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A Witness Testifies

SHE WAS WEAK AND NERVOUS

Brampton, Ont.:—"About five years ago I began suffering with woman's trouble. I became all run-down, weak and nervous. I was so completely down and out that I could not do anything, could scarcely dress myself. I had the doctor and took other medicine but without getting better until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his Golden Medical Discovery. It was only necessary for me to take about three bottles when strength and I have been in better health than I ever was before. I have had no use for medicine since, but should I need it I would take these same remedies, knowing them to be excellent."—MRS. HARRY KNIGHT, Jessie St.

OWES HER LIFE

Ft. Saskatchewan, Alta.:—"It is with great pleasure that I write the following and I hope it will help the many sufferers who do not know the good Dr. Pierce's medicines would do them if they would try them. "In regard to my condition, I will say that I suffered from childhood from a very weak back; I had the misfortune of having spinal meningitis when I was one year old and until I was 13 I did not see a well day, but a very kind lady told my mother about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and she got a bottle to try it. It did me so much good that mother got me 6 bottles. Recently I happened with a car accident and hurt my back badly. My doctor gave me up and said I would not live, but I still stick to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and to my surprise in three weeks I was out of bed and better. I owe my life to it and nothing else, and shall never be without it. "If any sufferer wishes to write I will answer with pleasure."—MRS. NOEL BARTHOLOMEW.

Owing to the increased costs in news-print, postage, transportation and other things, The Toronto Star has made another increase in its subscription rate. The new price is \$5 a year in advance, and is now in effect. In 1914 the white

Farms For Sale

THE MAYCOCK FARM
Lots 11 and 12, Con. 3, N.D.R., Ben-tinck 100 acres. Brick house 28 x 30 kitchen, 18x20, bank barn 56x75, straw shed 17x30. This is a good farm, first class building. 2 1/2 miles from Han-over.

THE SAM TAYLOR FARM
Lot 45 and 46, Con. 3, Normanby, 140 acres, frame house 28x36, bank barn 36x70, bank barn 15x60. This is a good farm and will be sold cheap. Half way between Ayton and Mt. Forest.

THE JACOB LANZ FARM
Lot 3 of 28, 1 of 29 and 3 of 29, Con. 1, Ben-tinck, 150 acres, frame house 24x39 and 18x24, bank barn 56x86, and barn 18x30, 10 acres of good bush. This is a good farm.

THE JAMES NICHOL FARM
Lots 3 of 28, 1 of 29 and 3 of 29, Con. 1, Ben-tinck, 150 acres, frame house 28x30, frame house 12x14, bank barn 40x60. One mile south of Durham. This is a good farm and will be sold cheap. Good reason for selling.

THE GEORGE LIESEMER FARM
Lots 30 and 31, Con. 10, Normanby, 170 acres, brick house 28x30, frame kitchen 18x20, wood shed 14x12, bank barn 60x80, straw shed 38x50, driving barn 80x40. Buildings are No. 1. This is a good farm, 3 1/2 miles East of Ayton.

THE OLIVER HENRY FARM
Lot 29, Con. 5, Normanby, 100 acres, good comfortable house, bank barn 40 x 80, driving barn 38x50. This is a good farm, 6 miles from Ayton, 8 miles from Mount Forest.

I have a number of good farms not advertised, but which will be sold privately.

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R. H. FORTUNE

Ayton - Ontario

paper used in one copy of the Daily Star for one year cost \$2.05. In 1920 it has risen to \$5.76. Years ago the subscription was \$1 a year.

Mildmay - My lips are dreadfully sore today.
Mark: How do you account for it?
Madge: Oh, it must be the sun.
Mark: Whose son?

Emergency Relief

One-third of the amount spent by the municipalities of the province of Ontario on emergency relief this winter will be contributed by the Ontario Government provided the other two-thirds is paid either by the municipalities and Dominion Government jointly, according to an announcement made here tonight by Attorney-General Raney. The Attorney-General stated that before the Ontario Government handed over any money in this way it would have to be informed as to the general system and details of the relief given, and the safeguards adopted to prevent abuses creeping into the distribution, which must be approved of by the Provincial Government.

Start The New Year Right

There is a time to do the right thing, and the man who does the right thing is always conscious of having done his duty. New Year's is a good time to start, so before you renew your subscription to any paper, think a moment of the Farmers' Sun, and what it means to yourself and the farmers of this Province. The paper is owned by the farmers, and published solely in their interest. No other paper donates its entire energy to the farmers' cause. When sending in your subscription, get your neighbor to subscribe, then you will both be doing the right thing at the right time. Think of the price, 104 issues for only \$1.50. There is no other paper just like the Sun. The Farmers' Sun, Toronto.

Burned With Lye

Bel a Seden, of Ripley, met with a peculiar accident at school one day last week. It appears that a can of Gillett's Lye left by the caretaker on a shelf near the stairway was in some way upset and the contents fell on a neck scarf hanging in the cloak room close by. The scarf had been damp when placed there and quickly absorbed the acid. Without any knowledge of what had occurred the little girl wrapped the scarf about her neck and her chin was badly burned. The doctor was summoned and dressed the wound, which was very painful and will in all likelihood leave a scar. This is another case to remind us how careful we should be in leaving such deadly acids in any place where children gather.

Must Be Lower Wages

The hard fact is that there must be lower wages, if Canada is to work at all successfully down the opposite slope to the hill of inflation. There is no chance in the world that the present level of wages can be maintained. The reason is that Canada has not within its borders sufficient "earned" money to pay the rates still in force. To put the question broadly, United States says, at the present writing, that Canada owns about eighty per cent. of earned money, and that we are carrying on with twenty per cent. of flat money. There is only one possible way by which we could continue to maintain wages as they have been and that would be to issue still more money through the medium of the printing press, and treat the new emissions as if they were equal to the sound money previously put on. That, of course, would be only a temporary expedient, one that has been tried by many nations for the past ages, and which has invariably led to a financial and business impasse with effects felt for generations.

Both Were Saved

"The biggest fire I've ever seen was at New York" said an American "It was a very high building and the ladders were not tall enough to reach the window in which a lady was standing. "Well" he went on, "we were just beginning to despair when a lucky thought seemed to strike one of the firemen. Catching hold of a hose, he took it along side of the house and turned the nozzle upward so that a stream of water shot continuously past the window. Summoning up her courage the lady stepped from the ledge and putting her arms and legs around a jet of water, slid to the bottom and was saved." "Oh that's nothing" said the Englishman "I was standing once watching a large building burn, when at the top storey a girl appeared. I stared, the policemen stared, in fact we all stared so hard that at last the girl walked down the stairs."

Railway Rate Reductions

Railway passenger rates throughout the Dominion were reduced 10 per cent on New Year's Day. This is in accordance with the order issued by the railway board on September 9, under which general increases were granted in passenger and freight rates. The order granted an increase in the passenger rates of 20 per cent applicable to the end of the year. Afterwards, until July 1, 1921, the increase was to be 10 per cent. On July 1, passenger rates came back to the basis in effect prior to the coming into force of the order. There will be no reduction in the increase granted in parlor and sleeping car rates and excess baggage. With the end of the year, also the general increase of 40 per cent granted in Eastern freight rates will drop to 35 per cent; the increase of 35 per cent in Western freight rates will drop to 30 per cent.

In spite of the stormy weather, a goodly number of people gathered in Lint's school house, Carrick, on Sunday afternoon last to witness the unveiling of the Honor Roll containing the photographs of the former pupils of the school who enlisted for service in the Great War. Rev. Jas. H. Lemon acted as chairman, and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson and Rev. Mr. Becker of the Evangelical and Methodist churches, Mildmay. Solos were rendered by Miss G. M. Taylor, and Messrs. Hope Hillhouse and Harvey Hazelwood. The unveiling of the Honor Roll was performed by Miss Mildred McIntosh, and while the audience reverently stood, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, who had been a chaplain at the front, led in prayer. The photographs of fifteen young men, former pupils of the school, were brought to view on the Honor Roll. Two of these young men Norman Kaufman and John Thomson, made the supreme sacrifice over in France. An Honor Roll with the photographs of the men is a splendid thing, and it hangs upon the wall of the school in years to come, it will always be a reminder of the heroism and the sacrifice of the men who served in the war, and an incentive to the younger generation to make their lives noble and worthy.—Express.

The G. T. R. are making arrangements to build two large cash-shops in Palmerston next spring. They have purchased the necessary land adjoining the yards from Mr. E. B. Warren and Dr. Standish and have already built two tracks. There will be two separate buildings of large dimensions thoroughly equipped in every particular. The new shops will no doubt be the means of bringing a number of families to that town and in all likelihood will be a real boom to Palmerston.

Danley—If there was a tax on brains—Huntley—The government would owe you money.