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Great Interest In Civic Affairs.

The figures published yesterday in regard to the number of citizens who have registered with a view to voting at the forthcoming civic elections are most encouraging. They are in line with the revival of interest everywhere in the government of the country and in the desire to make the most of our opportunities. One of the essentials of a democracy is that all citizens take part in the government. With those financially interested showing themselves active and with all others inactive, there is room for all kinds of abuses.

This year the number of registrations is nearly double that of last and that in spite of the decrease in population. A year ago there were more people eligible to register than there are today, yet not half as many took advantage of their privilege.

People Get Profits Of Liquor Business.

While the amount of liquor consumed in British Columbia seems excessive, it must be remembered that large quantities are consumed by visitors. Never before in the history of the province were there as many visitors to Vancouver and Victoria as this year and most of those who came were moneyed people who were in a position to spend for liquor or anything else.

The satisfactory feature of the liquor business has been the fact that the profits from the business remain with the people. They are distributed partly to the municipalities and partly go into general revenue of the province toward relieving the tax payer or liquidating debts.

Prohibitionists Object To Selling.

Prohibitionists object to selling liquor under any circumstances and the Daily News takes the view that a condition under which liquor is not used at all would be extremely beneficial to the country. The difficulty is that, in this province, at any rate, the desire for liquor is so strong that it is impossible to prohibit. Under those conditions the best kind of regulation should be sought and that comes from state ownership of distribution.

Whether amendments to the present system are necessary or not we are scarcely in a position to suggest. All we feel is that the present system is far better than the old where there was a saloon on every corner. Make the law reasonable and insist on enforcement.

Bootleggers Are Stealing Our Money.

Bootleggers are thieves who are stealing our money. The profits of the liquor business legally and morally belong to the people and anyone who takes that away is taking our money, just as much as if they put their hands in the treasury and got away with the loot. They get away with it anyway. They have not looked at it just that way or they would scarcely have done it. This cannot be said of those who bought their goods from the government vendor and resold it. They were simply charging a little extra for the retailing.

The advocates of government control were at the time of the plebiscite strong in urging that all get together and make the new law a success and see that its provisions were lived up to. Now some of those same strong advocates have been the first to condone breaches of the law.

In Victoria the mayor and three aldermen were committed for trial on a charge of issuing a check for \$100 without the approval of the city council. Yet the same people who laid the information are among those who have allowed thousands of dollars of public money to get away through men who were selling liquor illegally and thus robbing the vendor of his profits. We have to remember that the vendor is our servant and he has a legal right to all the liquor business of the province. Any business that gets away from him is a loss to the community.

Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes:—



Baby Marshall.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

"When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."

GLOBE DISCUSSES BRITISH LABOR AS POLITICAL FACTOR

Favorable View Taken of Possible Rise to Power of Group

Discussing the standing of labor in Britain today the Toronto Globe says:

"The British Labor party will have strong representation in the House of Commons after the next general election, and possibly will be the strongest single group. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in his recent speech, intimated that if the Labor party obtained a majority the result would be a levy on capital, the doom of industry, and repudiation of the national debt."

Wall Street

"A much more favorable view of the Labor party is taken by one of the staff of The Wall Street Journal, which generally sides with the capitalist. Mr. Arundel Cotter of that paper, writing from London, reports the head of one of the great English railroad systems as saying he believed if only a matter of months before the country has a Labor Government, and adding: 'I am not at all sure it will not be a good thing for all concerned.' Mr. Cotter says that of the many leading employers, local officials and plant managers who have expressed opinion none has opposed unions or has not said it would be a matter for regret if they were dissolved. These employers do not want to deal again with the unorganized workman. Although there is some criticism of the eight-hour day, now practically universal in British industry, most employers appear satisfied with the results of its operations. They are unanimous in declaring that labor unions in Great Britain have come to stay."

Broad Minded

In answer to the question, "Why are the lion and the lamb, labor and capital, in at least a great part of British industry, able to lie down together?" Mr. Cotter says:

British labor is a coherent mass, with a fair average of intelligence and a high sense of sportsmanship.

British capitalists, on the whole, are able to see both sides of a question, even though it affects themselves.

British union leaders, for the most part, are men of intelligence and honor, many of them holding high political office. They generally have wide economic knowledge, and they insist on the sanctity of contract.

The Wall Street Journal correspondent believes that the radical element in labor unions in England is rapidly losing ground, and that the conservative element, that demands the best wages and treatment possible, but recognizes the rights of the employer and the public, is growing stronger.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:—

I HAVE been asked whether or not certain local sportsmen failing to get game in the woods have been down helping to shoot steers at the exterminator's slaughter house this week. The answer to this is "Yes."

THE members of the customs staff, it is understood, will give up any tendency toward deer or grouse hunting which they might have had. They have a fellow feeling with the hunted.

IT is rumored the banks are about to institute an "Open account week." One of them suggests a "meet your notes week."

THE latest classic quotation is "Workers of the world unite; you have nothing to lose but your change."

AT this distance from Britain it is difficult to understand just what all the fuss is about. Perhaps if they get rid of Law they will institute a new order.

NOW things are getting a bit dull, what about considering the momentous question of the state of the weather.

WHEN the election is over it will be for some literary person to write an article on "The Passing of Lloyd George."

LEAGUE GETS MANY LETTERS

International Court Troubled by Petty Affairs of Individuals

GENEVA, Nov. 2.—The general offices of the League of Nations receive daily an enormous number of letters from pretty well all over the world, and in these contributions the crank is well represented. The mail clerks are busy individuals, for theirs is the duty of sorting and re-directing. Countries outside the League produce the largest number of correspondents. The United States is far in the lead, and the cranks in America who feel called upon to tell the League what it should do are seemingly without number.

Germany and Russia

But Germany and Soviet Russia also aid generously in keeping the mail clerks occupied. Africans and Asiatics, as well as Europeans and Americans, find the most extraordinary excuses for communicating with the League, showing there is a world-wide misconception as to what the League is and what it was set up to do.

The Secretariat gets a vast amount of mail matter that ought to go to the foreign offices of different governments, and it receives also a greater number of suggestions, applications and petitions that ought to go nowhere. Men and women bring to the League in all languages of the world their heart-aches, their head-aches, and the aching voids in their pocket books. The Secretariat is asked for the addresses of reliable doctors; begged to find lost husbands, and appealed to to settle domestic as well as other quarrels. The requests for funds come along in a steady stream. The League has not even been immune from the beguilements of the confidence men, several Americans of this species having tried to use the Secretariat to help them out with their passport troubles.

Want Bone Dry

Among the most frequent appeals are these: that the League makes the world bone dry, that it suppresses tobacco as well as all drugs and drinks, that it institute a universal religion, that it reform the calendar; that it adopt a universal language; and that it give votes to women the world over.

The suggestions are mostly for the cure of the world's economic and financial ills, but some correspondents want to show the League how universal peace can be restored through the general adoption of their particular religion, want to design a new world flag, or make the League all over again after their fashion.

The League is often asked to settle strikes and to pacify divided families. The latest curious demand was from a romancer who wanted material to write an exciting novel about the League; he was referred to the Near East section.

In the Letter Box

EXHIBITION OF SPUDS

Editor Daily News.

Please find enclosed a copy of the prize list and program of Growers' Conference in connection with the Provincial Potato Fair to be held in Grand Forks from November 27, to Dec. 2. Will you kindly give as much publicity as possible the very attractive prize list which has been arranged.

It is planned to make the Fair the starting point of a series of meetings to be held throughout the Province in connection with the formation of a B.C. Potato Growers' Association. Each district is asked to send at least one representative to the fair.

C. TICE,
Potato Specialist.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

November 2, 1912.

Miss Edna Joy Jeffery, who secured the highest number of marks at the High School entrance examination in the city last June, was presented with the Governor General's medal at a pleasant ceremony which took place yesterday afternoon in the

Thanksgiving Day

MONDAY, NOV. 6TH.

Do your shopping early this week.

Bulkley Valley Beef

Our meat dept. has handled nothing else for the past three months.

LIVE TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING

We expect a shipment of Live Turkeys from the Interior this week.

Green Stuff Arriving This Week.

California Head Lettuce, Victoria Cauliflower, large heads, Crisp Large Celery, well bleached.

Rothouse Tomatoes, Rothouse Cucumbers, Cranberries for the Turkey Dinner.

California Almeria Grapes, Cabbage, large green heads, Spanish Onions, imported stock.

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Universal Trading Co.

Phone 376

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Yesterday - 65c bid; 66c asked

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