Notes and Comments

Sugar once sold as high as \$2.38 a pound, but this was in the earlier days of its production (from 1351 to 1400). It had fallen to 38 cents by 1800 and in the United States the average price of refining sugar from 1845 to 1895 was \$4.38 for 100 pounds; on Feb. 21, 1895, it sold for \$4.93 for 100 pounds and the refined sold for 4 cents a pound.

A ten mile limit for fishing was the proposal of Prof. Prince, of Ottawa, at the meeting of the International Association of Fish and Game Commissioners, at Louisville, Ky., recently, and the other delegates thought it was the limit and threw it out. This proposal, if adopted, will provide work for several navy fleets and, it is contended, would be the most effective way of starting a war as yet invented.

Many times the man who grows up in his native village is regarded as a boy by his elders until he is well started down the declivity which ends in a hole. The stranger coming into a place may not be so honest or so upright as the home boy, but he is more often pushed to the front, because the transportation of the boy into a man has not been noticed by his everyday companions. This is the reason why so many young men become dissatisfied with their surroundings and long to cast their lot in other quarters.

Farmers Win Bye-election

Ottawa, October 27.—The political upheaval against the historic parties in favor of the agrarian movement, manifested so strikingand dramatically in Ontario the federal field. In five bye-elections today, the first appeal to Dominion electors since the great experiment of 1917, farmers candidates swept three of the five constituencies, overwhelming government opponents in Carleton-Victoria and Glengarry, and administering an equally crushing defeat to the Liberial candidate in Assinaboia.

Government and Opposition snared the two remaining seats between them. Mr. Tolmie, the minister of agriculture, defeating a Labor-Soldier canditate in Victoria and Ernest Lapointe, easily triumphed over an independent epponent in Quebec East.

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Ella Wheeler Wilcox Dead

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 30.— Ela Wheeler Wilcox, author and poetess, died at her home, "Tre Bungalow' in Brandford to-day. Mrs. Wilcox had been ill for some mont is, having had a nervous collapse while engaged in war relief work in England.

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