

Let's Talk It Over

A Prince County Viewpoint by "d"

You Can Lead A Horse To Water

The farmers of Prince Edward Island at their several Federation meetings recently discussed the desirability of compulsory voting in our Province. We don't know how the farmers in general stand on the question. At the meeting we attended there was no vote. It was just discussed by a few speakers. We think compulsory voting would be rather difficult to enforce, considering the fact that we have the secret ballot. You know the old proverb: "You can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink." In the same way you can compel a man to go to a polling booth, but you cannot make him vote? What if he leaves the ballot blank? What if he votes for all candidates? It would be just increasing the number of spoiled ballots.

We're not quite satisfied that a citizen should be forced to vote, in any case. It is highly desirable, of course, and a patriotic duty, that citizens exercise their franchise, but we can imagine a special case where a citizen would be perfectly right in refusing to vote. Supposing, for example, the voter felt in his heart that both candidates were corrupt and unworthy to represent the people of the constituency. You could hardly expect him to vote for either of them.

Anything that can be done to increase the number of people who vote is definitely progressive, but is compulsory voting the correct way to deal with the problem?

The Value of Care There is no greater material virtue than the exercise of care. The appalling tragedies that result from carelessness should

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teach us all the great need to do this saving virtue into the ears of everyone. We are now in the season when overheated stoves will inevitably take their toll of human life. Many such fatalities are the direct result of sheer carelessness which can rightly be termed criminal. Many things we learn in school are not nearly so important as the habit of being careful.

Alberton and Vicinity

Miss Janet Profit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Profit, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital. Her many school chums hope to see her out very soon.

Mr. Frank McAlduff is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron McArthur, Kensington.

The many friends of Mr. Alfred Gillis will be sorry to learn of his illness. He is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mr. Maurice Perry, Sr., is ill at his home in Alberton South. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

BONSHAW W. I.

The December meeting of the Bonshaw Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Stephen MacLeod with eight members and

Dorothy Dix Says—

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complacently satisfied with your economic security, continue—with such optimism in the future as you can muster. DEAR MISS DIX: Eight years ago I was employed as private secretary to a married man with whom I fell in love. Within a short time he fell very much in love with me. He did everything he could to discourage his wife, hoping she would finally seek a divorce. As time went on our love became more intense, but his wife still refused a divorce, even knowing that he didn't love her. Although my dear one has been transferred to another city, distance hasn't separated us, and my question is: In time do you believe his wife will give him his freedom; can she go on fooling herself that he could care for her again? BERTHA

ANSWER: And can you, Bertha, go on much longer fooling yourself that your beloved loves you enough to leave his wife and family? This is apparently the point on which more young women can delude

two visitors present. Meeting opened with singing "Jingle Bells" followed by repeating the Creed in unison.

Roll call was answered with an exchange of Christmas cake recipes, and it was decided to give a treat to the school children at Christmas and also send boxes to the "shut-ins".

Reports were heard from all the committees and the correspondence was read and discussed. It was suggested members meet in the hall on Thursday afternoon to clean it in preparation for the concert practices. It was also decided to have an entertainment committee each month, and Miss Barbara MacLeod and Mrs. Milford Buchanan were appointed for the January meeting, which is to take place at the home of Miss Carol Macdonald. Roll call for the meeting to be, "What I dislike most about men."

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Asterisk, 5. A lab, 9. Beach, 10. Rows, 12. Force, 13. On fire, 14. Land-measure, 15. Malt kiln, 17. At home, 18. Thrice (mus.), 19. Expression of disgust, 20. Fuel, 21. Devoured, 22. Conduit, 23. Make resentful (collog.), 26. Gasps for breath, 27. Comfort, 28. Apple seed, 29. Beast of burden, 30. Oscillate, 31. Astern, 34. Lieutenant (abbr.), 35. Abportion, 36. Coin (Braz.), 37. Weird, 39. Mountain nymph, 41. Imbibe, 42. Füll of nuts, 43. Stolds persistently, 44. Observes DOWN: 1. Beach, 2. Citadel, 3. Part of "to be"

Word search grid with words hidden. Words include: COLOR, WORRY, MALTY, IMAGE, EM, GOES, LES, PANDA, MADE, TOMCAT, ADAMS, MIAMI, COMINGS, SPAN, WART, LOESS, AGAVE, WHALE, FAKIR, SAVES, TREE, MEET

Yesterday's Answer: 35. A Chinese dynasty, 38. Narrow inlet (geol.), 40. Regret

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. A Cryptogram Quotation: BHJCCAWUR J PYXD, GARQR HVQWDDV IQRUWJCB, HAWH UJQHXR CWDLXJBARE, WDT ICRWBXQR PWJCB—GYQTBGYQHA. Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FULL MANY A GLORIOUS MORNING HAVE I SEEN—SHAKESPEARE.

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themselves than any other. In a triangle, friend wife always has the upper hand, remember! If she's a clever gal, she keeps it and almost invariably the erring husband is very glad to return his heart where it belongs. I doubt very much, Bertha, if your sweetheart will ever get his divorce; a wife who has been patient for eight years won't give up easily. DEAR MISS DIX: We are two girls working in the same office and in love with the same man. He seems to like us both equally well. How can we get him to choose between us? MARY LOU AND EVELYN ANSWER: My, but he must be a marvelous creature to evoke such devotion in two impressionable minds. Not only can I not offer a system by which he will infallibly choose one of you, but I think he'd be very foolish to try. You are both victims of the common disease known as "office crush." Any reasonably good-looking man, particularly if he is in the executive bracket, is fair game for a feminine crush. They get so used to such adulation that it's soon taken for granted. I'm afraid that's all your terrific case of love is.

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