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RATES IN TOWN AND COUNTRY

By J. E. Middleton

There are men in Ontario complaining because the rates for Hydro-Electric service in certain small villages are as much as 5c. per kilowatt hour, while Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and London are securing service for about 2c. They say that there is discrimination in favor of urban communities, although they must know that Cost is the basis of every man's service, whether he lives in town or country. The same conditions of concentrated population which make it possible for a city to maintain a fire Department or Police Force reduce the Cost of Hydro-Electric service. No man of sense complains because a village has no highly organized Fire Department. The danger from fire is less pressing in the country. In like manner the resident of a small community is less hardy pressed for taxes and the like than the urban dweller and can afford to pay the Cost of his electrical service.

Particularly is this the case in Ontario where the average rate of the smallest municipalities associated with the Hydro-Electric System is only about half the charge for similar service in Buffalo, Detroit and any other large city where distribution of energy is wholly in the hands of private interests. Five cents a kilowatt hour compares well with the rate charged in Toronto before the advent of "Hydro." It averaged 8 cents. In Winnipeg before the municipal set about securing its own municipal supply of energy, the prevailing rate was 20c. In Quebec City, seven miles from Montmorency Falls, the cost of lighting the City Hall is 7 1/2c. There is discrimination in that city, for the prevailing domestic rate is 5c. and some favored customers get even a lower rate. In British Columbia the people of the Okanagan Valley are pleased at the construction of a new transmission line by the Kootenay Power Company. They say that their rate will be cut in two. Under the new conditions they expect to pay only 5c. per kilowatt hour. A fruit broker told the writer that 5c. was "dirt cheap." So it is in comparison with the prevailing charge by private corporations.

The fact is that throughout that part of Ontario served by the Hydro-Electric System all people are being served at rates which no private company anywhere can approach for cheapness, and the small user is not being penalized for the advantage of the heavy consumer. There are only three municipalities, of hundreds with "Hydro" service, where the average monthly bill for domestic service has reached \$2. The first seven municipalities named in the Reports have average bills as follows:
Acton, \$1.00; Ailsa Craig, \$1.38; Alliston, \$1.46; Arthur, \$1.81; Ancaster, \$1.42; Aylmer, \$1.44; Ayer, \$1.40. These sums of course include the service charge. The average bill in Toronto is \$1.11. The Alliston consumer is paying 1c. a day more than his Toronto brother. It does not seem at first glance to be a burdensome "discrimination!"

EXAMINATIONS A THING OF THE PAST

Dr. J. L. Hughes, addressing the Progress Club at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, the other day came out broadly on the radical suggestion that "examinations are a thing of the past."

The development of the child's individual mind is the proper educational process," he said. "A child's brain should not be used for the storage of facts to be sorted out and used for examination purposes. Ontario is very much behind in this regard and I hope that the examination system will pass out during my time. At present, in the more enlightened sections of this world, there are places where there are no normal school examinations. I hope that in the near future it will be the same in Ontario."

At the present time 90 per cent. of educational time was taken up by endeavoring to cram knowledge into a child. He advocated that 95 per cent. of the time should be used for individual development.

"Prevent a boy from doing what he likes and you destroy his self-development," he said. "Rather direct his attention into other channels if he is not doing just as you wish. 'Don't' was the chief word of training in the past and it has resulted in making 'stoppers' rather than 'doers.' It is not keeping away from evil that makes a man good; it is doing good."

CONCENTRATED ENJOYMENT

During the year which has just commenced the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal plan to run at least ten stories in serial form. They will be the best obtainable, regardless of cost. In book form, each story would cost the reader two dollars, which is all one has to pay for an entire year's subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, containing the whole of the ten splendid stories and a great wealth of most absorbing matter never before attempted in any paper. One must bear in mind also that these exclusive serial stories represent less than one-tenth of all the reading in this wonderful combination of a farm journal, home magazine and weekly digest of world news. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the most economical journal for the home because it satisfies every member of the family at a very low cost.

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RESCUES AGED WOMAN FROM BURNING HOME

Vernon White Performs Heroic Deed At 23 Empress Avenue
Mrs. Bennett, an aged Syrian lady residing at 23 West Empress avenue today owes her life to the prompt and courageous action of Vernon White of 3 Westmorland avenue, who smashed a window of her house and rescued her from death by suffocation at 12:45 this morning.

White, who was on his way home from St. Thomas, noticed her residence on fire and with rare presence of mind succeeded in saving her. It was only after considerable difficulty however, that he was successful in doing so, as Mrs. Bennett was partially overcome by the fumes and fought viciously against her rescue. The fire department after a short battle brought the blaze under control.

The blaze is believed to have originated from some boxes of rubbish and papers in the basement, and eating its way along the walls of the partition, through the ceiling, had reached the attic when the brigade arrived.

Vernon White is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam White formerly of Watford, and is well known in this vicinity.

QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

If Parents will encourage children to look up and memorize the Bible Answers, it will prove a precious heritage to them in after years.

What kind of protection is promised to the godly? —Psalm 91:1-7
What promise is made to those who make the Most High their habitation? —Psalm 91:10, 11.
Is it a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord? —Psalm 92:1, 2.
How will the righteous flourish? —Psalm 92:12, 15.
What is the power and majesty of God? —Psalm 93:1, 4.
How should we come into God's presence? —Psalm 95:1, 2.
How should we worship God? —Psalm 95:6, 7.
How should we sing unto God? —Psalm 96:1, 2.
What is the majesty of God's kingdom? —Psalm 97:1-6.

ONTARIO'S BUTTER SECOND GRADE

Ontario will have to produce better butter if it is to win the markets of the world, according to the viewpoint expressed by speakers at the annual convention of the Canadian Producers Association at Toronto Monday. The trouble is the lack of interest on the part of the farmers and the creameries, and to the fact that there is not a proper differentiation in price paid by the creameries for good and inferior cream.

If Canada is looking for success in her dairy industry it would be a good idea if it would look to New Zealand, according to the words of Joseph Calder, of the Saskatchewan Creameries of Moose Jaw.

In dealing with the progress of better grading in Ontario, John Scott, provincial butter grader, stated that Ontario butter is becoming poorer in grade from year to year and he agreed with Mr. Calder that as long as the present system of buying cream prevails there can be little hope of real progress. Mr. Scott felt that about 75 per cent. of Ontario's butter is second grade.

STRIKING BANQUET DECORATIONS

The Albany Democrat, Linn Co., Ore., contains the following:

More than one hundred of the Wellamette Valley enjoyed the annual banquet of the Santiam Fish, Game Propagative and Protective Association which was held at St. Francis Hotel last evening. It was a venison feed and was thoroughly enjoyed from beginning to end. When the hungry crowd entered the dining room the gaze of the banqueters fell upon two long, artistically decorated tables. Russell Gott, well known for his ability as a decorator, was in charge of this feature, and his settings made the fishermen and hunter feel very much in the wilds. Along the center of each long table were clusters of Oregon grape, upon which were shot guns, rifles, fishing rods, creels, landing nets and other sportsman's paraphernalia, on the end of each fish line was hooked a beautiful Dolly Varden or Rainbow Trout, lifelike in appearance. These were made by Mr. Gott for the occasion. After the banquet was over, a vote of thanks was extended Russel Gott for his work in planning and executing the decorations for the evening.

Among guests present were A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden; F. M. Brown, chief deputy game warden; E. S. Hawker, deputy warden; Gene Simpson, state game farm, near Covallis; Hon. Fred Fisk, Eugene; Hon. S. M. Garland, Lebanon; Dr. A. Fiege, Scio; I. V. McDon; Dr. Miller, Lebanon.

The decorator, Mr. Russel Gott, is a former Strathroy boy and brother to Mrs. John Bryson of Watford.

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

THE ONLY SURE RELIEF IS TO ENRICH AND BUILD UP THE BLOOD

Nervous exhaustion is the cause of headaches and dizziness and it is due almost always, to conditions of impoverished blood. Tablets and powders for headaches should never be taken, they cannot possibly reach the root of the trouble and are often most harmful. All that is needed to bring relief is a tonic that will enrich and purify the blood and the very best tonic for this purpose is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have a direct action on the blood, and in this way the headaches, dizziness and other bad symptoms rapidly disappear. Mr. Mark F. Taylor, of Granby, Que., tells what this medicine did for him. He says:—"I had severe headaches which would be accompanied by vomiting spells. These would last for two or three days at a time. I would take one of these pills every three or four weeks, and it is almost impossible for me to describe the misery they caused me. I tried a number of medicines without getting relief, until one day my mother brought me six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When they were used I was feeling much better and I got a further supply, and under the continued treatment every symptom of the trouble disappeared. I cannot speak too highly of this medicine for it certainly has done wonders for me."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

Asthma Victims.—The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.



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M. S. Campbell, Armstrong, B. C., writes:—"Trusting all our old friends and acquaintances are in usual health I extend the compliments of the season's greetings."
T. H. Collier, Edmunds, B. C., writes:—"Enclosed please find \$2.00 for the old 'Home Sheet' for the year 1923. We could not very well do without it, after so many years receiving it regularly, as it keeps one in touch with the Old Home Town. It is very mild and spring like here today. We had about a foot of snow and splendid sleighing, but few sleighs, but it has rained nearly every day for a week and things look green and like spring today—Christmas day. Wishing the Guide-Advocate and all old neighbors the season's greetings and a prosperous year during 1923."
Mrs. P. H. McMillan, Hamilton, N. D., writes:—"Enclosed find cheque for subscription for 1923. We have taken the 'Guide' here for over 40 years and don't like to give it up, although we see very little in it about our old friends. They seem to be nearly all new people that have come to town. I wish you all a happy and prosperous new year."

THE COUNTRY EDITOR
[Yucaipa (Cal.) News]

(G. D. Lee, who grows fine apples and cherries at his ranch on Sixth avenue and also finds time to sing praises of the beauties of Yucaipa Valley in verse, in such a range of theme and meter as to have earned the title "Poet Laureate of the Yucaipa Valley", has submitted the following dedication to The News. Needless to say we are flattered—who wouldn't be when the Poet Laureate chooses him as a subject?—Editor's Note.)

One day a week I greet with eager zest
The local paper that comes fresh to me,
It gathers up the news, and culls the very best,
And fills a page for you and I to see.
I settle down and ramble through the news
That cheers my heart and drives away the blues.

I read the local columns through and through,—
They tell about the guests who come and go,
And tell in wholesome gossip what our neighbors do
And who is Sally Perkins' latest beau—
I scan those columns, and let nothing there get by,
Though frequently I have some other fish to fry.

I read the adds, where merchants boost their wares,
And give us free advice, and tell us how to save,
And note the local barber in one place declares
"He's got a fresh carload, come in and get a shave."
Still others state Sam Beck has got a cow to sell,
And that we should buy stock and boost our new oil well.

With some, they think the Country Editor has an easy time,
But that's sure proof there's something yet they ought to learn
Why! He has to put up with the guy who writes in rhyme!
And be roasted 'twixt two fires that often burn,—
Poor Soul! He surely has the time of his young life
To please a thousand folks, and then condone to please a wife! (?)

But, getting back once more to where we started out,
We still repeat, "The Country Paper" is a friend indeed—
It would indeed be very lonesome here about,
If we did not have it once a week to read.
The good things by the Editor said we'll keep in mind,
His faults, we'll bury deep, and leave them far behind.

December 8, 1922. —G. D. LEE.

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