

**Notes and Comments**

A Montreal Jew, a shrewd observer, says that Canada should have prosperity until 1921 when he looks for supply catching up with demand and the possibilities of an industrial depression.

Prohibition will have its advantages. According to Dr. William J. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., the average man will live fifteen years longer without it. He made the statement before the annual meeting of surgeons at the Waldorf, New York city.

Major General E. W. B. Morrison, K.C.M.G., was formally knighted by the Prince of Wales at Ottawa last week. Sir Edward has the distinction of being the first man the Prince has knighted and the last man on the final list of Canadian title honors.

President Wilson has set aside Thursday, November 27, as Thanksgiving Day, in a proclamation which said the country looked forward "with confidence to the dawn of an era where the sacrifices of the nations will find recompense in a world at peace."

Little Dick Ticken was the victim of a foolish Hallowe'en prank at Vancouver, B. C. His lifeless body was found on the pavement huddled beneath a lowered street lamp. The police ascertained that a number of youths lowered the lamp and left it. Apparently the little victim came in contact with it and was electrocuted.

The reason Summerside goes ahead so nicely, says a man from Charlottetown, is that every living soul and the small dog under the waggon works unitedly for Summerside, thinks Summerside, talks Summerside and works for Summerside. We commend this spirit in large measure to the people of Wolfville. It will cause any town to progress.

The Treaty of Versailles and the peace settlement with Germany will become effective, it is asserted in well informed circles in Paris, on November 28th. The signature of the protocol and the exchange of ratifications between Germany and such allied powers as have then ratified the treaty, will take place on that date, it is reported.

The forty-eight hour week was adopted by the International Labor Conference at Washington last week after a five hour fight for the passage of the resolution. The vote was 55 to 2. The two recorded votes against the motion for adoption were Mr. Draper, Canadian workers' delegate, and Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor. The working week, however, is to be governed by the exigencies of the different plants and industries and agreements for longer working hours may be made where employees and operators find it necessary and employees willingly enter into such agreement.

Scotland is to vote on liquor licenses this coming Summer. Electors will have a threefold choice. By a cross on the ballot paper they can signify their preference for: No change in the number of licenses, Reduction of licenses, Abolition of all licenses. If abolition is carried, all licenses will end on May 28 following. But this "No license" reduction can be carried only if 55 per cent. of the votes recorded are in favor of it and if these number not less than 35 per cent of the electors on the register. If a district goes "dry" the sale of drink will stop entirely with this exception, that under special circumstances the licensing board may allow certain hotels or restaurants to sell drink to residents or to those taking a meal, but there is to be no drinking-bar.

**You Can--If You Think You Can**

If you think you are beaten, you are;  
If you think that you dare not,  
you don't;  
If you'd like to win, but think you can't  
It's all not a "cinch" you won't.  
If you think you'll lose, you've lost,  
For out in the world you find  
Success begins with a fellow's will--  
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost  
E're even a step is run,  
And many a coward falls  
E're even his work's begun.  
Think big, and your deeds will grow,  
Think small, and you'll fall behind,  
Think that you can, and you will--  
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you'r outclassed, you are:  
You've got to think high torise;  
You've got to be sure of yourself  
before  
You can ever win a prize.  
Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or faster man,  
But soon or late the man who wins  
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

**Children Driving Autos**

Argus, who conducts the "By the Way" column in the Halifax Chronicle, puts very nicely as follows a thought that "has sometimes occurred to us when seeing automobiles guided by youths:

It is certainly not my intention to attempt to deprive the children of an enjoyable pastime but I wonder just what the age limit is in respect to children driving autos. A few days ago I noticed a little chap driving a large car—very skillfully too—but he could scarcely have been more than

thirteen or fourteen years. Minors at the steering wheel may be quite all right so long as no emergency arrives, but I am inclined to think that in the event of a sudden call for an instantaneous decision there might be serious consequences.

**THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER**

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The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, back-ache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.



**Protecting the Birds**

Mr. R. W. Tufts, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, has recently been appointed by the Civil Service Commission to the position of Game Officer in charge of the administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act in the Maritime Provinces.

Under this Act the open seasons for migratory game birds are limited to a period of three and one-half months, and insectivorous birds and many birds, other than game birds, are protected throughout the year. In addition, many of the species of shore-birds and the eider ducks are protected throughout the year.

Any person having these protected birds in their possession is liable to a heavy penalty, and any equipment used in capturing them illegally may be confiscated.

As Mr. Tufts will be supported

by an able staff of deputy officers, any person who goes afield with a gun should be sure of the provisions of this federal law.

The Migratory Birds Convention Act is administered for all Canada by the Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, and further information may be obtained by addressing the Commissioner of that branch at Ottawa.



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