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THE REFERENDUM

The Provincial Government has fixed Saturday July 10th as the date for holding the referendum on the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1916. This gives just one month for carrying on the campaign, which is quite sufficient for the purpose. An election always means more or less disturbance to business and it is well that the campaign should not be unduly prolonged. In holding a plebiscite the government is simply carrying out one of the provisions of the act which distinctly says that after it shall have been in operation for a time it must be submitted to the people in order to enable its efficiency to be tested. The government must keep faith with the people and it must also comply with their wishes as expressed through the medium of the ballot box.

In the coming referendum the government will submit two questions to the people. They will be asked to vote for or against the retention of the Intoxicating Liquor Act and they will also decide whether or not they will allow the sale under government control of light wines and beers. This arrangement should be satisfactory to all classes of the people. No matter which way the vote goes one thing is already settled and that is that the open bar in New Brunswick is gone forever. Public sentiment is overwhelmingly against a return to the old system and the question will not even be submitted to a vote. The open bar with its attendant evils is down and out, not only in New Brunswick but in every province of Canada, and has positively no chance of ever coming back.

The Intoxicating Liquor Act was passed by the old government in 1916, and became effective in May 1st, 1917. During the interim a change of rulers took place and the duty of enforcing the act devolved upon the administration of Hon. W. E. Foster. It will be generally conceded that the provisions of the act have been carried out fearlessly and without favor. It has been in force now for over three years and the electors of the province should be in a very good position now to pass judgment upon it, now that the opportunity to do so has presented itself.

The American editors are having a fine time in Nova Scotia, and are delighted with the hospitality which is being extended to them. Early next week they will invade the province of New Brunswick and will spend the greater part of the week here. Their stay in the capital city will be short but arrangements have been made to give them a good time while here. It is an opportunity to advertise the city and its attractions which does not come very often.

Dalhousie College is certainly in luck. It has received a gift of \$500,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation, an equal amount from the Carnegie Cor-

poration and its friends have started in to raise an endowment fund of one million dollars. While all this money is being poured in to increase the usefulness of Dalhousie, the old university of New Brunswick, which numbers among its graduates some of the greatest men Canada ever produced, it is compelled to worry along on a government grant of \$2500 a year.

La Presse: The forest fires in the Maritime Provinces are calamities that are too serious to fail to inspire useful reactions. We often boast of our forest wealth, but we do realize how quickly those forests can be exhausted if the Governments do not furnish better means to prevent fires as far as it is possible and to combat them when they do break out. It is to be hoped that all Canadian legislatures will adopt the most practicable measures available to guard against forest destruction.

Liverpool Post: Little Jimmy with his mother went to visit an aunt in the country, and his mother was very worried as to how he would behave. But to her surprise he was angelic during the whole visit. As soon as he got home, however he was his natural self again. "Oh, Jimmy," she said, "you were so good while you were away. Why do you start behaving badly now?" "What's home for?" asked Jimmy, in pained surprise.

Chicago Daily News: For years the so-called civilized world has been unloading its cheap silver on China. Now silver is at a premium and China suddenly finds itself a rich money lender. Time and China are an irresistible combination.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

As a rule the man who loses his temper loses the argument.

A woman's work may never be all done but neither are a man's bill ever all paid.

The average wife believes anything her husband says—except his explanation of a long hair on his coat collar.

Probably Joan of Ark ever did get over berating Noah for not leaving the mice behind.

One can borrow almost anything from the next door neighbor except his porch swing.

It is insinuated that married men often forget their wedding anniversaries. No danger of that. Their wives won't let them forget.

However, Eve couldn't threaten to go home to her mother because Adam wouldn't bring the porch furniture up from the cellar.

Deciding upon how to spend a vacation is as difficult a question for a man and wife as deciding upon a name for the first baby.

Now that some doctors tell us that appendicitis is nothing but the stomachache, one may expect to hear next that nervous prostration is nothing but bad temper.

A Lima, Peru, periodical says of a smelting town that "aside from its atmosphere of sulphur and cinders it is one of the most attractive camps on the hill." This, we imagine, might be said also of hell.

Furs worn by women on a sultry day make masculine observers feel warmer than the wearers.

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OLD RESIDENT RETURNS FROM EDMONTON

Samuel Cook, Well Known Here, Tells of Conditions in the Newer Provinces.

Mr. Samuel Cook, who was for many years a resident of Fredericton and who for the past six years has been living in different parts of the West, is spending a few days, accompanied by his wife and daughter visiting in the city and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Cook since he left the Celestial City, has travelled extensively in the Canadian west as well as through the United States and at one time got as far south as Mexico. He reports that in Edmonton where he has been making his home for some time building his brick, money is plentiful and the people appear to be spending freely.

One of the sons of Mr. Cook, Maxwell, has a farm a few miles out of Wainwright and it is there that this gentleman spends his summers, seeking the warmer climate of Vancouver or Edmonton in the winter months. He says "If nothing untoward occurs between now and the time of harvesting a bumper crop should result." There is lots of moisture in the ground and with a few showers, and no frosts or hail storms, good results are to be expected. Success is necessary this year, for the Western farmers have had three years in succession of trouble, and if things do not pan out well this year many of them will be in financial difficulties. In 1917 only about a half crop was taken in; 1918 a frost in July killed a lot of the grain; and last year the potato crop was poor and a large number of the farmers did not get their grain thrashed on account of snow and frost and had to feed practically all they had to keep their stock alive. The crop this year will not be as large as that of last year but indications are that it will be better, and most of the producers planted as much as was possible. When asked regarding prices Mr. Cook said that last winter potatoes sold at \$3.00 per bushel and at one time as high as \$5.00 per bushel. Hay was hard to get at \$60 and \$65 per ton. Other prices were equally high and this spring seed was away up.

Mr. Cook and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kilburn and will be in the city for a few days visiting friends and settling up business, and their many friends will be glad to see them after their long absence.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works announced today that the following contracts for bridges had been awarded:

Contract for McKee's Bridge, Parish of Wellington, Kent County to D. M. LeBlanc, St. Anselm, Westmorland Co. The price is in the vicinity of \$5,500.

The contract for Groom's Bridge, Parish of Hampton, King's County to the Kennebecasis Contracting Co., St. John. The price is in the vicinity of \$28,000.

The contract for the Ryan Concrete Arch Culvert and Roadway Embankment, Parish of Addington, Restigouche County to Kenneth McLaughlin and Co., of Devon. The price is in the vicinity of \$14,500.

ALL ARE INVITED

An invitation is extended to the public to attend the closing exercises in the departments of Household Science and Manual Training in the High School building, on FRIDAY, 11th instant, from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
 Secretary.
 Board School Trustees,
 June 9, 1920.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including June 16th, 1920, for heating St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of A. H. Vanwart, Phoenix Square. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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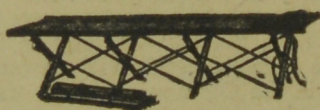
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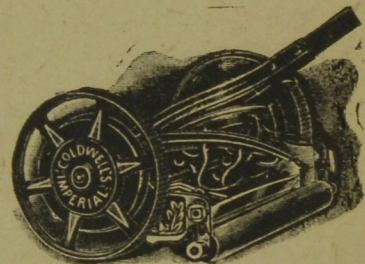
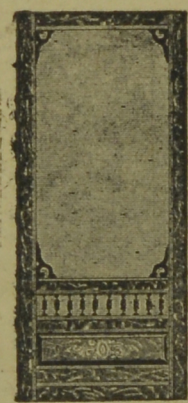
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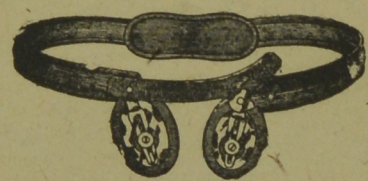
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