

Guide-Advocate

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Apparently it is going to take the United States as long to get out of the war as it did to get in.

After mature deliberation we have reached the conclusion that the only difference between profiteering and burglary is that the former is daylight robbery.—New Orleans States.

The "public will have to pay" is the chorus from the dealers whose goods are affected by the luxury taxes and if the public buys, the public will. But the fine thing about such taxes is that they can be avoided by not buying.

It is an economic fact that more than half of the people of this country return to their work on Monday morning either physically or mentally weaker than they left it Saturday night. In most localities the industrial output of Monday is below that of any other day in the week.—Smith's Falls Record.

Just think of it! In the city of Chicago alone 1200 pounds of cigar stubs are picked up each day by scavengers, from spittoons, gutters and other slimy places. These stubs are dried and made into cigarettes for the boy who has more money than brains—and sometimes not very much money either—to smoke.

A bill passed by the municipal committee of the Ontario Legislature provides that towns, villages and cities under 100,000 population may pass by-laws to pay members for their attendance at meetings of the council, or of committees, at a rate of not more than \$5 a day. The "honor" of being an alderman seems to be losing its charm.

As an illustration of the mammoth scale in which grain-growing operations are conducted on the prairies, a Calgary paper mentions an Alberta farm where 1300 acres were seeded with wheat in one day. Twenty-six drills were employed, working double shifts. This is said to be the world's record in seeding grain.

The shortage of newsprint is so serious a matter in Great Britain that it has been under discussion in the House of Commons. The Manchester Guardian and the Liverpool Post, two of the big provincial dailies, have increased their prices to two pence or four cents. The Guardian tells its readers that the quantity of paper used in each number costs two cents more than the paper sells for.

The Adolescent School Attendance Act passed by the Legislature last year is to be put into force by the Ontario Government, commencing September 1st, 1920. Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, announces: The Act makes compulsory the part time attendance at school of boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18. The Department of Education is endeavoring to ensure the co-operation of the municipalities of the Province.

The Bracebridge Herald, whose editor disclaims the gift of prophecy, says: The Huntsville Forester apologized in its last issue for a birth notice in a case where the stork had not visited the home mentioned. Rather embarrassing position for an editor and for the parties concerned. We are reminded of a similar announcement made by the Herald some years ago, when we gave credit for twin boys. They did not arrive until two weeks after the notice appeared, but they were two, and they were boys.

Drowning accidents are already reported. Every season brings its list of avoidable tragedies on water. In the great majority of cases it is the boys or girls who know little about boats or water who come to grief. The children who are taught from childhood to deport themselves in water and to handle a boat carefully and skillfully are not so apt to take foolish risks as those not accustomed to water. In this country of abundance of water every child, boy or girl, should be taught to swim and to handle a boat. They are bound to want to do both some day and it should be part of their early education.

LEAVING SCHOOL TOO EARLY

One of the features of our economic life to which educators are drawing attention, says the Brockville Recorder-Times, is the tendency for boys to leave school before they are adequately equipped for the work of life. Two reasons for this course exist. One is that the boy himself is attracted to the industrial world because of the many possibilities on every hand for making good wages under very favorable conditions. The other is that under the strain of the high cost of living parents become unduly anxious for their boys and girls to become wage earners as soon as possible. In this there is a real danger. Years ago when boys started at the bottom of the ladder and worked their way to the top, earning in the meantime while they were learning, only a nominal wage, the office, the store, the workshop, the factory did not look attractive, and more time was spent in school. Under present conditions any capable boy can earn attractive wages, hence the temptation to cut corners and get started quickly. Yet there never was a time when education was so valuable and promised such great rewards as it does today. The call for trained men in every branch of industry is insistent. There is plenty of room at the top, but the lower rungs of the ladder are painfully overcrowded. Parents who permit their boys and girls to leave school before they have secured an adequate training for life, except under the most dire necessity, or boys and girls who leave of their own free will, are placing a mortgage upon their future for the sake of a little money at present. The statistics show that those who remain in school until they are thoroughly equipped for the work of life, always overtake in earning power those who start out so early that they are inefficient. Nothing is more heart breaking to a boy or girl at some time to find the path of promotion and reward blocked by insufficient education. The moral is that it is better to go slowly and get thoroughly equipped.

WHERE TO SPEND YOUR VACATION

Visit The Many Attractive Resorts In Highlands of Ontario

Why not plan a vacation this year in the beautiful "Highlands of Ontario"? You could choose no better region in which to spend a holiday. Fishing, boating, bathing and golfing can be enjoyed under ideal conditions. There are many hundreds of tree-fringed lakes and this great pine-clad territory is swept by cool, health-renewing breezes which come from the north. There is the widest range of accommodation from comfortable hotels, large and small, to modest farm houses.

Of the resorts in the "Highlands of Ontario" the best known are probably the Muskoka Lakes. This famous district is reached through Muskoka Wharf Stations (112 miles north of Toronto) and to this point run the Muskoka trains. Connected with these trains are the steamboats which serve all the resorts on the three lovely lakes, Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph, which are known as "The Three Graces." Just north of the Muskoka Lakes is lovely Lake of Bays. Huntsville, (146 miles north of Toronto) is the gateway to the region. The Grand Trunk trains connect with a flotilla of lake steamboats serving all the territory.

The wonderful Algonquin Park of Ontario is about 200 miles north of Toronto, and is also easily reached through Ottawa, being 169 miles west of the capital city. It is on the very ridge of the "Highland." Its altitude above sea level averages 1,700 feet, while some of the lakes in the Park are 2,000 feet above the sea. The Park makes an especially strong appeal to the fisherman and canoeist. There are more than 1,500 lakes in the park, and the excellence of the sport draws anglers from every part of the continent.

The "Highlands of Ontario" are reached by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and there is excellent train service. Any agent of the railway will gladly assist you to map out your tour and will supply you with list of hotels, rates, etc., and illustrated booklets descriptive of the districts.

Jane, the 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliot, London road, Plympton, died at London last week. The funeral was held Thursday at the Wyoming cemetery.

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WATFORD COURT OF REVISION

Watford, May 27th, 1920
Council met as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for 1920, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Present—Messrs. Johnson, Harper and Doan.

Moved by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the appeals of George Chambers and Isabella Lowry claiming to be over assessed be not allowed and the assessment by assessor be sustained.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Doan, seconded by Mr. Harper, that the Court of Revision be now closed.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

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37 took part in the Robson "Photographer" Contest. Miss Rhea McGregor, Petrolia, contributed 227, the largest number of correct words.

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