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The Union Advocate

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Dorchester's industrial awakening had a spasm because the "ing," says a despatch, "will not only include the woodworking factory, the foundry and electric lighting systems, but also the paint works and a complete water system." It is pleasing to note that progress in manufacturing is being made in several of the smallest towns of the province.—Ex.

A significant amendment made to the constitution of the Knights of Pythias marks the growth of sentiment against the liquor traffic. A despatch says: "The new statute is intended to bar from entrance to the order wholesale liquor dealers and all hotel keepers who run bars in connection with their hotels. It includes professional gamblers, saloon-keepers, bartenders or dealers in spirituous or malt liquors."

THE LOCAL PAPER.

The local paper is an important factor to any town. In this day of hustle and push it plays a very important part in the advancement of the community in which it is issued. Do its readers always realize this? We are afraid not. Read what a well known Montreal man has to say of the local paper, then profit by it.

A local newspaper does more for the community for less money than any institution or agency in the town. Every resident ought to buy and support his local paper, not only because of the direct value he receives but because a good newspaper is the best asset a small town can possess. An enterprising newspaper cannot thrive in a negative community. A prosperous local paper is at once evidence that its citizens are enterprising and have "go."

MECHANICS SCARCER.

Why is it that good mechanics are hard to find and still harder to keep? At the present time the supply of good men does not nearly keep up to the demand, and everywhere in this province we hear of work being delayed by the scarcity of skilled labor.

In the publishing business this lack of help is being severely felt and many offices are only turning out a small percentage of their capacity. In Newcastle both publishers are looking for men, and the rate of pay is as high, considering circumstances, as that paid in the cities, yet is almost impossible to get help, or after it is procured, keep it. Here surely is a chance for some of the boys with brains to learn a profession which is not already overcrowded, and which will eventually pay better than many positions we could name.

The action, or rather want of action, on the part of Chief Justice Tuck to resign his position has caused provincial politicians to alter their tactics, and it now looks as though there would be no change

in the personnel of the provincial government until after the general elections. A well informed North End man told the writer that his best information was that the provincial legislature would be dissolved soon after the next sitting of the Legislative Assembly, and that the provincial government would go to the country as it is at present constituted, with Premier Tweedie as leader. The same authority stated that Mr. Tweedie is now more confident than ever that his government will be able to win and is much encouraged with the result of the better terms conference.—New Freeman.

The editor of the Leader last week had a spasm because the Chatham World credited to the Advocate an article which had previously appeared in the Leader. Why, dear friend of the Leader, is only a little matter, in comparison to the many "steals" which have appeared in your paper. Up to a few weeks ago the Leader never thought of being courteous enough to its contemporaries to credit anything and although much of its local matter appears in the ADVOCATE of Wednesday previous, it has never in one instance given due credit.

K. O. K. A.

Monday night, when the members of Castle Northumberland, with banner and flag flying, marched into the hall there were not many visitors present. A few more came later on, but before the evening was over we felt sorry for those others who didn't come.

What constitutes a good time? Good will, love, and harmony? Well we had all that with some apples and candy thrown in. There is no clamoring for promotion now. The boys are finding out, it means something to be a Page, even in the court of King Arthur, and to reach a higher degree one must show himself worthy in the first.

Mr. Rice emphasized this fact in his talk to the boys on "The requirements of a Page." In the course of his remarks he said, "The organization known as 'The Knights of King Arthur' is, according to the constitution, an ideal order." He was only sorry he had not the chance to belong to one when he was a boy.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself has said This is my own, my native land. Well is such a man had been present last night, that stirring patriotic recitation about Canada, by Mr. McGruar would certainly have roused him from lethargy and made him feel that no one born under such a flag and with such a heritage should dare to be mean or craven hearted. Then the tender character sketch he gave, for the encore, of the brave engineer, who, that all the passengers might be saved staid at duty till the flames wrapped him to death, showed us to what heights of love and unselfishness it is possible to rise.

Mrs. Troy gave some helpful words of counsel. This is not the season for fruit but there seemed to be an abundance at this gathering. Among the rest black and white currants, were very much in evidence. This was during intermission of course.

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MASS TEMPERANCE MEETING On Sunday next Nov. 4th, Rev. C. W. Hamilton organizer for the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, will give an address in the Opera House, Mr. Hamilton who is an able and interesting speaker will take for his subject "Temperance and Moral Reform" Music will be provided by the choirs of the several churches. Collection will be taken to defray expenses.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

(Continued from 1st page) made acquainted with the past and present of the British Empire and Canada's relation to it, and be taught to love and reverence their flag. Inspector Dixon was much pleased with the very practical paper and considered the subject of patriotism to be one of great importance. The whole Dominion was a great country, but in the rush to the West it was well to remember that in our province there were better chances for advancement than ever before. Pupils should be taught to believe their own province, and indeed their own district, just a little better than any other place.

Dr. Inch spoke in the highest terms of the paper read by Miss Hillis. The style was faultless, the matter good, and the reading all that could be desired. The subject was a most important one. In every colony of the British Empire the observance of Empire Day had been established. While he recognized the greatness of the West, which was part of our heritage, and did not censure those who went there still we only heard of the successful and not of the many who had failed there. Never before did educational matters hold so high a place as now. Think of what such men as Carnegie and Sir William Macdonald were doing with their fortunes. Some did not approve of his way Sir William's money had been gained, but he had no sympathy with people who talked of tainted money. Money could not be tainted. Use money for good when it comes honestly to you from people who contribute it for that purpose. He referred to the increased grant to the province, part of which Premier had promised to use for educational purposes. In a memorial to the Board of Education the Provincial Teachers Association had asked that the issuing of local licenses be discontinued and that the regulation in re third class licenses be not relaxed. Dr. Inch explained that only when he trustees and inspector found it impossible to secure a licensed teacher that local licenses were issued, but thought the memorial should have been accompanied by a pledge from the teachers to teach in such districts if the salary be guaranteed. As it now is the schools in some districts would have to remain closed if the granting of local licenses were prohibited.

Dr. Cox gave an address on the Progressive Teacher, in which he strongly advocated the reading of child mind, the developing and strengthening of the faculties by encouraging spirit of pride in their work, the changing of methods and comparing of results in work from time to time. Teachers of primary schools need as good if not a better mental equipment than those of higher classes. In our schools there is too much mental and drill work in many cases the instruction is too mechanical. A

progressive teacher never tells a pupil what he can find out for himself; they do not cram, but seek to encourage them to make his best efforts, give the word of approval as freely as that of censure. Dr. Cox also criticized the methods of instruction adopted in some Normal Schools. Adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. Mr. W. J. Young gave an interesting lesson to pupils of Grade VIII on Trade Winds. The subject was discussed by Dr. Cox and W. T. Denham. A number of questions were answered and the usual votes of thanks were passed. The place of next meeting was left to the executive, \$2 was voted the caretaker of the building, and the institute adjourned after the election of the following officers:—James McIntosh, President; Miss K. I. B. McLean, Vice-President; W. M. Young, Sect-Treasurer; Miss Mariel Ellis and W. T. Denham, additional members of the executive.

Antelope Chooses the Open. The antelope lives always in open country, unlike members of the deer family, which invariably prefer a thick, dense forest. They cannot be driven into timber cover or thickets of brush, but will literally turn about and run over a prairie, if necessary, rather than be forced into cover. If they are ever obliged to pass by or through such places for food and water, they take a great deal of time to do so, as if they were determined to see everything that could be seen en route.—H. H. Cross in Century.

The Great Lakes. Lake Superior is the deepest of the great lakes, showing by soundings 1,006 feet in at least one place. Michigan stands second, with 400 feet less. Huron and Ontario are about 750 in the deepest parts, while Lake Erie is but 204. Vast areas of Lake Erie will not show a depth exceeding 80 feet. The bottom of Lake Michigan is 400 feet above sea level.

An Odd Verdict. A jury in Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England, after being out some time on a case of alleged false pretenses, returned to court and said, "We can't bring him in guilty and don't like to say he is not guilty." They were sent back and in fifteen minutes reached the verdict, "We find him guilty, but not with intent." The prisoner was discharged.

Blackmail. "Mamma," said five-year-old Margie, "I'll make a bargain with you." "What kind of a bargain, dear?" asked her mother. "If you'll give me a penny every day to buy candy with," replied the small diplomat, "I'll not tell any one you have false teeth."

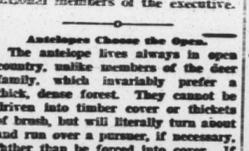
The One to Be Pleased. "No," said Peckham, "we never have boiled ham at our house any more." "Why," replied Newitt, "I thought you were very fond of it." "So I am, but my wife's got dog won't eat it at all."

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