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NOTE AND COMMENT

The new President of the United States, Warren G. Harding, took the oath of office on Friday last at noon.
The first division in the House of Commons, on Friday last, resulted in a majority for the Meighen ministry of 25.
Detroit, Free Press.—There is no gainsaying the soundness of Judge Lindsay's contention that motion pictures, cigarettes, the dime novel and the joyriding automobile do not make boys bad, because boys were bad long before any of these things existed. But under some circumstances they certainly do make the toboggan slide a little more slippery than usual.
The British Colonial Office wants about three and a half million dollars wherewith to prepay passages of ex-service men to the Dominions. Canada would be foolish to turn down immigration of this class, if the ex-service men are fully self-sustaining, because in the end, immigration will remake our business prosperity, and we need Britishers especially.
The last official act of ex-President Wilson was to veto the Fordney Bill. Congress had spent many days discussing this measure, but from here it looked all along like a monumental piece of bluff to pass it, which was done believing that Wilson would veto it. He declared that "this is no time for erection of high trade barriers," and that the measure "would not furnish in any substantial degree the relief sought by the producers of most of the staple commodities which it covers."
The question of a five-year term for Methodist pastors will apparently be fought out again at the annual meeting of London Conference in June. Five ministers of the Conference were last year allowed to accept invitations for a fifth year in their respective circuits, after a vigorous discussion, during which the

proposition was at one stage turned down. Special circumstances were put forward in each case, and it was pretty well understood that the final approval of these five-year terms was to carry no authority as a precedent for future requests.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Dairy Standards Act in the Legislature, Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, announced that the measure would come into force on January 1st, 1922. During the interval before that date, the Minister stated, inspectors and instructors operating under the Dairy Branch would get in touch with all creamery employees and cheese-makers in the province, with a view to having complete machinery prepared for the working out of the act at the new year, especially in the matter of the making of the Babcock test.

German-Americans and Irish-Americans to the number of 10,000 or 12,000 gathered at Madison Square Gardens, New York, a few evenings ago and bitterly denounced the occupation of German territory by French troops. The speakers exhorted them to get together and banish Anglo-Saxondom. They were protected by 1,000 policemen. A German can say anything in New York that he can say in Berlin, and a Sinn Feiner can express himself with the same freedom as though he were apostrophizing the landscape in his native bogs.

Building material prices in Quebec are showing a downward tendency, according to recent reports, and building contractors are looking forward to a lively house-building season next spring. Cement has dropped to \$1 per bag and there is even a likelihood of a further decrease. A 40c drop in the price of nails per keg took place about a week ago and glass is reported to be coming down. Lumber is dropping very gradually, as are many other building supply materials, and by spring it is expected that prices in general will have reached a level that will allow a start to be made on a large home-building program to provide adequate housing facilities for the province.—Contract Record.

There is something in the matter with the man who doesn't care for the place he lives in; who doesn't come back to it with some degree of rapture and relief. The world citizen who boasts that all places are alike to him, that any place where he hangs his hat is his home, misses one of the first and strongest incentives of decency and duty—which is the desire to win the general esteem and opinion of the community in which one dwells. No reward in money compares in value with the golden treasure of a good repute. If a man cheats and lies and steals and bears false witness, he may build up a great fortune and still be plagued at night with the knowledge that those about him hold a low opinion of his worth and works. Dr. Eliot of Harvard has told us that it is the favorable opinion of a man's home town that is worth earning and retaining. One of the neighbors might be wrong; but if we take summation of what many are saying, we probably shall arrive at a just estimate.—Kansas City Star.

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THE COUNTRY WEEKLY AS AN AGENCY IN MUNICIPAL PUBLICITY

A unique experiment in municipal publicity is being tried out in a number of Saskatchewan rural municipalities. A problem with a good many municipal council was the lamentable lack of knowledge of municipal affairs which was retarding the progress of the community, and this notwithstanding all the efforts put forth by the government, the municipal association, the school and the press. The doings of the council appeared regularly in the local weekly press, as news, of course, and without charge, but the very ratepayers in most need of the information given did not get it for the reason that they are in that class who do not read the newspapers—happily, a class that is growing less numerous, but still numerous enough. To overcome this misfortune in certain municipalities, the councils have decided to subscribe for the weekly paper that serves them for every ratepayer in the municipality; and charge the expenditure up to the taxpayers. This is a radical innovation which will be watched with a great deal of interest. The experiment is not the result of newspaper salesmanship, nor did the idea originate with the weekly press, says the Moose Jaw Times. It came from the councils which were faced with a problem which publicity of some kind alone could solve. Laurier is the latest municipality to venture on the experiment, with the Radville paper as the medium. The idea, it is true, has been given an impetus by reason of the failure of many other weeklies, which were unable to survive the stressful conditions due to high production costs and lack of local support. The little country weekly is not to be despised. It performs a service to its community that is too often unappreciated until denied. When the little weekly "goes out" there is nothing that will just take its place. We doubt very much if the experiment of municipal subscriptions will solve the problem. Perhaps if municipal councils bought advertising space for the publicity they desire at regular rates, both the council and the paper would be in a better relationship. This is what is done all over the United States, and the practice is making headway in some of the larger cities in Canada, where, more and more, desired publicity is coming to be recognized as a "service" rendered.

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But even New York has two main stations. The other, the Pennsylvania, occupies twenty-eight acres, and is the largest under one roof in the world. It has within it sixteen miles of tracks.
To turn to London stations, Willemsden, the biggest junction, has no fewer than ninety miles of running lines, twenty signal boxes, and sidings for 5,000 wagons.
Victoria Station has two miles of platforms and under the station roof which covers an area of 400,000 square feet, are nine miles of rails. No fewer than thirty millions of passengers use it yearly.
Waterloo has been immensely enlarged in late years, and rivals Victoria in size. It has over thirteen miles of rails.
Paddington, opened so long ago as 1848, is the only metropolitan station which has not required enlargement. It is an illustration of the marvelous foresight of its great engineer, Brunel. Its roof is 700 feet long by 283 in breadth, it covers ten acres, and has nine platforms.
Euston has thirteen platforms, while even London Bridge, which to day is looked upon as a comparatively small terminus, cost £1,001,947 to build.

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