ASK MINIMUM SALARY

Recommendation that a minimum annual salary of $800 for public school teachers be established by the Ontario Department of Education was passed at a meeting in Toronto last week, of delegates from all points of the province, representing 2,500 normal school students. Some teachers, the delegates contended, were receiving as little as $250 a year. As British Columbia had established a minimum salary of $780, the student body of the seven provincial normal schools strongly recommended that the Ontario Department of Education adopt a similar standard.

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The Hydro System

Has Saved Ontario Consumers Tens of Millions of Dollars

In 1932, the last year for which comparative figures are available, all the domestic consumers served by Hydro municipalities used an aggregate of 740,000,000 kilowatt-hours, for which they paid the aggregate sum of $11,676,000, or an average cost, inclusive of all charges, of only 1:57 c. per kilowatt-hour. According to United States census figures for 1932 the domestic consumers served by privately-owned utilities in that country paid an average of 5.60 c. per kilowatt-hour.

It is a simple matter to compute that, if Ontario Hydro domestic consumers had had to pay, for the 740,000,000 kilowatt-hours they used in 1932, as much per kilowatt-hour as United States consumers paid, their bills would have aggregated the vast sum of $41,490,000, or nearly $30,000,000 more than the amount their electricity actually cost them under Hydro service.

A similar computation for the years 1914 to 1932 inclusive, based on actual Hydro records, as contrasted with costs per kilowatt-hour in the United States as set forth in the Congressional Record and in the American Year Book, indicates a difference between the result if applying United States costs per kilowatt-hour to quantities of electrical energy used by Ontario Hydro domestic consumers of more than $250,000,000.

Such figures serve to emphasize the real achievement that the Hydro undertaking has accomplished in reducing costs per kilowatt-hour to the consumer as compared to costs paid elsewhere, and show that very large sums of money result from applying the difference in costs per kilowatt-hour to the tremendous quantities of electrical energy used by Ontario's Hydro domestic consumers.

Even if it be recognized that the probable effect of attempting to charge in Ontario at the rates prevalent elsewhere would have been to prevent Ontario consumers from using as much electricity as they actually did under the low Hydro rates in force; the fact nevertheless remains that Hydro has probably saved in actual cash to Ontarin consumers many tens of millions of dollars, and it has, in addition, made possible the enjoyment of comfort-giving and labor-saving appliances on a scale that but for low Hydro rates would have been beyond the reach of a large proportion of Ontario consumers.

W. I. Meeting

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Scott on Wednesday afternoon, April 4th, with thirteen ladies answering the roll call. The meeting opened with singing the opening ode, followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Scripture reading was taken from the 28th Chap. of Matthew. Mr. Scott then gave a fine talk on "Scientific Temperance," taking as his topic the "Defenders." This gave a well defined idea how alcohol affected the mind, body and character. Similar lessons have been given by Mr. Scott in the senior room of the local public school. Miss McMillan read, "An appeal to youth," and Disillusions by D. L. Ritchie. The president appointed Mrs. Down and Mrs. Wolstencroft to help with the May program. After the usual business the meeting closed with singing God Save the King.

BORN

GRUMMETT—In Osprey Saturday, April 7th, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Grummett, a son.

Read the Small Advertisements

A Clock of Long Ago

Grandfather Clock 200 Years Old Owned by G. Mitchell Sr. of Thornbury

In the village of Clarkburg there is a clock that is too large to be elevated onto a shelf on the side of a wall in the house. So it has stood on the floor for 200 years or longer. It is taller than the average man by perhaps two feet and would surely weigh as much. Two weights hang from the works and are raised in winding, one of them weighing twelve pounds and the other thirteen.

The clock is owned by Mr. George Mitchell Sr., who is now about 80 years of age. Before him his mother owned the clock and before that grandparents and ancestors back for 200 years, of which Mr. Mitchell has historical knowledge. Beyond that its history is lost and its origin, or how much longer than 200 years it has been running, is really not known. Unfortuately the date of manufacture is not stamped on it.

It was built on the plan of an eight-day clock, but by cutting an opening in the floor underneath so that the weights can stretch down into the cellar, it will run much longer. About 20 years ago the clock was not running for a time and Mr. Mitchell took it to the jewellery shop in Thornbury and left it there for a year or more, bht they failed to make it go. Mr. Mitchell then found an old Scotch clockmaker in Collingwood, named Myles, and as soon as he saw the clock he knew what it was ond set to work to make it run. He replaced a necessary part and it has been running since then. Mr. Myles stated that the works were worn very little and there was no reason why it should not run indefinitely.

The dial on the clock is clean and bright and the figures clear and distinct; the years have not dimmed it. The name of the maker, R. Williamson, Falkirk, is on it, but the date is not given. There is an inch or more of a border around the dial that is filled in with rather beautiful engravings. Designs of some different objects of interest are shown, interspersed with some pictures of the women-folk. These are beautifully and modestly dressed, the mode of dress not very far removed from what we might call the better designs of today. The engravings still show a beautiful finish.

Some time ago Mr. Mitchell was offered $200 for the clock, but like the babe in the home, it was not for sale. Many of us, however, about the time the taxes are due would, we think, be tempted to let it go.

Mr. Mitchell keeps the time for the people of Thornbury, Clarksburg and surrounding country. He has been bailiff for nearly fifty years.—Con.

Commercial Swine Producers' Meeting

Mr. W. P. Watson, Secretary of the Ontario Swine Producers' Association, has just confirmed dates for four public meetings at Meaford, Owen Sound, Durham and Flesherton, next week. All farmers are invited to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize the commercial hog feeders for the purpose of improving the condition of the hog producer by assisting him to produce better hogs at a lesser cost per pound; to assist with the marketing of those hogs, and in every other manner to be of assistance in the production, processing and marketing of hogs.

An enormous amount of work can be done but it must not be individual. Farmers co-operating can accomplish wonders by being organized, therefore, every one should strive to attend the meeting, which is held nearest your home, and which is advertised elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Watson has done all the organizing in other Counties in Western Ontario. He anticipates no difficulty in getting Grey County farmers to carry on by forming a unit. All farmers are invited. Meetings are free of charge.

Visit of D.D.G.M.

Grey Chapter No. 170, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained Sister L. Treleaven of Palmerston, District Deputy Grand Matron, at the regular chapter meeting on Monday evening. Three new members were initiated and the D.D.G.M. congratulated Sister Mary Snell, Worthy Matron, Bro Jas. Robertson, Worthy Patron, and the other officers on the excellence of the degree work and other ceremonies of the Chapter. At the close of the meeting the ladies served a delightful banquet.

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Flesherton Couple Enjoy 55th Wedding Anniv'ary

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crossley of town passed the 55th anniversary of their wedding yesterday, April 10. Mrs. Crossley was a Miss Charlotte Spiker. She was born near Maxwell, and was married to Mr. Crossley in Flesherton after her parents had removed to Manitoulin island. Both are quite hale and hearty, although W. P. suffered a severe illness five years ago, which left him somewhat crippled. They are most esteemed citizens in Flesherton and we hope to receive an invitation to their diamond wedding anniversary, as we did to their golden, but in the meantime we tender our heartiest congratulations.

ARMSTRONG — DAVIDSON

The marriage took place on Saturday, April 7th, of Miss Mary Maxine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Davidson, to Mr. Wm. Clare Armstrong, of Scarboro, Ont., the ceremony taking place at the bride's parental home, Feversham.

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