In The Land of Easy Money By Financing

Ten men who were financiers chipped in ten dollars each and bought a fine cow that gave ten gallons of milk every day. The milk was divided at night and each man received one gollon as his share.

Soon the neighobrs far and near heard about the wonderful cow and said to one another, "Think of getting a whole gallon of milk every day. What a wonderful return on a ten dollar investment! I wish I had a share in her."

When this talk was repeated to the ten men they held a meeting, and one of them said, "Let us give these people what they want. Our shares in the cow cost us ten dollars each and we can sell other shares at the same price."

So they went to a printer and obtained one thousand sheets of paper bearing the legend, "One Share in the cow." Then they sold five hundred of these shares at ten dollars each, which brought them five thousand dollars, and divided the other five hundred among themselves as their reward for being smart.

Each man of the ten now had fifty-one shares, whereas in the beginning each had but one.

But one of the ten began to worry. "Look here," he said, "every fellow who bought a share in this cow will expect a gallon of milk tonight, and the cow gives only ten gallons. When the milk is divided into one thousand and ten parts these new shareholders won't get a spoonful. Shares will drop to nothing. We'd better unload while we can."

So the ten men went out on the street to find investors, and each of them sold the fifty shares that had been awarded to him, and thus they obtained a second five thousand dollars to divide among them. But now night was drawing near, and again one of the ten began to worry. "There will be a row at milking time," he said. "Hasten abroad and persuade each of the shareholders to sign a proxy, which is a joker, authorizing you to cast as you think best the vote to which his share entitles him. Then return with the proxies and we shall do some voting."

At twilight the men met at the barn, and in their hands were one thousand signed proxies to represent the absent shareholders and the ten were entitled to vote in their own right, for each still held his original share. "Now," said the one who did the talking, "we must reorganize. This company needs a president, a treasurer, and eight vice-presidents. That gives each of us a job. And since there are ten of us and the cow gives ten gallons, it is moved and seconded that each of us receives a salary of one gollon of milk per day. All in favor say 'Aye'." The motion carried without a dissenting vote.

And then they milked the cow.

George Duncan, local auctioneer, is ever on the alert for a trade. He had two goats he wanted to get rid of, but nobody seemed to want them. Finally he made a swap for the pair. He got four bottles of pop and six chocolate bars, and he is congratulating himself because he thinks he got the best of the bargain.

THE

Variety Store

It is our desire to cater to the everyday necessities of the people of Flesherton and district. Those things which we all use all the time.

Floor Wax, Stove Polish, Shoe Polish, Matches, Sewing Machine Oil, Needles, Pins, Bobby Pins, Thread, Face Cloths, Soap, Combs, Brushes—Shoe, Stove, Clothes and Hair; Clothes Lines, Dytint, Creams, Powders, Hair Nets Vaseline, Iodine, Razor Blades, Bias Tape, Hooks and Eyes, Dome Fasteners, Batchelor Buttons, Crochet Cotton, Silk Floss, Handkerchiefs.

In fact we have just about everything in small wares. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you. Let us know what you want.

The Variety Store also carries Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Soft Drinks. Watch next week's ad for our **Free** silverware offer.

S. L. Stauffer, Prop.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:- Last week in my letter touching the unique political situation in North Grey, I tried to enlighten your readers from the distance. Since then there has appeared in the press articles that has more than borne out my assertions.

First in the Globe of the 7th, we have Mr. Nixon's letter, with a remarkable contribution from the Rev. Ben Spence. Secondly in the Sun-Times of the 12th we read Mr. Taylor's long awaited "Explanation" and thirdly in Saturday's issue of the Owen Sound daily we have an Editorial erefrence to my letter in which my statements with reference to that journal is questioned, although I would say that if the Sun-Times had published my remarks the electors would have been able to have formed an unbiased opinion, although my statements with reference to Mr. Donald and Breese were not and cannot be contradicted.

Reading Mr. Taylor's letter he makes some very remarkable admissions. He tells us he "gathered together in Owen Sound as many of those who are interested in this question." If Mr. Taylor would give us the names of those he "gathered together" your readers would be better able to judge of their interest in the question, "Was Mr. McQuaker there?" Was Mr. Fleming there? or any other persons whom we thought were outstanding in their advocacy of Temperance? Let us have the names by all means.

The most remarkable statement Mr. Taylor makes however is "No one would expect Ontario to remain an Oasis" and our impression is that he really was in favor of "Free Beer" after all and when he voted for the bill he meant just that. However he does mention a plebiscite and by the way we hear rumors of a new Liberal Plebiscite party, so perhaps Mr. Taylor is still going to face both ways again. Was it Lincoln said, "you can fool part of the people all the time"—we shall see what action the Sun-Times takes—when the time comes. Hon. Harry Nixon enlightens "Globe" readers on the little caucuses held with Mitchell Hepburn, "but only 12 of us adhered to the agreement." It appears that Mr. Sinclair was not in the round-up and when he was superceded as House Leader a prize bone was pulled off, and no mistake.

In conclusion I wish to mention a letter in the "Sun-Times" on the 20th inst. from a Mr. Dezell, especially I would refer to one clause: "The Temperance people are disappointed in Mr. Taylor and cannot vote for a conservative candidate because the Conservative party is wet—what concord hath Christ with Belial?"

Would it be too much to ask Mr. Dezell to consider that in the conventions at Durham on May 1st and at Owen Sound he will find leaders of all Christian thought in Grey County and their candidates will be a couple of broad minded Christian gentlemen and if the party wants good campaign literature the Dezell letter will be the pure thing.

You will agree with me I am sure that such slurs on our public men are to say the least uncalled for and we can only think that a great factor in the failure in the opposition campaigns in the past was the uncalled for attacks on men like Canon Cody.

Is it the penalty for men who dare to have opinions of their own to be slandered by such pigmies. I believe people are getting more enlightened and will rise above narrow bigotry and vote as they think of it irrespective of what men of this class say.

Yours,

—ADVANCE READER.

Tennis Officers

Flesherton Tennis Club held their annual reorganization meeting at the home of E. J. Bennett on Thursday evening, when there was a fair representation present. Officers elected are as follows:

Pres.—W. G. Kennedy.

Vice-Pres.—Dr. W. D. Bryce.

Sec.-Treas.—Miss M. McTavish.

Grounds Com.—H. McCauley, J. R. Richards, E. J. Bennett.

Social Com.—Mrs. J. R. Richards, Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mrs. H. A. McCauley, Mrs. G. Goldsborough.

The club is in a splendid financial condition with a small balance on hand and entirely free from debt. There are two playing courts in the park, one cement and the other a dirt court. The aid of the club now is to instal flood lights for night playing.

And now housecleaning time is coming along to take the joy out of early spring days.

Baseball Club Has Organization Meeting

Only a handful of interested players and fans attended the reorganization meeting of the Flesherton Baseball Club, but their enthusiasm made up for the lack in numbers. It was decided to again line up with the Centre Grey League if that League is operating, with the hope that the League would be more of a success than the flop of last year. As yet a League meeting has not been called to decide on future action. It was hoped that there would be a six team group composed of Durham, Dundalk, Markdale, Kimberley, Heathcote and Flesherton. The Treasurer P. Dow, gave a most unusual report showing a small balance on hand for this year's operations. The players hope to have new uniforms to play in this season, as last year they went through the entire campaign with about two whole suits. The boys are therefore unable to play their best baseball when improperly attired.

Officers elected were as follows: Hon. Pres., J. O. Dargavel; Pres., W. Turney; Sec.-Treas., P. Dow; Manager, C. S. McTavish.

Why Should Advertising Be Refused By Weeklies

In commenting on a reference of ours in a recent issue with respect to many newspapers being obliged to carry liquor and beer advertising to offset a reduction in local advertising The Durham Chronicle has the following to say:

"And why not? No doubt there are many people who will think newspapers should not accept advertising of this kind, but would these same people refuse to do business with a brewery or distillery? Take, for instance, the merchant. Would he refuse to do business with a man because he owned or worked in a brewery, distillery or liquor store? Will any farmer refuse to sell his barley, wheat, or whatever it is that they make beer and liquor from, or grapes from which wine is to be made? Not much they won't. Will the prohibition businessmen of the country refuse to sell their goods to the farmer who grows grain or grapes that are to be used by the liquor manufacturers? How many dentists, doctors, lawyers, or anybody else, will refuse business because it comes from what they choose to call "the trade?", and how many churches would refuse to accept the donation of the local brewer or distiller?"

Why, might we ask The Advance should the newspapers be picked out as the only industry in the country to refuse legitimate business?

Come on, you weather prophets what kind of a summer, if any, are we to have this year.

Poncho-like raincoats made of paper are now on the market. They are said to be capable of resisting rain for twelve hours, and are thrown away after once being used.

W. H. Brown Dies At Stayner Home

Death came suddenly to Mr. William Henry Brown at his home in Stayner on Thursday of last week at the age of 74 years. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, a brother of Mr. J. J. Brown of Flesherton, and was born on the old homestead on the East Backline, three miles from Flesherton He moved to Stayner forty-two years ago where he married and resided on a farm near Stayner. Nineteen years ago he retired from the farm and since then has been living in Stayner where he was a highly respected citizen. He has suffered an incurable illness for the past six months, but his sudden passing came as a great shock to his family.

Besides his sorrowing widow he leaves a family of five daughters and one son. He also leaves three brothers and one sister: Andrew of Clanet, Sask., George of Bond Head, John J. of Flesherton and Elizabeth (Mrs. F. Thompson) of Chesley. One sister and one brother predeceased him some years ago.

The funeral took place on Saturday, April 21st. Service was held in Stayner United church, of which he was a member. Rev. Peter Webster, the pastor of the church, conducted the services and gave a most comforting message to the bereaved family. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown and Mr. Fred Irwin attended the funeral.

Easter Thankoffering Of St. John's W.M.S.

The Easter Thankoffering meeting of the W.M.S. was held in St. John's United church on Thursday of last week with a fair sized audience.

Mrs. W. J. Scott presided, and announced the subject as Giving and Loving. The meeting opened with prayer and a hymn. Mrs. Boyd read "What a child did in Saving Souls," and Mrs. H. McCauley read "The Gift of a Loving Heart." Two numbers were given by a double duet consisting of Mesdames E. Henry, W. I. Henry, W. Inkster and Mrs. Blackburn, while Mrs. C. Chapple presided at the piano. Excuses were given by Mrs. Scott for not being active in Mission work, with God's answers read by different members the answers being from the Bible. Mrs. Murray announced the meeting of the Grey Presbyterial to take place in Trinity church, Meaford, on May 15th with three Sessions.

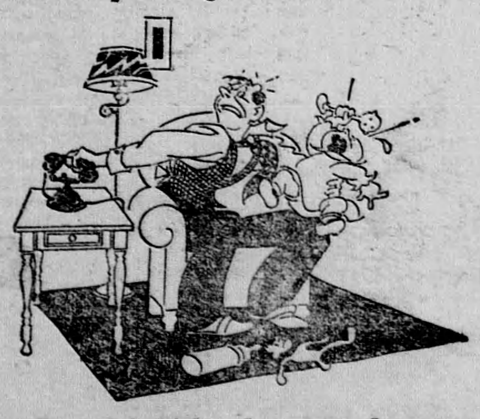
A bountiful lunch was served and a half hour spent in pleasant chat. The thankoffering amounted to $42.-85c.

ANOTHER ILL WIND

Mary — So you bought a new coat after all? I thought you said your husband couldn't afford it this year.

Joan — So I did, but we had a stroke of luck. My husband broke his leg, and the insurance company paid him $200.

WHEN your wife goes away for a visit . . . and your young son raises Ned . . . and you can't do anything with him . . .



Get his Mother on Long Distance . . . it's the surest way to bring her home.

You don't have to be a family man to find a friend in Long Distance. It will help you out in many ways, quickly, easily and inexpensively. You can talk 100 miles for as little as 30c. See list of rates in the front of your directory.

Pageant On Thursday

The pageant of Famous Women will be given by Priceville talent in St. John's United Church on Thursday evening of this week at 8 p.m. This pageant has been given twice within the past three weeks in Priceville and has been received with the greatest enthusiasm. About forty-five take part, representing many of the famous women of the world. The characters are well taken and the costumes are excellent. Throughout the program are musical selections, both vocal and instrumental. This pageant is well worth seeing and a crowded house is expected for the admission price of 25 and 15 cents. A report of the last presentation of the pageant is to be found in the Priceville items.

Mrs. Jacob Thompson Dies

Death came suddenly Tuesday afternoon, April 24th, to Mrs. Jacob Thompson, a highly respected resident of Artemesia township. She had apparently been in the best of health and her passing is a distinct shock to her family and friends. The funeral will take place on Thursday, April 26, with service at her late residence on the East Backline, Artemesia. Service at the house at 2 o'clock p.m. with interment in Meaford Road Cemetery.

The whiskers of the sand fly have been used to cure hay fever. What's more important is to know how they shave 'em off.

Helena Beauty Parlor

Having installed a modern machine I am now prepared to do Permanent Waving in Croquinole, Spiral or Combination styles. With my experience in the larger centres I am in a position to guarantee satisfaction.

Specialties are Finger Waving, Marcelling, Manicuring, Facials, Thinning; Cutting; Hot Oil Treatments, Shampooing, etc.

HELEN B. ALTON, Markdale, Ont.

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STAMINAX has the proper balanced ration and the price is just what it is worth.

Farm Gate Bargain

12 and 13 foot gates 48 in. high. Look up the old catalogue and do some subtracting. Our price for either length **$5.50**

Cup Grease

Finest quality at a price that will surprise

FORMALDEHYDE

This year we have a new sales plan and can save you some money.

SEEDS—All Kinds ofe Garden, Grass & Clover Seeds.

Osprey & Artemesia Co-operative Co., Ltd.

FLESHERTON

Spring Merchandise

Specially Priced

Women's House Dresses Tubfast-New Styles **98c to $1.79**

Girl's Print Dresses All New Sizes 2 to 20 **59c to $1.29**

Ladies' Silk Scarves New Striking Patterns

Yard Wide Prints Tubfast-Wonderful Range **19c, 25c and 29c**

Yard Wide Broadcloth Good Finish-All Colors **19c**

Curtain Nets and Scrims Plain or Frilled-New Selection **15c to 59c Yd.**

Lace Curtains and Panels Swiss and Nottingham Patterns Entirely New Assortment

All Wool Pullovers Ladies' and Misses', Boys' and Men's Sizes. New spring styles. colors in all the popular **98c up**

Ladies' Spring Footwear Pumps, Ties, Oxfords **$1.98 up**

Holeproof Silk Hosiery Chiffon or Service-Spring Colors **79c up**

Spring Millinery New Lines Every Week Popular Prices

Men's Worsted Suits Two Special Spring Values **$14.95 $18.95**

Men's Spring Shirts Separate or Attached Collars **$1.00 to $2.50**

Men's Oxfords All new styles-Special Values **$2.75 to $4.95**

Men's Work Boots All selected for hard wear **$2.19 to $4.75**

Crepe & Rayon Lingerie Dance Setts, Pajamas, Gowns, Slips, Brassieres, Bloomers, Vests, Teddies, Step-ins. **39c to $1.95 garment**

"Nu-Back" Corsets, Spring Styles, Special **$3.75**

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