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## THE ONTARIO REFERENDUM

The Federal Government has issued an edict postponing the referendum on prohibition in Ontario from October 25th, 1920, until April 18th of next year. The reason given for the change is that the voters' lists could not be got ready in time but there is a feeling among the temperance leaders of the province that the government is acting in deference to the liquor interests. A leading temperance reformer in discussing the matter with a newspaper correspondent said:

"This is quite plain to me, that the Dominion Government is not in sympathy with us; it is an attempt to stave off as long as it can the vote of the people against the importation of liquor in order that the cellars might be filled; but the Government by such action, is digging its own grave deeper."

Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney General of Ontario, expressed the utmost surprise at the decision of the Federal Government, he said: "One might have thought that instead of deferring the matter we might have been consulted. The first intimation we had of any change was through the newspaper report."

The electors of Ontario voted on the question of prohibition last year and sustained the act by an overwhelming majority. At the last session of the legislature a resolution was passed calling upon the Federal Government to hold a referendum on the question of importing liquors and after fixing a date for the election in October the government without advancing any reason has seen fit to postpone it until next April. In the meantime there is a chance for Parliament to meet and amend the law.

Boston Transcript: Not long ago an old fellow died out in Kansas, leaving a barrel of money. He had a houseful of children—ten or a dozen. It cost considerable to feed them. The old man evolved a scheme. He would say to the children in the evening, "Now how many of you will take a dime and go to bed without supper?" They all took dimes and went to bed hungry. Next morning the old man would say, "Now children, how many of you will give me a dime for a nice warm breakfast?" And, of course, they would all cough up their dimes. The old man thus saved the cost of the children's supper. This was just one of his schemes; he had others. That's why he died rich.

An Alberta man who by the way is a brother of Premier Meighen, has been appointed Warden of the Dorchester Penitentiary. Hitherto this position has been filled by a Maritime Province man and the importation of a warden from the West is something in the way of a new departure. It only goes to emphasize the fact that maritime province influence at Ottawa is steadily on the wane. The big men who represented the lower provinces in the cabinet in the old days would not have stood for such an appointment.

The statement published yesterday to the effect that the members of the City Board of Assessors had applied for an increase of salary scarcely did justice to that body. The assessors in addition to their regular duties practically completed a revaluation of the city property this year and they feel, and justly too, that they are entitled to some remuneration for this extra work. Had other men been engaged to take a revaluation they would have been well paid for it and it is scarcely reasonable to expect the assessors to do this important work free of charge.

## When Folks Quit Coffee

because of cost to health or purse, they naturally drink

**INSTANT POSTUM**

"There's a Reason"

Kansas City Star: One of the reporters who never has been caught in an inaccuracy returned a week early from his vacation the other day utterly exhausted. He has been out on the old farm in Kansas, helping out alfalfa, but the stuff grew so fast, he says, that just as he finished cutting one forty-acre field the other end would be high enough to cut again, and he just naturally wore himself out without ever seeing the rest of the farm.

Canada's Prime Minister is to receive \$15,000 per year and members of the Cabinet \$10,000. President Wilson is paid \$75,000, the Vice President \$12,000 and U. S. Cabinet members \$12,000 each, but as they do not sit in the House they are minus the \$4,000 indemnity which the Canadian Premier and Cabinet Ministers will get in addition to the salaries mentioned. In other words, Canada's Cabinet members will be paid \$2,000 per annum more than those of the United States.

Though luxury taxes call for small coins, the Yukon Development League has turned down the proposal to introduce dimes and nickels into circulation in Dawson City. Dawson never has had any less coin than the 25-cent piece, and will adhere to it.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Soul photography may result in some sad exposure.

Thomas Lipton is a game old sport because he's the same old sport, win or lose.

Why is it so many women think a burglar is a noisy fellow?

A woman who doesn't wear short skirts and hasn't any nerves is decidedly out of style.

Reading about a yacht is as exciting as watching a game of checkers.

An earthquake has shaken down a few more chimneys in Los Angeles. But what do they want chimneys in that town for, anyway?

A big red barn appears at its best on the farm when there is a comfortable looking dwelling house not far from it.

Announcement that there is coal enough to last six thousand years doesn't take the hollow sound out of an empty coal bin.

Nobody knows what a day may bring forth, but to the girl who leaves home on a hot morning wearing her fur neckpiece a cool evening brings disappointment.

Hustle and bustle rhyme but they don't mean the same thing. The hustler gets there while the bustler is trying to convince himself that he's on the way.

## INTERESTING ADDRESSES AT CHAUTAUQUA

**Superintendent Spoke in Afternoon—Dr. E. McDowell in the Evening—Suwanee River Quartet.**

Chautauqua's second day yesterday drew large and delighted audiences both afternoon and evening. The lecture in the afternoon by the superintendent Wilbur Jones Kay on the life and works of J. Whitcombe Riley was very interesting. The address in the evening by Dr. Edward MacDowell "Around the World" which was wonderfully illustrated carried the large audience on the extensive trip.

The singing and acting of the Suwanee River Quartet, was splendid and much enjoyed by all. Their old time plantation melodies were fine.

The Junior Chautauqua is getting along nicely. It is holding sessions every morning under the esteemed superintendent. By Saturday afternoon the children will be all ready to take their part in the program which promises to be good.

This afternoon and evening The Russian Cathedral Choir will hold forth. The lecture in the evening by Dr. Frank Bohn on Revolutionary Europe is one of the best on the program.

**Wedding at Parish Church**  
 William Barrett son of George Barrett of the Dominion Experimental Station and Miss Sarah Alta Clark, daughter of Mr. Harry Clark, of Morrison's Mills, Fredericton were united in marriage Tuesday evening at Christ Church Parish Church, Rev. A. F. Bate officiating. They were attended by Miss Elizabeth Blizzard and Ray Blizzard.

**Attracted Big Crowd.**  
 A large crowd was attracted late last night when the police arrested two men charged with drunkenness. One of them, a local man, resisted and used some rather warm language. This morning he was fined \$8 for being drunk and \$15 for resisting arrest. The other was fined \$8.



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## KATZENJAMMER KIDS COMING TO FREDERICTON

"Katzenjammer Kids", the latest cartoon musical comedy to be produced, under the direction of George M. Gatts, comes to the Opera House for one night only, next Monday, August 9. Transposing the pictures to the stage, John P. Mulgrew, who wrote the book and lyrics, preserved all the funny characters whose antics have delighted thousands, young and old, and they are just as funny behind the footlights, as in the colored supplements, with the added advantage of appearing in the flesh! Donald H. Bestor has provided a musical score that is said to contain many tuneful song hits, and the new musical play is said to be a delightful entertainment from start to finish. The producers have been lavish to the point of extravagance in making their production of "Katzenjammer Kids", the three acts being marvels of beauty and picturesqueness. And in the matter of the company they have spared no expense, the players being well known to the musical comedy stage. But it is in the chorus they point with particular pride, the girls being the prettiest galaxy to decorate a musical play in several seasons. Seats will be placed on sale Friday at the Opera House box office.

Reed McManus of Moncton is in the city.

## ANOTHER COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED

College Bridge Construction Co., Ltd. — Cooperative Co. at Richibucto Village, Kent County.

The Royal Gazette today contains notice of the incorporation of two new companies one of which is cooperative. Dr. J. Alfred Gaudet, Emery LeBlanc and Simeon Melanson of College Bridge, Westmorland county, have been incorporated as College Bridge Construction Company, Limited, with capital stock of \$9,990, and head office at College Bridge. The company is authorized to deal in sand, gravel, stone and other building material as well as carry on business as builders and contractors.

L'Union Cooperative, Limited  
 Fabien Richard, Maxime M. Richard, Patrick Finnigan, of Richibucto Village, Joseph D. O. Richard, and Peter F. Richard, of Richibucto Cape, have been incorporated as L'Union Cooperative, Limited, with head office at Richibucto Village, and capital stock of \$9,950. The company is authorized to carry on a general business as merchants, manufacturers and dealers.

**Wild Cat Won Out**  
 Moncton Transcript: Abram Steeves, of Berr's Mills, was awakened the other night by a terrifying noise in his woodshed. Upon investigation he found that the noise was due to a fight between a wild cat and a house cat. The house cat fought bravely to save her kittens. But she was driven off, and when Mr. Steeves arrived on the scene the kittens had been killed and were being devoured by the ferocious beast which made its escape to the nearby woods.

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