

This and That

By the Jánitor
When none of your friends have any faults, then your friends will be as scarce as hens' teeth.

The 122-pound Athens bride should be satisfied with the imposing appearance of her 466-pound husband.

We know some young fellows whose early rising qualities might win for them the title "Bed-to-day".

There is little danger of the auto-breaking the speed limit on the highways in this locality at the present time.

After driving ten or twelve miles in an open rig on a cold day how long would it take a fellow to shiver him self into a sweat?

"You can't arrest me; I'm a politician." Robert Gates of Chicago told a traffic policeman. "He was wrong and it cost him \$50."

A shipment of fishing poles on the tray Monday morning reminds us that the first of May comes along right after the end of April.

It takes a lot of self-control to look dignified when you fall on the slippery walk, particularly if there is a fair-sized audience taking in the performance.

The rain falls on the just and the unjust but the snow piles up most on the north and west sides of the streets. Perhaps the justifiable on the south and east sides.

All the follows on the north side of main street have enjoyed shoveling the snow off the walk during the past two weeks. Believe that and we'll come across with another.

Did you ever notice how many Scotch and English people try to look like Irishmen on the seventeenth of March? But why shouldnt they? Ain't the Irish the greatest people on the face of the earth?

And speaking of the Irish reminds us of the Irishman who saw a big anchor on a ship and stared around watching it for a long time. When asked what he was looking at with so much interest, he replied: "I'm waiting to see the man that uses that pack."

County and District

Elect factories have had around pay-roll of \$300,000 and give employment to 280 people.

Mr. A. J. Wolfe of Dartmouth has sold his family those 26th.

Mr. E. C. L. Jackson, when he came to town, was a

young man, but now he is

an old man, but still

he is still a

young man, but still

Gospel Workers Church

Sunday School at 1:30 p.m.
Preaching service at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., each sabbath.

Prayer meeting in the church each Tuesday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Can't Talk to Wife, Too Cross and Nervous

Even my husband couldn't talk to me, I was so cross and nervous. Vinol has made me a different and happy woman! — Mrs. N. McCall. Vinol is a compound of iron, phosphates, cod liver, peptone, etc. The very FIRST bottle makes you sleep better and have a BIG appetite. Nervous, easily tired people are surprised how QUICK the iron, phosphates, etc., give new life and pep. Vinol tastes delicious.— R. L. Stephen, Druggist, Markdale.

This is your home paper: send in all the news you can.

Here and There

Preliminary figures indicate that mining production in British Columbia this year will exceed all previous records, although prices will be somewhat below those of 1926, when a total of \$67,000,000 was recorded.

Tobacco growing in the Kelowna district, B.C., has been so successful this year that acreage will probably increase to 1,000 next season. The present crop has been safely harvested and cured.

Not since 1917 has the Nova Scotia mining industry enjoyed so prosperous a season. During the fiscal year ending September, approximately 6,640,000 tons of coal were produced in the province against approximately 5,000,000 for the same period of last year.

The biggest shipment of live foxes to North America for the European market since the industry has been developed left Charlottetown in a consignment of 1,000 bound for Norway, via Halifax. These animals are valued at from \$500 to \$1,000 a pair, and entire shipment is valued at approximately half a million dollars.

Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, prominent British peeress and Parliamentarian, was the central figure recently at the launching on the Clyde, Scotland, of the first of four new Canadian Pacific "Duchess" ships—the 20,000-ton ocean liner "Duchess of Atholl." These vessels will go into the Canadian Pacific Atlantic passenger service.

The elaborate figurehead of the "Empress of Japan," the first trans-Pacific liner on the Canadian Pacific has been mounted in Stanley Park, Vancouver. The "Empress" is a clipper type steamer and the largest and fastest vessel ever built in the Pacific. The launch was performed to the strains of a brass band.

A young twin-screw steamship, the "Empress of Asia," has been launched at the Canadian Pacific shipyards in Victoria, B.C.

Through the business of Canadian Colonization, 2,227 families, consisting of 2,669 persons, were settled in Canada on 26,500 acres of land from January 1st to October 1st. The settlement of these families was principally supervised by officials of the Association, which controlled the contracts, inspected the lands and conducted the negotiations. It is expected that additional families will be settled before the end of the year. Since its start, the Canada Colonization Association (a subsidiary of the Department of Colonization and Development Canadian Pacific Railways) has settled 2,227 families on 55,159 acres and there are still 26,500 acres for 1,164 families. The percentage of success in these settlements is unusually high, being 100 per cent. in Alberta and 99.80 in Saskatchewan.

Henry Corlett, a former resident near Dornoch, died in Baltimore, Maryland, on New Year's Day. He was about 70 years of age and had been in the United States between 20 and 40 years.

Rev. G. S. Kendall of Maxwell, formerly of Dundas, was seized with a paralytic stroke on Thursday, February 23rd. He has improved considerably since and is in a fair way to complete recovery.

Gottlob Messerschmidt of Hanover passed away on Thursday, February 23rd, aged 95 years. He was born in Prussia and came to Canada in 1872, settling in Bentinck Township where he resided until about seven years ago.

Assessors Must Follow Act

Every council is required to appoint an assessor or assessment commissioner who, on appointment becomes a statutory officer. Assessors are not subject to the direction of the council, their duties being fully set forth in the Assessment Act. The upward tendency of the financial authorities in all municipalities attracts special attention to the importance of assessing which are also responsible for the

homestead entries in the four western provinces in the calendar year 1927 totalled 6,447, as compared with 6,018 the year before, an increase in 1927 of 435, entries by provinces—1926 Manitoba 719 (942), Saskatchewan 2,519 (2,780), Alberta 7,76 (8,160) and British Columbia 112 (124). December filings totalled 48, an increase of 69 with Manitoba 46 (54), Saskatchewan 221 (219), Alberta 215 (139) and British Columbia 6 (6).

Thirteen new liners, totalling at least of a total of 338,000 gross tons, were expected in Montreal during the coming season. Of this total Canadian Pacific vessels include more than half, or 60,000 gross tons. These are the "Duchess of Atholl" and the "Duchess of Bedford," of 20,000 gross tons each, and the five Canadian Pacific freighters, the "Beaverfoot," "Beaverford," "Beaverbrae," "Beaverfoot" and "Beaverdale," each of 16,000 gross tons.

Saint John.—The Harbour Commissioners have now drawn up a \$1,000,000 project of port development over a 5-year period subject to the approval of the minister of marine. The capital school includes a portion of the

new wharf, the new dry dock, the new grain elevator, the new grain terminal, the new grain storage, the new grain handling plant, the new grain supply to serve the

THE MARKDALE STANDARD**Shelburne Man Has Ancient Violin**

Numerous violins made, or supposedly made, during the eighteenth century and reputed to be of great value are coming to light. The Creemore Star reported in a recent issue that L. Agar, of that village possessed what is believed to be a genuine Stradivarius.

Since then we have noticed in the Owen Sound Times reports of three other instruments, one a Stainer, the second a Guarnerius and the third a copy of a Stainer. Now in Shelburne we find what is probably a Stradivarius.

Mr. J. W. Fleck, our local granite and monument dealer possesses a violin which he discovered amongst the effects of his father-in-law, the late W. R. Seymour. This instrument is marked exactly similar to the one reported at Creemore as follows: "Antonius Stradivarius Cremonensis Faciebat Anno 1721" and in addition there is a mark in the form of a double circle which encloses a cross-like a Maltese Cross only deep and the letters "A.S."

It is quite possible that Mr. Fleck's instrument is a genuine "Strad" and so is a very valuable possession. The violin is said to be of good tone and it is almost as light as a feather. Mr. Fleck will have it examined by an expert and we would be interested to know if it is genuine. — Shelburne Free Press.

The Useless "Good Citizen"

unfortunate, no progress are about to become a useless citizen", read this item again.

There is a certain type of man in every community who poses as a good citizen. He breaks no laws, lives morally, pays his honest debts and is never tangled up with the law in any manner. But he lives of himself and for himself exclusively. When the call is issued for volunteers to put across a community movement and give a boost, he never answers. When calamity has befallen people in certain localities and charities files to their rescue, he is never on the list. When he sees some neighbor stuck in the mud he detours to avoid him. In fact, if he stood on the shore and saw a ship in state sinking, he would never offer to throw out a line. And if all mankind was fashioned from this same kind of

clay what would happen? — Shelburne Free Press.

There passed away on Saturday 10th at his home at Glenelg, Wm. Keyland, 72 years. His heart and body were failing him for some time but only the week previous to his death did he have to take to his bed.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 1928.

The pall-bearers were Alex McQuarrie, Arch McDonald, D. H. McDonald, Arch Duncan, Duncan Fletcher, Frank MacLean, Dan MacLean.

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