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EMPLOYED BEGGARS

There are all ways of playing upon the finer feelings of the people in this world and one of these was brought to our attention last week when a man with only one leg was around presenting cards to the citizens in town requesting small donations in order to purchase an artificial limb. On this card was a notice that the unfortunate bearer had lost the leg the lumber bush and noted that anything the citizen wished to give would be acecptable. At the bottom of the card was a verse: "It was only an accident but who can say, the same may happen to you some day." This was a fine appeal that should have worked and brought forth more sympathy than was forthcoming, but it happened that another gentleman in the same predicament had visited town a couple of weeks before with the identical appeal, having lost his leg the same way. What made us sit up and take notice was the little poem at the bottom of the card. We don't mind contributing our mite to worthy causes, but this system of wholesale begging should be decidedly condemned and about the only way of stopping it is by refusing altogether to contribute. Cases have been revealed where men, who have been deprived of legs, or afflicted from other causes, have been employed to travel the country with appeals for assistance. The employee is paid a certain wage each week and the employer exacts all mony above that amount which is collected. Maybe some of these are worthy cases for help but it looks to us that this begging scheme is being highly commercialized in this country.

THE GOITRE REMEDY

The prevalance of goitre in many districts of Ontario, lends interest to the statement recently made by Dr. Rothplez, an eminent Swiss authority, who intimates that in a division of that country there, goitre was much in evidence , the efficacy of iodine as a curative agency was estabished in every instance. Ninety one per-cent of the persons afflicted in the province referred to, it is asserted, were cured, but what is more important, this eminent physician maintains that there was much evidence that iodine is a preventive as well as an allviaiative agent. What is needed to avoid the necessity for serious operations such as one deemed necessary when the disease has reached an advanced stage, is for parents and others to secure the advice of a competent physician, and bby doing so it may be overcome with comparative ease.

It is not well, in this trouble, or in any other sickness, where drugs have to be prescribed, to postpone consulting a physician until the attack has reached an advanced stage. Very early advice and treatment will save much ivory and inconvenienience, indeed, may save or prolong life.

Indeed we sometimes wonder whether or not it would not be to the advantage of the community to pay a medical man to keep its members well, rather than look to him for a cure after they have suffered from a malady, and engaged in, to them, a hopeless struggle to effect a cure.

WITCHERY and the INDIANS

That the aboriginal population in Western Canada has not been entirely civilized, though it has made decided advancement, was evidenced at the trial and conviction of Big Alex and Edie Toot, an Indian man and woman at Prince Rupert, the terminus of the Canadian National Railway. These Indians were found guilty of killing an Indian youth, who was suspected by his fellows of being inhabited by an evil spirit, and of having powers to bewitch to their undoing those coming under his spell. For the crime of manslaughter the guilty ones will serve a term in te penitentiary. We are inclined to marvel at the foolishness of these children of British Columbia's wilds, but it is not so very long ago since the New England Puritans regularly burned old women as witches, and to this day the stone on which the burning took place is shown to the tourist on the central square of Salem. The Pacific Coast Indians can therefore urge precedent for their obsession. Nor must it be imagined that the Canadaian aboriginals are as a whole the backward population that this witch craft crime might lead an unimformed person to imagine. We learn, for example, that the Canandian Department of Indian affairs, have just approved a contract for the installation of a system of electric lighting on the Squamish Indian Reserve, north of Vancouver city. It was at first suggested that the electric supply should be for street only, but the Indian population have insisted on having their houses wired, and they will discard the old oil lamps, which were at one time an evidence of their civilization. The British Columbia "Siwash" is not so very far behind his brethren in Eastern Canada, who have readily turned to the cultivation of the soil and to other productive employments, though there are still numbers of Indians who prefer the life of the Nomad. Thus they remain the wards of the government and keep apart from the activities of modern civilization. Thirty years ago, they were given the opportunity to vote for members of parliament, but they did not appreciate the concession, and when, at a subsequent revision of the law relating to the franchise, the vote was withdrawn, no one complained. No movement for the enfranchisement of the red man has since been promoted.

EDITORIAL NOTES

With last week's issue the Walkerton Telescope passed into new hands, Mr. Harry E. Pense of Kingston being the purchaser from Lorne A. Eedy. Mr. Eedy has been editor of the paper for the past ten years and has always printd a newsy, well-written sheet. Mr. Eedy takes over the editorship of the St. Marys Journal-Argus, which was published by his father. We are sorry to lose Mr. Eedy from our district, but at the same time we welcome Mr. Pense, who has had an extensive newspaper career.

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Another negro has been burned at the stake in Michigan, U.S.A., and the murderers of this man will escape punishment!

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Abolish the Senate is quite frequently heard these days by some politiicans, others advocating a reform. Most likely the reform Mr. King would bring forward would be the substitution of Liberals for Conservatives.

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The other day we heard a man say that the only good Conservatives in the country, were the dead ones.

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No doubt this is the same thought by those of a diferent politicau faith.

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You can't always believe what you see, viz. from the O. S. Sun-Times: "Quite a lot of salmon have been caught trolling this week."

BEATTY—SPENCER

A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Feversham, on Tues. evening, September 15th, when their third daughter Viva May, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Wesley Beatty of the Toronto Police Force, eldest son of Mr.. and Mrs. Thomas Beatty of Singhampton.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McNichol. At six o'clock the bride entered the living room, which was prettily decorated with white streamers, white bells, and beautiful autumn flowers, to the strains of Mendelessohn'ts wedding march played by Mrs. Dr. McKee.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming gown of Grey Satin faced crepe, trimmed with silver lace, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maiden's breath.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served to about fifty guests.

The bride's travelling costume was a rosewood blister crepe dress, navy coat with gray fur trimming and navy hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful white fox fur and to the pianist a gold bar pin with rhine stone setting.

Best Entertainers Have Been Secured for Concert

Those who like to enjoy a good evening's pleasure once in a while, and that means most all of us, are assured of doing so on the occasion of the annual Fair Concert to be staged in the High School Auditorium on Friday Sept 25th. The Famous Brunswick Trio "The Harmony Boys," Canada's Greatest Entertainers, have been engaged to provide the entire program. The executive were very fortunate in signing up this famous organization as they are seldom available on short notice and is usually necessary to make arrangements months ahead. However they are under contract to this society and the audience in attendance at this concert will see for themselves why they are called "Canada's Greatest Entertainers.''

In "Jock" Ballantyne you will see a Comedian different from the usual type found at Fair Concerts, in his work he has few superiors. "Scotty" as he is familiarly known, can do wonders also, on his violin. The other members of the troupe are finished artists in each of their numbers musical or otherwise. The Hall accomodation on this occasion is sure to be taxed to its capacity and it would be advisable for intending seat holders to procure their tickets as soon as they go on sale.

PATTERSON—ACHESON

Meadowlands, Proton Station, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Acheson, was the scene of a very happy event on Saturday, September the nineteenth, when their daughter, Ada Winnifred, became the bride of Mr. Oscar G. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pattersin, Dundalk. The house was tastefully decorated with autumn flowers, the feature being an arch, under which the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Clements B.D., of Flesherton. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the drawing room to the strains of Lohengrins wedding march, played by her sister Miss Marjorie Acheson. She wore a beautiful French frock of white georgette, a veil of silk embroidered net, held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms, and a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses. Her only attendant was her tiny niece, Marjorie Stevens, who carried a pretty little basket of sweetheart roses and lily of the valley. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Elmo Stevens, sister of the bride, sang "O Perfect Love," very sweetly.

After a sumptuous repast, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for a short honeymoon. The bride travelled in a tailored suit of navy tricotine, a bright blue hat, and black fox fur.

LITTLE WORDS

Just a little word that bore
Comfort to a heart grown sore,
Filled a day with better cheer
That had else been dull and dreer.
Softly spoken, gladly heard
Was that gentle little word.

Just a little word of scorn,
Sharper than the rose's thorn,
Spoiling gladness with its heart,
Rankling long within the heart.
Lightly spoken, sadly heard
Was that bitter little word.

Oh, the power of little words!
Swifter they than winged birds;
Messengers of joy or pain,
Heavenly kindness, anger's bane;
Borne on one fleet breath, they may
Hurt or help for many a day.

Let us make them brave and true,
Speaking none that we must rue,
For in some eternal year
We our words again may hear,
Echoing back to you and me
Fruitage of their ministry.

—Rescue Journal,

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia township council met at Flesherton on the 5th of Sept. 1925. The members were all present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes were read and confirmed. Notice from county clerk , of county rate for 1925 $11635. Reports from commissioners. The committee appointed re the railway crossing at lot 137, 3 S. W., reported that they had met the C. P. R. railway officials and had agreed to have the crossing made safer. By-Law no 11 to levy rates for 1925, and Noo. 12 appointing A. D. McLeod, S. Gilbert, W. J. Blackburn, and A. B. Chard collectors, were passed.

Accounts for gravel aggregating, $162.80 were ordered paid. Accounts ordered paid, John Welsh com. statute labor $16.00, Advance Printing Co., Voters List etc., $117,50.

Carruthers-Corbett — That Mr. Hogarth's report of expenditure be adopted showing expended $100.00 and $24.05, and he be paid $10.00 commission, and $4.00 one day overseeing of work.—Carried.

Carruthers -Hogarth — That Mr. Williamson's report be adopted, showing expended $57.37 and 25.93, and he be paid $2.55 commission and $12.00 for 3 days overseeing work.—Carried.

Williamson-Carruthers — That the Reeve and Messrs Hogarth and Corbett be paid $3.00 each for services on committee re railway crossing at 137 S. W., and their report be adopted.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

Heavy Electric Storm

Geo .Blackburn, Loses Two Cattle, When Struck by Lightning

One of the worst electrical storms this year, passed over this district on Thursday evening, and early Friday morning of last week. The thunder was deafening and the lightning flashes were very vivid, while the rain came down in sheets, flooding the streets.

During the storm, lightning struck the large barn of the 9th, of Euphrasia owned by Mrs. Mary Johnston and Sons, and with the result that the barn and contents were burned, including the season's hay and grain crop and several horses. The loss is a heavy one, as the insurance covers only part of the loss.

Mr. George Blackburn, of the east back line, three miles, south-east of Flesherton suffered the loss of two cows, which were struck by lightning while standing under a tree. The cattle were partly covered by insurance.

At the height of the storm, the public school in Markdale was struck, but a few bricks out of the chimney and some shingles off the roof was the only damage, inflicted.

SOME CONTRAST

When the eggs were three dozen for 25 cents; butter 15 cents a pound; milk was 5 cents a quart, the butcher gave away liver, and treated the kids with bologna; the hired girl received $2 a week and did the washing. Women did not powder and paint, smoke, vote, play poker, or jazz. Men wore boots and in the winter time long boots were considered quite proper. Beer was 5 cents and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike.

No tips were given to waiters and the hat check grafter was unknown. A kerosene lamp and a sterescope in the parlor were luxuries. No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or had their tonsils removed. Microbes were unheard of. Folks lived to a good old age and walked miles to visit their friends.

To-day! 1925! Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies; plays hockey tennis, or golf, shoots craps, plays the piano with their feet, goes to the movies when they have time, drink bootleg whiskey and never go to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a whale of a time. These are the days of suffragetting profiteering, high rents, excess taxes, and prohibition.

COST IS TOO HIGH

Officials of the C. P. R. were in Owen Sound lately and met a deputation in connection with the construction of a line from Saugeen Junction to Collingwood. The usual consideration was given the deputation, and they were imformed by Supt. McKillop that construction of new lines at present were much too high to warrant the building of the line, although no doubt there was good business to be had through the particular country in which the proposed new line would travel, but the time was not ripe for it now.

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I am too small to buy a quart
of ice cream,
I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy,
I cannot be exchanged for a
gallon of gasoline,
I am too small to buy a ticket
to a movie,
I am hardly fit for a tip. But
—believe me,
When I go to church on Sunday I am considered
Some money!

Pickpockets took advantage of the great crowds which lined the streets of London to watch the funeral of Sir Adam Beck to relieve many people of their money. Wm. Crawford a jail turnkey, was one of the largest sufferers, losing a wallet with $130 which he carried in his hip pocket, and which was taken while he was standing on the platform of the C. N. R. station.

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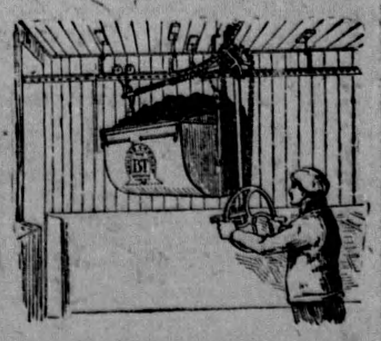

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BERKLEY, Friday, Sept. 25th
SINGHAMPTON, Saturday, Sept. 26th
ALLAN PARK, Monday Sept. 2th
CEDARVILLE, Tuesday, Sept 29th
PROTON STATION, Wednesday, Sept. 30th
PRICEVILLE, Thursday, Oct. 1st.
EUGENIA, Friday, Oct. 2nd
Badjeros, Saturday, Oct. 3rd

MEETINGS COMMENCE AT 8 O'CLOCK p.m. AND WILL BE ADDRESSED BY THE CANDIDATE AND OTHERS