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EDITORIALS

GRATITUDE

If we were to start looking to-day for a person who was thankful and contented with their lot in life, where would we find such a person? Would it be among the working class; the unemployed; the vagrants or the idle rich? It is true to the spirit of the race to-day, never satisfied. The terminology of the word satisfied can be applied in the sense of progress. Progress can only be urged on by being dissatisfied with stagnant conditions. But the terminology of this phrase that is before us, needs to be assessed from the point of ingratitude for the many blessings that have come to us. Dissatisfied because we do not receive larger quantities of these blessings; of money or other worldly possessions. How often we have heard this phrase, "Oh if I only had enough to get along without working so hard, I would be satisfied." Such people would not be satisfied, they always want more. We can see it everywhere as we come in contact with people's lives. There seems to be only one possible source by which we all learn to be thankful for small gifts and blessings and that is through the source of experience. Often we invest money with the hope that we will get rich thereby. Some are what we term "Lucky" and become rich. But they rest content. No! They find themselves in a world of worry lest someone is going to get their money or they re-invest what they have made and lose all. My contention is that the man who toils and labors for his living receives more out of life than those who have very comfort and ease that money can bring them. The man of wealth to-day who toils not for his living, spends many restless nights. He never knows what it is to be physically tired. He spends hours of restless thinking and worrying lest something may happen to rob him of his great wealth. His money may help production if invested properly. But the man who helps the most is the man who toils and labors. He is the man who goes to bed at night and enjoys his sleep and rest. At the end of the day he bows in thankful prayer to his Maker for the day's opportunity of living and enjoying the blessings, even though they were small. I recall very well, talking with a man in western Canada, about this very subject of gratitude. His statement was "That as long as sickness did not attack his family and the black mouse kept away from his door, he could work hard eighteen hours a day and be happy and contented." There is one point that strikes me to many of us. Just when we are saying that things could not be worse, death steps in and takes away a loved one. Then we realize how much we loved them. But when they were alive we did not appreciate them. Everything was wrong and we doubt we said many ungrateful things to them. But tears and lamentations will not bring them back. One thing sorrow will do, it will soften your hard heart and in time it will teach you to feel grateful for the lesson you have learned. You will turn to God in gratitude for the glory and joy of living and giving you a chance to atone for the past. Think of the beauty of nature to-day in all the flowers, trees and the birds with their warbling songs. Everywhere we look, we can see the artistic touch of His creative works. It is necessary that some terrible calamity must befall you before you

ROCKFORD

The Young Peoples Rally, held on Sunday evening, was a splendid success. The church was well filled and everyone was impressed by Rev. Trueblood's talk to the young people. The Young Men's Choir sang very well and the solo by Rev. Trueblood was rendered in his usually efficient manner. Next Sunday evening Rev. Thompson, of Teeterville, will conduct the service here. Miss Helen Smith spent Monday in Simcoe with her aunt, Mrs. Elgin Mason. Miss Alice Alrage, of Hamilton, is spending this week with Mrs. Harry Paskins and Mrs. Wilbert Howard. She was the guest of Miss Marjorie Smith, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huffman, of Naber, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Lernery. Mr. Wm. Lernery spent the weekend with his son Charlie, in Caledonia. Mr. Hugo Pegler, of Nanticoke, spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Hamby's. Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Mason, of Simcoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Miss Marjorie Smith spent Tuesday as the guest of Miss Lillian Lundy, of Jarvis. Mrs. Jas. Priest and Bud attended the funeral of Mrs. Thos. Priest, at Princeton, on Tuesday. We are pleased to know that Mrs. Nathan Miller has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation to return to her home. The Adult Bible Class held a very enjoyable social evening at the home of Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Trueblood, last Wednesday evening.

MOVIES AID FOOD SUPPLIES OF THE FUTURE

Research with a view to increasing the world's food supplies hundreds of years from now when the earth has a bigger population to feed, is being aided by the moving picture camera. An elaborate motion picture plant has been established in the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research at Yonkers, a suburb of this city. At present motion pictures are being taken of the root hairs through which plant roots absorb their nourishment from the soil, and the intention is to take pictures showing the complete action of the behaviour of the food-absorbing mechanisms of plants. Other motion pictures are being taken of the growth of plants, since the movement of plants are not appreciable to the naked eye, on account of their extremely small size, the cameras take the pictures at a very slow rate of speed, the fastest being at the rate of one picture a minute, while others are taken at the rate of one an hour. When they are projected at the usual movie rate, 16 per second—the intimate life of the plant is recorded in pictures which apparently make the movement visible.

The doctor of a country village had two children, considered as being very pretty.

While out walking one day they passed two boys; one of the village and the other a visitor.

"I say," said the visitor. "Who are these good looking girls?"

"They are the doctor's children," he always keeps the best for himself."

"I'll recognize His power, or before you will acknowledge you have numerous things to be thankful for. The Man of Galilee knew His Father well, when He said, "To him that hath and is not grateful, even that shall be taken from him." Is it possible that all you may have is your mother's love. Even now you are not thankful to her for what she has done for you. Must she be taken from you before you realize how dear she is to you. And how much you have reason to give thanks in gratitude to your Maker.

I very well recall when it dawned on me, at the age of twenty-four years, how much my mother meant to me. How much I loved her. I at once sat down and wrote her a letter and told her so. I asked her forgiveness for my ingratitude of the past. Told her what a wonderful mother she had been and was to me. If you have any bouquets of flowers or kind words to say to your mother, say and give them while she is living. Do not wait to place them on her grave. Now in life is the time to show your gratitude.

Give your flowers to-day, Not when you are in sorrow; Let your heart be full of gratitude. For there may be no "To-morrow."

MAIN STREET APPLE SAUCE

Painter and Barber Sam. The epidemic of painting. Has spread up and down the street. And so Davy said to barber Sam, "By heck we won't be bent."

Then Sam he says to Davy, "You buy the paint and brush, And we'll show these here painters, How to do a job in a rush."

So up the ladder went Sam, While Davy stood down below, The way that Sam applied that brush, It surely was not slow.

Sam said; "This brush is too big, The paint it will not lather, These rough boards need a shave, Hey Hey! Davy! Whats the matter?"

Some paint had fell into Davy's eye, While Sam on the ladder top, Said some very nasty things, 'Cause a customer entered the shop.

Down he came and doned white coat, To give service with a smile, And so though the whole day long, He painted once in a while.

I could tell you many funny things, About this barber Sam, But I fear he might get angry, And give me a dirty slam.

CREAMERY MONOXIDE

Owing to the fact, the hydro went off at one o'clock on Sunday, Ad Libb did not get his cream properly skimmed.

Stoney is thinking seriously of trading cars with the Crates. If the Crates knew what a wreck he would get in Stoney's car, he will be very careful with the deal.

It has been reported that Fitz, is loafing a great deal of the time while on night duty.

The Chief says by the time he has repaired another fifty or a hundred belts, he is going into the business exclusively.

We have as yet been unable to determine the cause of Leota's downcast actions on Monday, probably something went wrong on Sunday night.

The white flowing robe recently purchased by the Manager, is not going over so big with him as we expected.

No one seems to know who the editor is of the Apple Sauce news. One thing sure there is a poetical streak in the family.

Newt is extremely attentive to American customers at the plant, he says he will soon have enough cigarettes to do him the balance of the year.

Mr. A. R. Todd, sales manager, of the Walker-Wallace, Dairy supply Co. of Toronto, paid a visit to the plant on Friday last.

The Manager says if Art Todd plays any more jokes on him he had better wear a bullet proof vest next time he comes around.

Mother,—"Willie if you eat more cake, you'll burst." Willie,—"well pass the cake and get out of the way."

"Now Johnny, what do you think of a land flowing with milk & honey." Johnny,—"Sticky."

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NOTES & COMMENTS

Some of those who had a sad experience in the stock market will not be eager to bet on the election.

Among the French government's plans for inducing tourists to make France their objective this summer is the move to eliminate cover charges in restaurant and hotel bills, according to the French Superior Council of Touring.

A fund is also being raised to cover the expenses of an advertising campaign designed to reach prospective tourists in foreign countries.

Just to reciprocate, country people might try picking a few flowers on city lawns and breaking off some branches in the parks.

New York has a "murder mystery" that may turn attention from the "million-dollar jewel robbery, the \$5,000,000 counterfeiting plot and the \$100,000,000 political graft and crookedness story."

A woman was found dead in the Harlem River the other day, copper wire fastened tightly around her throat, her legs and arms fastened with wire.

One woman or man more or less, murdered in this crime age and in New York, is not a matter of consequence.

But in this case the lady was found with money in her pockets, good clothing, jewelry, including a ring with nine diamonds.

The woman will lie in the morgue, photographs will be taken. Then she will be forgotten. Gone forever.

But the ring with the nine diamonds will continue, retaining its value and importance.

Canada is sending an exhibit of 1,000 birds to the World's Poultry Congress in England. We can spare the roosters all right at that time of year, but with picnics and tourists trade at their height we will need the hens and pullets back right away.

Wealth may be accumulated and controlled by a few, but there is no monopoly of opportunities.

Unemployed in Kitchener were offered vacant lots for gardening purposes, but they declined the opportunity. They were afraid of over production, no doubt.

When one undertakes to turn in his car on a new one then he learns what other people actually think of it.

Saskatchewan has purchased and intends to operate a "weed farm" of the Ontario Department of Agriculture should decide on a similar move they should experience no difficulty in obtaining suitable property.

Advertisement for W. J. Elliott Jarvis, Plumbing and Tin-smithing. Services include: Metal Ceilings, Galvanized Roofing, Scarf's Paint. Phone 27, Jarvis.

Advertisement for LEATHERDALE'S FARMERS. SFE US FOR CHOICE SEED POTATOES. A Car Just Arrived of Cobblers and Green Mountain. Reasonable Prices.

Advertisement for W. EVANS Shoemaker. (Moved Near Station) FIRST-CLASS REPAIR'NG. We mend the rips, Patch the holes, Build up your heels, And save your soles. Service with a Smile.

BRITISH ARMY. A young woman, Miss Amy Johnston, has taken her place among English heroines. She flew her plane alone, from England to Australia and, though she did not "break the record," she gave an inspiring exhibition of skill, endurance and persistence. When she had an accident, she made repairs and kept on. On Wednesday, near Brisbane, she crashed for the third time since leaving Croyden, but for the third time was unhurt. England is more excited over her exploits than over those of any women since the war. The king is expected to honor her after her return to England, with a title, so that she may go down in history as "Dame" Johnston. But in London they are calling her "Our Amy."

For use over Great Britain's new Empire air routes, the Imperial Airways is constructing two fleets of giant planes. One will consist of eight 40-seat biplanes for use over land routes, and the other will have six 40-seat flying boats to traverse the water sections of the air routes.

Mrs. Josephine Duxbury is having her home on main street stuccoed. Unanimous support for a system of national unemployment insurance was expressed by the Toronto Anglican Synod, which will petition the Federal Government to enact a measure based broadly on the British act.

Large advertisement for Safeguard STEEL-TRUSS BARNS. Features: LIVES-CROP-STOCK AND PROPERTY. PRESTON STEEL-TRUSS BARNS. OVER 1000 IN ONTARIO - LIGHTNING HASN'T DESTROYED ONE. W. J. ELLIOTT Phone 27, Jarvis.

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