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**Ontario to Take  
Vote on Dry Law  
Before Winter**

Report Voters' Lists for Plebiscite  
Now Being Printed—Premier Denies  
Government Supporters, How-  
ever, Say Vote Will Be in October.

Toronto, July 8. (C.P.)—Infor-  
mation from authoritative Toronto sources  
and confirmed by despatches from  
Western Ontario municipalities  
indicate that notices have been sent  
out from Queen's Park to the clerks  
of the various municipalities to print  
part three of the voters' lists, which,  
in semi-official quarters, was accepted  
as certain intimation that a plebiscite  
is to be held very soon, says the  
Toronto Globe this morning.

Although official Government an-  
nouncement of a date and the man-  
ner of the vote would be expected  
simultaneously with the order for the  
preparation of the voting lists, none  
was forthcoming from the Parlia-  
ment Buildings, Premier Ferguson,  
from whom such announcement would  
undoubtedly come, was out of the  
city all day yesterday, having made  
a trip Thursday night to his home in  
Kemptville.

When spoken to on the long dis-  
tance telephone, however, Premier  
Ferguson stated he was not aware  
that specific instructions had gone  
out to print the lists. "There has  
been no definite conclusion on the  
part of the Government," he stated,  
"and nobody has any authority to  
say anything on the matter. As I  
have already said, I will have a full  
statement to make to the public  
very shortly."

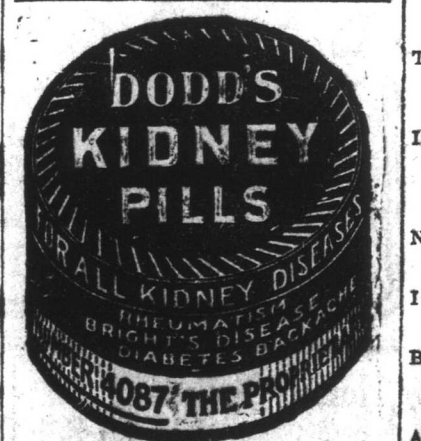
In other Conservative circles,  
however, the Globe continues, per-  
sons were found who profess to  
know something of the Government's  
intentions. October is said to be  
the month of the majority's choice,  
and the dates mentioned are October  
8, a Wednesday, and October 20,  
a Monday. The middle Monday of  
the month was discussed, it was said,  
until some one consulted a calendar  
and found that it was the 18th and  
that idea was promptly abandoned.

There is really no mystery about  
the prediction of James A. McAusland,  
Conservative member for South West  
Toronto, that a vote would be taken  
before October 31, for October 31 is  
the end of the provincial fiscal year,  
at which time the \$500,000 voted for  
plebiscite expenses expires. If official  
Government action has not been  
taken by that time the half million  
dollars reverts to the general fund  
of the province, and would have to  
be re-voted at the next session for a  
1925 vote.

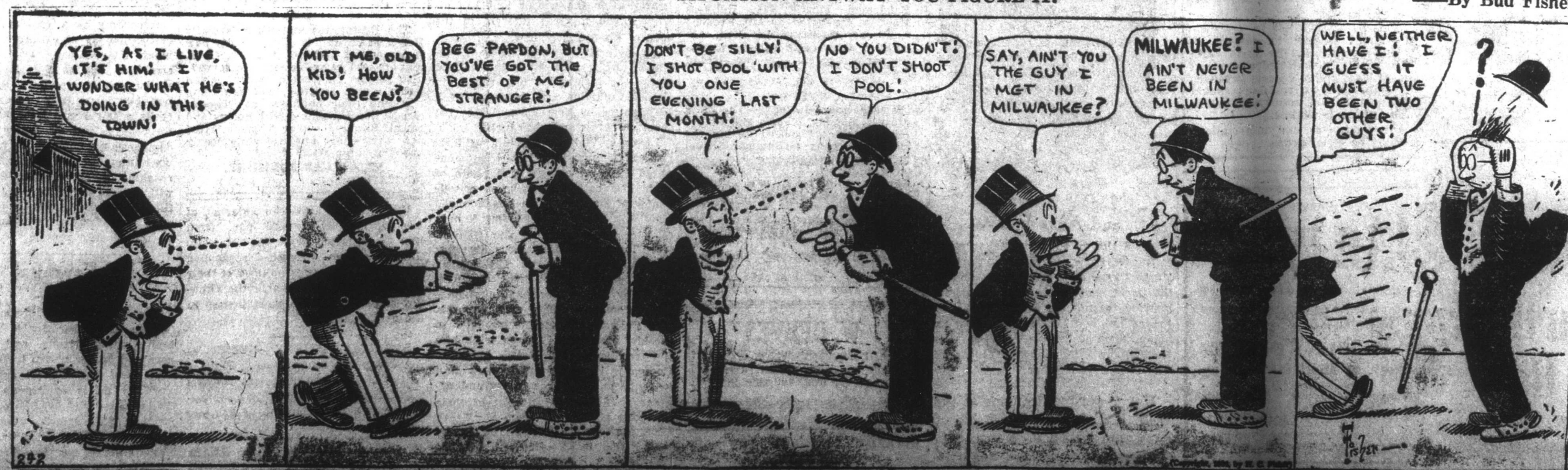
As to the kind of ballot that is to  
be submitted, Premier Ferguson has  
never given the least intimation, the  
Globe goes on. Repeatedly in the  
Legislature he told W. E. N. Sinclair,  
Liberal leader and member of the  
Opposition that the Government must  
and would accept full responsibility  
for gauging the wishes of the public  
in the preparation of the ques-  
tions to be submitted. But previous  
to the sitting of the Legislature, in  
pre-election addresses he said he had  
a policy that would please every  
reasonable-thinking elector.

It is hard to find a more tempt-  
ing, appetizing dish than fresh  
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**MAJESTIC NEXT WEEK**

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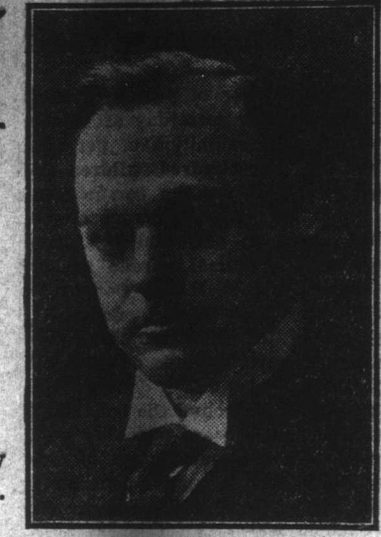
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Patrick's Hall.



**SIDE TALKS.**

By Ruth Cameron.

**THE DANGEROUS GIFT.**

It is a misfor-  
tune not to be  
able to articulate.  
It is a misfor-  
tune not to be  
able to articulate.  
It is a misfor-  
tune not to be  
able to articulate.

A dangerous gift to be articulated.  
It is the wisest and best people in the  
world had the gift of eloquence the  
whole face of world affairs would be  
changed. Of course even they wouldn't  
always use the gift for the best pur-  
poses, but at least they would use it  
wisely a majority of the time, and  
that is more than you can say for the  
average human being.

A group of us were talking over  
our fraternal days, regretting a cer-  
tain measure which had afterward  
proved a mistake. "Who on earth  
persuaded us to do that?" said one  
woman.

"I did," confessed another.  
"For pity's sake, why? What good  
did you think it would do?"

Because She Was Sore At Jane.  
"I didn't really think it would do  
any good," said the perpetrator of the  
foolish measure. "I never told any-  
one, but I'll tell you now why I did it.  
Jane was against it, and you know  
Jane was terribly clever and rather  
conceited and I was sore at her then  
for something, and I knew that I could  
talk better than she could and had  
more hold on the girls than she did  
and I just made up my mind that I'd

show her what I could do. So I made  
some kind of an appeal and put that  
thing through. I didn't realize then  
what a mistake it was, I didn't care  
much about it either way, but I just  
wanted to show Jane. Wasn't that  
horrid of me?"

Yes She Is Conscientious.  
And we agreed it was.

Now this woman is in the main a  
very conscientious woman and very  
anxious to do the right thing. Yet she  
used her gift of eloquence to help  
pass a measure that she didn't really  
care about, that was to cost money,  
and that afterward proved a distinct  
mistake.

Truly articulateness is a dangerous  
gift.

When you think of the harm it can  
do in high places it makes you sick  
at heart.

**Good Reasons And Real Reasons.**

Even when people are reasonably  
wise and good, they are swayed at  
times by petty and unworthy emotions  
—the wish to show their power, to  
dominate someone else, to pass a  
measure that will make their names  
famous, to please some faction. They  
probably don't acknowledge these  
motives to themselves, they protect  
their self-respect by thinking they  
are really doing the thing for the  
good of others. It takes a moment of  
honesty such as that which my friend  
indulged in in her confession to throw  
the flashlight on the real reasons.  
And when people aren't well in-  
tentioned,—well, I started to say how  
much more dangerous they are, but  
I'm not so sure of that after all.

It is this that we learn in the text:  
Too often we lose by neglecting to use  
The courage of which we're pos-  
sessed.  
And now that it's done, though I  
might not have won,  
I could have lived up to my best.

**Just Folks.**

By EDGAR A GUEST

**THE LESSON OF FAILURE.**

It wasn't the failure which hurt me.  
And it wasn't the sting of the blow.  
It wasn't the cheers of the throng in  
my ears.  
For the smiling, victorious foe,  
But the knowledge that I hadn't ven-  
tured to try.  
They think that I'll luck had betrayed  
me.  
They think by mischance I was  
thrown.  
They would soothe my defeat with  
encouragement sweet.  
But I know what to them is un-  
known.  
I failed to be true to the best I could  
do.  
And the blame for the loss is my  
own.

Now, looking back over the battle,  
And living the long struggle  
through.  
I could take second place with a smile  
on my face.  
Had I lost with the best I could do.  
But what hurts me to-day is the half-  
hearted way  
That I fought with disaster in view,  
And this is the lesson of failure.

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sheep, 5 horses, from the Canadian  
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paid every attention by Mr. M. Ken-  
nedy and those under him, at the Fur-  
ness Wharf Company. I also attended  
the landing of two carloads of cattle  
at the Railway Station, and two sales  
cattle at the St. John's Abattoir Com-  
pany. Mr. McKay, the manager, had  
a special constable to keep the boys  
and people from tormenting cattle  
during the sales, for which I am very  
grateful. I humanely put to death  
four dogs, two on Gower Street, one  
on Pierce Avenue, which had bitten a  
boy, and one on Fleming Street which  
had been badly injured by a large  
Mast Dog. Got a complaint from a  
young woman who had been badly  
bitten by a dog on Hamilton Ave., also  
of a boy who had been bitten on Pat-  
rick Street. I would like for people  
to understand that I cannot shoot a  
dog unless I get consent from the  
owner or am ordered by the police. I  
also got a complaint from Mr. Lang-  
mead, Pouch Cove, about some sheep  
belonging to him which had been badly  
used. Also one from Mr. Hanlon,  
Nagle's Hill, about some cattle being  
badly tormented by boys or some per-  
son around there. If those people will  
give me the names of those who are  
guilty of this act, I will summon the  
offenders on the charge of cruelty to  
animals. I was also asked to examine  
a horse belonging to Harvey and Co.,  
which had been grazing in a field on  
Winter Avenue, where a barbed wire  
fence had been erected. The horse  
had been laid up two weeks with a  
bad cut in the chest and foreleg. I  
understand they are condemning this  
fence in Canada. It is a pity to see  
such a beautiful animal torn, as this  
one was. The use of barbed wire fences  
is cruel where animals are con-  
cerned and its use should be aban-  
doned in future as it serves no pur-  
pose. Barbed wire fences cause heavy  
losses in cuts to animals and should  
be discontinued. Complaints are gen-  
eral against firms who open up pack-  
ing cases and leave nails on the road-  
side. I called on the people in dif-  
ferent places who promised to give  
their best attention to it in future  
and see that nails are all picked up.  
I paid particular attention to the horse  
see during the holidays and had noth-  
ing whatever to complain of, which  
speaks very well for their owners.  
Fifty-seven different complaints have  
been attended to this week. It is use-  
less to complain to me of annoyances  
from hens, cats and dogs trespassing  
on other folks' garden plots. Folk  
should fence their gardens to keep  
these petty invaders out. All boys  
and girls are asked to carry on the  
good work of picking up nails off city  
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