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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

The northern watermelon market is likely to be glutted by a shipment of 20,000,000 due within a month from the south.

Recent despatches said peace was in sight in Ireland, but you can't see it today, even though they are using smokeless powder.

With Kil-a-man, Kil-beg, Kil-dare, Kil-kenny and Kil-larney and other provocative names in Ireland, no wonder the slaughter there goes on apace.

Theoretically, of course, women have as much right to preach from the pulpit as men have, but if women go into the pulpits to preach who will sit in the pews to listen?

Ontario will have the best crop in years. This old Province does not make as much noise about its production as the West, but for substance and solidity it is far in the lead.

The invention of the new shell that will pierce any armor plate, which is announced from London, may be followed shortly by the invention of the new armor that will resist any shell.

The decision of the Canadian railways to revert to special weekend rates, excursions, etc., will be welcomed by the public. This is another evidence of return to normal. The railways will profit by the increased traveling habit that will follow.

School boards, banks and industrial institutions may rule against bobbed hair, but their orders do not have much effect. The wearing of the hair long or short should be left to the girls themselves, for in the long run they will have their way anyhow.

Seventy-three preachers have requested to be given an opportunity to preach for a call at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Ripley, Ontario. "The gentleman who is selected will have a large and wealthy congregation," writes The Ripley Express. "Doubtless the stipend will be a handsome one."

Montreal L. Presse—A Protestant minister of Ottawa is of the opinion that when women mix in politics they lose their charm. Questions of public interest, he says, belong to the domain of man. Women ought to occupy themselves with the homes and their children, and seek to make family life as agreeable as possible. This declaration ought to be preached, especially in quarters where feminism has recruited its most active partisans.

Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

Crops in general in the United States promise better harvests this year than their average for the last five years, forecasts of the Department of Agriculture indicate. Bumper crops of potatoes and tobacco are promised, and most crops are better than last year. With the exception of wheat, corn and oats, acreages this year run from 1 to 22 percent above those of 1921.

The Quebec Government expects this year a record surplus, notwithstanding that \$3,000,000 extra has been appropriated for special purposes, an extra million has been allotted to education, another million to good roads, and a third towards reduction of debt. Profits from Government sale of liquor will probably be more than five millions.

Stock of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, is enjoying a boom almost without precedent among the stocks of large industries on the stock exchanges of the United States and Canada. A month ago Canadian Ford stock ranged on the Detroit Stock Exchange at between 320 and 325. Monday afternoon it was quoted at 440 a share.

On an illustration farm in the West, Walter Tact tested out sunflowers as compared with corn for ensilage. The yield of corn was five tons to the acre, and sunflowers seven and one-half tons per acre. The cost of producing the corn was \$4.60 per ton, the sunflowers \$2.92. The sunflowers not only yielded heavily but withstood the early fall frosts much better than the corn.

St. Catharines Standard—Dublin, which, in the days of Grattan's Parliament, was one of the gayest, grandest, and most brilliant of European capitals, and whose historic grandeur and classic architecture were the pride of Ireland, will never be the same again. One thinks of such loss only to marvel at the stark madness, the futile wickedness of those who have visited such destruction upon the Irish nation.

Speaking of Hell, Editor Wesley of the Bruce Herald and Times, goes on to say:—"If there is one spot hotter than another in the great punishment plant we think it will be reserved for those ingrates who take a paper for several years and when approached for payment try to evade coming across by simply marking it refused and sending it back with all the air of injured dignity. Every paper has its quota of this ilk, and old Satan can't shovel coal fast enough to give these rogues their dues."

The interior of the Horticultural Building at Queen's Park will be rearranged this year with a view of making it better for both exhibitors and visitors. The tables in the centre for fruits and flowers will be placed aisle on either side of every table. With the present prospects for a good fruit crop this building should be very attractive this year. Special interest is being taken in the display of flowers and extra editions of the prize list in this department were issued to all prospective exhibitors through the London Horticultural Society. The dates are Sept. 9th to 16th. All information will be given promptly on application to the Secretary, General Offices, London, Ont.

Word comes from large numbers of Ontario rural and urban centres that arrangements have been made for union church services during the summer. It may be that these summer holiday plans will point a way to the continuation of a plan that seems to work admirably as long as they let it.

Japanese buyers are looking to Canada to supply them with rubber footwear for the rainy seasons. Inquiries have been received by the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce from nearly a score of Japanese import and export firms asking if Canadian manufacturers can supply them with storm rubbers for wear over the boots, and also long rubber boots similar to those worn in Canada. Canadian manufacturers are being advised by the department that there is a good market awaiting their product in Japan if they care to develop business there.

Forest Free Press—The province of Ontario has enacted some queer laws recently. At the races held in Forest last week two men who were selling pools on the races were apprehended by the Provincial Police, taken before the Police Magistrate and heavily fined. On the same day at the races in Windsor the pool sellers put through bets to the amount of some \$58,000, of which \$15,000 went to the Government as a rake-off for the pool-selling privilege. Betting on horse races is all wrong when a little fellow does it, but if done on a large scale and the proceeds divided with the Government it is all right. If you want to gamble do it big and divide with the authorities.

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**A COAST PROBLEM**

The speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon a week or so ago in London was Hon. H. Stevens of British Columbia, and he took full advantage of his opportunity to drive home to the west what was going on at the Pacific coast in the way of Oriental domination. He traced the way in which Orientals had gradually worked their way to the control of the fishing business, of the marketing, lumbering and much of the retail trade, showing all the way through that it was neither possible nor desirable for a white to come in competition with them on their low plane of living.

Mr. Stevens also went further and showed that the same thing was taking place in cities all over the Dominion. In Kingston, where he had spoken some years previously a couple of Chinese in a laundry were the curios of the place. Today there were almost 300 of them in that city.

An article in the Veteran, published at Toronto, takes up the same matter in the current issue, and shows that Asiatics are getting a firm hold on the coast province. The birth rate shows something of this development. Take the province of British Columbia.

Year.	Births	Japanese Births
1910	5,005	20
1911	5,841	30
1912	8,008	43
1913	11,088	80
1914	10,410	172
1915	9,841	303
1916	9,433	280
1917	9,010	321
1918	10,022	393
1919	11,632	567
1920		

The figures show up in another way, viz.: The proportion of Japanese to whites in relation to the birth rate:

1910	1	in	252
1911	1	in	198
1912	1	in	186
1913	1	in	138
1914	1	in	61
1915	1	in	35
1916	1	in	31
1917	1	in	29
1918	1	in	23
1919	1	in	26
1920	1	in	17

These figures give the question an important bearing on the whole trend of Canadian life and development, and show that British Columbia has a problem that the rest of the country does not fully appreciate because the brunt of the invasion has fallen on the Pacific coast.—London Advertiser.

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We should not, however, take too much satisfaction out of these facts. It is known that nervous affections are still common among young women, and the progress of heart- troubles in recent years has not spared them. We have not yet had time to learn whether the health which they now appear to enjoy will bring them greater length of years. We may be glad of their stronger, healthier appearance and hope that it means all that it should.

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**JANU**  
J. S. Williams, Watford, Lindsay and McFarlane fo Ellis retired from Regt. Geo. Evered his leg. Watford ho ed the Aberdeens, Thos. Alloway an E ocially shot and banquet to Chief retirement from appearance of M. Marthville, found wards, Walnut chae F. S. McEwen. Mr and broke her wrist elected Warden of Marriages—F. Bir Long; H. H. Dick Manders; Geo. Miss Higgins; R. M. Tr Nixon; H. Gibrath gins; Dr. W. H. W Anderson; Wesley Aitken; Willard Sharp; J. W. Ha Kelly.

**Deaths**—Mrs. Geo Robt. Robertson, W Elliot, Warwick; Logan, Brooke; M Anken; Benj Wise; nor found dead on Lawrence, Warwick Watts, Arkona; V Warwick, died in Lo

**FEBRU.**  
Watford hockey el stock 19-0, return g boys break from Pit taken and fatally man picked up unc Block. Banquet to De investors. Brutal Annie O'Brien, H. A Front st; property Golden Lion block. had his leg broken, chased the racing sta Stonehouse draining Plympton. J. McKe two stores in Annet Married—Henry F. A. Miller, Warwick.

**Deaths**—Mrs. (Dr. Arkona; Robert Style Jane Burgar, Watfor Toronto; Mrs. Cyrus Absolom Saunders Mich; Robert Hume ward Rowland, Stra Thos. McGregor, Wa

**MARCI**  
F. P. McDonnell in Annet block. Alvi ford at hockey 5-4. nam, moved to Mich. Wm. Maddock, Bro golden wedding. Mr of Pt. Huron found de ford Presbyterian ch after repairs. Watfo closed on 20th after ing. Miss Currie awarded \$675 in bre case. Mr. and Mrs. W anquet, celebrated g Marriages—H. G. I Laura Shirley; Sids Ethel Hay.

**Deaths**—Mrs. G. W roy; Chas. H. Tanr Dorothy Kingston, Br Routley, Watford; Warwick; Benj. Wal Mrs. Cornelius Evans.

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