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MONEY IS THE RAGE.

"How are you doing?" asked one man of another in front of The Toronto Star office the other day. "Fine," was the reply. "I've made more money in the past year than I ever did before." And the Star was led to the following comment:

That was how he was doing. But did he really answer the question, which, after all, was an inquiry as to his welfare, his health, his peace of mind, his usefulness, his satisfaction in living? The question and the answer made to it recalls Hon. J. W. Longley's article in the current Canadian Magazine, in which he accuses Canadians of being wholly given over to money getting. "Is it not time," he asks, "to call a halt in this mad career of materialism and practicality, and once more ask if there is nothing in life but the building of homes, the acquisition of money, the creation of machinery, and an aggregation of bodily comforts? Is nothing to be counted of moment except that which can be weighed and handled? Are we to take no account of justice, courtesy, self-forgetfulness, courage, and heroism? Has humanity forever ceased to be enriched by the heroic sacrifices of martyrs? Is it to be forever a Gradgrind question as to who shall have the largest salary, who shall live in the biggest house, and whose name shall be paraded most in the papers?" Mr. Longley charges that in home, school, university, boys are taught to go forth and seek worldly success, and that public men sit with a telephone at each ear, waiting to go with the crowd, right or wrong.

Unquestionably this is a money-making age. Nearly every man in Toronto is seeking to acquire more than he has, and the man who by nature is not acquisitive, but who would follow his ideals and live his own life, finds himself in time pinched and forced whether or not to join in and make what he can or lose even that with which he would be content. But what can be done about it? If any people on earth can be excused, for keeping practical and material considerations well to the front, it is Canadians, for we are few in numbers, with a great country to handle. Railroads, high roads, canals, ships, foundries, factories, the taking out of timber, the clearing of the land for agriculture, the opening up of new regions for occupation—these are money-making undertakings for us to-day, but they are preparatory to the giving of homes to uneducated and hungry masses in Europe, who are to come to this part of the world. Perhaps this present passion for money-getting is the energizing influence that is needed to develop the resources of this new world and make it ready for the generation of to-morrow, who will need it. The honey-greed of the bee, while insensate and out of all proportion to the needs of the insect itself, is yet turned to account. There is not enough time and thought given by men to the value of courtesy, courage, nor enough respect paid to the moral worth of those with whom they meet. There is too much importance attached to a man's capacity for making money, and not enough stern enquiry as to the methods by which he makes it.

And yet if to-morrow a south wind should blow over Canada and at the touch of its breath every man should grow content with his lot, and no more seek after gain beyond his mere needs, it all should turn away from the busy till to study pictures, to pore over books, to admire the sun and the dawn, to putter in gardens and flowers—would the world be better for than it is?

FALL FAIRS

Amherstburg—Oct. 3-4.
Bridgen—Oct. 2, 3.
Blenheim—Oct. 13, 14.
Chatham—Sept. 26-27-28.
Comber—Oct. 2-3.
Dresden—Oct. 2-3.
Essex—Sept. 26-27-28.
Florence—Oct. 5-6.
Glencoe—Sept. 26-27.
Harrow—Oct. 13-14.
Huron—Oct. 10-11-12.
Munich—Oct. 10-11-12.
Ridgeway—Oct. 11-12-13.
Rodney—Oct. 6-7.
Thamesville—Oct. 3-4.
Wallaceburg—Oct. 3-4.
Moraviantown Fair, October 17, 18, 19 and 20.

EAST DAWN.

Threshing is mostly all done here and all report a good turnout.

Willie Acert, James Paul and Frank Hanks left on a trip to the Northwest last week.

Wm. Grace intends moving to town on account of sickness.

Miss Sadie Leason, her father, and youngest brother, attended the Toronto Fair.

James McGregor, station agent at Appin, visited his sister, Mrs. D. M. Healy, last week.

TELEPHONE TALKS.

TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

France has been described as an ideal field for the telephone, and with unlimited financial resources, a free hand in administration, and rates as stated in our last Talk, the service should be an ideal one. Let us review the practical results.

It is stated on undoubted authority that the Telephone Department is constantly striving to prevent an increase of subscribers, which would demand increased capital, and also to avoid a more general use of the service, which would require more assistants and increased facilities.

The service is exceedingly slow, so much so that business is generally greatly retarded thereby. When the administration is remonstrated with for delays, the reply is that the staff is much too small, and there is no remedy. An individual is powerless; he may not show his impatience over the wire without running the risk of future and greater delays, and possibly a summons before the Local Court for discourtesy to a functionary in his official capacity, a point on which French law is very strict.

It is stated that in a place near Paris conversation by telephone became absolutely impossible through interference from a trolley wire. The Government would not apply the very simple remedy of making the lines metallic until the subscribers advanced the funds necessary for the work. Numerous similar instances could be cited showing the disadvantages to the public of Government administration of the telephone service in France. So exasperated have the telephone users become that they have formed an Association for united protest, but so far with little effect.

It is sometimes stated that long distance rates are low in France, but it is overlooked that the Government has a system of "urgent call" rates, three times the ordinary rate and of necessity, the great bulk of the business goes through at the higher charge. Lines are limited and few people who have business which requires to be done by telephone can wait till others are served. Those who want the lower rate must wait until no one else wants the line.

France, the ideal field of the telephone, is not only poorly served and charged high rates under Government control, but development is practically prohibited.

Canada has little to learn regarding telephone service from the system of Government operation in France.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
The Wayward Son—Sept. 15.
The Isle of Bong Bong—Sept. 18.
Floradora—Sept. 22.
Isle of Spice—Sept. 25.
Down By The Sea—Sept. 27-28.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

With the unqualified endorsement of the New York press and the public, "The Wayward Son," a stirring domestic comedy-drama, comes to the Grand on Friday night.

While many organizations are provided with a full scenic equipment, few companies, even in these days of managerial extravagance, carry such an elaborate scenic outfit as does "The Wayward Son." The most striking feature of the production is the realistic electrical snow storm, during which the hero of the drama is rescued from his enemies by the heroine, a young secret service detective, with the aid of a full sized locomotive. Besides its dramatic value this scene is acknowledged to be one of the most beautiful and lifelike ever presented on the stage. Another important factor is the great success which has attended "The Wayward Son" in many of the larger cities in which it has recently been presented is the high character of the company, made up as it is of players of established reputation.

TRIED ALL ELSE
TO NO BENEFIT

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Diabetes

Startling Case of Thos. Harrison, of St. Mary's Ferry—He Tells the Story Himself.

St. Mary's Ferry, York County, N. B., Sept. 11.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes, one of the most deadly forms of Kidney Disease, has been satisfactorily proved by Mr. Thos. Harrison, of this place. Speaking of his cure Mr. Harrison says:

"I began to suffer with severe pains above the region of the kidneys. When I lay down it was torture to get up again. My appetite failed and I lost flesh rapidly. "I doctored with several physicians but it was all no use. Shortly after this I began to urinate blood and then I knew I was in the grip of that dread monster, Diabetes. "At this time a friend prevailed on me to try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good I continued the treatment till I had used three boxes. They cured me completely."

DISTRICT DOINGS

BEAR LINE.

The results of a test made in S. S. No. 12, Dover, on Friday last, will be of interest to some readers of this vicinity. They are as follows:

Class V.—Geography—A. McKenzie 76 per cent., M. McKenzie 40 per cent.

Class IV.—Arithmetic—E. Beaubier 52, C. Rhunke and J. Cantlay 50, L. Rhunke 34, F. Watson 29.

Class III.—Arithmetic—W. Harris 68, G. Williams 54, R. Siddle 50, M. Cantlay 40, A. McGregor 24, B. Hind 8, Sherman Boyle and Orval Hind 0.

Class II.—Literature—In order of merit: P. DeCov, H. Taylor, E. Cadotte, H. Chapple, R. Rhunke, C. Chapple.

As a result of a collection of larvae made by the children several chrysalides have been formed and one chrysalis has produced a "Monarch" butterfly, a perfect specimen.

DON'T SQUANDER YOUR MONEY.

On worthless cures for catarrh. There is only one remedy that's successful—"Catarrhzone"—it cures when the doctor says your case is hopeless. No drugs to take, no attending to bother with, you simply inhale the fragrant vapor of this relief is instant, cure is guaranteed, so you run no risk with Catarrhzone. Don't experiment, don't put off, get Catarrhzone from your druggist to-day.

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 13.—Miss Lela Whitebread, of Chatham, has returned to her home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles McDougall, and other relatives, at Sarnia.

Mrs. Wilfred Martin is visiting at Sarnia.

Miss H. Foster, of Sarnia, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, of Regis Falls, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison and other relatives.

The Str. Winona was unable to take her trip to Sarnia to-day, being laid up for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McGregor have returned from their wedding trip to Toronto and other places, and will be at home to their many friends very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison, Jr., and Mrs. Wm. Heap arrived last night from England, where Mr. and Mrs. Harrison have spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jeffs will leave shortly for Toronto. Mr. Frank P. Sanderson has purchased the former's drug business. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs will be much missed among their very many friends.

Miss Lillian Reid has returned from at Toronto and other places east.

Miss Jessie McLean left Tuesday for Detroit, after enjoying her holidays at her home here.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Miss Blanche Cheff, of Big Point, visited friends at Mitchell's Bay last week and spent an evening at Mr. McLean's.

Idas Cheff and Alphy Lucier visited friends at the Bay on Saturday evening.

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The Busy Cash Store

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Fine soft pure wool, fancy knit, new blouse front, full sleeve, gilt buttons, V neck, assorted sizes, colors white, red and navy, special each \$1.75.

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Fancy knit, fine pure wool, colors black, cardinal, white and navy, elastic knit, full sleeve, V neck, blouse front, gilt buttons, special each \$2.00.

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New style vest front, double with two rows gilt buttons and pocket, full sleeve, colors white and black, white and navy, white and green, and navy and white, fancy knit, in extra fine pure wool, special each \$2.50.

LADIES' GOLFERS—

Superior quality, blouse front, trimmed with ribbon and buttons, very full sleeve, colors white and black and white and navy, special each \$2.75.

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Extra fine heavy quality, fancy knit, full blouse front, high turned collar, roll cuff, button trimmed, full sleeve, colors white and black and black and white, special each \$3.00.

NEW WRAPPER AND WAISTING CLOTHS—

Several thousand yards in beautiful new designs and colorings, for wrapper, waist, sash or children's dresses—very special values.

AT 10c A YARD—

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Fine heavy soft finish cloth in wide range of new patterns and colorings, all fast dyes, special a yard 12c.

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Fancy waisting flannelettes, fine quality, in range of choice new designs, extra value at a yard 15c.

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Wide soft velvet finish cloths in wide range of desirable patterns and colorings, special a yard 18c, 20c and 25c.

Seven Stor.s

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ed friends at the Bay on Saturday evening.

Joe Keller is back from working in Hamilton.

A. Keller, of Mitchell's Bay, died on Sunday last and was buried on Wednesday at ten o'clock.

Mr. Sturdevand is visiting friends at the Bay.

Mrs. H. McDonald is on the sick list.

F. C. Labadie will leave the hotel on Monday next. He is going on the farm at Big Point.

COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.

It hits people in a tender spot and makes it mighty hard to brace up. Nervine takes that kink out of your spinal column in short order; it soothes, penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nervine can't fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatica, and neuralgia. Nervine is instant death to all muscular pain. For nearly fifty years it has been the largest selling liniment in Canada. Better try it.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Reeve Buchanan and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huffman on Sunday last.

Reva Koekey has returned home after a very pleasant visit with her brother at Amherstburg.

Miss Lizzie Keown, of Essex, who was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Huffman, has returned home.

R. L. Smith spent a few days in Toronto attending the Exhibition.

Mr. Gardiner, Guilds, spent Sunday with his daughter Annie here.

Mrs. Smith, city, was the guest of her sons here this week.

Mrs. Alex. Houston, Melin, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Smyth, Brick avenue.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

The Chicago and North Western Ry. will sell low one way second class settlers' tickets daily, from Sept. 15th to Oct. 31st, 1903, to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., \$42.25; to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., \$44.00. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars write to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 3 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 10 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Chouteau, G. A., 120 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

HORSE ASTRAY—Strayed or stolen from 3rd Con., Dover, on Monday night, a small brown mare with a light colored nose and small star in forehead. A reward will be given for any information that will lead to her recovery, by addressing W. Thibodeau, Pains Court, or Henry Thibodeau, Tilbury Centre.

WANTED—Must be a good plain cook. Apply Mrs. W. G. Richards, Wellington St. W.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. Rouse, William street, three doors from Park.

WANTED—35 men to pick and pack apples. Good wages to good men. Thomas M. French, Ursuline avenue.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 12, Raleigh, until Jan. 1st, 1906. Duties to commence Oct. 1st. State salary and experience. Address Geo. Davidson, C. Sec., Chatham.

AGENTS WANTED—Who wish to handle good reliable articles and who do not care for cheap trash; our men have permanent positions and regular customers. Cooper, 355-7 Clarence street, London.

WANTED—A middle aged woman, as working housekeeper, who can do good plain cooking. No washing or ironing. A suitable person can obtain a permanent engagement at good wages. Apply by letter to Box No. 1,021, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Box 2, Planet.

ROOMS TO RENT—Three furnished rooms to rent and board, at the corner of Forest and Elizabeth Sts. Apply to Mrs. King.

CABINET FOR SALE—Four drawer card cabinet that has never been used, is for sale. Apply at this office. 10.

HOUSE TO RENT—In North Chatham, on Llydian Avenue, a comfortable house. Apply to J. O. Fleming, Harrison Hall, or at residence, Victoria Avenue.

FINE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—A good, large house, with fine stable, for sale, on Richmond St., near Lavoix. This is a snap. Possession at once. Apply to Geo. G. Martin, Barrister, Eberts' Block.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street, and house and lot on Victoria avenue. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Lots five and six on Forest and Hilliard streets. The above are most desirable building lots and will be divided to suit the purchaser. They belong to the Emerson estate, and must be sold at once. Houston & Stone.

PARM FOR SALE—75 acres of best land in Harwich, with handsome buildings and all kinds of fruit, 3 1-2 miles from Chatham; also several small farms from ten acres and upwards, all on easy terms. Apply to N. H. McGarvin, Chatham, or at McGarvin's stables.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms in new house with all modern conveniences; heated by furnace; five minutes walk from post office; gentlemen preferred. Box (A) Planet Office.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, smaller sideboard, walnut extension dining room table, and a cosy corner cost \$35 that only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

FARM FOR SALE—North-east half of Lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; barn and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

Licensed District of West Kent

Notice is hereby given that Theophilus Sylvain, of Dubuques, in the township of Dover, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises known as the Dubuque Hotel, at Dubuques, in the Township of Dover, to Zephire Emery, of the township of Dover, and that said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners to be held at the Inspector's room at Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, on the fifth day of September at the hour of 10 a. m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

N. MASSEY, License Inspector.

Dated at Chatham, this 31st day of August, 1905.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

On a number of days this summer low round trip rates to California points are offered via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Liberal return limits and stop-over privileges. Two through trains every day from Union Station, Chicago, via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line. The Overland Limited leaves at 6.05 p. m., and makes the run to San Francisco in less than three days. The California Express, at 10.25 p. m., carries through tourist as well as standard sleeping cars, and the berth rate for tourist sleeper is only 75c. Complete information regarding rates, routes and train service sent on request. Colorado-California Book sent for six cents postage. Folders free.

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