

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Some Wise, Some Otherwise

Some Newsworthy, All Readable

A man is a person who would rather go to his lodge and ride the goat than stay at home and be the goat.

One thing must be said about England with the settlement with the United States: She did not put up any "forgive us our debts" prayer.

The Salvation Army is out with a new campaign to increase Canada's population through articling British youths between 14 and 18 years to

farmers throughout the Dominion. Early in May a shipload of these young immigrants will arrive at a Canadian port and 40 will come to London for distribution in Middlesex county.

A resolution that Canada should establish a national policy in relation to its coal supply and that no part of the Dominion should be dependent upon the United States for fuel, was adopted by the House of Commons on Monday night. It was introduced by T. L. Church, Conservative member for North Toronto, who suggested a ten percent export duty on news print paper, the proceeds to be used to stimulate production of Canadian coal and establishment of a coking industry.

Is your subscription paid in advance?

The publishers of the Weekly Newspapers throughout the Dominion have a delightful time ahead of them for the month of June, when under the auspices of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, they will take a trip to Halifax, where the annual convention will be held. While there they will visit all the Maritime cities, including Charlottetown in Prince Edward Island. They will also visit Cape Breton Island and the Bras-d'Or Lakes. They will spend a Sunday in the Evangeline country and will time the date so as to find the valleys in bloom. The trip will consume in all about two weeks, and we wish to be the first to give notice that there will be no issue of The Guide-Advocate the 3rd week in June!

The Adolescent School Attendance Act, which has hitherto required the attendance at school of all youths between the ages of 14 and 16 years, is to be withdrawn so far as its application to rural districts is concerned. The decision to follow this policy was communicated to the Ontario Legislature Wednesday evening by Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, and it constituted the compromise and capitulation which the Drury Ministry offered to the motion by W. H. Caselman, U.F.O. member for Dundas, to suspend the Adolescent Act altogether.

English women are going to be made responsible for their own misdemeanors. Under the provisions of a bill which has just been introduced in Parliament it will be impossible for them to hide behind their husbands and plead coercion. The presumption that a wife, who commits an offence in the presence of her husband acts under coercion, is an archaic bit of English code, dating back to the edit of an old Saxon king, issued some few centuries before Columbus started on his American tour. Viscount Cave in moving the second reading of the bill declared: "The presumption that every wife lives in terror of her husband and will commit any crime under his influence if it ever was true is not true today."

Income tax paid by farmers was the subject of a statement in the House of Commons on Wednesday afternoon by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance. No statistics were available covering "strictly" farming operations, stated Mr. Fielding, but in 1921 farmers paid \$1,324,693 out of a total of \$78,684,340. The number of farmers who paid income tax in Ontario in that year was 6,138, as compared with 1,870 the year before. In reply to a question how the inspectors of taxation discriminate in asking farmers for their returns, Mr. Fielding said that returns are required from all persons who are deemed to be liable to taxation under the Income War Tax Act.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture announced on Monday the completion of arrangements which will give the Ontario farmer the necessary information to market his produce intelligently in Great Britain. It was stated that commencing April 1st, the Department was to receive twice weekly a cable letter from England which would give the prevailing prices of the more important agricultural commodities, and the general market outlook for agricultural products. This letter, which will be received in code, will be decoded and transmitted to the press of the province. Hon. Manning Doherty said: "A cable letter will be received here twice weekly giving the prevailing market prices for cheese, butter, bacon, condensed milk, tobacco, fruit (fresh and canned), cattle and eggs. In addition to the prices, market outlook and general market conditions will be set forth." The object of this service is to provide a regular and authentic source of market information for the Ontario farmer.

After listening to an impressive sermon the other day, I could not help but notice the buzz of conversation, laughing and greeting as the congregation moved down the aisles. "It is nice for people to meet their friends. Some of them are visitors and many only see each other at the church service," somebody said. "That is quite true but would it not be wiser to wait to talk in the halls. Entering a church recently, I saw a notice, 'Please be silent,' and I remarked on the quiet movements of those who entered and those who left the church and noticed the reverent attitude. In a conversation on the subject, a man said to me that Roman Catholics were more reverent than Protestants. Possibly they are, but they have no cause to be. Light conversation immediately after a solemn church service spells defeat to the good impression it has made.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WHY NOT CLOSE EVERY AFTERNOON

The merchants of Leamington are at war as to when they shall close for the half-holiday.

Fifty merchants want to continue as last year and stage the weekly half holiday on Friday. Twenty-six other merchants are utterly and absolutely opposed to Friday, stating that it has proved to be unlucky and they want a rest from their labors on Wednesday, so there you are.

A baker, a butcher and a harness-maker, wishing to stand in with both armies, have decided to close shop both on Wednesdays and on Fridays. Needless to say their assistants fully and heartily approve of this stand and won't care if Thursday were thrown in for good measure. Citizens are insisting that bulletins be printed naming the days that the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker will be open for trade.

At a recent meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association the butchers, bakers and grocers favored hanging a sign on the door on Wednesday afternoons while the others disgustedly opposed and stated they would stick to Friday come what might.

The bankers do not approve either of these days and will, as usual, close the door in the office to prospective customers on Saturdays at 1 o'clock sharp.

Col. W. T. Gregory insists that one holiday is no good to him and has chosen Sunday and Monday as his days of rest, so there you are again. The Wednesday advocates advertise the fact that they will close at 12:30 noon, starting April 1, while the Friday merchants will turn the key in the lock when the whistle blows at 12 o'clock from April 1 until October 31.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO NEAR WYOMING

Three Lambton Residents Injured in Accident on Plympton Townline. One of them Died Monday Night.

Wyoming, March 25.—Mrs. Wellington Dennis, of Sarnia, lies unconscious in the home of Mr. T. Nelson, townline, Plympton, with a fractured skull and in a grave condition. Mrs. R. Munroe, of Wyoming, is confined to the same house with her right limb and arm fractured, and George Borrowman, of Wyoming, is at his home suffering from shock and internal injuries, the extent of which are not yet known, as the result of a serious accident when the car in which they were driving was struck by a G.T.R. train at 1.15 yesterday afternoon at the Plympton townline.

The party was on its way to attend the funeral of the late Hugh McDonald when the collision occurred. Mr. Borrowman was driving the car, a closed Ford, which belongs to James McKay, of Wyoming, and failed to notice the approach of the train until it was too late to avoid a collision. It appears that there was a heavy wind blowing at the time and this is thought to have deadened the sound of the approaching train, although trainmen assert that the whistle had been blown for the crossing and the bell ringing at the time of the mishap. Mr. Borrowman increased the speed of the auto when he noticed the onrushing train and almost succeeded in crossing the tracks.

The train struck the rear end of the car, where the two injured ladies were seated, flinging it into the ditch at the side of the road. Mr. Borrowman was dragged about 25 feet, and Mrs. Dennis was thrown about ten feet in the air. The two ladies were rescued from a ditch full of water by Engineer McLeod.

The injured people were taken to the home of Mr. Nelson and were subjected to first aid until the arrival of Doctors Hamilton and Houghton, of Petrolia and Wyoming. Mr. Borrowman was brought to Wyoming today by Dr. Brent and is said to be improving satisfactorily. Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Munroe are not able to be moved from the house near the scene of the accident, and Mrs. Dennis is said to be in a very serious condition although hope is held for her recovery.

Engineer McLeod states that he did not see the car until it was too late. The railroad approaching this crossing takes a curve to the west and view ahead is somewhat obstructed by fir trees until the train is right upon the crossing. Mr. R. Munroe, who was following in a buggy a short distance behind when the accident occurred, witnessed the crash.

Petrolia, Mar. 26.—Mrs. Munroe died in the hospital here last night. She was injured internally and also severely hurt about the head. Mrs. Dennis and Geo. Borrowman are still in a serious condition. Mrs. Dennis suffered injuries to her head, shoulders and limbs. Mr. Borrowman is injured internally.

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BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety for mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COMMUNICATION

Editor, Guide-Advocate: Sir.—The ratepayers of the township of Brooke are discussing pro and con commuting Statute Labor as proposed by the Council, and I enclose a copy of the bylaw as presented to the Council at the last meeting and which was laid over on account of the full Board not being present. For the information of the ratepayers I would ask that you publish the bylaw.

There are approximately 3,608 days of Statute Labor in the township at \$2 per day, or over \$7,000, when commuted will draw a Government grant of 20%, or over \$1,400. It is worth considering.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 3 OF 1923

A Bylaw to Commute Statute Labor in the Township of Brooke. Whereas by Bylaw No. 4 of 1918 and Bylaw No. 9 of 1911, Statute Labor on roads designated as County Roads was commuted.

And whereas it has been deemed expedient to commute all Statute Labor in the Township.

And whereas by Chapter 196, Sec. 16, R.S.O. 1914, authority is given Municipal Councils to commute all Statute Labor within the township. Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the township of Brooke and it is hereby enacted:—

1st.—That all Statute Labor within the township of Brooke is hereby commuted at the rate of \$2.00 per day, the same to be added to the Collector's Roll and shall be accounted for like other taxes.

2nd.—That road beats to remain as nearly as possible the same as heretofore, and that Pathmasters be appointed in each road beat for the purpose to oversee the work and to make returns to council of money expended. Said expenditures in each beat to be equal as nearly as possible to the amount of Statute Labor previously done but may be increased by the consent and approval of the division or council.

3rd.—Pathmasters must give each ratepayer an opportunity to perform work on roads to be equal to the amount of statute labor heretofore done.

4th.—The following schedule of wages to be paid unless otherwise ordered: 25c per hour for man and 50c per hour for man and team.

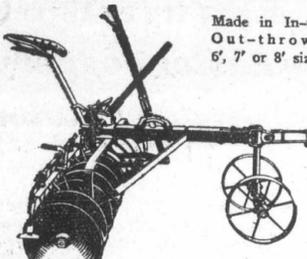
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SPRING IMPURITIES DUE TO POOR BLOOD

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