Mr. Miel had exceptional advantages. ers and other employers will not find it such un-

> "Twas a cold day for last year's aldermen. their accounts and the nature of the 0 0 0 0

Thirteen proved an unlucky number for 4th day of February, A.D. 1919, the

0 0 0 0 The general impression is that a strong the persons entitled council has been elected—one of the best in had notice, and that the said execu-tors will not be liable for the said

0 0 0 0 Let 1919 be for Belleville a year of construction. Let us get away from patchwork Dated at Bellevil. January A.D. 1919. and piece-work and adopt the permanent.

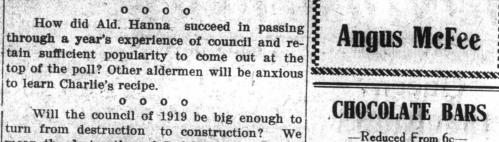
0 0 0 0 This year's council is mainly composed of Solicitor for said Frank Percy Aikpractical men of affairs - just the type to deal with the affairs of the corporation in a business-like manner.

0 0 0 0 Mr. Jamieson Bone, a comparative newcomer to our city, and personally unacquainted with the body of the electorate, should be proud

0 0 0 0 Strong constructive policies are needed in the Fire, Gas and Public Works departments. Three of the livest and strongest men should be chosen to fill the chairmanships.

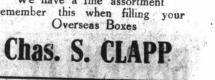
0 0 0 0 straightforward honesty was beyond suspicion. construction" ideas, are kept well hidden un- debt of \$72,500 and interest charges of nearly A bridge that loads the community with all He was a plain man of the people, without der the bushel of blundering mole-ishness at \$5,000 per annum is several miles away from Ottawa. Canada has less than a tenth of its being a "free" bridge. Better talk about some-

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Daley Aikins, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of

securities, if any, held by them. said executors will proceed to dis-

tribute the assets of the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall

then have received notice. Dated at Belleville the 2nd day of A. B. Collins. Union Bank Chambers, ins, Charles Murney Aikins, and Fred Daley Aikins. 4tw,9,16,23,30.

Save Your Eye



New plank floors must be 'laid at enormous' what their opinion is of such apache methods. cost. The steel work must be frequently paint-In the election of December 17, 1917, Mr. Por-

New plank floors must be laid at enormous what their opinion is of such apache methods. In the election of December 17, 1917, Mr. Por-de at a cost of thousands of dollars. Defective plers must necessarily be repaired or replaced ner as Mr. Mikel was supported in the cam-paign just closed, was defeated by 51 majority in the of the down grade, the cost of maintenance day when final collapse shall come. The cost for the mayoralty last year. At westing when final collapse shall come. The cost for the mayoralty last year. At woodley protested. But it was too late. The of maintenance, wages of watchmen and inter-est charges from this time forward would reach a total of perhaps \$15,000 per annum. Are we prepared to assume such a liability? Is a bridge that might cost us that amount of a well equipped organisation and the other in-a well equipped organisation and the other in-

a well equipped organisation and the other in-him. And the men and women of British dollars in order to get back one dollar may ap-We are told that the bridge has cost the fluences mentioned has been defeated by a ma-stock are those whom Canada should first pear to be good business—to the companies, present proprietors more than \$72,500. There jority only one vote less than that recorded invite to become residents and citizens. They but where is the public interest served?

remember correctly, and various other items of These decisive results, against enormous nave a common inneritance and a common in-terest in the welfare of the Dominion. We have a common inheritance and a common inrepair and maintenance that have been added odds, prove conclusively that the respectable want them in all branches, English, Irish, people of this city resent newspaper bull-Scotch and Welsh, and we want them in all

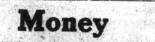
to produce the total mentioned. Suppose a man, who knew little or nothing of automobiles, started out in quest of a car Man's Culch but are much out of place in Scotch and Welsh, and we want them in all grades, business men, professional men, en-gineers, artisans and farmers, most of all We have kept faith, ye Flanders' dead, that had been in use five years, which he was communities that call themselves decent and willing to sell for \$7,250. If the prospective civilised,

buyer protested that the price was too high and The attempt, also, to load up Mr. Mikel's there are sturdy branches of many races that that he could buy a new car for much less, the candidature with an implied endorsation of would occupy our lands. Vast areas filled And answered bitter blow for blow, prospective seller could show him a list of the project to pay \$72,500 for the Bay Bridge, means vast cities and many factory wheels. bills for gasoline, expenses while on the road, without so much as having an engineer's re- Canada, if it sees clearly, if it has men who bills for gasoline, expenses while on the road, where your heroes' blood was spilled, repairs at the garage, new tires and repainting. Port as to its value, cost him many votes, can learn to love it for its trueness and clear- And where your heroes' blood was spilled, He might in that way be able to show that the Before the ratepayers turn over any such ness and great latent power for world good, He might in that way be able to show that the five-year-old Ford was really being offered be- amount of money they want to see what we may certainly come to claim the twentieth ought to be snapped up at once.

It is little wonder that Mr. Mikel felt im-greatest opportunity for nation-building is to Suppose the prospective purchaser were pelled, at last night's meeting, to repudiate the come to us. sufficiently gullible and he actually bought the crusade of slurs and nasty insinuations that very much second-hand Ford at \$7,250. It had been carried on in his behalf. Such an would then be possible for him to travel "free" incubus was too damaging a load for any in his Ford from place to place. He would be respectable candidate to carry.

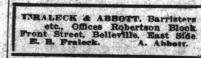
"free" from the necessity of paying tolls to the It is to be hoped that these three out- in the United States, made by the Methodist livery men or the railways for his local travel-ling as long as his little old Ford held out, ate of Belleville, will put an everlasting quietus now 2,546 dry counties and 351 wet counties on attempts to besmirch the reputations of hon- in that country, a grain for the year 1918 of

Would "freedom" purchased at such a cost orable citizens, merely because they happen to 460 counties. During the year the drys won be worth while? To secure "freedom" from be in the opposite political camp.



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Paris, Jan. 11 .- Paris is laughing ver its travelling dance hall. It changes its location every night. Sometimes it is in a theatre, next in the basement of an office building. the following night in some private house, and then in a restaurant. The proprietor pays a thousand francs fine each night, which is raised by an admission charge of twenty francs for each male patron. Word of each night's location is conveyed to the dance-hungry by taxi drivers. Restrictions against public dance halls still hold, yet they dare to call Paris a wicked city.

century for its own. The real, the last, the There is no moaning of the slain, And silent grown . There is no cry of tortured pain, And blood will never flow again In Flanders fields.

The guns are now forever stiled,

That mark your place.

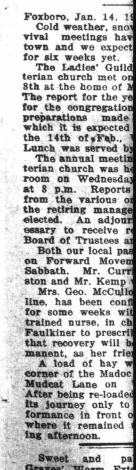
IN FLANDERS NOW.

(An Answer to Lieut-Col. McCrae)

Sleep well beneath those poppies red

Forever holy in our sight Shall be those crosses, gleaming white, That guard your eleep. Rest you in peace, the cask is done, The fight you left us we have won. And "Peace on Earth" has just begun In Flanders now. state-wide victories in Ohio, Florida, Wyo-

Edna Jacques



Graves' Worm Exte ceptable to children work surely and pro