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EDITORIAL

What is Real Success?

An interesting definition of achieving real success is given by an experienced and observant teacher in this paragraph: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty, or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration and whose memory is a benediction."

Return to Penny Postage

The plea for a return to penny postage within the Empire is redoubting in vigor, and it is believed the time is most opportune now that the Empire Exhibition is in progress at Wembley Park. It is recalled that it is now 23 years since the Imperial Postal Conference decided in favor of an Imperial Penny Postage, though that was not at once adopted by all the Dominions.

The Hydro Adopts New Rating System

A revolutionary change in the rating system for domestic and commercial lighting throughout the various Hydro-Electric systems of the Province, was announced last week by the Hydro Commission. Simplification of the rating methods has been under consideration by the officials of the Commission for some months.

The Fall Fair's Admittance Fee

The question of the admission rates of the Fall Fair is a real live one. Twenty-five cents admitted to the Fair grounds a quarter of a century ago, when the post of running fairs was a great deal less than it is to-day, and when the special attractions were very limited indeed.

The Province of Jamaica

There are indications that Jamaica Legislative Council are about to consider the advisability of a commercial and political union with Canada. Feeling that Jamaica's future is with Canada is growing, especially in view of the attitude of the British Labor Government towards preference.

Creating the Playground for Children

A very interesting little booklet with the above title, whose preparation was directed by one formerly a school principal, but who has taken up that important part of education which deals with the employment of the pupils out of school hours, contains a good deal of information on this subject, and also some clever and appropriate epigrams.

Inspection of Canadian Banks

The official inspection of Canadian Banks is a live topic in parliamentary and financial circles. The chief inspector of National Banks in the United States, Mr. W. J. Cole, has lately been in Ottawa testifying before the parliamentary committee on banking and commerce. From what he says it would be impossible to evolve a system of bank inspection such as would prevent bank failures.

The Present Better than the Past

Optimism in the present age was the essence of an address delivered by Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University of Toronto, at the presentation of diplomas at one of the colleges last week. "This is a changing age. I could linger over many such changes. Some are very prone to say things are not as good as they were. This is nothing but a sign of old age, and many become old before their time."

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is encouraging to read that cities in the United States, and even the State of New York, are objecting to Chicago stealing water from the Great Lakes to allow her to pour her sewage into the Mississippi, and thus avoid the cost of a purification plant.

Women voters in Great Britain will outnumber the men, if a bill now before the House of Commons becomes law. Women under thirty in that country do not possess the franchise, but the Labor Government proposes to reduce the feminine voting age limit to twenty-one.

Referring to prohibition in the United States

Bishop Leete, who has been visiting the Hamilton Conference at Niagara Falls during the week, said he had travelled extensively, and during the past four years had seen only three drunken men. There may be drunken men, by virtue of the bootlegger, but there are no saloons for the boys and girls to go to.

The Town of Cochrane has called neighboring municipalities to a conference to discuss the question of the exemption from taxation of the Canadian National Railway property. The claim is made that the line was constructed through a wilderness, and the towns were brought into existence afterwards.

The Hudson Bay route, which has had the approval successively of all the political parties, is still an unsettled national utility.

Part of it is built, part is graded, and several hundred miles are in abeyance between the end of steel and the terminal at Fort Nelson. The future of the route is still "in the air."

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

GEORGETOWN

The town has a surplus in the Hydro-Electric books of \$3,802.18. Many gratifying comments have been made on the town's progress, but a man has opened a business here now.

Many gratifying comments have been heard on the appearance of our library since the recent renovations. Our lawn bowlers had their opening game on Monday evening.

Mr. D. L. Mundell is repairing the planing mill and the corporation is putting a cement culvert over the race which has been on the road, before the road, which is under construction.

MILTON

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WHEN HORSES EAT HAY

A horse should not be given more than a half or two hours. It is a waste of time and energy to keep him full and hungry all the time.

The horse should be given hay in good condition, two hours of undisturbed feeding, and at night, with an hour and a half at noon, will put as much food into his stomach and intestines as these organs can properly take care of.

It takes fifteen to twenty minutes to properly chew and swallow a pound of hay, and from five to ten minutes with a pound of oats.

The salivary secretion during feeding with an average horse ranges from 1/2 to 1 1/2 pints per hour. This secretion makes it possible for the horse to properly masticate and swallow the food, each pound of hay masticating with four times its bulk of saliva.

And each pound of oats with an equal weight of hay, the horse will digest a pound of food passed to the stomach and the stomach will digest the material to the organ and press the material to the stomach to be converted into glucose.

Under normal conditions and rational feeding the food remains in the horse's stomach long enough for the gastric juices to convert 40 to 50% of the carbohydrates into sugar, and from this sugar the regular amount of glucose is produced.

Overheating, which causes overloading of stomach and duodenum, is usually caused by an attempt to choke the thrashing machine and causing general waste, sending the grain out with the straw.

If a horse is fed on oats and hay in succession, the stomach will, on examination, be found to contain these substances unaltered and arranged in strata, the first food taken being in the stomach and the last in the lesser curvature.

The stomach of a horse's stomach are squeezed and pressed, but not churned, as is the case with cattle. The regular amount of food in layers is disturbed when a horse is watered after feeding.

A portion of the food will be washed out of the stomach, and the water which a horse drinks does not stop in the stomach but passes directly through it on its way to the caecum. For this reason it is advisable to water first and feed afterwards.

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The latest triumph in Engineering science is the recent successful completion of the boring through and running of the Hatchet Tunnel in New York State of the longest continuous tunnel in the world.

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The well-known English proprietor, Sir William Stewart Henry tells a good story concerning a friend of his who was bidden to the annual press dinner at Liverpool given by the lord mayor.

To his annoyance, when about to dress for the function, he discovered that his evening clothes had not been sent on.

In this dilemma he had recourse to a shop-keeper, who by the hotel porter—where he was assured that dress suits of all sizes could be hired. But here a disappointment awaited him. The proprietor's window, displaying evening clothes, he translated, had already been closed.

"How is that?" he asked. The shopman shrugged his shoulders apologetically. "Well," he explained, "it always happens here when a dinner is given by the lord mayor to the gentlemen of the press."

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