

## Guide-Advocate

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## WOMEN AND THE VOTE

The Grimsby Independent objects to women having the vote very strongly. One reason given is that only twenty per cent of the women will cast an intelligent vote and that twenty per cent will be faddists or cranks. How will that twenty per cent of the women compare with the percentage of men who vote intelligently or who think things out for themselves? Very favorably we venture to state. And why should a woman who votes intelligently be a crank any more than a man who votes intelligently? We fail to see the difference. But how the average man does shy off from the women who are intelligent! Intelligence and women were never intended as a mixture, according to this crabbed old editor of the Grimsby Independent. "How many girls of twenty-one years of age can cast an intelligent vote?" he asks. Judging by the way the average young man puts in his time, how many young men of twenty-one do any better than the girls? When it comes down to a final analysis there are very few people, either men or women, who vote intelligently and who are not carried away by election cries and dodges. If the editor of the Grimsby paper had six daughters and no sons, would he consider it a fair deal, if his one vote represented those six daughters, himself and his wife while his neighbor with six sons, got seven votes? We think not. And let us whisper a word in his ear, and that is, "Give the women a chance. They never before had any reason for being interested in elections and public affairs. When they have voted as long as the men have, perhaps they will know just as much about it all."—Parkhill Gazette.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Over in the United States mobs still shoot negroes to death, place ropes about their necks and drag them through the streets or burn them. It's a great free country.

The Niagara Grape Growers' Association decided that the price of Concord and Niagaras should be 40 cents a basket to all dealers. This is a season price, and all local associations will be asked to hold to it.

The last of the bars on Whiskey Row, London, will soon be replaced by banker's wickets. The old Bank Hotel, the last of the dozen or so hotels on King street which once formed Whiskey Row, will be converted into a financial institution.

Aeroplane are being used by the police in Italy. A fashionable gambling den on the Island of Capria was raided by the police who descended in seaplanes in the darkness, thus hoodwinking employees of the gaming house who were watching for steamers.

Lloyd George, the British Premier will inaugurate a campaign to be carried on throughout the country, with demonstrations in every town and city, in the United Kingdom to make November 11th League of Nations Day, which is also Armistice Day.

The Toronto Times has ceased publication. The managing director announces that "owing to the enormous increase in the cost of production it has become no longer profitable to continue the publication of the paper." The paper has been in existence for 33 years, formerly as The Toronto News.

The Court of Kings Bench which opened in Winnipeg on Monday will hear over eleven hundred applications for divorce. Six judges are sitting on these cases. In the majority of cases returned soldiers are the applicants their wives having proved untrue to them during their absence overseas.

Victoria Daily Colonist:—Where education is a matter of politics and is therefore under the control of politicians there is a tendency to allow it to be guided by the voice of popular clamor, irrespective of the essentials of true learning as the groundwork of the whole plan. The moral which we wish to point is that State-controlled education, if it runs too much to specialization and puts a cash value on everything that is taught,

is creating a condition of mind which is not conducive to a nation's intellectual glory, for it is stunting creative thought and consequently putting a curb on genius.

According to official figures issued by the Washington War Department 49,498 Americans, were killed in the war, 205,690 wounded and 3,480 made prisoners. Canada's war toll in men, according to the official figures of the Militia Department, is 54,919 dead, 8,119 reported missing, 2,818 prisoners of war, and 149,709 wounded.

J. O. Armour, the Chicago packer, said the other day:—"The crest of the high cost of living has been reached, prices have already started downward and will continue. The drop later will be considerable. Not only will the products of the packers fall, but all other foodstuffs will decline in prices. Conditions now point to a considerable drop later on."

The United States Senate has passed the House bill to provide for a fine of \$5,000 and two year's imprisonment for profiteering, hoarding, destroying of food or necessities, or making unjust or unreasonable charges. Wearing apparel is included, as well as many items apart from food and fuel. The Washington Administration officials now will have the weapon they need.

Britain has begun a tree-planting work which will be continued under plans already approved for eighty years. The loss of a large part of the forests of the United Kingdom because of the impossibility during the war of drawing adequate supplies of timber from abroad may in the end result in the utilization of very considerable areas of land that are not suitable for tillage and have lain waste on moors and mountain sides for centuries.

The House of Commons has formally approved the terms of the treaty of peace between the Allied and associated powers and Germany and of the League of Nations covenant. The approval of both Houses of Parliament has thus now been given and the Government is in a position to advise the King to ratify the pact in the name of the Dominion. The motion for approval of the treaty was carried without a dissenting voice.

"Scoop," a contributor to the Sarnia Canadian-Observer, says that Sarnia ladies do not know how to get off a street car gracefully, and that some of them "take a header onto the street," time and again, but still insist upon getting off as if they were getting out of bed. He also claims that it is time for a change in the style of ladies' skirts. It is a good thing that "Scoop" uses a nom de plume, but woe betide him if the ladies discover his identity, especially if he should decide to run for office.

It will cost Canada \$30,000,000 a year, or about \$3.65 per capita, to pension her disabled soldiers now that the new pension scheme has gone into effect. It is said to constitute the heaviest pension liability calculated on a per capita basis of any country involved in the late war. A Canadian disabled private soldier will be entitled to draw \$720 a year if unmarried; \$900 if married and \$144 additional for the first dependent child, \$120 for the second, and \$96 for the third and every additional child.

The Canadian Wheat Board issues a warning to retail flour dealers regarding profiteering. The maximum wholesale price now allowed by the board for winter wheat flour is \$9.95 in Toronto or \$10.10 in Montreal. It is the opinion of the Canadian Wheat Board that the consumer should be able to buy his flour in the City of Toronto under \$11 a barrel, which would allow a reasonable profit to the retailer, and if the prices do not come down at once to this level it is the intention of the board to adopt measures to bring them down, if necessary establishing flour selling depots. Some dealers have been selling at \$12 to \$12.20 a barrel.

Thomas M. McKeown, formerly of the Alvinston district, died on August 25th at his home in Detroit, aged 43. He was born in Euphemia township. For the past ten years he was on the Detroit police force, and had made a reputation for detective work.

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When in need of FERTILIZER use BASIC SLAG. Price \$23 a ton off cars, \$24 at warehouse.—HARTMAN & MC-MANUS, Watford. Call at McManus Hotel. s19-4t

PASTURE FARM for sale, 50 acres, lot 25, con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick. Spring water, well fenced. Apply to JOSEPH HUME, BROOKE, Watford, R. R. No. 7. s19-4t

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FOR SALE—That desirable house on Wall street. House in first-class condition. Electric lights, plenty of hard and soft water and 1 acre of ground. Apply on the premises. — JOSEPH KELLER. s20-4t

A GOOD STABLE and drive shed centrally located in Watford to rent. Several farms including an excellent one in Plympton Township for sale, also a few dwelling house properties in Watford will be sold cheap. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement in the loss of our dear daughter. We also wish to acknowledge the floral tributes kindly sent by the Mission Band and others.—EDGAR PRASLEY AND WIFE.

Residents in the neighborhood of Wyoming, Watford, Dresden, Alvinston, Inwood, Briden and many other places come to ROBSON, Petrolia, to be photographed.

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## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up till 2 o'clock p.m., September 27th, 1919, for the repair to the S-4 Sideroad and S-9 Con. Drain, Brooke Township. Estimated cost of excavation \$9,600. Contractors must furnish security for the completion of the work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Clerk, Lot 16, Con. 9, Brooke. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
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## Sale Register

Saturday, Sept. 20, household furniture of George Zavit. See ad.

Saturday, Sept. 27, household furniture of Mrs. Ben Craig. See ad.

Tuesday, Sept. 30, farm stock of H. M. Morningstar, Warwick. See ad.

James Noble who died last week in Strathroy was Police Magistrate of that town for over forty years.

## Grand Early Fall Collection of Clothing, Men's Furnishings Ladies' Coats and Furs

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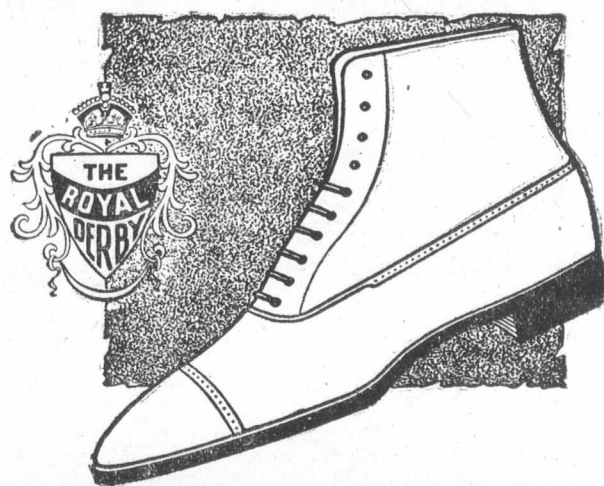
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