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## EDITORIAL

**Pampering The Boys** The boys who succeed in life are usually the ones who have their own way to make. The mere effort to overcome the difficulties in the way develops their resourcefulness, their character and strengthens their fibre as nothing else can.

Most men who themselves had a hard row to hoe, want their boys to have an easier time of it. That is quite a natural feeling, but it does not always result to the advantage of the boy himself.

The chap who has to get out and hustle for himself has a better chance for real success than the rich man's son. Self-reliance and self-respect, joined to character and fair ability, are the finest possible qualities for the youth of today. The chief duty of a father, is to train his sons to be honest, manly, industrious and reasonable thrifty. He should give them the best education he can afford. If they don't make good with that equipment, it wasn't worth while to bring them into the world.

**Our Domestic Mood** A woman who speaks with authority, tells us the secret of a happy home life; or rather, she discloses the reason why so many married people do not travel well in double harness.

Man comes home from his work tired. After he has had his evening meal, he desires above all things to sit in the easiest chair in the house, slippers on his feet and finds complete enjoyment in his newspaper and perhaps his pipe. He is steeped in physical comfort and mental rest and doesn't want to talk.

The wife is tired also. She has had her domestic trials,—trivial it may be, but not to her. She desires nothing more than to sit down and relate her experiences to her man and to receive his sympathy, although she may not admit that even to herself. Too often he doesn't rise to the occasion, either from ignorance or lack of inclination.

And so the estrangement begins. Better, my friends, if you are wise, meet her at least half way. It will be better in the end. Life is filled with compromise and sacrifice and a mighty suitable place to begin is at home. Thus saith the preacher.

The Brantford Expositor comments as follows on the recent increase in salaries granted to the teachers in that city:

The Board of Education is to be commended for the prompt action taken last evening in the matter of the request of the teachers for a substantial increase in salaries. An influential deputation, representing the collegiate staff, the principals of the public schools, the male assistants, and lady teachers, presented their case to the board, in which they asked for a 25 per cent. increase. This was practically granted by the board, at least to such a degree that there will be a levelling up process in salaries, which will take effect in January, 1920.

Both the Board of Education and the teachers are to be congratulated on the happy outcome. The City of Brantford has reason to be proud of the forward step. While teachers' salaries have been too low all over the country, yet it is found on comparison with other places similarly situated, that the Board of Education in this city has not been behind in the matter of progress.

The increase will mean a considerable addition to the taxes of the city, but it will be cheerfully borne, as there is no investment that brings such good returns to all classes of citizens, without distinction, as the money invested in the schools of the city.

## COMMENT

Peace comes more slowly than the war.

The miners have refused an offer of 14 per cent. It's a lot better than 2½ percent.

Too many mothers say "Don't do that." So do the police.

It is not necessary to tell Premier Drury to "speak up". He does it without being told.

The man who hollers that he is just as good as anyone else usually doesn't do enough useful work to prove his argument.

Mexico might ponder on the fact that Uncle Sam does go to war sometimes—after a while.

If your wife tells you she doesn't want a Christmas present this year, don't you take her at her word.

When women discover that there are no real secrets in the Lodges, they will lose the desire to belong.

A man knows in a general that the children are growing up. If he wants to know exactly how old they are, he must ask their mother.

A crook always gets a little the best of it in the opinion of the public, which fact is compensated for honest men getting the worst of it.

It is not good for men to loaf. If they are intelligent they will want to form a new political party. If they are merely lazy and given to dreaming, they may want to start a new religion.

They say that the session of the Ontario Parliament under the new Government will open without the usual fuss and feathers. That's exactly right. The strutting of peacocks is merely ridiculous.

If your enemy smite you on the right cheek, gently back away, retire for a spell, keep a close mouth and not more than three or four people in town will know about it, says the Kansas City Star. Rot!

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

### The Making of An Editor.

(Border Cities Star.)

The office encyclopedia who conduct the "Ask The Star" column located a foot or so northeast of here, answers a question as to whether a person of good education could become a newspaper editor without much additional training, as follows: "Newspapermen are born and not made. No amount of training will make you a successful editor unless you have been endowed with a genius for this work."

It isn't true, of course. All you have to do to become a newspaper editor is to be born. After that spend the rest of your life consorting with, studying and understanding statesmen, thieves, princes, churchmen, bootleggers, college professors, advertisers, promoters, politicians, publicity hunters, mining engineers, waiters, pugilists, lawyers, actors, parlor Bolsheviks, printers, policemen, bankers, idealists, murderers, orators, ward heelers, scandal-mongers, soldiers, pioneers, barbers, judges, auctioneers, cattle kings, railroad presidents, cartoonists, vocalists, profiteers, press agents, hangmen, civil servants, absconders, prize pupils, fakers, humorists, walking delegates, undertakers, students, taxi-drivers, diplomats, billiard champions, heroes, insurance solicitors, junkmen, doctors and ordinary people. Then, when you are through with that, and can work 24 hours a day, and have acquired the wisdom of Socrates and the sapience of the mob, and withal have kept a sense of humor, exercised mostly in laughing at yourself, you will be fitted to become a successful reporter. An editor is a tired and retired reporter. Successful editors are in Paradise. There are none here below.

### Paying For Opposition.

Hamilton Herald.

D. D. Mackenzie, who acted as leader of the opposition in parliament through the two sessions of this year, is having to bear some rather small criticism because, as opposition leader, he has drawn two salaries this year, amounting to \$14,000. Mr. Mackenzie received this money because he was legally entitled to it. The criticism should be directed against the salary itself, not against the man who receives it.

To pay the leader of the opposition party in the house of commons is an absurdity. The duty of the opposition is to criticize the government and its measures—to show that the government is not worthy of public support, and that it ought to give place to its opponents. And the government pays the leader of the group whose business it is to fight it. Nominally, of course, the pay does not come from the government, but out of the public treasury because it is so ordered by parliament. But without the will of the government the money would not be paid.

### WHO IS FREE

Then who is free? The wise who will maintain

An empire o'er himself; whom neither chains, Nor want, nor death, with slavish fear inspire;

Who boldly answers to his warm desire; Who can ambition's vainest gifts despise; Firm in himself, who on himself relies; Polished and round, who runs his destined course,

And bucks misfortune with superior force.

—Horace, Ep. man. 45 B.C.

## Letter to News Record

### SMOKING IN PUBLIC MEETINGS.

To the Editor:—

Dear Sir:

How is it that when a man like Sir Adam Beck comes to our city to speak that a hall was not provided where ladies could go and hear him. Last night the meeting was in the Council Chamber. The place was packed with men and (smoke), (volumes of smoke).

Ladies had to turn away and go home or else sit in a fog of smoke all evening. Now that women have votes they should know what they are voting about and when public spirited men such as Sir Adam come to our city to speak to the public, men should have common decency enough to put out smoking in the hall. The fact of the matter is no man should be allowed to smoke in a public meeting, ladies or no ladies.

### RE BREAD INSPECTION.

Dear Sir:

In last night's paper I noticed that the weight of the bread had been inspected and been found overweight and not underweight. If that is the case perhaps my experience this morning will interest the public. This morning I went into one store and asked the clerk to put some loaves on the scales.

Result: 3 loaves made by one baker 8 oz. short on 3 small loaves. Result in another store: 3 small loaves 4 oz. short.

But at another store 4 small loaves averaged 1 lb. 9½ on each, heavier than the law demands. All this was done in the presence of four witnesses besides myself.

Fairplay.

## SCIENTISTS

### WILL GATHER

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Scientists all over America and, in fact, all over the world, will be looking toward St. Louis from December 29 to January 3 for on those dates there will meet here the seventy-second annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its affiliated societies, making the greatest gathering of scientists ever brought together. The association numbers nearly 10,000 members and it is expected that fully one-third of them will be here to attend the sessions. Washington University and other educational institutions of St. Louis, together with the local scientific societies, will act as host to the convention.

The knowledge acquired by thousands of men of science toiling in every field will be disclosed at the sessions. The program provides for about 500 addresses by specialists in every field of human interest. Their subject matter will be the equivalent of a dozen university educations compressed into five days.

Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, will preside over the general sessions of the convention, all of which will be open to the public. The gathering will be opened with the address of the retiring president, Dr. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago.

## DANGERS TO

### BE AVOIDED

The following letter has been received by Fire Chief Gustin from the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association drawing attention to dangers to be avoided in Christmas decorations and displays.

RE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND DISPLAYS.

"Following our usual custom at this season of the year, I beg to call your attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, and the like, (especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems), is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe.

The Statutory Conditions of your Insurance Policy read in part as follows:—

"Any change material to the risk, but within the control or knowledge of the assured, shall avoid the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the Company or its local agent."

In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the Underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fail in their duty should they not give this warning.

By Order,  
John A. Robertson,  
Secretary.

### MAY GET BONUS

A deputation of the Ontario Civil Service saw the Ontario Cabinet this afternoon to request a salary bonus. What happened was not made public but a delegate said the interview was "very satisfactory." They asked for a bonus similar to that given in the Dominion service, granted to principally benefit the lower-paid and

# Christmas Suggestions

Thousands of dozens of the choicest and newest handkerchiefs are now here for your choosing. Never have we shown such a wide range of pretty things. In dozens, or boxed, 3, 4, or 6 in a box, for men, women and children. Note the following:—

200 doz. Ladies' Hdkfs., in fine quality, sheer white lawn, also colored lawn, hemstitched, worth 25c and 35c, for ..... 19c

100 boxes Ladies' Hdkfs., 3 in a box, in fine white sheer lawn, embd. corner, hemstitched edge, "Blue Bird," worth 85c, for ..... 50c

### Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fine white lawn hdkfs., with neat designs embroidered in corner, hemstitch edges, nice quality. Prices, each 15c, 25c, 35c to 50c

Ladies' all pure linen hdkfs., in white with assorted colored designs, embroidered in corner, hemstitch edge. Prices, each 25c, 35c and 50c

Ladies' all pure linen hdkfs., in white with fine emb'd designs in one corner, hemstitch edge, good quality. Prices, each 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c to \$1

Ladies' fine lawn hdkfs., with assorted colored designs in one corner, swiss and hand emb'd designs, hemstitch edges, a variety to choose from. Prices each... 25c, 35c and 50c

Ladies' white swiss hdkfs., of very fine lawn with neat heavy lace edges. Price, each... 40c

### Children's Hdkfs.

Children's fine white lawn hdkfs., hemstitch border, colored design in corner, also colored edges. Prices, each... 10c, 15c and 20c

Children's colored picture hdkfs., hemstitch and stitched edges, assorted colors and designs. Price, each 5c and 8c

Children's white Japanese Silk hdkfs., with colored border and printed designs in corner, assorted colors. Price, each... 12c

Children's white hdkfs., with a colored border and designs, hemstitch edges, 2 and 3 hdkfs. in a fancy box. Price, box 25c and 35c

### Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fancy hdkfs., with a neat white emb'd design in corner, hemstitch edge, 2 and 3 hdkfs. in a nice box. Prices box 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and... \$1.00

Ladies' fancy hdkfs., of fine white lawn with a dainty colored emb'd design in corner, hemstitch edge, 2 and 3 hdkfs. in a fancy box. Prices, box 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c to... \$1.25

Gents' fine white cambric hdkfs., with hemstitch edge, large size; good quality. Prices, each... 10c, 20c and 30c

Initial—Gents' white cambric hdkfs., with a hand emb'd initial in corner, all initials, hemstitch border, good value. Prices, each... 25c and 35c

Gents' white all pure linen hdkfs., with a hand emb'd initial in corner, all initials, hemstitch border, extra good value. Price, each... 50c

Ladies' fine lawn hdkfs., in white, with a dainty initial emb'd in corner, hemstitch edge, all initials. Prices, each... 15c, 25c and 35c

Excelsa Hdkfs.—Gents' excelsa hdkfs., with white centre and asst'd colored borders, also navy border with white spot, fine quality. Price, each 25c

Gents' cotton hdkfs., with white centre, navy border, with white spot, hemstitch edge, good quality. Price, each... 12c

Ladies' Lisse hdkfs., in all white, also colored border, very fine, hemstitch border and striped designs. Price, each... 15c and 25c

# LANG TREACY CO. LIMITED

## Eggs Still One of Cheapest Products.

Practically every speaker at the twentieth banquet of the Guelph Poultry Association, held in connection with the Winter Fair, voiced the complaint of all exhibitors in every class of live stock in asking for more room. According to Thomas Simpson, President of the Guelph association, the Poultry Show at the Winter Fair had grown in the past ten years to be one of the greatest of its kind in the world.

Prof. "Dick" Graham, President of the National Poultry Council, in a brief address, scored the manufacturers of canned chicken, claiming that in too many cases this product was mostly composed of veal.

Prof. Graham advised people to eat more eggs. Even at ten cents each, he argued, eggs were one of the cheapest forms of food on the market to-day as they contained substances to promote growth found only in two other products: cream and cod liver oil.

## Teachers Marrying Causes Big Scarcity in Kent.

An epidemic of marriages appears to be prevalent among the teaching profession in the rural parts, according to statements made by men conversant with educational matters of the county. The scarcity of teachers has created a serious condition in the county of Chatham.

Ladies and children are strongly advised to attend the matinees at the Star Friday and Saturday for "The Right to Happiness."

## Govt. Does Encourage Milk and Butter Exports Because Thus War Debt May Be Paid.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The strong criticism by the Board of Commerce in Winnipeg against the wholesale export of dairy products from Canada while children and invalids at home suffer for lack of such nourishment because the price cannot be afforded, was directed to the attention of some high officers of the Agriculture Department today.

It was stated that in the best milk and butter are not being exported, but that in the territory from Sarnia to Stanstead, Quebec, all along the border, considerable quantities of milk are being sent out to the country to the States. It is claimed that there are many million pounds more of butter in Canada now than a year ago, though the price is higher by reason of the keen demand.

## REVERSE M.S.A. DECISIONS.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Fifty cases of offences under the Military Service Act were finally disposed of in the Appeal Court of the King's Bench when previous decisions were reversed and fines of \$250 with alternative sentences of two years' imprisonment were imposed.

## KILLED ON RABBIT HUNT.

St. Catharines, Dec. 11.—Sylvester Wismer, a middle-aged farmer, died at the Welland Hospital, as the result of having accidentally shot himself while hunting rabbits not far from his home, seven miles east of St. Catharines.

Brantford Collegiate Institute has only two weeks supply of coal and heat in wood would cost \$30 a day.



Girls! Your hair needs a little "Danderine"—that's all! When it becomes lifeless, thin or loses its lustre; when ugly dandruff appears, or your hair falls out, a 35-cent bottle of delightful dependable "Danderine" from any store, will save your hair, also double its beauty. Try "Danderine" and see!



Diamonds and Jewellery

## Charming Christmas Gifts

If you intend giving jewelry this Christmas, and good jewelry is of unshrinkable value and life-long worth—this stock offers unique values and opportunity for exclusive selection. Whether it be a tiptop at twenty-five cents or a diamond necklace worth thousands of dollars, you are sure of obtaining honest values and dependable qualities. Be sure to see this stock and get prices on such articles as:

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ago, and can consequently sell Every woman in town know to the appreciation that Fur G Come in to-morrow and select even sweetheart.

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## FURRIER.

## The Pride of Llewellyn

"You are a lunatic! But I must find a some means of making you take food. You shall not commit suicide either slowly or suddenly, while you are under my care."

Now, Mrs. Llewellyn, you know that my object is not to destroy life, but to save honor. I do not refuse food, but I refuse the drugs that are administered through it. While you sit here let Ennis go out and bring me some



## "I Am Glad Pass"

"WELL, I'm hungry." "Good. It is a long since I knew you to be hungry unless it was for candy or some dishes."

"Guess you are right, Dad." "And what makes you so hungry?" "I don't know, unless it is the Chase's Nerve Food mother is giving me." "Something is making you look better anyway; you have more color and see have more snap about you. Have you weighed lately?" "Yes, I have gained six pounds since began taking the Nerve Food. Me weighs me every week."

"That is fine. Now I hope you will be able to do better at school. I would like to see you at the head of your class or it. I guess you did not have a fair chance before. You were half starved and we not know it."

"That was no fault of yours, Dad." "Perhaps not, in a way, for there always plenty to eat, but the trouble was did not see that you got what was good you, and you got away under weight."

"One thing certain, I am feeling a