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Around Grey County

Pte. Herman Monto, of Hanover, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since early in the war, has been repatriated and is now in England.

A young man in Chatsworth says that he feels awfully loose in mufti after having been in a close fitting uniform for two years.

A large plate glass window in one of the stores in Mount Forest was broken recently presumably by young men who congregate on street corners and lounge around.

Markdale is trying to reorganize the band.

Harry Leggatt, a returned soldier from Owen Sound, jumped over the Glen Road bridge, Toronto, into the ravine, a distance of 95 feet. He was injured in the back and was taken to the General Hospital.

John Funston, of Owen Sound, left Meaford on Nov. 13th last and his wife has not heard from him since. He promised to write within two weeks, bu the promised letter has never beent received. It is feared he has been a victim of an accident.

Three of Owen Sound's furniture industries have opened a permanent exhibit and sales office in Toronto. The concerns interested are the North American Furniture Co., the Owen Sound Chair Co. and the National Table Co.

Charles Fullerton has started a livery stable in Dundalk.

A number of names on the Glenelg Voters' list were omnitted when printing and the result was that the parties interested could not exercise their franchise.

F. Lenohan, of Durham, donated an acre of land to be used as a cemetery plot, and also another lot on which the denomination expect to erect a Roman Catholic church.

A couple of Hanover young men are installing a steam vulcanizing plant for repairing tire casings, and will commence work on March 1st.

WINTER TERM
in the
NORTHERN Business College
begins THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1919
Girls and boys who have been working hard on the farm during the summer should have a chance to improve their education this winter. Circulars free to any address.
C. A. FLEMING, F.C.A., Principal,
Dept. A., Owen Sound, Ontario.
(Mention this paper when writing)

KIMBERLEY

We certainly got a touch of a real old western blizzard on Thursday last.

Mr. Emerson Osborne and Miss Mary Julian, of Feversham, visited recently at Mrs. M. Ferguson's.

Mr. R. D. Carruthers and son Bruce, of Sligo, visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Thos Carruthers, on Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Camack visited friends in Toronto during the past week.

Albert Smith arrived home from the Queen City on Thursday last. Albert is recuperating after a severe attack of pleurisy and pneumonia.

Wm. Fawcett, of Thornbury, renewed old acquaintances in this part recently.

Moore's shingle mill on the valley road north is running full blast at present. It will take most of the winter to cut out their stock of timber.

Harold McLean, formerly of Hamilton but now in Uncle Sam's Navy visited with his sister, Mrs. D. Weber, during the past week. Harold is a fine manly young chap and should make a good Jack Tar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, of Burks Falls, who have been visiting friends in this part returned home on Monday last. They were accompanied by Miss Myrtle and Lottie Stuart.

Quite a number visited the Markdale skating rink on Saturday evening last. The ice on our open air rink will be all right in a day or two.

Jasper Stuart is on a business trip to Parry Sound district at present.

A meeting of the Kimberley water works was held at Wm. Stuart's on Saturday evening last. The company 's going to build a new reservoir, double the size of the present one.

Mr. Orr, of Proton Station, visited friends in this vicinity one day last week.

We are pleased to see Arnold Lawrence and sister, Eida, around again after their recent illness.

Boar For Service

Registered Chester White hog for service at Rock Mills. The father won fi st at Chicago Fair. Terms $1.25.
15dec1m —I. SMITH Prop.

Residence For Sale

For sale cheap and on easy terms, the residence and premises thereto belonging to the late M. K. Richardson, Flesherton. On the premises are a large brick veneered dwelling, well finished and in good repair, contains 9 large bedrooms on the second flat and a large donble bedroom on first flat ; good never failing well with force pump in basement, are good cistern all well finished for winter or summer kitchen and dining and wash rooms with good pantry and other conveniences ; large lawn and garden with good young orchard bearing and plenty of small fruit ; good large frame stable and driving house. Premises would make excellent large boarding house and private office besides, or would answer well for two tenants and also good office for rent. Apply to R. J. Sproule on the premises who will show any persons over the premises. 17Oc

Small Ads.

For Sale cheap and on easy terms, Lot 13, con. 11, Osprey, 110 acres. This i a first class farm and in a good state of cultivation. Good bank barn and new frame dwelling. Apply to R. J. Sproule Flesherton

White sewing machines, the king of machines. Sherlock-Manning pianos are strictly high grade. If you can prove this statement false I will give you a piano free.—J. C. Kentner, Markdale.

Strayed—One white faced ewe, one smut faced ewe and smut faced lamb ; also one hound bitch. Information thankfully received. — Wallace Fisher, Rock Mills, Ont.

Private funds to loan on real estate security at reasonable rate of interest. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton.
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Canthook lost, between W. Magee's, 8th line, and Eugenia. Finder please leave with R. Purvis, Eugenia.

For Sale—A few Black Minorca cockerels for sale. — Lewis Sheardown, Maxwell P.O.

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Nv.tf —ED. SARGENT, Ceylon.

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—J. H. HOLLEY, Flesherton.

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an. 19. —R. O. TURNER.

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FRED SPOFFARD.

UNDERDRAINAGE PAYS

Proven Methods of Draining Low Land, Swamps and Springs.

Mutual Respect and Confidence Are the Keynotes of Successful Co-operation — How These May Be Developed In Any Community.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

IN general the conditions making drains necessary are those where the gravitational or free water is either on the surface of the land or so close to the surface as to interfere with the proper growth of plant roots. The instances where the water is lying on the land, such as in pond holes, sloughs, pockets, swamps, etcc., are very common in Ontario, and it is usually an easy matter for these conditions to be remedied. They may be remedied either by means of open ditches or a system of tile drains.

Where there is a large area of low-lying land which is uniformly wet, such as we have in the southwestern counties, namely, Kent, Essex and Lambton, tile drains augmented by open ditches are used, and sometimes when the wet land is the same or possibly lower than the lake level dikes are constructed and pumps installed to remove the water. Other instances where low-lying and flat lands require drainage are those which are occasionally flooded either during the spring freshets or during heavy rains. If no means has been provided for this water to be removed quickly the crops growing on this land will be killed out, and thus cause financial loss to the land owners.

In the case of underground springs we have a condition where the impervious layer of the subsoil has caused the underground water to be blocked and held to such an extent that it eventually comes to the surface. These can be prevented by having a tile drain put in a short distance above the springs so that the water may be cut off and conveyed to a proper outlet.

Another instance is that where irrigation is being carried on. In some of the irrigation districts the water is fairly saturated with alkali salts. When this water is used for irrigation it is spread over the land and eventually is evaporated from the surface of the soil or from the leaves of plants and trees by the sun, the alkali being left on the surface. This alkali accumulates until it becomes so strong as to prevent the growth of plants or trees.

To remove this alkali it is necessary to install a system of underdrains, then thoroughly flood the soil which is saturated with alkali, thus dissolving the alkali and allowing the water to pass off through the drains, thereby removing the alkali. After this has been removed it will be necessary to use a greater amount of water for irrigation of this soil, and after each irrigation as soon as the water has been evaporated to such an extent that the remaining water is almost saturated with alkali the free water remaining in the soil and containing this saturated solution of alkali must be allowed to run off through the drains.

Across many Ontario farms we see small creeks flowing at least part of the season. In most instances where this occurs the drain can be placed parallel to this creek, and except during the spring freshets or after very heavy rains the water will flow through this drain, thereby obviating the use of the creek. When this drain is installed the creek banks could be levelled, and instead of being a creek with ragged banks and weeds and small trees growing alongside, could be converted into a scoop ditch. This ditch could be of such a nature as to allow farm machinery to cross back and forth, and would take care of the occasional heavy flows of water.

In all conditions where the ground water comes within two and a half feet of the surface of the soil it is necessary for this to be removed in some manner so that plants may have proper root growth.—W. R. Scott, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

Philosophy of Having a Good Time.

Take the "t" out of toil and you have oil. You can't take the hard work out of farming as easily as that, but a little run robs it of much of its drudgery. Good times are the oil in the toil of agriculture. That is what a great many sincere persons overlook who study economics more than human nature.

When we attempt to organize a farmers' association, what is done? Why right away a vast amount of talking is committed anent education and improvement. Both are good, of course, and the farmer, in common with all humanity, wants to improve — there's a difference between improving and being improved —but he's not always too sure that the association will effect the improvement.

To begin with, he is often not too well acquainted with his real neighbors—the men in the inside of the men he knows now show themselves only to kindred spirits. Then after a hard day's work he is prone to stay quietly at home in preference to driving several miles to discuss, under a smoky lamp, the old problems in much the same old way.

But there's one thing everyone wants—a good time. Everyone takes his recreation in some form — only there's nothing collective about it; each goes his own way at his own time. Really persuade the neighbors once that they can have a better time at the club meeting than they can at home, and they'll go without coaxing.

So that seems the logical starting point. A leader never finds it hard to get people to organize for pleasure—to have a good time.

And it leads to great things, too. As people become better acquainted mutual respect and confidence develop. That is the fundamental and first step to business co-operation.—Ontario Department of Agriculture.

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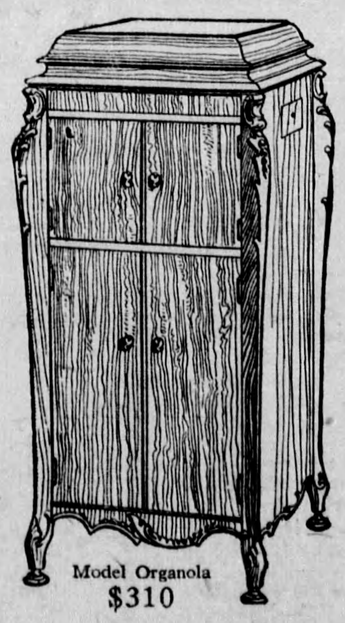
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