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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my monthlies stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation.

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New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills. For sale by W. Turner & Co.

House of Refuge Notes.

(By an Inmate.)

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. Editor.—Should these few rambling items be too late for this week's issue it is because your cor. has been for the last few days severely under the weather, and, even now feels inadequate to the task. The scarcity of news as we approach the festive season will most likely prevent your cor. collecting a budget for the next issue; he, therefore, takes this early opportunity of wishing Ye Editor and family, his entire staff, all his friends, subscribers and non-subscribers, and the community at large, a pleasant, merry Xmas, and a happy and most prosperous New Year they ever witnessed on this terrestrial ball, and trusts that many names enclosed with dollar bills will be forwarded to THE STANDARD Office to swell the subscription list.

Mr. Harness spent three or four days of last week in the neighborhood of his old homestead; he returned on Saturday last. Harry H. who had been engaged with his employers, the Messrs. Christie, returned to Owen Sound on Saturday.

Our highly esteemed friend and fraternal Bro. I. B. Lucas, Esq., M.L.A., accompanied by his Honor, Judge Widdifield, Owen Sound, visited The Home on Thursday last and had a short but pleasant conversation with your cor. We trust that an enjoyable Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year may fall to the lot of both gentlemen.

Mr. McCallum of Bossevain, Man., accompanied by his bride, (nee Miss Symes, Markdale,) also visited The Home on the same day, but we trust, not to spy out comfortable quarters for future occupation. The worst wishes of your scribe for the estimable young couple is, the best compliments of the season, congratulations and a hope that they may enjoy a long, happy, smooth and prosperous journey through life.

Miss Robinson of the staff, once expected that she would be at Home for Christmas, but now finds it impractible, consequently a certain young man will be necessitated to bring his Santa Claus to Markdale.—Too bad, Dr.

Your scribe would very much like to lay his hand on the shoulder of the the mysterious Mr. Cobb, of the Toronto Evening News. The reward of $50 would make him feel pro-di-ge-ous-ly rich, he could take a few month's vacation and save the County some expense at any rate.

Among the number of old fogies who help to fill the bill of the institution is old Felix who is constantly talking about the ass his grandfather bought to carry him to school in Oirland. The lessons he learned appear to be very limited, but the word "aye" has been indelibly fixed on his memory; no matter what subject is mentioned to him, or what he is told to do, or not to do, his answer is always "Aye." "Felix, you neglected to do so and so." "Aye." "Felix, you are the laziest man outside Newgate." "Aye." But its little Felix cares so long as he can shuffle out of anything. He reminds one of an old Sergeant-Major long ago, who, whenever he got the least flurried was sure to be making some mistakes when under the eye of the officers, and when remonstrated with, could think of no other reply than "Ye—essir." The Adjutant of the Regiment was a big, broad-chested Scotchman with a word of command like a roll of thunder and very prone to remonstrate with the old S.-M. in terms that would not look well in print, and which made the trembling old soldier quake with fear. "Sergeant Major," he would yell when he observed some error on the part of that functionary when at the Adjutant's drill; "Sergeant-Major!" "Ye—essir." Would you be kind enough to go to the ——?" "Ye—essir." "Sergeant-Major! You're an old fool." "Ye—essir." And so on. Felix is much the same except the fear and trembling, he takes all remonstrances with the utmost sang froid so long as he can sit with closed eyes, open mouth, and chin resting on his breast-bone fra' morn till eve, let the world jog along as it may.

Former visitors, and very likely those who have yet to visit this institution will most probably ask themselves the question why that sheep rack was put around the radiator in the men's day room. Well ladies and gentlemen, it is not a sheep-rack, but, rather, a hog-proof fence designed by the fertile brain of the Superintendent, constructed and placed in position by that worthy chief, for the following tangible reasons, 1st. In cold weather two or three would sprawl themselves out as close as possible to the radiator, hoggishly monopolizing it themselves, regardless of the comforts of others, and little less than a battery of artillery would move them. The second reason was the disgusting condition of the radiator itself and the space behind it generally found by the girls on cleaning day, caused by the expectoration of Mr. Nobody. The rack was a bright idea and is manifesting its value.

In last week's issue of the Flesherton Advance we noticed the five rules governing county commissioners in regard to persons who are to be sent to The House of Refuge. The rules are at least worthy of consideration, if not of commentation. Section 526 of the Consilidated Municipal Act, says: "1st.—All poor, indigent persons who are incapable of supporting themselves. Correct. 2nd.—All persons without means of maintaining themselves and able of body to work, but refuse or neglect to do so. Capital for the class to whom it refers, but, can such characters be made in a House of Refuge, they may be placed in confinement for refusal, they will be fed at any rate, and the confinement will suit them better than work, and the ratepayer suffers for their idleness. Dire laziness is a crime both in the sight of God and man, health and strength is a Divine gift, worthy of appreciation and thankfulness. Canada is a large country with plenty of employment for the able and willing worker, and shame on the man who is able but will not work. The taxpayer is not justified in supporting the incorrigible idler, the penitentiary is the place for such, the place where they must work and thereby make some return for their living. Time will bring some of them to their senses. 3rd.—All persons leading a vagrant life and exercising no ordinary calling, or lawful business sufficient to gain or procure an honest living. A splendid clause for professional tramps, but how does it suit the honest, hard-working ratepayer? 4th.—All such as spend their time and property in public-houses to the neglect of any lawful calling.—Certainly the suffering wives and families of such deserve the care and support of the benificent public, but the husbands and fathers should be differently dealt with. Local option will doubtlessly tend to ameliorate this evil. 5th.—Idiots.—Cases of this description should, we think, be referred to a board of medical gentlemen. We trust that the above remarks by an inmate of a House of Refuge will not be considered in the light of a dictation to superiors; they are merely the sentiments of one who loves justice, always detested laziness, one who owes his present position to no fault of his own, and one who would scorn that position were he only able to earn the common necessaries of life.

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O. W. MORRISON.

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Honor Rolls.

Report of S. S. No. 7, Euphrasia, for November.

4.—E Knott.
3 sr.—W Knott.
3 jr.—H Knott.
2 sr.—S Hawken, W Lee.
2 jr.—G Lee, E Rodgers, E White.
Pt. 2.—M Risk.
Pt. sr.—M Hawken, W White.
Pt. jr.—K Reid, C Risk, H Rogers.

Etta L. Douglas, Teacher.

Honor Roll for November of S. S. No. 19, Euphrasia.

4 sr.—M Erskine and P Thompson (equal,) L Hoggarth.
3 sr.—W Hicks, N Beckett, E McArthur, B Trickey.
3 jr.—F Hicks, S Hoggarth, A Johnston, C Johnston.
2.—P Breadner, J Trickey, E Hoggarth, F Perry.
1 sr.—E Perry, E Thompson, S Breadner, S Saul.
1 jr.—E Gardner.
1 (a)—M Bailey, G Trickey.

E. I. Scott, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Holland and Euphrasia for November. Names in order of merit.

3 sr.—Vera Winterburn.
3 jr.—Roxy Acheson, Katie Burrell, N Semple.
2 sr.—E Semple, R Lyons.
2 jr.—N Richardson, T Acheson, G Burrell, Everitt Doubleday.
Pt. 2—Morrell Winterburn.
1 (a)—Ina Acheson.
1 (b)—Gordon Doubleday.

Neatest desks for the month.—Roxy Acheson, T Acheson, Ina Acheson, K Burrell, W Winterburn.

E L Scott, Teacher.

A Seasonable Hint.

I have again this season a large assortment of Cutters of different styles and of the very latest designs, and will offer them at very low prices. Come along with your cash and you will be surprised what I will do for you between now and the new year. I want to clear them all out before that time. I have also on hand one Stock Rack, one new Williams Sewing Machine; one Empire Machine, One Success Manure Spreader, one Keystone Hay Loader. All these are new, and as I want to make room I will offer them at a big discount for cash, or will sell them on time. If you want a overcoat, robe or driving mitts this is the place to buy them at the right price. Come and see and be convinced.

J. W. KNOTT, Agent.

By-Law No. 110

To Abolish Statute Labor in the Township of Euphrasia.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the highways of this Municipality have been maintained by Statute Labor performed thereon, supplemented by sufficient grants from the township levies to meet all the expenditure connected therewith;

AND WHEREAS for several years an agitation has been gaining strength to have Statute Labor abolished, and the highways repaired and maintained by a levy on the assessable lands of the township which when supplemented by grant from the general township funds shall be sufficient to meet the requirements thereof;

AND WHEREAS a majority of the ratepayers, voting on a plebiscite for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the ratepayers have expressed their approval of the said change;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Euphrasia, and it is hereby enacted as follows:

I. Upon, from and after the passing of this By-Law all statute labor to which any person (resident or non-resident) may be liable in this municipality shall be abolished.

II. Every male person over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of sixty, not otherwise assessed and not exempt from the performance of statute labor, shall pay the sum of One Dollar to the commissioner in charge of the division in which the party resides or at his option perform one day's work under the direction of the said commissioner and in case any person who does not comply with the provisions of this section within two days after demand has been made on him, shall be liable to the penalties imposed by Section 13 of Chapter 25 of an Act of the Legislature of Ontario entitled "An Act respecting Statute Labor" passed in the fourth year of the reign of Edward VII.

III. A sum of money shall be levied rateable by the council each year on all the assessable property within the township, which sum shall in their discretion, be as nearly as possible equal in value to the total Statute Labor that would be performed if this by-law had not been passed, which monies together with the monies collected under the next proceeding section shall be kept separate from the other monies of the township and which shall be applied in that year exclusively towards the maintenance and repair of the highways of the township in place of the statute labor which has hitherto been used for that purpose.

IV. All expenditure for road material, tools or machinery, or for jobs or contracts similar to what have hitherto been met out of the general funds of the municipality shall continue to be met from the same source as heretofore, which shall be expended by the road commissioner or commissioners as directed by the council.

V. That the council shall appoint one or more overseers, who shall be styled Road Commissioners and who shall hold office continuously during the pleasure of the council, at such remuneration as may be fixed by the council, and whose duty it shall be to oversee the expenditure of all moneys expended on the public highways as and in the manner directed by the council.

VI. It shall be the duty of the commissioner or commissioners who may be appointed to carry out the provisions of this bylaw.

(1) To acquaint himself with the best and most modern methods of constructing and maintaining good roads, and of advantageously operating the tools and instruments with which he may be supplied for that purpose.

(2) To employ, direct and discharge all men and teams he may require to carry on his work.

(3) To begin the annual labor as early in the spring of each year as the condition of the roads will permit, and work continuously until the appropriation to his division for the year is exhausted.

(4) To plane or scrape any of the roads in his division whenever in his judgment they may require it.

(5) To keep the bridges, sluices and ditches in his jurisdiction open and in repair and the highways free from obstructions at all times.

(6) To properly protect by railing or otherwise all pits, precipices, deep waters, and other places dangerous to travel.

(7) To see that the provisions of the act to prevent the spreading of thistles and noxious weeds upon the highways and road allowance are carried out.

(8) To cause the roads within his division that are used by the public in winter as far as practicable to be made and kept open during the season of sleighing each year.

(9) To crown or round the roadway in the centre so as to shed the water to the side ditches.

(10) To perform such other services as may be required of him from time to time under the direction of this council.

VII. Each commissioner shall keep an accurate record of the men employed and the work done by him under this By-law, and he furnish to the reeve in such written form and at such intervals as his instructions may require, a properly itemized statement, made up from these records and duly certified by him accompanied by any vouchers pertaining thereto. The reeve upon being satisfied of the correctness of such statements may issue his cheque upon the proper fund from which payment should be made as per section three and four above. The present sub-division of the public highways of the township into Statute Labor districts is hereby abolished, and all By-laws or portions of By-laws contrary to or inconsistent therewith, are hereby repealed.

Passed in open council this day of A.D., 1906.

JAMES ERSKINE, Reeve.
N. L. CURRY, Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of By-Law No. 110 which will be taken into consideration and finally passed by the Council of the Municipality of Euphrasia in the event of the assent of the electors by their votes to be taken on the First day of January, A.D. 1906.

DATED at Rocklyn this 27th day of November 1905.

N. L. CURRY, Clerk.

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Every sort of Dolls for the delight of the little girls. Big Dolls, little Dolls, kid body Dolls, rag Dolls, sleeping Dolls, talking dolls, handsomely dressed dolls, and dolls that are almost ashamed of their value—they are marked to sell at such little prices. See them and get the pick. By buying early you will save a lot of worry on Christmas Eve.

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SHOP EARLY! SHOP EARLY! SHOP EARLY!

Don't leave your buying of Christmas Presents until the last minute. You don't get the choice and you won't get the attention. Pick your Christmas Novelties out now. We will keep them safely for you until Christmas Eve if you wish, but shop early—in the forenoon if possible.

Furs for Xmas.

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From now until after Christmas we will naturally be very busy and we have spared no pains to try and make your shopping both comfortable, pleasant and profitable, but we would strongly urge on those who can to shop as early in the day as possible. By shoping in the forenoon you will not only confer a favor on us, but will secure for yourselves much better service and attention than you possibly can in the afternoon rush. Shop early.

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