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**FIGHT IN PARLIAMENT**

The battle which is going on now in the House of Commons between those requiring Dominion charters on the one hand and representatives of municipalities on the other is a renewal of a contest which has been developing for sometime. It is a contest also in which St. Catharines, along with other cities, is deeply interested. By the terms of the Consolidated Railway Bill the Toronto & Niagara Power Company is given the right to invade the streets of any city, town or village in the Dominion without first getting the consent of the municipality concerned. The consequence of granting such wide powers might be decidedly detrimental to the latter.

In earlier years such privileges were not seriously opposed. Today, however, the public is educated to the view that rights over public streets are worth something and that municipal governments should have a word to say before streets can be crossed, torn up and used. It has been found by experience that while these privileges look simple and inoffensive they take away often a control which a municipality has over its own highways and which it has to build and maintain.

St. Catharines has protested against the terms of this bill when they came up during former sessions. The councils of this city have felt and feel still that the right to go over streets here should only be given by the Council of the day, representing the people, and not by the Dominion Parliament. If the Bill goes through as it now stands the Toronto and Niagara Power Company will secure enviable rights to go where it likes in St. Catharines or any other city even though the municipal government may object.

**WHAT EXCHANGES SAY**

**A GREAT MOVEMENT.**  
 Victoria Daily Times:—There is nothing extravagant in the claim that the women's institute in Canada has done more to brighten life in the rural communities than any other agency. This is particularly true of British Columbia, where settlement in many sections is of a very scattered character. Through the activities of the district organization many of the social amenities hitherto confined to the town and city have been introduced almost to the back door of the homestead. The movement has grown in this Province to a degree where the women's institute rightfully assumes an important role in the conduct of public affairs.

**THINK THEY'RE SMART.**  
 Brussels Post:—It is most encouraging in the upholding of a good cause like prohibition to hear the unasked opinions and experiences of

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many men as to the benefits of the abolished bar and treating system and their intention to vote, when the time comes, for the complete overthrow of the liquor traffic. Some continue to violate the law and appear to think they are doing something real clever. If it is a smart trick to violate a statute and set up as a disloyal citizen, to supply a commodity that unmans the recipient and causes worry to the home and friends of all concerned then that grade of smartness is not coveted by those who respect themselves and value the good opinions of lovers of law.

**EVEN THE WEATHER CHANGES.**  
 Edmonton Journal:—It seems useless to deny that the climate of this North American continent is no longer the dependable quantity it used to be. Times are changing, and the weather changes with them. As yet, however, the Canadian West seems to be about the most constant and reliable part of America, climatically speaking.

**AGAINST SYMPATHETIC STRIKES.**  
 Peterboro Examiner:—The fact that Federal, Provincial and civic authorities in Winnipeg have joined forces to lay down an ultimatum to their employees to return to work or be permanently dismissed from their positions reflects the pressure of public opinion. The great mass of the people cannot see any justification for the tying up of public utilities because there is a quarrel between a small group of employers on the one hand and their employees on the other. They will heartily agree with the statement of Mayor Gray of

**HIGH HEELS PUT CORNS ON TOES**

Tells women how to dry up a corn so it lifts out without pain.

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful pests.

For little cost there can be obtained at any pharmacy a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezeone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without the slightest danger or inconvenience.

A few drops applied directly upon the tender, aching corn stops the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied, and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it if your corns bother you.



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Winnipeg that sympathetic strikes in the police and fire departments and all public services must be abandoned for all time.

**BIG LOSS IN GRANARIES**

**Bad Weather and Mice Destroy Much Grain.**

**Concrete Structures Best — How to Make Old Granary Efficient — Flush Ewes to Increase 1919 Lamb Crop — Great Shortage of Fall Wheat Seed.**

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)  
**N**O hard and fast rules can be laid down for the erection of a convenient and efficient granary. Each problem requires a knowledge of local conditions and requirements. Granaries, in the majority of cases, are built in enclosures on the barn floor, and constructed with too little regard for strength, durability and convenience. These structures should be located immediately over the feed room, each bin having a chute with a control slide or a canvas distributor to convey the grain to the hopper of the grinder; or if the grain is intended for market, to a sack placed on the scales below the chute ready to receive it. To facilitate emptying the grain, the floor of the bins should be sloping.

The important consideration in the construction of granaries and bins for loose grain is to give the structure is designed with sufficient strength to prevent bulging of the sides and springing of the door, for grain, owing to its enormous outward thrust, corresponding somewhat to that of water, has a tendency to burst the sides unless well braced or supported. Timber construction requires frequent repairs to prevent decay and general deterioration from use. It is always liable to climate conditions. The boards will crack and shrink in the summer when the bins may be empty, and when the new grain is dumped into the bins an enormous quantity promptly disappears into the cracks and crevices and through mice holes, entailing considerable loss to the farmer. Thousands of bushels of grain are, in this way, annually lost to the producers through sheer indifference to the condition of their granaries. This preventable waste may be easily remedied and made secure by lining the bins with sheet metal.

The watchword is "conservation." Every grain is needed to feed the Empire and its Allies. It is, therefore, highly desirable at this time to bend every effort to eliminate all possible leakage and conserve our grain for the needs of the nation. While there is an annual depreciation on a timber structure varying from 4 to 8 per cent, concrete construction grows better as it grows old; hence concrete properly reinforced, is the ideal material for granaries, because it is both damp-proof and rat-proof, two very essential factors in the construction of granaries.

Concrete properly made to suit existing conditions, is absolutely impervious to moisture, and can be kept as dry as any other material ever built. The experience of many farmers is that grain, mature enough to be placed in storage, will not spoil in contact with concrete, nor will corn mold, provided there is good ventilation and the roof is tight. Get rid of rats and mice destroy their nesting place and to this end concrete is pre-eminently the best material and is recommended for all farm structures.

Under average present day conditions a reinforced concrete granary may represent an additional outlay of about 25 per cent that required to construct of timber, but the high efficiency distinctive of concrete quickly offsets this increased initial cost. Concrete construction has many, in short, important advantages. The contents are safe from the depredations of rodents, is damp-proof, requires neither paint nor repairs, is fireproof, the grain is perfectly preserved under all conditions of climate and temperature, and the resulting structure is practically everlasting. — Prof. John Evans, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

**Care of Ewes After Weaning.**  
 In order to avoid udder trouble it is necessary to keep a close watch of the ewes for a few days after they are separated from the lambs. Not a few cases of defective udders can be traced to the want of a little care in this respect. Milk out just enough to keep the udder soft the day after the lambs have been weaned. After two days' time they are again milked out. Some ewes do not need any more attention after the second milking. Such ewes may be marked to indicate that they are dry. Three more days should elapse before the next milking is done and this method followed until it is certain the entire flock is safe. In conjunction with the method outlined above the ewes should be separated some distance from the lambs, and be on scant pastures until all are perfectly dry. This is a good time to go over the flock and cull out all undesirable members. Non-producers and those with broken mouths and poor udders should not be retained. A good deal of the success of the subsequent lamb crop will depend upon the treatment the ewes receive from time of weaning until after they are bred. They should have good pastures and be given an opportunity of putting on flesh. This is what is commonly called "flushing." Nothing is better for this purpose than rape pasture. It is usually from six weeks to two months from date of sowing that rape is ready for pasture. If rape pasture is not available, new seeding or second crop of clover will serve fairly well. Stock should not be turned on rape or fresh clover for the first time when the leaves are wet from rain or even dew in order to avoid trouble from bloats. — J. P. Sackville, B.S.A., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

**GLOVER-ADAIR**

A very quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, June 4, at 10:30 a.m., at the Welland Avenue Methodist Parsonage when Mr. Clayton Glover and Miss Ada Adair, were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Dr. Hamilton officiating. The bride was charming in pale blue georgette with head trimming and picture hat to match and carrying a bouquet to white carnations. The bride's maid, Miss Mildred Blair looked lovely in pale pink silk with black hat.

The groom was ably assisted by his brother Mr. Harry Glover. The gifts which were many and beautiful showed the esteem in which the young couple are held.

They left for a short honeymoon to Detroit and other points. The bride travelling in a navy serge tailored and chic tan hat of blue. On their return they will reside in St. Catharines.

**THE CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY**

St. Thomas, Ont., May 10, 1919  
 The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canada Southern Railway Company, for the election of Directors, and other general purposes will be held at the City of St. Thomas, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

**DWIGHT W. PARDEE,**  
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**CITY OF ST. CATHARINES**

**Taxes Year 1919**

Under the authority of By-law No. 3200 passed on the 25th day of March, 1919, notice is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1919 are now due and payable but may be paid in three instalments as follows, subject to the following exceptions and conditions:  
 Taxes which are not payable by Instalment.  
 Taxes in Income Assessment, Arrears of Taxes and charges collectable as taxes for any work done or services rendered by the Corporation are due and payable in full on or before the 25th day of June, 1919 (and not by instalments.)  
 Payments by Instalments.  
 1st. Instalment—due and payable on or before the 25th June 1919. One-half of the taxes will be the amount of the 1st. Instalment.  
 2nd. Instalment—due and payable on or before the 25th September 1919. One-quarter of the taxes will be the amount of the 2nd. Instalment.  
 3rd. Instalment—due and payable on or before the 25th November 1919. One-quarter of the taxes will be the amount of the 3rd. Instalment. Taxes not paid when due.  
 If defaults are made in the payment of any instalment as above dates, the privilege of payment by instalment becomes cancelled and the whole of the taxes or the balance unpaid, as the case may be, at once becomes due and payable together with percentages in addition, as follows:  
 Upon default in payment of taxes on the dates appointed.  
 Penalty On amounts paid within ten days of time of such default, a percentage charge of one per cent. will be collected.  
 Penalty On amounts paid within twenty days of time of such default, a percentage charge of two per cent. will be collected.  
 Penalty On amounts paid within thirty days of time of such default, a percentage charge of three per cent. will be collected.  
 Penalty On amounts remaining unpaid after thirty days of time of such default, a percentage charge of Five per cent. will be collected.  
 Failure to pay the above instalments of taxes as they become due not only forfeits the right of settlement by instalment but brings the parties under the penalty of the Assessment Law, which enacts, that in case any party shall REFUSE OR NEGLECT to pay the taxes imposed upon him for the space of fourteen days after demand, the Collector shall levy the same, with costs, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the party who ought to pay the same.  
 1. Ratepayers who do not receive their tax bills by the 1st day of June should notify Tax Collector's Department of the fact.  
 2. Cheques tendered in payment of taxes must be "marked" by bank and made payable at par to the City of St. Catharines.  
 3. Taxpayers sending amounts by mail for payment of taxes should also enclose the tax bill and a self-addressed and stamped envelope for the return of receipted Tax-bill.  
 4. Taxes are payable at the office of City Tax Collector.  
**STUART K. WATT,**  
 City Treasurer.  
 CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. CATHARINES, 47th May, 1919.  
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**FINANCIAL**

The Canadian stock markets were all closed on Saturday. Speculation is increasing on the New York Stock Exchange.

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 The stock transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 30th days of June, inst., both days inclusive.  
 By order of the Board of Directors.  
**E. F. DWYER, Sec'y-Treas.**  
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