

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY SCHOOL AGAIN

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

"Back to the same old grind!" is the disheartening thought with which many a teacher has resumed the work this autumn. "I become so tired of it all," asserted a teacher, a short time before the commencement of summer holidays. Yes, life for a teacher in the city schools with their problems and perplexities, and also in the country schools with their monotony and the unresponsiveness of the pupils, does seem sometimes most unsatisfactory. But, after all, teachers beginning work this autumn, should do so courageously, for the results of their work are far-reaching and should not be lightly valued. The boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow and are looking to teachers as well as to parents for ideals, aims and ambitions for the future. Many teachers fail to accomplish the real purpose of teaching, namely, to place before their pupils both by practise and precept, the highest aims and ideals of life. Many of the world's great men have owed their greatness to ideas, principals are ambitions inspired by a capable teacher. But a teacher, who hates the work, who considers the child his natural enemy, and who has not a vision of the life of the child beyond the schoolroom, fails in the essential part of teaching, and pupils, with such a teacher, exclaim, "Back to the same old grind." But we hopefully trust that Ontario schools do not possess even in a mild type, teachers such as Squeers of the Yorkshire school. As the writer, after the experience of several years spent as teacher looks around at the young men and women who so recently were boys and girls, and notes the trusted and important places they are filling in the world, the fact is forcibly impressed that in those years as pedagogues, the labor was not wholly in vain, and that the seed sown has brought forth a bountiful harvest. These boys and girls, now men and women, are taking their places in banks, stores, schoolrooms, farms of homes and many are citizens whose lives and influences are helping to make this old world better. To teach all the subjects on the curriculum, to carry on methodically the ordinary school routine, constitutes only a part of the teacher's duty. To instill into the young mind the worth and dignity of thought and labor, to teach that life is not all a playground but a workshop, to implant in the youthful mind the

WARRENS VS. HORNERITES

Interesting Case Arising from Mix-up on Ivanhoe Camp Grounds Opened at Madoc Yesterday

Internal controversy has for some time existed in the Holiness Movement Church, commonly spoke of as the Hornerites, from the name of the Bishop, resulting in the deposition of R. C. Horner as Bishop and the election of Albert T. Warren to that office. Bishop Horner disputed this disposition of affairs and continued to act until last July when an injunction was obtained from the courts restraining him from acting until the trial. This by no means settled the trouble. The Hornerite faction held a camp meeting on the church grounds at Ivanhoe this month. Some ministers who follow Bishop Warren in the controversy visited the camp meeting when the ministers who still follow Horner ordered them off the grounds. The Warren ministers claimed that as members in good standing of the Holiness Movement Church they had a right to be present at services of that church as long as they behaved themselves. The Hornerite ministers did not see it in that way and put the Warren ministers off the grounds and as a result two of the Hornerite ministers and one of the Warren ministers appeared in court at Madoc before Magistrate Casement on the 19th of this month to answer charges of assault, and another Hornerite follower was charged with using insulting language. The courtroom was crowded with ministers and other interested persons including a large number of ladies. One of the Hornerite ministers charged with assault declared that he did not take hold of the complainant, but only took hold of his clothes. To the merriment of the spectators W. C. Mikel, K.C., the complainant's lawyer, asked the accused if he walked the clothes off the grounds. At the close of the argument the magistrate made a strong plea to the parties get together and settle this difficulty amicably in the interests of themselves, their church and religion generally. He adjourned the case for a week to enable the parties to consider a settlement, when, if they have not settled, he will deliver judgment.

U.S. EARNEST OVER THE WAR

Says Major Ketcheson Who Recently Visited Northern States—Crop Conditions in West

Mayor H. F. Ketcheson, who has just returned to Belleville after a two weeks' trip to Winnipeg and the States, stated this morning that he could not recollect an instance in which he had heard anyone speaking adversely of the Military Service Act. The feeling is very strong in favor of the War Time Franchise Bill in the West because of the large German population. The mayor is very optimistic of the part the United States will play in the war. He returned from Winnipeg by way of Chicago and had occasion to see much of the preparation that is being made. "Things are very busy in the United States," said Mayor Ketcheson. "We have no idea what is going on there. I spent some time in Chicago and took occasion to visit the British Recruiting office and saw 150 men lined up before four doctors. It looked queer to see this sight in the heart of Chicago. "Men are drilling everywhere in the United States. They get notice to appear at certain times so that there is no rush. "The crops in Alberta are splendid, in Manitoba fair, in Saskatchewan fair. Alberta's is a good crop. I was talking with one man who knew a farmer who has 10,000 acres of wheat averaging 36 bushels to the acre." In Southern Manitoba things are fine. Harvest operations are in full swing. Threshing machines are seen in all directions and the grain is turning out much better than anticipated. In Wisconsin the crops had been good, but the corn shows the effects of frost. Mayor Ketcheson's visit to the West was primarily to secure the annual meeting of the Grand Priory, Knights Templar, for Belleville in 1918. His mission was successful for the Templars will visit this city in September next. While at Winnipeg, attending the Grand Priory, Knights Templar, Mr. F. D. Diamond, one of the newly elected provincial officers, who returned to Belleville yesterday, visited the Winnipeg "Change. There he found that wheat generally in the West was averaging 30 to 35 bushels per acre, the wheat weighing 62 to 65 lbs. per bushel. "The whole talk there is cross," said Mr. Diamond, who told of two brothers who this year have from an immense farm reaped wheat which will at the government figure bring in over \$700,000. They expect to have \$500,000 profit. The Templars gave the delegates a grand time of entertainment. Belleville is lucky to get the next annual meeting as the Maritime Provinces were anxious to land it. Mayor Ketcheson's representations carried the day. Mr. Diamond spent some time in Minneapolis. He states that the papers in that part of the United States carry very little war news from Europe, but devote columns upon columns to what is being done in the United States, so intense is their enthusiasm over the part they will take in the Great War.

THREE MONTHS OF GOOD WORK

What Has Been Received and Paid Out by the Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross Assn.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include Bal on hand, Melrose Meth. Church, Edith Cavell Red Cross, Society of Cooper, Plainfield W. I., St. Andrew's Meth. Church, Epworth League, Interest. Disbursements include Hilton W. I., Can. R. C. Soc. Toronto, Quinte W. I., Can. Nor. Exp. Co., C. B. Scantlebury, Centenary R. C. Assn., Wallbridge W. I., Phillipston W. I., Spencer's Ladies' R. C. Assn., Union Jack R. C. Assn, Mrs. Blackburn, Can. War Con. Fund, Wallbridge W. I., Mountain View W. I., Holloway R. C. Assn., Front Road R. C. Assn., Dom. Exp. Co., Wallbridge W. I., Shannonville R. C. Assn., Can. War Con. Assn., Mrs. Blackburn, Bayside W. I., W. I., L.O.E. Colborne R. C., Melrose W. I., Can. R. C. Assn. Toronto, Lady Jellicoe, Navy Fund, Princess Patricia Hospital, Ramsgate, Can. Gen. Hosp., France, Bal. on hand July 31, '17.

SEASON'S CROP DESTROYED

Mr. Wm. Bennett's Large Barn Struck by Lightning Yesterday

Yesterday's severe electric storm caused the destruction of Mr. William Bennett's large new barn on the second concession of Thurlow a few miles east of the city and entailed the loss of about \$3,000. The bolt was seen to strike the building and in a short time the whole structure was ablaze. Horses, pigs and poultry were got out in time, but a large quantity of hay and about two thousand bushels of grain, the season's crop, were destroyed. Mr. Bennett's barn was protected by lightning rods and consequently depending on these he did not carry much insurance. Near Trenton at the same time a large barn was struck and destroyed with contents.

CAR RAN TROUGH FENCE

Coming from Picton yesterday evening a Ford car slid off the road in Prince Edward, jumped a ditch tore down a section of wire fence and invaded a field. The car was not injured much and was able to return Belleville way under its own power.

ONTARIOS WON GAME

H. Smith of the Ponies, pitched for the Ontarios at Picton yesterday against a picked Prince Edward team and won his own game by hitting a home run with two men on bases in the 7th inning. The score was 15 to 5 for the Ontarios.

O'NEIL - O'BRIEN

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Michael's Church, Belleville, on Monday, September 17th, when Miss Lizzie O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Brien, became the bride of Mr. Frank O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Rev. Father Killen officiating. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Kathleen Doran, while the groom was ably assisted by his brother, Mr. James O'Neill. After a dainty breakfast served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Brown, the happy couple left on the noon train for Toronto, and other points West. The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

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DIVERT GRAIN FROM LIQUORS

Trenton, Sept. 19.—At a meeting of the local organization of Producers Committee, Mr. M. W. Maraud, chairman, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered forwarded to Hon. Mr. Hanna: "That in the opinion of the committee, considering the very serious shortage of the world's supply of foodstuffs and the certain prospect of the shortage becoming aggravated, the milling of bushels of grain now consumed in the production of intoxicating liquors, should, as far as possible, be diverted into other more useful channels, at least during the absence of the war."

ANADA WELL COVERED BY NEWSPAPERS

Canada continues to be unusually well served by the press. This is brought out in the current issue of the Canadian Newspaper Directory compiled by A. McKim Limited, Advertising Agency, of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London, Edg. There are 1381 publications of all kinds now being issued in Canada, including 138 dailies, 4 tri-weeklies, 40 semi-weeklies, 221 weeklies, 222 monthlies, 1 bi-monthly and 16 quarterly. Reflecting the general prosperity which has obtained in Canada since war began, the publishing business is in a healthy condition. Since A. McKim Limited issued its first Canadian Newspaper Directory twenty-six years ago, the firm has seen the birth of many of the publications listed in its Directory and is in a position to have accurate knowledge of the field. The present day condition of the Canadian press enables the Dominion to continue to boast the largest reading public in the World in proportion to population. As usual, McKim's Newspaper Directory contains a wealth of general information regarding every town and city in Canada where a newspaper or other publication is issued, giving population, transportation, telegraph, telephone, express, banking facilities and other accommodations. It is a veritable mine of persistent, up-to-date information for business men at a time when such facts as it contains are in great demand.

PRINCE EDWARD AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Exhibits Excel Past Record—Entertainment Features Also Good

Picton, Sept. 19.—The sixty-fifth annual Fair of Prince Edward County Agricultural Society opened here Tuesday, with ideal weather prevailing, which promises to continue throughout three days of the Fair. The hand of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto is in attendance and the Fair was never better. There is more stock, and exhibits generally, are in excess of the best Fair record. Particularly is the showing of cattle and horses to be mentioned as grain, etc. As to quality and quantity they eclipse all former shows. While the fruit is not so plentiful this year, yet the exhibit surpasses the directors' expectations, all kinds of apples, pears and plums being represented, and of good quality. Prizes were offered for the best model of a sowing machine, which produced a number of marvellous attempts. The Ontario Government (thrift move with a lady demonstrating the food values of commodities to lessen the cost of living, proved an attractive exhibition. The manufacturers' display was also well represented. Last evening the baby show and the concert by the 48th Highlanders' Band drew 1,500 people to the armories. The feature of the evening concert was the recitation of Tennyson's poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," with band accompaniment, by Mr. A. E. Pearsall, of the New York Press Club.

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TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL

FALL FAIR Class 2, Bartley—Fred Warner 3. Class 4, Sweet Corn—Alice Sills 16, Donald Calman 3, Carrie Sills 16, Eva Keene 3. Class 5, Beans—Hazel Ray 16, Geo. La Rue 20. Class 7, Carrots—Anny Armstrong 16, E. Jones, 20, Clifford Ray, 20, Gerlie Keene 3. Class 9, Onions—Rosa Lott 16, Irene Curran 3. Class 9, Parsnips—Rens Caverly 16, Will Logan 20. Class 11, Turnips—Garriff Sills 16, Vera Connor 20. Class 13, Garden Pans—Louise Carman 20. Class 14, Sec. 1, Apples—Escher Jones 20, Edna Carson 2. Class 14, Sec. 2, Phlox—Grace Wright 16, Eva Jones 20. Class 16, Wood Seeds—S. E. 20, Miss Curry, Teacher. Class 17, Sec. 1, Water Colours—S. E. 20, Miss Curry, Teacher. Class 17, Sec. 3, Pencil or Crayon—S. E. 20, Miss Curry, Teacher. Class 18, Sec. 2, Cake—Eva Keene 3. Class 20, Pastry—Sonia Cookerel. Class 20, Carrots—Harold Keene 3, Vera Connor 20. Sec. 2, Pallets—Harold Keene 3, Arthur Bradshaw, Edna Sills 16, Clifford Carson 3. Sec. 3, Pen of Cliff—Edna Sills 16. Contest, Public speaking—Emily Chumby 16, Willie Bradshaw 1. Mr. Frank Smith of Madoc is in the city today.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN MONTGOMERY Mary Jane Maybee, second daughter of Mr. Barilla Maybee, Stockdale, and beloved wife of Mr. John Montgomery, passed to her reward from her home, Murray, Aug. 28th, 1917.

Mrs. Montgomery had been ailing since Christmas, the terrible suffering that she endured for so many months was borne without a murmur. Her full trust was in her Master, and in her greatest hours of pain she always looked up to Him, with a prayer that He might give her strength to bear her affliction. She leaves to mourn her loss, her sorrowing husband, three sons, (one of whom is in the West), four daughters, besides an aged father, one brother and four sisters, all of whom have the sympathy of the community in their deep sorrow and bereavement. The floral tributes were, wreath from the family, sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hubble, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitcher, cross, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hubble, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Hearn.

The bearers were six nephews of the deceased, Roy Brown, Ross Hubble, Barz Johnson, Harvey Pitcher, Will Johnson and Ernest Hubble. A very large number followed the remains to Stockdale, where the Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Frankford, assisted by Rev. R. M. Patterson, conducted the funeral service. The remains were interred in the Stockdale cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Anchored by love, death cannot sever. We sadly miss her and will forever. Some day, some time we hope to see The dear face, we hold in sweet memory. Stirling papers please copy.

SCRAPPED WITH GERMAN PLANES

Lieut. Harold Reid Fought 17,000 Feet Above Hun Lines—His Experiences in Landing

The following is an extract from a letter from Lieut. Harold Reid, son of Mr. C. M. Reid, who is at the front in France with a naval air squadron. A few days ago Harold reported having his plane shot through while over the German lines. He reports being engaged in "scraps" with German planes, as high as 17,000 feet above the German lines: "In my last letter you will remember my speaking of having a box made from a propeller when I got the chance to get one. Well the chance came the very night I wrote the letter. As I was flying one of the other pilot's machines, (mine being overhauled) and after doing a patrol and on the way home, my engine gave out and I was forced to land. Having no choice of a place, I had to come down just where I was which happened to be a British trench, which had been vacated in the late advance. Of course it was not especially a good place to do the trick, so after carrying away some telegraph wires and hitting a telephone post, I finally ended up on my nose on the brink of a trench, and when I undid my belt I rolled right into it quite surprised that I was absolutely unhurt. The machine was pretty badly damaged but the propeller came off not so badly and I got one blade, out of which I can get some nice things which will make rather nice ornaments."

STRUCK BY AUTO

Mr. S. R. Artie's delivery wagon was struck by an automobile at the corner of Bridge and Front streets last evening.

FOR CHRAPER FISH

Dear Sir,—I have been pursuing the fish question with the purpose of giving the people in this vicinity information that will, I think, prove valuable to them and be a help in securing abundance of fish for the family at a reasonable price.

White fish appear in the Bay of Quinte about October 20th and remain till about November 20th; hering come in about November 1st and stay throughout the month. Messrs. Wm. Black & Son buy from the Bay fishermen. They have been accused of sending all the fish they purchase to the American market, and giving no opportunity for Belleville families to procure them. I find that this allegation is not true; this firm does a wholesale business, but welcomes any retail customer who will come to their warehouse, purchase the goods (at an advance of only two cents per pound over cost) in the quantity desired, and take them away; they will sell 50 lbs. to 100 lbs. for putting away for the family's winter use at an advance of only one cent a pound over cost and will instruct the purchaser in the proper method of doing this. The firm sells to retailers in Belleville, Peterboro, Montreal, Toronto, London and Hamilton and they inform me that only the surplus is shipped to Buffalo.

White fish offered for sale in Belleville now come from Lake Ontario and the fishermen, I am informed, get ten cents a pound for them at the beach; I saw a consumer's bill from a dealer this week in which seventeen and a half cents a pound was charged. In the old days most families had a barrel of pork put away in the cellar for winter use; it would be well to resume the old practice, substituting fish for pork.

BARDY SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Peter Bardy, of the Indian Reserve, Tyndinaga, was yesterday afternoon committed by Magistrate Bedford at Deseronto to jail here on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences from another Reserve resident. This morning he appeared before the County Judge and the date of October 2nd was set for trial. Mr. Carnew was in Deseronto yesterday prosecuting.

DEATH OF CHILD

Winnifred Smith, aged 1 year, 10 months and 13 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, of Toronto, died of Diphtheria at an early hour at the Salvation Hospital, Toronto. The little child was taken very sick and Dr. Maybee was sent for. He ordered her to be taken to the hospital at once and at seven in the evening the little sufferer passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are well known in Belleville and they have the sympathy of their many friends.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

In Children's Court this morning a fifteen-year-old boy was given a suspended sentence of six months on a charge of stealing a watch and chain from the residence of Mr. P. Cretney, Grier street.

LAWRENCE WALSH DEAD

Lawrence Walsh passed away this morning at the family residence 35 Beverly street, after an illness of about one year's duration. He was born in Ireland in the year 1837. By occupation he was a carriage builder in his earlier years. Latterly he had been living in retirement. He leaves his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Frederick, Sidney, and Miss Addie at home. A sister also survives, Mrs. Baker, widow of the late Alex. Baker. In religion he was a Methodist. Mr. Walsh was a citizen highly respected by all classes of citizens.

IN INTEREST OF PUBLIC MORALS

That Business Deals Should Not be Made on Sunday—Marras Division Court Case Judge Wills this morning held a division court in Warrens. An important case was that of George Wellman, who sued P. Holland for damages for alleged failure to deliver two loads of cattle which Wellman claimed he had bought from Holland. There was dispute over the amount. Holland is a said having demanded \$100.00 for the cattle, and Wellman, according to the defence, is not offering more than \$12. The defendant, through his lawyer, Mr. W. D. M. Shroyer, set up the claim that there was a contract with Wellman which would agree to pay \$150 and that the contract, if such it could be called, was made on Sunday. One dollar had been paid by Wellman on Holland's knee just as the dinner bell rang at the hotel in Marmora on the Sunday in question. Wellman intending to bind the bargain, Mr. A. A. McDonald, appeared for the plaintiff, Judge Wills dismissed the suit without costs, stating that that to the interest of public morals that contracts should not be made on Sunday.