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"What Ontario needs above any other thing," says the Mount Forest Representative, "is to have an end put by some means to this business of election frauds. The systematic violation of the ballot-box in the interest of the ruling party is rapidly reducing popular government in this country to an absurdity. There is little use of an elector going to the polls to record his ballots if it is in the power of a crooked election official to count his vote for the other side, or not to count it at all. If the evil is not speedily checked it will soon reach such dimensions that the electors will not think it worth while to go to the polls."

**Editor Mirror.**  
 Dear Sir.—From current reports some time ago, we expected our Council were going to build us at least a piece of granite side walk, but at present we hear nothing about it. True there was a petition quietly passed around by one of the members, but some of the rate-payers refused to sign it, on the grounds that it was not explicit, as it contained nothing but merely general and build it, regardless of cost or expense. Now, as ratepayers, we ought to know what extra we would be obliged to pay between a new wooden sidewalk and a granite one. I think it very easy for our Council to make that matter plain. Truly we are behind the age on this point, and we hope the Council will take the matter up and go about it in a business-like way, and push the project through. We know very well there are difficulties to contend with, and we know they have some ratepayers who would oppose them, and no doubt hamper them in every way, but you will meet those kind of people in every village, but we think there is a majority of right thinking citizens, who will back our council up in this matter, and we hope to see our council take practical steps at once. Thanking you Mr. Editor, I remain,  
 A RATEPAYER.

**A Suggestion in Addition.**

[2 Peter I., 4-9]  
 Such is the striking title of the Christian Endeavor topic of study for August 10th, and all of us may find it valuable to work out in our daily lives this problem in Arithmetic, which Simon Peter recommended to the faithful of the early church. This servant and apostle of Jesus Christ begins by reminding those who have been born anew, that there are great and precious promises, of which they are to be partakers. In the light of this fact, he gives as the foundation of all Christian virtues the quality of faith. This is the key-note, the prime factor of a Christlike character. "Add to your faith virtue"

No need of beginning the building unless strong confidence in Jehovah is its foundation-stone. Virtue, knowledge, self-control, patience, goodness, brotherly kindness, and charity, these are the figures composing the great addition problem of the soul, that is born again. And when the question is completed, what is the sum-total? The stature of the fulness of Christ. That is the goal at which every Christian should aim. Christ, Himself is to be our only model, we cannot choose an earthly one.

But let us make sure of one thing, that we do not omit from our character-building, one single virtue mentioned by Peter.

Virtue is alight in itself, but it will not accomplish its highest work, without self control, patience and charity. In order that our individual lives may be well-rounded and harmonious, we need the Christian graces, everyone of them and in the fullest possible measure.

Dr. Miller compares our life to a building which is rising slowly through the years. Every experience is a new block added to the structure. Every book we read is a fresh stone placed there. Every conversation we hold is another block. Not the most commonplace act of our every-day life but adds something to the building we are erecting.

"The common deeds of the common day are rising bells in the far away." And how beautifully this idea of each man being a builder in his own life is put by Longfellow!

"All are architects of fate,  
 Working in those walls of time;  
 Some with massive deeds and great,  
 Some with ornaments of rhyme.  
 Nothing useless is or low,  
 Each thing in its place is best;  
 And what seems but idle show,  
 Strengthens and supports the rest.

For the structure that we raise,  
 Time is with materials filled;  
 Our to-days and yesterday,  
 Are the blocks with which we build  
 Let us do our work as well,  
 Both the unseen and the seen;  
 Make the house, where gods may dwell,  
 Beautiful, entire and clean.  
 Build to-day, then, strong and sure,  
 With a firm and ample base;  
 And ascending and secure  
 Shall to-morrow find its place,  
 As alone can we attain,  
 To those towers, where the eye

See the world as one vast plain,  
 And one boundless reach of sky."  
 And if we are careful about our own lives, it will help the lives of others, for from us will many, who come after us, get building material for their character. And, finally, let us notice the order in which Peter names these great virtues. Not an accidental one. For does the climax not end in charity or love?

As Paul says "the greatest of these is charity." Shall we not all try the working out of Peter's addition problem and thereby reach out unto perfection?

**All Canada at Toronto.**

There will not be a province or a piece of territory in the Dominion that will not be represented at the exhibition to be held in Toronto this year from Monday, Sept. 1st, to Saturday, Sept. 13th. To mark their appreciation of this evidence of the country's confidence, the Executive have increased the Prize List until now it is proudly boasted that, with special, upwards of \$37,000 will be distributed in prizes among the exhibitors, six-sevenths of which will find its way to the agricultural community. While this large sum proves the magnitude of the exposition, the enterprise of its managers, and the comprehensiveness of the exhibits, the fact that \$30,000 is to be spent in attractions and special features, the latest inventions as well as the latest novelties in the amusement world, and including \$7,000 for music, shows that while the agricultural and industrial interests of the country are to be well looked after, the people's enjoyment will not be neglected. America and Europe have been scouring for all that is best in every line of attraction. Besides Kiralfy, the greatest master of spectacle on earth, has been secured to produce in all its brilliancy and gorgeousness his stupendous production "The Orient," which was the wonder of London, Eng., at Olympia for a year, and that is only one of the really costly features that have either been engaged or are being negotiated for. Then there are the new Dairy Building and the new Art Gallery, which will greatly increase the value of the exhibition as a factor in the education and elevation of the people. In the Dairy Building not only will there be exhibits of dairy products, utensils, and so on, but lectures and demonstrations will be given twice daily in a hall provided with seating accommodation for 600 people. Reduced rates will, of course, be available on all lines of travel.

**Franklin Items.**

Farmers are busy with their harvest.  
 Fall wheat around here is very good.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard, of Newark, Ohio, are visiting with his mother, of this place.  
 Mrs. J. Stewart took in the excursion to 12 O'clock Point, on Tuesday last.  
 Miss S. Veale is spending a couple of weeks with Reaboro friends.  
 Mr. J. and Miss L. Whiteside, of Millbrook, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

**SAME OLD SAVING.**

Saving for the man who sells us meat,  
 Saving for the one who shoes my feet,  
 Saving for the chap who leaves the bread,  
 Saving for the diner, ere he duns me dead,  
 Saving for the day the rent is due,  
 Saving for the money to lease my pew;  
 Saving for the gas ere the discount goes,  
 Saving for the winter, when the dog days close;  
 Saving for wife, to buy her a dress,  
 Saving for her bargain? "Well, I guess yes."  
 Saving for the doctor and yard-long bills,  
 Saving for the dentist and kindred ills;  
 Saving for holidays, oh, what joy!  
 Saving to buy the babe a toy;  
 Saving for a brand new suit of clothes,  
 Saving to match it with fancy hose;  
 Saving to pay the honest man,  
 Saving to help the also ran;  
 Saving to be able to rattle the cash,  
 Saving to cut a wider dash;  
 Saving to pay for the chunk of ice,  
 Saving for dollars feel kind a nice;  
 Saving to lend, saving to borrow,  
 Saving ever, for the morrow;  
 Saving for the sport of spending,  
 Saving for business lending;  
 Saving in pain, saving in pleasure,  
 Saving up the golden treasure.  
 Saving in hope, saving in gloom;  
 Saving to purchase a splendid tomb;  
 Saving for friends to bury you deep,  
 Saving for heirs to hang round and weep;  
 Saving, and if you've saved your piles,  
 Saved for the heirs from tears to smile,  
 —Charles F. Raymond.

The Bobcaygeon base ball club played the return match with and defeated the local nine on Friday last, by a score of 19 to 13. The game proved interesting to the spectators, most of whom, however, expected that the local boys would put it "all over" the Cayceon aggregation, having defeated them at Bobcaygeon by a score of 23 to 9. Perhaps our boys were a little too confident, and careless, believing that they had an easy victory, but through carelessness and un-ir decisions—whether intentional or otherwise—the expected victory was turned into defeat. The Omemee Juniors would have a "cinch" with the Bobcaygeon nine. The Citizens Band was in attendance and entertained the proceedings. The gate receipts were very good, and the local base ball team desire to thank the large crowd of spectators for the interest shown by their presence. We suppose the funny man of the Independent will be cracking all sorts of j-kes about the game put up by our boys, "but don't you ever believe it." Gordon W. erect a god many jokes too, but people have become used to him and don't pay any attention. The next game will be played on neutral ground.

**Hope is Word that Urges People On.**  
 Rev. C. M. Carew Begins His Pastorate at Maitland Street Baptist Church.

Despite the inclement weather a large attendance was present at the Maitland Street Baptist church last evening, when Rev. C. M. Carew, the new pastor, delivered an able discourse. Mr. Carew comes from near Peterboro, and this is his first charge since his graduation from McMaster University. He shows marked ability as a speaker, and his words were forcible and earnest. He will without doubt form a strong addition to the preaching talent of the city. He found his text in Job 14: 20. One thing I notice is every man laboring to make himself attractive. Nothing is more discouraging than to tell him he is of no account in this world, and the secret of many suicides of the present day is traceable to this fact. Men get discouraged and downcast and consequently take their own lives. Further, the speaker said, we notice something leading us on, for we live in the future, and not in the present, and most of us hope to gain some object. The little word that urges us on is hope. Look at the world and we will not see many if any, who are not actuated by this. It lifts us when we are downcast, and brings us above the difficulties. But, notwithstanding hope, man is a dying creature. He will soon have to step out of this stage of action.

"If we spend our years as a tale that is told," the reverend gentleman continued, "it is a puzzling question to me that men do not pray with the psalmist, 'Lord teach us to number our days with sorrows stretching on before us, the question with us is what side we will live on.'"  
 The horror of death, the speaker said, is not so fearful. It is the part beyond death. That is what is looming up all the time. People hated an investigation of their life. The consciousness is changing all the time. Sickness, trials, the terrors of conscience change it. The last great change comes at death. The man's soul is sent into eternity and he cannot return. They go away from all means of grace. As the tree falls so it lies. In that very state they will meet God.

"Are you ready for the change?" Mr. Carew questioned. It is coming. "What is the quality of eternity for you? As Christ came to this world and offered Himself as a sacrifice for you, so offer yourself a sacrifice to Him."—London News, of Monday, July 21, 1902.

It appears that the Peterboro Binder Twine Co., is not able to supply the demand, as Mr. T. J. Parsons sold two tons to a Peterboro dealer last week.

The prices for twine in Omemee must be right, as there is every indication that all the dealers in twine here will soon be sold out. It will pay the farmers to get their supply at once, as twine will be at a premium in a few days.

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 Two very interesting booklets of the illustrated folder type have been issued by the Trent Valley Navigation Co., of Bobcaygeon, Ont., and the Grand Trunk Railway. The illustrations of the famous Kawartha Lakes, extending from Cobocook to Lakefield, a distance of 70 miles of summer resorts, camps, fishing, boating, parasols, duck pants, and shirt-waists, are very numerous, and of all sizes, and are scattered through the pages to elucidate the text and appear to the eye just as the story told in the press does to the mind. The prevailing note in these little works, upon which a profitable half hour may be spent by the reader, is the craving for change, and there can be no doubt that men and women who live in the stress and strain of to-day, and of the throbs of advanced civilization do require change—complete change for mind and body. The haunts described here, minister to the intellectual as well as the physical health of jaded dwellers in cities. The physical exercise that can be obtained among the woods and waters create and promote a perfectly sound bodily condition, while the multifarious life that is to be found, stimulates the intellectual faculties and prompt inquiry and investigation into nature's ways as they are revealed in her flora and fauna. The maps which are in these pamphlets enable the visitor to the wilds, to realize his bearings at whatever part he may be, and the general information given enables him to economize his time and spend it to the best advantage.

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