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A NEW MARVEL

A young man over at Mildmay is said to have discovered a method of transmitting power through the air without wires, and claims to have done so on several occasions over distances up to eight miles. Demonstrations have been conducted before experts, who believe that the young man has hit upon something that will revolutionize our electric and power systems and make it necessary to scrap millions of dollars worth of public property. He says the new method of supplying power is quite as simple as the radio.

This amazing statement will let loose a lot of conjecture as to what the result of the new discovery will mean to civilization. Its potentialities are so great that it may work a greater revolution than did electric lighting or the telephone. Within the past fifteen years we have heard whispers that such a discovery was well within the possibilities, but of more recent years these rumors have lain dormant until the Mildmay youth has revised them. If the young man is successful in his quest this old world will, we have no doubt, be at the threshold of a new era that will cast into the shade all that has gone before.

Providing the invention fulfills its promise The Advance would be pleased to see the Dominion Government take over the patents and instal it as a public utility, possibly combined with hydro. However, the discovery is not yet in a definite condition where its utility can be discussed, and until it is we can only wait and hope.

EDITORIAL NOTES

We are soon to have a redistribution of seats for both the Dominion House and the Ontario Legislature and very many people think the time is opportune to save money by cutting down he number of representatives. All right; let the legislators begin with the big cities; they are compact; there is no difficulty in members keeping in touch with their constituents; and three or four good men will be of more value to these urban constituencies than a dozen nondescript members, who, with a few exceptions, are contented to draw the big indemnities and, with their women folk, attend the tea parties.

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Meaford ratepayers find it impossible to find enough public spirited citizens to serve as Councillors and Mayor. Evidently nobody over in Meaford would have sufficient time during the fishing season to attend to affairs of state.

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The Advance would like to give the young man who claims to have discovered wireless power a little advice. Great care should be exercised that he does not visit the United States during the Christmas holidays or until he secures his patents, otherwise he might be claimed as an American citizen, as some other Canadian inventors have been.

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It has many times been stated by the judiciary that a person has no justification in assaulting another no matter what the provocation. Magistrate Elliott of Sault Ste. Marie dismissed an assult case, where an alderman in that city was called a "liar," by a foreigner whom he plugged." The Magistrate ruled that the action was justified after the insult. Is this an evidence of a law for a Canadian and another for the foreigner? It appears so. The latter has as much right to the protection of Canadian courts as the former, and it appears to us to be a miscarriage of justice. If this decision is upheld in other courts there will no doubt be plenty of fights in this locality and others on the hurling of such an epithet. The Toronto city council will also see many more fist fights in connection wtih their meetings, as that word appears to be a favorite expression amongst them.

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Down at Brampton the Legion has protested against transients, who had been soldiers, being locked in the jail for lodging. In many places it is a real problem to care for these wanderers. Certainly hotel accommodation cannot be given and many of them will feel their incarceration in a jail. Last week in Flesherton a transient was installed in the cook house at the park in which is a stove and suitable bedding. Some young lads sympathized with him in his predicament and offered him some of their highly prized apples, which to them, would be a real treat. They were declined, but not with thanks, with the wish he could have something more substantial for food. He had been given a bottle of milk and some bread to tide him over. It appears sometimes the more that is done for many transients the more they want, while others are very thankful for even the smallest favor

Stole Christmas Trees

Harold Lever, north of town, had a load of Christmas trees stolen from his property the latter part of last week. Harold had been intending to truck the trees to Toronto himself, but this source from which he might pay his tax bill has been denied him. The Thieves went into his bush with handsaws and reaped the harvest. This is not the first time lots have been denuded of their evergreens for the Christmas trade by unscrupulous gentry who, if they keep on, will probably become high finance speculators in a few years. Farmers who wish to preserve their Christmas trees as an asset should keep their eyes open night and day.

Stories of hardships endured in Northern Ontario due to cold weather are beginning to sift through. There has been some exceptionally cold weather for this time of the year in the north and people poorly clad or without sufficient food and unfortunate enough to be caught in some out-of-the-way places are certain to suffer.

In a recent issue of the Oxbow Herald appeared an interesting letter that could be read with profit by any and all who have a notion that they are having a hard time of it at present. It is written by a Mennonite farmer of the district in heartfelt appreciation of his good fortune in beng planted on good Saskatchewan soil. He tells of the privations and abuses suffered in Russia, the land of his birth, of the sacrifices and perils attending his escape from that country. Of the run of bad luck in the past three years he thinks lightly when he recalls the kindness of neighbors, the fairness of law enforcement and the hopeful future that beckons him to new effort. He knows the value of a home in Canada.

HEALTH by Frederick Tennyson M.D.

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ORAL HYGIENE

The health of the teeth and of the tissues surrounding the teeth is important. It is now generally recognized that serious conditions may arise in other parts of the body as a result of infections about the teeth.

By infection we mean the presence of living germs, and when these are confined or limited to one spot, we refer to that spot as a focus of infection. Focal infections incur in various parts, the teeth being a common location.

Focal infections are serious, not because of what happens at the focus, but because the germs present at the focus may be carried by the blood stream to other parts of the body. Reaching other parts, the germs may cause disease in such parts, and so we find disease of the heart, kidneys, nerves, joints and other organs, as a result of some focus of infection in the teeth, tonsils or other part.

It is quite true that many people have infeced teeth, and yet they do not show any ill results of such infection. They are, however, living with a constant threat hanging over their heads. No one can venture an opinion as to when or for what reason there may occur a spread of germs, with the possibility of the ill results we have indicated. It is for that reason that it is sound advice, as a matter of precaution, to tell you to keep the teeth in a healthy condition.

In order to have healthy teeth, and to avoid those conditions which arise out of diseased teeth, it is necessary that some care be given to them. At the present time, it is unfortunately the case that care usually begins in he later years as an effort to preserve the teeth which are already damaged. The reverse should be practised. Care is needed throughout life, but care of the teeth in childhood will prevent much of the dental trouble that now occurs in adult life. In any case, the child's health demands a healthy mouth, just as much as does the health of the adult.

The foundation for good sound, healthy teeth is diet. Proper building foods must be provided if a good structure is to be built, and it must not be forgotten that most of the building is done during the early years of life. So it is that milk and green vegetables, which supply calcium and phosphorus— two essential minerals—must be included in the diet. If the teeth are to be kept healthy, they must be exercised through use, and kept clean.

Some coarse foods, and such foods as hard, dry toast, give the teeth an opportunity for exercise, and these should be eaten. The teeth should be brushed after every meal, but the most important imte for doing this is before retiring, so that the mouth may be clean during the hours of sleep. Regular visits to the dentist will permit of the detection and correction of any evidence of disease before extensive damage or harm can result.

Tax Repudiation

Dear Editor :- As neighbors drop in these days and sometimes friends from farther out, somehow the topic of how to pay current taxes out of current revenue off the land, upon which the tax is levied, seems to come up for a "once over" and the conclusion arrived at is that it cannot be done. Some of us have doctors' bills to pay, others have interest on loans, but all have taxes, and some say that they cannot and will not pay so large a sum. That is as it should be. We have been paying too much.

The members of our local councils, when appealing for re-election, say that they are made to collect taxes to settle for expenditures over which they have no control. Too much of that is true, but not all. We ratepayers say that we are paying (or failing to pay) taxes over which we had no control, but that is not true either. We had the control, but we passed it up. We have it now for 1933. What will we do about it? Follow the path of least resistance? That's what we have been doing.

The reason for this absence of current money is another story, but the hardships is very real and if borne by only a part of our people is crushing. Can we not break with the past and rise to our responsibility like men. Sink our own faults and crimes with those of others, in the limbo of the shameful past and act, "Act in the living present."

I believe that we have most, if not all the machinery necessary to adjust our wrongs. Machinery (laws) that cost those who brought them into being a price that we have failed to appreciate. These rights of intelligent citizenship are our key to the situation. Why then, should we go about sullen and inactive in the matter? feeling that we are being made slaves and taking it lying down? A square deal is ours for the asking if we ask in the way appointed, and are willing to pay the price if some of the sacrifice that some must make should turn up in our path. We may not all understand the evils of our present money deflation that is proposed. But we can all see through things nearer home and with usuage our intelligence may develop. Surely we can see that everyone serving our township in any way, from putting gravel on the roads to selecting jurors, teaching our schools, or attending county council, are paid more than the same ability and exertion would make for them at agriculture. Not only more but in most cases 100% more and year after year we let them by with this. Every position could be filled and well filled now at a price that would make no rush for the job and no sore heads among those who were left out. Just pay for value received, then all would be sharing the burden and none would be forced out who had really tried to stay in. Pay 1932 taxes, it is up to you. For 1933 ask for a reduction in price of all service that will accord with the ability to pay and elect no one who does not give a straight satisfactory answer. By all means repudiate the excess taxes of 1933. Do it as never before, do it now!

—HERBERT J. NEIL,
Osprey Township.

Renew your subscription now.

MARMION MINK FARM BRINGS NICE INCOME

Wm. Klages, manager of the Marmion Mink Farm, recently disposed of 250 of his mink pelts to a Toronto firm for $1500, which is an average of $6.00 each. There are 160 left for breeding purposes. The number of mink born on the farm this year was 250. The price of mink pelts is a little higher than last year and raising mink is more profitable than growing farm produce. It would take considerable wheat at the present price to bring in a check for $1500.00. Sun-Times.

"LAWKA MERCY! THIS IS NONE OF I"

Isn't Agnes Macphail, M.P., the frank thing She spoke over the radio from Windsor the other night and says it was the first time she had ever enjoyed being on the air, but later—well, let her tell it in her own way: "I thought it was a delightful evening until I saw my photograph in the Border Cities Star. Talk about stopping a clock. That would stop an express train going 60 miles an hour!" It must have been a half-sideways view, for according to her own statement, it would act as a semiphore!—Toronto Star.

You have to live in Nevada six months before you can buy a fishing license, but only six weeks before you can get a divorce. This would seem to indicate that they take their fishing seriously out in Nevada.

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