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> hey are represented to be? y seem somewhat severe treatthere is no other effective way of any weight when such dishonest re in question. When an indino higher sense of honesty than the offender. As Mr. Fisher, of age.

pointed out it would be practically impos. sible for inspectors to lo k up fraudulent cases at the seaboar i, as the inspection of the fruit before shipment on the vessels would entail the opening of every barrel and dumping the apples out, which would mean a great loss to honest packers. If every packer were compelled to put some distinguishing mark upon each barrel by which the disnonest packer could be traced up and punished, the practice would soon cease. During the apple season, when thousands of barrels are being packed and shipped every day, it would take a whole was honestly packed. The difficulty then cleaning a bicycle chain. of getting at these dishonest parties is therefore very great, but, nevertheless, is building a \$20,000 summer residence on some method should be adopted to prevent | Cliff Island, Lake Joseph, Muskoka. their repetition the coming season.

It must not be taken for granted from the foregoing that all the fruit-packers in this province are dishonest. There may be only a few guilty of dishonest packing, but the actions of these few are sufficient to bring the whole trade into discredit, and to make it almost impossible to develop it further. For this reason it is more urgent that summary measures should be taken and that these dishonest parties, who are not only robbing the British consumer of what he pays for and the Canadian producer of the good name which he has sent out of the country was honestly and He was 21 years of age. carefully packed. There are times when the ordinary farmer comes in for censure not the farmer who has a few barrels of laid with those of her parents. apples to sell, but the one who makes fruitgrowing a business, who is the more guilty. And from a purely business standpoint it is hard to understand why he should be so dishonest when in the end it will re-act against himself. He is in the business to stay and its future success will depend upon the permanency of the future market, and which cannot possibly be developed and held if such dishonest practices as are here outlined are carried on.

Bad Roads are Expensive

In Clair county, Snyder township will be mulcted cut of \$2,000 as the result of a defective public highway. Mrs. Bessie for a preliminary hearing at Parry Sound Davis and her brothers, Edward and Harry Kockler, instituted a suit against the township to recover damages for injuries sustained on a highway a short distance from Tyrone. The three were driving along the road in a carriage, when the horses plunged over an ugly embankment. The july awarded Mrs. Davis \$2,000 for the bodily injuries she sustained, and \$20 to each of her brothers for the damage done to the vehicle.

A writ has been issued against the townships of East Gwillimbury and Scott for \$20,000 damages by the relatives of one late R chard Ough, who lost his life on the townline on March 28th last, through a snowdrift upsetting his sleigh. The outcome of the suit will be swaited with considerable interest, and may have an important bearing on the liability of township councils to keep the roads in a safe condition in winter as well as in summer. Incidentally it may revolutionize the statute labor question by compelling path masters to turn out their men after every storm to clear away drifts caused by a township's neglect to encourage or enforce the construction of wire fences.

A Cure for Insomnia.

through the violation of nature's laws," writes Edward B. Warman in the June house only a few minutes. The lid of the committee that the Canadian Ladies' Home Journal. "The cause may cistern is a heavy one, and fitted tightly, de in Great Britain was in a bad be over-anxiety, planning for the morrow, Mr. Carmichael having placed it there for ng to lack of care, lack of skill and thinking and worrying over the yester- safety just before his visitors came. How lonesty in packing the fruit, and in days and to-days, but no opiate can re- the boy got it off is a mystery, as he was is showed samples of fruit found move the cause, even though it may bring only two years old. The shock was a disabled ship in which at either) sleep. If the cause is merely mental overbarrel were choice specimens of work it may be quickly removed by hile the centre was filled with relieving the brain of the excess of blood. ndfalls of small size and quality. Physical exercise is a panacea for about ther also stated that thousands of every ailment which human flesh is heir dishonest Ontario apples were to. Therefore, stand erect, and rise slowly England last year, much to the from the heels; descend slowly. Do this of Canada and to the ruination of from forty to fifty times until you feel the congestion in the muscles of the leg. Alatements, coming from such most instant relief follows, and sleep is soon induced. For those who are averse gross frauds have been perpe- to a little work I would recommend, instead, a bowl of very hot milk, (without on the fair name of Canada. so much as a wafer) immediately before neasures should be put in opera- retiring. The hotter the milk the better prevent their occurrence the com- for the purpose. This will prove a bett season. Legislative action should sleep-producer than all the opiates known and the chief offenders located to medical science. It brings about an ely punished. There is a law on increased activity of the blood vessels of books that imposes a fine upon the stomach, causing slight temporary congestion, which relieves the blood vessels of the brain. The hot milk is also quite strengthening to the stomach."

basket, and why could it not be unish offenders found guilty of of the best known deer hunters and all- jured. Plot 3 had been sprayed six days oods to Great Britain which are round sportsmsn in Muskoka, died at the previously with a two per cent. solution of General hospital, Toronto, on Friday after- sulphate of copper at the rate of fifteen noon of last week as the result of a gallons per acre, and plot 4 three days cancerous growth in his jaw and neck, and before with a two per cent. solution at the the shock attending the operation. Mr. rate of twenty gallons per acre. On both Boyd was admitted to the hospital early plots the charlock was killed and the crops in the week, and the seriousness of his were not injured. Plot 5 had been spraycondition was explained to him by the ed three days before with a two and a half ately water the milk he sends to surgeons. The patient, however, decided per cent. solution of sulphate of iron at factory or creamery, or to prac- to take the risk of an operation rather the rate of forty gallons per acre; the frauds in packing apples as has than bear the pain of the growth. He was charlock was seen to be dead, whilst the ed, nothing will prevent his con- operated on, Friday afternoon, but shortly oats and beans were uninjured. The do so other than the strong arm afterward collapsed unexpectedly, and demonstration afforded much satisfaction The difficulty will be, however, died almost immediately. He was 43 years to many who had travelled long distances

District Happenings

-The population of Orillia is 4,600, a The boy stood on the back yard fence, slight decrease over last year.

-Mr. John Leplante of Bobcaygeon died on Friday of last week aged 89 years. -Barrie has one liquor license for every 430 of population; Orillia has one for every With piteous accents loud, he cried,

-The American Canoe Association will hold their annual meet on the Muskoka lakes this summer.

-Coroner Walwin of Barrie had the top army of officials to see that every barrel of his thumb taken off recently while

-Mr. Farman, a Buffalo, N.Y., banker,

-Two years ago Allandale was amalga mated with Barrie. The former now seeks to be set apart again as a separate village,

-The proposed telephone line from Orillia to Bracebridge has fallen through, the council of the Muskoka town refusing to grant the \$100 asked for.

-Messrs Cameron & Cameron of Beaverton one evening recently placed \$75 in their safe, and in the morning it was gone. In these days of easy combustions the moral seems to be: "Don't keep a safe."

-Mrs. Martha Switzer, wife of Dr. Switzer of Evanston, Ills., and sister of because of putting the best potatoes on Mrs. Curry of Omemee, died on the 17th the top of the bag or the poorest fruit at May. The body was brought to Omemee the bottom of the basket. In connection and interment took place on Friday to with the export apple trade, however, it is Emily cemetery, where the remains were

> -- Mr. Robt, Mitchell of South Verulam, met with a heavy loss this week. He had had ten sheep that were put up in a paddock close to the house every night. The other morning when he went out, he found eight of them worried to death, and two disappeared. The two were afterwords found being worried by dogs. Somebody will have ten sheep to pay for, or there will be trouble.

> -Mr. Oliver C. Fish, arrested some weeks ago in the United States and brought to Canada, charged with the embezzlement of several thousand dollars of his brother's money at Emsdale, came up on Friday lest and was committed for trial. His alieged accomplice, Miss Pender, was honorably acquitted. Fish will be defended by Mr. John McCosh of Orillia.

> -Mr. A. Hurst of Bobcaygeon, has had a very bad streak of luck with his cows. In the last two years he has lost three cows and a calf. The last of the cows was drowned on Friday night. It had rambled away to the south side of Little Bob, and getting into a pasture the gate had closed so that it was unable to get home. In the morning she was found floating in th river and it is supposed in trying to swit across during the night had been unable to find shore and was drowned.

-A sad drowning accident occurred in Orillia on Saturday afternoon last. Mrs. Geo. Haynes of Meaford, with her son Maurice, was visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Carmichael. The little lad went out to play with his cous n on arising from his afternoon nap, shortly after four o'clock. The latter missed him a few minutes later, and asked Mrs. Carmichael where he had gone. She went on to search for him, Meantime Mrs. Havnes went to the cisterr to draw some water, and on looking in saw her son floating near the op-ning. She pulled him out, and called for help. "Insomnia is a self-inflicted curse Every effort was made to revive the lad. but without avail. He had been out of the severe one to the mother.

How to Destroy Wild Mustard

The Newcastle (Eng.) Courant of May 6 says:-The Technical Educational Committee of the Essex County Council have been carrying out experiments in the de struction of charlock (wild mustard) which have attracted wide-sprea! attention. Last week about 250 visitors assembled at Chelmsford to witness the demonstrations. On all the plots the crops were oats and teans. Plot 1 had been sprayed eight days before with a two per cent. solution of sulpnate of copper at th rate of thirty-five gallons per acre. Rain fell three hours later, but the charlock was seen to be killed, whilst the crops were uninjured. On plot 2, sprayed six days before with a 4 per cent. solution of sulphate of copper at the rate of twentyfive gallons per acre, the charlock was killed, the oats were slightly, but temper -Mr. Gilbert Boyd of Gravenhurst, one arily discolored, and the beans were uninin order to see it.

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Whence all but him had fled;

The flames that lit his father's barn Shone just above the shed; One bunch of crackers in his hand,

Two others in his hat, " I never thought of that!" (A bunch of crackers to the tail

Of one small dog he'd tied; The dog had sought the well-filled barn And 'mid its ruins died!)

The sparks flew wide, and red and hot: They lit upon that brat;

They fired the crackers in his hand, And eke those in his hat. Then came a burst of rattling sound-

The boy! Where had he gone? Ask of the winds that far around Strewed bits of meat and bone, And scraps of clothes, and knives, and top, And nails, and hooks, and yarn-

The relics of that dreadful boy That burned his father's barn!

Books and Magazines.

Good Housekeeping, the home magazine, has a conviction that "the higher education of women" has not been made all that -Word was recently received from the it shou'd have been. It declares editorially acquire I for upright dealing, but are also North-west that Robt. Kirby, formerly of that "she has not been taught how to robbing their neighbor who packs his Lorneville, had been killed by a barn which make her wifehood more endearing, her apples in an honest way, in that they pre- was blown down during a heavy wind motherhood more noble, her home a greater vent him from getting the price for his storm. He was a member of L.O.L. No. 32 power in the development of the world. In goods which he would get if every barrel Woodville, and Lorneville tent K. O. T. M. other words domestic science-that first and nearest and most vital of the problems which face all womankind-has been overlooked and ignored in the quest of remoter things." The magazine proposes to begin in its next number a series of articles covering this important subject, and urg s all the "woman's colleges" to embody comestic science in their courses of study. Published by George D. Chamberlain, Springfield, Mass. One dollar per annm; ten cents single copy.

> The army worm is essentially a grass eating insect, though it often feeds upon other plants and is said to prefer

A Michigan grower has a wonderful late potato, as yet unnamed, for which it is claimed that it combines more good qualities than any other potato, cooks as white as the whitest flour, has a perfect netted skin, is russet in color, hardy, handsome, prolific and a good

Irrigation as applied in some parts of the east, notably in New Jersey and in the rice growing industry of the south, is to be looked after as well as western irrigation in the investigations for which congress made an appropriation and which will be under the direction of the Hon. Elwood Mead, former state engineer of Wyoming.

Hard Shell Marrow is a new variety of squash recommended as the best for pies, canning or drying.

It is claimed by some authorities that the thick skinned, dark colored varieties of potato are less liable to scab than



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