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NOTE AND COMMENT

Don't worry about who will be the loser in the coal strike. You will know when you buy your coal in the fall.

According to the census returns of 1921 the population of Ontario is 2,933,662, the increase over 1911 being 406,370, or an increase of 16.08 per cent.

We always have had an aversion to writing of a certain kind of prison as a "goal". The word looks too much like "goal" and the place should not be goal for anybody. The form "jail" is more phonetic and less open to mis-spelling and mis-pronunciation.

The official report on Canadian Indians says that mentally they are of a higher type today than in the middle of the last century—that the great majority of Canadian Indians are sound physically, mentally and morally, and rank financially among the most solid citizens. It is cheering to know that the original owners of the country are holding their own to this extent.

When the price of wool is low, wholesale clothiers will tell you that the amount of wool in a suit of clothes makes only a small reduction in the price, but now that the U. S. government talks of putting a small tax on wool the manufacturers claim that it will make a suit \$4 and an overcoat \$7.50 dearer. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

Sixty years ago Western Canada was supposed by many to be fit for nothing but trapping fur-bearing animals. It seems from Stefansson that we are still under similar illusions as to the Arctic regions, that flowers and grasses grow upon the most northern islands of the Arctic archipelago, and that vast herds of reindeer roam over the mainland.

If you are rich enough to buy a bag of golf sticks you can indulge in your favorite game all day Sunday, but if you are a poor Indian and can only afford a lacrosse stick your beloved recreation must not be partaken of. This serves to show the unfairness and impartiality of Attorney General Raney's interpretation of Sabbath observance. The Lord's Day act is getting to be a rather discriminating affair—otherwise a law for the rich.

The human mind is both receptive and elastic. It adapts itself to any and all conditions. Life a hundred years ago was merely slower and certainly much duller than now. How many of us are there who would care to set back the hands of time to the "good old days" of ignorance? People were happy then since they knew no better, just as we are fairly happy now, knowing nothing of the revelations that will make our own existence of today look at dull and uninteresting as that of our forebears.—London Daily Express.

The U. S. Shipping Board on Thursday leased 13 vessels which will be utilized to carry coal from England to the United States in an effort to forestall the shortage which is looming up on account of the miners' strike. The ships have a capacity of 7,000 tons each, or more than 90,000 tons in the aggregate. English coal production could be speeded up to permit the shipment of 200,000 tons weekly, if necessary, as all the pits are not working full time now. If the plan of the U. S. is followed by the Canadian government there should not be much shortage here next winter.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are warded off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

On the return of the Orangemen from Petrolia on Wednesday night a large number of the Orangemen and members of the Sarnia lady lodges, with the joint band of the Sarnia lodges, serenaded the home of Randall Kenny who is the oldest Orangeman in this district and was unable to attend the July 12 celebration at Petrolia this year. Mr. Kenny joined L.O.L. 1230 of Sarnia, in 1867, and is still a member of the Royal Black Knights. Fifty-five years of staunch Orange service is Mr. Kenny's record, and he has attended at least fifty celebrations of the glorious twelfth.

The striking statement is made that one out of every seven of the entire population of Canada is of foreign extraction, as over against the population of Canadian of British stock. In some parts of Canada, as in the Prairie provinces, the proportion is more nearly fifty-fifty, while in other large areas of the West, two-thirds of the children of school age are non-British stock. The prediction has been frequently made in this connection that in a few years time Manitoba, for example, will be preponderantly non-Anglo-Saxon, while another prediction is that within the span of a generation the Ukrainian race alone will be in the majority in the Canadian West.

"Kahn" a writer to the Toronto Globe, pertinently says:—"Time and tide wait for no man," also "Punctuality is the secret of success." Certainly not much to remember, but so easily forgotten by this "younger generation" and sometimes the older one, too. Why is it that the unpunctual "don't worry" sort of individual seems ever present, whereas a punctilious, reliable person is sadly conspicuous by his or her absence? I have a son and daughter, and it distresses me considerably because they possess this present-day failing. To me it spells "failures in life." Nowadays the unsuccessful are obviously in the majority. Give me the good old fashioned rules in life. I adhere to punctuality, and I never break a promise knowingly. Can any reader explain why this present-day feeling—"Come, day, go day, God send Sunday?"

Owen Sound Sun-Times:—One cannot escape the insistent suggestion, as one reads the daily reports of crime and consequences, that there must be something wrong with modern home life and education. Are things being made too smooth and easy for the children and youngsters? Is more store being set on a good time by the way than on getting somewhere worth while in the end? Is there too much parental and self indulgence? Are there too many growing up with a distaste, if not a contempt for the simple life, the life of self discipline and development, the life with ideals and a worthy goal with a will to pay the price of real success instead of drifting with the crowd, who never gives a thought to "the morning after" till it comes, and even then always blames someone for not saving them from themselves? Young fellows cannot realize too soon that they are the only ones who can save them from making fools and failures of themselves, and that they can't begin the job too soon nor keep on it too strenuously.

The Warton Echo editor says: "At the risk of a few bricks falling towards my head, because I will not be offered a bouquet of roses, I am going to say that the salaries of teachers, generally speaking, have become altogether too high—unreasonably high. I go out to the country and I find a young girl not out of her teens, teaching in S. S. No. 4, township of Timbuctoo, at a salary of \$1,000 per year, and wanting more. Now let us look at the situation. Who has the better times? Work from 9 to 4, Saturday off, every public holiday off, vacation at Christmas, vacation at Easter, and two months' vacation in the summer. If anyone can convince me that the teacher leads a strenuous life, he has the opportunity. The poor beggars who work the whole year from 7 to 6 without a day off excepting Sunday and some of the public holidays, would like to swap jobs. Then, too, the salaries are quite high enough—too high in proportion to what other people are receiving. When only girls are asking upwards of \$2,000-per year to teach in the high schools, it shows that it is time for the people to organize as well as the teachers. Principals are not over paid, but the rank and file in the teaching profession have no kick. The people however, have, and it is about time to kick good and hard."

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DOMESTIC LOAN TO BE FLOATED IN THE FALL

Negotiations are already under way looking toward the flotation of the loan by which Victory Loan maturities and temporary borrowings are to be met this fall. It is the intention of Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister, to make the loan if possible, a domestic one.

In spite of the success of the loan recently floated in New York and the satisfactory conditions thereof, the minister believes that it is better to pay interest to Canadians than to send it out of the country.

While the patriotic stimulus which helped to make the Victory Loan a success is now lacking, it is anticipated that very few of those who subscribed to the Victory Loan of 1917, which matures in December, will decline to convert bonds held, even should the non-taxable feature be eliminated, which it undoubtedly will.

The amount of the maturing loan is \$180,000,000. In addition \$100,000,000 worth of temporary borrowings must be met. But inasmuch as \$100,000,000 was raised in New York the proposed domestic loan will it is believed, be for \$200,000,000.

It is doubtful whether the new loan will be floated under the same methods as were employed in underwriting former loans, namely, through the financial houses on a commission basis. It is probable that public subscription will be called for thru the banks and bond establishments instead.

LAMBTON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Lambton Medical Association was held in the C.E.E. Hospital, Petrolia, on the 12th inst. with a good attendance. Dr. Hamilton, of Petrolia, the president was chairman. Other members present were Dr. Brown, Camlachie; Dr. Hubbard, Forest; Drs. Bell, McKinlay, McMillan, Rutherford and Young, Sarnia; Dr. McLean, Inwood; Dr. C. Dunfield, Petrolia; and Drs. Newell and Sowers, Watford. Dr. Norman Gwyn, of Toronto, was in attendance and gave a talk on "Diseases of the Heart." Other subjects of interest were discussed. The next meeting will be held in Watford on October 11th.

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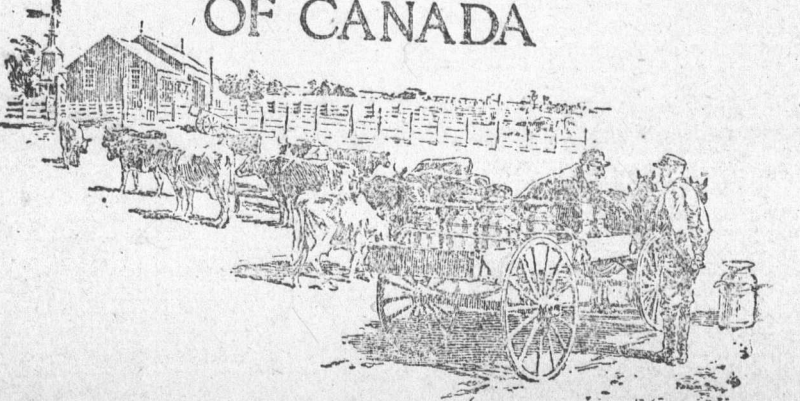
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