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WORKMEN MUST SPEED UP

Speaking of price reduction which in many cases means that production costs will have to be lowered, and in order to do so and maintain the present standard of wages workmen must speed up. An exchange puts the matter in this way:—"The real secret of wages maintenance is more efficiency. Not a cent need be cut off the weekly earnings of an employee if the workers bring production up to a point where costs are reduced to the new levels required. Labor slacking during the boom period was notorious in some trades. More production per unit betrays more production more business as a whole, and good times for everyone."

HARD-ON MARRIED MEN

In London, Eng., editorial writers and preachers are making public reference to a recent statement by Mrs. Shaw McLaren of the Women's Freedom League that the value of the father in the home is negligible and that he should be thrown out after five years of marriage. "The father's present place," she said, "is one of supremacy, for the law gives him full power over the wife and children. Some people think that the father should be put out of the house altogether after the first five years of married life. He should support it but not interfere with it. His arguments are that he is hard on the children, and that home supremacy, and the sense of supremacy is bad for him. He abuses his supremacy, and the sense of supremacy is not good for his character. If he is a creative genius, he is lost to the world for he settles down." He is bad for the children for they require more delicate handling than he generally gives them. "My own opinion is that we should not 'hoof' him out, but reform him. I reform the whole marriage position." The Daily Telegraph opines that the shibboleth of all modern and intellectual literature is contempt for fathers and mothers. A chivalrous attempt has now been made to save the mother by throwing the father to the wolves.

THE MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LISTS AND THE REFERENDUM

THE VOTE NEXT APRIL. (The Collingwood Bulletin) In many places in Ontario the municipal voters' lists have been prepared without the names of those entitled to be included in part three, to wit, those entitled to vote for Legislative Assembly only. Collingwood is in the number. On first thought it would appear that those whose names are omitted would be deprived of a vote on the referendum in April next or in case of a general by-election for the Provincial Legislature. This, however, is not the fact, according to information furnished a committee of the temperance workers in Carleton Place by Mr. J. H. Stewart M.P., who wrote: "As I understand the law governing those who will have the right to vote upon the referendum to be taken in the Province of Ontario under the Canada Temperance Act, there will be an opportunity for registration by those electors entitled to vote in the urban municipalities. In the rural municipalities there will not be any registration, but upon the day of the voting any resident of the municipality, who would, under the provisions of the law, be entitled to be entered on the voters' list if a revision were being held, will be entitled to vote if vouched for by some duly qualified elector in the polling sub-division. This makes it perfectly clear that the present state of the law does not affect the real issue. In the towns the revision will take place before the County Judge or whoever may be appointed to assist him. The provision for the rural municipality is very much broader than that for the towns and on the day of voting a person who would otherwise be entitled to vote will have an opportunity to do so if he or she is vouched for by some elector in the polling sub-division. The omission of the name is due to the fact that the legislation which was passed at the last session did not come into effect until June 3rd, by which time many of the lists had been prepared and printed."

COWAN-STEWART

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart, 157 Walnut street, at 2.30 Saturday afternoon, Oct. 23rd, when his sister, Katherine Isabel Stewart, was united in marriage to William E. Cowan, of Deloraine, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rupert Stewart in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride, who was given away by her brother, wore a smart suit of grey duvety with a cream georgette blouse and a hat of Copenhagen-blue with touches of silver. She wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. After a short honeymoon in the south Mr. and Mrs. Cowan will take up their residence in Deloraine. Winnipeg Free Press.

MORE FARM OWNERS.

Conditions Have Changed In Province of Ontario.

One reason for the increase in the shortage of hired labor for the farms is the increase in the number of farm owners, and though this feature may result in a decrease in production of foodstuffs for distribution this year, the outcome within the next few years should be a vast improvement of the present condition. In the past, where productive acres have fallen into the hands of a comparative few, production has been retarded, and though it must be admitted that the farmer can, on the average, operate to his own best advantage on a fair-sized place, it is essential that he have help in order to do so. If he can't secure the help in any case, it is better that the land should be divided among a large number of small holders than that it should lie idle in the hands of large owners.

For the promise of a dividing up of much of the land now held in large quantities by individuals, we may thank conditions that have gone to raise land values and at the same time place many in positions to purchase who were never before in such position, and might have gone land hungry for the rest of their lives, but for the opportunities arising out of war conditions. Up to Benjamin Franklin's time, there may never have been a good war. It would be wrong to say that the past war was a good one, but it is certain that there are many good results of it; and the increase in farm ownership is probably one of the best. The most pleasing feature of this particular result is that native Canadians will, in large measure, become the owners of land in Canada.

It is stated that the population of the Province of Ontario is less at present than it was the year previous to the war, and the shortage of houses in the cities shows that the city population has increased. But, is this increase in the cities due to an influx of former farm owners? Many farms are changing hands this summer and this would seem to indicate that the original owners are giving up farm life and these men are in great part moving to the cities, the chief addition to the city population is doubtless due to the number of farm hands who have left the farms in the hope of securing higher wages. That the farms are changing hands may not be a bad indication after all; it is not as though they were abandoned. A Toronto law student, who spends most of his time in searching titles, said the other day that the greater number of the farms in one township of York county had been sold this year but the purchasers were mostly men who had had previous farm experience. Probably the new owners will be better able to entice labor to their farms than were the former owners, their enthusiasm will perhaps make up for any lack of experience they have to labor under, and a new broom sweeps clean "anyhow."

Co-operation among farmers has of late years gotten away from the form of co-operation for production that existed in the early days, and has taken the form of co-operation for the marketing of products. When the new movement started it was sorely needed, and even now, with prices of farm products such as to allow any farmer a profit, the system is an advantage to both producer and consumer. What is more needed however for the benefit of all, is a return to the old-time practice of helping one's neighbor in the actual farm work. It is quite likely that the new farm-owners will give more attention to this matter than did their predecessors.

When Rule of Road Changes.

When at a date yet to be indicated by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, British Columbia falls in line with the rest of the American continent and changes its rules of the road from left to right, one of the largest and most intricate feats of engineering in the history of street railway operation in Canada will confront the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., costing anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Large crews of men will have to work at least 150 days in Vancouver, probably somewhat less in Victoria where the problems are not so involved.

All cars, with the exception of the interurban are built to conform with the "keep to the left" rule, and to change the rule of the road does not simply mean turning the cars around and running them on the other track. Many replacements must be made. All switches must be taken up, and new ones installed, but perhaps the most delicate operation involved will be the rectifying ofrolley wires, which do not follow the natural curve of the car around the track, but are adjusted to the swing of the car. As the result of the change a large influx of automobile tourists, eager to view the splendors of the Sunset Province, and undeterred by fear of accident, is expected.

IT WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE

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Androck Corner

(Contributed) This is a new feature of the Guide-Advocate—a corner devoted to the doings of our rapidly growing manufacturing industry and its people.

The new factory buildings at the Wire Works are now being roofed. Mr. J. E. Fowler is in charge of laying the double roofing and is laying it so well that it will surely last for many years.

Miss Nettie Spalding has not been able to be at her work for several days on account of the illness of her mother.

The new steam boiler for heating the factory will be set in place this week. Mr. Nelson Hood is spending a fortnight as a guest of the Wire Goods Co., Worcester, Mass., observing the workings of the Taylor system of management which has been in use in this and several other American factories for some time. The Andrews Wire Works prides itself on being among the first in Canada to adopt this very efficient system.

In spite of the sharp November winds, Messrs. Marwick and Stanger have made excellent progress with the smoke-stack for the new heating plant and have it nearly finished. It will be 78 feet over all when complete and large enough so that additional boilers up to 100 horsepower may be added as the growth of the industry demands.

"A woman can't learn to throw a baseball straight," remarked Mr. Rafferty as he passed to observe some athletic practice. "No," replied Dolan, "no more than she can a flat iron or a stove lid or a rollin' pin, and isn't it a wise provision of Nature." It's evident that neither Rafferty or Dolan ever witnessed the Androck girls' baseball team in action.

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LONG EVENINGS MORE READING

The longer the evenings the more time for reading, by old and young. The sight should be good, the light should be good; that's where the enjoyment. See that both are right.

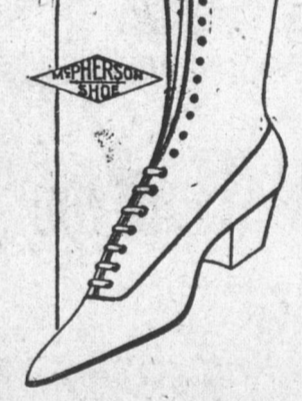
MORE READING MORE EYE STRAIN

Continued use of the eyes causes eye strain if the eyes are defective or weak in any way. We can overcome eye strain and poor sight by properly fitted lenses.

IF YOUR EYES NEED HELP—SEE US FIRST CARL GLASS Jeweler Watford

New Footwear

for all the family Our extra heavy stock this year comprises footwear of every description for every member of the family. The newest, smartest designs in fine shoes, for men, women, young or old, and the sturdy, well-made models for growing boys and girls. Also a fine assortment of "bootees" for the little tots.



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LOST—Gold Tie-pin, Lily-of-the-valley design, set with pearls. Valued as gift. Finder please leave at this office. Reward.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house situated on Rachel st., apply to Robt. Logan, 236 South Christina st., Sarnia, n12,19,d10,17

FOR SALE at Half Price—Set of Teachers' and Pupils' Encyclopaedia, including two volumes on Home and School Methods. Never been used. Apply to D. Wordsworth, R.R. 2, Watford.

POULTRY WANTED—Highest prices paid. Phone James Bros., Warwick, Arkona line. Our truck is on the road every day—let us call for yours. 8-2

LIVE HORSES BOUGHT at the highest price, also injured horses.—Lutz Bros., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 48-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

WORK WANTED—All kinds of repairs done to Furniture, Cabinets, etc., or Upholstered. Bring your work to me or I will call for it and give estimate. Terms reasonable. Phone 85J. jilt J. TOMLIN, Erie St.

AUTO TIRE Steam Vulcanizing done on short notice by R. J. Hawkins, member of the Auto Vulcanizing School, Cleveland, O., 1919. People of Watford and vicinity can leave their tires at Williams Bros.' Garage. Charges reasonable. Terms cash.—R. J. Hawkins, Egremont Rd., Warwick, R.R. 2, Watford. 12-2

The Lambton-St. Clair Counties Joint

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will be held in the basement of the Library at Sarnia, Ont.

On Wed., Nov. 17th, 1920

Beginning at 1.30 p.m. sharp. All interested welcome.

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Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of ROBERT O. SPALDING, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, electrician, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Towers & Cowan, at Watford, on or before the first day of December, 1920, and after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Solicitors for Executors, Annie E. Spalding and Wallace Spalding. 29-3 Dated this 23rd day of October, 1920.