

DUTTON, ONT. MAY 30, 1912

NOTES

If His Highness the Duke of Connaught could spare an hour or two while in London and visit Dutton he would see the most progressive and beautiful village in Western Ontario.

The Tweed News points out with considerable truth that the average citizen of Ontario possesses two natures, the quiet, methodic disposition at home and the one he assumes in the West. There he begins to jump in the air and halloo loud enough to be heard all over America, and he shells out his money in any game that comes along. Ontario men make great boosters when they become Westerners. The mystery is why they can't do as much in Ontario. If we all began to boost Ontario as much as we're boosting outside places, Ontario would be the greatest spot on the upper side of the earth. And this old province is worth boosting.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION

Englishman and Canadian

No doubt Englishmen are very slow and do very foolish things. But is anything they do more foolish than our habit of rising up and blocking the aisles of a railway passenger coach five minutes before it stops? Just as soon as the trainman calls out the name of the station the train is approaching, up jump a lot of passengers who feverishly don their coats and hats, and pick up their hand baggage, and stand patiently crowded together near the exit for several minutes until the train stops! Presumably they do this because they think they can get out more quickly, but they don't reach the platform any more quickly than if they sensibly sat in their seats until the train reached the station and they walked out like rational beings.

The Englishman may be deliberative in movement but he is remarkably quick in action to administer justice and to protect the public from impositions which we in Canada tamely submit to.

Patronage

If there is a decent citizen who can hear the word "patronage" without a movement of internal disgust, we do not know him. All parliamentarians of any stature, loathe and despise it. It is a nuisance to members and ministers alike; and the best thing that either of them can do is to have nothing whatever to say about so pious and paltry a business. The men who seek "office" by the "patronage" route are the unfit, the failures and those lacking in self-respect. They do not hope to convince the responsible minister that they can do the work better than anybody else; but they rely upon their political services in the past—and their possible political antagonism in the future.

About Home Work

The refrain is that "it is not fair to load him up with homework," "that Jack is easily made a sick boy as well as a dull one by all work and no play," "too many children are poring over books by lamp-light," etc. Now all this is very well so far as it goes, but we doubt if many pupils are made sick by overstudy. The majority of boys and girls, home-work or no home-work, see to it that they get play enough. Talk as you like, it is the studious boys and girls, the ones who spend the most time at their books who get on at school and who succeed when put to the test of examination. And while the examination test may not be all that it is cracked up to be, nevertheless it is the best standard of qualification for advancement at our command. Parents who kick at homework are all keen at midsummer for the success of their children, and it is the boy and girl who sacrifice play to study, who succeed. If the pupil fails, the teachers, the school and the system are all loudly denounced. There is no royal road to learning, is and old saying. Genius is mostly application and hard work. If the boy and girl are to get on at school the boy and girl must buckle down to hard work, and hard work involves home study.

DRASTIC ANTI-TREATING LAW

Will Be Introduced by Ontario Government Next Session

The anti-treating law which will be introduced by the government at the next session will be far-reaching in its effect. The new legislation, it is understood, will be of a drastic nature, and will thoroughly eliminate the treating system, which was criticised so severely by Sir James Whitney on the floor of the house two months ago.

The hotelkeeper, the bartender, it would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newburg Junction, N.B., writes: "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

the man who buys the drink and the man who is given the treat will be prosecuted under the new law. The tentative plans are designed to reach every person who may commit an offence under the anti-treating law. It is believed that by this means the habit will be discouraged more than if action were taken against the hotelkeeper's license. The anti-treating law, which in all probability will be incorporated, in an amendment to the Liquor License Act, will impose heavy fines upon hotelkeepers who violate the law for the first and second time, and on the third occasion the license will be cancelled. The bartender will likely be fined to the amount of \$100 or \$200, and the "treator" and "treated" will be dealt with in a similar way.

BASEBALL

The P. M. team of St. Thomas captured both games of the double-header played here on Victoria Day. The morning game was an exhibition of first-class ball and resulted in a score of 4-2 in favor of the P.M. The afternoon session was also an exhibition, but not the kind fans and players like to see. After the long one-sided struggle was ended Dutton had six runs and the St. Thomas team 18. The only redeeming feature of this game was the wonderful pitching of Doan, of St. Thomas, he throwing both games and was as effective and seemed as fresh at the end as at the beginning.

Wilkie, a one-time member of the juniors, pitched in the morning and played a remarkable game. It was his first game of the season and following very little practice. He struck out twelve men to his opponent's seven. It was owing to their ability to hit the sphere at the right time that the visitors won the game. Neither side scored in the first two innings, St. Thomas securing their first tally in the third and Dutton in the seventh, when McWilliam crossed the plate. In the eighth each team secured one run and so at the beginning of the ninth the score was a tie, 2-2. In the first half St. Thomas, by successful hitting, secured two runs, while in the second half Dutton failed to connect at the proper moment, although one man reached third.

Crawford made his first attempt behind the bat in the afternoon and we can see no reason why, with a little practice, he should not make good in that position. He played a good game both in the field and at bat, securing two two-baggers in the morning.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
P.M.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Dutton	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	4
Batteries	P.M.—Doan and Vennig;									
Dutton—Wilkie and Parker.										
Struck out by Doan 7, by Wilkie 12.										
Base on balls—Off Doan, 2; off Wilkie 2.										
Hit by pitched ball, Wilkie 1.										
Umpires—Page, of St. Thomas, and Schultz.										

African Deserts.

African deserts are from thirty to forty feet deep in sand.

Nero Deep.

The greatest ocean depth officially recorded is at Nero deep, in the north Pacific, 5,269 fathoms, a fathom being six feet.

The Potato.

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Dutton, May 30, 1912. D. A. McNABB.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, JUNE 1, for filling in grade over Deadfall Culvert, between Concessions 2 and 3, near East Townline, in the Township of Dunwich. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Clerk's Office, Dutton. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Prince's Lessons on Eanjo.

The Prince of Wales has a pleasant singing voice which has not yet declared to which order it belongs. It is His Royal Highness's own wish that it should develop into a tenor.

As a child, he and his brothers used to sing little part-songs, in which he always insisted on his "right" to have the high parts. While on the Hindustan he took lessons on the banjo, and showed marked aptitude in learning. He has a very correct "ear," and is clever at improvising accompaniments.

Like all his brothers, the Prince of Wales has had pianoforte lessons, but although he plays in the usual boyish fashion he has no real penchant for the instrument. He still, when occasion offers, plays the accompaniments to Prince Albert's violin, for that young prince promises to emulate his great-uncle, the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg, in his skill as a violinist.

Oliver Stevens, 12 years old, of Port Hope, was shot and instantly killed by his companion, Everett Yates, the same age, while shooting groundhogs.

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