Three Men Weighed the Same

A short time ago, three men accidentally met in the showroom of John Templin & Son, Fergus. They were a strapping trio, all proud and boastful of their physical development.

They were Messrs. George Templin, manufacturer, head of the firm of John Templin & Son, James Welch, Overland dealer, and Morgan Burns, Rawleigh representative.

A challenge was made as to who weighed the most, the loser to pay the bet. A scale was convenient. The first man shot the beam to 207 pounds, the second kept the beam on the balance, and the third, not to be outdone, stepped manfully upon the platform and weighed exactly 207 pounds also.

Can this be duplicated under similar conditions anywhere? Our bet is that it cannot—News-Record.

Of Course

Student—Fourth floor, please.

Elevator Man—Here's your station, son.

Student—How dare you call me son? You're not my father.

Elevator Man—Well, I brought you up, didn't I?

FOR SALE OR RENT

Scully's old egg house, splendid opportunity for one interested in the produce business. An ideal place for grading centre.—Apply Thomas Owler, 117 Leslie Street, Toronto.

The Late Mrs. Geo. Sayers

After an illness of almost a year, borne with great patience, the death took place in Feversham on March 14th, 1926 of Mrs. George Sayres (Elizabeth Dand.)

Mrs. Sayres was born on the 12th line, Osprey, 64 years ago, her parents being the late William and Marion Dand, both formerly of Scotland. Of a family of eleven, only one sister, Mrs. James. Sayres is now living.

There is also left to mourn their loss, her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Lanktree, 4th line, Mrs. Ed. Croft, Rock Mills, and Mrs. Harold Osborne, Feversham.

She was laid to rest to await the resurrection of those who are asleep in Jesus, in the Presbyterian cemetery on March 16th. The Rev. New conducted the service at the house and church.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labor, and their labor, and their works do follow them."

INDEMNITY INSURANCE

Greenock Township, in Bruce County, last year took out an accident policy on its roads, costing $116. That was a "large" sum, according to some "penny pinchers." The results seem to make it look otherwise, however.

Last June the Township handed on to the insurance company a bill for $55, for injuries to a horse, and the insurance company coughed up the amount. Just recently it paid over another $50 for injury to another horse, being half the damage done. The other half was paid by the township of Brant, the accident having happened on the townline.

If Brant had such a policy, it would be half paid for by the one accident, whereas now all it has is a receipted bill "for value received."

Collingwood township last year declined to take out such a policy, although that Township has paid out enough in damage claims in a few years to carry such a policy with the interest on the money already spent.

Meaford has also considered the matter, but has not yet taken action. St. Vincent, on the other hand, is ready for all comers with a blanket policy; that covers injury on all the township roads, for which the township might be held responsible.—Meaford Mirror.

NEWS THAT'S NOT NEWS

There is quite a deal of difference between news and advertising, but a newspaper has a hard time often in making some readers realize the difference. If a person has something to sell and wants the public to know about it, that is advertising. It is purely a business transaction with the one object of making money. An ice cream supper notice is not news—it is advertising. Because the money goes for a worthy cause does not make it any less an advertisement.

SIX HILL STORES

We buy together in order that our customers in the six communities may materially benefit individually.

F. T. HILL & CO., Ltd.

Markdale, Ontario

THE HILL STORE

A Store everyone instinctively associates with high quality merchandise at the fairest possible prices.

Special Clearing Prices

Many Lines of Seasonable Merchandise

The ariclee advertised must be sold to make room for new goods arriving daily. Look over the lines advertised; they are all money savers

Shoe Department

LOT 1

100 pairs of Women's Oxford's and Strap Slippers in Kid and Patent Leather Regular value up to $4.95.Clearing, $2.48.

LOT 2

100 pairs of Misses' High Boots in laced styles, both Calf, Kid and Gunmetal Leather. Regular up to $3.50 per pair. Clearing at $1.95.

LOT 3

We are showing a large range of Women's Slipers and Oxfords in all the newest designs. Very moderately priced from $3.25 to $4.95 per pair.

Women's Wear

LOT 1

Clearance of Women's Print and Gingham House Dresses ....A large variety to choose from. Values up to $2.50. Clearing at 95 cents.

LOT 2

Clearance of House Dresses and Allover Aprons. All good serviceable cloth. Values up to $2.50. Clearing at 69 cents a garment.

Men's Wear

SPECIAL

150 pairs Heavy Overalls in both Plain Black and Blue and White Stripe. Regular value up to $2.25 a pair. Clearing at $1.48 per pair

CLEAN UP IN WORK SHIRTS

10 dozen Shirts, different makes and styles, Values up to $1.50 Clearing at 95c.

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

10 dozen fine shirts, all sizes. A large range of patterns to choose from. Values Up to $2.00. Clearing at 95 cents

Ladies' Ready-to-wear

New Silk Frocks for Women, in Flat Crepes, Crepe Satin and Georgette, bringing with them a hint of the new shades of spring, the soft pastil tones of Rose, Biege, Green and Gray, as well as the practical Blues and Blacks, featuring the circular skirt, long sleeves, floating panels, appliqued embroidery or fancy border. Very moderately priced from $12.50 to $25.00

Ladies' Spring coas in all the newest shades and designs. Moderately priced from $13.50 to $29.50.

Grocery Specials

Corn Peas and Tomatoes, regular size tin, all 2 for 25 cents. Salmon Tiger Brand, 2 for 35 cents; Salmon, Sunflower Brand, 2 for 45 cents. A real good black Tea, regular 70 cents, for 49 cents. Seedless raisins, 2 pounds for 25 cents. Corn Flakes, 3 packages for 27 cents. 5 Crown Patent Flour $4.35 per bag. 25 Cases Comfort Soap, 5 bars for 25 cents. Not more than 50 cents worth to a customer.

F. T. HILL & Co., Limited Markdale

POPULAR ONT. CROPS

INFORMATION ABOUT VARIETIES USEFUL AT SEEDING TIME.

Experiments Show the Varieties of Oats, Wheat, Alfalfa and Other Crops Which Give Best Yields.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The oat is our most important grain crop, so the feeders say. What do the experimenters think of varieties? Here it is. Eight years of experimentation, carried on by farmers on their own farms in all parts of Ontario, and with all the oat varieties now eligible for registration place them in order of merit and yield as follows:

	Bushels Per Acre.
O. A. C. No. 144	88.0
O. A. C. No. 3	84.0
O. A. C. No. 72	80.8
Gold Rain	79.2
Abundance	78.6
Banner	75.8
Victory	74.5
Alaska	64.0

The O. A. C. No. 144 is only beginning to enter the Field Crop Competition over Ontario. According to present indications it will increase rapidly, and will before very long become the leading variety of oats in this province.

It is interesting to note the high record which the O. A. C. No. 72 variety has made in the Standing Field Crops Competitions throughout the Province. In eight years, out of the 1,108 first prizes awarded for fields of oats of at least five acres, the O. A. C. 72 received 565, Banner 307, Abundance 21, Gold Rain 13, and Victory 1. The other 201 prizes were divided among varieties not eligible for registration.

Alfalfa.

What do the farmers say about varieties of alfalfa?

Co-operative experiments have been conducted with varieties of alfalfa for twenty-six years during which time seed has been sent to each of 2,329 Ontario farmers for co-operative tests on their own farms. A definite co-operative experiment has been conducted with the Ontario Variagated and the Grimm varieties on each of 1,790 farms within the past fifteen years. Each experimenter was asked to so locate the plots that they might remain undisturbed for several years. Quite a number of these experimental plots which were sown as far back as 1911 still remain unbroken and the results are both interesting and valuable. On November 27th, 1925, a blank form was sent to each one of the 1,790 experimenters asking for information regarding their experiment. After receiving upwards of three hundred replies we were able to summarize the results. In answer to the inquiry as to which of the varieties gave the better results in the local test it is interesting to note that of the fourteen years from 1911 to 1924 inclusive the majority of the experimenters favored the Ontario Variagated in the years 1912, 1913, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1923 and 1924, and the majority favored the Grimm in each of the other seven years. Of the 188 who answered this question, 95 preferred the Grimm and 93 the Ontario Variagated. In response to the question as to the most extensively grown varieties of alfalfa in the various districts 199 farmers mentioned Ontario Variagated, 65 Grimm, 4 Common, and 1 Turkestan, while 3 others simply mentioned Northern Grown.

The farmers of this Province have an opportunity, as never before, of securing seed for sowing on their own farms. It would be well for the farmers to retain and sow as much as possible of the 90,000 bushels of seed which was produced in Ontario in 1925. Our alfalfa production has been trebled in the last ten years, and doubled in the last three years. It is estimated that there was over half a million acres of alfalfa grown in Ontario last year. It is believed that the alfalfa area will soon reach one million acres. Ontario will be richer for it.

Spring Wheat.

The O. A. C. No. 85 Spring wheat was distributed for co-operation experiments for the first time in 1924. The result for the two years when compared with Wild Goose and Marquis puts the No. 85 at the head of the list.

	Bushels Per Acre, 1924
O. A. C. No. 85	31.1
Wild Goose	26.8
Marquis	24.3
	Bushels Per Acre, 1925
O. A. C. No. 85	21.1
Wild Goose	18.5
Marquis	19.3

The O. A. C. variety of spring wheat was originated at Guelph by crossing the Red Fife and the Herison Bearded. It is red wheat of good quality, and has a bearded head with white chaff. In twelve years' experiments at the College it has given the highest average yield per acre of the twenty varieties of spring wheat grown under similar conditions.

The Experimental Union Report covers the findings of 2,600 farmer co-operators, why not send for it and get the rest of the story covering the successful experiences of many.

Shade Trees For the Farm.

Shade trees about a farm home add much to the beauty, comfort, and sale value of the place. In a province like Ontario, where we can grow such a variety of trees there is no excuse for such common stuff as Carolina poplar or Manitoba maple. Why not plant some of the slower growing but more permanent species and have the pleasure of watching them develop. Sugar maple, elm, oak, walnut, ash, cedar, white or Scotch pine, Norway spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, apple or pear trees, planted about buildings along drives, setting in groups, or in rows, will give charm to farm home and will overcome cheeriess aspect so common places.—L. Stevenson, Dir. Extension, O. A. College.

Some Real Close Games With Proton Juniors

The Proton juniors and a picked team from the local hockey players have been engaging in some exciting overtime battles for the past three weeks, with occasional let ups for rest. On Wednesday night last the Proton men squeezed out the winning counter in the last thirty seconds of a thirty minute overtime battle leaving the score standing as 3—2. The teams hooked up again on Friday night and played a sixty minute tie the game ending with the score 2—2. Both teams display good hockey and the locals used the series as a good chance to size up material for next years team. Nuhn starred in both games and displayed enough to make him logical for faster company. MacDonald played some good hockey too, as did Nicholson and Watson of the regulars. Ibbott played in the nets and made some clever saves. White and Lyons were the mainstays of the Protonites, although Wyville and Everett White. Bachelor handled himself well in the nets, and was called upon to make some clever saves.

THE LINEUP—

Flesherton—Goal, Ibbott, Defence Akins, and Nicholson. Forwards, McDonald Watson, Nuhn. Subs Phillips, McLachlan, and Patton.

Proton—Goal, Batchelor; Def White and Lyons, Forwards, Wyville, White and Parks. Subs, Lockhart and Hergott.

Public School Bantams Trimmed H.S. Juniors

The public school bantams have been defeating the Juniors from the high school seat of learning with monotonous regularity in the hockey series this winter, and finished the winters work by handing the students a 9—0 whitewash, brush and all on Wednesday night last. The youngsters are laying the foundation for the hockey team of future years, and with the "stuff" shown by some of the budding stars, they will be heard from in a very few years.

CLOVER SEEDS

FOR SALE—Home grown, Red County, Grimm and Variegated, alfalfa, red clover, mammoth red, alsike, timothy and sweet clover. All No. 1, Government standard seeds. Special low prices on all kinds. Be sure and get our prices before buying.—E. H. Best, phoneFlesherton, 31,—1-5.

Small Advertisements

LOST

LOST — On March 16th, a canthook, between Wm. Duckett's and Graham's mill. Finder please leave at H. Cairns' or owner's.

FOR SALE

WANTED—General farm man wanted at once Good wages. Apply at The Advance office.

FOR RENT—6 room house with good garden, opposite the high school —Mrs. W. J. Caswell, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—Jersey bull, coming two years old, purebred. — Peter Muir, Ceylon. Phone 22 r2.

FOR SALE — Quebec cook stove upright firebox with oven and reservoir. Good as new.—A. Down, Town.

FOR SALE — Good driving horse for sale, 4 years old. — B. Welton, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — International gas engine, 2 horse-power, first class repair. Price right.—H. Down & Sons.

FOR SALE — Grade cow, aged 4 years, also an excellent gander, will weigh 15 pounds. For sale at once.—John Williams, Eugenia.

HORSE FOR SALE — 6 year old gelding, about 1450 pounds weight for immediate sale, sound in every way. H. Down & Sons, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—A number of Partridge Wyandotte Cocks and cockerels for sale—F. J. Thurston, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—One brood sow,due April 1st. Two young Durham cows due May 1st. — Joseph D. Whyte, R. R. Proton

FOR SALE—Small quantity of dry maple lumber; one light spring wagon in good repair; young Collie dog, good with cattle.—J. K. Jamieson, Eugenia, Ont.

CLOVER SEED—We have an exceptionally good price on all kinds of clover seed Our prices are right. Be sure and get our prices before buying. — W. J Stewart & Sons, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—One 500lb Mellotte cream separator. One 500lb Premier Cream Separator, new, never been used. New machine guarantee . At bargain prices. If you need a separator, don't miss these. — D. McTavish &. Son.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Four rooms suitable for small family. Apply Mrs. Malcom McDonald.

NOTICE—Chopping done Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. — Graham Bros., Eugenia.

WANTED—for a month from July 7th, a small furnished house or apartment for two adults, References.—Advance office.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Tamworth boar for service, No. 2-16816, on Lot 146—147, 3rd range —L. MEGGOTT,

Apr. 27. Flesherton

FARM FOR SALE

Lot 12, Con. 1 N. D. R. Artemesia, containing 46 acres, all cleared. Good soil clear of stones, and splendid hay, grain, and root farm. Good supply of water. Frame house and smal lorchard. Frame barn 50x32, with basement stabling. New hen house 14x20. Buildings situated on County Provincial road 1¼ miles from Pricevilel, and 2¼ from Ceylon. Apply to A. B. McDonald, Priceville.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

No. 92-77530. Also a young Yorkshire pig, both bacon type for service on lot 176, N.W. T. & S.R., Terms—$1.00.

—T. J. STINSON.

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For the county of Grey. Reasonable terms. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dates made at this office.

FARMS FOR SALE

On the Toronto Line Provincial Highway. Three farms, two of 100 acres and one of 50 acres all cleared. First class buildings, up to date in every particular. Will sell any one of these. Good brick house on one of the farms. The stabling for animals is perfect. One farm has ten acres hardwood bush and another nundred has three acres of timber and has buildinngs for everything needed. including poultry house and pig pens. No broken land and clean of weeds. Any person interetsed should investigate.

-T. J. STINSON.
1my Proton Station P.O.

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Dr. E. C. Murray, L.D.S., dental surgeon, honor graduate of Toronto and Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Gas administered for teeth extraction. Office at residence Toronto Stret, Flesherton.

Dr. A. Turnbnll, B.A., M.B., graduate from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. Office—Richardson Block, Flesherton. Phone 35.

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