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EDITORIAL NOTES

Did you ever notice that following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

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Wembly exhibition will re-open on May 6. There would be more Canadian visitors than is now probable if the fares on ocean steamers were more attractive.

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The Orangeville Sun urges Hon. Arthur Meighen to go in for the abolition of the Senate. None of the leaders appear willing to take that step. The Senate is a handy roost to offer political friends.

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It is expected that seeding will become general throughout the Northwest within the next day or two. This will be about two weeks later than usual. It is pleasant news that there has been an abundance of moisture from the snowfall.

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An expert fruit man asserts that there are now 300 varieties of apples in Canada and that our North West provinces will produce apples without difficulty. What is wanted is an apple proof against worm holes.

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In a speech in the Legislature last week the Minister of Agriculture declared that agricultural prospects in Ontario are brighter than for some years. He says that this was no time for farmers to sell out. Pessimists should make note of the cheerful outlook.

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It is announced that the Duc de Nemours, a descendant of Louis Philip of France is coming to Canada in April to establish a ranch, near the U. P. Prince of Wales ranch in Alberta. The prairie province will be come quite stuck up if the royalty continue to enter the farming lists within her borders.

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In various centres of population men are represented to be out of work. It is noteworthy, however, that they are of the "pick and choose" brigade, as farmers have been looking for help in the same places, but without success. Surely no able-bodied man need be long without employment if he is willing to accept a job on the farm.

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Under the amendment to the marriage law, now being considered in the Ontario Legislature,, seven days must elapse after the issuing of a license before it will be lawful for a marriage to take place. This will have a tendency to prevent runaway marriages. Sometimes it is well to curb enthusiasm.

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It is provided in the new liquor legislation introduced by the Ferguson government that the tax on 4.4 beer shall be ten cents a gallon; on native wine fifty cents a gallon; and on soft drinks five cents a gallon. Hitherto no government has imposed a tax on soft drinks.

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The Alberta Legislature have voted in favor of the abolition of the official residence of the Lieutenant Governor. This in the interest of economy. Time was when there was a strong movement in favor of the abolition of the official residence of the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. Instead of that, a great palatial structure was set up in in the hollow off Bloor street at a greater cost to the province than ever. The West may now set the pace.

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Somewhat suprising is the information given to the British House of Commons last week to the effect that in the last war, twenty-five members of the Canadian Expeditionary force were executed for military offences. Five new Zealand soldiers had a like effect, but no Australians were executed. It is said that discipline was much stricter in the Canadian force than in any other over-seas contigent.

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There has been a wholesale advance in pay for members of the Ontario Government and M. P's. The Minister's salary has been increased from $6000 to $8000, and they will also draw $2000 as members of the Legislature. To the M. P's the raise is from $1400 to $1800. Pretty liberal pay for a two or three months' session, though there may be some members(our own representative for example) who is worth it. Premier Ferguson makes no apologies for these increases, and says that if the people disapprove of them they can show it by their votes at next election.

Letters to the Editor

A Good Bear Story

Usherville, Sask, Mar. 20 1925

Dear Editor,—Would you have a space in your paper for a letter from me? I came west in 1904 and homesteaded near Melville, which is a coming city. I worked at carpenter work for sixteen years and then I went north about a hundred miles and bought another farm in the bush, where there are lots of moose. I saw as may as nine moose in one day and a few bears. There were four bears shot here last summer. Two of our neighbor boys captured two cubs and one sold for fifteen dollars. It went to Portage a year ago last spring. While I was cutting down trees behind the stable I looked up and I saw a black bear about 60 feet from me. I laid down my axe and went to the house to get the shot gun as I had no rifle. I told my wife I was going to shoot a bear. She said "you are not" I went out. She picked up a stick and came after me. I got within fifty feet of him. There was a brush heap between him and me so I let bang at him. He whirled around and bit his side, then jumped over the fence into the bush. I started after him but my wife told me to come back or he would tear me to pieces. So I had to come back. We have lots of poplar and spruce, some of the spruce being forty and fifty feet high. There are two sawmills north of us, one six miles and the other one eight miles and there are a lot of camps north of them. They cut their logs and in the spring when the water is high they float them down to Swan River. We are looking for the Hudson Bay railway to come in, but it is not here yet.

The land here is very good. In 1922 and 1923 I had three loads of oats to the acre, so it was not too bad. We can grow great wheat as well. Last year the crops were not so good, as we got the dry summer. We had a frost about harvest time. Those who had grain cut before the frost were not too badly off. We have had a long, cold winter, the snow about three feet on the level. My crops on the homestead at Melville were not too bad. They had dry weather there, too.

Well, I must close for this time, as I do not want to take up too much space in your paper.

—THOMAS BOYCE.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

That hard times mean nothing to a hen? She just keeps on digging worms and laying eggs, regardless of what the newspapers say about conditions. If the ground is hard she scratches harder. If it's dry she digs deeper. If she strikes a rock she works around it. But always she digs up worms and turns them into hard-shelled profits as well as tender broilers. Did you ever see a pessimistic hen? Did you ever know of one starving to death waiting for the worms to dig themselves to the surface? Did you ever hear one cackle because times were hard? Not on your life. She saves her breath for digging and her cackles for eggs.

Geo. Henderson, a well known C. P. R. conductor and an employee of that company for over 40 years is dead in Toronto, aged 60 years.

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THOS. W. FINDLAY

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District News Items

Two guinea fowl that insisted on roosting in the trees at Hepworth, fell from their perches, frozen stiff.

Jessie Reid, 12 years old, of Hepworth had both legs broken when run over by an automobile.

Mrs. Martha Anderson of Espanola was awarded damages of $1,575 from the C. P. R. company for injuries received when she slipped on the station platform when taking the train from Espanola to Algoma Mills.

Fergus public library has inaugurated a new scheme whereby readers may have use of the newer and more expensive books at a cost of 10c a week. Once they have paid for themselves they will be placed for free circulation.

Quentin Hardy, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hardy of Barrie, narrowly escaped losing an eye on Thursday evening, March 12. With some other lads he was playing near a store, and a youth, threatening to chase them away, jabbed a sharp stick towards them, the stick hitting Quentin over the eye and making a cut that required eight stitches.

Edward McBay, Creemore, almost steadily for 60 years has followed the trade of shoe repairing. He declares he'll quit when he can't walk from his home to the shop. The Star says he has saved many a sole.

Markdale garage owners will no longer do business under the credit system.

Two Durham lads were pinched in Hanover for reckless driving.

A Meafordite has an ancient coin—an Elizabethan sixpence dated 1551.

The assets of Messrs. Burnside and Houghton in connection with the Rex theatre, Collingwood were sold last week by Trustee G. A. Royal and realized about sufficient to pay the costs and preffered claims. The purchaser is a partner of Mr. Samuel Russ, the owner of the theatre.

The car salesmen will have their "say" now.

The Mildmay Gazette says that several Carrick farmers bought horses at the Henry Ford sale in Normanby last week. Were they 'engine' or 'equine'.

Some editors are unobservant while others see altogether too much. The Highgate Monitor publishes the following birth notice: Holstein—At Orford Knapp's, twins—Holstein calves.

Poultry breeders are advised, if their hens eat the eggs they lay, to give the fowl clover leaves and hang up a bunde of newspapers where the fowl can pick them. Ah, the circulation of poultry periodicals should take a leap now.

A start was made last week on the new C. P. R. elevator at Owen Sound.

Rev. Wm. Mitchell, a retired Presbyterian minister, was run down by an auto and had his leg fractured. He also sustained other injuries.

The Orangeville Golf Club will double their rental this year on condition that the farmer owner of the course will keep his cows off the grounds.

Navigation is open on Lakes Huron Erie and Ontario. Georgian Bay will follow suit within the next few days.

While milking cows last week, Mrs. Skiffington Carson, Maple Grove fell on the cement and broke her hip.

Thornbury-Clarksburg Baseball Club has been formed. They wish to make a circuit with Owen Sound Collingwoo and Meaford with Hec. Goldsmith doing the pitching they can tame any of the teams that enter.

Owen Sound hopes to have a building boom this summer.

George Demmans, Melanthon, had a portion of his thumb cut off by a saw which he was operating.

Henry Lonsway, formerly farming near Dundalk, has died in Detroit aged 67.

Mrs. George McDougall, widow of the late Capt. McDougall, Captain of the C. P. R. steamship Athabasca, and a former resident of Owen Sound is dead in Chicago.

The village of Ripley has been incorporated.

Miss Jessie Todhunter and Miss Christena Connell of Columbus, Ohio, have presented to the Huron Institute Collingwood, $500 as a memorial to their late mother, Mrs. Eliz. Stuart Connell, a former well known resident of the town.

Joseph LaChapelle, 65 years of age, is dead at Meaford. He formerly lived at Creemore.

Guelph has a Ku Klux Klan.

. J. Saunders, owner of a garage at Cargill, Ont., was severely injured about the face by the explosion of a battery which he was testing.

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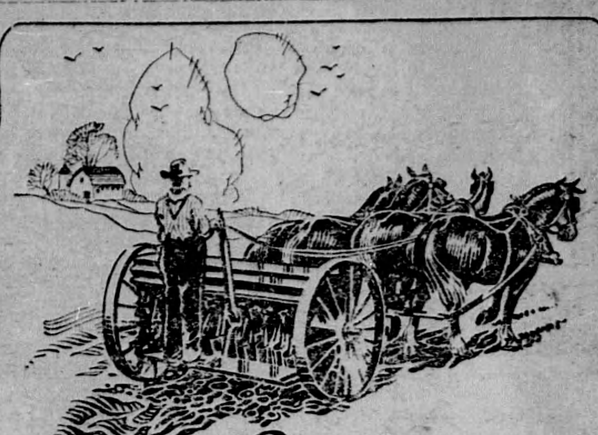

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