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EDITORIAL NOTES

That political football, the Hudson Bay railway, is again being lauded and condemned by politicians.

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And now abideth the three forks, the hay fork, the dinner fork, and Robert Forke, and the greatest of these is the first two!

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It is well to remember that nine-tenths of the worry in this world comes from anticipating supposed troubles that never occur.

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Here is a Florida query:—"Has he really got money or is he a Toronto man looking for a free ride back home?"

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The day may come when a wife will be considered broadminded because she permits her husband to carry a latch key. Some of them may not deserve the liberty.

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The politician who endeavors to secure public support by pretending to be on both sides of the liquor question is likely to come a cropper before he goes very far.

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Here is an experiment for our amateur gardeners. At Moulton Chapel, England, a gooseberry bush, grafted to a willow tree, has produced a splendid crop, which grew six feet from the ground like a mistletoe.

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The Toronto Telegram calls for the driving of our own Agnes Macphail, M.P. from public life. Agnes must have been doing something worthy of popular approval to draw down on her devoted head the ire of the Telegram.

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The Attorney General of Manitoba frankly confesses that bootlegging has increased under the system of governement control established in that province. Thus is one prop taken away from the scheme that some folk contemplate as a substitute for the Ontario Temeprance Act.

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The Markdale Standard announced a couple of weeks ago that the owners, Colgan and McIntyre, had dissolved partnership, the former continuing the business. A. E. has associated with him, his son Jack, who has been assisting his father for the past two years. The Advance, along with the newspaper fraternity, extend best wishes to them in publishing The Standard.

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Why should anyone try to "play politics" in the parliamentary inquiry into the smuggling industry. Are we not all, outside the dishonest bootleggers and defrauders of the revenue by wholesale, anxious to have regulations so carried out as to secure every cent of customs and inland revenue for the public purse. If there is an abatement of the imposts, it should come throught a general reduction of taxation for the benefit of taxpayers as a whole.

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Parliament reassembled on Monday with apparently some disposition to get down to business now that the Premier has procured a seat. This is right. Doubtless during the two weeks recess, the members heard from the constituents that they do not regard a perpetual gabfest as honest parliamentary service. Fair lady and gentlemen, go at your tasks with vigor and determination, complete them with all due expedition, and if you cannot come back home in time for the spring plowing, try and return for the hay harvest. But in any case, keep a sharp guard on the unruly member—the tongue.

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The sentencing of Harry Coffey, a defaulting bank manager in North York to a term of seven years in the penitentiary should be a salutary warning to persons in authority. Men entrusted with the funds of valuable papers of their fellows cannot too scrupulously carry out their obligations. It is no excuse to say that funds misappropriated were not really stolen, but only borrowed, with full intention of paing back when, by a new gamble in the stock, grain or mining market, fortune came the way of the pilferer. Men entrusted with trust funds have to understand that they must be honest all the time or go to the penitentiary and disgrace.

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A correspondent writing from the province of Alberta, says that never in the experience of the oldest resident of the west, has the winter weather been so mild as during the present season. Cattle finding the grass bare, and the streams flowing free of ice, have been picking up a living without aid from stored rations, and the land is so free of frost that in the southern or midland districts the land is being prepared for the earliest seeding on record. The climate at the Rocky foothills cannot always be trusted however, to remain continuously mild till at least April has got a good start. Our friends in the west, like ourselves, may have a blizzard or two before the balmy days of spring permanently arrive. But the are on the way and cannot come too soon for the housekeeper with a low coal bin.

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Doubt can well be cast on the report that Glasgow, the Scottish metropolis, has taken steps to suppress the bagpipes. Surely no one in authority would dare to suppress the musical instrument of a centre so near the highlands. It must be the Hungarian bagpipe that the Glasgow folks are after. That bagpipe, wherein an attempt is made by gypsies from the Hungarian Mountains, who periodically find their way over to Great Britain is but an apology for a musical instrument. It is made out of the skin of a big dog, which is filled with wind, and is manipulated by the arm of the holder while he blows a tin whistle! Doubtless it was of a Hungarian piper that the story is told that some one asked a listener why the "musician" kept walking up and down while he "screwed his pipes" and gat them skirl. The ready reply was made. "He knows what he is doing; he is trying to avoid getting hit, as he deserves."

Address and Presentation

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr and Mrs. Russell Boyce when they were presented with a mantle clock and a half dozen of community silver tea spoons. The following address was read:

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyce

Dear Friends:— Having learned with regret of your intended departure from us, we are gathered here to-night to show in a very small way our appreciation of you being with us, and while we feel we are losing a good neighbor, we know that some other community will benefit by our loss.

We therefore ask you to accept these small tokens of our good will and esteeem, and we hope that you and yours may prosper in the new community to which you are going.

Signed on behalf of friends and neighbors.—VERN WRIGHT, and HARRY STEPHEN

Mr. Russell Boyce replied in a few well chosen words and thanked his friends and neighbors for their kindness.

The time is not far distant when the speed limit on Provincial Highways will be 35 miles per hour.

The difference between harmless gossip and downright scandal depends on whether you tell it to some one or someone tells it to you.

Ladies New Spring Hats

We have just received the largest assortment of Spring Hats We have ever had, all moderately priced—Don't miss seeing them before buying.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 6, Osprey

Form 4—Garnet McKenzie, Allan Fawcett*, Willie Izard, George Clark, Lilian Thomson, Ina Hindle, Bessie Hindle, Janetta McMullen.*

Sr. 3rd—Burton Roberts, Jim McMullen.

Jr. 3rd—Beatrice Hutchinson, Mildred Maxwell, Doris Roberts.

Form 2—Melville Hindle, Burton Hutchinson, Will Sanderson, Stella McKenzie, Vina Roberts, Ena Poole.*

Form 1—Jean McKenzie, Burton McKenzie.

Primer—Pansy Thomson, Ethelyn Hutchinson, Edna Maxwell, Eddie Maxwell, Burton Sanderson.

E. E. ALLISON, teacher

Tht following is the report of the Springhill school for the month of February.

Sr. 4th—Howard Ferris hrs., Bessie Beard, Florence Best, Audrey Brown Lola Blackburn, Willie White.

Sr. 3rd—Earl Johnson (hrs,) Isabelle Ferris, Annie Akins Clifford Allen, Ellen Parker, Jean Beard.

Sr. 2nd—Cecil Thistlethwaite.

Jr. 2nd Wilfred Best, Billie Parker.

Jr. 1st—Merle Allen hrs., Harold Johnson, Marjorie Wyatt.

Pr.—Elsie White, Barry Caswell, Patsy Beard.

G E. MILLER, teacher

Monthly Report of Rock Mills School.

Jr. 4th—Winnona Patton.

Sr. 3rd—Ruby White, James Pedlar Margaret Fisher.

Jr. 3rd — Ita Pedlar, Mervyn Johnson, Robert Dargavel, Nathalie Patton, Joe. Hawkins, Alice Sewell, Della English, Jack English, Harold Shiers, Lawrence Shiers, Richard Hoy.

Sr. 2nd—Murray Fisher, Julia Croft, Mervyn Best.

Jr. 2nd—Leo Patton, Delbert Smith George Akitt, Laurie Russell, Leila Clark, Lloyd Partridge, Hazel Shiers.

1st Class — Ruby Akitt, Marguerite Croft, Velma Fisher.

Pr. — Mabelle Shiers, Lulu Russell, Iva English, Elsimore Shiers, Bobbie Clark.

A.C.—Roy Fisher.

Names in order of merit.

M. WHITTAKER, teacher

Report of S. S. No. 8, Artemesia

Br. 4th—Lewis Fisher.

Sr. 3rd—Beatrice Boyce, Grace Hops, George Badgerow, Ina. McMullen, Marguerite Fisher, Everette Fisher, Henry Blakey, Melville Boyce.*

Jr. 3rd—Robert Sheardown*, Ma-

Class 2 — Dorothy Badgerow, Delbel Black, Mildred Boyce,

bert Fisher, Bert Hopps, Percy McMullen, Wilbert Fisher,* Roy McMullen,* Minnie Lougheed.*

1st Class—Mary Sheardown, Stewart Black, Ernest Black, Herb Blakey, Clara Boyce, Johnny Blakey, Clifford Taylor, Vernon McMullen*

EUGENIA CLINTON, teacher

*— Those who missed one or more examinations.

East Mountain School Report

Sr. 4th—Reta Fawcett 75, Lillian Smart 74, Mabel Thompson 68, Janie Semple 53, Monica Rae absent.

Jr. 4th—Dorothy Ottewell 59, Lorenza Martin 51.

Jr. 3rd—Earl Ottewell 88.

Sr. 2nd—Harry Hovonen 89, Fred Fawcett 81, Dorothy Genoe 63.

Jr. 2nd—Ernie Semple 58.

Best in spelling Reta Fawcett and Harry Hovonen.

A. M FEIGHEN, teacher

LEG BROKEN SECOND TIME

Mr. John Burrell, of Brant, was the victim of a painful and exceedingly regrettable accident last Saturday evening. His leg, broken last June, which confined him to the Hanover Hospital for many weeks, and later plated in Toronto, was fractured the second time, when he fell from the top of a load he was driving. Meeting a cutter he turned out to let it pass. It appears that the uneveness of the snow bed overturned the seigh on which Mr. Burell was driving. This is a case of hard luck, in which Mr. Burell has the sympathy of many frends. He was removed to his home, where medical attention was given. Owing to the fracture being in the place of the former break, the injury is some what serious.—Walkerton Telescope.

The man who does not advertise probably knows what he is doing—but nobody else does.

The conjuror's turn had not been going well, but the artist stuck dogedly to his task. "Now," he said "if any lady or gentleman in the audience would oblige me with an egg I would proceed to perform an amazing trick." There was a moment's silence, then the inevitable candid critic remarked: "If anybody 'ere 'ad an egg, you'd 'ave 'ad it long ago.'

SPRAYING FRUIT TREES

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT A VERY NECESSARY WORK.

Have a Good Outfit—Spray as the Calendar Tells You—Spray Right Through the Trees — Keep Tank, Pump and Nozzles Clean.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

1. Do not spray at all unless you are going to try to do it well. It will not pay.

2. You cannot make a success of apple growing without good spraying.

3. You cannot spray well without a good outfit which will give you plenty of pressure. So overhaul the old spray machine at once, or if it is not satisfactory buy a new one with plenty of power.

4. Get a spray calendar from your Agricultural Representative, or from Mr. P. W. Hodgetts, Director Fruit Branch, Toronto, or Prof. L. Caesar, O. A. College, Guelph. Tack it up in the spray shed where it will always be available.

5. Use only the spray materials recommended in the spray calendar.

6. Do not spray when it happens to be convenient, but spray at the times the spray calendar says. The time of spraying is of vast importance and the times given in the spray calendar are based on years of study.

7. Omit none of the first three regular sprays, some years the first is the most important, some the second and some the third. Each spray helps to make the next more effective and each must be given to insure clean fruit.

8. McIntosh and Snow trees should always receive a fourth application. Read what the spray calendar recommends under "Extra sprays and remarks" and be guided by it.

9. You will not control San Jose scale on large trees, twenty-five years old or more, unless you first prune them heavily and scrape the loose bark off with a hoe. Then see that every particle of the bark is wet with the liquid; a mere mist or a light spray will not kill the insect. Use lime sulphur 1 to 7 of water, preferably just as the buds are bursting.

10. For scab and codling moth cover both sides of every fruit and also cover every leaf. Scab attacks the leaves, too, and is often washed from them to the fruit. It will require from 7 to 13 gallons for each tree twenty-five years old or upwards, not just 2 or 3 gallons.

11. Be sure the spray reaches right through the trees. To insure this go in, if necessary, underneath the tree and spray the part beyond the trunk first, then step back to the outside and spray the remaining part. Do this from both sides. Remember that it is the centre or shaded part of the tree where scab naturally is worst and poor sprayers nearly always miss this side though they often cover the sunny or outer side all right.

12. A tower, even with a spray gun, is a great help. Often it will suffice to stand on the tank. A railing or support on it removes the danger of falling.

13. Do not use large openings in the discs of either nozzles or spray guns unless you have 225 pounds pressure or more. They are wasteful, make it difficult to maintain high pressure, and give too coarse a spray.

14. In many cases better work will be done with a rod and three angle disc nozzles than with a gun. In any case use some system in spraying so that you will make sure everything is being covered in a methodical way.

15. Have a handy place to fill the tank. Ten minutes should be long enough for any tank.

16. Do not stop spraying because rain threatens. Go right on until the rain has well begun. It is rain and moisture which cause scab outbreaks.

17. Do not stick to an eight or ten hour day when spraying, but make every effort to get it done as soon as possible without sacrificing thoroughness. If the second spray is not finished before the blossoms open, omit the poison and go on until it is finished.

18. Wash out the tank and pump clean water through the machine and nozzles at the close of each day.

19. Remember spraying gives healthy foliage and is a great factor in producing annual crops as well as giving clean fruit. Even trees that are not bearing should be sprayed to keep them healthy.

20. Get a new spray calendar each year.

21. When in difficulty consult your Agricultural Representative or write to Prof. L. Caesar, O. A. College, Guelph, or W. A. Ross, Vineland.—L. Caesar, O. A. College, Guelph.

Farm Notes.

Improved breeding is urgently needed in dairy herds. Most dairymen feed and house their cattle in a manner that is worthy of much better cattle than they are keeping. Efficient cows, efficiently fed and housed, are the dairyman's economic salvation. The most successful dairymen are breeders and improvers of dairy cattle.

While silage is an excellent feed for dairy stock, it should be combined with some leguminous feed, such as clover, cowpeas, or alfalfa, owing to its insufficient productive quality. The leguminous material will tend to correct the deficiencies of the silage in dry matter, protein, and mineral constituents.

The dairyman's motto is: "Production first"; and every cow, pure-bred or grade, must produce and keep up, because we can't afford to keep her. This is one reason why some pure-bred breeders shun cow testing associations. They are afraid of their records; afraid some of their cows are not paying for their feed or afraid some grade cow will step too fast for them.

Had Benefit Game

A benefit evening was held at the rink on Tuesday night to raise money to be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ferris of town whose circumstances are not of the best. About twenty-eight dollars was raised. A hockey game between the fat men and the young ladies of town, the latter winning 2-0, Misses Mamie McTavish and Florence Welton being the scoring aces. Mr. Ferris was unfortunate in having his leg broke in two places while working in the valley but is imroving nicely now.

George Sherson, Proton Station, had a feline which possessed rather a delicate appetite. Last Friday he discovered that his old cat had taken to eating young lambs, rather an unusual dish for a pussy. This is the second lamb the cat has killed during the winter. Needless to say, George dispatched the cat's life.—Herald.

Practical jokers provided a near sensation in Woodstock on Sunday morning when pedestrians on Riddel street discovered what appeared to be the body of a young woman, clothed in black, with one leg severed from the body, lying in the snow. Closer examination revealed the fact that a tailor's dummy, cleverly disguised with a wax model's head of very life like aspect together with the leg of a wax model affixed to the dummy composed the gruseome "remains."

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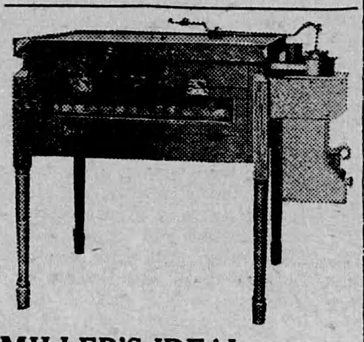

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PRICEVILLE

The fine house of Mr. Dan Campbell, N. L. had a very close call to being burned on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Campbell, hearing a noise in the attic, went to investigate and was met on the attic stair by a wall of flame. Luckly there were four men at the barn, dehorning cattle, and they held the fire in check until help summoned by telephone from Priceville, Ceylon and for miles around arrived with ladders, fire extinguisher sand pails. Even then a hole had to be chopped in the roof to get at the seat of the fire. Then with water and chemical extinguishers, the fire was finally overcome. It was only through the quick arrival of such a large crowd of helpers, coupled with an abundant supply of water that saved the house. This is the finest farm home in this section, built three years ago.

Mrs. K. McArthur has returned from Toronto, where she spent the winter.

Mr. Arthur Burnett is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Ed Watson of Durham is spending a few days at the old home here.

Mr. W. W. Ramage spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. Albert Stafford and family are moving this week to the vicinity of Williamsford.

Rev. Mr. Read of Grand Valley will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday next.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Sid Standin of Stratford and Miss Anna Belle McLeod, daughter of Mr. A. D. McLeod of this village, who were quietly married in Stratford on Wednesday, March 10th.

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Red Heifer, due in April
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HENS

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2 pkgs lux	25
2 pkgs Gillex	25
2 pkgs charm	25
4 bars of P & G. soap	25
4 bars of Comfort soap	25
4 bars of Gold Soap	25
5 bars Standard Soap	25

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