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USELESS PHONE CONVERSATION

The editor of the Wiarton Echo was in a tantrum recently on the question of the inquisitiveness of women. He called a farmer on the phone. Immediately the wife of the farmer answered, and on being asked if her husband was home, requested the name of the inquirer before she would answer his question. The Echo man claimed that it was none of the woman's business, that it wouldn't help matters any if she did know and that it was not necessary for her to know. Another angle to telephone conversation which we have noticed is this: the other day the telephone gave out its incessant message and upon answering said "The Advance office speaking." Immediately a voice enquired "Is this The Advance office?" Why under the sun the question needed to be asked when we already had stated that it was, is beyond us. It would be better for people in business if the conversation were confined to as few words as possible, as maybe their attentions are urgently needed in some other business matter at the time.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Even advocates of good sportsmanship do not always practice that virtue, when their own affairs are affected. It is an excellent trait to be observed in others, but not in ourselves.

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The appointment of Miss Agnes C. Macphail. M.P., as a representative of the Government to the Geneva conference is a tribute to the ability of the lady member of parliament from South-East Grey.

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Editor Frank Irwin of the Durham Chronicle was so busy last week shaking hands with old friends at the old home week celebrations here that he gave The Chronicle a miss from being read by an eager world. Incidentally he cleaned up on much of the job work in his shop.

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Church services were held in Gaelic in the Scotch settlement at Embro. It marked the anniversary of the group of settlers from Sutherlandshire, Scotland, who were the first white men to take up homes in Oxford county. For many years services were held in Gaelic in the Priceville Presbyterian church while Rev. Mathewson was pastor, but the old people are passing on and the younger generation is not conversant with that beautiful dialect.

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Cheap politics are being played by the Toronto dailies these days; each one attempts to heap as much abuse on the other as possible, and there is no love lost between any of them. Recently the Toronto Globe published an illustration showing the many skyscrapers and other buildings constructed or nearly constructed. No mention was made of the fine Toronto Star building which occupied a position in the centre of the picture. It is cheap politics, and if the dailies in Toronto would have more in common with each other, many improvements which are certainly needed, could be secured for the Queen city.

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DOES PUBLIC HEALTH PAY?

From time to time, the expenditures of public health departments are questioned on the grounds that the improved health conditions, which are admitted, are not the result of the work of the Health Department, but are due to other factors. Very often this questioning is put in such a way as to make it appear that public health authorities had denied the influence of other factors upon health conditions, which is by no means true.

As a matter of convenience and for practical purposes, the work of a health department has certain limits, as has that of any other department in the government. However, as the health of an individual is indirectly influenced by many conditions which do not come under the Health Department, it naturally follows that the Health Officer and other health workers have an interest in many things for which they are not directly responsible. It is fairly obvious to anyone that poverty and sickness go hand in hand, and no one will deny that the improvement of economic conditions, provision for the care of indigents, indeed, that the whole field of social welfare does not influence health conditions. Similarly, town planning, provision for playgrounds and other facilities which make possible healthy homes in healthy surroundings, are important from a health standpoint.

Admitting all this, the fact remains that the activities carried on directly under health departments do result in the saving of lives and an increase in the health of the community. The best results are obtained when economic and other conditions are improved as a result of public health work, even when there is no change in economic conditions. Maternal deaths, infant deaths, preventable sickness and deaths and lack of health are by no means rare in the homes of the well-to-do. Organized health protection, supervision and education are needed both by rich and poor. The expenditure of a dollar or two dollars per capita is very cheap community health insurance which no community can afford to neglect. It is the well-to-do who carry individual sickness insurance the public health expenditures represent a measure of insurance covering all classes in the community.

Old Home Week Visitors

Jos. Armstrong, Toronto; Dr. Ern and Mrs. Armstrong, Dick, Jim, David and Peter, Cobalt; Miss Lottie Armstrong and Fred W. Armstrong, Toronto; R. W. Vallentyne, Cannington; Campbell Aitcheson, St. Pauls; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Edgely; Meyrlva Armstrong, Regina; Mrs. E. Armstrong and Wallace of Toronto; Irene Atcheson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Andison, Jack and Frank, Oshawa; T. T. Anderson, Manor, Sask.; Mrs. Joe Armstrong, Ruth, Edna and Edward, Toronto; Rev. Albert E. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong, Morris, Florence and Bert, Meaford; Mrs. J. M. Ansley, Misses Nora A. and Olga M., St. Catharines; N. Frances Audre, Long Island, N.Y.

Gordon and Mrs. Badgerow (Winnie Davis), Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bellamy, Burford; G. A. Beaton, Markdale; W. H. Bunt, Misses Lillian and Florence Bunt, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentham, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks, Harriston; Mrs. John Bates, Toronto; Mrs. E. C. Brown and Marguerite, Brighton, Ont. Mrs. L. Borwn (Lily Thistlethwaite) Keith and Lillias, West Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bentham (Christine Smith) Fredonia, N.Y.; Mrs. Helen Bentham, Dunkirk, N.Y.; Mrs. L. A. Bean (Edna McLeod) Red Creek, N. Y.; R. J. Brodie Dave and Alex., To-

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Tribute to The Life of Jos. Pedlar Who Passed Away on July 31st

From a Loup City, Neb., Paper.

It seems inexpressibly sad to be compelled to-day and from this time henceforth to speak of Joseph S. Pedlar as dead, and our hearts are too full of grief and sorrow to pay in fitting terms the tribute to his life and memory.

Uncle Joe as he was affectionately known to everyone, was born in a cabin home in the Canadian forest, near Flesherton, and left his native land over 50 years ago, coming to the United States and to Loup City on May 12, 1880, and he lived his life in this community for almost half a century, and what a life it has been and what a story of struggle, poverty heroism and service. He knew the hardships of pioneer life, what it was to help build and live in the old sod shanty on the claim. He was a graduate of the University of hard knocks, with practically no schooling except the school of experience. He used every opportunity and made opportunities every day to educate and develop his own powers. Every day was school day with Uncle Joe, his slogan of life was, 'He profits most who serves best," and it was that service to friends, to lodges, community county and state that developed his own powers and made him one of the most unselfish and useful citizens of this county. He has been honored by almost every official position in the gift of the people in the school district, city and county, and when sheriff of the county, in serving the processes of the court, he became interested in the law, and by burning the midnight oil, he so schooled himself in the precepts that he was admitted to practice in all courts and became one of the most trusted and capable attorneys in this county and this part of the state.

The teachings, ritualism and symbolism of Masonry was one of the controlling forces of his life and one of the great factors in shaping his character and destiny.

In the world war his money and time and effort was laid on the altar of his country and no sacrifice was too great for him to assume. He was either chairman or a member of every war activity committee, and was instrumental as chairman of the Membership Committee of the Red Cross, in securing its large membership and in securing most of its funds, and his efforts were responsible for the wonderful record in Sherman County. As chairman of the Minute Men he was the last man to say goodbye as the boys went away at their country's call and the first one to welcome them home.

When in time of trouble, Uncle Joe was usually there to offer his assistance and at funerals his car was always ready to take a load, and he had a standing offer with the undertaker to that effect.

genia, Ontario, May 30th, 1857,and genia, Ontario, May 30tht, 1857, andt came to the United State in March, 1879, working as a blacksmith for a year at Newton, Iowa, and arriving in Loup City on May 12, 1880. On July 12, 1880, he was married to Mary A. Thompson. Two children were born to them, Ray passing away May 20th, 1902, and Saidee on February 22, 1905.

Uncle Joe served with distinction in every office to which he was elected Sheriff for two terms, County Attorney three terms and as County Judge. For almost a quarter of a century he was a member of the Board of Education of the Loup City schools. and during the World War he devoted practically his entire time to its activities and drives, including the American Red Cross. He was an active member of the Masonic fraternity, Eastern Star, Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, Independent Order of Oddfellows and the Rebekahs and in 1907 was Grand Patron for the state of Nebraska, order of the Eastern Star. In all these lodges, Uncle Joe had filled practically every official position with great credit. He was also elected president of the Loup City Rotary Club but on account of poor health resigned before the time he was to have taken over the office.

As Uncle Joe went through life "He plucked a thorn wherever he saw it and planted a rose in its place."

His illness dates back about fifteen years, when he underwent a serious operation for goitre, and after that enjoyed good health again until about three years ago when he suffered a relapse but recovered and about three months ago he grew worse and his condtion became serious and in the early morning of July 31st Joseph S. Pedlar peacefully went to the great beyond where no travellers return.

Death to Uncle Joe was no terror for he has said on different occasions that death to him was like passing from one room to another. His faith in a Supreme Being was genuine. When Uncle Joe departed, he left behind a devoted wife, six brothers and two sisters. His brothers and sisters all live in Canada. C. T. Pedlar of Manitoba and John Pedlar of Flesherton were present for the funeral.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. It was planned to have the services at the Methodist church, but this proved too small and the opera house was secured and when the funeral cortege arrived at the opera house, the building was filled to capacity. Rev. E. H. Maynard of Gering, a former Loup City pastor, preached the sermon and the Masonic Lodge was in charge. The Masonic members together with many visiting members from nearby town marched to the home and escorted the body to the opera house.

Perhaps at no funeral ever held in Loup City were there so many flowers all testifying to the love and esteem in which Uncle Joe was held by his fellow citizens.

The writer is informed that the Pedlar family in Canada and many old settlers in his former Canadian home had arranged a reunion or home coming and that Uncle Joe was to have been chairman of this gathering, and he was making plans to attend and the date of this meeting happened to be the day of his funeral.

But Uncle Joe is gone. His work is ended. His earthly pilgrimage is o'er. He went to sleep and today sleeps out in the village church yard.

Caught Small Trout

For catching undersized trout Mr. Chas. Mosier of the Collingwood gravel was fined in the police court in Dundalk on Thursday afternoon. Police Magistrate Spereman of Owen Sound prosecuted. The fine amounted to $10, with costs of $$7.50| A charge of giving false information was withdrawn.

BORN

BEMROSE — On Wednesday, August 7th, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bemrose, twins, a boy and a girl,— Joseph William and Margaret Ellen.

FISHER — In Artemesia, Tuesday, August 13th, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, the gift of a son— Donald Albert.

DIED.

BEMROSE — On Thursday, August 8th, Joseph William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bemrose.

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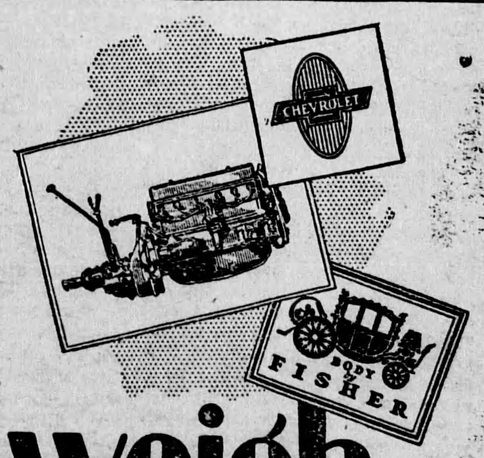

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