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NOTE AND COMMENT

Under the Mothers' Allowance Act, \$771 mothers and 11,640 children under 16 years of age are now receiving benefits.

Even the efficiency expert might learn a thing or two by watching a small boy in the act of surrounding a cone of ice-cream.—Baltimore Sun

A questionnaire sent to 30,000 American doctors showed them about equally divided on the question of alcohol, 51 per cent. favoring its use in some cases and 49 per cent. disapproving of it altogether. Fortunately for the sick the profession is not so divided on any other question.

The provincial estimates for the next fiscal year, brought down in the Legislature shortly before the adjournment, give no evidence of any move towards retrenchment. On the contrary, they total about two and a-half millions more than was voted for the same services last year. The increases cover nearly all departments.

One who has thought deeply on the subject of the child in the home writes: "If obedience responds to authority, confidence responds to kindness. To obtain obedience, awaken confidence—all education lies in this. Let our children obey us, but let them never fear to open their hearts to us. Above all things let us give them no cause to doubt us or lose confidence in us. It is a great misfortune to cease believing in God; the misfortune of no longer being able to believe one's father and mother is almost as great."

Guelph Herald: Canadians had better not wait for any assistance from the Dominion Capital in solving the coal question, for it is not going to be forthcoming. Alberta coal, with a freight rate of \$9 per ton, will be too dear, so the only thing for householders to do is to order their anthracite from any available source, and get supplies while they may be got. Luckily, the outlook is good this year for a full coal bin if you have the price.

The Edmonton Bulletin says: "Alberta coal is completely adapted for Ontario use. It is here in large absolutely unlimited supply. The business of the National Railway is to justify the reason for its construction by the service that it renders both to the individual and to the state. If Alberta domestic coal can not be delivered and sold in Ontario except at loss to the railroad, that ends the matter. But the evidence is the other way. All the facts are well within the knowledge of the railway management. The case is one that demands action."

Greater New York is preparing to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in the census of 1920, 4,294,629 of the 5,620,048 inhabitants of the greater city were of foreign stock. Of these 1,981,547 were actually born abroad. New York is a great German city, says the Boston Transcript, a great Jewish city, a great Italian city, a great Irish city, a great Greek city, a great Russian city, a great Polish city, a great Scandinavian city. And all these "greats" leave it little chance to be a great American city.

With reference to the approaching Provincial elections, the Owen Sound Sun-Times gives this excellent advice: "No matter who may be nominated the individual elector should reserve his or her right to vote for the fittest in the running or not to vote. Your vote should not be thoughtlessly promised to anyone. There will be time between now and the 25th of June to make the wisest possible choice: For doing that the voter is directly and personally responsible to promise his or her vote to anyone nor having cast to tell anyone for whom it was cast. The secret ballot is the bulwark of independence."

Sentiment in Washington is against the reciprocity proposals of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Finance Minister, the opposition of influential leaders of the Republican farm bloc having already been aroused. It is declared that any attempt to reach an agreement along the lines proposed by Mr. Fielding will be fought by the entire farm bloc in the United States Senate. It is pointed out that Mr. Fielding is mistaken in the belief that the President has authority under the United States tariff law of 1922 to make a 50% reduction in rates on certain agricultural products and fish in return for reciprocal advantages in the Canadian market. As a matter of fact it is declared by experts that the President has no such authority. In making the existing tariff law the House made certain proposals for reciprocal trade arrangements but all were eliminated by the Senate.

ALVINSTON

Mrs. P. C. Willis spent the week end as the guest of relatives in Sarnia.

Misses Blanche Snell and F. D. Hogg of Delhi, spent the weekend at the former's home here.

Mrs. Fred Benner is spending a few days in London as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh McAlpine.

Mrs. Jessie Martyn and daughter Ella spent Saturday in London.

Union services were held in Hope Methodist church on Sunday when the Baptist congregation united with the above congregation in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Pollock.

Mrs. Mark Burford and daughter Augusta, spent Saturday in London.

Miss Corinne Howe spent the weekend at her home in Lawrence.

Several from here attended the Liberal Convention in Watford on Friday.

The baseball team of the local high school journeyed to Glenora on Friday afternoon and defeated the team of that school by several runs.

Mr. Charles Bindner left for Detroit on Friday where he has secured a position.

Miss Nellie Farrell spent the week end at her home in Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tripp and daughter Lois, of Oil Springs spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Tedford.

Mrs. Samuel Howard returned home after spending the past week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Genge.

INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark and daughters Nina, and Lulu and Mr. Jacobie and Mr. Earl Thompson, all of London spent Sunday at Alfred Clark's.

Dr. McLean left Monday for Toronto to attend the meeting of the Medical health association.

Mr. Smith of Oil City preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Neil, of Cargill, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. Thompson.

Mr. John Barrett left for Windsor Monday morning.

Rev. Mr. Streeter of Florence is holding meetings every Wednesday night in the Anglican church for Confirmation. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibson and little daughter Jean, of Edy's Mills, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and Miss Hopkins were Inwood callers Sunday.

Mr. Wm. McClurg of Alvinston spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Russel Kimball spent Sunday at his home near Sunnyside.

Rev. Mr. Streeter of Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Streeter of Pennsylvania, were visitors in Inwood last Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Clarke of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. Alfred Clarke last week returning Monday morning accompanied by her husband who is much improved in health.

Mrs. Joseph Brewer of London is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Atkin.

Mr. John Patterson of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. J. P. MacVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutherford are visiting in Strathroy.

Mrs. A. White is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. George Doan is visiting his son, Mr. Roy Doan of Aberfeldy.

The Women's Institute met in the Masonic Hall at 2.30 p.m. on May 17th. They were addressed by the summer series speaker, Miss Hopkins on "Things in Life Worth While." She advocated beautification of self, home and community and especially objected to burdocks being allowed to grow along the street.

New officers for 1923-24 were as follows: president, Mrs. R. J. Richardson; 1st vice, Mrs. A. Trowhill; 2nd vice, Mrs. H. McLean; secretary, Mrs. S. S. Courtwright; branch directors, Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. S. P. Warner, Mrs. Chapman; district director, Mrs. G. Courtwright; pianists, Mrs. Rutherford, Miss H. Barrett, Mrs. Roy Chapman; flower committee, Mrs. R. B. Warner, Mrs. A. Atkin, Mrs. W. Munro; auditors, Mrs. White, Mrs. Bannister.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Francis P. Restorick, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Drovers, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan & Cowan, at Watford, Ont., on or before the 29th day of June, 1923, and after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Cowan & Cowan,
Solicitors for Henry Conn, Esq., Executor.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1923.
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ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caughlin of Aylmer are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Austin.

Mr. Arthur Jackson, of Sudbury spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. Woods have returned home from a motor trip to Toronto.

Rev. Couzens and Mr. Wm. G. Hall attended the annual business meeting of the Strathroy District held in the Appin Methodist church last Thursday and Friday, May 17 and 18th.

Mrs. Edwards of London addressed a meeting of ladies in the town hall here on Wednesday, May 16th.

Mr. W. R. Dawson, the Conservative candidate for East Lambton also delivered a brief address.

The Misses Margaret Fuller and Ethel Durham attended the W.M.S. convention held in London this week.

Lawn mowers, all styles, right prices.—Brown Bros.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones and Misses Ruth Eastman and Grace Crawford are attending the Provincial Convention of the B.Y.P.U. held in Brantford this week.

The general stores of Arkona will close every Wednesday at 12.15, noon, during June, July August and September.

Mr. Russell Smith of Newbury was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Cornell of Forest visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thomlin over the weekend.

Mrs. Walker spent Saturday in London.

The Postoffice will close every Wednesday noon during June, July, August and September.

Correct styles in young men's suits. Excellent value.—Brown Bros.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. Sitlington, Thursday. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Fred Nelson; vice-president, Mrs. P. Beasars; secretary, Mrs. Alex. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. (Dr.) Woods.

Rev. Mr. Frye of Poplar Hill preached in the Baptist church last Sunday.

The Bethel Young People's League elected the following officers for the year: honorary president, Rev. C.J. Couzens; president, Friend Smith; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. Smith, Jean Smith, Eva Smith, Will Cable; secretary, Haney Richardson; treasurer, Stella Goodhand; pianist, Mabel Cable.

Mrs. Hanson Holbrook of Warwick is visiting Miss Ruth Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carr of Sarnia spent Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Presey.

New crepes and voiles in King Tut patterns at Fuller Bros.

Mrs. E. B. Dickson and daughter, Dorothy, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Dickson's mother in Columbus, O.

Special line of Childrens fine ribbed cotton hose in black and brown, 20c pair, at Fuller Bros.

A very pleasant time was spent in the Baptist church last Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoner, who are leaving shortly for their new home near Woodstock, they were presented with lovely silverware in appreciation of their faithful services in Baptist church work.

Mrs. Wooten who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Brown for some time, is leaving this week on return trip to Ireland, where she will remain for a few months, after which she will join her husband in South Africa, where they will be making their new home. Mrs. Wooten is a musician with exceptional ability, and during her visit here has on several occasions favored us with some excellent solos.

Stores in Arkona are open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

PETROLEA

Miss Vera Crosby was struck by a truck in Detroit last Wednesday when getting off a street car. She is suffering from a fractured shoulder bone and concussion.

Mr. William White, of Alvinston left on Monday, 14th, for Peru, where he has a three year contract with the International Petroleum Company. Mr. White has for the past two years been employed in Petrolea.

A very quiet but happy event took place in Hamilton, Wednesday, May 16th, when Mrs. Tillie Bell Price, only daughter of Charles and the late Mrs. McCall, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Corson Darling, of Petrolea, son of Mrs. and the late G. L. Darling of Simcoe. The happy couple will make their home here after a short honeymoon which they are spending in the Eastern States.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Is Your ad. in this paper this week ?

HOT SLUGS from our Linotype

Man is an able creature, but he has made 92,647,389 laws and hasn't yet improved on the Ten Commandments.

In starting a spring garden, always make it small enough for your wife to finish.

WILLIAMS BROS. SAY THE AVERAGE MOTORIST WOULD RATHER RUN INTO DEBT THAN RUN OUT OF GAS.

The absent-minded Warwick man surveyed himself in the hair brush instead of the mirror.

"Gracious but I need a shave," he mused.

You well may grin at the speeder who throws dust in your face. They'll soon be throwing dirt in his.

Looks like the courts are going to take "Shiloh," Jack and the game from the bewhiskered Benjamin.

Troubles and thunder clouds usually seem black in the distance, but grow lighter as they approach.

MAW CREEK SAYS: "Pa has always pouted a lot. When we was first married I could make him happy with kisses, but now it takes fried chicken."

"Happy Hill" says:—If you think your work is hard, how about the bank clerks who count other people's money all day?

How much money does the average woman want? asks a lady writer.

"More," is the answer of Watford men.

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Here's the New Sport Model that is taking the Country by storm !

Built for the real bicycle fan—for the man who loves the open road, the green fields, the running brooks and shady nooks.

The Sport Model is light, nimble and quick, with a frank suggestion of the motorbike's dash and vim.

Climb on it. Enjoy the resilient comfort of the big motorbike type saddle. Feel how easily the hands grasp the long leather grips of the handle bar.

Push on the pedals. Away you go with the ease of a swallow. The Triplex Hanger gives you power to burn. The Sport Model will speed you over the hills and far away with a zest and joy that will thrill you.

Choice of Maroon, Sapphire, Blue or C. C. M. Green. Each one finished with a double Gold stripe. Very swaggar!

A limited number produced for this season. To make sure of getting one place your order early. Just five ten-dollar bills and one five-spot will make you a proud owner of one of these striking C. C. M. Sport Models.

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	Ton.	Cwt.
BRAN, Ontario...	\$31.00	\$1.55
SHORTS, Ontario...	\$33.00	\$1.65
Middlings	\$35.00	\$1.75
FEED FLOUR \$42.00,	\$2.10	cwt
SALT	85c	
Hog Feed	\$42.00	\$2.10
CHICK FEED		

PURE MANITOBA FLOUR

Peerless Flour (Strathroy)	\$3.75
THOROBRED (London)	\$3.75
BONNIE DOON	\$3.75
Royal Household Flour	\$3.85
24 lbs. PASTRY FLOUR	..85c
20 lb. bag Oatmeal	..\$1.00
PURITY FLOUR	..\$3.85
GRAHAM FLOUR, 24 lbs.	\$1.00

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