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THE O.T.A. PLEBISCITE

The Bar is Not and Cannot Be Made an Issue.

All the plebiscites previously taken in Ontario have involved a clash between those known as the "Drys" and the "Wets" and though no doubt an attempt will be made by extremists to keep alive the old-time hostilities and to convince the voter that the old-time frontiers still stand between the opposing parties, the man in the street and the man on the farm know in their hearts that in the vote on October 23rd there is not involved a question of "wet" or "dry," at least in the old-time sense, but a question of what is in the best interests of the Province and of temperance and public decency.

The reasons underlying the opinions and views of the "wets" are not very diversified or obscure, but the position of the "drys" is not so easily dealt with. Many serious-minded men and women advocate prohibition because they believe that drinking is an evil thing and that therefore it should be stopped, by force if necessary. Most of the opposition to laws legalizing the sale of liquor comes not from a conviction that the consumption of intoxicants is itself a wrong act, but rather from a fear that consumption leads to excess, and in some minds from a belief that consumption and excess are interchangeable terms.

On the other hand there are among the law men and women of equally lofty purpose, and while, of course, strong views will be held, it is highly desirable that a spirit of tolerance should be manifested in all discussions of the plebiscite. The issue is not between "Drys" and "Wets," it is not between prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists; it is not between license and no license. All the old-time arguments of the prohibitionists about the evils of the bar and the saloon will have to be scrapped, and there is no place for accusations by the anti-prohibitionists that these opponents are kill-joys and cranks. It is the Ontario Temperance Act as it now stands which is the issue—right and nothing else. But whatever the result of the plebiscite it is almost certain that the situation will not be allowed to remain unchanged.

Should there be a majority vote for the Act the Premier has indicated that more drastic enforcement than the law at present allows will follow, and many people otherwise pleased with the Act will hesitate to sanction the enactment of fresh laws which may and no doubt will be considered to savour of persecution. As against this should a majority vote for Government Control the Premier has stated that there will be no wide opening up of liquor sales, but that great care will be exercised and proper safeguards introduced. There is little doubt that undue restriction breeds bootlegging, illicit distilling and home-brewing. Whether these can be prevented by increased police forces and more drastic penalties is a question which each voter must ask himself. And whether a very efficient police force and very drastic penalties have prevented them is also a question which the voter cannot ignore, more especially as these apparently are the only agencies on which reliance is placed to make prohibition a success.

It is also important for the voter to remember that while the Ontario Temperance Act does not prohibit the consumption of any kind of liquor as a beverage in a private dwelling house, it provides no means for obtaining liquor for that purpose unless it be wines made within the Province. A further restriction of the Temperance Act would no doubt cut off the sale of native wines, and the Province would then be in the position of permitting consumption but denying the means to consume. That, however, may not influence the confirmed prohibitionist, but it is worth the consideration of the conscientious voter along with other aspects of this great problem. Between now and October 23rd it is the duty of each voter to consider the whole question carefully, not in the light of previous affiliations or votes, but only in that of the present situation and with a firm determination that no wrong or injustice shall be done to himself, his neighbor, or his Province.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Kerr, of Seaford, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Stewart, and other friends has returned to her home.

Rena Soper went to Ottawa last week to attend the Normal.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Strange and daughter, Dreda, of Westport, were calling on their many friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Code, of Brockville, returned to their home on Saturday after visiting friends for a week.

Mrs. S. Montgomery arrived home Sept. 27th after spending some months in Winnipeg with her daughter, Mrs. Martin, who with her young son accompanied her home.

Many from here attended the School Fair at Toledo on Friday last. On Thursday evening, Sept. 25th, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eaton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Eaton. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the young couple received many valuable gifts. Ice cream and refreshments were served.

Three homes are quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanton received a phone message from Brockville that their sister, Mrs. F. Morrison, was very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hanton went in Sunday morning.

Harold Davis, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, was taken last week to Brockville hospital and operated on for appendicitis.

Died—On Sept. 27th, at her residence near Toledo, Mrs. Geo. Holmes, very highly respected, her whole life having been spent in this vicinity. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. Judson, of Kilbourn's Corners, and Mrs. J. M. Edgar, Toledo.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and daughter, Pauline, left to-day for Harrowsmith to spend a week with their parents.

Messrs. Oscar and Donald Smith, chessmakers from near Manotick, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith.

Mr. McCoubrie is improving his grocery by painting and inserting glass panels in the door.

CHARLESTON.

Charleston, Sept. 29.—Many are spending these glorious autumn days upon the lake, enjoying the fishing quite as much as the scenery. Dr. Pritchard and Gordon Lawson, of Athens, report a fine catch the other day at Donaldson's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Towriss, of Athens, are holidaying at Lovetta Lodge.

C. J. Banta and party broke up camp on Thursday and left for their homes across the border.

Mrs. Mack and friends are still at their camp on Hogback Island.

A large number of persons from different points visited the lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halladay have moved from the Harbor View House to their own home.

Heffernan Brothers are busy filling silos in this section.

Williamson Brothers have purchased a Ford tractor.

Mr. Broadhead, of New York, a guest at Cedar Park, went to an hospital in Brockville early last week for treatment. His improved sufficiently to go home on Friday.

W. G. Crozier has gone on his annual hunting trip.

Most of the cheese made at Oak Leaf cheese factory during the last week in August and September graded No. 1.

ADDISON

Addison, Sept. 29.—The service in the Anglican church on Sunday evening was a special thanksgiving service. Rev. J. deP. Wright, of Kingston, was the preacher. A splendid congregation were present.

In the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Rally Day service was held. The programme was well prepared and well rendered, and a good congregation were present.

The Women's Institute held its monthly meeting in the church hall on Thursday afternoon. Splendid papers were given and one special feature of the meeting was a buttonhole contest, at which Mrs. R. Kelly was the winner of the prize, a pair of small scissors.

The W.M.S. will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Blanchard, Greenbush, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. McKellar was a guest last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Taplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Muriel, and Miss Klyne, Athens, were guests at the home of Mrs. Quinn on Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. Brown spent Friday and Saturday in Brockville.

Miss Irene Sherman, Brockville, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mott.

Mrs. Arnold Loverin and little son, Russell, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Percival.

Miss Polly, Easton's Corners, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Dr. Patterson, Burlington, Iowa, visited his sister, Mrs. George Taplin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. M. Brown, Arnprior, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taplin last week.

Miss Marguerite King is spending a few days with friends in Brockville. Mrs. Stewart, Athens, was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farzo and family, Carthage, N.Y., and Mrs. George Raisen and family, Harlem, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raisen, of Forfar, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patta-more.

WORKERS AMONG THE YOUNG PEOPLE WILL GATHER AT TOLEDO

Rally for Brockville District to be Held on October 17th.

SEVERAL TO BE SPEAKERS

Thanksgiving Service in the Anglican Church at Addison on Sunday Last.

Toledo, Sept. 27.—Friday, October 17, has been set as the date for the Y.P.S. rally, to be held at Toledo, and which will embrace all of the Brockville district. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, and among the speakers of the day will be Rev. Manson Doyle, B.A., of Toronto, assistant departmental secretary of religious education and young people's work; Rev. W. J. Johnston, of Spencerville; Rev. L. S. Throop, B.A., of Escott; Rev. H. L. Morrison, B.A., of Arnprior; Rev. F. M. Wootton, of Brockville; and Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., of Frankville. Expectations are strong for a very helpful and beneficial convention and it is hoped that delegates will be present in large numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNamee are anxious about their little daughter, Loretta, who had a very severe attack of appendicitis this week and was operated upon at Brockville. Latest report is that the little patient is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. McNamee is remaining in Brockville for the present.

Owing to the calls which must inevitably come, Mr. Marsh and Mr. Webster, of Smiths Falls, have established undertaking parlors in Toledo for the accommodation of the people of this district, there being no resident undertaker.

His many friends will be glad to see Milford Dodd in our midst again. Although gaining steadily he is still in the convalescent stage.

The sale of household furniture and goods, held in Toledo this afternoon, and which was conducted by Joseph O'Grady, auctioneer, was well attended.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Marshall, who recently moved here from Jasper, had the pleasure of entertaining the Jasper choir. After a very pleasant evening spent in social enjoyment, the visitors departed with best wishes for the continued prosperity of their host and hostess, although they regretted their departure from Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heffernan left to-day for a visit with friends in Huntley and to attend the 100th anniversary of the dedication of Huntley Roman Catholic church, the edifice in which Mrs. Heffernan was baptized, confirmed and married.

Toledo school fair, held on Friday, 26th inst., was a most decided success. The weather was ideal, a large crowd was present and from the youngest to the oldest all were keenly interested in the excellent work the fair is doing to make all, especially the young people, in that noblest of callings, agriculture. A friendly rivalry was manifest along all lines, from the school parade to the darning competition. Five schools were in the parade, Toledo, Kinch's, Hutton's, Coad's and Newbliss, and a brave showing they made with their pretty banners flying and the exercises the pupils were put through by their respective teachers. Toledo won the stock-judging cup, while the cup donated by Dr. H. A. Clark for the greatest number of points went to Newbliss. Kinch's school was first in the parade.

Mrs. Oscar McDonald and daughters, Mary and Mildred, of Portland, spent a few here this week with relatives.

Word has just come to hand of the death at her home near Toledo of Mrs. George Holmes. She had not been enjoying health lately, but the news of her death came unexpectedly.

A large number from Toledo and district attended the Frankville fair on Wednesday afternoon. The Toledo Brass band was in attendance.

Mrs. Robert Lewis and son, Seymour Lewis, of Smiths Falls, are visiting relatives and friends here.

W. O. Nichol was so unfortunate as to lose a horse recently.

Silo-filling has begun in this district, Messrs Weatherhead and Seymour being among the first.

On Rally Day, which will be Sunday, October 5, a pageant, "Rally Day Call," will be given by the Union church Sunday school pupils under the management of the teachers and others. They are busy now preparing. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Goodison and baby, Aileen, Albany, N.Y., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Charlton and Howard, Brockville, spent Sunday at F. Charlton's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cardiff, Miss Elsie Cardiff, Mrs. B. Leeder, Smiths Falls, were visitors at J. E. Ache-son's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Covell and son, Melbourne, Carleton Place, were week-end visitors at R. W. Greer's.

A. Greer, who spent the past two weeks with friends at Lombardy and Carleton Place, has returned home.

Arthur Dixie and Robbie Kavanagh spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixie, Glen Elbe.

Mrs. A. Stead and Miss Wilhemine Easton, Lyn, were calling at Mrs. D. Manhard's and Mrs. H. Glazier's on Tuesday.

ELEVENTH of the series dealing with the establishment of the BANK OF MONTREAL at representative points in CANADA and elsewhere



THE PARIS subsidiary of the Bank of Montreal is situated in a quarter rich in historic interest. From a lofty column in Place Vendôme the statue of Napoleon looks out upon an imposing square the construction of which began in 1686 under authority of Louis XIV.—a square which has witnessed many of the city's greatest demonstrations and which now mirrors the social and business life of Paris.

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GUY E. PURCELL.

JUNETOWN

Junetown, Sept. 25.—In spite of the heavy rain on Monday a large crowd attended the annual school fair held at Mallorytown.

The local school was successful in winning for the third consecutive year the silver cup donated by the Mallorytown Women's Institute for stock judging. Bryce Ferguson and Donald Turner being the team that represented the school. The cup this year becomes the permanent property of the Junetown school.

The school parade put on by the Junetown pupils also succeeded in taking first place. It was of a patriotic nature, and was well carried out by the children.

The pupils were very successful in securing their share of the prize money, which amounted to \$19.50.

Master Jim Purvis made an excellent speech on "Why The Farmers Should Grow Sweet Clover."

Miss Aileen Avery spoke on "The Prince of Wales" and Miss Annie Scott on "The U. E. Loyalists."

The people of Junetown were pleased with the records made by the school at the previous school fairs and are well satisfied with the result of this year's fair.

The teacher, Miss Beatrice Avery is to be congratulated on the way she had her pupils trained and the children each one deserve praise on doing their best to win honors for their school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, Miss Bernice, Dulcemaine, and Miss Frances, of Brockville, Jack Eves and son, James, of Amhurst Island, were recent visitors at W. H. Ferguson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children, of Depauville, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Franklin on Sunday.

Mrs. John A. Herbison, Watertown, N. Y., were calling on friends here last week.

Taylor Franklin has returned home after having spent some time in Smith's Falls.

Miss Evelyn M. Earl, Brockville, spent the week-end with her grandfather, Walter Purvis.

Mrs. Harry Franklin, Taylor and Everett Franklin, attended the Kingston fair last week.

Mrs. Clinton Avery has returned from the Brockville General Hospital where she has been a patient for the past four weeks.

Taylor Franklin left on Saturday for London, Ont., to attend the Normal school. While there he will be the guest of Dr. B. T. and Mrs. McGhie.

J. Grant Macdonald, Kingston, has returned home after a week's visit with friends here.

Miss Young, of Delta, is here nursing Mrs. A. B. Ferguson, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Arthur Fontaine was in Brockville on Monday to see his brother-in-law, Kenneth Steacy, who recently underwent an operation at the General Hospital.

Van Allan's Corners

Van Allan's Corners, Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cate, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris and Dorothy and S. Davis motored to Burrill's Rapids on Saturday to attend the funeral of the latter's son, Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter were at McReynold's Corners on Friday evening to attend the reception at the home of Mrs. S. Forsythe in honor of her son, Thomas Forsythe, and bride of Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacNillage, Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacNillage, Nelson, Jennie and Minnie, motored to Ventnor on Wednesday to attend the Gibson-Currie wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Millar's Corners, spent Sunday with W. J. Selleck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norton spent Sunday at Millar's Corners with T. G. Humphrey's.

Bob Brown, of Winchester, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cate spent Sunday with friends at Shanly and Pittston.

Velvin MacNillage and Misses Jennie and Minnie were at Oxford on Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnston.

C. Brown motored to Winchester on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Casselman and baby, Norcen, of Spencerville, were recent guests of A. C. MacNillage.