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ANOTHER FREEZE UP?

We trust that the very beautiful winter we have about passed through is not likely to be a repetition of the spring of 1895. In that year this country experienced a freeze-up such as was never known in this section before or since. The freeze came on the night of May 13th that year, after a lovely winter and spring. On the 2nd of March of that year the dust was flying. From the fyle of The Advance of date of May 16 we quote the following item:

"Very extraordinary things are occurring these days. We had an extraordinary winter, an extraordinary warm spring, and a most extraordinary freeze-up on Saturday and Sunday. It is said that half an inch of ice formed in some places. The early vegetation has received a severe set back. Pea fields, which were well advanced were blackened but whether they are seriously injured or not remains to be seen. This severe frost was general throughout Ontario and has done an enormous amount of injury to fruit and garden crops."

This visitation destroyed all the black ash trees in this country. The freeze was so severe that plowed ground would bear up a lumber wagon.

EDITORIAL NOTES

If at first you don't succeed, it is posssible you may be on the wrong track.

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Though many of the politicians have no faith in China, it is noteworthy that the cissionaries have.

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The Ontario Government was in great luck last year; they got over three million dollars in succession duties from the estates of rich Canadians. This year the government hopes to get a profit of three and a half million dollars from retailing intoxicating liquors to the thirsty populace. Great is their faith!

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A Winchester lady was going down the cellar steps when she stepped on her pet cat, lying on the top step, and then slid to the bottom. When she took stock she found she had a bruised body, broken a pair of eye glasses that cost nearly $20 to replace, a smashed dish and a torn dress. But she still has the cat.

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Conservatives will have all summer to consider the question of leadership rendered vacant by the retiresent of Mr. Meighen. Hon. Hugh Guthrie of Guelph will continue temporarily leader till the convention meets in Winnipeg in October. At present, probable starters in the race are Mr. Guthrie, Mr. R. B. Bennet of Calgary, Mr. Robert Rogers of Winnipeg, Mr. Cahan of Montreal, and Mr. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver; but there are one or two dark or piebald horses.

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As soon as the roads are cleared of snow the authorities should see to it that drainage is effective. No pools of water should be permitted. All holes should be filled up and the rain should be carried off the highway as it falls. Too often good roads rapidly deteriorate because small holes are left unfilled, and become huge pools in a short time. "A stitch in time saves nine" can very fitly be applied here, whether the roads are looked after through statute albor or by the newer system.

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The authorities give notice that in future no more county roads are to be taken over by the province unless they are 66 feet in width. This is all very well, but there is little use in unduly widening highways unless dare is taken to properly maintain the added soil. In any case, care should be taken to have a foot path on which the pedestrian may reasonably hope to be safe from the reckless driver. With increased speed authorized, and probably a greater consumption of intoxicants by autoists, these rpecautions ought to be taken on all highways now existing or to be acquired.

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President Beatty of the C.P.R. is a convinced optimist when he surveys Canadian business conditions at the present time. He has recently been all over Canada in the interests of the great railway which serves this as well as very many other parts of the Dominion, and the confidence in our future he remarks: "The spirit animating the Canadian people is so markedly different to what it was two years ago, that one cannot travel here and there about Canada without being profoundly impressed." It is a great faculty to have confidence, and that is a faculty which the great railway magnate promises in an eminent degree.

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Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., talks about "crazy military parades," but the St. Thomas Times-Journal wonders what Miss Macphail would be doing to-day if there had been no "crazy military parades" in the British empire in 1914.—Toronto Globe. Of a verity, without the permanent forces of the Empire and our citizen soldiery, we might to-day all be toeing the mark at the bidding of the German war lords, with a German autocrat, and not the amiable M. P. for South Grey and her associates, "in the seats of the mighty" at Ottawa. We do not need to be enamored of war to remember this.

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Much complaint is made that the penmanship of pupils turned out of Ontario schools is so often bad. In Toronto, for example, it has been found that many scholars passed into the higher schools write execrably. This should not be, and inquiry is in progress to discover the cause and apply a remedy. There are, in our opinion, at least two causes. One is that pupils now-a-days are so burdened with "lessons" that they are rarely able in the earlier forms to give that close attention to the three "r's" that their forefathers did, and thereby acted on the rule that "practice makes perfection." Another cause for slovenly writing comes from early writing to dictation. The pupil acquires the habit of "dashing off" the exercise as the teacher dictates it, and thus there is carelessness in forming the letters and incidentally slovenliness. No pupil should be urged to write fast until he can write well. But how comes it that even some good writers, when put to the test, are poor spellers?

PLANT MORE TREES.

A resident of Ontario may secure any number of trees up to 3,500 free each year for planting waste areas of the farm, or for filling in of the wood lot. Additional quantities may be had at the rate of $4 per thousand.

A limited quantity of material is on hand each year for windbreak work, 500 trees being the maximum given to one individual.

The Ontario Forestry Branch supplies more than seven million trees a year for reforesting work.

Over three thousand residents of Ontario planted trees in 1925.

There are being planted in Ontario at the presnt time forty-five municipal demonstration forests, four county forests of one thousand acres each, and several large blocks of Crown land.

HOW MISTAKES HAPPEN

This is a question that a good many people would like to have solved. It seems at times that the more careful we try to be the more mistakes we make. With a newspaper a mistake is sometimes a serious matter, and sometimes one that causes much merriment. The editor of a weekly newspaper, and especially one in which the said editor has to take his part in every operation from sweeping the floor to grinding out the editorial department of the newspaper, should, if he does not wish to die a premature death, cultivate a sense of honor. If he doesn't, he will be gray headed in a short time.

Last week our South-East Bentinck correspondent sent in, amongst others, the following items:

"Miss Jean Picken is entertaining a number of her friends this Tuesday evening.

"Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Petty visited on Monday evening at Mr. Thomas McAllister's."

When the Chronicle was in print, the news item read:

"Miss Jean Picken is entertaining a number of her friends this Tuesday evening at Mr. Thomas McAllister's."

The mistake is hard to explain to the uninitiated, but easy when you know how. The linotype operator simply mixed the two items with disastrous results.

There are many mistakes made in other lines of business, but the general public has not the same opportunity of picking them out as when they occur in the newspaper. We were told a few days ago of a lawyer wo was entering a case in court and had made a dictation to his stenographer containing the phrase "as per te Ontario Companies' Act." The stenographer was either not paying strict attention, or had her mind filled with the recent Provincial election, for when the letter was finished it read "as per the Ontario Temperance Act."

Lawyers and business men can make mistakes and cover them up. This is impossible with a newspaper. When the article is once in print there is no calling it back and the public be sidetracked. There is one good thing, however. Mistakes are Mistakes pure and simple, and none are made intentionally. -- Durham Chronicle.

A Missouri newspaper remarks: "Lot's wife had nothing much on Mrs. Dave Kirk. The former looked back and turned into a pillar of salt; Mrs. Dave looked back and turned into a telephone pole."

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PORTLAW

Mrs. Frances Shires has been very seriously ill with pneumonia the past week. It is believed that she has now passed the crucial stage and all hope that she will soon be restored.

Mr. W. H. McNally underwent a critical operation at his home on Wednesday of last week. Dr. McFaul performed the operation, assisted by Drs. Guy and Martin. A trained nurse is in attendance and his friends are glad to hear that he is doing as well as might be expected.

Mrs. W. R. Simmons is somewhat improved from a severe attack of illness. We hope that she will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. D. W. Clinton of Toronto visited his daughter, our school teacher, and his sister, Mrs. R. D. Meldrum, recently.

Mr. Neil McIntyre has returned from a prolonged visit with sisters and brothers in Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Oregon. We fancy that Mr. McIntyre could give a very interesting account of his travels in these distant parts of Canada and the Pacific states.

Miss Linton and brother visited with their uncle near Orange Valley.

Mr. Thomas Blakey had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week when out to Flesherton with a load of produce.

Mr. Walker of Markdale was a visitor with his cousin at the store here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyons are again settled on their farm on the Centre Line.

We notice by the Owen Sound Sun-Times that George Young is to be in the city to look over the "ground" for the proposed swimming contest, and we wish to publicly state that if this swim is to be on the land your correspondent may be in the swim too.

OBSERVED DAY OF PRAYER.

A goodly number of women of St. Columba church, Priceville, assembled in the Sunday school room on Friday, March 4, to observe the World Day of Prayer. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. (Rev.) McCormack, and the program suggested in the Missionary Monthly was followed. The opening hymn was "All people that on earth do dwell," after which Mrs. McCormack explained the purpose of the meeting. Mrs. Peter Muir read the Scripture lesson, Ps. 72. A prayer of general confession offered in unison was followed by The Lord's Prayer. After this the different fields of missionary effort were remembered: Mrs. James Turner and Mrs. Hazard led in prayer for Canada; Mrs. F. Riley for China, Mrs. E. Ritchie for Japan, Mrs. A. S. Muir for India, Mrs. D. G. McLean for all other fields, and Mrs. F. McKinnon for the League of Nations. Mrs. Fred Karstedt read an article, "The glowing ember of prayer," and Mrs. Herman McLean sang a solo. After a prayer of thanksgiving offered in unison, the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem, followed by the benediction.

25 Years Ago

(From thet fyle of March 6, 1902.)

Mr. Donald Currie of Priceville pazsed away on February 24th at his home South Line, Artemesia, at the age of 33 years, after ailing for over a year. Deceased was superintendent of the Presbyterian Sabbath school for a number of years and was highly respected.

Mr. Robert Fawcett of Kimberley, formerly of Flesherton, passed away at the age of 83 years. The deceased left, besides his aged partner, nine children, among whom are Mrs. H. Down of Flesherton and J. R. of Kimberley.

Butter 16; eggs 20 cents.

Mrs. McIvor, living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Carr at Eugenia, is 92 years of age. She is very spry in her actions and has no trouble in reading large print without glasses.

A presentation was made at Eugenia to Miss Norma McMullen by the Eugenia citizens on her leaving the village.

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Jr. 4 — Rowena Magee, Dorothy Jamieson.

Jr. 3 — Willie Fenwick, Billie Hanley, Stanley Magee, Percy Smith, Bob Skinner.

Sr. 2 — Doris MacRae, Gerald Magee, John Skinner.

Jr. 2 — Edith Fenwick, Wes Jamieson, Ella MacRae, Bennie Hanley.

Sr. 1 — Lillian Magee, Fern Magee, Carrie Skinner.

—M. Christie, Teacher.

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