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#### NOTE AND COMMENT

Since 1907 over 4000 newspapers have ceased publication chiefly owing to the high cost of publishing.

Sweden has passed a prohibition law, but in Sweden the word for prohibition seems to be Fourteen Per Cent.

One train load of grain on the C. P. R. at Fort William was three-quarters of a mile long and contained 85,000 bushels.

A million more horses on the farms of the United States in 1920 than 1910 is the report of the American Horse Association, gathered from the census.

Trustees of a country school district in California have written to the state department of education for a woman teacher "clothed below the knees and above the waist."

A new travelling bag, with a thief-proof lock, has been invented by a resident of Dundee, Scotland. Particulars as to how many bottles it will hold are not yet to hand.

Through a flaw in the window pane a hot sun focused its rays upon the bed on which a little child at Benwood, West Virginia, was sleeping. The bed was set afire and the baby burned to death.

The American Horse Association says there are a million more horses on the farms of the United States now than there were in 1920. Where's the fellow who said the tractor and the auto would soon put the horse out of business? This is where he gets the horse laugh.

From Washington comes the suggestion that disarmament might be solved by the powers agreeing to devote a common fixed percentage of their national revenues to purposes of defence. This probably would leave the United States with an army and navy as large as those of any other three countries combined.

A remarkable case is reported by The Manitoba Free Press: "We note that down in Ontario wheat was growing in the field one day and the next day it was in biscuits. But that's nothing. The other day or for a moment of it, we saw a man walking along the street. The next minute he had turned into a barber shop."

Speaking before the members of the short course in journalism yesterday, J. C. Ross, Editor of The Farmers' Sun, declared that the rural Press provided a bulwark "for much that was best in national life. "The only bulwark against this drift to the cities," he said, "is to be found in the creation of a strong and virile public opinion in the rural districts."

Because he wanted to "see the man put water on it with the hose," Thomas Miller, aged 12, started the fire in the stables of the Queen Hotel which on September 7 destroyed about one-third of Annapolis Royal, N. S., at an estimated loss of a quarter of a million dollars, according to the boy's confession to Chief Detective Horace Kennedy of Halifax.

Women of Canada will be out in full voting strength on Dominion election day, when, according to an unofficial estimate, more than 1,260,000 will be entitled to cast their ballots. The same estimate gives the total voting strength of both sexes at approximately 3,000,000. At the last Dominion election approximately 3,000,000 votes were cast, and of these some 232,000 were soldiers' votes. The deficiency between the voting strengths of 1917 and 1921 is accounted for by the fact that in 1917 some 30 constituencies were carried by acclamation, and also by the fact that more women will be voting this year.

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Medical men and officials of the Western University at London, Ont., are deeply interested in an invention now perfected by Frederick W. Classens, an instructor in the Department of Biology, which is described as revolutionary and of the first importance. Mr. Classens device is a portable X-ray machine, ten inches square, which is quite light, and which, it is claimed, can be made for \$100, as against a cost of \$3,000 to \$4,000 for the cumbersome machines now in use.

Every newspaper knows full well how many people shirk responsibility in public affairs. People come to a newspaper time after time and want the editor to fire some hot shot which they dare not do. The editor asks them to sign their names to certain charges or statements, and it is surprising how quickly they crawl back in their shells. Plenty of ardent men want the newspaper to criticize this, that or the other person or thing, but they will not do it themselves less they might "lose business". Has a newspaper no business to lose?

The boy or young man who spends his early strength in loose living "should worry." He may think he is getting the best out of life. He may smile at those who do not go his way and call them "green" or "prudes." He may think the worldly philosophy, "have a good time while you are young for you are a long time dead," very witty and wise. But he will presently discover that he has been sowing seeds of disease in his body, seeds that will surely grow into very vigorous aches and pains and worries in after years.

Make up your mind that whatever success you get, you will earn. The lottery is outlawed in this country, but multitudes of young people look on life as a lottery, and are hoping that they will be lucky enough to draw the winning number. A prominent man who was asked what in his observation was the most fruitful cause of failure in life replied: "The unwillingness to achieve success by earning it in the old fashioned way." And the old fashioned way is to work and save and invest and climb up the ladder a round at a time not to draw the winning number in a lottery.

The passenger rates, it is true have been brought down to some extent, but they are still too high. No effort is made by the railroads to encourage those to travel who can afford to do so. The days were when cheap excursions were advertised to many points and thousands, who now stay at home, were customers of the railroads. If it was good business in the days of normality, it should be good business now. The railroads seem to be like the muchabused landlords—they have tasted blood and they can't see that conditions are changing every day. It used to be an axiom: "the cheaper the fare, the bigger the crowd," and an axiom is something that is always true. A little more consideration for the public purse will make the people the fast friends and good customers of the railroads.

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From the Ontario Department of Highways comes a warning to motorists to regulate their headlights, so as not to have them constitute a nuisance to other motorists on the highways. Prosecution for violation of the law in this respect, it is pointed out at the department, comes under the jurisdiction of the municipalities. Frequency of complaints at the blinding effects of some of the headlights on the public highways may make necessary a series of prosecutions in order to eliminate the nuisance. When the Ontario Legislature last session passed its "anti-glare" headlight legislation, it was hoped that motorists generally would conform to the light range and strength specifications as set forth therein. By no means all of them, however, have done so. Even some of the new anti-glare reflectors do not eradicate the blinding effect of some of the headlights, and it is pointed out that the fact that a man has purchased a supposedly effective anti-glare device does not condone an offense in the eyes of the law.

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East Williams Township Council have let the contract for the erection of a monument, as a memorial to the soldiers who fought and died in the late war. The monument will cost about \$2,200, and will be erected on a plot of ground, recently purchased, near the municipal hall in Nairn.

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