

The coming Referendum

Vote and Vote "Yes!" on April 18

THE Ontario Temperance Act as a war-time measure was an unqualified success. On October 25, 1919, the people of Ontario voted by an overwhelming majority in favor of the permanent continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating beverages.

The "Bootlegger" Must Go

On December 31, 1920, came the repeal of the Federal Order-in-Council—which was also a war-time measure—prohibiting importation, manufacture and export of intoxicating beverages.

Thus it became possible for individuals in prohibition provinces to import liquors for consumption in the home; thus the "bootlegger" is able to offer the same for sale contrary to law, and thus the expressed will of the people in this province is being defeated.

Importation Must Cease

Everything that applied in the last vote against the sale of intoxicating beverages within this province applies equally to the use of them, and their importation for beverage purposes should also be prohibited.

Hence arose necessity for further legislation and another Referendum.

Shall the Importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the Province be Prohibited? **YES!**

Ontario Referendum Committee

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Under the auspices of Bruce Breeders' Club

23 Choice Bulls
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This is a consignment of breeding cattle seldom equalled in individual merit or worth of pedigree.

Bulls are old enough for service. All animals are inspected and are considered right in every respect.

All animals offered will be shown on day of sale at 12:30 p.m. Sale commences at 1 p.m. sharp.

Write Secretary for Catalogue

W. A. TOLTON, Walkerton, President
C. Lamont, Walkerton, Secretary
JOHN PURVIS, Auctioneer

Sir Adam Beck has promised to give the farmers hydro. Mr. Beck apparently does not believe in organizing for villages, towns and cities only. He has announced a "broadening out policy," which means that the farmers' homes will be linked up with a beautiful light and power at practically the same cost as towns and villages.

Here is an old story but a good one. A young fellow once went to an older man to ask help in getting away from his village home to the city, and as the older man explained his reasons for requesting the loan, he said, rather pathetically: "You know how it is yourself. There's no opportunity here." To which his senior replied, "Son, you don't need a railway ticket half so much as a pair of spectacles."

Edward Rainey and his wife, who reside a few miles from the town of Red Deer, Alberta, have been arrested and charged with being responsible for the death of Chester Wooley, a 14-year-old boy who worked for them. He died three hours after being removed to the hospital, and he was suffering from a number of small wounds and malnutrition. Indignation ran so high that Rainey's buildings were destroyed by fire and his cattle and animals shot.

The Owen Sound Sun-Times tells of a man buying a pound print of butter in one of the groceries there, and on weighing it after going home found it contained only 134 ounces. He took it back and exchanged it for a full one. He learned that the grocer had bought several such prints from a maker and sold them without weighing them at the supposed weight. Butter sold on the market is weighed and confiscated if found to be under weight. Butter is high enough for the consumer to expect 16 ounces to the pound.

At the Clifford Garage on Saturday evening, there was considerable experience with gas fumes. Mr. Louis Kreuzer, the owner, was during the evening attending to the gasoline engine which charges the Delco Lighting system for the garage. Late in the evening, his young nephew, Arnold Bruer, came in and shutting the door into the engine room, sat down to watch his uncle at the machinery. The closing of the door of the room by the lad caused congregating of gas. Mr. Kreuzer shortly noticed Arnold totally over come and he was just able himself to call for help. The doctor was called over and the lad was removed to the house, where reatortive resuscitated him. While Arnold was being attended to Mr. Kreuzer himself was also slightly affected with the gas and required the doctors aid. We understand that a few nights previous, Mr. Neeb while working at the same place also had an unpleasant experience with gas suffocation.—Clifford Express.

Consolidated Schools—Cost and Benefits.

How much more than the present system will the Consolidated School cost? If you are content with the same building, teacher, equipment, and curriculum as at present the Consolidated School costs less. Consolidation is not urged to-day as a means to cheapening education but of bettering it. With that view in mind it will cost more—probably from a third to a half more than the present system. But remember all the special benefits derived both in educational and community life. The self-binder costs more than the cradle or the reaper but no one would go back to these. Neither do those under normal conditions who have once thoroughly tried the Consolidated School go back or want to go back.

What financial assistance will the Government give? According to the Ontario Department of Education the grants are as follows:—

1. \$3,000 towards the cost of building if erected and in operation by Dec. 22nd, 1922.
2. 30 per cent. of the cost of the building and eight whose value does not exceed 5 per cent. of the total equalized assessment of the area consolidated. 37 1/2 per cent. if between 5 and 10 per cent., but the grant is limited at \$9,000.
3. An annual grant of 30 per cent. of cost of transportation where such cost does not exceed 8 mills; 37 1/2 per cent. if between 5 and 10 mills; and 45 per cent. above 10 mills.
4. \$100 toward the salary of each teacher in the Consolidated School who is receiving at least a standard salary.
5. A grant for purchasing a piano which is payable within three years.
6. 25 per cent. of the cost of certain other equipment e.g. Agricultural, Domestic Science, Manual training etc. Maximum \$200.
7. All grants for which the present school sections are eligible will be continued. If seven rural schools consolidated the township grants would be paid on the basis of the seven rural schools.
8. If the community decides to build a Community Hall in connection with the School—the Hall is usually built above the school—the grant will be 25 per cent. of the additional cost. This is provided according to the Community Hall Act, of 1919.

But how about the blocking of the roads in winter? This difficulty which

at first appears formidable, has never yet proved a serious difficulty even for the schools in Northern Ontario and further west. During one year in Manitoba under average conditions there were 23 Consolidated schools with 81 vans which reported only 22 trips missed in one year. An average of one trip per school in the year. At Hudson in Northern Ontario, where the winter roads are as bad as anywhere in Ontario, for the winter of 1919-20 not one trip was missed. Their routes are 6 miles long. One stormy day recently 100 per cent. were present whereas in a nearby school only 40 per cent. were present because of the storm.

A commercial traveller, a thrifty fellow got married and, deciding to kill two birds with one stone, took his wife with him over the districts he worked, for her honeymoon trip. On the way he couldn't help boasting to her of how well he was known on the road.

"Why," he ended up one brilliant oration on his popularity "at the Bean and Barnacle, at Little Mith, they not only always reserve a place for me, but, knowing how I like honey they invariably put a plate of it on my table, even when it is not on the bill of fare."

Arrived at the Bean and Barnacle, the commercial man discovered to his chagrin that for some inexplicable reason his honey had been forgotten.

"Waiter," he said crossly, "where is my honey?"
"She left last week, sir," said the waiter.

"Listening In."

Inquisitiveness was the cause of one of the first sins of man, and from the Advertising Notice to South Bruce Telephone Subscribers. It would appear the same old sin is rampant.

Perhaps the parties using the line have no objection to the listener knowing the subject of their conversation, but is there a man or woman living who desires anyone to gain this knowledge by stealth? A most despicable habit on the phone, and one which is punishable by a fine and the right to deprive the listener of his phone service. If you find the line busy immediately hang-up, other parties using the phone who have sensitive ears can tell when there is a listener and some day somebody is going to invent a trap to catch the guilty. Don't let it be you.—Teeswater News.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BRUCE.

In the matter of the estate of Lewis Meyer, late of the Township of Carleton Place, in the county of Bruce, (widower) deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 66, Chapter 181, R. S. O., that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Lewis Meyer, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1920 are required to send by post, prepaid or deliver to the undersigned executors, John Kunkel and Alex Meyer on or before the 15th day of March A. D., 1921, their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of the amount and nature of the security (if any), held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of March 1921 A. D., the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Alex Meyer } Executors
John Kunkel }
Dated at Formosa this 15th day of February A. D. 1921.

Auction Sale

Auction sale of live stock and implements. There will be sold by public auction at the premises of the undersigned, Lot 10, Con. 13, Garrick, on Wednesday, March 2nd:—

Brood mare, 2 yrs old in foal, 1 mare 9 yrs old, 1 mare 10 yrs old, 1 horse 11 yrs old, 1 cow with calf at foot, 2 fresh cows 1 cow, due to calve Mar, 1, heifer, due to calve Mar 15, heifer, due to calve Aug 27, 2 farrow cows, 4 steers rising 2 yrs old, 2 heifers rising 2 yrs old, 2 steers rising 1 yr old, 2 heifers rising 1 yr old, 2 calves 9 mos old, 2 calves two mos old, eleven Oxford Down ewes, brood sow, due Feb 20, 8 store pigs, 50 Plymouth Rock hens, Massey Harris binder, Massey H drill, 13 hoe Disc harrow, Frost & Wood mower, new, International Hayloader, new, Peter Hamilton cultivator, Sylvester steel roller, disc harrow 4 sec harrow, 4 walking plows, gang plow, turnip sower, root pulper, scuffer, 2 wagons, 2 hayracks, bobbleigh, cutter, light sleigh, cutting box, 4000 lb stock scale, horsepower, jack, fanning mill, 2 buggies, carriage, 1000 ft elm lumber, 45 cedar posts, hayfork, slings and rope, new DeLaval cream separator, 2 sets team harness, single harness, single express harness, 2 sets plow harness, 400 bus of roots, 800 bus of oats, 100 bus barley, 20 tons hay, cook range, heater, sideboard, forks, shovels, logging chains and many other articles.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms of Sale:—Hay, Grain, Roots and all sums of \$10 and under, Cash. Over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint notes, or 4 per cent. discount for cash.
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A wife gave her husband a sealed letter, begging him not to open it till he got to his office. When he did so he read:

"The Bloomin' Old Rag Overhead"

A SMALL Union Jack rippled amid the tree tops. There seemed something quaint about it, a rag, won't-be-downhearted spirit, when you heard its history. A doctor at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives was talking. "The rag thing is, it's young and girls, T.B. attacks usually—those who make the best Canadianians, because they're ambitious. See that rag? The fellows in that pavilion were determined to have a rag. Each contributed the little he could. They got the rag, but, poor chaps, they're disappointed—it's so tiny." Yes, tiny up among the towering pines, but defiantly proclaiming "What we have we'll hold." And in the cot beneath, lids, weak and ill, but battling for health, lids whose precious pennies bought "the rag overhead," are echoing its dauntless spirit—"What life we have we'll hold." Lads worth saving surely! Contributions may be sent to Sir William Gage, 44 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or to Geo. A. Reid, Treasurer, 223 College Street, Toronto.

"I am forced to tell you something that I know will trouble you, but it is my duty to do so. I am determined you shall know it, let the result be what it may. I have known for a week that it was coming, but have kept it to myself until today, when it has reached a crisis and I cannot keep it any longer. You must not censure me too harshly. I do hope it won't crush you. I do not believe it will."

His hair was slowly rising and his heart beating faster. Then he turned the page and read:

"The coal is all used up! Please call and ask for some to be sent home this afternoon, I thought by this method you would not forget it."