

CHOP STUFF

Toronto will have daylight saving from May 4 to September 21, inclusive.

The Littlewood Banner was sold last week by Mr. C.V. Blitchford to E. S. Hudson, formerly of Walkerton.

The annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association will be held in Toronto from April 21 to April 24 inclusive.

The home of Ed. De Gex, on the sixth site of Metcalfe, one of the most modern houses in the township, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, with loss estimated at \$8,000. Fire was discovered in a mattress in a bedroom where some grandchildren of Mr. De Gex had been playing. This was thought to have been extinguished at the time, but must have smoldered until this morning, when it again broke out. It was so far advanced when discovered that only a small amount of furniture from the ground floor was saved.

The girls of Kent County are better public speakers than the boys. Out of ten contestants to decide the championship of Kent County last Friday, three young girls carried off the first three prizes.

Sarnia Canadian Observer.—"Miss Margaret B. Forster, daughter of the Rev. J. C. Forster, of Burns and Moore line churches, has received the appointment of interne in the Women's College hospital, Toronto, for the coming summer. Miss Forster is completing her fifth year in medicine at Toronto University."

Immigration into Canada during the eleven months of the fiscal year ending February totalled 135,128, an increase of 104 per cent; over the figures for the corresponding eleven months of the previous fiscal year. British immigration increased 117 per cent; immigration from the United States decreased 6 per cent; immigration from all other countries increased 230 per cent. Total immigration for February alone was 8,106, an increase of 86 per cent. over the figures for February, 1923.

During 1923 nearly 178,000 people emigrated from Canada to the United States.

Geo. Glenn, jr., of Adelaide, has purchased the site of Howard Brock's store, which was recently destroyed by fire, and is erecting a fine new building of cement blocks. Construction work is now well under way. Mr. Glenn intends to open up a first-class general store as soon as possible. There will be a large tea room parlor in connection.

Mrs. Margaret Elliott, one of Bosanquet's old pioneers passed to the great beyond on Friday evening, March 21st, at the age of 88 years. She was born in Ireland, near Belfast, on April 23rd, 1827, and came to Canada when a young woman, coming to Toronto, then on to Hamilton and then to the 4th con. of Bosanquet.

Visiting cards originated in China, and were in use in the Celestial Empire more than a thousand years ago. From very ancient times to the present day, the Chinese have observed the strictest ceremony with regard to the paying of visits. The cards which they use for this purpose are very large and usually of a bright red color.

The four-year-old son of Wilfred Hoy, of St. Anselme, Dorchester County, Quebec, fell into a tub of lye and was so seriously burned that he died a few hours afterwards. The father, hearing the cries of the child rushed to the rescue, and in trying to lift the child, who was nearly submerged by the lye, burned his hands so seriously that amputation may be necessary.

The U.S. authorities require that on and after the 1st of April customs declaration be attached to all parcels of general merchandise (parcel post) prepaid at parcel post rates posted in Canada addressed for delivery in the United States. They further require that commercial invoices or statements of value be enclosed with books prepaid at printed matter rate, also in stated parcels of general merchandise prepared at letter rate, posted in Canada addressed for delivery in the United States.

COMMON SENSE

Perverved appetite creates
The fatal errors, grave mistakes
Give faculties almost divine
Like precious pearls to grovelling swine,

And pulls up manhood by the root
And sets that plant below the brute,
Yet seeming conscious all the while
That their Creator they revile
Oh mystery, depraved mankind
So silly senseless, poor and blind,
Could they but take the upward look
And grasp the promise in the Book,
The transformation would enrich
And lift each drunkard from the ditch.

Say! is it right, or it is wrong?
To drink that rubbish called strong
And as a partner pass along
The poisonous stuff.

There's very few that are immune
And play the independent tune
But follow fashion and consume
More than enough.

How much is that? We can't explain
How much a mortal can contain,
Without destroying brawn or brain,
Or power to think.
How very near? Oh none can tell
The tempter, and the tempted dwell
Within the confines of a hell
Composed of drink.

The best, and simplest, surest plan,
On things, that's doubtful place a ban
And things we know will smirch a man
Because there wrong.

There's those who for a dime or two
Exploit all sacred things and do
Devote themselves to things untrue
And go it strong.

They talk of liberty and right,
They're blind as bats to clear day-light
They're color blind to black and white

The dollar sum
Comes o'er their vision, makes them blind
To burdened ones are most unkind
The drunkard's wife they never mind
"Let's have free rum."

Oh for a mill stone 'round their neck
When rising youth they won't protect
And minor's in this age, neglect
The family rights.

And those, the careless, lazy folk
By their inaction give their vote
Unto this drinking, dirty lot
Just parasites.

To shun the bad is common sense
Why are our nobles dark and dense
Afraid of giving grave offence
To moneyed stock,

Who have investments in those stills,
Care not a straw for public ills
But make the goods that wrecks and kills.

Now this must stop.
W. B. Laws, e.s. On.
March, 1924. —W. B. Laws, Watford

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