A HUMAN INTEREST STORY.

(Kincardine Review-Reporter.)

Recently a statement was made to us that stuck in our mind steadily. A gentleman made the remark: "Is it not queer how a sensational thing will command so much attention in the newspapers and yet the human interest story has no appeal." We cannot say that the statement is wrong —we are sorry we can't. To show you what he meant let us offer you this comparison.

How many of our readers do not know of Gertrude Ederle. Very few that don't. She swam the English Channel and broke the time record in doing it. She made thousands of dollars out of it; got flaring headlines in the newspaper and so on. The story is recent and familiar and there is no need to recount it.

Again, how many of our readers know of Helen Gallagher? Very few, if any. Perhaps, though, you will remember that song, "Oh, Mr. Gallager. Oh, Mr. Shean!" which brought fame and riches to Edward Gallagher on the stage and placed him and his partner, Shean, on the very pinnacle of success in their line. Helen Gallagher was Edward Gallagher's wife. She had married him before his success and shared with him his lean days and cheered him in his struggles. When riches came to Gallagher he threw over the devoted wife and mingled with other women and at last married the screen actress, Ann Luther. After the divorce and remarriage serious illness visited Gallagher. He became demented; he lost the use of his legs; he lost the use of his arms and almost lost his sight. Everything he had in the world was sold, and only a few weeks ago the last thing he owned, a house, was taken away from him and after the mortgage and everything was paid there were only a few dollars left of a fortune Gallagher had made. Success ruined Gallagher in health and finance, until to-day he is a total wreck. He stood alone in the world. The woman he spent money on, the women he lived with wanted nothing to do with him. Can you blame them —a cripple, incurable, and in just one of those conditions that he may live helpless and a burden to everyone for many years tn come. Even hospitals do not want him, and there was no money to put him in a hospital. He stood practically a deserted man, and who do you suppose came forward to help him? His first wife, Helen —the girl he threw over, the girl that enjoyed none of his wealth, the girl that struggled with him in poverty. She is a dancer and is supporting a mother and father in a little home. When she heard of Gallagher's condition she went to him and took him to the little home and he is there now being cared for by the father and mother, and Helen is working harder than ever to support a third mouth and give him a little peace and quiet until the day comes when he closes his eyes.

There are few women like Helen Gallagher--one in a million. A woman may swim the English Channel and come in for a lot of glory, but a woman like Helen has done a far greater thing. Gertrude Ederle may receive her roses now, but Helen Gallagher will receive hers in the next world. In the stress and struggle for existence, where competition verges closely and frequently overhangs the borders of unfairness, thoughtlessness, selfishness and unforgiveness, occasionally there comes to light a story like that of Helen Gallagher, that belies such ungenerous thought and restores faith in mankind and in Him whose teaching points out that good should be returned for evil and that forgiveness is a foremost virtue. One cannot but hope that the Great Power will bring some roses to Helen Gallagher while she is on earth for this great human act.

And what does all this bring to us. Does it not make you wonder what is wrong with the world to-day when the sensational supercedes the human touch?

Feeling a piece of thread in his mouth and a sting in his stomach, while he was masticating at dinner one day last week, Jack McKinnon, the heaviest man in Walkerton for his height, retrieved the string just as the last of it was slipping from view and while the operation of reclaiming it all out of his system proved a ticklish performance, yet as the ordinance showed, the end justified the means, for attached to the swallowed end was a dangerous looking needle. Talk about the whale being sick when it got Jonah down, but Walkerton's heavyweight would doubtlessly have found even more difficutly in digesting this emblem of the sewing circle. How it got into his soup is as great a mystery around the homestead as the old political problem, "Where did the money come from?" was in the days of Ross.—Bruce Hearld Times.

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KEEPING HENS HEALTHY

DRAINAGE AND VENTILATION BOTH VERY IMPORTANT.

In Wild State Birds Look After Themselves, But If They Are to Work for You Then You Must Do Things for Them.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

If poultry are to be kept free from disease their living quarters will require as much attention as those of other stock. The specialists give the poultry this attention and more, but the great majority of poultry-keepers neglect the housing conditions.

First of all the house should be supplied with drainage that will insure a dry floor at all times. Dampness promotes the growth of bacteria and makes birds subject to colds, roup and other diseases. Ventilation without drafts is very necessary, fresh air coming in and foul air going out. Large amounts of moisture are eliminated from the lungs of birds. There are no sweat glands and the bird metabolism is much more intense than it is with other farm animals. The exhaled moisture must be removed or the house will become damp and unsanitary. Provide four square feet per bird, face the house south and provide a large, open front through which the sun's rays can enter and reach every inch of floor space. Arrange the interior of the house to facilitate easy cleaning and disinfection. This means movable nests, roosts and feed hoppers, that can be lifted out to permit a thorough cleaning, at least once every three weeks.

The Runs.

Don't fence in the poultry if it can be avoided. Better fence in the garden and give the birds the run of the farm. The green feed and insect life will do much to keep the young birds growing and healthy at no cost. If the birds must be reared under intensive conditions, then two fenced-in runs should be provided. These should be limed, spaded and seeded to some green feed crop, being used for the birds alternately. The use of lime and the application of the spade frequently will do much to keep the yard in fair condition.

The Utensils.

Most diseases spread through contaminated feed and water. To prevent contamination, the utensils should be of such a design that the bird cannot get its feet into them. Feed hoppers and water fountains clear of scraching, and have a narrow platform on which the bird can stand while feeding. Wide platforms will mean contamination. One large hopper or fountain is much better than a lot of little ones. Utensils in which milk and antiseptic drinks are used should be of crockery or enamel ware. Feeding utensils, if of such type as can be soiled by the birds, should be given frequent attention and kept in sanitary condition.

The practice of throwing scratch feed on the same spot of ground is not the best. Those attending poultry should keep in mind that the bird soils or contaminates whatever ground it passes over, and the greater area of range the less the degree of contamination. The chicken cannot use a fork or shovel to clean the yard or pen, in which you keep it prisoner. In the wild state the bird looks after its own hygiene; as a creature of domestication under your charge, you must do it, if conditions are to be the best.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

Canadian Apple Excels.

In the Imperial apple show in England, during years 1922 to 1925, Canadian apples won 64 first places, 73 seconds, 24 thirds and 22 special prizes. In 1925 the British Columbia Jonathan was judged to be the best dessert apple in the British Empire, and the premier cooking apple was the Ontario Rhode Island Greening. In 1924 and 1924 Canadian-grown McIntosh apple was judged to be the best dessert apple in the Empire.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 5, Osprey.

Class 4—Bert Wright, Kilbourn Hawkins, Norval Betts, Harold Benson

Class 3—Arthur Lawlor, P. J. Somers, Jim Giblin, Tressa Leppard.

Class 2—Jim Kerton, Myrtle Wright

Class 1—Iva Sayers, Marjorie Leppard.

Pr —Hubert Sayers, Myrtle Brown, Della Brown, Russel Brown.

J. Bradley, Teacher.

Priceville School Report.

Form 1—Alice Riley, Anna McEachern, Alice Proudley, Francis MacEachern, Janet MacArthur, Jean MacLean, Eleanor Mather, Jean MacLachlan, Murray MacMillan, Jack MacKechnie.

Sr. 4th—Monica Lambert, Charlie Aldcorn, Elda Frook, Walter Aldcorn, Donald Riley, Margaret Nichol.

Jr. 4th—Sadie Carson, Margaret Evcrist, Alex. Stonehouse, Margaret MacArthur, Neil Aldcorn (f), Stuart Carson (f), Hazel Bender (f), Harry Field (f).

Third—Mary Mather, Wallace McDiarmid, Kathleen Burnett, Wilfred Frook, John McVicar, Donald MacArthur, George MacLean, Cameron MacLean

Second — Donald Aldcorn, Anna MacLean, Catherine McVicar, J. D. Teeter, Lloyd Bender, Cameron MacLean.

First—Violet Stonehouse, Donald Carson, Norman Barker, Mayme Teeter, Dan Whyte.

Sr. Pr.—Lauretta Turnbull, Frances Riley, Nellie Meecham, Alex MacVicar, John Burnett.

Jr. Pr.—Emerson Burnett, James Lawrence, Margaret MacLean, Tom Aldcorn, Waldo Stonehouse, Vera Pinkerton, Dick Carson and John MacArthur).

Number on roll, 60.

—P Johnston, Principal; Mrs. A. MacLachlan, Assistant.

Even a sense of humor may exist in excess. There is a case of a soldier who was sentenced to be flogged. He laughed continually. The harder the lash was laid on, the harder the soldier laughed. "Wot's so funny about bein' flogged?" "Why the soldier chuckled, "I'm the wrong man."

As Mr. James W. Hudson of Bentinck was motoring on the highway about one mile east of his home, his Ford touring car took fire and was soon burned up with equipment. The cause is attributed to a defective connection, resulting in a short circuit which soon ignited and was fanned into flame by the machine being in action.

Small Advertisements

LOST OR STRAYED.

LOST—A horse blanket, on Oct. 26, between Flesherton and Hoy's Corner. Finder please leave at this office.

STRAYED — From lot 15, Con. 10, Osprey, on or about October 30th, one ram 2 years old, ewe lamb, Oxford Down. Anyone seeing them, pleace communicate with Ernie Hawton, phone Feversham.

STRAYED — Came to my place, lot 28, con. 13, Artemesia, three year old steer, on or about September 1st. Owner please prove property, pay expenses and take same away. — Wm. Semple, Eugenia.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six young pigs, ready to go—Lawson Whitehead, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—Good range stove.—W. J. McFadden, Orange Valley.

FOR SALE — Quantity of dry hardwood.—Chas. Doupe, Phone 32 r 14, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — 16 pigs three months old, $13 per pair.—H. Radley, Flesherton, phone 45 r 4.

FOR SALE — Comb honey, also extracted, prices right and quality the best. — Geo. W. Graham, Eugenia.

FOR SALE — 2 good Durham cows supposed to be in calf, 6 and 8 years old.—H. Freeman, Flesherton

FOR SALE—20 bred-to-lay Ancona hens. Will sell cheap—Advance office, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Purebred Pekin ducks, price $1.25.—P. Muir, Ceylon, phone 2 r 22.

FOR SALE—Three two-year-old steers and three dry cows, in good condition.—A. C. Muir, Ceylon.

FOR SALE — Good brick veneered house for sale in Flesherton; 8 rooms, main street; convenient to the high school. Apply to S. Osborne, Town.

FOR SALE — 4 Rose comb Rock cockerels and 2 Sussex cockerels for sale at once.—Jas. Stewart, Flesherton.

FOR SALE or RENT — One mile from Ceylon, lots 158 to 161, containing 217 acres.—Norman Archibald, R. R. Proton Station.

FOR SALE—Building lot for sale in the village of Flesherton, half acre, opposite the high school.—Mrs. Ellen Parker, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—Oxford Down registered ram and ewe lambs of foundation quality and closest breeding obtainable—Claude C. Akins, Flesherton, Ont.

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MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE — Chopping done Tuesdays and Saturdays—Graham Bros., Eugenia.

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WANTED—A few tons of good clover hay—Herb Corbett, Proton Station.

NOTICE—Feed Corn, also a fresh car of Screening in store in the Ceylon granary I will be there each day for the next week—H. Spofford.

NOTICE — Hunting, trapping and running dogs on lot 140, 1 S.W. and 2 S.W., Artemesia, strictly prohibited. —H. Lever, Flesherton.

NOTICE — We expect a car of American corn to arrive at Ceylon about November 20th. Price $1.58 per hundred pounds if taken off car. Terms: Cash.—A. C. Muir, Ceylon.

TAKE WARNING—Hunting and trapping on lots 176, 177, 178 and 179, S.W.T. & S.R., and one lot, No. 177 north-east T. & S.R., strictly forbidden. Any hounds found trespassing on said lots will be shot.—Thos. J. Stinson.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, lots 141-142, 2nd East T. and S. R., Artemesia. Brick house, good frame barn, well watered. Apply to Rev. W. A. Sinclair, Box 309, Whitby, Ont.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Tamworth boar for service, No. 2-16,816, on Lot 146—147, 3rd range

—L. MEGGOTT,

Apr. 27. Flesherton

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—A. C. MUIR,

Phone: 2 r 31. CEYLON.

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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.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

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—C. HINDLE,

Proton Station.

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