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EDITORAL NOTES

In another column we have an article from Alex. Sim, a native of Holstein and known in Flesherton, who is on a motor trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboards. These articles will appear each week and should be well worth while, as the writer has had considerable experience in newspaper and magizine writing. Alex. was a former premier of the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament and represented South Grey. We will look forward to his articles each week.

ROCK MILLS

Mr. Thos. Croft of Markdale, and Mr. Bob McEachnie of Toronto, visited on Sunday at the home of the former's nephew, Mr. Ned Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell and family visited with Mr. Thos. Black and family at Orangeville.

Mr. Frank Betts had a fine new hen pen built last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Field accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brodie of Maxwell visited recently with the former's brother, Mr. Fred Field, wife and son of Islington.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville McMaster of Toronto spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. McMullen and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Betts were recent visitors with Eugenia friends.

Messrs. Robt. Dargavel and Alex. Laughlin visited with Mr. Nelson McIntosh of Dornoch.

Mrs. B. Field received a shaking up on Saturday night while going down the cellar steps she missed a step and fell to the bottom bruising her up considerably. We trust she will soon be well again.

Mr. Osborne and boy friend, Mr. Rouse of Owen Sound spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell.

Mr. Lewis Pedlar is building a fine large hen house on his property near Flesherton.

Mr. Levi Betts is preparing to build a new house just west of the new barn he put up last year, close to the highway.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Joe Porteous and Rowena Magee, who were married on Saturday.

ROCK MILLS LADIES AID

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wallace Fisher on Wed., June 16th to quilt. Lunch Com.: Cake, Mrs. A. Blackburn, Mrs. J. Boyce; Sand., Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. A. English.

Increasing Yields

The application of a definite scheme of crop rotation is being found an important factor in reducing feed costs. The chief advantages of such a practice are: (1) Maintaining and improving soil fertility, thus increasing yields; (2) Assisting in weed control; (3) Assisting in the control of insect and crop diseases by having various crops on fresh soil each year; and it makes a more even distribution of labor throughout the year possible. Increasing the yield per acre is one of the best ways of reducing cost of production and in this respect crop rotation plays a real part.

WEEDERS

Possibly one of the most satisfactory implements for the control of weeds in a growing grain crop is what is known as the finger weeder. This implement consists of a series of long slender teeth which form a very light harrow. The finger weeder may be used to advantage on annual weeds, shortly after germination, both before and after the grain crop has emerged and until the crop is some two or four inches high.

"Spell your name!" said the court clerk sharply.

The witness began: "O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double—"

"Begin again!" ordered the clerk.

The witness repeated: "O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, double O—"

"Your honor," roared the clerk, "I beg that this man be committed for contempt of court!"

"What is your name?" asked the judge.

"My name, your honor, is Ottiwell Wood, and I spell it O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, double O, D."—

HEALTH

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BOILS

Why do we get boils? Why is one boil frequently followed by a veritable crop of them?

Boils are due to a disease germ, oddly enough a germ which is almost always present on the human skin. If so, why does it cause a boil sometimes and not at other times, or in other people?

One important reason is that the unbroken skin is a wonderful barrier to the entrance of germs. Surface germs cannot penetrate this covering unless it be broken in some way. If the skin be broken by a scratch, cut, or bruised, as by the squeezing of a blackhead or a superficial pimple, the germs are given an opportunity to penetrate to the deeper layers of the skin and a boil may result. If the infection spreads through the deeper layers a carbuncle is the result. Sometimes, as in the case of a deep pinprick, the infection may go right through the skin and get into the blood stream, in which case we get not a boil, but a cellulitis possibly complicated with blood poisoning.

Another factor is that of the general health of the individual, for this affects the "resistance" of the skin. People who are rundown or debilitated, who have faulty digestion, or follow a faulty diet, who have certain, perhaps unsuspected diseases like diabetes, or who are overtired or worried, whose clothing is too heavy or hot, or who burn the candle at both ends, are prone to develop boils.

Once a boil has developed, great care must be taken to prevent spreading of the infection. The boil should not be squeezed, particularly in its early stages before the "core" is formed. Boils should be kept covered with sterile dressing, not only to protect them, but to prevent the spread of pus should they spontaneously open. The adjacent skin should be free from contamination and the hands should be scrupulously cleansed both before and after doing any dressing.

Why do crops of boils so frequently break out in school teams? More than one championship has been lost because of crippling boils. Skin abrasions and overheating may be factors, but greater care should be taken to avoid passing infection from one player to another. Common towels and soap, borrowing of uniforms and cross-infection during the rubdown probably play as great a role.

In addition to the proper care of the boil itself, the general health of the patient and his daily hygiene should be considered. Diet, body elimination, rest, exercise, clothing, fresh air, all must be checked. Sometimes vaccines are of considerable benefit in raising the body resistance to this particular germ.

READ THE "SMALL ADVTS".

Unlawful To Operate Trucks On Sundays

The following letter has been received by owners of commercial motor vehicles from J. P. Bickell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, re Sunday trucking:

The increase in the unnecessary use of commercial motor vehicles on Sundays makes it necessary to warn owners of such vehicles that their operation for commercial purposes or gain on Sunday is contrary to the laws respecting Sunday observance. The practice also increases the accident hazard by congesting the highways on the one day of the week when many operators of passenger cars can use them.

This is therefore to advise you that consideration will be given to the suspension or revocation of motor vehicle permits of those whose vehicles are hereafter operated unnecessarily on the public highways on Sunday. It is of course, not the intention of the Department to interfere in any way with the operation of motor trucks used for the conveyance of milk or other necessities of life, or those engaged in business that must, in the interests of the general public, be operated.

The authority for suspending motor vehicles permits for unnecessary Sunday operation is contained in section 20 of the Highway Traffic Act.

OFFICIAL BOWLING OPENING

The official opening of the Flesherton Bowling Club was held on Friday evening of last week with jitney games among the local players. Mrs. Geo. McTavish won the ladies' prize, while Walter Akitt won the men's event. The members look forward to a successful year.

A girls' pipe band has been enlivening proceedings on the Winnipeg grain exchange. The favorite number played would probably be "Comin Through the Rye."

CURRENT CROP REPORT

Spring seeding is about completed in most districts, although in some areas excessive moisture has retarded the program. This is particularly the case where the soil is low or clay in nature.

A report from Perth states that one prominent beef farmer who feeds two or more carloads of cattle, brought in Western Hereford steers at 4c a lb., averaging 740 lbs. in weight and sold them at 7c a pound, weighing over an average of 1100 lbs. This shipment of cattle which brought in $4,000 was fed on the grain and hay grown on a 100-acre farm.

PRICES ON THE UP-GRADE

Mail arriving daily in printing offices is anything but cheering. As an example, "owing to the increase in prices of paper all prices are discontinued, new prices will be mailed in a few days." And the changes are not confined to any one line in particular. Newsprint, the new product of the newspaper alone, jumped upwards of forty per cent. It is a disconcerting story but the only open course is to grin and make the best of it.

Now that there have been a couple of marriages in his family, Il Duce, who wanted a place in the sun, can hardly find a son in the place.

After the rumors of coalition, Hon. Earl Rowe has now made it quite clear that he intends to hoe his own row.

The Montreal Star in an editorial article calls tag day a nuisance. We understand they are not very popular in Aberdeen either.

Dwarfs are braver than giants, an American chiropractor asserts. Perhaps they have more need for courage.

A lot of time is wasted when, instead of using our heads and analyzing our problems, we try to argue that our first guess was right.

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HOPE TO RAISE SCHOOL GRANTS

Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, Ontario Minister of Education, in a recent statement, revealed that ways and means of increasing substantially the financial grants to schools is Ontario, were being considered. At the present time the Department of Education is paying only 11 per cent. of the cost of education in the province. In New Zealand the state bears the entire cost and in Australia one-half. Dr. Simpson, in an address at the opening session of the Urban School Trustees Association recently, said his department would be glad if it could see its way clear to take more of the burden from the shoulders of the taxpayer.

Did you know that glue or mucilage prevents mosquito bites from irritating? Try it sometime.

The best sign of the times is the way university graduates are securing positions.

The poor house is populated with people who tried to live their lives according to the income of others.

Now that mother has had her day, dad will probably be satisfied if he can have a night once in a while.

The successful marriage requires two senses, common sense and a sense of humor.

ONTARIO

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MITCHELL F. HEPBURN,
Prime Minister and Minister of Labor,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto

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