

Dr. Clark Will Be Elected by Large Majority on Monday

SWING OF VICTORY.

From all part of the province come encouraging reports of the sweep of victory which promises to make Hon. G. Howard Ferguson Premier of Ontario, and to give the province once more stable government and efficient administration. Men of the best type of Canadians are the Liberal-Conservative candidates in most of the ridings. There is every prospect that with Mr. Ferguson securing a safe number of supporters he will be able to form one of the best cabinets the province has ever had.

EXAMINATION RESULTS
Of the Spring Term in the Athens High School.

Form III S.	No. Subject	Per Cent	No. Missed
C. Curtis	11	77	
R. Whitmore	3	76	
A. Hudson	6	73	
V. Topping	2	73	
A. McAvoy	5	71	
B. Kelly	4	68	
L. Alguire	6	63	
G. Conlon	9	63	
S. Hollingsworth	9	62	
F. Newton	5	56	
F. Wiltzie	8	56	
S. Tennant	4	55	
M. Davis	4	55	
G. Johnson	3	51	
B. Rodick	7	47	
K. Beale	6	47	
W. Morris	6	44	
M. Earl	7	41	1
L. Earl	8	37	2
F. Wing	5	24	2
C. Laying	3	22	2
C. Yates	3	22	2
Z. Topping	7	17	3
H. Rogers	15	15	2
R. Steele	10	0	9

Form III J.

B. Soper	8	72
E. Guttridge	8	68
M. Gibson	6	61
L. Leeder	8	59
H. Morris	6	58
K. Forth	5	57
R. Rahmer	8	54
G. Goodbody	8	54
D. Mulvena	6	54
B. Purcell	6	47
I. Gifford	3	47
V. Shea	9	47
R. Ferguson	6	45
L. Johnston	8	42
C. Beale	9	41
O. McVeigh	5	40
H. Stevenson	3	37
A. Mainse	9	36
E. McFadden	9	30
H. Holmes	4	24
I. Young	9	19
A. Webster	9	17
K. Taylor	9	14
M. Kerr	9	14
S. McAvoy	7	13
S. Fair	9	12
S. Leeder	7	12
M. Robinson	9	11
J. Webster	9	11
W. Mustard	9	11
L. Judson	9	11
E. Steele	6	11
E. Wilson	7	11
O. Hollingsworth	9	11
M. Campbell	6	11
E. Perkins	6	11
V. Robeson	6	11
K. Hanna	7	11

Form I.

G. Rogers	9	79
H. Whaley	9	76
L. Alguire	9	68
J. Brown	9	66
M. Earl	9	66
G. Flood	9	66
R. Kavanagh	9	63
C. Leeder	9	63
S. Knawilton	9	62
T. Parish	9	62
C. Purcell	9	56
E. Moore	9	55
H. Stanton	7	55
B. Bulford	9	53
M. Duffield	8	52

Percentage made by pupils in subjects in forms other than their own:

No. Subject	Per Cent	
G. Conlon	1	75
L. Coons	1	88
K. Forth	2	62
I. Gifford	1	75
K. Hanna	2	52
L. Johnston	2	56
L. Judson	1	49
M. Kerr	1	55
N. Kelly	2	76
S. Leeder	1	68
O. McVeigh	2	45
H. Morris	1	68
B. Purcell	1	38
M. Robinson	3	77
V. Shea	3	85
H. Stevenson	9	49
E. Steele	2	68
K. Taylor	2	60
E. Wilson		

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES.

The 12th annual meeting of the Athens Women's Institute was held in the town hall, May 26th, bringing to a close a very successful institute year and ushering in one of promise with unlimited opportunities for individual and co-operative service for community welfare and improvement.

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ODDFELLOWS AT CHURCH.

The anniversary church service of Farmersville Lodge, No. 237, I.O.O.F., was held in the Methodist Church, Athens, when a large number of Odd-fellows were present to hear Rev. S. F. Newton preach.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

General Topics of Interest Discussed—The Editor Talks to Reporter Readers.

GROUP GOVERNMENT NOT DESIRABLE.

In the election pending it is to be hoped that one of the contending parties will have a distinct majority and that group government will be avoided.

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O.T.A. NOT AN ISSUE.

Both Premier Drury and Hon. Mr. Raney seem to have some difficulty in making the O.T.A. an issue in the campaign. It takes two to make an argument, and Hon. Mr. Ferguson has shown that he has no intention of attacking the Ontario Temperance Act.

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EFFICIENT FARMING

POULTRY POINTERS FOR JUNE.

One of the most critical times in the life of the growing pullets is when they are from ten to fifteen weeks of age, or along in June when the days and nights are getting warm and when the chicks are large enough so that they can do without artificial heat. When the brooder fires are put out, if the chicks are not handled with special care, they are very apt to crowd on some cold night and a rather heavy loss will occur. Weaning the pullets is a simple process, but must be done carefully each year. It involves, first of all, the gradual reduction of the temperature under the hover, taking possibly a week to get the chicks used to a normal room temperature. This should be done by giving a little more ventilation to the house and by gradually checking the brooder fire. Finally the fire can be let out entirely, but the stove should be allowed to remain for another week, because the chicks will have a tendency in cool weather to lie around under the hover. Do not move chicks from a heated brooder house to a cold house just at this time. Postpone this big change until they are thoroughly weaned in their own brooder quarters.

A CHIEF CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

During the weaning time it is especially important that no square corners be present in the brooder house. Boards or inch-mesh poultry netting tacked across the corners will eliminate these pockets and keep the chicks spread out over the floor. The weather conditions will have a lot to do with weaning. If one has let the brooder fires out for a few days and the weather turns cold and damp, it is a good plan to start them up again, giving the chicks a little heat over this trying period.

How many times have you succeeded in brooding a fine bunch of chicks up to four or five weeks of age, and then experienced the disappointment of seeing them begin to go backwards; when for weeks you have had practically no mortality, you begin to find weak and dead chicks each morning under the hover. There may be a number of causes that might bring about this condition, but there is no question but that the most general one is the ailment commonly termed coccidiosis. Expressed simply, this means that the ground immediately about the brooder house has become infested with coccidia. These little organisms

are present in the normal chick in limited numbers, but in the case of intensive brooding conditions, where hundreds of chicks are brooded on a small piece of land and where they have been brooded on the same piece of land for a number of years, coccidia are apt to be present in excessive numbers, in which event heavy losses are bound to occur.

Some of the common symptoms are the fact that the chicks seem to stop growing. They get thin, many of them weak on their legs, and when opened and a post-mortem examination is made, the liver will frequently show spots upon it and the caecum will be filled with a hard cheesy material. As with all diseases, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. If we know the dangers of coccidial infection and we take pains to guard against it each year, a serious epidemic in the flock can always be prevented.

The two precautions to take are to move the brooder house to new ground each season. It may not be necessary to change ranges, but simply move the houses twenty or thirty feet to new ground, because it seems to be the ground right around the brooder house that becomes infected. Then, secondly, lime the ground, plow, cultivate and seed it each fall to a good quick-growing succulent crop. There is nothing better for the average climate than rye or winter vetch. In the Southern climate, where clover will winter through, this can well be added. Old ground which has not been plowed, limed or seeded for a number of years seems to be especially open to easy infection. Should you find your birds infected with coccidiosis this spring, there are two or three things you can do to relieve the situation. First, plow up the ground immediately around the brooder houses, lime it thoroughly, sow oats on it, even though the chicks are running on the land, for the oats will germinate in the ground and the chicks will scratch them out and eat off the young shoots as they appear at the surface. Another valuable corrective is the feeding of sour milk. The lactic acid in this product seems to act very decidedly in the nature of an internal disinfectant, cleaning the intestinal tract and having a tendency to impair the number of coccidial organisms. Normal buttermilk, sour milk and semisolid buttermilk are admirable products to feed for this purpose.

Root Maggot Control.

As root maggots are reported unusually active in some localities this spring, pamphlet No. 32 on their nature and control just published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is particularly timely. For the cabbage maggot, treatment with corrosive sublimate has been found most economical and effective. Radishes, garden and field turnips, as well as cabbages and cauliflowers, can all be treated with this substance without injury. Use one ounce of corrosive sublimate to ten gallons of water and apply liberally to the stem and roots of each plant two or three times at intervals of a week, commencing the fourth day after egg-laying has been started in, which is about the second or third week in May in normal seasons and a little later in backward seasons. An ordinary watering can, with the rose removed and the spout reduced to a convenient form, is used in making the application. In control of the onion maggot, poisoned bait and trap crop methods have been found satisfactory. The bait, consisting of 1 to 2 1/2 ounces of sodium arsenate to a gallon of boiling water with a pint of cheap molasses added, should be set in from twenty to forty pans, dishes, or saucers arranged on the soil surface of each acre. In the trap method, cull onions from the previous season's crop are planted a hundred feet apart and, as these produce a leaf growth four or five times greater than the seedlings at the time the adults are depositing their eggs, the flies are attracted to them. Pull up and destroy the trap plants about June 15 or at the time the greatest

number of first generation maggots are present.

It should be remembered that the poisons referred to are of a deadly nature, and care should be taken not to leave them around where children may gain access to them.

In ordinary seasons soil cultivation and the planting of seeds of high vitality will keep seed corn and seed potato maggots under control, but in cold, damp weather the corrosive sublimate, recommended for the cabbage maggot, may be found effective. Changing the location of the fields each year, crop rotation, and the destruction of remnants of crops are also recommended as methods of prevention.

Determining Battery Poparity.

Often when overhauling the car or light plant or working with the radio set the storage batteries are disconnected. When put back in place they should always be connected in the same manner as removed. If the polarity markings on the battery have been obliterated so you cannot tell the negative from the positive pole, connect a short length of wire to each pole of the battery and plunge them into the raw surface of a freshly cut potato. In a short time a faint green discoloration will appear around the wire leading to the negative pole. R. E. D.

Never discard old nightdresses, but sew up the bottoms and cut away part of the sleeves if long. A frock to be kept fresh and free from dust may then be placed on a hanger and slipped through the neck of the nightgown and hung in place in the wardrobe.

The Sunday School Lesson

JUNE 17

Esther, the Patriot Queen, Esther 4: 13 to 5: 3. Golden Text—Who knoweth whether thou art not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?—Esther 4: 14.

LESSON FOREWORD.—In preparation for the lesson, the whole of the book of Esther should be read. One scholar puts the story briefly thus: "Esther is the story of a beautiful Jewess of Susa whom Xerxes (Ahasuerus) raises from his concubines to be his queen, and who uses her influence over him to save her people from general massacre, which the grand vizier (Haman) has prepared for them by way of avenging an affront from one of their race." The story of Esther has been popular with the Jews, for it magnifies the importance of the Jewish people and maintains throughout the traditional pride of their race. It has also importance for the Christian, since it explains the origin of the feast of Purim, one of the great Jewish feasts. See ch. 9 and especially vs. 26, 31, 32.

Haman, piqued at Mordecai's lack of civility to him, persuaded the king to issue a decree permitting the slaughter of the Jews. (See ch. 3:1-15.) The Jews were filled with consternation and Mordecai sits by the palace gate clothed in sackcloth and ashes. When Esther sends out other clothes to him, he refuses to put them on, but urges Esther to go to the king and beg that the decree be rescinded. Mordecai's message was taken to Esther by Hatach, one of the eunuchs of Ahasuerus' court, and probably a personal attendant upon Esther, the queen. He must have been a trustworthy man to carry such confidential messages between Esther and Mordecai. Ch. 4:1-10.

In order to preserve the dignity of court life and to prevent the assassination of the king, it was a law of Persia that no one could approach the king without being summoned. Not even the queen could appear before him except she be summoned. It was not thirty days since Ahasuerus had sent for Esther. It would, therefore, be dangerous for Esther to venture unbidden into the king's private chambers.

I. AN URGENT REQUEST, 10-17.
V. 13. *Think not . . . that thou shalt escape.* Esther was, of course, a Jewess and also a relative of the hated Mordecai. But this was not known at the court. Yet when, and if it were finally known, she would perish in the general massacre of her people. But it was just as dangerous for her to remain away from the king as to go to him.

V. 14. *Enlargement and deliverance . . . to the Jews from another place.* The book of Esther nowhere directly mentions the name of God. This is an instance of how the mention of it is avoided. "Another place" is just a roundabout way of saying "God." In later times, the Jews did not pronounce the name of God, since they believed that the mere utterance of the ineffable name had a magical potency. The passage here means that if Esther will not plead before the king for her people, then God himself, remembering his ancient promise of Israel, will deliver them. *But thou and thy father's house, etc.* If Esther will not intercede on behalf of the Jews, she will be visited with a special judgment, which will involve all of her family. Eventually the other Jews may escape the decreed massacre, but Esther and her family will not so escape. *Who knoweth, etc.* Remember that Mordecai is urging Esther to appear before the king for Israel's sake. He has urged other arguments, but now he pleads on very high grounds. God may have elevated Esther to the queenship for the express purpose of delivering her people from the threatened catastrophe.

V. 16. A deep chord among Esther's heart-strings has been touched, and now vibrates with a noble response. She resolves, with calm determination and with her eyes open to the grave dangers involved in her course, to enter, unsummoned, the inner chamber actively scratching for food, there was not a case of diarrhoea developed in the pen; the chicks remained in a thrifty condition, grew satisfactorily, and the mortality from any cause was very small. In the second instance, the chicks ate too much and were not required to take sufficient exercise. A few cases of diarrhoea developed, the chicks were not as thrifty in appearance, did not grow as satisfactorily, and the mortality was greater than in the first instance.

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(c) She was wise and resourceful in the carrying out of her plans for the saving of her people from the horrible edict that had been promulgated by the Persian king at the instigation of the small-minded Haman, ch. 8. She studied the situation carefully, and so clearly that the king must be brought to see the black motive of his prime minister, Haman. The king pledged himself to give his beautiful queen whatever she would ask, and at the psychological moment she made her accusation against Haman, ch. 7.
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It is much better to use garden roses in beds rather than in mixed borders, for in the latter position they seem to be out of place. Moreover roses need more care than most plants, and this cannot be given them to advantage unless they are kept by themselves. The Rugosa rose is an exception, and so is the new Grootendorst rose, both of which can be grown advantageously in the shrubbery. Roses need plenty of sunshine, and so should have an open exposure. At the same time they dislike high winds, for which reason a screen or wind break of some kind is desirable. This does not mean that the plants should be planted close to trees or tall shrubs, because then the danger of having the roots penetrate the beds, stealing both the moisture and plant food, is encountered. If the roses must be planted near trees, the roots can be protected by sinking cypress boards into the ground or by making a cement wall between the trees and the garden. Roses love moisture, and if the beds can be placed where artificial watering is possible the advantage will be great. At the same time the plants abhor wet feet, so that good drainage is imperative. Tile drains can often be used to advantage.

The hybrid perpetual roses thrive best in heavy clay loam, while hybrid teas like a warmer and more sandy soil. Yet one need not look for perfect conditions, for roses adapt themselves fairly well to most soils, providing there is no lack of nourishment. When the subsoil is near the surface or very poor, it should be dug out. In any event it is well to have an excavation eighteen inches deep so that a thick layer of manure can be placed in the bottom. Cow manure is by all means the most satisfactory. Then the beds can be filled with loam, with which a liberal amount of well rotted manure has been mixed. If manure is not available, pulverized sheep manure and bone meal may be substituted. Bone meal is a good fertilizer for roses, as for most flowers, and can be worked into the ground around well established plants with distinct benefit. Before setting, the plants should be examined and all broken roots cut off. Budded roses should be examined for buds or incipient shoots from the stock, which should be cut out. Large deep holes should be dug for the plants, the roots spread out evenly, and the holes filled with well pulverized soil. When the sole is almost full, pack the soil firmly by treading on it. If the soil is not too wet to handle, firming it will do no harm and is an essential to success. Budded roses should be planted so that the bud union, generally indicated by a crook in the stem, is two inches below the surface of the bed. If they are thus planted, the number of suckers is reduced to a minimum, if not entirely eliminated. Own-root roses should be set the same depth as before transplanting. If the ground is dry, a good watering should be given.

Potted plants are easier to set, but it is essential that the balls of soil and roots are thoroughly moist before planting. Pruning is to be done when cold weather has passed. There is danger in doing the work too early. A few reliable rules:

Cut down newly planted bushes to within two inches to four inches of where they are budded. To obtain quantity of bloom, lighter pruning is necessary than when show blooms are desired. Strong-growing varieties require less severe pruning than weak ones, immature growths being, however, in both cases pruned back to a ripened part. The shoot- of an average rose bush when pruned may vary from four inches to 16 inches long or thereabouts, according to the vigor of the variety, pruning the side shoots in proportion. These brief hints apply to bush roses only, it being assumed that climbing kinds were thinned and pruned after flowering last summer.

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HEALTH EDUCATION
BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON
Provincial Board of Health, Ontario
Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

The question of height and weight of people at various ages is always important from a health point of view. In infancy the weight especially is of extreme importance in keeping watch on the baby's health and development. A baby of a certain age should weigh a certain amount, allowing for such things as its weight at birth, character of its feeding during the first few months of life and so on. Most mothers know something about what a child should weigh, and instinct teaches them to realize that something is wrong if the baby does not gradually gain in weight. The whole subject of infant feeding and care has now been reduced to a science and valuable and definite information is always to be had from Boards of Health for those who are interested.

However, in the matter of height and weight in growing children and adults the case is somewhat different, as no hard and fast lines can be drawn as to the exact amount that people should weigh, or the exact height they should be. Height is to a large extent a question of heredity, it being often noticed that a young man or woman above the normal height usually has at least one parent noticeably tall. The opposite holds good in the case of short people. Children take after their parents in this regard just as they do in physical features, disposition, etc. Of course there are exceptions to this, as to most of all conditions of a similar nature, but generally a child follows its father's or mother's footsteps as regards height.

Numerous experiments have been made to prove that good feeding in infancy and childhood will undoubtedly add something to the height. In fact some countries of the world, anxious to increase the stature of its people, have adopted school feeding movements to try to bring about the desired result. It might be added that something can even be added to the height by standing straight.

Investigations have found that pupils being measured showed a difference in height of from one to three inches, brought about from a change from bad to good posture. The proper height of the desks and seats in school must be adhered to, otherwise the children will suffer. Up to about nine years of age the back of a standing child is straight, but when it has reached 12 or 15 years of age the hollow curvature of the back is much more pronounced. It is about this stage that variations from the normal curvature begin to show themselves.

For growing children or for adults it is not necessary to give meat every day. Many people can live and thrive without meat at all, but for ordinary diets, meat once every other day and at one meal a day is enough. Chicken and fish can very often be substituted for meat with advantage.

Cheese should be eaten sparingly, and not more than once per day.

One should especially cultivate a taste for fresh vegetables, as they contain important food factors that are not in cooked or preserved foods. These factors are known as vitamins and are very necessary to health. Fresh fruit should also be eaten daily, and milk and water should be taken freely, leaving out tea and coffee as much as possible.



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And oft through the day it seemed that I heard
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As it told of the world that would soon intrude
To chase soft Quiet away,
And how helpful to me it would be if I would
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At the dawn and dusk of day.
—Alexander Louis Fraser.

PAIN IN THE JOINTS

Is An Indication That the Blood is Thin and Watery.

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling of one of the joints. If this is not treated through the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues—sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is fatal.

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Pulling Mr. Spider's Leg.
The domestic spider has domestic difficulties. For example, his wife will not always let him eat in peace; she must pull his leg. And why? Merely because he has a fly and won't share it! Mr. William M. Savin, writing in Natural History, gives this rather amusing account of Mr. and Mrs. Spider at home:

One summer's day at nightfall I found a male domestic spider on the web of a female and placed a fly close to them. Both rushed for it, but as the male happened to be the nearer he swathed it and proceeded to devour it. The female seemed to be greatly annoyed and pulled at his hind legs for some fifteen minutes while he fought her off as best he could without turning to face her, feasting as he fought. She then became resigned and returned to her former position several inches from him.

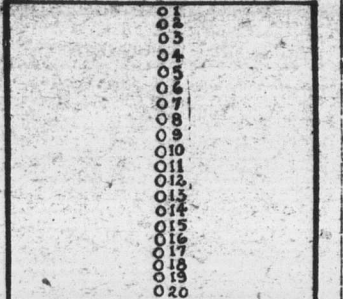
When I placed another fly in the web the female promptly ran to it and swathed it. She again returned to her original position, dragging the fly behind her, but in doing so she took an indirect route and, passing the male, gave his hind legs several additional yanks apparently to apprise him of her good fortune in also securing prey—an act that might be interpreted to be the woman's "last word."

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No. 80
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The secret (that usually does not occur to the person to whom you present the problem) is it can be done by beginning at the bottom. Rub out 20, 19, 18 and 17 at the first rub, 16, 15, 14 and 13 at the second and so on.

(Clip this out and paste it, with others of the series, in a scrap-book.)

Moving from An Old House.

When it has come and gone—that last Dread Day—
When, after feverish weeks of aching knees
And fruitless seeking for a moment's ease,
The final fatal van has rolled away;
When, in the flower-beds, once trim and gay,
Pale scraps of paper flutter aimlessly,
And stray, untidy straws lie carelessly
Just as they fell from some intrusive dray;
When, in a word, the Great Remove is done,
Like mourners round a corpse, we gently speak;
Ignore the fact that every floor was weak,
And say, The garden had a fine rich loam;
And, seeing it stand vacant in the sun,
Mourn for the dear House that once was home.
—Westminster Gazette.

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When the baby is ill—when he is constipated, has indigestion; colds; colic or simple fever or any of the other many minor ills of little ones—the mother will find Baby's Own Tablets an excellent remedy. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus banishing the cause of most of the ills of childhood. Concerning them Mrs. E. D. Duguay, Thunder River, Que., says:—"My baby was a great sufferer from colic and cried continually. I began giving him Baby's Own Tablets and the relief was wonderful. I now always keep a supply of the Tablets in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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3. Making Camp.—Build a small camp fire. Build it in the open, not against a tree or log, or near brush. Scrape away the trash from all around it.
4. Leaving Camp.—Never leave a camp fire, even for a short time, without quenching it with water or earth.
5. Bonfires.—Never build bonfires in windy weather or where there is the slightest danger of their escaping from control. Don't make them larger than you need.
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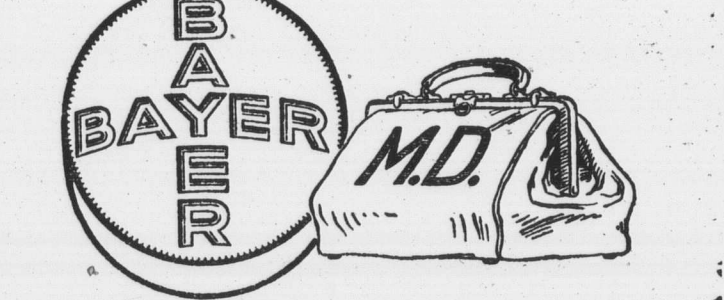
Leslie, Sask.—"For about a year I was troubled with a distressing down-bearing pain before and during the periods, and from terrible headaches and backache. I hated to go to a doctor, and as I knew several women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with good results, I finally bought some and took four bottles of it. I certainly do recommend it to every woman with troubles like mine. I feel fine now and hope to be able to keep your medicine on hand at all times, as no woman ought to be without it in the house."—Mrs. OSCAR A. ANDERSON, Box 15, Leslie, Sask.

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THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

With polling in Ontario for the election of a new Legislature only two weeks off, it is becoming apparent that there is ground for the feeling among Conservative partisans that, so far, the conditions favor their success and that, if not a majority, they will have such a strong membership in the new Assembly that a government in which they are not represented will not be able to continue. The Liberals throughout the constituencies are nominating candidates; but they are not making many efforts to arouse the enthusiasm of the electorate. The differences that arose between Mr. Drury and Mr. J. J. Morrison may have been healed outwardly; but the old cordiality has not been restored. At a U.F.O. meeting at Guelph, Mr. Morrison did not speak of the Drury Government's record, and he, it is declared, had no word of commendation for Mr. Drury himself. This led the London Advertiser to remark that "there is a growing feeling that Mr. Morrison is not at all concerned with the success or failure of Mr. Drury, and from present appearances Mr. Morrison is so shaping the course of the U.F.O. that he, and not Mr. Drury is going to be in control of the situation as far as that party is concerned." This gives some ground for thinking that the U.F.O. organization is disintegrating, and as it never controlled a majority of the Legislature, the process, if not checked, may end in its collapse as a political force like the Patrons of Industry a quarter of a century ago.

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LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, June 6.—Under the auspices of the congregation of St. Patrick's church, Lansdowne, a social will be held on the agricultural grounds on Wednesday evening, June 13. A spacious platform will be laid and a good time is anticipated. It is also expected public speakers will be present.

The district annual convention of the Women's Institute will be held in Lansdowne on Friday, June 15. A number of delegates are expected.

The heavy rain which fell throughout this section the last couple of days proved a benefit to vegetation, as the ground was very dry and in great need of moisture.

Mrs. Paul Moore is receiving treatment at St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Mrs. Hugh O'Malley visited friends in Maitland last week.

Bernard McNamee, Kingston, spent the week-end in the village.

Mr. Frances, of Nanapan, spent the holiday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensler, of Kingston, spent the week-end here with friends.

The Mallory baseball team played the local nine, the score being a tie, 6-6.

The local Scouts went to Gananoque on Saturday and played the Scouts there with the result that the local Scouts were defeated.

Universal regret was felt when word came that Mrs. William Flood had passed away early on Tuesday morning at her home in Sheatown.

Mrs. Flood, before her marriage, was Miss Anna Lappan; eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lappan, a former resident of this district.

South Augusta

South Augusta, June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker and two sons, of Amsterdam, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Astrich were visitors on Sunday at George Landon's.

The service conducted in Bethel church Sunday evening by Rev. A. E. Mathews was very much enjoyed by all.

Rev. W. T. Keough and Rev. S. W. Boyd were recent visitors at J. A. Throop's.

Miss Mary Throop is visiting Mrs. John Dalton, Perth road.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

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Plum Hollow, June 9.—The Baptist Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Burt on Wednesday. A good number attended, the meeting being held in honor of Mrs. Clarinda Day, Mrs. Burt's grandmother, who celebrates her 96th birthday on Tuesday next. At the close of the meeting, the Canadian Baptist was presented to Mrs. Day for the year, after which a dainty luncheon was served and a social time spent. Mrs. Day is the oldest member of the circle and has been a member ever since the circle was organized 34 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gifford attended the meetings of the conference held in Brockville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talbot spent Sunday with relatives in Chantry.

Miss Lena Guttridge spent the week-end at her home in Phillipsville.

A number from here attended the Progressive convention held in Delta on Thursday last. All report Hon. Mr. Drury a very able speaker.

The Sunday school was reorganized for the summer months in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chant spent Sunday with relatives near Portland.

Mrs. L. Palmer left recently for a few weeks' visit with her son, Theron Palmer, at Alexandria Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiltse spent a few days recently with relatives at Sweet's Corners.

Mrs. E. Dowden is not gaining as rapidly as her friends would wish.

George Ahey and Ross Kilborn are doing some carpenter work for W. B. New some on the factory.

MAYNARD

Maynard, June 5.—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Perrin entertained about 60 guests on Tuesday evening, May 31, in honor of their cousin, Miss Maud Dulmage, prior to her approaching marriage, to a miscellaneous shower. The presents were numerous, refreshments were served and the young people enjoyed themselves until they dispersed to their respective homes.

The June meeting of the W.I. will be held on the 20th. There will be a demonstration of "Wear Ever" aluminum, together with baking done on the top of the stove. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend this meeting of importance.

Rev. Fred Horton conducted the funeral service of James Winn, of Donville, on Sunday morning, June 3. The service was held at the house, after which the remains were taken to Mainsville for interment.

The Women's Institute held their meeting on the 30th. The election of Toledo, June 7.—Miss Lela Eaton, Miss Mebel Nichols and Hubert and Lloyd Cardiff were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William Hull's.

Hubert Cardiff has left for Manotick, where he will help in a cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cole, of Redan, spent Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. W. Hull's. Mrs. Cole had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes, here for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Cole were accompanied to their home by Miss Anna Hull, who will remain for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eaton recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Nichols and little sons, John and Ivan.

William Hull recently disposed of two of his fine Holstein cows to Walter Hanton, Jasper.

Miss Marguerite McNamee, Brockville, spent Sunday at her home here. The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Donovan on Tuesday, June 5, calling away their youngest child, John Edward, aged nine months and five days. He was a bright and healthy child until stricken with meningitis on Monday. He passed away the following day at 6 o'clock.

Besides his sorrowing parents and grandmother, six sisters and three brothers survive. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Toledo. The pallbearers were Hermon and Norbert Donovan, brothers of the deceased, Vincent Donovan, a cousin, and Ivan Robb.

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Death of Mrs. Stephen King

Death has once more visited Athens and called away a highly respected resident—Mrs. Stephen King. Deceased had always been in robust health until last December when she was stricken down with the Flu, from which she never recovered. It left the heart in very weakened condition and Bright's disease developed also, with the result that she passed peacefully away at six p. m., Friday, June 15th.

Deceased was born in Somerset, England and came to Canada at the age of 18. A few years later, she was married to Stephen King of Athens, in which vicinity she has always resided. She was of a kind and cheerful disposition and gained a wide circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, also one sister, Mrs. Mark Chant of Harlem, three brothers—George of Athens, Oliver of Plum Hollow and Charles of Smith's Falls.

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the family residence at 1.30 and was largely attended. Rev. S. F. Newton conducted a short and appropriate service.

The pallbearers chosen by the deceased a few days ago were—James Gordon, Jas. M. Wing, Percy Alford, Lucus Tackaberry, Mort. Tackaberry and Mort. Topping. Interment was made at Eibe.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone, both near and far, who were exceptionally kind and good, during the long illness, and in our sad bereavement.

STEPHEN KING
MARTHA KING

Elgin, June 6.—The Elgin Women's Institute met in the town hall on Friday afternoon, June 1, with 40 members in attendance. The roll call was answered by suggestions for the use of waste paper, old rags and stockings. The programme consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. J. Sullivan, a vocal solo by Miss Ruth Halladay and a piano solo by Miss Elsie Kerr. Miss Bryson, government delegate, was present and gave a very interesting address on "The Place and Power of Young Womanhood in the New Era." Mrs. L. Kelly then sang a solo. The ladies in having adopted a vote of thanks to Miss Bryson the meeting was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

Last Notice!

All Taxes due the Township—Rear of Yonge and Escott, not paid by July 1st, 1923, will be collected with costs.

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A SUMMARY OF THE DRURY RECORD.

In 52 years the public debt of the Province of Ontario reached \$97,000,000. During the Drury regime it jumped to \$240,000,000. Think of it, in three years it increased by \$143,000,000. In 1919 the U. F. O. platform declared that "Whereas the public debt has increased at an alarming rate," the pledge was given that "all unnecessary expenditures that were not absolutely essential will be cut out." We have given the above examples to show how this pledge was carried out and the hard fact is that in 3 years the debt increased from \$97,000,000 to \$240,000,000. Do the people want another four years of the debt raising government. If you don't, vote for Dr. H. A. Clark and Lt.-Col. A. W. Gray.

Millions From Sale of Liquor

Drury-Raney Administration Collects Huge Profits From Government Dispensaries.

Hon. W. E. Raney poses as the only man who can safely be trusted to administer the O.T.A. A determined effort is being made to becloud the big issues in the forthcoming election by making it appear that if the present administration is defeated the O.T.A. is in danger.

The O. T. A. is not an issue in the present election. But the real hypocrisy and humbug of the Drury-Raney prohibition prattle is made manifest by a perusal of the profits made from the Government dispensaries under the present administration.

The Ontario Government is very much in the liquor business at the present time, and a large part of Hon. Peter Smith's so-called surplus of current revenue over current expendi-

tures is furnished by the millions made out of the sale of liquor.

The following figures speak for themselves, they are taken from the Journals of the House where they were placed by Mr. Raney in answer to questions. These figures are therefore official:

Received for liquor sold during 1920, 1921 and 1922 to the Ontario public \$9,863,728.84
Paid out for this liquor when stocking dispensaries 7,326,949.13

Gross Profit on Raney's liquor business \$2,536,779.71

Less cost of enforcement of O. T. A., for the same period, including amounts paid pro-

vincial police 1,181,714.54

Leaving a net profit from its own liquor business, after paying from liquor earnings for all liquor law enforcement \$1,355,065.17

What Figures Mean.

What do the above figures mean? They mean simply this: That after deducting all expenses for enforcing the Ontario Temperance Act, and after paying for its liquor, the Raney-Drury Government has still a surplus of over a million and a third dollars, out of the direct earnings of its liquor business.

Presumably the liquor sold at the Government dispensaries is entirely for medicinal use. If so, it should be sold at cost. But so much money is needed to finance the present crew of spendthrifts that it is necessary to take a rake-off from the sale of liquor amounting to two and a half million dollars.

OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE ELECTORS.

The perfect love borne by Morrison, Hicks, et al, for the Drury Government is most beautifully and tenderly expressed in the lines "As soon as they cease to work"—i.e., stop circularizing—the U. F. O. will fall back into the old party lines, for it will no longer be in touch with the electors." The U.F.O. Government in fact, is blind and helpless. Its members simply do not count.

The Hon. Mr. Drury lives in a world remote from human passion. The Hon. and philanthropic (with urban taxes) Mr. Doherty is not vocal; the Hon. Mr. Nolle is denied the use of understandable English; the Hon. Mr. Biggs has no vision of hard-metalled roads stretching to infinity; the Hon. Peter Smith would miss his way to a bank; and the Hon. Mr. Raney is so intensely moral and progressive that he must be kept in cold storage lest something of his fine bloom should be brushed off by rude contact with the "idols of the market and the street."

DRIVING AWAY CAPITAL.

The Hon G. H. Ferguson has done wisely in calling attention to the manner in which the Provincial Government has been driving away capital from Ontario. He contrasts this Province and Quebec. He points out that the former has a debt of \$243,000,000, while the next largest industrial province has one of \$52,000,000.

Mr. Ferguson puts the case so well that we shall quote his words in full as follows:

"Visit Montreal, Sherbrooke and Sorel; see contractors, the workmen and builders working overtime. Because capital, with the aid of labor, is developing the province, tax rates are low. They are not afraid they are going to be shouldered with a tremendous burden of debt in Quebec. Point out to me when and where in Ontario there are any very large business organizations being established. They realize when they come in here they have to share a portion of debt, and they have to pay the same high tax the rest of us do. The business and investing people are to-day alarmed about the situation in this province. And they are keeping away from Ontario with their funds. The reason for it is that our Government in the past few years has been so extravagant that they have shaken the confidence of the money markets and investing public in Ontario's future. That is caused by irresponsibility, vacillation and instability on the part of the Government."

The moral of this is plain; the Drury Government must go.

Vote for Ferguson and Dr. Clark on June 25th.

Mr. Drury has been speechifying for upwards of a fortnight. The hundreds of thousands of words he has poured out in contradiction and in criticism of Mr. Ferguson have made no impression on the hard realities that confront him in the campaign. These realities are of his Government's own making. The public debt, swollen to two and a half times what it was when he came into office, has not melted away under the spell of his speech-making, but the more it is discussed, the more the public temper is roused against the Government that is responsible for the increase.

WON HIS PLACE

Hon. George Howard Ferguson, Leader of the Conservative party in Ontario, won his place as the most valued member of the Legislative Assembly. From the time he was asked to assume temporary leadership in 1919, which was confirmed by the large and representative convention held in Toronto in the fall of 1920, until a few weeks ago, when on the floor of the House he forced Premier Drury into unconditional surrender, Mr. Ferguson has grown in political stature and popular favor. The qualities that he brought to bear on the responsibilities of leadership are those that stamped him as a man worthy to fulfil the traditions of the Liberal-Conservative party in Canada and to restore that party to its rightful place in the management of the affairs of the country. Vote for Dr. H. A. Clark and Lt.-Col. A. W. Gray and a return to normal conditions.

Owens and Operates a Farm

J. J. Morrison, U.F.O. secretary, has found the U.F.O. representation in the Legislature an embarrassment of riches. Probably the 43 have been too many to handle conveniently from headquarters—indeed, there are well known incidents indicating that fact. In any event, Mr. Morrison's theory is not based on the agricultural group assuming office, but only achieving legislation through adequate representation in the Legislature, the number elected in 1919 he described as "more than our share, probably." Assumption of office comes procedure on party lines, and that is just what Mr. Morrison is opposed to. In order to help "J. J." out of his difficulty, electors of the province ought to oblige on June 25th by sending a much reduced U. F. O. representation to Toronto. It is not necessary to reduce the agricultural representation, particularly, because there are any number of first-class farmers running as Conservative candidates.

Dr. H. A. Clarke owns and operates a large farm near Brockville and is intensely interested in agricultural pursuits.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF DRURY'S "ECONOMY"

The Drury Government having increased the number of civil servants from 790 to 1,250 required additional office room. The Old Knox College had been purchased by J. A. Mitchell for \$160,000. The government leased this building for a term of 10 years, instead of buying it. The rent for the first five years is \$20,000 a year; for the second five years \$25,000 a year, or \$225,000 for the ten years. The government also contracted to expend \$56,384 on repairs and \$93,835 on extensions. That is: The government rents a building which cost its owner \$160,000; they pay in rent, repairs, and extensions \$375,219; they also pay taxes during the ten years. This is one sample of the way the Drury government squanders the people's money. Put them out, in the interest of economy.

Hon. Howard Ferguson's tour of Western Ontario proved a veritable triumph. Last week he addressed ten meetings in almost as many different constituencies. Audiences were large, attentive and cordial. In many cases the chairman was the mayor of the town and arrangements for the gatherings were such as to do honor to a coming premier. Brass bands gave concerts preliminary to the meetings at Stratford and Ingersoll, and prominent citizens accompanied the speakers on the platforms. Everywhere Mr. Ferguson was received with enthusiasm and his message seemed to make a profound impression.

Returning officers in the present election are to receive the largest remuneration yet paid in the province to appointees to this position. By an Order-in-Council, passed on the 9th day of May, the remuneration to be paid returning officers was fixed at \$300 minimum. When there are more than ten thousand names on the list, the returning officer is entitled to another \$100 and similarly he is entitled to an additional \$100 for the excess of twenty thousand and thirty thousand. These fees are exclusive of mileage allowances, disbursements, postage, etc., and payments of election clerk.

How Millions Were Squandered on Biggs' Good Roads Programme

During the 1919 campaign one of the chief points of attack for Drury-Raney sharpshooters was the Conservative good roads programme, which contemplated 500 miles of provincial highway.

"Far too much money being spent on highways connecting the big motor centres," charged Mr. Drury and Company. "If we are elected we will see that, instead of spending money on highways for the use of city motor owners, the money will be spent on rural roads to provide access for the farmers from the farms to the markets."

And then Mr. Frank Biggs was made Minister of Highways and his first good roads programme included 1,800 miles of provincial highways. Mr. Biggs told the people of Ontario his programme of good roads would cost the sum of \$22,000,000.

Up to the end of 1922 the work on Mr. Biggs' good roads had cost \$38,000,000, plus \$4,000,000 liability incurred, but not yet liquidated.

Mr. Drury, in a speech in Halton, expressed the hope that the good roads programme would be completed at a total cost of \$50,000,000.

Ontario has already spent its share of the Dominion Government good roads grant, and the Government at Ottawa refuses further assistance, so that the balance of the work, costing some \$10,000,000, must be financed entirely by the province and the municipalities.

One example will explain why the actual cost is so great in excess of the actual estimates.

The Hon. Mr. Biggs planned a provincial highway from Hamilton to Brantford on the road passing his farm and his father's farm.

Mr. Biggs estimated that this highway would cost \$34,000 per mile, and on this basis the Federal authorities agreed to contribute 40 per cent.

When the highway was completed and the cost added up it was found to have cost \$72,000 per mile.

The Federal Government refuses to contribute more than 40 per cent. of \$34,000 per mile, and the province and the counties must finance the balance.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Vote for Dr. Clark on June 25th. It is everywhere conceded that he will redeem the Brockville riding by a large majority.

Mr. Morrison went to Dundas county to aid in getting Mr. Casselman the U.F.O. nomination. The hatchet said to be buried by Mr. Morrison and Mr. Drury a few weeks ago can easily be dug up.

What Mr. Hay's slogan is to-day it is not quite easy to discover, but while the Legislature was in session it might have been summed up in the phrase of the renowned Woodrow: "Too proud to fight."

The Globe, strong supporter of prohibition as it is, apparently believes the O. T. A. would be safe no matter which party gets into power. "In all three parties," it says, "there is among the candidates as well as in the constituencies a decisive majority in favor of prohibition which can be depended upon to prevent the destruction by any one party of the prohibitory law."

Another thing that is noticed is the strong Drury candidate being nominated in many places. In 1919 some candidates were weak, as the U.F.O. never expected to be in power, and it did not seem to matter who was elected. In 1923, that is changed.—Fergus News Record. This sounds interesting, but it would be infinitely more so had the News-Record pointed out who the weakones were in the last U. F. O. government.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their June meeting at the House of Industry on Thursday, and spent a most delightful afternoon. After transacting the usual business, the ladies, who numbered about 40, repaired to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served. Both Mrs. Burnham and her daughter, Miss Pearl, spared no effort in making the event a delightful one. The Ladies' Aid purpose holding a strawberry social the latter part of June.

LOCALS

Mr. Lloyd Wilson, who resides near Owen Sound, was in town recently attending the funeral of his grandmother.

The members of the catechism class of the Methodist church purpose holding their annual picnic on the church lawn on Saturday afternoon, June 23. Every member of the class is expected to be present, and bring their mothers along with them, as a jolly good time is expected as usual.

AT REST.

One of our most highly respected citizens, in the person of Sarah M. Boyce, relict of the late E. D. Willson, passed away at the residence of her son, Mr. C. H. Willson, Elgin street, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1923. She had been in failing health for some months past, owing to advanced years. The late Mrs. Willson, who had attained her 89th year, was born at Lyn, Ont., where she resided until she moved with her husband to Athens in 1888, where they resided with their son, Mr. E. L. Willson, who succeeded his father in business. The late Mrs. Willson, who was exceptionally well read, was beloved by all her friends for her kindly manner, and during her long life was constantly performing kind deeds. In her last hours she was tenderly cared for by her son and daughter. After patient endurance of suffering, she met death peacefully, free from pain. The funeral took place from her late residence on Friday, June 8th, interment taking place at Lyn. Her pastor, Rev. S. F. Newton, spoke in the highest terms of the life and character of the deceased. Mr. C. L. Willson is the only surviving member of the family.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willson wish to tender their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their beloved mother, Mrs. E. D. Willson.

A Very Costly Experiment

Criticism of the Drury Government's record frequently elicits a commiserating comment to the effect that "Drury hasnt done so bad, considering."

Ample proof that this is a dangerous delusion is easily produced from the Government records.

All the virtues which E. C. Drury's friends claim as his peculiar attributes have been exploited to the limit for partisan purposes with disastrous results to the province.

A Government which came into office with the avowed purpose of reducing expenditures and administering the affairs of the province on business principles has set a new pace for extravagance, piled up millions on the provincial debt, dissipated the natural resources and handed out political patronage with a reckless disregard for the public welfare and their own solemn pledges.

People who think that "E. C. Drury has not done so badly, considering" should consider that the increase in per capita taxation from 1919 to 1923 has risen from \$7.50 to \$13.00; that at no time have their estimated expenditures come with millions of the original figures; that aside from the deplorable ignorance of the first principles of business they have been absurdly extravagant.

Cost of experiment of putting inexperienced men in charge of the affairs of the province cannot be paid in full in this generation.

A concrete example of what the Drury Government has cost and is costing the people of Ontario is furnished in the increase in the number of civil servants. During the previous administration there were 790 employees on Government payroll. Today there are 1,293 and 377 temporary employees. Hearst Government were able to move along with 11 motor cars and 41 trucks. Drury Government has a fleet of 209 motor cars and 100 trucks.


Inability of the Drury Government Commission were appointed at a gross to govern the province is advertised in the fact that one less than 26 Royal cost to the electors of over \$1,017,000.

An example of the Drury Government's absolute lack of business methods is furnished in the deal whereby the old Knox College building on Spadina crescent was acquired for Government offices.

The building was originally purchased for \$160,000. It was used temporarily during the war as a hospital. It was then leased by the Drury Government, in order to find accommodation for civil servants who had been crowded out of the Parliament Buildings, at a cost of \$20,000 for the first five years, \$25,000 for the next five years and the Government pays the taxes. They spent \$150,000 in refitting it, and at the end of the lease it must be returned to the owner with all improvements and the Government does not even have the option of purchasing.

At the present time it is costing the electors \$61,000 per annum for the rent of temporary offices for civil servants.

Vote for Dr. H. A. Clark and Lt.-Col. A. W. Gray, Conservative candidates for Brockville and Leeds ridings respectively.



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RIVERDALE
Riverdale, June 5.—Mrs. C. Schrader and daughter, Alma, Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs. Wm. Dyer.
Miss S. Marshall and little Betty Andrews have returned home from South Augusta.
Sound Hinton has improved his residence with a fresh coat of paint.
Miss Alma Cummertford, Westport, spent the week-end with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilmour and family, of Toronto, arrived here June 1, to spend the summer.
Among some of the delegates to the Methodist Conference who were held in Riverdale were the following clergymen and laymen: Rev. J. J. Johnston, Rev. W. R. Johnston, Rev. E. C. James, Rev. C. A. Adey, Rev. S. J. Pyke, Rev. L. S. Throop; laymen, George P. Mooney, C. B. James and A. H. Vibond.
Dwight Bishop, medical student of Queen's was in Riverdale on Sunday.
Rev. J. B. Hicks, Upper Bedford, Quebec, who was in attendance at the Methodist Conference, called on friends here on Saturday.
Miss R. Henry, Prescott, spent the week-end with friends at Point Pleasant cottage.

THE GROUPS.

(Crawf. C. Slack.)

I am no Bolshevik nor such, no I.W.W. shirker,
But I figure in the normal group, content to be a worker.
We're in the grip of arrogant, who reign in the minority,
They're of every breed and every creed enslave with stern authority.

The combine group has been allowed with politics to caper,
Until they're cornered everything, from pig-iron down to paper.
There is group which tell us that for us they'll do our thinking,
Another group to tell us what we should, and not be drinking.

The kill-joy groups together get, their "don'ts" with prayer preparing,
They lobby through their measures, set the rest of us a-swear.
Just what is needed for those groups of peace-destroying stormers,
Is a group of Christ-like people to reform would be reformers.

We of the meek majority are just a pack of dunces,
To let the group minorities control our drinks and lunches.
We of the pick and shovel group, to tittle it is risky,
The group with limousine and cash although may have their whiskey.

Which are the greater criminals? the group of rum bootleggers,
Or the group which pinched the sugar led by the Honorable Yaggers?
They hunt the "Rummy" with a gun, and shoot him in the traces,
They banquet the Honorable Yaggers in the highest social places.

When Noah sauntered from the ark, there was something doing,
For it is written in the book: he straightway started brewing.
Those were the days of equal rights, there were no sad-faced praters,
Long before psalm-singing fanatics, came forward as dictators.

This will I say for moralists, when freedom you're assailing,
The chain and fetter of the law for good, is unavailing.
Persuasion led by bigotry serves to inflame the canker,
It agitates the evil and intensifies the hanker.

The fear of the law is poor excuse to keep the wretch in order,
Example set by moral worth has proved a better border.
Just what is needed at this hour to convert all law-rule stormers,
Is a Christ-like reformation to reform pretense reformers.

BISHOP'S MILLS MOURNS DEATH ROBERT PATTON

Resident of Oxford Township Was 67 Years of Age.

SERVED IN THE COUNCIL
Universal Regret at Lansdowne Over Death of Mrs. William Flood.

Bishop's Mills, June 5.—Rev. Mr. Gardiner, of Montreal, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. He was a candidate for the pulpit.

John Brownlee and W. J. Cochrane, of Kemptville, were visitors at D. Cochrane's on Saturday.

The Holiness Movement congregation are holding church services in a gospel tent on the old camp ground.

On Thursday morning, May 31, at 10.30, the funeral of Robert Patton, who passed away on Tuesday, May 29, was held from his residence in this village to the Presbyterian church, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. W. Usher, of Cushing, Que., assisted by Rev. Mr. Leach, in the presence of a large congregation, composed of many friends and neighbors, who came to pay their last tribute of respect. Deceased was 67 years of age and died after a short illness of congestion of the lungs. He was widely known, having served 12 years as councillor in the Oxford township council. A man of good character, broad minded, of a kindly and affable disposition which made for him many friends, caused deep sympathy which is felt for the bereaved relatives in their sorrow. In religion the late Mr. Patton was a Presbyterian. He was also a member of L.O.L. No. 969 of this village. Interment was made in the family plot at Oxford Mills. Besides his wife, he leaves a son and daughter to mourn his loss, namely, Charles, of Ottawa, and Miss Martha, at home. Among the floral tributes were a pillow from A. H. Fitzsimmons, Ottawa; a spray from Dr. and Mrs. McCaughey, of Ottawa; a sheaf from Mrs. Patton and daughter; a wreath from Charles Patton and family, Ottawa. The pallbearers were J. Patterson, W. Craig, A. Ennis, J. Ferguson, E. Wier, N. Greer.

Mrs. A. E. Eastman, of Edmonton, Alta., and J. M. White, of Moosomin, Sask., were guests at the home of L. Robinson recently.

Charles Poole, of Smiths Falls, was visiting relatives here recently.

Miss M. Doyle, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. W. Findlay, Mrs. J. Higgins and family, of Oxford, were visiting here on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Leach attended the Methodist conference held in Brockville the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Watts motored to Athens on Saturday to visit relatives. Miss E. Rander, of Prescott, was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Wier recently.



What Did You Do with That Match?

The suffering and loss caused by forest fires are common knowledge and, yet, carelessness with fire in the forest continues. These forest fires are practically all preventable.

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Every individual who steps inside the woods should remember he is in the midst of highly inflammable property, for the upper layer of ground in the forest consists of partially rotted wood, which will burn. Lack of consideration for this gave rise to the strenuous situation in Ontario the last week of May and the anxiety for days in some settlements.

Thoughtlessness or bad judgment or carelessness cause practically all forest fires. Your co-operation, as a citizen, is needed to prevent these fires by taking the same care in the woods as in your own home.

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A SMALL THING BUT MUCH TALKED OF



IN the centre of this group is the much discussed gun captured by the British at Bunker Hill in 1775. Bunker Hill is just outside Boston, and the engagement in which the gun was captured began the War of Independence. Bostonians have displayed much interest in the little trophy, so much so that they have proposed that the gun be returned to them as an evidence of Canada's friendly feeling for the United States. For many years the gun has stood on the parade ground in the Citadel of Quebec. As the above photo shows it is not very big, and its death-dealing efficiency was probably not high, although it most likely made a fair amount of noise. American visitors to the ancient city are always keenly interested in it. In the above photo is seen a group of Knights Templar and their ladies from Boston, part of a large party who enjoyed the excellent winter

sporting facilities of Quebec during the latter part of January, just at the time that the proposal was made that the gun be returned to its original owners. Beyond the Citadel is seen the top of the new tower of the Chateau Frontenac which has been added as a new crown to that splendid example of French Chateau architecture, and to provide three hundred

rooms to accommodate the growing number of visitors to Canada's most historic city. Every year sees Quebec growing more and more popular for both winter sport lovers and summer sight-seers who find there a vast fund of interest in the city's rich store of historic places and buildings. The other illustration is of the famous Chateau as it now appears with its new tower.

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PART II.

About the time the big clock downstairs chimed three, Teddy dreamed a dream, wherein his father appeared garbed as Magician Merlin, in a star-spangled robe, and holding a horned animal by a tether.

Up to the magician strode Teddy, and spoke:

"Sir, the report that I am inferior is grossly exaggerated. Gimme my goat!"

"Your goat? Go on!" retorted Wizard Weeks peevishly. "It's my goat."

Thereupon they mixed and struggled; but the tether was in Teddy's hands at last.

Dreams are haunting things; they come back to a fellow and occupy his mind in the middle of a busy day, when he should be studying to propitiate his father.

It was a swift and resolute courtship that Al Acton waged against Mary Starr. Before long it has become so serious that Cunningham, Charters and Dailey stepped aside and let the master of the wire department have the field to himself.

When Acton would bend intimately over Mary's desk, Ted would pull his eyeshade low to shut out the sight. There is no better aid to concentration than an eyeshade pushed low. Thus, accoutred one morning he was enabled to detect an astonishing discrepancy in a requisition upon the parent company in Pittsburgh.

"Acton, see here."

The big chap swung across from Mary's desk to Ted's.

"Where do you expect to store all this copper? Going to lease the First Regiment Armory, maybe?"

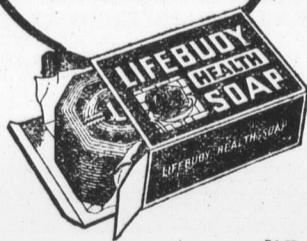
Acton gave appalled attention to the figures and muttered sentiments discreditable to typists.

"You can't pass the buck, Al. Here's the error again in your own copy."

It was too bad to annoy the moody and infallible Acton in this manner; but a man who expects to become a big-game hunter in the near future has to practice on something. Teddy gave himself a tally and felt almost self-respecting enough to go across to Mary's desk and lean intimately upon it then and there. But Old Man



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things about a man who bulldozes the spirit out of his son trying to put spirit into him. They say it tells a lot about the man's own hidden fears and weaknesses; perhaps he knows in his heart that he is in danger of being found out for a flivver himself.

"But we won't go into that, sir. I have to remember that you are my father. The point for you to note is that the bully-ragging has stopped. It stopped ninety seconds ago, and it stopped for keeps. It won't do any more."

While Mr. Weeks still struggled for words, Mr. Lormer pushed the young psychologist tactfully out of the private office. Then he returned to his superior.

That gentleman, having found voice at last, cried, "What in eternal thundering! or words to that effect, and would surely have dashed himself against the ceiling if Lormer had not put out a saving hand.

"Shake, sir,"

"Shake?" Weeks stared. "What for?"

"Chief, you ought to be proud of yourself. You've brought out his gumption. My gorry! Man, in ten years the lad will be running the corporation. You've turned the trick, old chap. I congratulate you. I certainly do. I never saw anything like it."

The thought was a perfectly new one to Mr. Weeks. The longer he considered it, the more entranced with it he became. Mopping beads of sweat from his flushed brow, he exclaimed weakly:

"If he only sticks, Lormer; if he only sticks!"

"It has taken years, Lormer, years. Nobody knows the fight I've had."

"Yes, Chief, but see what you've got at it."

"That's right," said Weeks. "See what I've got. Ask him in again, and let's look over his report."

The general superintendent opened the door. Across the big office Teddy

NURSES

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, offers a three years' course of Training to young women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further information apply to the Superintendent.

Weeks was seated intimately upon Mary Starr's desk.

"Oh, Ted."

"In a minute, Mr. Lormer."

Such are the rewards of big hunting. Thus casually did Teddy reply to the once stern call of Superiority.

The conversation itself, which went forward so vigorously, would have richly repaid the vainly listening ears of Acton.

The spectacle alone rejoiced the entire office. Without pretending to work they watched the drama unfold. The words that suited the action were heard only by the chief actors. But they appeared to be entirely satisfactory.

"Why, yes, Mr. Weeks," Miss Starr was saying, with a smile on her Jacqueminot lips. "It's lovely of you, and so nice of your sister, and I'll be ready at eight. Just think, I haven't seen the inside of a theatre since I came to town."

"And listen, Miss Starr, we'll have a box, you know, and so—would you just as soon wear that black velvet dress with the—straps over the shoulders?"

"Really? Shall I? Some people don't approve of it, you know."

"Oh, well," said Teddy, "he won't be there."

(The End.)

Minard's Liniment for Coughs & Colds

About the House

THE PAY-AS-YOU-GO VACATION.

The girl who finds the matter of expense an obstacle to her vacation plans can perhaps get a valuable hint or so from other girls who have devised a way to a "pay-as-you-go" outing.

One girl in a northern lake region made use of her ability to amuse children. While the mothers went on fishing trips or visited the surrounding places of interest she helped to make sand villages, took small children on voyages close to the shore or on walks to the berry fields. Since the girl in charge really enjoyed children, the work was not tedious to her, and the problem of expense took care of itself.

One woman who owned a freless cooker kept its three compartments at work in the service of other cottagers who wished to spend their time on the water or in side trips and so was able to make the family vacation twice as long as she had expected it to be.

A girl who had had experience in teaching used her forenoon, or a part of them, in tutoring some children who had school work to make up. Her afternoons were free, and she spent all summer at the vacation resort instead of merely the three weeks that she had thought she could afford.

A typist sent cards to all the hotels and cottages saying that she would answer business correspondence, make out hotel menus or send out letters extolling the merits of the resort to prospective visitors. For the last-mentioned work her services were sought because she put human interest into her writing that did not appear in the usual descriptive circulars.

One girl and her brother gave swimming lessons. Every morning and every afternoon they had large classes of persons who were eager to learn from someone who was really expert.

Another girl met her entire vacation expenses by taking, finishing and selling small photographs. "Few vacationists get good pictures; either they don't know how to gauge the lights on the water or they fail to pick out the really beautiful points of interest; maybe they want to be in the picture themselves; so I am always getting commissions to take pictures," she explained. She did the finishing herself and found that good snapshots were usually in great demand.

Many resorts are a considerable distance from the small town on which they depend for their supplies. People on vacation dislike to make trips to town, and so one girl seized the opportunity to shop for the others. A slight payment from the cottager and a small commission from the merchants kept her in spending money all summer.

Candy makers need only set up shop to be successful, because all vacationists have a sweet tooth and the ordinary village store does not fill the demand for sweets. Baking small cakes or frying doughnuts is another way to earn enough to extend the holiday.

The right sort of girl can act as guide for a locality. If she knows the points of interest in the neighborhood,—the best fishing holes, the side trips and the berry patches,—she may find her services in steady demand.

When your vacation is done take stock of your abilities; plan your campaign for the next year and when the time comes go forth confident that, if

you are willing to give a part of your time to it, you can readily make a large share of your expenses.

TO-DAY'S MY FRIEND.

I don't know much about To-morrow; I've never seen her yet. She may be very fair, To-morrow, but still I don't regret That we have never met. To-day's my friend, my comrade; she's true blue. And in my heart I haven't room for two. Have you?

EFFECTS OF COLOR.

Some conclusions of a Central European society which has made studies of the effects of color have been quoted in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Among them are the following:

In order to comprehend thoroughly the psychology of colors and to use that knowledge for the decoration of interiors and exteriors of dwelling places, one should familiarize himself with the effect on the mind and the emotions of the various colors.

WHITE makes a room appear brighter and larger but it gives a sense of coldness and emptiness.

SCARLET gives an impression of delicacy. In a room in which the walls and the curtains are scarlet, children work better than usual.

YELLOW suggests warmth and the light of the sun and produces a feeling of comfort. Yellow paper renders a dark room bright and habitable.

ORANGE has the same qualities as yellow. Curtains of this color in a bedroom have a stimulating effect on the nerves.

RED is the color which represents the spontaneous joy of youth but it is also a color most hard on the eye. A neutral red causes a feeling of enervation. Persons subject to melancholia under the influence of red have their dark thoughts dissipated, but nervous people should avoid this color.

VIOLET is depressing.

BLUE is calm and comforting. Those who are sick sleep better with a dim blue lamp or a blue lamp shade in their room.

GREEN has also a calming effect.

GRAY, employed upon walls which are very large, produces a sensation of desolation and emptiness.

The sick are always depressed by obscurity and somber decorations.

While the conclusions of the Munich Association may not be altogether true they are interesting and can possibly furnish valuable indications for the interior decoration of houses, and of rooms in hospitals.

These of course are general conclusions and may not prove true in all cases. Reactions to color vary with individuals and depend to some extent upon one's previous association and experiences with color. But as a general rule bright colors excite and stimulate and dark ones depress.

Lighthouse Moves Inland.

The lighthouse once off Atlantic City well out to sea, is now 500 yards inland from the Boardwalk, and surrounded by paved streets and apartment houses. In fifty years the shifting sands have added millions of dollars worth of land to the northern end of the Island.

It does not matter what one learns so long as it is learnt well, and is worth learning.—Sir Robert Horne.

Dogwood.

The ardent maple lights her altar fires, The steeped birch to the blue sky aspires,
The elm, the tulip and the oak,
A restless crowd of forest folk,
Beseech high heav'n to grant their Spring desires.

But the pale dogwood neither prays nor preaches;
As level as the tide upon the beaches
She spreads her snowy loveliness
Unfaded, untinted, passionless,
And offers not to men, nor gods be-seeches.

'Twixt heav'n and earth her balance is exact;
She guards her heart with admirable tact,
No prejudice or preference glows
Beneath the silence of her snows,
Though the pink apple pour a cataract.

Though the lush quince, the deutzia and the pear
Bend their decked brows and laden hands to share
Their May magnificence with us,
Indifferent and ungenerous
The dogwood dreams upon the quiet air.

And yet our hearts against her cannot harden—
Her beauty is her argument and pardon,
Why should we smugly analyze her?
No glory of the wood outvies her,
Nor any pampered darling of the garden.

—Henry Robinson Palmer.

A Tasmanian Orchard.

People who are well acquainted with the appearance of an orchard in this country probably imagine that an orchard in Tasmania looks the same, having rich green grass growing under the trees. But this is not the case at all. I arrived in Tasmania in spring (autumn in this country), and proceeded straight to an apple orchard. At that time of year it looked like a veritable fairyland; all the trees were covered with pink and white blossoms.

The first thing that struck me was the cleanliness of the ground. There was not a weed—not a blade of grass even.

Every year the whole of the orchard has to be ploughed, cross-ploughed, and harrowed; and the ground round every tree has to be dug up.

Twice a year each tree must be sprayed as a preventive against insect pests. The owner of the orchard must be an expert, or must employ an expert, who thoroughly understands pruning, spraying, picking, sorting, and wrapping apples before packing.

Every apple that is packed must be perfect, with neither blemish nor bruise, and must also have the stem. Each apple has to be individually wrapped in paper before it is put in a case.

During the dry period orchards have to be irrigated by means of furrows. The horses used for ploughing in the orchards get to know their work thoroughly, and soon learn to duck their heads when passing under the branches of a tree, and so avoid breaking even the smallest branch.

The whole orchard must be surrounded by a rabbit-proof wire fence, rabbits being one of the worst pests. An orchard of a hundred acres is considered large, and will be found big enough for most people to look after. The trees are arranged symmetrically, in a straight line whichever way one looks. Each tree is about eighteen feet away from any other in every direction.

Looking at an orchard in full bearing, one can hardly imagine that it was originally dense bush, all of which had to be cleared at considerable cost before even ploughing could be commenced.

When the ground is all in order, and the trees are planted, one must wait about three years before they commence bearing.

Burden Enough

Friend—"Don't you pay an income tax?"
Milkman—"Naw, don't I pay a water tax? That's 'nough."

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Picking His Place.

Two elderly Scots visited the town's new cemetery. One of them, who did not like its spick-and-span appearance, said, "I'd rather dee than be buried in sic a place."

The other said—"Would ye, man? Wi' me it's the very reverse. I winna be buried onywhere else—if I'm spared."

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RASPBERRY AND CURRANT ICE—Boil two cups of sugar and four of water twenty minutes. Mash raspberries and currants separately and strain the juice through jelly bag. Add to the cooled syrup, and freeze. The addition of the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs or a tablespoon of gelatine softened in cold water, and dissolved in the hot syrup, gives more body.

NOTED MINING COMPANIES DEVELOPING QUEBEC GOLD FIELDS

Geological Structure of Rouyn Township Resembles That of Kirkland Lake—District Found to be Heavily Mineralized.

A despatch from Rouyn Lake, Que., says:—Careful examination of leading discoveries in Rouyn township confirms the intermittent reports from time to time during the past winter. Surface outcroppings do not contain spectacular showings of native gold. This absence of the glitter of gold may account for the quiet that has marked progress in the field. Nevertheless, in this very quiet there lies a depth of seriousness that should augur well for the future of Rouyn. It is to large veins and to assay sheets that modern miners look, and it is a feature of this day and age that mining gold is not associated with the flashing of rich specimens, but, rather, with the measurement of tonnage and the determination of the average gold content in the zones of segregation.

More work has been done on the Powell claims than at any other point in the new district. The Noranda Mines Co. not only holds the Powell under option, but also holds a number of adjoining claims, among them being the A. H. Cocheram, J. H. S. Waite, W. A. Chadbourne and others, making up a total of nearly 2,000 acres.

What is known as the Powell vein has been traced for close to 12,000 feet, with considerable trenching and exploration work along nearly one mile of its length. The average width of the deposit, as so far determined, is from eight to nine feet, sometimes attaining a width of twelve feet or more. The vein is a true fissure, running east of south and cutting the porphyry and greenstone formations at right angles.

No one on the property has authority to announce the average gold content of the ore in the Powell vein, but the information generally accept-

er here as being correct is that assays show an average of \$7 a ton over a width of about eight feet and extending over a length of 1,600 feet in one ore shoot and with a 300-foot-long ore shoot containing much higher values.

Ore coming from the test pits of eight to fifteen feet in depth shows heavy mineralization, with native gold visible and with graphite in quantity somewhat similar to that occurring in the high-grade ore in the producing mines of the Kirkland Lake district.

There is a marked similarity in the characteristic of Noranda ore with that in the Kirkland Lake district, and the geological structure has characteristics in common with Porcupine as well as Kirkland Lake.

Various Ontario gold and silver mining companies are interested in the new district. The Dome Mines Co. of Porcupine holds options on a large number of claims, after having kept two geologists in the field for some time. Mr. Wright, chief geologist on the Dome Mine, is coming back to Rouyn this week on a second trip, despite the fact that the company's field man, Mr. James, is being kept continually in this district.

The M. J. O'Brien, Ltd., a \$20,000,000 corporation owning the O'Brien Mine at Cobalt and the Miller Lake-O'Brien in Gowganda, as well as other big interests, has secured a large acreage in the Rouyn gold area.

The Coniagas Mine of Cobalt has secured property at Pelletier Lake, and is sending in a force of men to carry on development. These claims were staked by M. P. Wright and P. Billings, among the first staking in Rouyn township. A strong vein outcrops at surface in which gold is visible.



McGILL HONORS CHIEF SCOUT

At the Convocation of McGill University, Montreal, 480 graduates took part in the ceremonies and among the distinguished men granted honorary degrees was Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who was made an LL.D. He is here seen in his robes, with the Principal of McGill, Gen. Sir Arthur Currie.

TWO TORONTO WOMEN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Engine Stalled on Steep Hill and Machine Backed Over Don Embankment.

A despatch from Toronto says:—Two women were killed outright, two persons sustained injuries that necessitated their removal to the hospital, and two others miraculously escaped injury, when an automobile driven by Frank Kelly, 293 Lauder Avenue, stalled on the steep hill beyond the second bridge, which spans the C.N.R. tracks, Don Mills Road, two miles north of the city limits, backed down the slope, crashed through the flimsy rail on the right-hand side of the structure, and somersaulted three times before it reached the steel right-of-way, seventy feet below. The dead are: Mrs. John Wilson, aged 51, 135 Simpson Avenue, and Mrs. Norman Jackson, her daughter, aged 35, 69 Frizzell Avenue. Those injured are: Frank Kelly, who is believed to have some broken ribs, but who is to undergo an X-ray examination to ascertain definitely if this is so, and May Trebley, aged 4, of 69 Frizzell Avenue. Mrs. Charles Trebley, who is also a daughter of Mrs. Wilson and mother of the injured child and of Donald Trebley, aged 18 months, escaped with her baby. The remains of the two victims of the tragedy were removed to the morgue, where County Coroner W. L. Bond opened an inquest. The injured persons were conveyed to St. Michael's Hospital. After her right limb had been set in a plaster cast May Trebley was able to go home.

Kelly, who is engaged to one of Mrs. Wilson's daughters, had had his car in storage until a week ago.

Mrs. Wilson was the mother of ten children.

15,434 Head of Cattle Sent Since Removal of Embargo

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Since the British embargo was removed (and up to May 31), 10,190 store cattle and 5,244 butcher cattle have been exported to Great Britain, says a report of the Department of Agriculture. Of that number approximately 11,500 were billed from Ontario and 3,900 from the Western Provinces. Prices on good quality steers have been stimulated from 50 cents to \$2 per hundred as a result of the improved demand for good stock. Practically all the stock was either hornless or dehorned, and meeting the requirements of a high class of trade, sold at strong prices.

CHIEF ISSUE AT NEXT IMPERIAL PARLEY

Far East Likely to be Most Important Topic at Coming Conference.

A despatch from London says:—The relation of the British Empire to Japanese aspirations in the Far East promises to become the most important question for the forthcoming Imperial conference, as it was at the Prime Ministers' conference here in 1921. Two months ago Canada's independent signature of the Halibut Fisheries Treaty was agitating all the constitutionalists, and the prediction was made that it would prove the most contentious subject for the September discussions. It has since receded into the background, as such enlargements in the practice of Dominion autonomy have a way of doing, and promises to be superseded in importance by the less academic issue of the Empire's relations toward its neighbors.

The decision of the Admiralty to transform Singapore Harbor into a great naval base is concentrating attention on the Pacific, which means on Japan. China's relapse into anarchy and the reoccupation of Vladivostok by the Bolshevik Government are minor questions. Mr. Meighen's voice in the 1921 conference was raised in favor of the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Canada in this matter furthered the cause of Anglo-American unity. Her own relations with Japan since the emigration question was satisfactorily adjusted have been happy, and though she is a Pacific power, elements of future discord with the Empire of the rising sun are not intrinsic in her position. Australia's feeling towards Japan conflicts more acutely with the view of the Mother Country in proportion that her empty acres are nearer an armed yellow race seeking expansion. The fortification of Singapore is in a sense a concession to her apprehensions. Singapore is a naval topic.

Sir Wm. Robinson raises the military question by his proposal that the Committee of Imperial Defence should become a permanent Council of Imperial Defence upon which the Dominions should be represented.

X-Ray Movies Attain Higher Perfection.

According to competent medical authority, new developments in X-ray movies have been achieved by the use of a new method of sensitizing the photographic plate so as to record new lengths never before photographed.

CANADA TO BE MEETING PLACE OF SECOND EMPIRE FORESTRY CONFERENCE

In the forefront of prominent men in attendance at the Empire Forestry Conference to be held in Canada this summer will be Major-General Lord Lovat, K.T., K.C.M.G., D.S.O. Lord Lovat is chairman of the Imperial Forestry Commission, which is carrying out a gigantic program of reforestation in the British Isles. The forests of England and Scotland were subjected to serious depletion to supply war demands, and the work of the Commission is to restore as rapidly as possible the forested areas in the United Kingdom.

During the war Lord Lovat was in charge of all British forestry operations, and associated with him were many men, including Canadians, prominent in the lumber and pulp manufacturing world. He has many friends in Canada, and it is anticipated that his coming will warm the hearts of many a member of the clan Fraser, of which Lord Lovat, as Simon Fraser, is Chieftain. Not only is he a man of great energy, broad vision and outstanding ability, but he is possessed of a most charming personality. The several Canadians who were delegates to the Empire Forestry Conference held in London in 1920 speak highly of his ability as the leader of that Conference.

OUTLINE OF PROGRAM.

Preparations for the Conference are now so far advanced that certain important particulars can be given in regard to the program. The Conference will open during the last week of July, foresters from all parts of the Empire taking part. Almost immediately after the formal opening a tour will be made in the eastern provinces to observe forest conditions and to inspect forest industries. Following the eastern trip the meetings at Ottawa will take place. At the conclusion of

these the Conference will visit lumbering centres and forest areas in Ontario and Western Canada. Many of the delegates will see for the first time forest industries on a scale entirely new to them. The huge pulp concerns in eastern Canada and the gigantic sawmills of the Pacific Coast will undoubtedly occasion much interest.

AIM OF THE CONFERENCE.
It is the aim of the Conference to find the ways and means of making the Empire self-sustaining in its timber supply. This involves careful stock-taking of forest resources, the pooling of information in regard thereto, and the establishment of facilities for increasing Empire trade generally in forest products. In many cases possibilities have been neglected purely through the lack of information that has prevailed regarding supplies and facilities.

A most important feature of the Conference is the placing plainly before the people of the actual condition of Empire forestry affairs. In some parts of the Empire forest management is on the basis of sustained yield, while in others cutting is carried on greatly in excess of annual growth, so that the woods' capital is being seriously impaired. Many other related subjects will also receive attention. Canada is honored by being selected as the meeting place of this, the second Empire Forestry Conference. No effort is being spared to justify this selection, and it may be anticipated that the numerous delegates will return to their respective countries with a clearer conception than they have previously had of Canadian conditions, the advantages of Canada as a source of raw forest products, and of the state of her development in the manufacture of wood material into many different forms.

ALBERTA WHEAT CROP DOUBLE 1922 YIELD

Rain Has Afforded Immense Benefit to Farms and Forests.

A despatch from Calgary says:—Grain men and others in Calgary are already forecasting the probable yield of wheat in Alberta this year, and those who are prepared to hazard a guess state that given ordinary favorable conditions between now and harvest time the threshing machines will register something in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 bushels. This estimate is based on the 65,000,000 bushels crop of last year (Alberta Government estimate) and on approximately the same acreage seeded. As a matter of fact, there are some grain men who say that the estimate is somewhat conservative, and that the acreage in some localities this year shows a considerable increase compared to last year, particularly so in the northern portion of the province, where wheat is rapidly outstripping oats and other coarse grains.

While the recent rains, which amounted to about seven inches and which are believed to be the heaviest on record in Alberta for an equal length of time, are regarded as being worth anywhere up to \$25,000,000 to the province, the benefit to the forests may also be fairly regarded as amounting to millions.

By the way, another saving to Canada following the rains is being accomplished at the Federal aerodrome at High River, Alberta, for with the forests saturated it is not necessary to send out the daily airplane patrols which cover a stretch ranging from the Clearwater River west to Red Deer, approximately to the international boundary below the Crow's Nest Pass. The machines will only be sent out when conditions warrant.



Archbishop of Algoma
Archbishop Thoruloe, who celebrates the jubilee of his diocese on June 17th. He was created a bishop twenty-six years ago, and an archbishop eight years ago.

Obeys Canadian Laws or Leave the Country

A despatch from Vernon, B.C., says:—"You and your countrymen must obey our laws or leave the country, whichever suits you best, and your children must go to school," declared Mr. Justice Murphy here on Friday in sentencing Sam Chereanoff, a Doukhobor, to three years in the penitentiary for attempting to burn a schoolhouse near Grand Forks, B.C., in March last.

Temperature at Dawson City Reaches 91 in the Shade

A despatch from Dawson City, Y.T., says:—"A heat wave struck the Yukon Territory Thursday, when the temperature was 91 in the shade and 120 in the sun. This is the hottest, with one exception, registered here in the past 23 years, since the Dominion Weather Bureau was established here. The hottest day ever recorded was on July 10, 1920, when it was one degree warmer than Thursday.

St. Lawrence Reported Clear of Ice After Long Season

A despatch from Prescott says:—According to official reports received on Thursday the Gulf of St. Lawrence is now clear of ice, after a season of unprecedented ice conditions. The ice-breaker Milkula has been battling for weeks to clear the way for incoming vessels.

Presbyterians Debate Three Proposals on Church Union.

A despatch from Port Arthur says:—Three proposals relative to Church Union are the subject of historic debate in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

UNIONISTS—Majority report, presented by Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, that consummation of union with Methodist and Congregational Churches be approved and proceeded with.

ANTI-UNIONISTS—Minority report, presented by Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser, that Assembly proceed no further in the matter of organic union until the attainment of practical unanimity.

MODERATES—Amendment, presented by Rev. Dr. D. R. Drummond, that further efforts to consummate organic union be stayed at present time and that Assembly instruct Church Union Committee to arrange a conference of advocates and opponents of union "who shall seek earnestly for some way by which the peace of the Church may be preserved and threatened division may be averted.

REG'LAR FELLERS



Sir Campbell Stuart
The Canadian Editor of the London Times, who has started the organization of a society, of which he is secretary, for the collection of data concerning Canadian history in Britain and France. Lady Minto, wife of a former Governor-general, and the Duke of Connaught, are co-operating.

TO EQUALIZE SEXES OF EMIGRANTS

British Authorities Augment Grants for Girls Coming to the Dominion.

A despatch from London says:—Canadian regulations for the emigration of young persons under the overseas settlement scheme provides that the Dominion's share of the grants for passage money shall be made for girls only up to 15 years of age and youths to 17 years of age.

It is understood that the British authorities are so impressed with the desirability of the sexes being emigrated in equal proportion that they have resolved to offer to provide a full grant for every additional girl who is between 15 and 17 years of age, the idea being to equalize the number of emigrants in both classes.

Knowledge of Car Needed.
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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

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Recent guests at The Parsonage were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newton and little daughter, Helen, of Cornwall.

The merchants of Athens have decided to observe Wednesday as a half holiday during, June, July and August.

Owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. Chapman, of Ottawa, Mrs. F. Sheldon left for the Capital City last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. Garner Wright (nee Betty F. Rowsome), and little daughter, Betty Agnes, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowsome.

The names of the High School students in connection with their recent examinations appear in "The Reporter" this week. The school closed on Friday, June 8th, for the mid-summer vacation.

Mrs. Newton, Mrs. W. W. Cross, Miss Myrtle Coon, Miss Klyne, Miss Myrtle Taber, Mrs. Wm. S. Towriss and Mrs. Benj. Brown are all attending the W.M.S. convention at Smiths Falls this week.

Two distinguished missionaries from West China spent a few days in town last week, the guests of Miss A. Hunt, Victoria street. They are now on furlough and expect to return to the mission field again when their vacation period expires.

The Holiness Movement Church, who have secured the services of Miss Reynolds (a returned missionary) as pastor of the church, speak in the highest terms of her qualifications and ability to preach the gospel. She has taken up her residence in the parsonage on Reid street.

A largely attended meeting was held on Saturday evening at Frankville in the interests of Dr. H. A. Clark, Conservative candidate in Brockville riding, at which addresses were delivered on the political issues by Hon. John Webster, Dr. Clark, George W. Warwick and H. A. Stewart, K.C., M.P.

At the recent conference held in Brockville the following changes affect the circuits of the Brockville District. Rev. W. T. Keough is transferred from Elgin to Delta; Rev. A. E. Sanderson becomes pastor at Elgin, and Rev. Fred Horton goes to Westport. Rev. S. F. Newton has been returned to Athens for a fourth year.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kinch, Newbliss, when their second eldest daughter, Laura Floretta, was united in marriage to William Roy Pryce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pryce, Newbliss, by the Rev. F. G. Strange. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Marion Kinch, and by Cecil Pryce, cousin of the groom.

Mr. G. A. Scott held a successful sale of his household furniture on Tuesday and on Wednesday the family left for Syracuse, N.Y., where they will reside for the future. The change was brought about solely on account of Mr. Scott's precarious health. Owing to his crippled condition he found it impossible to carry on his business, and he and his family have the sympathy and best wishes of the entire community.

During the past few years good work has been done in Athens by a number of citizens in beautifying their homes with lawns. This is something that should be encouraged, but it is surprising the number of people who thoughtlessly make a pathway across people's lawns and boulevards. In the past, crossing a lawn within the sidewalk anyone so doing is liable to be arrested and the police court on a charge of trespassing, and it is unnecessary that there is a by-law to prevent crossing lawns.

It is pleased to note that Miss Helen V. H. Kitchin, a former resident of Athens and graduate of Athens High School, who has just received her B.A. degree from Toronto University, brings with the distinction of being the first woman in the class from Victoria College, as well as being the first woman to receive the Governor General's gold medal. We are glad to see her in Athens. Her husband is now in the U.S. Army. Her father, Mr. J. H. Kitchin, is now in the U.S. Army.

NOTICE—No copy for "The Reporter" will be accepted later than Wednesday (noon)

Ice Cream Supper and Social will be held at the School House, Oak Leaf, on Wednesday, July 4th at 7 p.m., under the auspices of Trinity Church. Admission—Adults 35c.

The Annual Convention of the Ontario Religious Educational Council of South Leeds, will be held at Athens on Thursday, June 23rd—afternoon session in the Baptist Church and evening session in the Methodist Church. Supper will be served in the Basement of the Methodist church to those coming from outside points. Mr. W. P. Fletcher, rural field worker of the O.R.E.C., will address both sessions. Afternoon Subject—"Sowing at Our Best." Evening subject—"They Shall Not Pass." This convention is for all Protestant denominations. Everybody welcome.

Van Allen's Corners

Van Allen's Corner, June 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter and son, Bertie, motored from Ottawa on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Selleck and family spent Sunday at Paterson's Corners with Mr. and Mrs. H. Tooley.

Miss Mildred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, of Spencerville and Kenneth Thorpe, of Hurlburt, motored to Ottawa on Thursday and spent the day with the former's brothers, Jack and Andrew Brown.

Ed. Torrance, of Heckston, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. S. Brown.

Miss Ruby Selleck, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Gamble and son, Eddie, of Shantley, were recent guests of Mrs. W. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford and daughter, Muriel, have returned to their home in Toronto after spending the past week with the former's father, James Crawford.

Miss Maudie Field, of Humberstone, and Mrs. C. Hurlburt, of Kemptville, were recent guests of Mrs. Harold Selleck.

Misses Irene McCaughey, of Oshawa, and Gladys McCaughey, of Kemptville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Minnie McNilage spent Sunday at Heckston with Miss Mayme Shaver.

Mr. D. Gray, of Ventnor, was a recent guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McPadden, of Hyndman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Selleck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, of Ventnor, were recent guests of Mr. Alex Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacNilage spent Saturday evening with Kemptville friends.

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HON. HOWARD FERGUSON VINDICATED.

There has never been a public man in Ontario whose official conduct has been so microscopically investigated, and who has come through the ordeal so unscathed, as the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson. When the Hearst Government was defeated in 1919 he was one of the two Ministers in that Cabinet who were returned to the Legislature. Appreciating the fact that he was a man with capacity for leadership, Mr. Drury singled him out as the one man in the Province whom he must destroy. He appointed a commission composed of two judges, who were life-long political opponents of Mr. Ferguson's party, to inquire into his administration of the Crown Lands of the Province.

There has never been so exhaustive an inquiry into the administrative acts of an Ontario Minister as this commission conducted. They sat nearly two years, gathering evidence from every available quarter, prying into all the details of the Crown Lands administration covering the period that Mr. Ferguson was Minister. The Government spent \$170,000 in its effort to discredit Hon. G. Howard Ferguson. And when it was all over, Premier Drury, in a speech made at Grand Bend, Ont., on August 19, 1922, as reported in the Farmer's Sun, said:

"I am not making any charge that Mr. Ferguson ever benefitted to the extent of one dollar personally. I don't believe he did. I believe personally he is clean, and never administered for his own benefit."

By the appointment of the commission, and the sensational way in which every bit of evidence was presented and commented upon by the commissioners, Mr. Ferguson was unjustly—and one might almost say maliciously—put under suspicion. He bore all the calumny that was levelled against him with the calmness and fortitude of one who was conscious of his own integrity, and knew that time would vindicate him.

Could there be a more complete vindication than the statement we have

quoted from the man who launched the attack upon him, and who pursued him with a vigor that was as merciless as it was persistent?

There are not many men in public life in Canada who could pass through such an experience so creditably. He was condemned by his political opponents before he was tried. The propaganda levelled against him unsettled the confidence even of some of his own political supporters. He had simply to pursue his way—as he did, bravely and unflinchingly—through two years of what amounted practically to persecution, awaiting the day of his vindication. He knew that the day would come, because he, at least, was aware that no matter how deeply the commissioners might delve into his conduct, they could not produce a title of evidence that he had been in the smallest particular recreant to his trust as a Minister of the Crown.

It has been a gruelling experience, unequalled in its severity by that which any other public man in Ontario has ever had to endure. And now he stands before the electors of the Province as one who has been tried in the fire, submitted to the most crucial test that his bitterest political opponents could devise, and with a certificate of character as an honest upright and devoted servant of the people of Ontario, from the man who was responsible for the attack upon him.

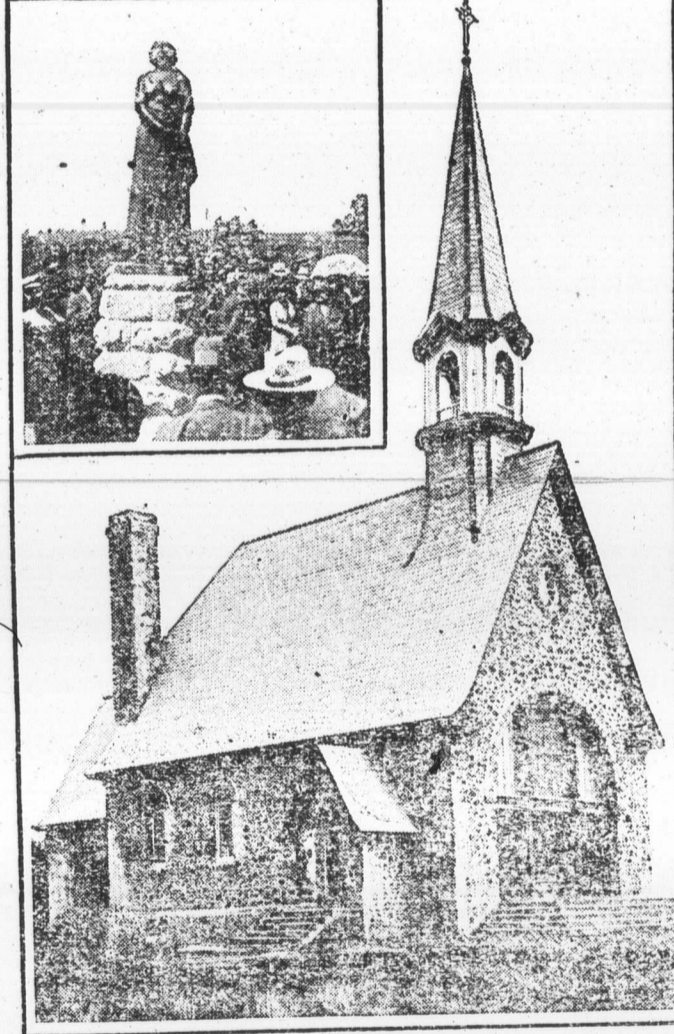
What must be the effect on public opinion? Surely it cannot be otherwise than this man so unjustly accused, meeting his accusers and their charges with manly courage so admirable, is a fit and proper person to be entrusted with the administration of the affairs of the Province as its Prime Minister.—Brampton Conservator.

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Acadians to Visit Grand Pre



Grand Pre Memorial Chapel and, inset, the Statue of Evangeline. THE "Land of Evangeline" will become the scene of another celebration on August 9th. At a meeting of the Grand Pre Memorial Committee recently held at Moncton, arrangements were made for an excursion to Grand Pre on that day. Special trains will carry people from all points in Nova Scotia to the little town from whence the long suffering Acadians were deported by the English in 1755, and it is anticipated that people will join the excursionists from all parts of the Dominion and the United States. One of the features of the day's programme will be the unveiling, in the Memorial Chapel, of a statue of the Madonna, which will be erected in recognition of the noble work accomplished by the Acadian National Society. L'Assomption, the Madonna being the patron saint of this society. The statue, which is 17 feet high, rests on a six foot base, has great beauty of design, and is claimed to be the finest of its kind on the American Continent. As conditions are not as bright as they might be financially in Acadia the interior of the Memorial Chapel will not be completed this year but a committee has been formed to collect Acadian relics and souvenirs, and to obtain, if possible, further works of art that the interior of this institution be in keeping with the statue. While the exterior of the chapel is plain it is the intention of the Committee to have the interior as elaborate as possible. It will not be used for church purposes but as a museum and white and tinted marble with mosaic flooring will be used with artistic effect. Many will visit Grand Pre, not so much for their interest in Acadians, as because it is the setting of Longfellow's story of the deportation. Evangeline is honored in immortal stone and large numbers have journeyed, particularly from America, to lay their tributes on the statue which is a monument not only to the heroic Acadian maid, but to the great poet whose writings she once inspired.

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North Augusta Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 12 o'clock noon, June 2, at the Methodist parsonage, of Miss Minerva Maud Dulmage, eldest daughter of Walter Dulmage, and William Lorne Durant, son of Charles Durant, of Augusta. The Rev. Fred Horton performed the ceremony. The bride, who was attended by her brother, Arthur, was becomingly attired in navy blue silk with hat to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Irene Robinson, cousin of the bride. The groomsmen were the recipient of a gold tie pin, and the bridesmaid of a gold brooch. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Alex. Robinson. The happy couple left on the p.m. train for Ottawa for a short honeymoon. We extend a wish to Mr. and Mrs. Durant for a long and happy life.