

Notes and Comments

A town is known by the newspaper in it.

Baby-carriages are now propelled by electricity.

In Japan the wedding feast usually lasts eight days.

Paris has the only exclusively women's theatre in the world.

To Europeans in India the wild bee is more dangerous than the snake.

The man who makes the most noise talking makes the least noise thinking.

In Greece a girl's dowry consists of household furniture and linen rather than money.

Although the lily yields a delicate perfume, in toilet goods the odor is always imitated.

Some of us remember when we could go to the grocery store and buy something for a quarter.

People who are at greatest pains to advertise their social position are those who are not sure of it.

The prohibitionist who declares that corks are popping in hell probably means that hell is popping in Cork.

In olden times in Europe a royal dish was prepared from thin slices of young deerhorns, these having been previously fried.

The average woman makes a strenuous effort to discover her husband's faults for the purpose of hiding them from others.

To put an end to a quarrel by saying angry words in an angry voice, is as foolish as to put out a fire by pouring oil upon it.

Great Britain spends \$240,000,000 a year on sport, the largest item being horseracing, which accounts for quarter of the full amount.

A new device for apartment houses is a miniature system of pneumatic tubes which carry the mail from the street entrance to each apartment.

A learned professor thinks that he has invented a machine to detect when a man is lying. Such a machine was constructed years ago from one of Adam's ribs.

A French painter has destroyed all his pictures because people did not show much enthusiasm over them. This is the self-sacrificing spirit we would like to see inculcated in the spring poet.

Bad temper is like the fabled scorpion that stings itself. The poisoned sting of anger strikes deepest in our own souls. A fit of ill temper may hurt others, but it hurts us far worse. Unless we learn to control our tempers we shall be at the mercy of these tempers all through our lives.

A government tax of five per cent on the gross revenue collected from Chautauqua in Prince Edward Island was distributed as follows: Summerside \$168.05, Charlottetown \$146.11, Alberton \$134.15 and Montague \$124.60. This distribution is a clear expression of government opinion that amusement tax collections fairly belong to the municipalities.

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WHY IS IT

Why is it, it is often asked, that people in small towns can find no better business than prying into other people's business, and then exaggerating the truth in regard to the same. People who pretend to be Christians, who attend church regularly, who, in the sight of their neighbours are generous and charitable, yet who, without the slightest provocation, pick up some little mistake, or more often, at nothing, will so scandalize one as to ruin his or her reputation for life. While they would not steal from them worldly goods, yet they rob him or her of what is more precious than gold—a good reputation. Why can't people practice the christianity that they preach and "do unto others as you would have them do unto you?"

THE HOME PAPER

(Read on Newspaper Day at the N.Y. State College of Agriculture.)

I am the friend of the family, the bringer of tidings from other friends; I speak to the home in the evening light of summer's vine-clad porch or the glow of winter's lamp.

I help to make this evening hour; I record the great and the small; the varied acts of the days and weeks that go to make up life.

I am for and of the home; I follow those who leave humble beginnings; whether they go to greatness or to the gutter, I take to them the thrill of old days, with wholesome messages.

I speak the language of the common man; my words are fitted to his understanding. My congregation is larger than that of any church in my town; my readers are more than those in the school. Young and old alike find in me stimulation, instruction, comfort. I am the chronicler of birth, and love and death—the three great facts of man's existence.

I bring together buyer and seller, to the benefit of both; I am part of the market-place of the world. Into the home I carry word of the goods which feed, clothe, and shelter, and which minister to comfort, ease, health, and happiness.

I am the word of the week, the history of the year, the record of my community in the archives of the state and nation.

I am the exponent of the lives of my readers.

I am the Country Weekly.

Our idea of a good citizen, and we are glad there are many in this community, is one always ready to give according to his means, to community enterprises. He takes stock in them all, and doesn't lose his faith if an occasional venture proves bad. He is not afraid to buy real estate and pay what it is worth. He talks up his town at home and abroad, thinking it is the neatest place on earth, believing it to be destined to be the biggest city in its section and wants to be buried here when he dies. And he's worth a whole regiment of the luke warm kind.

AGRICULTURE IN OUR SCHOOLS

A man may never be too old to learn, but the youth is conceded to be more teachable than the person of mature age. By providing suitable instruction and training for the young men and women of the farm, more lasting benefit will be conferred than by seeking to make good the deficiencies of the older generation. The 1918-19 report of the Agricultural Instruction Act Commissioner reviews the work carried on during the year by the provincial departments of Agriculture and Education with the funds placed at the disposal of the provinces for agricultural instruction by the Federal Government. This bulletin is obtainable from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The report indicates that about one-half of the total annual grant of \$1,100,000 is applied to the instruction of adolescents.

For the advancement in the direction of agricultural teaching in the rural schools, the grant is largely accountable. Along with it have been developed nature study, school and home gardening, boys' and girls' clubs in poultry, pig and calf rearing, canning, bread-making and similar activities, culminating in the annual school fair. Practical projects of this kind may easily be made the medium for training the intelligence, because they are seized upon with eagerness by most boys and girls.

In certain high schools agricultural and household science courses are being developed, and in more than one province special vocational schools of agriculture have been established and receive assistance from the grant. In developments such as these lies the hope for the improvement of modern agriculture through the rank and file of the rural population, to whom the centralized college of agriculture is not available. The present day need is that it should be made easy for country boys and girls to secure an educational training of such a character as will fit them for country life and rural pursuits. Colleges of agriculture and veterinary colleges have not, however, been overlooked; they also are given liberal assistance. Following the close of the war, the attendance at these institutions shows a marked and gratifying increase, and their influence in promoting the advancement of Canada's leading basic industry, agriculture, will continue to make itself felt.

SETTLERS FROM BRITISH ISLES

Immigration to Canada is Resuming Its Old Trend

Recent statistics show that immigration is again resuming its old trend. During the war practically all the immigration to Canada was from the United States. Now the tide from Europe has again set in, and during the present season the numbers coming from the British Isles have been about double that from across the line. Continental immigration as yet is very small. At the present time the immigration averages about 18,000 per month, and of this number approximately 12,000 come from the British Isles and six thousand from the States. At present the immigration from the British Isles is proportionately English. Last month out of the 12,500 from the British Isles, 8,000 were English, 3,000 Scotch, less than one thousand Irish, and 150 Welsh. The medical and mortality squad in the Immigration Department continue to exercise very rigid supervision. About 1,800 would be immigrants are being rejected, for physical or moral disabilities, and from 30 to 40 deported.

CALGARY PROVIDES FREE CAMP SITE

For the benefit of touring motorists, the city of Calgary has provided a free camping site with certain conveniences on the Elbow river just south of Victoria park, where the exhibitions are held. Electric lights and sanitary facilities are being installed. The purpose is to attract tourists who wish to live in the open while they are on the road.

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