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NOTE AND COMMENT

Financial men predict that the discount on United States currency will reach 10 per cent. within the next few weeks.

The receipts of the Ontario government dispensaries for ten months ending Oct. 31, 1922, amounted to \$3,452,372.00, according to information given by Hon. W. E. Raney in the Legislature on Friday. This does not look as if the people were going without their schnapps.

A newspaper in the United States has placed upon its bulletin board a notice that the prohibition law will be treated in a serious and dignified manner. Contempt for the law, it says, is partly due to levity in the newspapers. Prohibition is the constitutional law of the nation, and it is the duty of every newspaper to uphold the law and endeavor to create in the people a law-abiding conscience.

Brockville Recorder-Times — It won't do you any harm, anyway, to say every day you are getting better and better and say it out loud. It would be much more beneficial than getting up every morning with a bad taste in your mouth, a long face, a tear in your eye, because you feel like saying, "I am getting worse and worse every day." The latter frame of mind is caused by looking backward. The right idea is to look forward.

Seven years' investigation of the possibility of developing Ontario peat deposits has convinced the Peat Committee appointed by the Ontario and Dominion Governments in 1915, that fuel from Provincial bogs can be manufactured in commercial quantities at a cost which will enable it to be sold in competition with anthracite. Is it not time the government sees that this peat is placed on the market.

To assure a good quality of Canadian store cattle being shipped to Great Britain and as a result of the conference held at Ottawa between representatives of the Department of Agriculture and the cattle trade, it has been decided to ask the Department to work out a system which will aid and guide farmers in exporting a class of cattle such as may safeguard the permanency of the trade. If necessary the system will be presented to Parliament for adoption.

Will the Ontario elections be held in June or October of this year. There is a division of opinion in the ranks of the government members as to whether "the plunge" into an election shall be in the summer or fall. Some are strongly arguing for a June election as a good time, because the farmer will be in a good humor then. Others argue that the fall is the best, particularly if the farmer has a good crop, but are afraid of the effect of a bad crop. Both the June advocates and the October advocates have strong followings, and it is one of the problems the cabinet has to face when deciding the date.

Is it not time we sobered down? Is it not time this rush should cease? Life can be lived and enjoyed without such ruthless tramping out of the lives of others. No law, no legislation, can recognize society, nor banish from our midst the selfish onrush for the fulfillment of our own desires. The cleansing must come from within, and not from one but from many, if not from all. Slow up! We are going too fast; we are skidding down the hill. At the same time there is manifest need for stricter enforcement of the laws for the safety and protection of life, and if other laws be needed enact them by all means, and then let them be enforced with Spartan rigidity.—Brockville, Recorder.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy as there is nothing like it to be had. It's cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price. m

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

The Ontario Department of Agriculture during the first year of its plan of long-term rural credits loaned \$2,045,625, against which the Board holds mortgages of \$4,693,604. The margin seems large, but the testing time will come when the mortgages fall due.

The question of properly grading live stock, dairy products, etc., are live issues these days, particularly at gatherings of farmers. There's no doubt as to the value of the work, but there appears to be considerable difference of opinion as to what is involved in working out the plan. When it comes to market competition the well graded offering appears to capture the price and generally the quick sale. It may mean many a dollar gained to grade up.

A Wisconsin authority says "Cows that have the phonograph or gramophone as an accompaniment, during the time they are being milked, have given two quarts of milk a day extra." If that is true, a brass band should be a profitable investment in a community where they could have a regular, itinery pleasing the cows and the smiling proprietors as they draw their milk cheques. Wonder if jazz music would provide "butter-milk"?

A New York judge hands down a decision that forms a lively bit of a club to put in the hands of the barbers. He says a barber can collect for shave, hair-cut, shampoo, and all the rest unless the victim refuses to allow the barber to keep on operating on him. Thus a man setting out for a hair cut may be loaded up with a shave, shampoo, singe, manicure, shoe shine and his ears set back, and have to pay or leave chattels for the whole performance.

A new association is being launched in this province which will no doubt have considerable effect on the shipments of live thoroughbred cattle to foreign countries. The object of the Association is to sell cooperatively for export, pedigreed stock. The association now have an order for a shipment to China of some sixty head. It is the intention to have a membership of 1000 stock growers or over. The orders for export are made up from the herds owned by the membership, and in this way almost any size consignments of pure bred cattle can be gotten together in short order. Foreign countries are looking to Canada for new blood in the way of thoroughbred cattle, and trade is likely to develop to considerable proportions.

French troops have occupied the Ruhr district, east of the Rhine. This is a great coal-producing area, and France hopes by occupation of this important territory to force Germany's hands in the matter of reparations. Belgium and Italy support France in this move; Great Britain and the United States disapprove. Britain's dislike of France's action is not on account of any undue sympathy with Germany; it is founded on the belief that the use of force against Germany, in the present condition of the country financially and politically, may cause a collapse that would bring further disaster upon Europe, France included, and postpone indefinitely the restoration of wholesome conditions in all the countries concerned. France, however, is determined to make Germany pay, and Britain though disapproving of her methods hopes she may succeed.

ASKING BOTH WAYS

More than ever before the work of the members of municipal councils is a difficult task, and especially is this true of township and country councillors. Members who attended the sessions of the Kent County Council last week and were able to see on the inside found that while the vast majority of the ratepayers are demanding such retrenchment as will cut down the tax burden they have also to listen to more appeals for expenditure than did preceding councils. It seems a fact that the taxpayer wants the taxes reduced at the expense of the other fellow. Back of it all is a prevailing spirit that his neighbor or some community in another part of the county is going to get something and the only way for him to keep even is to ask for something also. In plain language a widespread attitude of selfishness is making the path of the legislator a difficult one and rendering nearly impossible any real strides towards lower taxes. Until the ratepayer becomes fully convinced that unless he himself is prepared to retrench in his community he must not expect much improvement from the council the people have elected.—Blenheim Tribune.

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THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY PASSES

The Grand Trunk Railway has ceased to exist, having been absorbed by the Canada National Railway, and will now be known as the Central Division of the National road.

The first part of the line built was that known as the St. Lawrence & Atlantic. Construction was pushed easterly from Montreal to meet a line that was being built from Portland, Maine, toward the St. Lawrence. The road was completed across Quebec to the boundary by July, 1853, but it was November, 1859, before the plans of the promoters were completed and the Grand Trunk main line was opened from Montreal through Toronto to Sarnia by the despatch of the first train from Portland providing service for Detroit and Chicago.

The Grand Trunk ran trains from the Atlantic as far west as Toronto by October, 1856, and thereafter the water route to Canada West by lake vessels and the old Welland Canal declined greatly in importance, and the stage-coach lines along the north shore of Lake Ontario were abandoned for through traffic.

The Grand Trunk has lost its name and identity, but as the big end of the Canadian National Railways in Ontario is should play a greater part than ever in the development of the province.

TURKEY AND THE PRICE OF TEA

The recent political disturbances in Turkey caused great uneasiness in tea circles the world over, in view of the possible serious developments in India,—the greatest tea producing country. India has a great Moslem population, which looks upon the Sultan of Turkey as the spiritual head of their religion, and therefore were opposed to British policy towards Turkey. In view of the serious disorders which might occur, and the uncertainty of the situation generally, tea prices have risen to the highest levels ever reached. Combined with this, it is estimated there will be an \$80,000,000 lb. shortage in production this year. Everywhere higher prices are looked for, as conditions are far from satisfactory in the tea trade as yet.

DIAMOND WEDDING AT CAMLACHIE

The greatest event of years took place in Camlachie Sunday, Jan. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, when they celebrated their Diamond wedding.

Throughout the day many home friends, together with some from Sarnia, Wyoming and Petrolia called to offer congratulations and best wishes and letters were also received bearing kind messages.

Mr. Johnson, who is now at the ripe old age of eighty-seven, is still very active and in good health. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada in the year 1861 at the age of twenty-five. He met his bride, Margaret Clemmie, shortly after and was married from her father's home in the second line, by Rev. Walker, Jan. 28, 1863. In that vicinity they lived for several years but since have lived near and in Camlachie.

From 12 o'clock to 8 o'clock p.m. a family gathering was held, those present being Thomas Johnson, Petrolia; Mrs. J. Barrett, Detroit; Mrs. T. Daley, Detroit; Mrs. J. Crawford, Camlachie; William Johnson, Camlachie; Mrs. J. McPhedran, Petrolia, and Mrs. W. Anderson, Camlachie; Mrs. T. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. W. Anderson and Mrs. A. Gummerson of Toronto, sister of Mrs. Wm. Johnson were also present.

There are twenty-eight grand children and those present were Clarence McPhedran, Petrolia; Reginald and Margaret Johnson, Camlachie; George, Merton, Lorne, Martin, Bessie and Mable Anderson, Camlachie, and Mrs. S. Bailey, Perth, also her husband, Mr. S. Bailey. Nine great grand children, but only two present, Master Billy and little Miss Eleanor Bailey, Perth, numbering twenty-five in all.

A regular banquet was served at 1.30 o'clock p.m., when all sat down and did justice to the abundant good eats. The noticeable feature, presented to the venerable couple by Rev. Mr. Petter and Warden F. McCordie, and T. Core, on behalf of the members of Christ's Anglican church, where Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were regular worshippers up to a few years ago. A handsome gift from their children in the form of a well-filled purse, and numerous other gifts from individual friends, featured the occasion. The day was one long to be remembered by all who were present and that the honored couple may live long yet to enjoy many happy days together is the hope of their many friends.

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The 33rd Annual Meeting and Savings Company at 2 p.m. on January 30th. Among those present: Byron Stephens, Alex. Bull Armstrong, Rev. John M. Gardine, D. N. Sinclair, R. Johnston, Alex. Chalmers, Donald, Robert McMillan, Cowan, K.C., James Lockha. The minutes of the last following is the Director THIRTY-THIRTY. To the Shareholders of The Directors of your approval, the Report of the The earnings of the C \$176,846.76, which enables and debentures, and after stock at the rate of nine per cent of \$15,000.00 and leave fund now \$455,000.00 which By reference to the Stat been during the past year, Company. During the past year, a only been invested upon the real estate, Municipal Debt The business of the Co by your shareholders. The Directors desire to which members of the staff All of which is respect Sarnia, January 12th, A.D., F

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June 30, 1922
Dec. 31, 1922
Deposit Interest :
Paid
Accrued

Dividends :
July 2, 1922
Jan. 2, 1923

Expenses and Insurance
Registration Fees
Commission on Loans
General Interest
Carry to Reserve
Balance

Resources :
Office Premises
Office Furniture

Mortgages :
Principal
Interest
Loans on Stock
Dom. and Can. and Prov. B
Can. Mun. Debentures
Balance in Royal Bank
Cash on Hand

Liabilities :
To the Public:
Debentures
Debiture Interest
Deposits

To the Shareholders :
Stock fully paid
Reserve Fund
Dividends due Jan. 2,
Profit & Loss Account

We hereby certify that Mortgage & Savings Company and find the same correct as we have examined the Cash, every entry in the Company's securities and find them in o Sarnia, January 10th, 1923. The President in moving the report was one of the reports presented to the St assets and increase in net ea payments by mortgages we particular of the expenditure revenue would warrant eve first class investment. He d attained and the security it Loan Company held a higher amount of deposits. This s continued and progress and pro The motion for the adj McGugan and spoken to by Jardine, Rev. Dr. Morrison a A vote of thanks to the The retiring directors:—Byron Stephens and Thomas T. F. Towers and H. Co 5ear. At a subsequent meeti appointed President and V appointed 1st and 2nd Vice I