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EDITORIAL

Labor's Suggestion There probably never was a time when labor took such deep interest in public affairs as now. In Carleton Place, organized labor adopted the following important suggestions many others:

1. Bonuses for mothers and municipal votes for women.
2. An equitable system of assessment and publication of the roll.
3. School buildings to be available for educational purposes after school hours.
4. Remodelling the library to make books more accessible to the public.
5. One labor representative on the housing scheme; the commission to be elected by the people.
6. Town Hall free for entertainments.
7. Municipal coal and wood yard.
8. Poll tax for unmarried men \$12 per annum.
9. That industrial machinery be taxed.
10. No property qualification for municipal candidates.

Watch The Children A farmer is very careful not to over-drive a young horse. He knows that even a horse at that age requires rest, good air and pleasure.

But neither farmer nor city man always has the same consideration for his young boy or girl.

It is perfectly natural for fathers and mothers to brag about Johnny and how smart he is. He is at the head of his class and sticks always to his books.

Dad doesn't notice that the boy is thin and pale of face and doesn't take part in healthy games.

The whole thing will even up some time. It is better to do the averaging as you go along.

COMMENT

They're starting a "Fill the Church" movement in Nova Scotia. Better fill the pulpits first.

To spill salt at a table is considered unlucky, but we'll say it's worse to spill sugar at present prices.

A Mr. Farmer was the Labor candidate Mayor of Winnipeg. Not being successful there, he will probably come to Ontario where the Farmer-Labor combination is on top.

It will be worse before it's better. We're but referring to the mess the builders are making in the Record office.

"When a bit of sunshine hits ye,
After passing of a cloud,
When a fit of laughter gits ye,
An' yer spine is feelin' proud,
Don't forgit to up an' fling it
At a soul that's feelin' blue,
For the minit that ye sling it,
It's a boomerang to you."

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Salaries of Teachers.
(Ottawa Journal)

What objections can there be to better paid teachers? The only objection The Journal knows of is the claim that the public would not stand for the increased taxes which higher salaries would involve. It is an argument which, we are convinced, is based upon a misconception of the public mind. The public attitude toward education is not what it once was. There may have been a time when taxes for educational purposes were regarded as unnecessarily severe, but that time, surely, has passed. Today, there is every reason to believe, the great majority of the taxpayers of this city, as of, indeed, the entire country, are willing and eager to pay a great deal more than they are now paying, if the increased burden will but bring the assurance that their children will thereby be guaranteed better education.

And is there not room for improvement?

If the war taught one lesson more impressively than another it was the need for sound education. The world today stands at one of the most critical junctures of its history. From out of the welter of four years of bitter struggle it is emerging with new thoughts and ideas, and in the upheavals which we see about us strange forms are coming to the surface. More than ever education is necessary if the grave problems of the future are to be grappled with and solved; but education can only come if the democracies see to it that the men and women charged with the moulding of mind and character in our schools are of the highest type, intellectually and in every other need.

Injustice to Aliens.
(The Globe)

In The Globe's opinion a statute under which either aliens or British subjects can be thrust into jail on suspicion and expelled from the country without a regular and open trial merits some of the harsh things said of it at Saturday night's meeting. As a matter of fact no one has been deported under the amendment, and the Government has given assurances that the accused persons will have the protection of the civil courts; but the legislation is arbitrary and un-British and should be expunged from the statute book.

No Mean Job.

(Journal of Commerce, Montreal.)

Mr. Drury has succeeded in forming a Government at Toronto, composed of eight Farmer members, two Labor members, and a Toronto lawyer as Attorney-General. An extraordinary Government it is. One of its members has occupied a modest back bench in the Toronto Assembly for a couple of sessions. With that exception not a man in the Cabinet has ever had a day's legislative experience. Only a revolution could produce such a Cabinet. But a veritable revolution there has been in Ontario. Three of the Ministers, including the Premier, are not even members of the new Legislature. They have to find seats, which means that some members must be persuaded to retire to make way for them.

So far as routine business is concerned the new Ministers will probably have the good sense to put themselves in the hands of their deputies and other chief officials, who will guide them along safe paths. It is when they are called upon to devise new measures and carry them through the Legislature that their trouble will be serious. The United Farmers of Ontario did not dream of winning power. They wanted to have the glorious British privilege of grumbling and criticizing, which are the easiest parts of public life. To their amazement they find themselves obliged to take the responsibility of governing. Instead of being free to find fault in others, they must take up the burden of doing things and receive the criticism they had expected to administer. These conditions cannot fail to have a sobering effect. While the situation is a strange one, and there will be much doubt whether it can be of long duration, there will be every desire to give Mr. Drury and his raw recruits in the field of statesmanship every opportunity of proving their ability to manage the public business with wisdom. The men of the old parties in the Legislature will hardly be disposed to offer obstruction. Independent public opinion will demand fair play for the new Government.

People's Judgment Sound.

(Toronto Globe.)

Sir John Willison said the best Council a city could have was that in which all interests were represented, including Labor, women and the so-called capitalists and "interests". Good government was a matter of citizenship, and the question should go to the universities and secondary schools. He had found that when an issue was presented to the Canadian people fairly and squarely it had got a sound judgment from the people. He did not believe that fear of the press kept good men from seeking public office. The press never killed off any man who had the breath of public spirit in him. The ordinary man in public life was a decent, honest citizen, notwithstanding the slanders that were frequently uttered against him.

Popper's Lullaby

Rockabye, baby! Rip-tarra-ra-lee;
Mommie's gone gadding; left baby with me,
If I stop rocking the baby will yell
Like forty-six demons carousing in-rip-tarra-ra-lee!
—Tennyson J. Daff.

Suit and Pursuit

"What is the result of wearing a new suit?" asks a fashion writer. Our experience is that it is generally followed by a loud knock at the door and an intimation that a settlement will oblige.

Some Voice!

"Professor Screech has a wonderfully natural voice."
"Yeah, he sang 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep' so natural last evening that twenty people left the room seasick."

Only 19 Shopping Days Before Christmas.

Special Attractions for Thursday

200 Dozen Handkerchiefs 19c.

Fully 200 dozen ladies' fine quality Sheer Lawn Hemstitched and fancy Cambric Handkerchiefs in white and colors, worth regular 25c. and 35c. for 19c.



Coats

Ladies' Winter Coats, also Misses' sizes, in all wool blanket cloths and tweeds, large muffler collar, worth \$30.00 and \$32.50, for..... \$23.50

Ladies' Fine Velour and Chinchilla Cloth Coats, made in loose back styles, also belted effects, colors green, navy and brown, worth up to \$37.00 for..... \$28.50

Kimonos

Ladies' Crepe Kimonos, satin trimmed Empire and Normal Waist Styles, shades of pink, sky, purple, mauve and maize, special at \$15.00, \$22.25, \$32.25 to \$55

Fancy negligees and kimonos, silk and satin trimmed, dainty styles and pretty colors, special at..... \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 to \$25.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' fine white lawn hdkfs., with neat designs embroidered in corner, hemstitch edges, nice quality. Prices..... 15c, 25c, 35c to 50c each

Ladies' all pure linen hdkfs., in white with assorted colored designs, embroidered in corner, hemstitch edge. Prices..... 25c, 35c and..... 50c each

Ladies' all pure linen hdkfs., in white with fine emby'd designs in one corner, hemstitch edge, good quality. Prices..... 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c to..... \$1.00 each

Ladies' fine lawn hdkfs. with assorted colored designs in one corner, swiss and hand emby'd designs, hemstitch edges, a variety to choose from. Prices..... 25c, 35c and..... 50c each

Ladies' white swiss hdkfs. of very fine lawn with neat heavy lace edges. Price..... 40c each

PLAIN LINEN

Ladies' all pure linen hdkfs. in white with narrow and wide hemstitch border, extra good values. Prices..... 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c to 45c each

Gents' white all pure linen hdkfs., with a hemstitch border, good quality. Prices..... 40c, 45c and..... 50c each

FANCY SILKS FOR XMAS
Fancy Silk for vestings or fancy bags in light and dark grounds, 20 in. wide, beautiful designs, reg. \$3.00 for..... \$1.50

MESSALINE STRIPE SILKS
5 pcs. only Messaline Stripe Silks in navy and green, cardinal and blue, brown, green and blue, etc., suitable for waists or trimming, worth reg. \$2.25, on sale to-morrow..... \$1.75

3.75 BLACK TAFFETA
1 pc. only Black Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, for separate skirts or dresses, every yard stamped throughout the piece, guaranteed to wear, reg. \$3.75 per yd., on sale..... \$3.00

1 pc. only rich black Duchesse Silk, 36 in. wide, guaranteed not to cut, beautiful finish, soft charmeuse finish, for dresses or separate waists, reg. \$3.75, on sale..... \$2.75

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BOUDOIR CAPS

5 doz. Ladies' boudoir caps, made of oriental lace and habutai silk, ribbon trimmed, in sky, maize and pink, worth \$1.25 for..... \$5c

Ladies' pretty boudoir caps made in net and silk combination, lace trimmed, in maize, sky, ivory and lavender, worth 85c, for..... 60c

RIBBONS AT 50c

Christmas Ribbons, 5 to 6 in. wide, assorted patterns, moire stripe, fancy checks in colors of sky, pink, rose, copen., cardinal and white, worth 75c and 85c, for..... 50c

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Fine Cream Vests, O.S. sizes, duchesse neck, short sleeves, worth \$2.25, for..... \$1.50

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, high neck, drs. ankle length, sizes 36, 38 and O.S., worth 75c and 85c for..... 59c

Infants' Vests—Wool and silk button front, sizes 14 and 16, worth 75c and 85c, for..... 45c and 60c

3.50 DUCHESSE SILK FOR EVENING GOWNS
\$2.75

10 pcs. fine quality Duchesse Silk for evening gowns, fancy waists or dresses, 36 in. wide, in pink, sky, rose, lt. grey, brown, navy, etc., guaranteed to give good wear, reg. \$3.50 for..... \$2.75

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HOSIERY

Special prices in Hosiery for to-morrow Thursday:

Ladies' heavy Union cashmere hose, in black only, seamless good quality, sizes 9 1/2 and 10, for boys and girls, worth 90c for..... 60c

Ladies' black lisle hose, Penman's make, seamless and full fashioned, 'seconds', sizes 9 and 9 1/2, worth 75c for..... 30c

Ladies' black cashmerette hose, seamless make in sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2, worth 40c, for 25c

Ladies' All Wool blk. cashmere hose, fine soft yarn, seamless 9 to 10, worth \$1.00, for..... 75c

Little Bo Peep Hose, children's 1-1 rib cream cashmere hose, sizes 4 to 8 1/2, at special prices..... 50c to 90c

Ladies' O.S. Hose, all wool cashmere, high grade, 'seconds', Penman's, streaked in dying, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00

CARPET DEPARTMENT

500 rolls of Wall Paper, worth 15c and 20c, for roll 5c

1000 rolls Wall Paper, worth 15c and 20c, for roll..... 8c

2000 rolls Wall Paper, worth 15c, 20c and 25c, for roll 10c

5 pcs. Curtain Scrim with fancy border for bed rooms, worth 25c and 30c, for yd. 20c

4 pcs. Neponset floor covering in two matting designs, 2 yards wide, worth 90c for..... 55c

1 pc. 8-4 linoleum, floral design, worth \$1.50 for sq.yd..... 95c

3 pcs. Oilcloth, 2 yards wide, floral designs, worth 90c, for sq.yd..... 60c

Brussels Rugs at Special Prices. 3x3 at \$24, \$28, \$32

3x4 at \$32, \$36, \$40, \$42.00

READY TO WEAR

LADIES' SWEATER COATS
6 only Sweaters in all wool jersey, colors in green, maize and pink, slightly soiled, worth \$12.50 for..... \$1.98

1 only brush wool skating coat, extra good quality, trimmed with oriental trimming, slightly soiled, worth \$16.00 for..... \$1.98

Sweater Coats in brush wool, also fine all wool jersey, colors in sage, rose and canary, trimmed with fancy striped or oriental collars and cuffs, worth from \$12.00 to \$15.00, for..... \$6.50

Ladies' Handbags, made of a good silk velvet, with silver and nickel frames, chenille and silk tassels, contain mirror and change purse, and fancy colored silk linings. Prices \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to..... \$10.50

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