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NOTE AND COMMENT

Armistice Day, November 11, has been agreed upon as the day for opening the disarmament conference at Washington, in which Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy and Japan will participate.

The Southampton Beacon says there was a little domestic trouble in that town, and hubby had his cranium battered with a milk bottle. Commenting on the episode the Hanover Post remarks that this is the milk of human kindness.

According to one estimate the provinces west of Ontario will have 80 members, as a result of the new census, instead of 57. Ontario would have 78 instead of 82, and Quebec and the Atlantic provinces 92, thus dividing the representations into three almost equal parts.

When the Hydro-radial Association holds its meeting in Toronto next month it is likely that a delegation from Lambton county will be present to have an effort made to have the Government take over the Pere Marquette Railway between Chatham and Sarnia with a view toward turning this line into an electric radial.

The Kingston Whig pleads with motorists who picnic on property near the roadside to leave the place tidy, not defaced with a litter of lunch boxes, plates, oiled paper, egg shells, sardine cans and banana skins. Burn up the litter, put out the fire, or carry the refuse away to a dump. This is good motor morality. Picnickers should also be careful about fires, and not destroy property. This much is due to good-natured farmers, and also to motorists who may follow.

Orillia Packet: "One might think to read the Farmers' Sun, that cheap power would fill every small town and every hamlet in Ontario with prosperous industries. Orillia has cheap power—none cheaper. Are new industries tumbling over each other in search of sites here. Much more than cheap power is needed, as this town has reason to know. A steady supply of labor, convenience of situation, railway facilities, and railway competition, if possible, and in many cases proximity to the United States border, are among the other factors which enter into the calculation of industries seeking for suitable sites.

How is it that while scores of young people can dash off many a

musical number on piano or organ in genuine ragtime quality and quantity, 9 out of 10 possibly cannot correctly and efficiently play a hymn-tune, sacred song or voluntary? This should not be, and parents, instructors and students should see to it that a properly developed education in music is not by any means complete until ability to sit and play the good old tunes and hymns used in church, Sunday School and other public gatherings has been proficiently acquired and a freedom given to a performance of it that will be pleasing to all who share in the happy melody. A musician who can't fill the bill has something to learn yet.

Hon. Mr. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, states that the Government offices in Toronto have been deluged with complaints against constables and he declared that the root of the trouble is the abuses made possible by the fee system. This the Government intends to remedy as quickly as the necessary arrangements can be made. Under the system which now is being considered by the Drury Government, all constables employed will receive straight salaries without any fee remuneration and all fines will be devoted to the maintenance and improvement of roads, said Mr. Biggs. It is stated that the Government contemplates the establishment of a permanent Provincial Constabulary of about 150 men, preferably returned soldiers, who would be stationed in various places where they be available to deal with auto banditry or other serious crimes on short notice.

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THE WESTERN FAIR

London, Ont., Sept. 10 to 17
Programmes for London's big Exhibition have been distributed throughout the country. There will be something doing every minute in front of the Grand Stand. There will be acts of all kinds twice daily on the track and platform with plenty of music. Two special events each afternoon and fireworks every night. The Exhibition will be carried on this year for the full week ending up on Saturday night, Sept. 17th. On Friday and Saturday nights there will be a special attraction put on in the way of a "Circus." This will be taken part in by over two hundred young men and boys and will be of special interest. On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will take place on the track several Automobile Races which will be of a very exciting nature and should be seen by all. All information from the Secretary, London, Ont.

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(Vancouver Province)
Between heat waves and crime waves Montrealers can hardly hear what the wild waves are saying.

While scientists are discussing the descent of man, fashion experts are planning for the descent of women's skirts.

It is only natural that prairie farmers should object to paying high wages for harvest help. It goes against their grain.

A Boston man owns a cat that eats nothing but vegetables. Pussy prefers a dish of stewed parsnips to mice a-la Maitese or robins on toast.

Many girls will envy John Philip Sousa. The great bandmaster wears a new pair of gloves at each concert and recently ordered 1200 pairs before starting on a tour.

When a Denver laundry returned a roll of bills found in the pocket of a customer's sport shirt, the owner complained that one of the shirt buttons was missing.

Despite thousands of flyvers, motor trucks and tractors there are 23 per cent. more horses in Canada at present than in 1914. With the exception of a few balky ones they are all self-starters.

Recognizing that behind the bars is the natural place to display their goods the government liquor commission in Montreal has converted an abandoned jail into a warehouse for their stock of liquors.

The American Elks saw hundreds of antlers when attending their bone-dry convention in Los Angeles, but none of them could compare with the "horns" they encountered when passing through Vancouver on their way home.

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