NO SENSE OF HUMOR

Apparently there is not a widespread sense of humor in existence. When Huron County Council was in session recently one of the members mentioned in a facetious way that it would be well to ban the wearing of anything which looked like a Hitler moustache, and he also mentioned that one of the county officials might have the job of enforcing such a law. The whole thing was a joke and nothing else.

But Huron's joke became the serious affair of other people. Toronto papers had reporters asking people what they thought about the idea; the news got on the wire and went to papers the world over. And now letters are starting to arrive in Goderich telling the county councillors what a brave thing they did. The mayor of one United States city wrote four closely lined pages, and New York Jewish papers made it appear it is actually an offence to wear in Huron County anything that looks like a Hitler moustache. So the Council's joke has grown a flock of serious aftermath.

Any person who stopped for a moment to think the thing out would know an individual living in Huron County or elsewhere in this land could grow any kind of moustache, Hitler kind or Walrus, close cropped or cow horn style, and no person could convince him to change it. So the next time Huron County councillors indulge in a moment of levity it might be well for them to explain ttat nothing serious is intended. A sense of humor is evidently not widely distributed.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

Special Shoes For Victim

Remember Alfred Scadding, who with Dr. D. G. Robertson, noted child surgeon, was rescued from the Moose River gold mine in Nova Scotia two years ago after frantic digging? His feet were deadened by the exposure and the doctors had to amputate the toes on both feet. Since then he has suffered much from cold, due to poor circulation, so a special pair of fine felt shoes have been made for him at the Elmira felt factory in the hope that comfort may at last be found for his crippled feet.

READ THE "SMALL ADVTS"

Beer Warehouse At Hanover

Hanover is to have a beer warehouse and probably a liquor store as well as a branch of the Walkerton store. Henning's block in the west end of the town has been chosen by authorities as the site of the new building.

Hanover has always been a "wet town" to the extent that local option the Ontario Temperance Act was never in force there, and when abandoned and beer privileges restored to hotels, authorities were granted to three local hotels.

According to latest rumors, the store is to be opened shortly with a prominent Hanover merchant in charge. Just why this store should be located in Hanover when there is a liquor store in Walkerton just six miles away is hard to understand.

Judging by the shutout McGill handed Western, the Montreal collegians must have used the padlock law on the boys from Ontario.

Apparently there is nothing in the new trade agreement to make it easier for Canadian football teams to import expert forward passers from across the line.

Inspector Pentland On Township Areas

A copy of the following letter by Public School Inspector Geo. E. Pentland, has been sent to the secretary of each rural school section in South Grey. Inspector Pentland said:

During the term just closing I have tried hard to meet the trustees and as many of the ratepayers as possible, in order to explain the Township Area idea, but in some cases I have not been able to do so, hence this letter is sent for your information. Please have it read at your annual meeting on the 28th.

The Township Area may consist of two or more sections joined into one, with five trustees for the area, but an entire Township, or groups of section in two or more townships is not too large. In England, for instance, the average rural area includes a population of about 150,000 and in Scotland and Ireland about 160,000 and in those countries the scheme is said to be so popular that under no condition would the people revert to the old individual section scheme.

In case each of the six townships of South Grey formed an area, to include all the sections, the grants would increase by $8,000, which is $100 for every section going into a union, and as the total legislative grant for 1938 was $11,760, it is easily seen that the increase would be nearly 70 per cent.

The increase to each Township would be as follows: Artemesia $1500, Bentinck $1300, Egremont $1500, Glenelg $900, Normanby $1500, Proton $1300, a total of $8000.00. This comes every year. Furthermore if buses could be put on the roads to bring boys and girls, who have passed the entrance, to the most convenient High School to be taught, the Department would pay 60 per cent of the costs and this extra $8,000 would more than pay the 40 per cent of the cost for which the section would be responsible. You will note,, however, that to earn the extra $100 it is not necessary to put a bus on the roads. The only condition for getting this money is to join into a Township area. The bus idea could come later when the newly-appointed trustees, five for each area, assume their duties.

It is hoped that the annual meetings on the 28th will be largely attended and that each section will express an opinion on the matter so that if favorable, the Townhsip Councils may, if they see fit, pass the necessary bylaw.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am,

Very truly,
—GEO. E. PENTLAND, I.P.S.

In Practice Over 60 Years

Dr. David Jamieson of Durham—and who in South Grey does not know the genial medico who represented this vicinity for so many years in the Legislature —has been in practice in our sister town for more than sixty years, and he estimates that during these years he brought about eght thousand children into the world. The subject arose in the publicity given a Russell physician who officiated at seven thousand births during his fifty years of practice. Dr. Jamieson says he kept a record up to twenty-five years ago and at that time he had over five thousand births "on the slate." He started in practice with a horse and saddle, and when he could afford it, invested in a buggy and cutter and in recent years he has made his calls in a motor car. He figures that he has owned some sixty cars in his day.

Lord Twkeedsmuir says the use of brains is vital to a democracy. The dictators seem to be getting along, however, without any.

Little Betty had been served with a chicken wing and after working with it for some time she said: "Ah gee, mother, do you mind if I have something else besides the hinges?"

Clover Seed Market

Red Clover Seed

Threshing of red clover seed is progressing satisfactorily in south-western Ontario. The commercial production of double cut red clover is estimated at 4,250,000 pounds in 1937. The demand is fair and since little export is expected, buying is rather selective and cautious. Prices being offered or paid growers, basis No. 1 grade, are ranging between 7 and 12 cents per pound. In Eastern Ontario the total commercial production of double cut red clover is estimated at 1,081,000 pounds as compared with 202,000 pounds last year.

Alsike Clover Seed

The total commercial production of clover seed in south-western Ontario is estimated at 6,000,000 pounds as compared with 200,000 pounds last year. The demand is fair only. Due to low prices offered by dealers, farmers are loathe to sell. On the other hand, seed merchants having to face a keen competition on the English market, are very cautious and selective in their buying. About 2,000,000 pounds have already been absorbed by the trade. Prices being offered or paid growers for No. 1 grade are ranging from 5 to 15 cents a pound. Threshing is progressing satisfactorily in Eastern, Northern and Central Ontario and the commercial production is estimated at 625,000 pounds as compared with 45,000 pounds last year.

There are, a rapid survey shows, two kinds of business men. One is selling out and the other is outselling.

After a lapse of some years, Simcoe has re-formed its high school cadet corps and one hundred and fifty students have enrolled.

The old fashioned fellow who never thought anything of walking eighteen or twenty miles in an afternoon has a grandson who never thought of it either.

Just Another 15 Shopping Days Until Christmas

WISE BUYERS SELECT THEIR GIFTS EARLY WHILE THE CHRISTMAS CHOICE IS COMPLETE. NOTE SOME OF OUR REAL BARGAINS LISTED BELOW.

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In all the new shades and latest quality cloths values up to $17.50. Special $14.95

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Ladies' fine tailored fur-trimmed coats, values up to $22.50. Extra Special $18.95

CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES
These Dresses are made of strong wool material and warm for winter wear. Selling at prices much below the regular. ..... $1.65 and $1.85

LADIES' HATS REDUCED
Ladies' New Fall and Winter Hats in the latest styles and shades. On sale at about half the regular price:
Lot 1 — Selling at 50c
Lot 2 — Selling at 95c
Lot 3 — Selling at $1.45
Call and select yours while the assortment is complete.

Big Reductions in General Dry Goods

1 lb. QUILT BATTS
Size 72x90
On Sale at 32c

LADIES' SILK SLIPS
Tea Rose and White
Special 79c

Fla'elette BLANKETS
White and Grey, double bed size.
Extra value $2.19

LADIES' SILK SLIPS
Tea Rose and White in Rayon Stripes.
Reduced to 98c

HOSE
Ladies' Chiffon and Crepe Hose, pair 64c
2 pairs for $1.25

HOSE
Children's All-wool Cashmere Hose, new shades; all sizes 25c

HOSE
Ladies' Rayon and Wool Hose. Selling at the low price of, per pair, ... 29c

Cotton Broadcloth
36 inches wide, all colors. On Sale, yard 19c

White All-wool Blankets
Just arrived. White All-wool Blankets in beautiful colored borders, sizes 64x84, weight 6 lbs. A Real Buy at $7.95

Blankets
Reversible All-wool Blankets in beautiful colorings. Special, each $6.50

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On sale at half price. These ends are clearing at exactly half price. Half to 1½ yard lengths.

Underwear
Men's Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, greatly reduced. Garment $1.15

Underwear
Men's Extra Heavy All-wool Shirts and Drawers, regular $1.69 and $1.85. On Sale $1.48

Windbreakers
Men's Doeskin Windbreakers, heavy weight. On Sale at $1.69

Windbreakers
Made of heavy material, suitable for winter wear. Special $2.75

Men's V-neck All-wool Pullovers
Assortment of colors from which to choose. Special $1.25

BOYS' V-NECK FINE WOOL PULLOVERS
In brown, red and blue shades. Sizes 28 to 32. Each 98c

Men's Heavy Breeches
Made of Humphrey Tweeds and other heavy cloths, sizes 32 to 40. Selling at the low price of, per pair ..... $2.95 and $3.50

Boys' Corduroy Breeches
In heavy winter weight, suitable for school wear. Extra Special $1.49

GENTLEMEN
Dress up for Christmas! Buy your new Suit and Overcoat at Hill's and save. Our stock of suits and overcoats is complete in every line, so don't miss the extreme low prices we are offering on all lines of clothing.

A few of our bargains found in our Rubber Department listed below:

MEN'S KNEE RUBBER BOOTS
Black or Red-Rolled Edged sole. Extra Special $1.59
Boys' 6-Eyelet Laced Rubbers, heavy weight. On Sale $1.15
Child's Rubber Goloshes, pair 85c
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Ladies' Rubber Goloshes, pair 95c
Child's Plain Over-Rubbers 39c
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Ladies' Plain Over-Rubbers, pair 49c
Men's Plain Over-Rubbers, pair 59c

Men's 6-Eyelet Laced Rubbers
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Leather Top Rubbers
Men's 12 inch Leather Tops, reduced to $3.25
15 inch Leather Tops, On Sale at $3.75
These are best quality tops and bottoms.

Ladies' Rubbers
Ladies' brown and black Rubbers, Cuban and low heel, pair 25c

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2 large boxes Lux and 1 Lux knitting book, all for 50c
Make your Christmas cake today
Choice cut Mixed Peel ..... 25c lb.
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Fresh Dates ..... 4 lbs. for 25c
Jello Pudding Powder, butterscotch, vanilla and chocolate ..... 3 for 25c
Large Prunes, fresh stock ..... 2 lbs. for 23c
Shortening, all kinds ..... 2 lbs. for 23c
1 large Ivory Soap ..... 10c and 1 more 5c
1 large Ivory Soap 10c & 1 more 5c, both for 15c
Whole Popped Wheat, large bag 35c
Fancy Biscuits, special per lb. 15c
Choice bulk Tea, per lb. 49c

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Boxed Stationery 25c, 50c, 75c
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Boxed Chocolates 25c, 50c, 75c
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Vanity Sets, comb, mirror brush 98c

For HIM

Ties, boxed 25c, 35c, 50c
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Suspenders, boxed ..... 35c to 75c
Gloves $1.00
Fine Sox 25c, 39c, 50c
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Sport Belts 50c

For Children

Large Assortment Toys ..... 5c to $1
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WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF CHRISTMAS CANDY AND NUTS
For the School Concert—a good Christmas Mixture — 2 lbs. for 25c

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