

MODEST INCREASE OF \$1 A BOTTLE

Ontario License Board Not
Jumping Prices as Budget
Suggested

HEAVILY STOCKED
Dispensaries Had Lot of Wet
Goods Ready—New Prices
Outlined

TORONTO, May 14.—The Ontario License Board believes in "handing out a jolt" in small doses. The \$2.50 increase per bottle on spirits, as indicated in Sir Henry Drayton's Budget, will not be taken advantage of to the full at present at the Government dispensaries, and will not be taken advantage of at all for yet another week, when a modest tilt of \$1 per bottle will be exercised until further notice.

Expecting some such exaction as the Budget revealed, the Ontario Government dispensaries were heavily stocked for weeks prior to the Finance Minister's pronouncement.

In announcing a coming rise of \$1 per bottle, A. H. Birmingham, General Manager of the Ontario Dispensaries, intimates that the patrons of the legalized emporiums will benefit by this foresight.

"The increase of \$1 is a proportion of the increase that would be justified under the increased duty; and the right is reserved, as change in stock demands, to gradually increase prices so as to cover increased cost caused by duty," he says, adding: "In the past medical practitioners have enjoyed a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases. This discount is discontinued on May 20, when the price to the doctor will be exactly the same as paid by the public. Druggists who have heretofore received a 15 per cent. discount will, after May 20, be entitled to a discount of only 10 per cent."

Effective May 20, the following changes in prices will be made at the various Ontario Government dispensaries:

Brandy, Imperial quarts, \$1.
Gins, Imperial quarts, \$1.
Irish whiskeys, Imperial quarts \$1.
Rums, Imperial quarts, \$1.
Scotch whiskeys, Imperial quarts, \$1.
Canadian whiskeys, Imperial quarts \$1.
Alcohol, Imperial quarts, \$1.95.
All wines, etc., remains at previous prices meantime.

A cable road is but a wire-pulling affair.

WELLINGTON.

At our council meeting last week Melvin Cronk resigned his appointment as constable and George McCoy was appointed in his place. George McCoy has also been appointed as cemetery attendant.

Wellington looks fine at present, the beauties of nature are evident which ever way turns, and the people here are doing all they can to make this the most beautiful village in Ontario, and some think it is that already.

Several of the store keepers are having their premises newly painted. D. S. Ainsworth's and Gerald Knox's along with J. S. Shurie's new store makes that block look fine. Alec Tait, the baker, has two painters at work there this week.

Reeve Wm. Monahan, has supervision over the road repairs, and Main Street is in good condition. They have sand ready and a quantity of tar is expected soon.

Mr. Cox, the County Road Inspector, and Mr. Guinness, with another government official, were here consulting with Wm. Monahan on Friday.

Jonathan Hutchinson has had his well drilled ten feet deeper by M. Moore, of Picton, with his gasoline drilling machine.

People away from Wellington may be interested to know that we have a nice little park in a central position, near the stores, and there is accommodation for picnic parties provided free. There is a good well in the park, and a kitchen with cook stove, and benches and tables are erected, and all this is offered free to parties.

The school children celebrated Arbor Day on Friday in great glee. During the morning the boys with rakes and coarser wagons cleaned up the play ground, and the girls did useful service in the school in cleaning desks and windows, etc. Then in the afternoon they took lunch packets and went into a wood, where they had nature study and a picnic.

There was a great attendance at the Protestant rally at the Methodist Church on Friday night, under the auspices of the Orange lodge. J. W. Boyd, County Master of the Orange Association, was chairman, and Capt. M. J. O'Brien was the chief speaker, and his address, which was attentive listened to, lasted one hundred minutes.

James Demille and wife from Dox-

le's Corner, drove over to Wellington on Sunday morning and attended the Friends' meeting, then visited Seburn D. Croak.

Mrs. Wild is spending a few days at Howard Arkett's, Bloomfield, where she is recuperating.

The aged Sarah Garrett realized her ambition to get out of doors again and took dinner last Wednesday with Ralph Garrat and his mother.

Percy Roblin and wife and children motored over from Belleville on Sunday morning and visited Wallace Garrat and Nelson Benson.

Mrs. W. H. Harris, who has spent the winter in Belleville, came home on Monday and expects to stay a week or two then return to Belleville.

Miss Gretta Adams has spent a few days with Mrs. David Vandervoort. This young lady is a native of Ameliasburg, but she has been a student in Chicago for three years, in preparation for service as a missionary. She hopes to have an appointment in the Foreign Mission shortly.

The property owned by George Garrat, recently vacated by Rev. E. S. Howard, is being remodelled. W. W. Fitzgerald and his men are busy there this week and changes are already visible. A new veranda will be put up, and hardwood floors laid, and the place will have a new appearance when the job is done. An interesting discovery was made on one of the windows. Two names were cut on a pane of glass. One was Mrs. Daniel Hicks, the other was a Garretts, both dated Feb. 4th, 1844.

The Methodist Church celebrated Sunday as Mother's Day and had a special service in the morning, being conducted by the Sunday school superintendent and the choir rendered special music.

A Sequel of the "Sins of Automobile Drivers"

The Safety League has received the following from a motorist who has driven for several years. He speaks of local conditions in Toronto and offers his comments to the report issued lately by the Vigilance Committee of the League.

1. Street cars are allowed—apparently—to stop suddenly, to let off passengers after passing the railway station. This has caused several serious accidents to my personal knowledge.

2. Pedestrians are allowed to cross intersections when a traffic signal is set against them. When the traffic signal is set "Go" pedestrians are permitted to cross, regardless of the motor and other traffic and the motorist is frequently "bawled out" by the traffic police on point for not coming on when to do so would be to drive directly into the crowd.

3. The markers furnished by the bureau this year are indecipherable at 20 yards distance when perfectly clean.

4. The police on Yonge Street allow motorists to park anywhere at curb if going into a restaurant but not for other purposes. Does the errand govern the law?

5. I have frequently to pass two horse wagons on the right which persist in travelling with the left wheels on the car tracks, as it would be dangerous to go to the left.

6. Jaywalkers dawdle across any street and explode with indignation because the motorist does not stop instantly.

7. If there are glaring headlights it's the fault of those who sold markers and moreover there are many so-called lens on cars which are the reverse of non-glare although allowed by said authorities.

8. All motorists who own or operate cars should be licensed.

C. S. EXAMINATIONS

Oshawa.—For the first time in the history of Oshawa, Dominion Civil Service examinations will be held here May 18th and the three following days, for the benefit of mail carriers, clerks, etc. Some time ago Postmaster J. F. Tamblin wrote to Ottawa, asking that these examinations be held in Oshawa and his request was granted. They will take place in one of the class rooms of Oshawa High School and J. G. Alt-house, the principal, will be the examiner. The examinations will serve those in Oshawa and surrounding districts for some distance out.

DIED.

FITZGERALD.—At Syracuse, N.Y., on Thursday, May 12th, Grace Fitzgerald.

KETCHESON.—At Dodsland, Sask., on Tuesday, May 10th, Clarence Edward Meyers Ketcheson, son of Mr. T. E. Ketcheson, aged 19 years.

LEADS WOMEN AS STENOGRAPHER

Frances Louise Stevenson
Takes Dictation From British
Prime Minister

EDUCATION IS ESSENTIAL
Tells Interviewer How She Regards
the Job of Writing
His Speeches

LONDON, May 14.—Because Miss Frances Louise Stevenson is without doubt the foremost woman in her profession, I went to No. 10 Downing street, the official residence of the prime minister, to glean points from her experience which might be of value to thousands of girls, says a correspondent.

When Miss Stevenson finished college she secretly longed to strike out from the beaten path of teaching which opened before her as her predestined calling. She thought of secretarial work. However, she wanted to begin earning her living at once; so into teaching she went. As a student of the Clapham high school she had formed a schoolgirl friendship with Lloyd George's elder daughter, and afterwards the young Miss Megan, became her pupil. Mr. Lloyd George was then chancellor of the exchequer, and Miss Stevenson used sometimes to visit the family at No. 11 Downing street, the residence of the chancellor. The latter, after he had had time to observe her and judge her abilities offered her a place as his secretary.

In May, 1915, the ministry of munitions was created and Lloyd George was placed at its head. The task before him was enormous, and at the start his entire staff consisted only of Miss Stevenson, Mr. J. T. Davis, and one other person.

Working under her in Downing street, she has about a dozen stenographers. In addition to having charge of the prime minister's very heavy correspondence, she sees the countless people who wish to present ideas, grievances, and "causes" to Mr. Lloyd George. She was careful to make it clear that she is not his only secretary. Besides herself there are two men, while a third man devotes himself to the prime minister's problems in British politics.

The first step toward being a good secretary, according to Miss Stevenson, is to be a good stenographer. Without a good education she believes a stenographer cannot progress, for ability to put marks on paper must be accompanied by intelligence and a thorough knowledge of English. She makes it a rule in her office never to engage a stenographer who has not had at least a high school course.

As to speed, she regards it as vital in some branches of stenography, but intelligence she emphasizes as requisite in them all. She added that Mr. Lloyd George is not a rapid or a difficult dictator; but I couldn't help doubting whether the average stenographer, if confronted with the famous Welshman, would agree with her.

It was characteristic of her to refuse to draw a line of distinction between the sexes. To her impartial view ability is ability and faults are faults, regardless of whether their possessors are male or female.

If one were to ask her the foolish question, "Could a woman ever be prime minister?" She would reply, simply, "If she had brains and experience enough she could; if she hadn't, she couldn't."

Over-conscientiousness comes second on Miss Stevenson's list of pitfalls to be avoided. Women, she believes, don't know when to stop working. Instead of realizing that they have reached the limit of endurance as men generally do, they spur themselves beyond, caring on their reserve energy to see them through. In the long run this leads to shattered nerves and is to no one's advantage.

A WIDE-AWAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Ever Ready Sunday School Class of Bethany Church with a few of their friends, spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller on May 12th.

This marked the close of a Sunday School attendance contest held by the class for the past three months. The losing side recognized their defeat by treating the whole class to a generous feast of ice cream and cake.

Some time was spent in music recitations and social intercourse after which the meeting was called to order and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Harry Walker.
Vice-Pres—Horace Yateman.
Secretary—Arthur Miller.
Treasurer—Everett Hanna.
Teacher—Mrs. W. N. Badgley.
Assistant Teacher—F. Weaver.

When a husband and wife are both of one mind it isn't a difficult task to figure out which originally owned the mind.

QUEEN VICTORIA REAL AUTOCRAT

Her Curious Customs Revealed
in Book That Has Just
Been Printed

MOURNED 40 YEARS
Astonishing Rites and Ceremonies
Following Death
of Prince Consort

LONDON, May 14.—"Queen Victoria," the biography which Lytton Strachey has added to his famous gallery of "Eminent Victorians" has just been published. It will rank among the most fascinating books of the year.

Some astonishing details are given of the Victoria's worship of her husband's memory. According to Mr. Strachey's private information:

The suite of rooms which Albert had occupied in the castle (Windsor) was kept forever shut away from the eyes of any but the most privileged.

Within these precincts everything remained as it had been at the Prince's death; but the mysterious preoccupation of Victoria had commanded that her husband's clothing should be laid afresh each evening, upon his bed, and that each evening, the water should be set ready in the basin, as if he were still alive; and this incredible rite was performed with scrupulous regularity for nearly 40 years.

Every bed in which Victoria slept also had attached to it at the back, on the right-hand side, above the pillow, a photograph of the head and shoulders of Albert as he lay dead, surmounted by a wreath of immortelles.

During the latter years of her life, her relations with the Prince of Wales (afterwards King Edward) seem to have been hardly less remarkable.

"The Prince of Wales," we are told on the authority of Freiherr v. Eckardstein, "stood in tremendous awe of his mother."

"She had steadily refused to allow him the slightest participation in the business of government; and he had occupied himself in other ways. Nor could it be denied that he enjoyed himself—out of her sight; but in that undeniable presence his abounding magnanimity suffered a miserable eclipse."

"Once, at Osborne, when, owing to no fault of his, he was too late for a dinner party, he was observed standing behind a pillar and, wiping the sweat from his forehead, trying to nerve himself to go up to the Queen."

"When at last he did so, she gave him a stiff nod, whereupon he vanished immediately behind another pillar, and remained there until the party broke up."

"At the time of this incident the Prince of Wales was over 50 years of age."

Of the Queen's letters quoted by Mr. Strachey, perhaps the most curious to present day eyes, seeing that it was only written 50 years ago, is the following:

"The Queen is most anxious to enlist everyone who can speak or write to join in checking this wicked folly of 'Woman's Rights,' with all its attendant horrors, on which her poor feeble sex is bent, forgetting every sense of womanly feeling and propriety."

"Lady _____ ought to get a good whipping. It is a subject that makes the Queen so furious that she cannot contain herself."

"God created men and women different—then let them remain each in their own position. Tennyson has some beautiful lines on the difference of men and women in 'The Princess.'"

"Woman would become the most hateful, heartless, and disgusting of human beings were she allowed to unsex herself; and where would be the protection which man was intended to give the weaker sex?"

HONOUR ROLL S.S.G. TYENDINAGA
SR. IV.—Evelyn McGurn (hon.), Arthur Woodend (hon.).

JR. IV.—Margaret McAlpine (hon.) Bernard Brickley (hon.), Sara Howell (hon.), Nora McAlpine (hon.).

SR. III.—Mary Howell, Wilfred McAlpine, Henry Maracle, Dan Howell, Leone McGurn, Harvey Luff, SR. II.—Celia Howell (hon.), Loretta McAlpine (hon.), Sheridan Maracle (hon.), May Maracle (hon.), Veronica Howell (hon.), Cleary, Horigan, Lorne Woodend, Roy Huff.

JR. II.—Anna Howell, Hilton Maracle, Mamie Luff, Freeman Maracle, JR. I.—Isabel McAlpine, Imelda Drummer, Leo McAlpine.

Even when a man's liver gets out of order from staying out late he can think it is his wife's fault because she sat up for him.

The folly of fools attracts larger crowds than the wisdom of the wise.

TURKS ACTIVE AS FRENCH GO

Americans and American Natives
Again in Peril in Cilicia District

NONE TO SAVE THEM
Tremble at Boast of Turks to
Slaughter Them as of
Yore

NEW YORK, May 14.—Announcers of the French troops would be withdrawn from the Cilicia district of Turkey as a result of negotiations with the Turkish Nationalists caused a panic among the Armenian residents there, says Dr. J. K. Martin, a relief worker at Antab, in a report sent to the Near East Relief.

Dr. Martin said that most of the Armenians were leaving that city as fast as they could and that the poorer people who could not afford to leave were almost distraught with fear. The Turks have become bolder and more threatening since reports of the contemplated French evacuation were received.

The missionary quoted a reported boast of the Moslems that they would rebuild their shattered mosques and minarets with Christian skulls and says this has not failed to have its effects on the Armenians. Dr. Martin says:

"An Armenian said to me: 'We would all of us go calmly, joyfully, to some desert place if only permission were given us. We would prefer to die of hunger and starvation many times rather than once again fall into the hands of the inhuman Turks.'"

"The Armenians see themselves again going to the slaughter with not a hand in all the world raised in their defence or a voice uttered in protest. The nations of the world sit around, look on and continue to cast lots. Yet we trust that in some way, we do not know how, deliverance will come."

Armenians in London were advised that the French troops began evacuation of Cilicia prior to April 12. Armenians there had appealed to the French Premier not to withdraw the troops, until an international force was organized to control Turkey. It was stated that 150,000 Armenians had decided to abandon Cilicia.

MADDOO

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman, were Sunday visitors of friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ghent, of Havelock, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurr.

Miss Gertrude Spurr, of Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurr this week.

Miss Annie MacBeath, of Wellies Hospital, Toronto, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacBeath.

Charles Steinburg, formerly of Tweed, lately of Camrose, Alta., is at present in Peterborough Hospital in a very precarious state of health.

Mr. F. E. Brown left on Wednesday for Toronto on business connected with his new appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houston and two children, of Tweed, were visiting in town for a few days last week.

Mr. Carl Whytock has been appointed as a Fire Ranger and left on Wednesday for Oba, New Ontario.

Mrs. Caldwell has returned to town after spending the past three months with her daughter in Peterboro.

Mr. Burnside, President of the Athletic Association, is certainly taking a keen interest in the welfare of the sports in looking after the Athletic Field and through his efforts and work the grounds will be in good shape in 2 or 3 days.

Decoration at Watertown

Watertown, N.Y.—Poppy wreaths will be placed at the graves of all World War veterans buried in Watertown, N.Y., cemeteries. The auxiliary of Watertown Post is arranging to decorate the graves. The veterans will march on Memorial Day and it is expected that Gen. Robert Alexander of Madison Barracks will be there.

CENTRE OF ATTRACTION

The historical and symbolic picture of the funeral in Westminster Abbey of the "Unknown Warrior" exhibited in the window of the Hydro Electric Power Company, Bridge street, is a gift from a friend in London, England, to Colonel W. N. Pondon and has been a centre of attraction. The faces and figures of all Royal House, the Ecclesiastics, Statesmen and military officers who participated are clearly recognizable.

REDS "FADING," NOW PALE PINK

L. W. W. Meeting at Chicago
Most Disappointing—No
Fireworks At All

HOW TO PAY FINES!
Forgot All About Blowing up
City—Busy Saving
Necks

CHICAGO, May 14.—Wild-eyed reds of the country, have gone through the laundry of conservatism and have come out a faded pink. A visit to the annual convention of the Industrial Workers of the World demonstrated that conclusively.

None of the 45 delegates carried T. N. T. bombs on his hip. Also there was no printing press turning out additional literature by the ton. No long-whiskered gentlemen, speaking in broken English, were numbered among the delegates. Advocates of the overthrow of the government were not present.

"How are we going to scrape up the \$75,000 to reimburse the bondsmen of our nine convicted brethren who failed to answer the roll-call at Leavenworth prison?"

Up until the time of going to press, no answer was found to the question that is causing grave concern from Roy Brown, acting secretary-treasurer, on down through the rank and file.

Delegates all frankly admit they are through forever with "intellectuals," most of whom were sentenced to serve from one to twenty years in Leavenworth prison, for violation of the Espionage act.

BANCROFT

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowers motored to Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. D. Kavanagh and E. George are in Toronto on business.

Geo. Barker, Hugh Vance, Fred Delyea and Jack Flynn, motored to Belleville on Saturday last.

Mr. F. Reynolds and D. Rouse, have returned home from Toronto vacation.

Mr. Harcourt of the Ontario Field-spar Corporation, is in charge of a gang of men developing a property on Mic. Holme's farm near Wilberforce. Mr. Harcourt is very optimistic as to the prospects.

Dr. Haight, late of London, England, is going to take up his abode in town for a time. He intends looking after Dr. Beeman's practice during his absence this summer on a well earned holiday tour.

Mr. John Lumb left Monday for the West. Mr. Lumb intends spending the summer at North Battleford, where he has acquired considerable land. On his return to Ontario he will settle at Newtonville, where he has purchased a farm.

Lots of people look for truth in order to give it a more secure hiding place.

Professional jealousy plays havoc with many professed friendships.

NEWEST DANCES OLD AS THE HILLS

Shimmy, One-Step and Jazz
Were First Done in Peru,
Says Expert

RECORDS GIVE IT AWAY
Old-Timers Had all the Noise-
Making Instruments of
Torture

NEW YORK, May 16.—The shimmy, the one-step and the jazz music, are as old as the hills and the ancient melody-loving inhabitants of Peru were the first to produce them. And to make their claim secure for all time they inscribed the figures of the dance on their prehistoric pottery and metal so that when future archaeologists sought proof of their claim there would be no doubt about it.

Sure enough, their claim to fame as the originators of the trots that make life worth while living for a lot of light footed persons, has been found by Charles W. Mead, assistant curator of the Department of Anthropology in the American Museum of Natural History.

This discovery, incidentally, blasts the theory that jazz was first a product of the now extinct Barbary Coast in San Francisco where adventurers since the days of '49 whirled with the girls of the dance halls.

And that isn't all—they have dug from the ruins of old Peru such instruments of jazz as the drum, the cymbal, the rattle, the pipe, the flute, the whistle, the trumpet and other devices of sundry character.

It also is recorded that the Huancas, a particularly warlike Peruvian tribe, made their drums from the skins of their enemies and the music, it is declared, was even more terrible than the jazz of today.

The ancient popularity of the jazz and shimmy is attested by the abundance of dancing figures on most of the pottery which has been unearthed and is in possession of the American Museum of Natural History.

Aquitania Sails in Spile of Strike

SOUTHAMPTON, May 14.—The Cunard line steamer Aquitania sailed this morning for New York. Predictions had been made by leaders of the striking stewards that the liner would have difficulty in getting away because of labor troubles among the marine workers, but officers of the line had all along expressed confidence that the Aquitania would leave on her scheduled time, which she did.

IN MEMORIAM

GORDANIER.—In memory of W. H. Gordanier, who passed away May 15th, 1920.

How much we miss the vanished one No other here his place can fill. But yet he is not wholly gone His ceaseless love is with us still. Children.

MEN'S CAPS

Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50

Clearing at \$1.25 each

This week we have placed on our front table about 300 Caps to clear at the above price.

They are well assorted in colors and sizes and give the customers a splendid selection.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 caps for \$1.25

OAK HALL