

A Two Cent Rate.

To the Toronto World is due much credit for the part that it is taking in the present agitation for a two cent passenger rate throughout Ontario. That enterprising journal has at the present time a staff correspondent travelling throughout the Northern States where the two cent rate is in force. In some cases he finds that the railroads were forced to the two cent rate through state legislation whilst in other instances the railroad companies, notably the New York Central, adopted the lower rate merely from a business standpoint, with a view to increasing their profits. In no case, are the managers of these roads dissatisfied with the result, but one and all state that they would never return to the three cent rate. With such railroads as the New York Central, the Washburn, and the Michigan Central, affairs were never so prosperous, as they are under the present conditions.

We think that it is high time that the travelling public, of Ontario, should enjoy as low a rate as our more fortunate neighbors over the border. When we reflect that the older parts of Ontario are as well settled as the State of Michigan, it appears to us that the discrimination against the Canadians is rank injustice. The trains of the Michigan Central and of the Washburn as soon as they enter Canada carry passengers at the rate of three cents a mile, whilst they charge only two cents to the traveller on the American side.

This unfairness is all the more remarkable when we consider that in Ontario the railroad assessment is much lower than it is either in the State of Michigan or the State of New York. Yet in return for this favor on the part of the Ontario Government the American Railroads reward the Ontario people by "hitting them up" to the tune of three cents a mile. This method of rewarding favors is but an insult to the intelligence of the Canadians and should be retaliated. Steps should at once be taken to compel these trunk railroads to carry passengers at a two cent rate or the Ontario Government should see that the assessment on railroad property be raised to the level of that of farm property. We have not at hand the figures to show what would be the result of such assessment. The figures have been several times placed before the public. Suffice it to say that if the railroad paid their fair share of the taxation, the burden on the private ratepayer would be considerably reduced. But in spite of the Ontario ratepayer's gift to the railroad companies, the latter display base ingratitude and do a grievous wrong by charging a higher rate than they do in States where they are compelled to pay their proportionate share of taxation. Let the people of Ontario bear these things in mind and let them urge through their representatives and through the press a fairer treatment on the part of the railroad corporations.

Death of Mr. Thos. W. Dodds.

It is our sad duty, this week, to announce the death of one of our old townsmen, T. W. Dodds, Esq., who was so well and favorably known in Omemee for many years. He died on Sunday in the Lindsay Hospital. His funeral took place from the residence of Thomas Ivory, Sr., Esq., on Tuesday, Aug. 5th, and was largely attended, many of his old friends from Woodville and Lindsay being present. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Lindsay, assisted by Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Toronto. The widow has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

A Grand Open Air Conservative Demonstration will be held at Hanlan's Point Athletic Grounds, Toronto Island, Toronto, on Wednesday, August 17th at which Mr. R. L. Borden, Mr. J. P. Whitney, and the Party Leaders in Quebec, and Manitoba, have consented to be present. The committee have arranged for single first class fares on all railroads, good from August 11th to 13th inclusive. Those attending the demonstration will, upon purchasing their railway tickets, procure from their local ticket agent, standard certificates, which, when signed by the secretary of the committee, Mr. J. A. MacDonald, will entitle them to free return tickets to their homes.

Notice to Creditors

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, section 38, notice is hereby given that persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Margaret Ann Nelson, late of the Township of Emily, in the County of Victoria, widow, who died on or about the seventeenth day of May 1903, are requested to deliver, or send post prepaid, to William Earl and Richard James Grandy, Omemee P. O., the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased on or before the 6th day of September next, their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified. And notice is further given that after the said last mentioned date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said executors will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid at the time of such distribution. Dated at Lindsay this 6th day of August, 1903.

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Our Kawartha Lakes.

How They Appear When Enjoyed for the First Time.

It is an old saw that says "Familiarity breeds contempt" but how often one would need to pass over the route between Bobcaygeon and the Beautiful and Burleigh Falls to become familiar enough not to see new beauties in it, would be hard to calculate. To drive away dull, brooding care, all that is needed is a bright day, a few genial companions, a lunch basket with bursting sides, an entertaining book for the moments when conversation lags, a seat on the Ogumah, and no matter how constant care has been your companion before you turn out of the river into Pigeon Lake he has gone ashore or gone overboard and committed suicide. No one can do justice to the beauties of this trip.

The writer was one of a party, who, this week, enjoyed the hospitality of the crew of the Ogumah. Yes, hospitality is the word. The quiet, kindly, Captain, the gentlemanly, courteous purser, the obliging stewardess, the sociable engineer, mate and fireman, were the hosts, and made us feel like honored guests. Every point of interest and beauty was pointed out, the questions asked were many, but the last was answered as kindly as the first.

That divine afflatus which must possess the poet before he can write, must surely have possessed the man who chose the name Kawartha,—bright waters and happy lands,—to be the designation of these waters, for this chain of lakes, connected by channel and canal, and on whose shores between Bobcaygeon and Chemung nestle the comfortable farm houses, surrounded by well kept farms whose fields are now white and yellow with ripening grain, surely deserves the name. Through Chemung, Buckhorn, Deer and Lovesick Lakes, new surprises continually await the tourist as the vessel threads her way between the many islands with which the waters are dotted and through whose green foliage is to be seen the white tent of the tourist. It is not exaggeration, but well within the limits of truth, to say that the far famed Hudson cannot compare with this.

Even the banks of canals, through the care painstaking lock keeps were gay with carefully kept flower-beds in full bloom. The panoramic vista of island and winding Channel, the humorous story, the awful fish story at which we held our breath until the fish was landed, the appetizing dinner and supper that satisfied to surfeit the inner man, the tumbling, foaming waters of Burleigh Falls are not only a memory but a pleasant memory that will not soon be forgotten.

The Yellow Extended to His Pockets

At a meeting of a provincial Temperance Society, Mr. Smith, a reformed drunkard from the Midlands, mentioned the following conversation, which took place between a landlord and himself: Landlord: "Why, Smith, you are beginning to look yellow since you gave up drinking." Smith (putting his hand into his pocket and pulling out five or six sovereigns) replied: "Ay, and my pocket is beginning to look yellow too."

Local Fair Dates.

Peterboro Industrial, at Peterboro, September 22 to 24.
East Peterboro, at Norwood, Oct. 13 and 14.
Lakefield, Oct. 6th and 7th.
Millbrook, Oct. 1st and 2nd.
Otonabee, at Keene, Sept. 29th and 30th.
Lindsay Central, Sept. 24th to 26th.
Clarke, at Orono, Sept. 12th to 22nd.
East Hastings, Sept. 18th and 19th.
North Hastings, Sept. 22nd and 23rd.
Campbellford, Sept. 24th and 25th.

BETHEL.

Mrs. James McCarrell is spending a couple of weeks visiting her friends in Penetang.
Miss Amy Ruth and Miss McIntosh, of Peterboro, spent last week visiting their many friends around Bethel.
Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, of Desboro, spent a week visiting their friends in the Bethel neighborhood. Mrs. Elliott was formerly Miss M. E. Switzer, and 24 years ago Mr. Elliott finished an 8 years term of teaching in the Bethel School and then moved to Desboro. Country Grey, where he has held the position of principle in the School in that village ever since. Such a record speaks well for Mr. Elliott, both as a teacher and a citizen.
Miss F. Connelly is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Doube.
A number of the members of the Quarterly Board, of the Bethel Circuit, attended a meeting at the Sturgeon-st. Methodist Parsonage, Omemee, on Tuesday.
The Misses Ida and Minnie Switzer and Lillie, Jennie and Maye McConnell spent a few days visiting friends in Harvey, and didn't forget to bring home some Huckleberries.

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89c. for the \$1.25 values comprising Taffeta openwork stripes, plain black Taffetas, peau de soie, and other good fast, staple silks.
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Every Shirt Waist MUST be sold at once—60c. Waists 35c. 85c. Waists 48c. \$1.25 Waists 79c. \$4.00 Waists \$1.50.

FREE CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL.

A Pitiful Appeal from a Poor Consumptive—Money Urgently Needed to Carry on the Work.
The following letter is shown as one of many distressing appeals made by applicants seeking admission to the Free Consumption Hospital—
"I am anxious to make application on behalf of my daughter, Paulina, who has contracted the 'dread white plague' while lovingly performing her duty in caring for her dear mother, who eight months ago succumbed to the dread disease. Mine is a sad case. For three long years my wife suffered from consumption, of which she finally died, leaving me alone to raise a family of children, one only five years old. My daughter, Paulina, who nursed her during her long illness, was my only hope, as she took charge of my home, and now the hand of disease has fallen upon her. Her physicians have pronounced it a case of consumption, and advise an immediate removal to the Sanatorium. I am only a poor man, dependent on my daily wage, and the long and heavy expenses of my wife's illness have so depleted my resources that I cannot possibly pay the expenses in an expensive sanatorium, though I would be glad to do so were it in my power. Can you not receive her into your Free Hospital, and so snatch a young life from the wasting sufferings of so terrible a disease? The doctors consider her case curable one at this stage, but delays would be dangerous. Hoping and trusting to hear from you shortly, and to receive the proper application blank forms, I am, yours in trouble and need."
Everything possible is being done by the Association to meet the many and urgent calls from consumptives. Seventy-six patients are now being cared for in the Free Hospital, and not a single patient has been refused admittance because of his or her poverty. The great matter of concern with the management is the lack of funds. The question that is facing the Trustees to-day is whether they shall not be compelled to close some of the wards because of this.
Readers of this paper who desire to help, can do so by sending contributions, no matter how small the amount, to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President National Sanitarium Association, 4 Lamerport Ave., Toronto, or W. J. Gago, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto.

HABITS IN THE CHILD.
The following is taken from a paper on Habits and Will, by Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, in *The Determiner* for September: "The habits of reverence, gentleness, courtesy, honesty, courage and patience, like their opposites, are absorbed by the child from those with whom he is most closely associated. It is in these attributes that an ounce of example outweighs a ton of precept. It is a charming custom to lose no opportunity either in reading fiction or in the circumstances attending on everyday living to express an enthusiastic appreciation of the good, the noble, beautiful and true, but valuable beyond and above all discussion of these virtues is, 'To be as nearly as we can what we wish our children to be.'"

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