

BONUS TO TEACHERS.

The Newmarket Express-Herald a couple of weeks ago very properly drew the attention of its readers to the fact that the Ontario Government were making blunders in our school system. It was pointed out that a few years ago an act was passed compelling rural school sections to pay salaries to public school teachers, based upon the assessment. As there was strong opposition from almost every school board in the Province the Government had the good sense to repeal the objectionable measure.

Last year a regulation was issued by the Education Department ordering that each teacher in urban schools be paid a bonus over and above his regular salary. We believe the bonus to the principal is \$30 a year, and to each assistant \$20 a year. Doubtless the object of the Government is to secure greater efficiency in the schools, but could any regulation be more absurd than the above? It matters not how good or how poor the teachers may be, whether the trustees are giving them high salaries or low salaries, every teacher in a city, town or village school is to have a bonus over what he or she agreed with the trustees to take. And if such a regulation could in any way be construed to be judicious, why did the Government discriminate against rural school teachers? Why should school teachers in country schools not receive a bonus as well as those in town or village? We believe the Ontario Government and the Education Department will find difficulty in justifying themselves before the tribunal of public opinion.

Two more letters regarding sitting at street corners appear elsewhere in this paper. We believe a discussion along these lines will do good. Most people agree that anything in the form of loafing should be discouraged. To suggest a remedy, however, that will work out satisfactorily is a more difficult task than may at first appear.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion, and Canada's favorite son, received many messages of congratulation last Saturday, his sixty-eighth birthday. Messages of good will were received during the day from all parts of Canada and Great Britain, and His Majesty King Edward evidenced his appreciation of Sir Wilfrid's position and services to Canada and to the Empire by cabling a personal message of congratulation and good wishes.

The speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the debate on the Address probably surpassed any of his previous efforts in patriotic fervor, nobility of thought, and eloquence. Speaking on the Canadian Navy, he gently reproached Mr. Borden, Leader of the Opposition, for not discussing the question, and more severely handled Mr. F. D. Monk, Conservative Leader in Quebec, for raising up prejudice in that Province against Imperial unity. Admitted the greatest enthusiasm the Premier pointed out the responsibilities of Canadians in the following eloquent words:--

"Wherever there are rights, wherever there are privileges, there are likewise duties and responsibilities; and so long as we enjoy the rights and privileges of British citizenship, so long we must, we shall, we will assume and accept all the responsibilities that appertain to that position. I say 'we.' What do I mean? I mean Canadians of all origins, of all races, of all nationalities. I mean Canadians from the east and from the west, I mean Canadians above all of the Province of Quebec, who claim the honor of being descended from a race which has always stood foremost in cavalry, in valor and in idealism."

CHRISTMAS STAMP CAMPAIGN

THE 1909 BATTLE AGAINST THE DREAD WHITE PLAGUE.

Available Beds in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Increased Three-Fold as a Result of Last Year's Sale of Christmas Stamps. The Number Can Be Doubled This Year If Everyone Will Help.



STIMULATED by the success of a year ago the National Sanitarium Association have made large preparations for the sale of the Christmas Stamp of 1909-10, issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Nearly \$0,000.00 was netted from last year's sale, making it possible for the trustees to increase the available beds for needy patients from an average of fifty-five a year ago to one hundred and forty, the accommodation to-day.

The trustees are hopeful that they may bring the accommodation up to 300 beds as the outcome of this year's sale of this little one cent messenger of hope and healing.

The Christmas Stamp, as a means of fighting the dread white plague, had its origin in Denmark in 1904, the sale from which has financed a hospital for consumptives in that country. The idea was taken up by the Red Cross Society of the United States in 1907, and interest has grown each year.

A year ago a Christmas stamp of special design was put in circulation by the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives with the success already indicated in this article.

The price of the individual stamp is only one cent, but what wonderful things can be accomplished by so tiny an instrument. There is no reason why everyone who writes a letter, addresses a postcard, mails a newspaper or parcel from this day out should not use one of these stamps.

The educational value of the stamp appearing on every piece of mail matter would be enormous. One can hardly figure up the material results. It would mean a routing of the enemy

Tuberculosis that would bring hope and joy and gladness to thousands of homes and communities in all parts of Canada.

The stamp of 1909 is more beautiful than that of a year ago. The design is as shown in this article, but printed in red and green, and is of same size as the regular government postage stamp.

This Christmas stamp will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry it—and carry too the happy Season's Greetings from sender to receiver. The stamps will be done up in envelopes of ten, twenty-five, fifty and one hundred for ordinary selling, and large users will be supplied in quantities. The price for ten or for one thousand is a cent each.

The banks, departmental stores, drug stores, book and stationery stores and many other stores will sell them. Women's clubs, church organizations, bible classes and Sunday schools, public schools, and many other organizations and individuals will help this year as last year.

There would seem to be no reason why everybody everywhere may not help in forming an army of willing workers to sell these stamps all over the Dominion. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is in the fullest sense a national institution caring for patients from every province in Canada.

The first issue of the stamp for this year is one million, and these will be put into circulation immediately, but there can hardly be any reason why the issue should not be increased many times over before Christmas.

The direction of the sale of Christmas Stamps is in the hands of Mr. J. S. Robertson, Sec.-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 317 King Street, West, Toronto, who will give prompt reply to any enquiries regarding the stamp.

NOTICE.

Reeve Pugsley is after the Good Roads System, and today, gentlemen, I am after the Good Fence System. This is how I am going to do it. All No. 9 Galvanized Steel Wire and Uprights, 16 inches apart, as follows:—

10 wires	52 inches high	53c. per rod-
9 "	49 "	47c. "
8 "	45 "	42c. "
7 "	41 "	39c. "

This offer stands good till the first of January, 1910. All orders must reach me before that date, as prices will go higher. Remember, I will put the wire on for these prices. Four cents a rod less for those wishing to build the fence themselves. Three per cent. off for cash. Credit till 20th May, 1910.

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Elgin Mills.

Agent for the Canadian Steel Wire Co., Hamilton. 22-6

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H. A. NICHOLLS.

16-4f

For Sale

Fresh Milch Cow with calf by side.  
JOSEPH ESPEY,  
Lot 26, Con. 2, Vaughan,  
Elgin Mills.

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For Sale

Fresh Milch Jersey Cow, six years old.  
WM. COOPER,  
Concord.

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Estray Notice

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 23, con. 6, Vaughan, about the middle of October, 1909, six sheep and a lamb.

The owner may have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

GEO. JULIAN,  
Vellore P. O.

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SILVER-PLATED  
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Notice to Creditors. Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN NAUGHTON, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, YEOMAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Naughton, who died on or about the 22nd day of February, 1909, are required, on or before the 4th day of December, 1909, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Messrs. Lawrence & Dunbar, No. 60 Victoria Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the Third day of November, 1909.  
LAWRENCE & DUNBAR,  
Solicitors for Margaret Naughton, Administratrix of the Estate of John Naughton, deceased.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSIAH WISE, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, FARMER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 23, Cap. 129 R. S. O., that all persons having claims against the estate of Josiah Wise, late of the Township of Markham, in the County of York, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the ninth day of February, 1909, are to send by registered letter, or deliver to T. Herbert Lennox, solicitor for the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the First day of December, A.D., 1909, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, (if any,) held by them, and that after the said First day of December, 1909, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim notice has not been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Aurora this Sixth day of November, A.D., 1909.

T. HERBERT LENNOX,  
Solicitor for Administrator,  
Aurora.  
T. H. M. HULSE, ESQ.,  
Administrator,  
Aurora.

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