

**The New Franchise Bill**

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Those who will be allowed to vote at the next federal election in Canada are: All civilian citizen males over 21, except conscientious objectors to military service; those of alien enemy origin who have become naturalized citizens within fifteen years, and those of alien enemy mother tongue, altho born in other countries and naturalized less than fifteen years ago.  
All soldiers in the Canadian forces.  
All Canadian soldiers in the imperial forces.  
Wives, widows, mothers and sisters over 21 or soldiers in the overseas forces.  
All nurses and other women officially connected with the overseas forces.

**PROHIBITION LEGISLATION**

Ottawa, August 16th.—During the discussion on the bill now before Parliament introduced by Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Justice to amend the law in respect to intoxicating liquors, Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P., read some interesting correspondence between himself and the Minister of Justice.  
This correspondence deals with the powers of Provincial Legislatures to prohibit the manufacture as well as the importation of intoxicating liquors.  
Following is the correspondence:  
Dear Mr. Doherty:—I would appreciate greatly if you would advise me as to whether any Province in the Dominion has power to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within its boundaries.  
Further, has any province of the Dominion the power to prohibit the circulation of literature or advertising which has the object of promoting the sale of liquor to its people?  
Is the Dominion Government prepared to prohibit the importation of liquor into any Province that has passed an Act prohibiting the manufacture, sale or use of liquor in that Province?  
The Minister replied:

Ottawa, August 1st, 1917.  
Dear Mr. Armstrong:—Replying to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I beg to say that in my opinion there is absolutely no question of the right of a province to prohibit the sale of liquor within its boundaries. As regards the manufacture of liquor, the Council has never given a categorical answer to the question. This much, however, may safely be said, that it is within the power of a Province to prohibit the manufacture when the conditions under which it is carried on are such as to make it a matter of local concern in the Province.  
In reply to your second question, in my opinion the Province has the power to prohibit the circulation within its limits of literature or advertising which has the object of promoting the sale of liquor to its people.  
In reply to your third question the Dominion Parliament, at the instance of the Government, has already passed legislation prohibiting the importation of liquors into any province to be therein used in violation of the law of that province.

The effect of this is that it is a violation of the Dominion law to send liquor into a province to be sold therein in violation of the law of that province. And without further legislation on the part of the Dominion, if any Province chooses to prohibit any other method of dealing with liquor than the sale thereof, as for instance the use of it for beverage purposes it will then be a violation of the existing Dominion law for anyone to send liquor into that province, to be dealt with in violation of any such law.  
The practical result is that any province that wants to prevent liquor being sent into it for use as a beverage can attain that end by prohibiting the use in the province of liquor as a beverage. Such a prohibition on their part produce the result that under the already adopted Dominion law it will be an offence to send liquor into the province to be used as a beverage.

Yours sincerely,  
(Sgd.) CHAS. J. DOHERTY.  
J. E. Armstrong Esq., M. P.  
House of Commons, Ottawa.  
Lieut. Lloyd Lott, of Sarnia who went overseas with the 149th Battalion, has been chosen to serve on the British War Office staff to direct the manufacture of a new device which he has invented to prevent aeroplane petrol tanks from exploding.

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**CHOP STUFF**

Alvinston dollar day proved a big success and attracted a large crowd of buyers.

The lady custom officer was in Sarnia last week and assessed a Brock street lady \$14.25 on goods in her possession.

\$806 in fines have been imposed in the Essex police court in one year for infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Wm. Taylor of Petrolia died Thursday. He was one of the old residents of the town and knew much of the early history of the oil business.

A former Forest boy, Major Samuel D. Peppers of the United States Army, has been named judge advocate for the Michigan - Wisconsin division of the American Army.

D. Anderson, second line, Plympton, has received word that his second son, Stewart Anderson, has been wounded in the left side on August 16. He was a student at Queen's University, and went overseas in February of 1916.

**BORN**

In Watford, Sept. 3rd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colburn, (nee Lilian Cooke) of Grand Rapids, Mich., a son—Jack Woodward.

In Watford, on Monday, Sept. 3rd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kadey, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dew, a daughter.

**MARRIED**

In Arkona, on Sept. 1st, by Rev. Moulie, A. M. Thomen to Mrs. Cornell, all of Arkona.

In St. James' Church, Stratford, on Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1917, by Rev. W. T. Hallam, M.A., D.D., of Toronto, assisted by Rev. W. T. Cliff, rector of St. James', Amelia Catharine, youngest daughter of Mrs. Katharine Davies, 55 Caledonia St., to Mr. Frederick Lionel Kadey of the Merchants Bank, Collingwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kadey, Watford.

**DIED**

In Enniskillen, on Thursday, Sept. 6, 1917, Wm. H. Taylor, in his 78th year.

In Strathroy, on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1917, John D. Cameron, in his 71st year.

**IN LOVING MEMORIAM OF ROBERT MOORE** who died September 13th, 1916.  
'Twas just one year ago today  
Our dear Father passed away.  
His weary body is at rest,  
His soul is happy with the best.  
We miss him much but mourn him less  
Because he suffered pains distress.  
He's happy with the saints above;  
A beacon light to win our love.  
Oh, may our Heavenly Father take  
Us one and all, for Jesus' sake.  
His Sorrowing Children.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Township of Warwick, intends at its meeting to be held at the Council Chambers in the Village of Warwick in the County of Lambton, on Monday the Fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1917, at one o'clock p. m., to pass a by-law closing up the following streets in the village of Warwick, in the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, namely:—  
Guy Street from the south side of Meridan Street to the north side of Charles Street; and Camden Street and Digby Street, from the south side of Burford Street to the north side of Charles Street.  
and conveying the same, when closed, to William Young, an adjoining owner.  
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at such meeting of said Council, the Council shall hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who wishes to be heard.  
Dated this tenth day of September, A. D. 1917.  
814-4t N. HERBERT, Clerk.



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**Resolution of Condolence**

At the last regular meeting of Court Pearl No. 306, C. O. F. the following resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted.

"Whereas the Almighty Father has in His Providence seen fit to remove from our midst, one of our esteemed brethren in the person of Bro. Josiah Hoskins, we wish, at this time and in this way to express our sincere sympathy for the bereaved.

"The deceased brother was a charter member of our Court and was at all times an enthusiastic forer, and will be greatly missed in our Court and in our neighborhood.

He is gone, and nothing remains for us but to commit ourselves to the will of the Great God of the Universe, who has called our beloved brother to a higher court where suffering shall be unknown. We know that his loved ones left behind will, as we do, take comfort from the fact that he is at rest where suffering and pain shall never again molest him."

Signed on behalf of Court Pearl, No. 306, C. O. F.  
ARTHUR SISSON C. R.  
ARNOLD PARKER R. S.



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  - Misses' Gunmetal, lace or button size 11 to 2..... 2.50
  - Misses' Box Calf, button or lace, size 11 to 2..... 2.50
  - Boys' Box Kip, tan or black.... 3.00
  - Boys' Gunmetal, lace, size 1 to 5 3.25
  - Young Men's Gunmetal, lace, size 6 to 10..... 4.00
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