

NOTES AND COMMENTS

In the new legislature there will be eighty members out of one hundred and eleven who will take their seats in Parliament for the first time, a record in any Canadian Government. What they lack in experience they will make up in carefulness and honesty of purpose.

There is much food for thought in the Federal political arena as a result of the recent Ontario elections and the five by-elections on Monday last. Three of the latter went to farmer candidates by large majorities, while the Unionists and Liberals had to be satisfied with one each. The electors throughout the country are apparently doing their own thinking and their own voting these days, and have evidently come to the conclusion that they can no longer put their trust in either of the old political parties. Agriculture and Labor are in the spotlight at present and will remain there with constantly growing forces so long as they retain the confidence of the electors.

A mass of evidence for and against in the appeal from the decision of Police Magistrate Hunt in the now somewhat celebrated case of Rex vs. The Carnation Milk Products Company, for an infraction of the Lord's Day in taking in milk at their factory on the Sabbath Day, was heard by His Honor Judge Ermatinger last Friday. A decision may not be expected for some time as the day's evidence must be transcribed. His Honor must review the evidence taken at the first trial and then hear argument from the opposing counsel. As the case is still sub-judice it is not proper to comment on the merits of the action at this time. It is within our province, however, to say that the conditions existing for the care of milk during the hot weather do not prevail now, and there does not seem to be any necessity of continuing the practice of hauling milk wagons through our streets as the people are on their way to church, as was the case up to Sunday last.

In our issue of July 17th last, the following appeared in this column: "It would not be surprising to learn that the farmers were to break away entirely from political affiliation and form a third party themselves. While it is true that third parties in the past have enjoyed but a brief and tumultuous existence, there has never been a time when there was so favorable a chance for agriculturists to make a success of it if they line up solidly and stick together." Well, our prophesy has been fulfilled. The farmers did form a third party in the U. F. O., and they did stick together, with the result that they now have the dominating party in the Legislature. We are now encouraged to make the further prophesy that they will make good, give the country good government and save the people a large amount of money that has been unnecessarily expended without visible returns.

The campaign for the Victory Loan opened auspiciously on Monday, Ontario's contribution for the first day exceeding ten millions of dollars. As a duty and a privilege it is up to every one of us to subscribe as liberally as our circumstances permit, while as an investment it is gilded, and should meet with an overwhelming response. The whole country is back of the bonds, which will yield 5 1/2 per cent—almost double the interest allowed by savings banks. The purposes and the necessity of this loan must be quite familiar to Express readers, the particulars having been previously given in detail in this paper. Large corporations and wealthy citizens have already signified their intention of subscribing liberally, for they are not slow to realize the advantages of the investment. It is hoped and expected that those of smaller means will also do their share, in which event the complete success of the loan is assured. J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, has issued an

open letter to the farmers of the province, urging them to subscribe liberally, and it is confidently expected that they will respond in a creditable manner. The authorized canvassers for Aylmer and Malahide are now out. When they call upon you, be prepared to cheer them on by taking at least a \$100 or a \$50 bond. Remember, they are not asking a donation, but a loan to your country. You will be given the best security possible to obtain anywhere, a liberal interest, and have the consciousness of having done your "bit" at a time when it was urgently required.

It is rather amusing to note the efforts being made by members of both the old political parties to convince the United Farmers, the dominating group in the Legislature, that there is no serious reason why that body should not bunk in with them. But the game won't work. The U. F. O., to whom the result of the elections was a great surprise, have shown their wisdom in keeping silence, quietly getting their bearings, and laying their plans to carry on a responsible government. The only statement of any importance they have given out is that there can be no affiliation with either the Grit or Tory branches, the former having a smaller representation than in the last House, and the Hearst Administration being totally discredited. There is every indication, however, that the Farmers and Laborites may be able to work together, each group showing a desire for fair, square dealing one with the other. Just who will be selected as Premier has not been decided, but the name of Sir Adam Beck appears to be gaining favor. Whether or not Sir Adam Beck is destined to fill the important position, there is a province-wide desire to see him provided with a seat and remain at the head of the Hydro Commission. In the event of his not becoming a member of the Government, all municipalities interested would be satisfied to see Hydro removed from politics altogether. We give below the platform of the U. F. O., and it must be admitted to be a good one. It stands firmly for Hydro-electric development, and the permanent public control over it, and this is but one of the desirable planks, prohibition, advanced education and agriculture being among the others. Here it is complete:

1. To cut out all expenditures that are not absolutely essential.
2. To abolish the system of party patronage.
3. To limit Governmental activity respecting commercial co-operation to legislation facilitating co-operative efforts, to the keeping of accurate records and to general education along co-operative lines.
4. To provide equal educational opportunities for all the children of all the people by greatly extending and improving educational facilities in the rural districts.
5. To substitute for the policy of expensive Provincial highways a policy of organized continuous road maintenance, and of making good roads for all rather than high-grade roads for a few, the cost of road construction and maintenance being equitably distributed between city and country.
6. To promote a system of forestry which will maintain and increase the public revenues from this source, protect and perpetuate our forest resources, reforest the waste places of Old Ontario and encourage municipalities to engage in forestation enterprises.
7. To encourage and cheapen Hydro-electric development and maintain effective public control over it.
8. To enact and enforce such prohibitory legislation against the liquor traffic as the people may sanction in the approaching referendum and as lies within our power of the Province. Prohibition is an integral part of the Farmers' platform, and the United Farmers of Ontario will use its influence in that direction.
9. To extend the policy and practice of direct legislation through the initiative and the referendum.
10. To apply the principle of pro-

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends for the kindness during the illness of our wife and sister, and to those who so generously sent flowers. We also wish to convey our thank to the friends who put their cars at our disposal. C. A. Filby. W. L. Fowler.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who favored me with their votes on Monday Oct. 20th., and particularly my friends who so unselfishly devoted their time and energy to assist in my campaign. Had I been elected I should have attended to the business of the people to the best of my ability. I will now stay at home and attend to my own business. I am particularly grateful to the ladies for their untiring and splendid efforts in my behalf. I take this opportunity of extending congratulations to my opponent who was so successful in securing such a large majority. T. Merritt Moore.

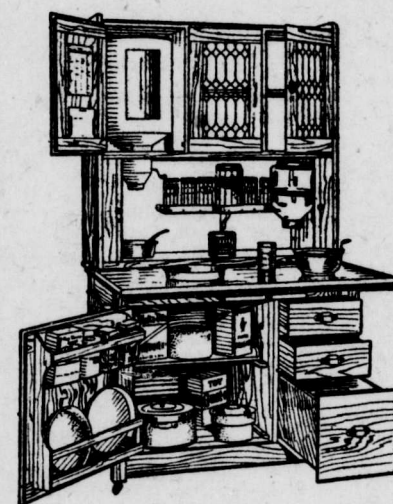
### COURT OF REVISION

Voter's List 1919—Township of Malahide

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Elgin, at the Town Hall, Aylmer, on the Third day of November, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m. to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Malahide for 1919. Aylmer, Oct. 23rd., 1919. John M. Hale, Clerk of Malahide.

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