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By the Janitor. It isn't the job a man works at but the man who works at the job which counts for advancement.

There's a man living in this town who never made a mistake in his life. Now, would you believe it?

We know a lot of fellows, and perhaps we are in the same class, who as snow shovellers are "duck soup."

The school children are all out of humor because the Easter vacation is drawing near. Believe that and I'll tell you another one.

"The snow was awfully deep last week, in fact it reached almost to the bottom of my skirt," remarked the sweet young thing.

Lent is the season when people deny themselves some of the good things of life. A lot of people have to observe Lent in that way twelve months in every year.

J. Ollier in the 'Sheburne Economist' says, "It's funny how people give credit for all the feminine fashions to Paris and New York and plumb overlook the Garden of Eden."

In an ordinary game the eight men who compose two rinks of curlers move nearly five tons of stone a distance of more than six miles and think they are having a whale of a time.

With the changing in the styles and fashions some of the old rhymes will require modernizing. For instance "Old mother Hubbard, went to the cupboard" should now read, "Old lady McQuay went to the buffet."

The tariff question is settled now. After listening to a couple of neighbors discussing it pro and con the other night, we don't think they know any more about the question than we do and we don't know a ha'porth about it!

In talking over the fact that the barbers charge us bald-headed fellows the same price for a hair cut as they do the fellows with a full crop of good hair we decided we'd let our hair grow only we haven't enough to make the barbers mad anyhow.

O, where, O, where, is the little girl gone, With nice curly hair and dresses so long, O, where, O, where, can she be?

Send in your news items. We would like to get them all and your friends will enjoy hearing of your activities.

Communication Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22, 1928

Dear Mr. Editor: All ex-residents of Grey County, now residents of Detroit and Windsor, wish to thank you very much for the generous space you contributed to the publicity of their buffet supper dance which was held last night in the Detroit Masonic Temple, and where over two hundred gathered together and renewed acquaintanceships.

The committee feel that a great part of the success of this meeting was due to the co-operation of all Grey County papers. It is the intention of the club to hold another dance sometime during next month and it is just possible that we will trespass on your generosity once again. In the meantime, please accept the gratitude of all ex-residents of Grey County. Very truly yours, GREY COUNTY COMMITTEE

County and District

All vendors of milk in Elora must hereafter take out a license.

Mr. Angus Tuohy has been appointed Massey-Harris dealer at Meaford.

Mr. A. J. Lockley, formerly of Meaford, is the new leader of Hanover band.

Hugh Morrison, a Proton Township pioneer, died on February 22nd, aged 85 years.

Joseph Blyth, a pioneer resident of Normanby Township, passed away on February 17th, aged 85 years.

The Bank of Toronto has purchased the property occupied by them as a bank for several years, in Creemore, and will build an addition to it.

Frank Irwin, editor and proprietor of the Durham Chronicle, underwent an operation in the Durham hospital on Friday of last week and will be off duty for the next two or three weeks.

David Christie, aged 58, employed as a farm hand for Albert Yates, Egremont Township farmer, committed suicide early Friday morning by hanging himself with a rope which was attached to a beam in the hay-mow. At a late hour Thursday night when he did not return a search was made, but he was not found until early morning. Dr. A. R. Perry, coroner, of Mount Forest, was called and deemed an inquest unnecessary. The deceased leaves a widow and small child residing in Mount Forest.—Durham Chronicle.

Roy Williams, Simon Elijah and Charles and Hardy Doxtator, the four Indians implicated in the Bar-fracas near Mono Centre early on Sunday morning, February 5th, appeared before Magistrate Falconer in Orangeville for their preliminary trial on Thursday last. After hearing the evidence submitted by the Crown, the Magistrate decided to send the four men up for trial Tuesday the Indians elected to be tried by Judge Moore without a jury. The date of the trial has been fixed for Wednesday, March 14th.

Markdale

Mr. Geo. Foy is visiting in Toronto this week.

Miss Florence Armstrong spent the week-end with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. Laverne Walden was home from Knox College, Toronto, over the week-end.

Miss Ladema Henry was home on her school near Orangeville over the week-end.

Mr. Lionel Douglas of Toronto is a visitor with his aunts, Mrs. Wm. Haskett and Mrs. A. Hill.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Fergus was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erskine the first of the week.

Rev. A. S. Mitchell was in Owen Sound over the week-end to conduct services in St. George's church.

The services at Christ Church were very ably conducted on Sunday by Mr. A. H. Davis of Wycliffe College, Toronto.

Mr. John Love of Toronto was a visitor in town for a few days, having come up for the funeral of the late Albert Ritchie.

Mr. John Hutchinson, Exeter, returned to his home after attending the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Thos. Hutchinson.

Mr. David T. Mathers of Detroit is a visitor with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, and other relatives in and around Markdale.

Mr. W. H. Bell, teller in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to North Bay and expects to leave for that place this week.

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday evening when the members were all present. The usual batch of accounts was passed.

Mrs. R. C. Cockburn and Miss E. Hutchinson, of Toronto attended the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Thos. Hutchinson. Miss Hutchinson remained for a visit with friends.

Mr. J. B. Tinning, C.P.R. travelling passenger agent, died in Toronto on Sunday after a few days' illness. Mr. Tinning was well known here and his death will be regretted by many friends.

In the final game in the Currier-Sipper Competition played Tuesday evening between rinks skipped by Dr. L. G. Campbell and W. D. Henry, the latter won by 14 to 4, leaving the President's side 11 points up on the competition.

Mr. Fred Douglas, who for the past two months has been in the Commercial Dept. of the Bell Telephone Co. in Toronto, left last week for Oshawa where he has accepted a similar position with General Motors of Canada.

Mr. Leonard McEwen, who had his hip fractured in a fall on the icy sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, was taken to Owen Sound hospital on Tuesday for X-ray examination and treatment. It is hoped that Mr. McEwen, who is one of Markdale's highly esteemed residents, may not suffer permanently from the injury.

Mr. Matt Wood, mail courier on route No. 4, has fixed up a comfortable vehicle for use during the rough weather. He has added to an ordinary cutter extra sides, back and front and his foot over all. It's the latest in closed cutters and the new cars have nothing on Matt's outfit for comfort.

For the past few months he gradually grew weaker. The late Mr. Ritchie was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, pioneer residents of Holland, and was born a short distance from where he died. About thirty-two years ago he married Miss Margaret J. Walker, who survived along with two sons, Edward close to the homestead and one who also survives, namely: Geo. in Toronto; Andrew in Holland; John in Dundalk; Robert in Peterboro, and Mrs. James Agnew in Clarksburg.

Albert Ritchie Dead

Mr. Albert Ritchie passed away at his home on the East Backline, Holland, on Friday, February 24th, after an illness extending over several months. He had consulted several specialists but nothing could be done to improve his condition and

The funeral took place on Monday from his late residence to Markdale Cemetery and was largely attended. The members of L.O.L. No. 176, Berkeley, attended in a body and the Orpheus Musical Service was read at the Cemetery Chapel. Rev. W. H. McEwen, who conducted the funeral services at the house and cemetery, was assisted by Rev. W.

G. Wakefield of Berkeley and Rev. A. Mills of Markdale. The pallbearers were brother Orangenem, namely: Geo. McFadden, Robt. McFadden, Wm. Walker, E. T. Walters, Thos. Wiggins, Wm. J. Middleton. The floral offerings included Gates Ajjar from the family; wreaths from brothers and sister, Ernest and John Ritchie of Toronto, and L.O.L. No. 176, Berkeley; sprays from John Love of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roche and Ruby.

Among those from outside points here for the funeral were Mr. John Love of Toronto; Mr. T. K. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Telf. Woods of Dundalk; Mrs. Andrew Walker of Owen Sound; Mr. Geo. Ritchie of Toronto; Mr. Robt. Ritchie of Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie of Dundalk; and Mrs. James Agnew of Clarksburg.

Villages Rejoicing Townships

The people of the village of Bayfield, making application last year to the Ontario Government, to have their charter as a village cancelled caused some surprise to those who did not know the inside reason. Why should a village having once become incorporated, wish to revert to the township, thus in a large measure losing control of its own immediate affairs? Was the question naturally asked. Now comes Wroxeter, another substantial Huron County village, asking to be made again part of Howick Township, so far as municipal government is concerned. It's all a matter of business. Everybody now wants light, heat and power, and the Hydro Commission grant specially favorable terms to rural municipalities where users are few and far apart, and no great

will be used for power. Bayfield and Wroxeter are almost residential villages, and because of the small amount of hydro required, would under village status have a rate so high as to be prohibitive. By reverting to the township these villages will secure advantageous terms, and at the same time help the remainder of the township in the matter of securing service at a reasonable rate. (Know Schinzel)

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