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THE PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE.

In commenting on the official returns of the prohibition referendum held in this province last month the Sydney N. S. Record says:

"The official returns for the New Brunswick plebiscite on the question of the retention of the Provincial Prohibition Act give friends of the bar no more comfort than the earlier unofficial figures. The vote for the act's retention was 48,362 and the opposing vote was only 24,098 or a majority of 24,264 in favor of prohibition. The majority against a system of permitted sales of beers and light wines was not so large but it was decisive enough—18,140. In only one of the fifteen counties was there a majority against prohibition and in only two were there majorities in favor of sales of beers and wines. Liquor men who persist in the belief that it is possible for them to win back any of the ground they have lost or even to prevent prohibition enactments throughout the country from being made more stringent are very stupid persons. A progressive country does not tolerate evil barriers to progress."

BEST IN FIVE YEARS.

Harvesting is now in full swing in all parts of Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan, according to the Canadian National Railways' weekly report, and the grain now being garnered will yield a very generous return, the best in five years. Recent weather conditions have brought along backward crops that farmers thought three weeks ago would not pay for the seeding and cost of planting, but which will now give profitable returns.

A graft newspaper complains that Mr. T. W. Caldwell, M. P. for Carleton-Victoria does too much talking both for his own good and in the interests of those he represents. This may be true, but it can be said for Mr. Caldwell that he was the only member who talked on behalf of the County of York during the recent session of parliament. He stood up in his place and urged the extension of the Valley Railway from Meductic to a point on the Maine border where connection would be established with the New England system. It was noticeable at the time that none of the Tory members from St. John Valley constituencies were on hand to second his efforts. As a member of parliament Mr. Caldwell is making good and if there was an election tomorrow his majority would again run into four figures.

Toronto Globe: Hon. L. W. Mackenzie King in his Newmarket speech made out an unanswerable case in one important respect. He showed that the Union Government formed in 1917 no longer exists, and the understanding upon which so many Conservatives and Liberals co-operated and joined together at that time is being violated. This is a charge to which no honest and satisfactory answer is possible. No Liberal who in 1917 supported Union Government contemplated any other ending to the arrangement into which, from patriotic motives, they entered, than that the purposes of the coalition having been accomplished, both parties to it would honorably separate, and a general election be held.

Toronto Globe: As a mark of courtesy to the Imperial Press Conference Le Canada, of Montreal, printed in the English language its article welcoming the delegates to the city. The article, incidentally, corrects a

common error: Those among our visitors who know French—and they must be in the majority—will find that the language which our people speak contains no patois whatever, but th French spoken in France, with an accent to be found more especially in Normandy and Picardy.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: There are those in Canada who are in favor of abolishing the appeal to the judicial committee of the privy council; but it comes in handy some time. When a Canadian government cannot tell what it had in mind when it undertook to do a certain thing, and the supreme court of Canada cannot or will not help it out, it is very convenient for a government to be able to go to the privy council and find out what its intentions really were.

Having Been found guilty of the offence of getting married a Halifax soldier has been confined to barracks for a period of three months by his Commanding officer. The case has aroused the interest of friends and an effort will be made to obtain for the young man his freedom. If the facts are as set forth in the Halifax Herald the officer who imposed the sentence should be given at least six months in addition to being relieved of his command.

Colonel E. E. House, former bosom friend and confidential adviser of President Wilson, is at the Hotel des Indes, at the Hague, "for rest and quiet." He is quoted as saying: "I find The Hague a delightful place, and the coolest and most peaceful spot in Europe, ideal for repose after the strenuous six weeks I have had in London." Colonel House expects to return soon to America by way of Belgium and France.

The United Farmers of York met in convention here yesterday and completed organization by electing officers and directors. There were about one hundred persons at the convention but only twenty-four responded to the call for funds by contributing \$10 each. The new organization includes many members who have been prominent in both of the old parties, and is likely to wield a potent influence in the future.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Leave it to the insurance agent to remind man that life is short at the most.

Buying cantaloupes is one form of gambling that it not prohibited by law.

In August a straw hat begins to look like a vacationist does when he returns to work.

Love may hold Poverty's hand, but we doubt whether she gets many thrills out of the performance.

Where did the people who turn up their noses at every little thing get the notion that life is a vale of sneers?

Ask a woman what she wants for a birthday present and nine times out of ten she'll say that she needs a new handbag.

More than thirty thousand automobiles were stolen last year in the United States. Then it is the keep as well as the upkeep that costs.

"Mix ninety per cent anticipation," remarked the Man on the Car, "with ten per cent insects and you will have a summer outing."

The editor of the Haberdasher reiterates his statement that clothes would be more costly this fall than they were in the spring. We believed him the first time. The thing stood to reason. The price of wool to a wool-grower was cut in half last May.

MARITIME ELECTRIC CO. MEETING

New Equipment to be Installed Shortly — Hon. George E. Faulkner, of Halifax, President.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Electric Company which operates the electric plant in Fredericton, was held here this morning. Officers and directors were elected as follows:

Hon. George E. Faulkner, Halifax, President.
 B. G. Burrill, Halifax, vice-president.
 E. J. Murphy, Halifax; J. J. F. Winslow, Fredericton, P. C. Pope, Halifax, directors.

Manager White reported progress in regard to new plant and equipment and it is expected that at an early date this will be installed and the company will be in position to attend to increasing business offering.

D. CLARKSON PRESIDENT OF U. FARMERS

(Continued from Page Five) been chief speaker at the convention which had nominated Mr. Burnaby in opposition to Hon. Mr. King. The speaker eulogized Mr. Burnaby who he said, would be one of the best members in the House of Commons at its next session.

The speaker also criticized the Union Government for issuing Victory Bonds, tax free. An enormous revenue had been lost by that.

John M. Pratt.

John M. Pratt of Winnipeg spoke briefly. He dealt chiefly with country organization. In general he touched upon the fact that in the past farmers had divided upon political lines. That was what they must stop doing if they wished to improve their conditions and the United Farmers' Organization presented the best opportunity. Organization must not be on a cheap scale. A mistake had been made in that regard in the past. Farmers must copy after capitalists in that matter. There must be sufficient funds available to push organization in all sections of the province. That was the intention.

The election of officers and directors and other organization was proceeded with.

A FINE HARVEST.

Ottawa, Aug. 17—Canada's last great west, more familiarly known as the Peace River country, is due for a magnificent harvest this year, according to E. S. Archibald, director of experimental farms, who is back from a trip across the dominion. Farmers of the west generally, especially those in the new settled portions, are also urging ery strongly for mor experimental farm stations, Mr. Archibald says.

Applies For Vendor's License.

J. Benson Mahony, corner of Union and Dock Streets, St. John, has made application for vendor's license under The Prohibition Act.

Marysville School Board.

Rolley Manzer, Matthew Murphy, George R. Sloat and Mrs. Frank Gerreau, have been appointed school trustees for the Town of Marysville.

W. J. Peak of Chicago is at the Barker House.

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WANTED—A teacher for School District No. 16, Parish of North Lake, County of York. Apply, stating salary, to Wm. E. Gould, Secretary of Trustees, Forest City, N. B.

NOTICE RE TAXES

The City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, will be open on Thursday and Saturday Evenings to receive taxes, as the last day for discount is Saturday, August 21, 1920.

J. S. SCOTT,
 Acting City Treasurer.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Notice is herewith given, that the City Schools will be opened at nine o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, 26th of August, instant.

Children not at present enrolled in any of the schools may procure a permit at the office of the Secretary, High School Building, York street, on and after Friday, 20th instant. Applicants must have reached the age of six years and must file with the Secretary a physician's certificate of successful vaccination.

Applicants whose names have been registered for admission to the Model School will apply for permits on 23rd instant.

The Compulsory Schools Act is in force in Fredericton. The truant officer will arrest all truants and they will be dealt with in accordance with Chap. 73 (7).

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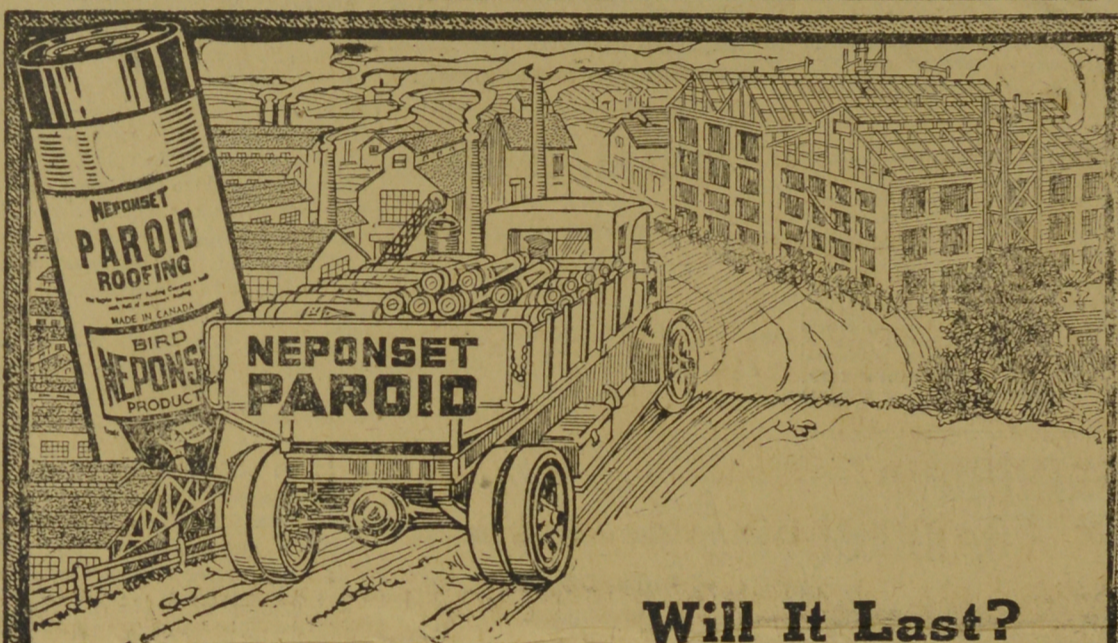
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