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## The Future of the U. F. O.

The annual meeting of the United Farmers action. A resolution which has enough point to suer cannot reach him. It is that one point on give direction to the debate contains the follow- which his insanity hinges.

"That the United Farmers, as a provincial organization, refrain from political activity of any kind, except to watch legislation relating to farmers' interests, and to urge from time to time by resolution, by articles or advertisements in newspapers, magazines, agricultural papers or other media, or by duly appointed delegates, the passing of legislation required to promote the best interests of agriculture."

In order to make more certain the direct disassociation with political action the resolution quoted above also provides that any official of he organization must resign immediately upon accepting candidacy in an election or by-election for the provincial or federal house.

of the U. F. O. recognize that it is necessary to degree to which the queen mother lived in the have legislation passed "to promote the best in- hearts of the world.

engaged in buying and selling for the members press his appreciation for the sympathy exon a co-operative basis. Political action devel-tended. on a co-operative pasis. Political action devel tended.

Tennyson's lines on Queen Victoria bear with for ten years. The local paper remarks: "The peculiar farm problems that needed helpful equal truth on Queen Alexandra: "A thousand last inmate was a wounded circus performer, legislation to provide combitions for the business claims to reverence closed in her as mother, who was cared for in the jail until he died." department of the U. F. O. to work to advantage. wife and queen."

It was in this way that the U. F. O. became dual-purpose organization, and at that time Ir. Drury was charged with giving direction to political action and Mr. J. J. Morrison with fessional shoppers work in New York and working out the development of the U. F. O. as bination of talent and a proper division of the a Christmas list, some money and they do the in-laws. work was concerned, it looked like a very good rest. The Journal seems to think the plan works combination. Unfortunately for the U. F. O. it fairly well. did not work out as evenly as had been anticisary distinction between political action and If so he is hacking off one of the finest connectbusiness direction, and the general feeling is ling links with the world in which he lives. that Mr. Drury did not receive from Mr. Morrison the support and sympathetic co-operation to which he was entitled.

a hesitancy to declare that the U. F. O. is (1) momentous decisions and the ability to make definitely a business organization, or (2) an them with equity and a proper appraisal of the asociation of farmers for both business and political effort. It has been recognized that political a sphere that no man will lightly vacate to action has interfered with the co-operative another. efforts of the society, and it is also claimed that the results from political action have not been sufficient to make up for these losses.

discussion. Members of the U. F. O. have a the chamber of deputies or the senate will first reputation as keen and fearless debaters when be submitted to him. If he approves, the they meet on matters of policy. Marking out a measure may proceed—if not it stops right there. future course is entirely their own affair, and they have had a generous experience in both otherwise he could not have gouged out for himbusiness and politics to enable them to deal self the big space in which he moves. meeting would amply justify its existence if it to make his will dominate the situation. The some day, mamma," said the flapper, "and you from Mr. McCormick, Mrs. Yanker, meeting would amply justify its existence if it to make his will dominate the situation. intelligently with the matter. The Toronto Mussolini will fall because he is determined could emerge with a definite decision acceptable civilized world, including Italy, has moved on to a sufficient majority of the U. F. O. to make from the stage where any one man can operate it effective.

## When Sanity Ceases.

Thomas Towers, former first officer on the liner Melita, has been found guilty of murdering his radiator freezing. Captain Clews, his chief officer, but the English court at the same time adjudged him insane. The evidence showed that Towers believed the after Christmas. captain was spreading stories about him in an effort to keep him from taking charge of the down those who stood in his way of advance way.

declared insane will be accepted as proof that worries for the year. his mind had become unbalanced. Other insane persons have in their own faulty way reasoned on similar lines—some person was plotting of silk stockings about 400 years ago, and in ity for so little gain. against them; at times they knew who the so doing left a great legacy to the world. person was, in other cases they did not.

and came to work near this city. In a few sinkhole in the public's pocket. weeks the unknown person had made a similar move, so the carpenter went to a town in Indiana, reasoning that his imaginary enemy could do not see in operation. It made its start in not find him there, but it was only two months Ontario 25 years ago, and the list now includes before he caught up with him again.

rounded by water. The carpenter was sure the and in turn they got it from the people.

person who was plotting against him was not on the boat going over, and would never be able to follow him. He stayed there two months, when he found that his pursuer had found him. Leaving there, he went to Ottawa, because that was the seat of government, and he would be able to appeal for help in case his enemy fol-Managing Director. Managing Editor.

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Special Representation. at a table across from another diner. Looking The Advertiser is a Member of the Audit Bureau

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Experts say there was something in that stranger's face that coincided with the picture the deranged mind had built up of the person who was supposed to be plotting against him. of Ontario will attempt to affix some finality on Today he is in one of the Ontario hospitals, the standing of that association toward political quiet, a good worker, and certain that his pur-

Such cases present the most baffling question with which mental experts have to deal, and seldom is there a recovery reported. The in stincts toward self-preservation and the rights of others to live have ceased to function and the mind turns toward homicide or suicide. In the case of Officer Towers this process of mental derangement was apparently running its course. and it was fortunate that only one life was taken before he was apprehended.

#### The Heart of the World.

The first wave of grief that passed over the empire and the world at the death of Queen on the chairs of prospective candidates. He exempire and the world at the death at the death at the death at the plained that it was a hint to them to stand.

Alexandra could not interpret the real grief at Most of them saw the point. Others rose hastily That resolution suggests that the members the closing of such a life, nor could it reflect the to inquire.

terests of agriculture." They recognized this It is in the aftermath of such an event that before and it was this recognition that caused true appreciation finds its voice to speak its their organization to take direct political action. poignant grief. It comes in the story of the old The idea embodied in the resolution, then, is woodmen who work on the late queen's estate cheese yesterday. The cannibal: simply a change of methods to accomplish the hewing down trees from which to fashion a casket; from the lifelong servants who go Spaniards in their battle against the Moors. There is no certainty that the resolution will quietly about the duty of preparing the stately be adopted. The Advertiser has been given to home for the day of the funeral. One gathers understand on very reliable information that a world-wide touch from the courts of the world understand on very remade into match the now officially in mourning, from the Prince and in popularity there. opposite direction-greater and more intensive Princess Asaka of Japan, who cancelled all social engagements in San Francisco on their The point which many of the members of the world tour. Again it comes in the way of four U. F. O. have never been able to clearly deter- old manservants who have acted as guard of be expected at Hotel Dieu. mine is whether the greatest work of the asso- honor in the room where the remains of their clation is as a business organization or a force beloved queen rest; from a church in Detroit in politics. The majority would probably answer where a memorial service was conducted, and that the U. F. O. existed primarily for business. the British consul was given opportunity to exthe umpire, perhaps.

#### No Surrender.

The Ottawa Journal tells about the way pro-London. All that is necessary is to hand them

Has the Journal man reached the stage where he has to run his Christmas shopping that way?

The fine art of making a decision between a pair of wool socks and a set of wristbands for his men friends, or of weighing in the mental This feeling has found reflection in the or. balance a celluloid work basket as against a ganization since, and that is why there has been powder-puff for his lady acquaintances—these road.

# One-Man Dictation.

Premier Mussolini of Italy wants more power. The meeting at Toronto will bring out frank If he has his way, matters introduced in either Mussolini is remarkable in many ways,

the stop and go signals for a nation.

#### Note and Comment. The man who walks never has to worry about

One month from tomorrow will be the day

Motor stocks have come down so fast that vessel, and so Towers was prepared to shoot some of the speculators couldn't get out of the pumpkin.

The new chairman of the Vancouver board of THE record of these six years in Syria is a insanity pleas, and the fact that Towers was trade is Mr. Dollar, so there will be no financial record first of broken pleages, then of utter of appreciation.

A case that developed in this district shows

United States papers had much to say about the demented mind works. A carpenter in the British system of making the public pay to a town north of London became obsessed with prevent a coal strike. United States has one masculinity that women have left him. the idea that some unknown person was plotting of its own now, and freely admits that the bootch and wear man's clother but the against him; the idea grew until he left home public is paying for it. Either method puts a sport a moustache, the clergyman says.

"Concealed taxation" is something the people banks, loan companies, insurance companies, strong to be resisted nature provided the wings The next move was to Prince Edward Island. railways and other corporations. Last year the the island being selected because it was sur- province collected \$11,000,000 from these sources,

#### More of Them By ARK.

I read a magazine today that told about a wealthy jay, it's not a trick at all for him

to club two millions in a day. When he walks down the street to work, why folks they turn and squint at him, and tell about the time when he wore homespun shirts upon his skin. And cameramen they clog his path and take his picture as he walks, and photograph enough of him to fill up seven

Folks always pay a lot of heed to them what have a fatted wad, they trail 'em when they gad around and mark their hoofs upon the sod.

But there's some other folks around, more numerous than the millionaire, who fight their battle every day and struggle with each

And when we see them on the street we seldom note them as they go, nor stop to say to them around how that be Mr. So-and-So. They count it luck to have a job, enough to eat, a place to sleep, and glad when they

So to these folks let's pen a line, they be a wholesome, decent clan, the folks who tote a heavy load, but do the very best they can. (Copyright.)

can pay their bills and earn their daily board

## The Once-Over

A heretofore respectable citizen was observed at yesterday's nomination meeting placing tacks

Two candidates, both of whom happen to be automobile men, protested that the real motive was to puncture their chances.

Saw the sporting editor eating a big hunk of

Mayor Wenige can now sympathize with the

#### DAYS OF REAL SPORT. Yesterday's sport page carried an account of

four murders in Detroit. The sport is growing

ANOTHER IMPENDING APOLOGY. A Border Cities despatch relates that "both victims of the accident are doing as well as could

champion bullfighter was killed by a pop bottle thrown by a disgruntled fan. Mistook him for the umpire perhaps.

The FARM, Nov. 24.—What a strange else, Perhaps with the passing of time when he calls attention to the insufficiency of the premier's pay. The salary the umpire perhaps.

#### TENDER TREATMENT.

A South Dakota town has nobody in its jail

## Isn't It the Truth?

A balanced mind is one that doesn't slop

form and reform. The amusement tax seems especially unfair when the show doesn't amuse.

The greatest enemies of progress are not the poor security for more loans.

eactionaries but the lunatics who espouse it. cerning best sellers seems almost a confession.

There are more nuts at this season, but not

There are more nuts at this season, but not It's getting to where a publisher's boast con-

A pencil is that long wooden thing you borrow and the arival of 14 little pigs.



in spite of all she does to imlooks.

As a last desperate effort to increase the birth rate, France might try a more extreme Old-fashioned kids were much like these

modern ones except that they got sleepy before Organizing a reform movement is just a mat-

ter of finding enough people with one-idea

## **Editorial Opinion**

SOME PUMPKIN.

From the San Francisco Bulletin FARMER of Nile Garden, San Joaquir county, claims the championship for pumpkin growing and is backed by the Stockton chamber of commerce. His pumpkin is three feet, two and a half inches in length, and weighs 184 pounds. We have mislaid our pumpkin statistics and forget the record, but the figures are impressive, proving the growth of an abnormal Williams.

## FRANCE IN SYRIA.

From the New York World

No other series of events in our own times has done so much to widen the breach between east King Henry II. of France wore the first pair and west and to display so much dogged brutal-

#### NO USE DODGING. From the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Happy weeks may be spent in great resort hotels, either along the coast or inland. To these alluring winter

Is he quite sure? There is a theory that trip and arrange attractive itinerary to California, across Canada through Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., Canada's gateway to the Orient. Canadian Rocky mountain scenery is superh in winter. nature provides its creatures with what they need. When the fish got tired of the water and wanted to wander around on the land, nature provided the feet, and the fish became a reptile. Later on, when the call of the air became too and the reptile became a bird. If it becomes dian Pacific agent or W. Fulton, dis order to completely obliterate man's badge of masculinity they will probably find a wow. masculinity they will probably find a way.

# Wet and Unsettled



A POLITICAL WEATHER FORECAST.

fall jobs may be retained by a selec-

In a sense something of the autumn

should I be looking for compensations

Premier's Salary

From London Sunday Times.

deducts about £1,500 in taxes while-

10 Downing street makes a heavy

inroad upon and is not an addition

gracious gift of peace and refresh-ment, though it may be properly be

fice, must be regarded, in spite of Lord Lee's endowment and a body of the most generous and consid-

erate of trustees, as a minus quan-

No prime minister but leaves No. 10

poorer man than when he entered it

nd, contrary to popular misconception,

there is no pension attaching to the

This is not a satisfactory show ing for a country that is still wealthy, and we might well amend it by making

Judge-So you charge your husband

to the salary, and Chequers,

added to the enjoyment of the

tity in its cash emoluments.

the salary free of income tax.

R. Ramsay MacDonald raises an important point in his article on "The Prime Minister of England,"

# Looking Backward Bu MACKELLAR McARTHUR

look backward; to see ourselves in our of it, and they will be more pleasant of the post is now £5,000, and not a mind's eye, taking part in the drama of to recall. The storms and adverse nature. We look back as though from weather may be forgotten, and the fact on an elevation and see the whole that we were able to put up our new panorama of the unfolding seasons, buildings and finish up some while through it all, going our daily rounds, but all the while being carried forward by the tide of change, we will be with us all winter. All the visualize ourselves.

In retrospect much is overlooked and obliterated by the mellowing aid of forgetfulness. Only the outstanding and mind-impressing events remain. From the height of the present, I have a clear picture before me of the first You can't flout all the laws. There are the n-laws.

In these sex days the two great interests are the landscape was flooded with sunth laws. There are the a clear picture before me of the first day of plowing last spring, a day when the landscape was flooded with sunth landscape was flooded with sunth laws. There are the landscape was flooded to be out the landscape was flooded to be out the landscape. shine, and it was very good to be out in the fields once more.

From then on the pictures are those winter supply of firewood is ready to

hen the show doesn't amuse.

If honor doesn't require debt settlement, it is kinds of field work, harrowing and sowing. I see once more the soft green of the bed, and picture it as the growth matures to the ever-recurring harvest. An incident here and there serves to refresh incident here. so many of them are parked at the side of the those scorching-hot days in early June, would come around again, and that I

The Law of Compensation. The Law of Compensation.

If a girl is n a t u rally

The memory of the autumn is too fresh yet to have been softened by over the past. We must look upward

pretty she remains pretty more like a nightmare than anything the present.

25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Nov. 24, 1980.

president, T. L. Swift; vice-president,

F. A. Mann; secretary-treasurer, C. A.

CALIFORNIA THIS WINTER.

balmy, you can enjoy every kind of recreation, careless of time and care-

resorts the Canadian Pacific Railway

offers most excellent service, the most convenient and comfortable

Let our representative plan your

free of weather.

Landon and Harris.

# Minority Rule

do so, and the view is shut off by

would be taking part once meven that would need to be

T IS satisfactory to learn that I appeal has been entered against the McCormick presided over the meeting decision of the judge in the case of the of the hospital trust, which was attended by T. H. Purdom, Q.C., James a result of that decision, George Spo ton, the Conservative candidate, Gilmour, M.P., Mayor Rumball and Dr. been declared elected, with the right Balfour. Donations were acknowledged represent North Huron in parliament, although fewer votes were polled for Mrs. Edge, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Becker, him than for his opponent, J. W. King. and the Misses Marshall, Labatt, White, the Progressive candidate. If Mr. Spotton takes his seat, he will represent a minority, not a majority, of the electors The annual meeting of the Watford who voted. hockey club elected the following offi-

He would owe his seat in parliamen to the stupidity of a deputy returning officer, who neglected to tear off the counterfoils from 342 ballots. In the cers: Honorary president, Dr. Gibson; recount these ballots were thrown out Class; executive. Dr. Kenward, E. Brown. C. Howden, J. Radigan, D. Alexander; manager, H. W. W. Taylor. Walter Scott, the newly-elected representative for West Assiniboia, Sask., resentative for West Assiniboia, Sask. is a native of the township of East Williams. The centenary of the Catholic order was sufficient to give Mr. Spotton

of the Sacred Heart was honored Thursday evening at the Sacred Heart convent. During the evening a purse of gold from ex-pupils was presented the sacred Heart convent. Thus 342 electors were disfranchised by the stupidity of a single election official: Mr. Spotton is declared elected During the evening a purse rom ex-pupils was presented McEvoy with a testimonial lation.

Thus 342 electors were distranchised by the stupidity of a single election official: Mr. Spotton is declared elected on a technicality, and Mr. King, who was fairly elected, has been deprived of his right to represent North Huron It is to be hoped that the appeal court which is to review this case When winter comes let the cold aside the technical feature of it blasts of winter blow you south to California where the weather is mild, the air invigorating and the breezes give a decision in harmony with priniples of equity.

RECOGNIZED. He: "Awfully jolly concert, wasn't it? Awfully jolly thing by that fellow-Something like what's his name?

mean % I only know of Beethoven, Mozart, Wagner, Handel—"
He: "That's it! Handel, I knew it was something you caught hold of!"

#### First Matron-Yes, I'm thankful ou Dorothy married a gentleman. Second Ditto-How did you know he

dian Rocky mountain scenery is superb in winter.

Full information from any Cana-O28,31,N3,7,11,14,16,20,24,28 gently with his hat.

# To the Editor

What the Act Says.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,-There is a point in connection with the recount in North Huron, whereby the seat went from Mr. King. who won it, to Mr. Spotton, who did not win it, that should not be over-It does not seem right that ballots should have been thrown out because the foils were left on them. The election act says on this point, sub-section 3, section 62

"Provided that where the deputy returning officer has inadvertently mitted to remove the counterfoil from the ballot paper before placing such ballot paper in the ballot box, he may, exercising care, however, that the number on each counterfoil be not seen by any person present, and without himself examining such number, re move and destroy such counterfoi the counting of the ballots; and the judge who may conduct any recount ceedings shall have the like inadvertence on the part of the deputy returning officer being, for the puroses of the recount, presumed. ballots, if otherwise in proper form, shall be counted as if the counterfoil had been at the proper time removed

Looks to me as though that exactly overs the case in North Huron, and for that reason we can't get over the idea that there is an injustice being done in naming as our representative man for whom the majority DISFRANCHISED. Huron County, Nov. 21.

#### The Ravages of Fire, Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,-I happened to be in Parkhill today, where the fire destroyed Knapa ton's garage. I couldn't help thinking of the holes fire has made in that street; the old Hastings House on a corner farther down and about across from that store where Peter Lindsay carried on for so many years. Knapton's garage was formerly part of the carriage factory, and across the road was another, Hawkey's, making a similar line. Both these places used to be busy the days when carriages and wagons were in demand, and I don't suppose there's a Parkhill old boy in existence who will not recall at once both these

It seems to me that here are three places in a row, Thedford, Parkiill and Ailsa Craig, and all of them have been hit by fires in recent years. From re-ports I heard around the town today the fire brigade put up a great fight at Knapton's garage, and considering that it was a big frame building and g wind blowing at the time I worth mentioning that there's strong wind blowing at the ome fight left in the old town yet. As looked at the place the day after he fire I couldn't help but wonder if even a better-equipped brigade could have done better in the way of saving ad-

PARKHILL OLD BOY. London, Nov. 23.

"OF NO MEAN CITY AM I." James Bone, in that very remarkable ok about London (The London Perambulator), the piety of twenty years' close watching and fine imagintells the story of a Cockney in Canada who enlisted for the war. In making out his paper he wrote simply "London" as his birthplace.

London?" said the recruiting officer, raged exile. "London, the whole bloody -Saturday Review of Literature.

## WORSE THAN FOOLISH.

Thomas was not a prime favorite with his rich uncle. In vain did he try to impress him, but the old man was One evening the young man went to his uncle's home for a call, and in the

ourse of conversation asked:
"Uncle, don't you think it would be Judge—So you charge your husband with tearing your hair. Did you rather foolish for me to marry a girl who was intellectually my inferior?" The Woman—I should have, your worship, but I wasn't there when he the reply. "Worse than foolish, Thomas," was





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