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Holdup Near Shelburne

While on his way home to Shelburne from Hornings Mills Allan Hutchinson, who is a Home Bank employee in Shelburne, was held up by a lone bandit as he passed through McKibbon's swamp, third line, Melancthon. He was driving a Ford sedan and was alone when the highwayman appeared and covered him with a gun. The bandit went through the grip in which the young fellow was carrying the books and papers, scattering them all over the floor of the car. The robber demanded the money but was told there was none. The plucky boy stood his ground, looking in to the muzzle of a pistol, and the bandit evidently concluded he was not being deceived and commanded his would-be victim to proceed. In starting Hutchinson stalled the car and had to get out to crank it, all the time having the glittering steel barrel pointing directly at him. He was allowed to proceed and reached Shelburne with $500 of the bank's money—Free Press.

Dept. of Agriculture
County of Grey

RURAL CREDITS

During last week quite a number of inquiries have been received re Rural Credits. The Department of agriculture Markdale has received instructions to pass along any information re the same. The Ontario Farm Loans Act provides that if five farmers in any district will sign a form which we can supply asking for an association to be organised and forwarded to us or direct to the Ontario Agricultural Development Board, a meeting will be called. If thirty farmers subscribe for stock which is given in $100 shares of which 10 percent. or $10.00 will be paid down the remainder subject to call. The organization will be complete.

The Council of the municipality will subscribe $1500 and the Provincial Goverment will subscribe an equal amount. That will give a total of $6000 capital. When this is done the organization is incorporated and farmers can then borrow up to $1000. The interest will never be over 7 percent. but may be less. This year 6¼ percent. is charged for short term loans. Provision is made for renewal if the borrower cannot pay.

The Agricultural Development Act provides loaning money to young men starting to farm or for the paying of any charges existing against the land at the time of acquisition by the borrower under a will or by descent. In the operation of this act no applicant need obtain the loan from an Association. The farmer works through the Board only. Several are applying for this. No money is given to pay off a mortgage held by any one. A farmer can borrow 65 percent. of the value of his land provided it does not exceed $12,000 in extent.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES

Recently we have made some plans of home grounds. These plans are submitted to the Horticultural Department, O.A.C. Guelph, where the Landscape Gardener, Mr. Tomlinson, will make a blue print indicating where various trees, shrubs, and vines should be planted for most effective results in beautifying their grounds. The work is done free of all charge and any farmer may have the benefit of this if application is made to T. Stewart Cooper, Department of Agriculture, Markdale.

Ontario's Landscapes could be wonderfully improved if more thought and effort were spent planting trees, shrubs and vines along our roads or about the farm buildings. When planting plans can be had for nothing every farmer should avail themselves of the opportunity.

Newly-Weds Protected

Tiding of great moment for those about to join the ranks of newly-weds comes from Toronto. the Drury government decided that it would no longer permit the broadcast publication of the names of those who have made application for marriage licenses. In future, anyone desirous of ascertaining whether such a a step has been prepared by the provincial secretary's department. No fee will be charged for the search.

The Order in-Council will be forwarded immediately to the various municipalties, in order to apprise them of the new arrangement.

The Goverment has taken this action as the result of complaints to the effect that the published lists of marriage licenses are being used wholesale by furniture installment houses, real estate brokers, book agents and a great host of other people who swoop down on the newly married couples in hope of selling their wares or who deluge them with their circulars, catalogues and price lists.

Owen Sound is going to have a heated contest this year for the mayoralty.

For the first time since the institution of the method of marking wild geese on the Jack Milner farm at Kingsville, a tag has been received from Labrador. This was received by Manley Miner, it having been found on the leg of a goose shot in the far eastern district. Mr. Milner states that he has never before heard of the Canadian wild goose going as far east as the Labrador peninsula.

Mrs. James McCormick, Caledon, has entered an action for $5000 damages against Caledon Township Council as the result of an accident in October in which her son, Michael, was killed when his car turned over on the second concession.

THE MARKETS

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Eggs	0 60 to 0 60
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Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 25
Oats	45 to 45
Barley	0 75 to 0 75
Peas	1 50 to 1 50
Buckwheat	1 00 to 1 05
Potatoes	1 30 to 1 30
Apples	4 00 to 4 00

BOAR for SERVICE

Purebred Tamworth Boar for service on lot 167, S W T and S E, Artemesia. Terms—$1.50. Sows not returned will be charged same as those in pig.

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"BLACK BEAUTY"

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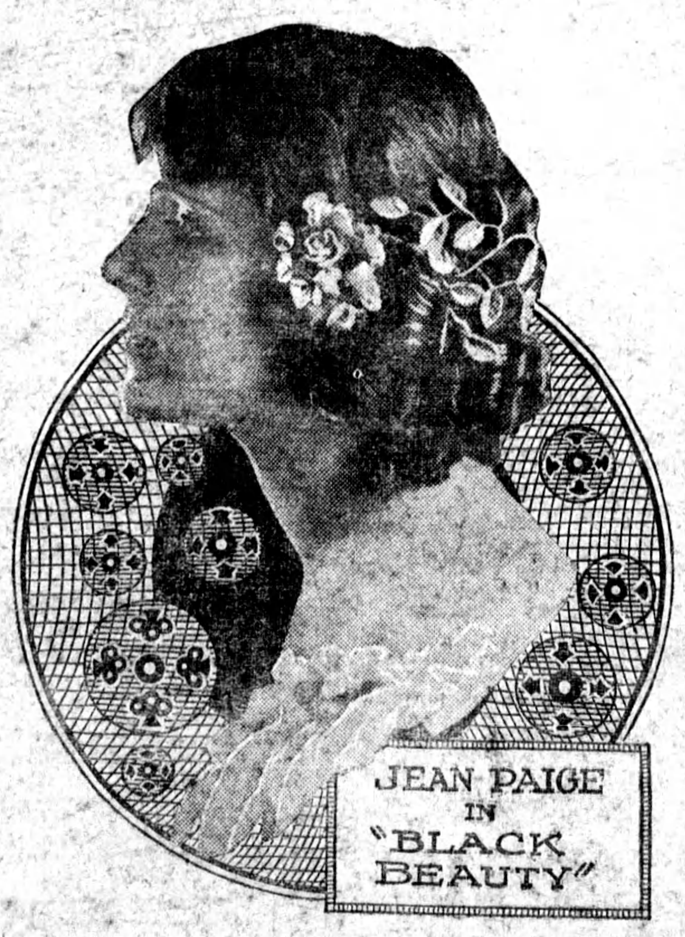
In conjunction with the presentation of the Special Vitagraph Photoplay "Black Beauty" from the beautiful story by Fannie Hurst, interwoven with a romance, which will be shown at The Regent Theatre, Markdale, on Monday and Wednesday, December 26th and 28th, and in Flesherton Town Hall on Tuesday, December 27th, we are holding a drawing contest The subject is a horse of the Black Beauty type, in a pasture setting or background.

The contest is open to all Public and Rural School Children in the schools in Markdale and Flesherton and the surrounding district.

There is no entry fee, but each drawing must have the signature of the teacher in the school in which the pupil is enrolled.

Competent Judges will award the prizes, two in number, but in case of a dispute, the decision of the theatre manager shall be final. Teachers, give your pupils every assistance.



First Prize $5 Second Prize $3

Contest Closes in Flesherton, Tues., Dec. 27, at 6 p.m.

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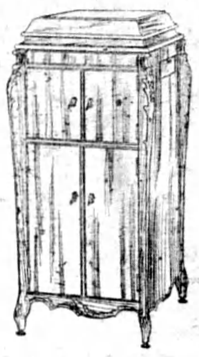

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