One Chance In Six For Golden Wedding

The chances a newly married couple have of surviving to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary have been put into an absolute category by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life.

In the case of every newly married couple, it is pointed out, the chance depends upon the age of both the bride and bridegroom. When the bride is 22 and the bridegroom 25 years old, which is about an average example, it was found that they have approximately one chance in six of living out their fifty years together.

The chance of this same couple surviving to their silver wedding is very much greater; in fact, just about three in four.

If the bride and bridegroom are both very young, their chances of living to the time of their golden wedding are quite good. For example, if the bride is 18 and the bridegroom 23, a combination of ages by no means uncommon, they have a chance of almost one in four of surviving to their golden wedding.

On the contrary, it stands to reason that the relatively infrequent cases of late marriages have only a slim chance of celebrating their golden anniversary. If, for example, the bride is 37 and the bridegroom 42 at the time of their marriage, they stand only about one chance in a thousand of seeing the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

LAYERS NEED A REAL HOME

While there are many factors that enter into the management of the poultry flock, there is nothing that will have greater influence on the poultry raiser's success or failure than the way in which he houses his flock. Birds of good breeding, no matter how well fed, will not return maximum profits unless well housed. The poultry house is the hen's home, and to be comfortable and give good production, the house should have proper ventilation, insulation and sanitation; it should have a proper location, plenty of light, be dry, and have ample floor space.

Timmins has now a population of more than 20,000 and the payroll in the Porcupine averages over $500,000 twice each month. It looks like it ought to be comparatively easy to rake money in Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Rouyn.

12 DEAD "SOLDIERS"

One of our residents who got in a case of Christmas "cheer" is said to have "reacted" as follows when friend wife discovered the crocks and gave some orders as to their disposal:

I had 12 bottles of whiskey in my cellar and my wife made me empty the contents of each and every bottle down the sink, so I proceeded to do as my wife desired and withdrew the cork from the first bottle, poured the contents down the sink with the exception of one glass which I drank.

I then drew the cork from the second bottle and did likewise, with the exception of one glass which I drank.

I extracted the cork from the third bottle, emptied the good old booze down the bottle, except a glass which I devoured.

I pulled the cork from the fourth sink and poured the bottle down the glass when I drank some.

I pulled the sink out of the next cork and poured the bottle down my neck.

I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink out of it, then threw the rest down the sink.

I pulled the next bottle out of my throat and poured the cork down the sink, all but the sink which I drank.

I pulled the next cork from my throat and poured the sink down the bottle and drank the cork.

Well, I had them all emptied and I steadied the house with one hand, counted the bottles which were twenty-four. So I counted them again when they came around again and I had seventy-four, and as the house came around I counted them and finally I had all the houses and bottles counted and I proceeded to wash the bottles but I couldn't get the brush in the bottles, so I turned them inside out, and washed and wiped them all, and went upstairs and told my other half all about what I did, and OH BOY! I've got the wifest little nice in the world.

OH, WOMAN!

"Give me your word of honor that if we go you won't get too frisky?"

"How can I when you are so temptingly beautiful?"

"Then I won't go."

"All right, I promise."

"Then there's no use going."

Mrs.: "Statistics show that six out of every ten college men get married within two years after graduation."

Mr.: "And the other four live happily ever after."

Owl Strangles Goose

T. J. Henderson of Rosemount when in town the other day exhibited an owl weighing only a few pounds but with a wing spread of five feet and two inches. The predatory bird was shot by Mr. Henderson's son Evan when it was noticed clinging to a goose quite close to the house. The goose was dead when the bird was shot and so tightly were the inch long talons of the owl clinging to the neck of the goose that they had to be pried loose one at a time. The owl was a nicely marked bird the predominating color of its feathers being a medium brown with bars of lighter brown running across them. The bird had been noticed on the premises a number of times and the odd chicken had been missed. It was a surprise to the oldest neighbor to learn that this owl had attacked and killed a full grown goose. The deed was accomplished by strangling the goose as its neck was not broken when the talons had been removed, neither had the flesh been broken.—Alliston Herald.

STONE'S LINE

A very successful closing was given by the teacher, Miss C. Magee, with the scholars' parents and friends turning out well. Mr. W. Beaton acted as chairman and made a few pleasing remarks. The scholars gave a fine selection of songs, dialogues and readings, one worthy of mention being, "The Wild Colonial Boy," sung by Rhesa and Delmar McLean. The presents on the Christmas tree were distributed by the teacher, Miss Elsie Fisher assisting.

The annual school meeting held in S.S. No. 6, Artemesia, opened at 10 o'clock, with a fair attendance of ratepayers and trustees. J. K. McLeod acted as chairman and Neilbert MacKenzie, secretary. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, followed by the financial report. Mr Bert Irwin was re-elected trustee. The contract for wood went to Mr. Bert Irwin and the caretaking of the school to Mr. John Shiers.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday night, January 9th, 1935, for 25 cords of 18 inch body wood, maple and beech, green. Must be fully half maple and sound, heavy wood, for furnace. To be delivered to Springhill public school by March 1st.

—GEO. R. BLACKBURN, Sec.
R. R. No. 3, Flesherton.

Local Happenings

Happy New Year.

Both public and high schools open this Thursday.

Miss Shirley Murray spent the past week at her home here.

Miss Annetta McLean of Gehern, Alta., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meldorf at Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Clipperton and two children of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell.

Miss Mary Paton, R.N., of Owen Sound spent a few days last week with Mrs. Kate Paton.

Mr. Maurice Wright of Toronto spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Misses Irene, Donelda and Kathleen McDonald and friend, Mr. Thauburn, of Toronto spent Christmas at Mr. J. McDonald's.

The teachers have all returned to their various duties and everything is set for the drive to the annual examinations at mid-summer. The next holiday is Easter.

Mr. Chalmers Thompson and Miss Marie McEachnie of Toronto spent the first of the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McEachnie.

Mrs. Clarence Honnor of Winnipeg is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston. She will attend the wedding of her sister Esther, to Staff-Sergt. J. A. Ross, R.C.C.S., of Montreal.

Miss Aleda Mitchell entertained Mrs. John Nuhn, recent bride, to an afternoon tea when a few of her friends were present and presented her with a few needy items for her pantry shelf.

Congratulations were extended on Tuesday to Mr. Robt. Clark on the 75th anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Clark has not been enjoying the best of health the past year or so and is confined to his home most of the time. His friends wish him many happy returns of the day.

Curlers are again enjoying the popular winter pastime and the Flesherton rink was opened on Saturday evening with a couple of excellent games. The local curling club looks forward to a most successful season. It is expected that the annual meeting of the Club will be held this week.

The beginners class of the Sunday school of St. John's United church was entertained by the teachers at the home of Mrs. Gordon Wauchope on Thursday afternoon of last week. All had a jolly time and were ready for home when the supper was finished, tired from their strenuous play.

Rev. W. J. Scott, pastor of St John's United church has been ill for the past week and was unable to take his regular work on Sunday. Rev. Dr. S. D. Gaudin gave a talk at both the services on the work amongst the Indians in the Cross Lake Mission Man. dist., where he was a missionary for 44 years His talks were very interesting and instructive.

A young man of town was quite downhearted on Tuesday when the roads became blocked for motor traffic to Kimberley and he was unable to have his New Year's dinner with his lady friend. However, the next day he travelled on the stage to Kimberley with a broad smile and will return on Thursday. Better late than never.

STATES MARRIED MEN RICHER, LIVE LONGER

It's the married man—not the bachelor—who lives longest.

He not only lives longest, but is less likely to do his living in the poor house.

Professor Edwin S. Burdell of the Department of Economics and Social Science at Massachussetts Institute of Technology, is author of these observations—these and a few more.

For instance, Professor Burdell tells us fewer married men commit crimes and fewer go insane.

The death rate, he says, is much lower among married men than unmarried, and the insurance risk is less for the married man than the single.

Dr. Burdell was commenting on statistics compiled by the United States Bureau of Census on the alarming number of suicides among single men.

Discovering two dogs worrying his sheep, John McKay, Bruce township farmer, drew bead and killed both animals with one shot.

Miss Marion Hill of Markdale spent a few days with Mrs. Parker.

Miss Donelda McDonald spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McDonald.

Mr. W. J. Meads is leaving to spend the winter with his son, William R Meads, on the O.D.R.

Mr. Ken Boyd of Toronto University spent the past week at his home here.

Masters Jack Down of Tara and Jim Poole of Maxwell visited this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Down.

Miss Jean Stuart, teacher in Burks Falls high school, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuart and returned on Wednesday to her duties

Mr. Fred Mathewson moved to his farm home on the Toronto Line, north, on Monday. Mr. Walter Dungey moved to the residence vacated by Mr. Mathewson.

Mrs. Jas. Ferris has left for her home in Toronto, after caring for her mother, the late Mrs. W. J. Meads and spending the past week with her father.

The annual L.O.L. meeting of Artemesia District will be held in Fraternal hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, January 8, at 2 p.m. All brethren are urged to be present. — G. W. Littlejohns, Dist. Rec. Sec.

The New Year was ushered in with one of the heaviest snow storms of the past couple of years and more snow fell in the day and night than fell altogether last year. All highways were kept open and traffic was not impeded in any way. The farmers on the county road west of Ceylon reaped a harvest on Monday when a large number of cars were stuck in the drifts on that road. One farmer is said to have made about $14 towing cars through the drifts at two and three dollars a tow.

NOTICE

All accounts that are not settled by January 5, 1935, will be handed in for collection without further notice.

—JAS. A. STEWART, Flesherton

Nature is not perfect; sometimes she puts the bone in the head instead of the back.

The nudist movement apparently has not progressed far enough to hurt Christmas business.

In about one week a lot of folk will be turning over a new leaf for 1935. And next day they'll be turning it back.

The wedding is only the first down payment on love. After that, Fate comes around to collect the instalments every day.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands

COUNTY OF GREY

TO WIT:

UNDER and by Virtue of a Writ of Execution against Lands, issued out of the Eighth Division Court of the County of Grey, to me directed and delivered against the Lands and Tenements of FRANCIS SHIER, Defendant, in a certain Action in which ROBERT HANNAH is the Plaintiff; I have seized and taken in Execution and will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Village of Flesherton on Friday the twenty-fifth (25th.) day of January, A.D. 1935 at half-past four (4.30) in the afternoon, at the Munshaw House, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said Francis Shier in, to and out of All and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey and being Composed of Lots Numbers Sixty-three (63) and Sixty-four (64) in the Third Concession, North of the Durham Road, in the said Township of Artemesia, containing by admeasurement One hundred and twenty-six acres, more or less.

There is erected on said lands a good barn 40 feet by 60 feet, a two storey six room frame house and a driving shed.

Subject to reserve bid. TERMS: 40% in CASH, balance by a first Mortgage on the property for 5 years at 5%, payable $100.00 on principal annually with interest on unpaid principal annually.

—WM. BREESE,
Sheriff, County of Grey.

Sheriff's Office, Owen Sound, October 11th, 1934.

THE STORE WITH SERVICE

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OUR BUYING POWER SAVES YOU A LOT OF MONEY

January Stock Reducing Sale

Grocery Stock Specials for this week

Large Valencia Raisins .... 2 Lbs. for 15c
Choice quality black tea ..... 44c Lb.
Peanuts ..... 9c or 2 Lbs. for 17c
Mixed Nuts ..... 2 Lbs. for 27c
Toffee wafer biscuits, reg 20c .. 2 Lb. 23c
Mitchell and Muils Scotch short bread, made in Scotland, regular 40c tin. This week ..... 2 for 45c
Pea Soup, large tins ..... 4 for 25c
No. 2 Squat Tomatoes ..... 5 for 25c
4 and 5 String Brooms, regular 45c this week 33c

Rubber Special

Ladies high grade velvet galoshes, fur trimmed, low heels. All sizes this week. **$2.79**

MEN! BUY YOUR MACKINAW COATS AND OVERALLS THIS WEEK AND SAVE.

Men's high grade heavy plaid mackinaw coats this week. Size 34, 36, 38. On Sale **$3.95**

Large Size Mackinaw Coats

Sizes 40, 42, 44, 46. This week **$4.95.**

Men's Heavy 9 oz. Black Bib Denim Overalls

All sizes this week **$1.39**

Men's heavy 3 and 4 eyelet Lumberman's Rolled Edge Rubbers

50 pairs only. All sizes 6 to 10. This week, per pair ..... **95c.**

Men's Heavy Winter Caps

Fine quality tweeds. Values up to $1.25. On sale this week ..... **69c each.**

Women's All Wool Jersey Tops

Catalogue price $2.10. Sizes 3 3½, 4 and 4½. This week **$1.29**

Ladies' Silk Dresses this week, half price

50 only ladies fine quality silk dresses. All colors in the lot. On sale this week —Half Price.

Ladies' Winter Coats selling away below the market

$6.95, $9.85, $11.75, $14.95 up to $19.50. All fur trimmed and values up to $35.00.

Men's All Wool Heavy Ribbed Underwear

Penman's and Stanfields make in the lot. Sizes up to 44. This week your choice for ..... **98c ea.**

Men's Fleece-lined Combinations

All sizes 36 to 44. This week .. **$1.19**

Men's Overcoats This Week

$7.95, $10.95 and $14.95.

Men's Suits

Tweed and fine worsted. This week ..... **$8.95 and $12.95**

Men's All Wool Work Socks

This week: 2 pairs for 25c; for 35c; for 49c; for 69c.

SEE NEXT WEEK'S BILL.

Small Advts.

FOR RENT

House for rent in Flesherton, good location.—A Down, Flesherton.

GRAIN WANTED

Highest market prices paid.—A. C. Muir, Ceylon, phone 38 r 3.

OVERCOAT FOR SALE

Worth $9.00, will sell for $4.00; to fit a boy 10 or 12 years. Can be seen at The Advance Office.

FOR SALE

House and lots for sale in Flesherton, the estate of the late Mrs. M. Phillips.—O. W. Phillips, Flesherton.

CHAIN LOST

Will the party who took the logging chain from the mill at Feversham kindly return it at once, as they are known, and save further trouble.

HOUND LOST

Black and white fox hound, with tan head. Answers to name of Ben. Supposer to be in Priceville or Durham district. Finder please notify W. Graham, phone 39 Markdale.

TIRE CHAIN LOST

Tire chain lost between Maxwell and John Robertson's on Sunday evening, December 16. Finder please communicate with John Stephen of Maxwell..

FOR SALE OR RENT

Blacksmith shop, stable and frame house, together with small orchard, for sale or rent at Vandeleur. Apply to Robt. Richardson, Flesherton, phone 33 r 4.

FARM FOR SALE

Good farm for sale in Proton Station, six and a half miles from Flesherton, 121 acres more or less, mostly cleared, bank barn 58x60, well watered, frame house. Price $1,800.

—WM. HAY, Proton Station.

Logs Wanted

By Durham Furniture Co., Ltd. Rock Mills. Logs must be 15 inches at the top end, sound, smooth and straight, cut out of line timber, 12 feet long. For prices and particulars enquire at the Mill Office.

—DURHAM FURNITURE Co. Ltd.

BLANKET LOST

Brown duck horse blanket, between Flesherton and the O.D.R. on Tuesday, December 11th. Finder please notify W. R. Meads, R.R. No. 3, Priceville.

HOG FOR SERVICE

Registered Berkshire hog, government inspected. Terms $1.00 if paid within 2 months, over that time $2.00.

—Laurie Pedlar.

HOG FOR SERVICE

Young Yorkshire hog, purebred and government inspected; terms: cash 75c.; charged $1.00.

—WES. SMITH, Rock Mills.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Registered Yorkshirt Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

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DR. A. E. LITTLE
DENTIST
Office at residence in Flesherton. Extraction and plate work. From 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

AUCTIONEER

Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer for farm and stock sales a speciality, terms: 1 per cent., with small sales at corresponding low prices according to size. Make dates by phoning 43 r 12 or at The Advance office.

Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F. &A.M., meets in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, every Friday on or before the full moon. W. M., R. W. Piper, Secretary, H. A. McCauley.