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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1919

Glen Elbe

Mr. W. C. Brown and Mr. Walter Osburn left on Friday for Montreal where they will spend a few days.

Mr. A. M. Peterson and family moved to Georgetown on Sunday last and spent the day. Miss Fessie accompanied them home after a three weeks' visit with relatives in that vicinity.

Elbe school reopened on Tuesday with Miss Martha Hollingsworth as teacher.

A number from around here attended camp meeting at Elbe last week.

Miss Moe Cassel spent the week-end with friends at Addison.

The young people of Elbe and Wilketown were very pleasantly entertained at the home of W. J. Taber on Friday evening last. All reported a good time.

The remains of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bessie were interred in the Elbe cemetery Sunday last. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Guideboard Corner's

In a letter received recently from one of our girls in Montreal, she says: "Well, I saw him—the Prince. He was wonderful, not at all what I expected to see. He sat upon the hood of the car on the back seat, waving his hat and smiling to everybody. He kept his hat off all the time, his hair

was beautiful, golden, and lots of it, and it did not blow about or get ruffled in the least. His face was quite burnt, and he looked so young. Everybody else looked so commonplace beside him. He was so good to look at, that it just made you feel so much better—just banished all worries. In his grey suit and hat he was so human, so glad to see everybody, and having such a good time himself."

A day or two ago we had the pleasure of seeing and tasting fresh garden raspberries, perfectly ripe and delicious as the regular crop. These berries were from the fruit garden of Mr. Erasmus Livingston. On a branch of about five or six inches, with short branchlets, we counted over forty berries, in all stages of development.

Mrs. Morris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Whitmore, Plam Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Babson spent a pleasant hour with their old friend, Mr. Gen. P. Wight, on Sunday afternoon.

Elbe

The annual camp meeting of the Holiness Movement Church will begin Sunday, 14th of September. Bishop A. T. Warren in charge.

Mr. Harvey Greenwood and Miss Alice Hughes were united in marriage on Wednesday last. We join with their many friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

Miss Edna Henderson has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. D. Cowie has added to his residence a commodious veranda.

It is reported that at Clitham and Newcastle, N.B., the medical profession is refusing all prescriptions for liquor, hoping by so doing to bring the total abstainers to time. Some joke. The government, however, is likely to take action lest some one die sober.

A lady teacher inquired of her juvenile class in grammar: "In what tense am I speaking, when I say I am beautiful?" "Past tense," was the decided reply.

Elbe is visited by a plague of caterpillars that are in evidence in orchards in the maple trees. Is early frost the only cure?

Mr. Clarke says: "I could hardly dress myself before I used Tanlac." Some of us would be tempted to try the stuff if it would cheapen clothing any or make it easier to dress ourselves.

The late rains have given the potato crop a new standing and prospects are good for an average output.

In moving around, your scribe observes an increased amount of booze fumes in the air, the particulars of which, of course, he has no evidence, but he considers it the traffic's last kick before it is set aside by the coming referendum vote.

Human happiness is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by little advantages that occur every day.

Fair Dates

Perth	Sept. 3-5
Amherst	Sept. 16-18
Almonte	Sept. 23-25
Brockville	Sept. 23-24
Corwall	Sept. 3-6
Cubden	Sept. 14-17
Delta	Sept. 15-17
Frankville	Sept. 25-28
Kingston	Sept. 25-27
Kemptville	Sept. 4-5
Lambert	Sept. 13
Madoc	Sept. 25-28
McDonald's Corners	Sept. 28
Merriville	Sept. 16-17
Millerville	Oct. 1
Napanee	Sept. 9-10
Ottawa	Sept. 9-13
Pakenham	Sept. 23-25
Spencerville	Sept. 23-24
Renfrew	Sept. 17-18
Toronto	Aug. 25-Sept. 6
Winchester	Sept. 2-4

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LEEDS COUNTY ONTARIO REFERENDUM COMMITTEE

Urges all Electors to Mark Their Ballot Thus:

	YES	NO
1 Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act?		X
2 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2.51-100 per cent. alcohol, weight measure through Government Agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X
3 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2.51-100 per cent. alcohol, weight measure, in standard hotels in local municipalities that by majority vote, favor such sale and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X
4 Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous & malt liquors through Government agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit sale?		X

PLEASE REMEMBER

- 1—Mark your ballot with an "X" only: ANYTHING ELSE WOULD SPOIL IT.
- 2—Unless you vote on every question, your ballot is spoiled.
- 3—Unless a majority vote "no" on question 1, the bars will be restored and the sale of all kinds of intoxicants permitted.
- 4—Unless a majority vote "no" on question 2, 3 and 4 the Ontario Temperance Act will become almost worthless.
- 5—The only SAFE course is to mark your ballot as above.

MAJOR W. F. McCONNELL, Organizer
W. T. ROGERS, County President
G. ELMER JOHNSTON, County Secretary.

Greenbush

As the new school house is not yet ready for occupation, the church hall has been fitted up for use as a school room, and Miss Miriam Jelly, of Jelly-by, began her term as teacher on September 2nd.

Mrs. W. White is still a patient in the General Hospital, Brockville.

Miss Opal McVeigh returned on Wednesday last from a visit with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. E. Davis, of New Dublin, spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Blanchard.

Mrs. Rae Blanchard, of New York, is spending a few weeks here with relatives.

Among those from here who attended the Toronto exhibition were Mr. and Mrs. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Miss W. Olds, and Mr. Charlie Council.

As the Glen Buell cheese factory has been closed, the cheesemaker, Mr. Norris Loverin, has accepted a position in the Laing Condensory, Brockville.

Another of our young men has left the ranks of the benedicts, viz., Mr. James A. Kennedy, who was married to Miss Edith Baxter, of North Augusta, last Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.

Born—On Saturday, Sept. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brayton spent the part of last week at Seeley's and Mr. Brayton had a successful duck hunt with his old friends.

Mrs. Herb. Wilkie spent a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Spence, who is ill.

Toledo

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bellamy and Miss Gertie Bellamy have returned from a two weeks' motoring trip and visit to friends in the United States. Mrs. W. Henry and two children, of Smiths Falls, has charge of the place in the absence of her parents.

Mr. W. Henry, who has been taken down with a severe attack of quinsy while visiting his wife and family here, has returned to his work in Smiths Falls.

Mr. C. A. Wood and Mr. C. Coghlan have returned from attending Toronto fair.

Mr. Clifford Eaton made a business trip to Smiths Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Phillips and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown and child were among those who attended Perth fair.

Mr. Manford Mott leaves shortly for the States, possibly to reside there indefinitely.

We notice some more of our old boys back again from the front, among them being Leo Cahill and Roy Carr. Both served their country long and faithfully and had some miraculous escapes from death.

Several from here purpose attending Ottawa fair this coming week.

A great time is expected Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the mammoth picnic and reception being planned to welcome back our soldier boys.

Mr. Fred Gray, of the Redan, spent Saturday renewing old acquaintances here.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. Crumby's on Sunday were Mr. James Crumby, his daughter Dora, and Miss Ina Paul, of Yale, and Mr. James Crumby, of Ottawa.

DIVISION COURT SITTINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

In consequence of the approaching revision of voters' lists for the referendum, Judge Reynolds has made the following changes in the sittings of the Division Courts appointed for September. No change is made in the sittings at Brockville:

Newboro, from 9th September to 7th October.

Delta, from 10th September to 8th October.

Athens, from 11th September to 10th October.

The Referendum Ballot

WHAT EACH QUESTION MEANS
AND WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE
"YES" ON ALL FOUR
QUESTIONS

Vote "Yes"

1. Are you in favor of the repeal of The Ontario Temperance Act?

The repeal of The Ontario Temperance Act does not mean a return to the general sale of spirituous liquors, as the Premier, in his speech of April 7th, said: "Now, practically no one suggests a return to old conditions. The distillers in a recent manifesto say that they themselves are opposed to it. Many hotel-keepers say they are opposed to it. The brewers say they are opposed to it. Honourable gentlemen in the House and people out of the House, who are opposed to the present Act, say they are equally opposed to the old order. The labor men who ask for stronger beer, say they don't want the sale of hard liquor."

The Premier and the Government, realizing this, would not be parties to a continuance of the general sale of spirits as under the old license system, but would amend the License Act in accord with public sentiment. This would be in keeping with the policy of the Provincial Governments of the past fourteen years, which have from time to time amended the License Act to conform to the wishes of the people. To vote "Yes" to question number one would enable the Government to provide for the sale of beer and light wine in the hotels, and beer and spirits in Government stores for home consumption.

The Citizens' Liberty League does not want a return to the conditions under the old License Act and the sale of liquor over the bar. It does ask, however, for the general sale of beer 2.51% alcohol by weight (non-intoxicating) and light wines, and that the Government should only allow the sale of heavier beers and liquors through agencies established and maintained under Government supervision and control. It is, therefore, necessary that question one should be answered "Yes," repealing The Ontario Temperance Act and making it possible for the Government to enact a new temperance measure in accord with the expressed will of the people.

By voting "Yes" on question number one you will be in agreement with Premier Hearst when he said: "Many good and conscientious citizens, as good and conscientious as there are in the Province, do not approve of the Act as it stands today." Vote "Yes" on question number one and repeal the unsatisfactory Ontario Temperance Act.

Vote "Yes"

2. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2.51/100% alcohol weight measure through Government agencies, and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?

Vote "Yes" on question number two. This provides for the sale of light beer in Government stores for home consumption and removes the necessity of procuring a doctor's certificate.

Vote "Yes"

3. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2.51/100% alcohol weight measure in standard hotels in local municipalities that by majority vote favor such sale, and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?

Vote "Yes" on question number three. There can be little doubt that the majority of people will vote "Yes" on this question. There is a demand for a beer of good flavor and body that is non-intoxicating, and the public want to obtain it by the glass as well as by the bottle.

A beer of 2.51% alcohol by weight, no matter in what quantities consumed, is absolutely non-intoxicating. In European countries beer of this strength is sold generally without license and without excise duty.

In voting "Yes" on questions two and three you can be assured that no one can become intoxicated by beer of this strength.

Vote "Yes"

4. Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through Government agencies, and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?

Vote "Yes" on question number four, which provides for the sale of all liquors for home consumption from Government stores under such regulations as the Government may deem it wise to adopt. The public will be able to purchase from these stores without procuring a doctor's certificate.

Study the Referendum Ballot: if there is any point not clear, call or write the Secretary of the League at Committee Headquarters. It is to your interest that you vote wisely and intelligently. And if you are a lover of liberty and an advocate of true temperance, you will vote "YES" on all questions on the Referendum Ballot.

The Citizens' Liberty League is not in favor of the sale of spirits over the bar as under the old License Law. It is, however, in favor of the general sale of non-intoxicating beer of 2.51% alcohol by weight and light wines, and the sale of liquor for home consumption through Government stores under such restrictions as the Government may deem wise to adopt.

Remember—every voter must vote on every question, or his ballot will be spoiled.

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