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#### The Issues in This Campaign.

The London Liberals made it plain at their nomination meeting on Thursday evening, when they placed Mr. U. A. Buchner in the field, that they were not fighting against public ownership of hydro in Ontario.

The action of the Liberal convention was the result of the belief that there must be a protest to the attempt to drag public ownership in Ontario into the dangerous position of being the chief political hope of any one

Mr. R. L. Brackin, Liberal member of West Kent, stated plainly how public ownership had won out in Ontario when he instanced the fight that had been waged by Liberals and Conservatives together for the

That is the atmosphere that has made possible the success of the enterprises with which Sir Adam Beck has been associated, and that is the atmosphere that the Liberals of this province are fighting to maintain.

The Liberals of London are not opposing Sir Adam Beck as a public ownership man; they are opposing him as a public servant who allows himself to be drawn into politics in London in order that the Conservative party might present a united front here.

They are opposing him because he has taken his position behind Hon. Howard Ferguson, the most spineless exponent of public ownership that the province can bring forth.

#### Oleo Has Another Innings.

The old oleomargarine question came up in the House of Commons again, when a motion was made to

continue permission to make and sell it in Canada. When it was discussed before representatives of farming and dairying constituencies took a very broad and consistent view on the matter. They wanted to allow oleo in Canada, because as a matter of principle

they were against restrictive tariffs. Oleo is not injurious, but it is not as palatable as butter, nor can it be, so in that sense of the term it is not a competitor.

It is cheaper than butter, and there are families who find it more within the reach of their purse than butter, and these families have every good reason to

It would be bad business, were a purchaser to ask for oleo, only to be met with the reply that the Dominion government will not let you have it.

#### Pays No Attention To Facts.

If there is one man in Ontario who is making it O. T. A., that man is Hon. Howard Ferguson.

The method he employs is both cunning and awk ward. He has had not one word to say in favor of the himself to all sorts of reckless comments during the by them. campaign, all with the purpose of bringing the law and its enforcement into as much disrepute as possible.

way of killing off a law than by creating the impression managers might even envy today. the minds of the people that its enforcement is all wrong and that the men who are entrusted with its direction are disreputable and crooked.

When Mr. Ferguson was in St. Thomas less than a week ago he said:

"Fancy paying a 15-year-old boy to get drunk in order that they might get a conviction. . . .

Again at Stratford: "Above all things the enforcement of the O. T. A. should be upon a moral basis, but instead of enforcing the act in that manner Hon. Mr. Raney has gone into the gutters of immorality to select jailbirds and exconvicts in the hope that they are the types of citizens who can help to build up the community."

"Gutters of immorality." That is the phrase Hon. Howard Ferguson uses when he tries to bring before his audience a picture of conditions surrounding the enforcement of the O. T. A.

Let us investigate. Of the men employed in the enforcement of the O. T. A., viz., the provincial police force, 84 per cent are men who have seen service overseas, for the most part as despatch riders or as officers.

We wonder to what extent this loud-mouthed Conservative leader is prepared to come out into the open and name these returned men as having come from the "gutters of immorality."

The cowardly thing about this man's campaign methods is that he is taking charges made in the legis. Were as astute a politician as his supporters suppose lature, tried and investigated by impartial committees him to be, would be continue to lambast the judges

Mr. T. Herbert Lennox made a whole string of these negligent administrator? Abuse is no defence. charges, sanctioned by Mr. Ferguson. The public accounts committee spent 16 days on this matter, and nothing was proved. Mr. Ferguson captained the Canada at this time visited Ottawa. They went to call Lennox charges before the public accounts committee. on the premier, who "chatted pleasantly with them," He knew at that time, and he knows now, that there but when it came to luncheon they were entertained was no evidence to support the Lennox charges of the by Mrs. Motherwell, wife of the minister of agriculture. employment of boys and immoral women and drunken Are these cabinet ministers' wives afraid that a farmerofficers to enforce the law.

Mr. Ferguson is out today spraying his loose talk all over the province. He pays no attention to facts; he slanders returned men on the provincial police force, and is ready to turn somersaults or stand on his head if by so doing he can grab office.

His campaign is one grand orgy of malicious in-

## Not An Enthusiastic Welcome.

Perhaps we are too curious and a trifle overexpectant, but we have been watching for the Toronto Mail and Empire, the Conservative paper, to have a leading editorial welcoming Sir Adam Beck into the fold as a public ownership advocate.

On Thursday the Mail and Empire had an editorial about "Canada Not Suing For Reciprocity." That's a from the angle of a Conservative paper.

Ther came "Passing Up the Combine," more Ottawa politics. Next was "To Make Farming Pay," and some Tory at Ottawa had said the farmers of Canada were that would make a big heap if it were all in nickels For this very reason the hydro-electric power comand dimes. Well, when a farmer wants to know what

to consult the editorial columns of the Mail and Empire. tories used in the schools. No mention is made of the history the Mail and Empire made itself on the 29th of

December, 1922, when it read Sir Adam Beck out of the Conservative party because he grabbed a plank and tried to swim in 1919 when the official Tory scow was full of salt water and ready to sink. Perhaps that shouldn't be mentioned here, but the Mail and Empire's

reference to history brought it to mind. Then the last 'editorial is "Chinese Immigration," wherein it is made out that Chinese come to Canada, and go home rich after they have gathered up "the fat earnings made out of the improvident and wasteful Canadian." Well, say, there's a good idea. The Chinese are making too much money, so let us set the price we will pay-a nickel for a shirt and 15 cents for a six-

Yes, sir, that takes in almost three full columns and not a word to say that Sir Adam Beck is officially welcomed by the Conservative party and recognized as the hydro man.

#### Should Start This Year.

London has not given up the idea of getting its principle of public ownership in his own city of Chat- new city hall under way this year, and it is well that the aldermen should go ahead, get the plans, pick out a good one, turn the first sod and proceed.

The probable amount of floor space needed for civic offices can be estimated, and other civic bodies can be housed in the building.

It should be possible to make a start early in the summer. Once started, the work will be completed. The start is the main point now.

### Following Old Party Lines.

The U. F. O. convention at Wingham for North Huron was carried by Mr. Sheldon Bricker, a cattle dealer of Fordwich. The only thing that came in to mar the proceedings was the continued reference to Mr. John Joynt, who sat as a Conservative candidate, but who was always ready to support Mr. Drury when there were any issues that needed support in the interests of his constituency.

Some of the speakers were quite outspoken. A report of the proceedings contains the following references by men whose names were placed before the gathering:

"Robert Coulter had nothing to say against Mr. Joynt as a candidate. He had satisfied the U. F. O. perfectly.'

"Frank Johnston was optimistic. . . . But why have an election? . . . . Mr. Joynt had been a good friend of the U. F. O. We want a man who will act in the interests of the whole riding, and Mr. Joynt is that

"J. J. Kerr spent his five minutes in eulogizing Mr. Joynt, whom he thought had met all the requirements of the U. F. O."

But the thing had gone far enough, and the next speaker put sand on the skids. "We have been fighting for group identity and how in the world are we going he loses a ball, looks for it in the hole before any place else. hard, and who has made it hard, to administer the to preserve it if we take a man from another party as our candidate?"

That settled it.

John Joynt had been in the legislature. In his O. T. A. during the life of the legislature; he has been action there he had followed a line that members of the critical and whining about its enforcement; he has lent U. F. O. could not question, although he was not elected

But he was outside the party. The U. F. O., which decries old parties, and old party methods, is following There is no surer, no meaner, or no more miserable old party lines with a zeal that some of the old party

## Note and Comment.

When a man gets a very big diamond folks begin to wonder whether it's glass.

Renfrew voters turned down a bylaw to spend \$15,000 for a fire truck. Another case of a town voting to stay in the dry column.

The Brandon Sun claims that fewer cows are now killed on railroad crossings, the reason no doubt being that autos can get there faster than the cows.

Mn James Simpson may yet go to Brantford and run there as a Labor candidate against Mr. M. M. MacBride. Mr. Simpson, if he got a medal every time he ran, would have a collection that would fill a barn.

A report from London on world wheat supplies says the demand is increasing. Increasing demand means better prices. If that is so, the regrettable thing is that the increase will not go to the man who grew the wheat in the first place. He had to let go of it months ago to pay his debts.

The Hamilton Herald says: If Howard Ferguson there and found untrue and without foundation, and who, acting as commissioners, disclosed the fact that as head of the lands and forests department he was a

> Four English farmerettes who are on a tour of ette might capture Canada's bachelor premier?

## HARM RATHER THAN GOOD.

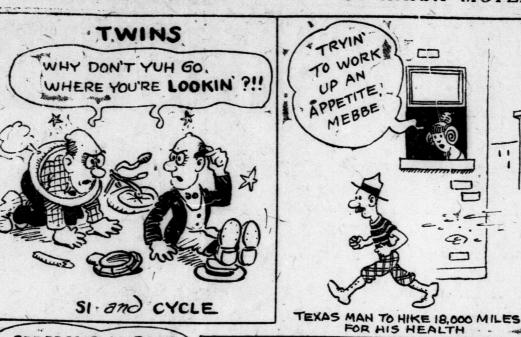
(From the Brantford Expositor.)

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric power commission, has decided to enter party politics, and to of knotholes in the Conservative this end he has agreed to accept the invitation to become the Conservative candidate for the City of London. There is no doubt that Sir Adam is an exceedingly capable public servant, and that his presence in the legislature, if he should be elected, will be of great value in the business administration of the province. Few men in the public life of Ontario are more respected for integrity of character, untiring zeal for the welfare of the people, and efficiency of administration than Sir Adam Beck.

While his presence in the legislature will be of undoubted value, it is questionable whether his decision to enter the turmoil of party politics is wise. It does not appear to be consistent with his motto, "Keep the hydro out of politics." If he thinks it advantageous to enter nice, round subject to discuss and not very dangerous the political arena it would appear to be the part of wisdom to carry the standard of an independent supporter of hydro rather than as the candidate of one particular party. The hydro-electric system of Ontario belongs to the whole province. It is not related to any one political party, and the most fatal error that can be losing \$200,000,000 yearly by keeping poor cows. Say, made is to identify its interests with partizan conflicts. mission of Ontario was formed so that it might be taken to do next to make farming pay all that is necessary is politics now than ever before, as in the near future there will be enormous extensions contemplated, both at Further on comes an editorial on the kind of his. Niagara Falls and on the St. Lawrence. The hydroelectric ought to be kept out of party politics, and any attempt to link it up with any one p itical party will bring harm rather than good.

#### DIBS AND DABS

-BY HARRY MOYER



PERFESSOR OF BUGS BITES AN' BUZZES!

KEYTOWN FLA. APPOINTS A

MOSQUITO ENGINEER"

RUMMY RHYMES HE WONDERS AS HE LIES ABED IF STARS ARE PEOPLED MUCH-DO PEOPLE THERE, WHEN BUMPED ON HEAD SEE WORLDS AND GLOBES AND SUCH ?!!!

# **Rarebits** by Rex

Drunkenness is increasing in England. It becomes more and more apparent that England is a "tight little

Trotzky is said to be contemplating a reorganization of the Soviet. He cought to find a lot of good cabinet timber with so many wooden-heads choose from.

A man in Yonkers wants a divorce because his wife makes him wear juvenile clothes and plays too much idge. Too fond, no doubt, of taking

Youth will be served, but seldom with the same attention the knowing waiter grants to age.

It seems strange to hear a man with a name like Raney arguing against a wet Ontario Some young men think they can

but it is usually more satisfactory to live on love's papa.

Wouldn't it be great if money cir-Even the most prosaic and dutiful vife likes to believe she married her

present husband over the wreck of Ald. "Bill" Wilson's love for the Conservative party stirs one's heart-strings. It's the oldest Tory ever

Since The Advertiser's expose of the Tory plot to control the aldermen, "Bill" is chafing under the elbows. In fact, his sleeves are so baggy he

The Free Press quotes the Toronto Globe in support of Sir Adam's can-didature. After the election the local organ will be playing a different

thrive in the electric chair.

Steaks two weeks old are extremely unpalatable to digest. But the planks in the Tory platform are so antique

In some political races the man who gets to the red tape first often

G. Howard Ferguson recently re-ferred to the U. F. O. as an "un-natural growth." Never mind, folks, this is just Howard Ferguson's sense

Friends of Ald. "Bill" should ad vise him not to stand on any mor Tory platforms. Mr. Wilson

We presume that when the gov-rnment prohibits smoking it will be n indictable offence to "roll your That guy in Los Angeles who sold

By getting into a tub of hot water his wife's stockings to buy a pint of alcohol evidently preferred in-terior to exterior decoration. "Bill" Wilson's enthusiasm for the

There must be some good news coming over the wire these days. We haven't seen Mayor Wenige's picture in the paper all this week.

### FOREST FIRES IN EAST ARE NOW UNDER CONTROL

Canadian Press Despatch. Fredericton, N. B., June 7 .- A message received by the provincial department of lands and mines here at noon today stated that the forest fires, which have been raging south and east of Kedgewick on the international line of the Canadian National Railways, were under control.

# The Guide Post-By Henry van Dyke

THE PROGRESSIVE IS A TRUE CONSERVATIVE. Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward.—Ex. xiv., 15. Do you remember when you were learning to ride the bicycle If you stopped you usually fell down.

It was easier to keep your balance if you moved on. When you have deliberated, when you have seen the guiding light upon the way of security and peace, then go forward. Prudence is worthless unless you put it into practice. When in doubt, do nothing.

But when your doubt clears away, if you continue to do nothing you will soon be in doubt again. Never man or nation was saved by inaction.

The way out of danger is the way into work. Gird your loins and push along your chosen path, steadily, bravely, nuously, until you omised land (Copyright, 1923, by The Republic Syndicate.)

# Your Health

HOW TO OVERCOME DANGERS OF ONE DISTRESSING TROUBLE. By Royal S. Copeland, M. D. United States Senator from New

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City. It is rare for any person past 40 entirely free from some of haemorrhoids, or piles. Habitual onstination, over-distention of the

waste material and

straining at stool It is a pity that so many, many persons neglect this simple ail-ment. But they do, and one of the results. The trouble may be observed for

rectum with

the first time imafter strained at empt at evacua-

tion of the bowel A swelling or lump is found outside the opening of the bowel. It is dark red or blue in color and sensitive to

If this tumor cannot be pushed back through the opening, it may be-come sore and ulcerated, and may bleed at times. There may be more than one such tumor-a group, in-After some months the sore ness disappears, and the lumps be-come hard and leathery. I have described the form usually

called "external piles." "Internal piles" develop higher up in the rectum. Their presence unsuspected until they get big enough to be gripped by the muscles of the rectum, or until they drop down and protrude through the opening. This form is apt to bleed. prevent haemorrhoids, it is

novements, and to keep the bowel contents soft. Regular and frequent movements, without straining, are ssential to rectal health. In the treatment of haemorrhoids the first attempt is to replace the protruding tumor. This can be done usually by lubricating the parts freely with vaseline, getting down on the

hands and knees, and gently pushing

he mass back through the

perfectly clean. After each

necessary to have regular bowe

the replacement may be accomplished quite readily in most instances. If the swelling cannot be returned by these methods, the local application of ice water, or a cold water-bag will be useful. In other cases, ho water towels, with heat as great as can be borne, will be better. with the rectum complain of terrible itching. This can be relieved almost always by keeping the parts

with soap and water. relief, apply zinc oxide ointment after washing. Extract of witch hazel, or a teaspoon of alum to a

ent the region should be washed

#### glycerine suppository. This will soften the waste material. Mineral oil, a tablespoonful every night, three hours after eating, will fecal stream, produce smaller and more frequent stools,

the cure. To the same end, simple food is important. If, in spite of these simple measures, the trouble persists, or grows worse, see your family doctor for

and by removal of the existing agent.

further advice. Answers To Health Questions. K. K. Q-Will you please tell me how many grains would be contained in a teaspoonful of salt? Which is nore healthful-salt or sweet butter A-Each teaspoonful of salt con tains about 60 grains. Salt and sweet butter are of equal value as

foods. Suit your own taste in th B. C. M. Q-What can I do fo severe case of earache! 2-What could be the cause A-I would advise you to see an specialist to determine the cause of this trouble.

- This is probably due to infected tonsils. You should have M. H. L. Q-My little boy. years old, is troubled with a swelling and reddening of the lips. What may

be the cause of this? A-This is due to something that he eats. Watch his diet, and eliminate any food which seems to aggravate his condition.

### "The Ten Books I Have Most Enjoyed"

By ALDOUS HUXLEY, Author of "Crome Yellow." "Limbo" a and "Mortal Coils." "War and Peace" (Tolstoi.)

"Candide" (Voltaire.)
"Three Years in Tibet" (Kawaguchi.) The Japanese monk's description of his travels in Tibet is cer tainly the most enjoyable travel book "Instincts of the Herd in Peace and War" (Trotter.)

"Rabelais: Gargantua and Pantagruel; in Urquhart and Potteux's translation. "Decline and Fall of the Roma Empire" (Gibbon.) "Nicholas Nickleby" (or indeed almost any other Dickens novel you

"Tractatus Logicus" (Wittgan Encyclopaedia Britannica, 11th and 12th editions Chaucer's "Troilus and Cressida" and the late

like to mention.

Canterbury Tales.

It is a misfortune to the English speaking world that Chaucer should have written when he did-in a nov bsolete language which deters some would-be readers and to others of a ore pedantic cast is so attractive in itself, by reason of its difficulty the best narrative poetry in existence dialect of middle English. (Copyright, 1923, in U. S. and Great Britain, by North American Newspaper

### TO THE EDITOR.

USING THE PARKS. Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—Being a reader of your valuable paper for years, and knowing you will have no objection in publishing a few city bylaws, that is, freedom of Victoria my experience on June 4, when riding a bicycle along about 5:30 p.m. I thought I would take a run around the driveway in the park to enjoy the beauty of the flowers and a change of scenery. To my surprise an officer stopped me and asked me if I didn't now the bylaw, also saying it was i the papers. I stated to him that I didn' get a morning and evening paper t read up city bylaws, as if I did

would have nothing elso to do; als stating that the citizens' minds are getting tainted with bylaws now.

If these so-called city officials do not want the people to have the pleasure of a quiet drive in the park to enjoy nature at this time of the year, ther put up your gates. Also the public would understand without having to get paper or go to the city hall to get About a week ago a few Americans

were driving around our park in a nice car, and had to be held up, and they thought it a joke until they found out otherwise. They stated if the bylaw makers of London would come over to Detroit they could even park their care n any of their parks, and enjoy al the freedom possible. Isn't this a fine reputation of London for our neighbors to carry home and broadcast? I think some of our city bylaw makers should be placed in our park, inclosed in a glass cage, placing up high gates, and charge 25 cents to see them. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this

space, I remain, yours truly,
A. W. JOHNSON.

BELIEVE CHINESE BANDITS

WILL RELEASE PRISONERS Associated Press Despatch. Tzaochwang, June 7.-Negotiations by Chinese bandits on Paotzuku Mountain are believed to have reached their final stage, and it is confidently predicted here that al will be free by next Sunday.



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# The Perfect Gif

By ANNE CAMPBELL. I've had bouquets of roses re And flowers rare have blossor For my delight.

For always when we graduat The posies grow To make us gay upon that da We cherish s

spray Of loveliness. This emblem of our married love We keep and press

Then wedding brings a daint

And when the babies come, eac vase Is filled again. The bright bouquets of other day Will charm us then.

Strange that these dusty week you plucked For me today Are lovlier than others were-

This drab bouquet Perhaps because of baby hand That tug and lift. With thought of me this seem A perfect gift!

### CUNARL ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALD:50

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