

HEALTH EDUCATION

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Minister will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through his column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Street, Toronto.

Health of the people is to be one of the first essentials to a worker to receive a living. The Ontario Minimum Wage Bill is working towards this end, and is to be followed by a minimum wage bill, especially as regards industry. Some of the information it supplies is

that daughters shall lack the means to live—men, the insatiable desire to be fed, clothing and shelter, which is the effect of thousands of men who are commanded to do

average income of the Canadian is probably the highest in the world.

There is enough to give every fresh air, shelter, simple clothing and simple food.

Minimum Wage Law of Ontario.

What a woman worker

wants to live includes the right to live.

A woman worker

wants to have her way.

She gives free board to his employer but no right in his pocket.

Money's wage is socially

debased because women

depend on him and makes some

parasites upon them.

Working women are support-

nesses themselves. They

and the competition of girls

"in money" wages,

right-minded employer ap-

plies minimum wage principle

in paying living wages.

Capitalism is an industry.

The first charge on its

should be the support of its

what their mothers make

working girls of to-day are

of tomorrow.

for various economic rea-

sons the most helpless class

of workers can afford

no more than the lowest

wages which pays good

the natural enemy of the

high plays low wages. The

one builds up society; the other de-

grades and destroys society.

The decent employer deserves pro-

tection against "shyster" competition.

Minimum wage-laws are his rampart

against unscrupulous wage-cutting.

A good employer earns and should

get good wages. A good employer de-

serves and should get loyalty.

All the better virtues of life are

built on income, as a house is built

on its foundation. Health, intelli-

gence, art, justice and wisdom can

prevail only after physical needs are

met. Carlyle said "The heart of

good citizen is the job."

The standard of

living in a community is to provide

customers for stores and markets for

factories. Too low wages means a

population too poor to buy much and

ignorant to buy wisely.

A Knight of To-day.

Sir Walter Raleigh, history says,

To save the feet of Good Queen Bess

From contact with the muddy ground.

Flung down his cloak withreadiness

For her to step on—gone for aye!

These days of chivalry, we say:

Oaths, pitiless creases! A poor draft

horse

Has fallen in the lev street;

And vain his struggles to arise.

A good man passing, neath his feet

His auto 'tobe spread on the ground,

And quick the beast sure footing found.

No title here this humble man

So swift to minister to need;

But one of nature's noblemen.

Of gallant heart, he was indeed.

Say not the days of chivalry

Are nautch when live such knights

as he!

Music Must Be Made to Ap-

peal to Three Classes.

In all high schools the students, both

boys and girls, are divided into three

general groups:

1. Those who possess distinct in-

terest and capacity in musical accom-

plishment.

2. Those who possess distinct in-

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plishment.

3. Those who possess no interest

capacity for musical appreciation.

It is well known that there can be

a well defined line of distinction

between these two and one or two

thirds that students may

have, thus readily from long study

to the next. Any music curriculum

which even approaches the ideal is one

that has made ample provision for all

three groups of students. The pro-

fessional musicians of the future must

be fit to carry on their interests

with pride during the four

years of high school.

This large group, which is strictly fol-

lowed by the boys of the 1st Chatham

(Relay Club) Troop, and is even

dearly a report which Scoutmaster

Buesell compiles at the end of every

month. During the month the boys

are asked to write down any good

turns they do, but they just do so

without putting down anything which

would identify them as the boys who

performed the actions reported. In

this way the boys are not encouraged

to boast of the kindnesses they have

done.

A perusal of some of the "good

turns" done by the Scouts during a

recent four weeks period as recorded

by the boys themselves is interesting.

A few excerpts follow:

"While coming along the street

I saw a small boy crying and upon asking

him the reason found out that he had

dropped five cents and could not

find it. After sitting the snow for

some distance around I found the

nickle and had the pleasure of seeing

him smile again and go happy."

"Coming home from School today

I picked up a dollar bill and

when I turned it over I found

it was a dollar bill.

"I handed it back to the boy

and he said "Thank you."

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