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NOTE AND COMMENT

It is well to remember that the town with the very low rate seldom has much else to blow about.—Action Free Press.

Why should federal and provincial governments be preferred creditors as depositors? There should be no preferred creditors among depositors as depositors, but if there are any to be given that position, it should not be governments.—Kincardine Review.

Only an insistent demand on the part of people of Ontario will bring about a competitive freight rate and allow Alberta coal to enter this province at a reasonable price. The nine-dollar freight rate by this province will practically remove any possibility of Alberta coal competing with coal from the United States.—Ex.

Kingsville Reporter: Kingsville tax rate this year has lowered to 38 mills. Many towns have gone the other way. Wallaceburg, a fine progressive town, finds itself with a 56 mill rate, while Amherstburg runs 4 mills higher, but Watford with 62 mills, nearly caps the climax. It takes more money to finance any town than it did a few years ago, hence tax rates must necessarily be higher.

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The regulation providing that revenue stamps instead of postage stamps shall be affixed to cheques and other commercial instruments becomes operative next month. It will prevent the Postmaster General from tacking the revenue from that source in with the revenue from the postal service, but it will do so at the cost of some inconvenience to the public.

Edmonton Bulletin: San Francisco reports that Japan has ordered 500 million feet of lumber from United States manufacturers for use in rebuilding its ruined cities. It is a safe guess that most of that lumber will come from the forests of British Columbia. But why the orders via the United States, with a 'rake-off' of course, for the enterprising contractors south of the line?

It is all very well for motorists to plead for a new and acute "traffic sense" in those on foot, but the fact remains that there are reckless motorists as well as careless pedestrians. It is just as well to be reminded that the careless pedestrian after all, breaks no law, whereas the reckless motorist certainly does. A stricter enforcement of penalties for undoubted cases of careless driving (whether or not anyone is killed as a result of it) is certainly one way of assisting at the solution of our modern problem.

The need today is to throw off the mental condition which cannot see the wood for the trees, and to look a little farther ahead. Courage, confidence and good cheer will do much in restoring the right attitude toward the nation's future. Have faith in Canada. Her people have advantages which are the envy of other nations. Use those advantages wisely, forget the forebodings of the faint-hearted have confidence in the superior position and ability of Canadians, and the outlook will undergo a much needed change.—Ottawa Citizen.

Welland Tribune and Telegraph: Mrs. Nina Moore Johnston, the well-known writer, gave an address in Toronto on Tuesday, and she spoke of the work of the Women's Institutes at her home in Beverly. The forsaken appearance of the country graveyards was the first thing that gained the attention of the Beverly Institute when it was formed 12 years ago. Beauty took the place of desolation. It would take a long catalogue to list the good works of the institute—schools and grounds, nice beautiful, memorials raised, villages lighted, classes of instruction, dental and medical inspection of children—these suggest but a few. Viewing the field one is compelled to name the Women's Institute the most valuable social organization we have in Canada.

Morning Post: The Dominion of Canada is virtually an independent nation. Canada alone among the Dominions has concluded a treaty—

the halibut fishery treaty—with the United States independently of the British Government. But Canada attained her position under the wise guidance of British ministers and by virtue of the cordial help of the British Government. By reason of the existence of the Royal Navy, Canada, until the Great War, has never had to deal with a foreign enemy. Under the protection of England, with England's men and England's money, she has founded her civilization and has begun—but only begun—to develop her immense natural wealth. For more than half a century Canada has been a Dominion. She owes her superb position in the Empire alike to her own efforts and to the untiring support of Great Britain. That, apart from politics, Canadians as a whole, regard their place in the Empire and their relation to the Mother Country with pride we believe to be the fact.

CULTIVATE THE HABIT

For years the Guide-Advocate has conscientiously aimed to put Watford on the map and keep it there, by reporting all the legitimate items of news it could possibly gather, exploiting Watford's best interests before the reading public. Frequently, however, it has occurred that items of real value to the community have failed to appear, because they did not come under our observation, and those interested did not forward particulars to this office. One of the things which ought to become a fixed habit in every household in the community of which Watford is the centre is that of sending to the Guide-Advocate the items of real news which occur from week to week. Give us the neighborhood items which are of interest to yourself, your neighbors, or your friends. Every church, every lodge, every municipal or social organization should have some representative, properly appointed who will look promptly and carefully after its news, which is desirable to be given to the public. Sometimes an organization is liable to think some kindred society has better news service than it is given. This is most probably because that other organizations look after such matters promptly and regularly. Write your items and send them in. Two factors are absolutely necessary to accomplish desired ends: 1. Be prompt in sending news, and, 2nd, Be sure of facts. Never forward an item unless the fact recited is authenticated. If the residents of this community will co-operate with this journal in the matter of news, the Guide-Advocate will become more and more interesting to all concerned, and this section will come into prominence at an increasing ratio.

HOLLANDERS IN LAMBTON

The two outstanding problems of farming to-day are, first, marketing of farm produce and second, farm labor problem. The former problem is one that is gradually being solved by commodity organization, standardizing of grades, improvement in quality and proper distribution of the product. The work that has been accomplished results in no increased price to the consumer but gives the producer a fairer share of the price paid by the consuming public. Present indications point to the fact that in the near future such marketing organizations will apply to all farm produce.

To secure sufficient farm labor to work our farms to capacity will always be a difficult problem. When farm conditions are such that a more substantial remuneration can be secured for the labor spent in producing them, and only then, will labor be attracted to our farms.

The local county agricultural office has been successful in securing a number of Holland farm laborers this season. These men have proven themselves to be honest, industrious capable and desirable citizens.

Twenty-eight Hollanders have been secured altogether. Twenty-one of these men are at present engaged in farm work. The agricultural representative, Mr. W. P. Macdonald, informs us that he is now in touch with a source of Holland laborers, married men, who are anxious to come to Canada. These men can be secured at a reasonable wage but require yearly employment and to be supplied with a house, the use of a garden, the privilege to keep a few hens and probably a cow. This is a first-class chance for Lambton farmers to secure experienced farm labor and is one of which full advantage should be taken.—Petrolia Topic-Advertiser

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E. W. Beatty, president of the party, is accompanied by usual importance in view of the party of directors consisting of F. W. Molson, Montreal; and as far as Port Arthur. The party then proceeded to Port Arthur and Fort William. At Winnipeg a Canadian Pacific Railway train stop will be made at Nelson 3rd, Saskatoon, October 4th



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