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REV. I. M. MOYER, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

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11 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Fields White unto Harvest".
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News of Local Import.

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Mr. J. W. Barbarree, late of Nassagaweya, has leased the Stephenson blacksmith shops on Main Street and will open shortly with a line of farm machinery and implements of the Gilson Manufacturing Co., Guelph, and the Cockshutt works, Brantford. He will also carry a line of motor tires and accessories.

Asylum for the Insane at Guelph

The statement has been made at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, that Speedwell Military Hospital, formerly the Ontario Reformatory, at Guelph, is being remodelled after occupation by the military authorities, and on completion will be used by the Ontario Government as a central institution for housing the criminal insane.

To Bermuda for the Winter

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. D. Farmer left this week for New York en route to Bermuda where they intend to spend the winter. They will sail from New York to-morrow. The Dr. and Mrs. Farmer have for years spent the winters either in the Southern States or in Bermuda. They greatly enjoy the more moderate climate thus experienced.

Lorne School Will Continue

The meeting of ratepayers of Lorne School section decided to continue the school. Several of those interested strongly advocated a trial of attendance of the pupils at Acton, but the preponderence of opinion was opposed to this course. Miss Leslie, the present teacher, has tendered her resignation to take effect at the end of the present month. The Board is advertising for a successor.

$3,000 Worth of Goods Recovered

About three thousand dollars worth of men's clothing, stolen from Ryan's men's clothing store, Guelph, about a month ago, was located in Toronto on Friday. The Toronto police got wind of where the goods were hidden, and a number of arrests have been made in connection with the case. Mr. Harry Dicken, Manager of the Ryan men's store, went to Toronto and identified the stolen goods.

Letters are Not Enough

In renewing her Free Press subscription the other day Mrs. R. Unwin, London, writes: "I enclose $2.00 for renewal of the Free Press. I could not get along without it, no matter whom we get letters from, nor how many, they do not give us the news like the home paper. We receive it every week, and have had no trouble with it going astray. We are all enjoying good health, and like our new home."

Missionary Anniversary Next Sunday

Next Sunday will be observed as Missionary Day in all the Methodist Churches of the Guelph District. In Acton Rev. I. M. Moyer will preach in the morning. At the evening service Rev. Newton W. Bowles, missionary from China, will preach. Rev. Mr. Bowles, who is a brother of Rev. Chancellor Bowles, of Victoria University, is a most able preacher. His sermon will be of special interest to the congregation.

Missionary Gifts for Indian Children

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening a generous assortment of Christmas gifts were presented by the members for the girls in the Crosby Indian Girls School at Port Simpson, B. C., where Miss Ruth Nelson is one of the missionary-teachers. The presents were sent forward on Tuesday and included a thoughtful gift for Miss Nelson herself, who went out from the League to engage in missionary work.

Woman's Institute Meeting

A delightful afternoon was spent at the G. W. V. A. Home last Friday at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute when Miss McIntosh, of Brampton, addressed the ladies, giving them a splendid report of the Annual Convention held in Toronto on November 9 to 11. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Blow and the Misses Graham. Tea was served at the close of the meeting. Miss McIntosh, who is a very able speaker, came in place of Miss Beardmore, of Port Credit, who was expected and who greatly regretted being unable to attend.

Additional Books at Free Library

About 150 new volumes have been catalogued and added to Acton Public Library. These include a well selected list of natural science, sociology, useful arts, history and general literature. A good assortment of the latest books of fiction of the better class has been placed on the shelves. In the juvenile classes there are a considerable number of new and helpful books. The five volumes on "Canada in the Great War," form an historical set which is to be classic and full of interest. The catalogues are now on sale and the new books will be available in a few days.

A Few Kickers—Not Many

An exchange remarks: "Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him, he does not raise hades with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well hardly. He sets that dish to one side and wades into the main dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly, and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, they make a grandstand play and tell the editor how the paper should be run and what should be put into it. That such people are becoming fewer every year is a blessing."

The Shooting of Mr. T. James Moore

At the coroner's inquiry into the death of the late T. J. Moore, City Manager of Guelph, held at Sudbury last Thursday, Chas. Jones, the man who mistook deceased for a deer and fired the fatal bullet, gave as a reason for his precipitate action the fact that only a few days previously procrastination had cost him a deer. On the previous Sunday he had hesitated shooting, thinking that the object he saw might be a hunter and not a deer, only to have fine buck escape out of rifle range. Crown Attorney McKessock drew an admission from him that he was more or less "peeved" over the Sunday affair. Jones was taken back from Gait to give testimony. A copy of the evidence will be sent to Attorney-General Raney, and any further action will be ordered by the Department at Toronto.

REV. MR. MOYER'S REPLY TO FATHER GOODROW

To the Editor of
THE FREE PRESS
Acton, Ont.

Dear Sir—In last week's issue of your paper there appeared a letter from Rev. Father Goodrow in which he takes exception to a sermon I preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, November 21. I welcome its publication as I am confident this letter will do much "to correct many mistaken ideas regarding religion in general and the church in particular."

A few weeks ago Rev. Father Conway, of New York, came to our town and delivered a series of lectures in the interests of the Roman Catholic Church, and I am sure he received most courteous treatment from all citizens irrespective of their creed. No one, as far as I have heard, objected to his choosing his own subjects or to his saying what was in his heart to say. In view of the fact that on the invitations sent out so generously to the Protestants of Acton and Georgetown to attend these lectures, were given such subjects as: "Why I am a Catholic," "The Witness of History to the Truth of Catholicism," "The Pap-acy," "It is the Mass that Matters," "Confessions of Sins to a Priest," "In one Church as Good as Another?", I am somewhat surprised to learn that Father Goodrow should take exception to my preaching in my own church to a Protestant congregation on the subject, "Why I am a Protestant."

I fail to see what the subjects he has suggested in his letter for debate have to do with the theme of my sermon. Have I read his letter aright? Is it possible that in this age in which we live, and in this town of Acton, we have a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ who is prepared to defend gambling from "an ethical standpoint on the grounds of natural philosophy?"

Permit me to say that in the future, as in the past, when speaking from the pulpit of the church of which I am pastor, I shall select such subjects as I deem advisable and I shall continue to preach the doctrines of the Protestant faith as I believe them.

I am, yours truly,
I. M. MOYER.

The Parsonage, Willow Street
Acton, December 6, 1920.

[As explained to Rev. Father Goodrow, when he requested publication of his letter last week, the reply of Rev. Mr. Moyer, if he desired to reply, would end the matter so far as the Free Press is concerned. To this Father Goodrow quite willingly agreed. Controversies on doctrinal or theological themes in a local paper have never been productive of good results in the welfare of a community and the columns of the Free Press are not open to such controversies.—Editor.]

THE RECENT GLENWILLIAMS BURGLARY

Three Young Men confess and Blame Whiskey for Their Criminal Deed

The burglary of William Schenck's store at Glenwilliams on the night of November 20 is being followed by quite interesting results.

When Provincial Detective Stringer, of Toronto, was put on the case he and the Georgetown Chief Constable fastened the crime on three local youths, Ben Allen and Monty and Norman Logan, sons of Hugh Logan. Allan and one of the Logans are 21 years of age. The other Logan is 19.

After their arrest one of the Logans offered to show the officers where the goods were cached. They went with him late at night and found everything hidden under straw in a barn, excepting two pairs of rubbers which were recovered later.

The boys were committed for trial by F. S. Near, J. P., of Georgetown, were taken to jail at Milton on Friday and arraigned before Judge Elliot.

They pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence until Wednesday afternoon, when it was explained by their counsel, Mr. Dale, that the burglary was a drunken freak and the boys had no use for the goods.

Mr. Schenck and Mr. McNally testified that they had known the boys for years and had no knowledge that they had ever before committed any other serious offence. Allan's mother said her husband had served two years overseas, an elder son four years, and Ben had tried to enlist, but had been rejected as too young.

Mr. Dale made a strong plea for leniency, and Crown Attorney Dick raised no objection.

His Honor gave the boys a sharp lecture on the gravity of their crime, for which a heavy sentence might be imposed, but he ordered their release on suspended sentence, they to pay the costs of prosecution, and each give a personal bond for $200 for future good behavior. This was done and the boys were released. They paid $110.80 for costs.

As a sequel to this case other charges have been laid against two residents of Glenwilliams, and one near the paper mills, who are alleged to have been trafficing in liquor for some time. Their names were given by the three young men implicated in the robbery, each of whom claims to have secured liquor from them and paid for it.

Informations have been laid against the alleged bootleggers and their trials are fixed for to-morrow afternoon.

Threshers Must Instal Spark Arresters

George Arthur Johnston was fined $10 and costs in Gray County Court held before Magistrate Creasor for not having an efficient spark arrester on his threshing machine. He pleaded guilty and was fined the above amount, totalling in all $35.75.

Motor License Markers—1921

The Department of Provincial Highways will announce this week the new rates decided upon for 1921. The license plates for next year for motor vehicles will be a marked improvement over those previously issued. While somewhat smaller the new markers are of a neat design. The figures are embossed so that an observer standing at an angle may clearly decipher the number. Numbers having more than four figures will be hyphenated; for example, license No. 188654 will appear in embossed orange-colored letters on black background as 188-654.

Halton Farmers' Club

The annual meeting of the Halton County Farmers' Club was held last Saturday afternoon at Milton. The membership of the club, which was organized in 1916, with 18 farmers enrolled, has now grown to 218. Business for the fiscal year reached $106,000. This includes live stock shipments valued at $75,000. The following officers were re-elected: President, James H. Wilson; Vice-President, J. H. Marshall; Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, A. L. MacNabb; Auditors, R. E. Hall and William McCartney; delegate to U. F. O. in Toronto on December 14, A. W. Milne.

A Successful School Concert Wednesday Ev'g

An Excellent Entertainment Given by Pupils of Public and High Schools

GRAFONOLA SECURED FOR USE IN THE SCHOOL

When the curtain rose at the school concert last Wednesday evening the town hall was literally crowded to the doors.

The programme was varied, interesting and meritorious. Every number was carefully prepared and their rendering gave pleasure and amusement.

The opening numbers were given by the High School Orchestra. Their music was novel and quite entertaining.

Recitations were rendered by the following embryo elocutionists of the school: Jessie Mann, Allan Marshall, Edna Collier, Dorothy Campbell, Jack Reid, Stewart Malcolm, Violet Currie, Betty Gibson, Meryle Grindell, Gladys Scarrow, Frank Cook, Lillian Tyler, Frank Gibbons, Arthur Lawson, and Elsie Parson.

Little Jack Reid was a dainty little gentleman in a full dress suit, in which he brought down the house. Stewart Malcolm, with his bobbing auburn head convulsed the audience, but every one of the little lads and lasses acted their parts with credit.

A series of drills and folk dances by half a dozen classes from the Public School were given with rhythmical precision and each of them produced an effect both pretty and interesting. These comprised "The Danish Dance of Greeting," by the Junior Primary Class; "The Doll's Lesson," by the Senior Primary Class; a chorus by the Junior Second Girls; a Parasol Drill by the Senior Second Girls; a song and march by the Fourth Class Girls; and "Britannia Drill and Tableaux" by the Third Class Girls. This latter was especially effective.

Lillian Tyler and Dorothy Campbell sang a duet.

A dialogue by High School students taught a salutary lesson respecting the putting of undue credence in the honeyed words of strangers who desire to secure favors or make sales of reputed household articles of unproved merit.

A most interesting and instructive feature of the programme was a demonstration on the Graphonola by Miss McKay, a member of the teaching staff of Toronto schools. Miss McKay demonstrated very effectively the uses to which the Graphonola may be put in the schools, and gave concrete instances of its value in teaching various subjects, as well as in drilling the pupils in such rythmic exercises as are conducive to their training in deportment and graceful carriage. Miss McKay proved herself an adept in the presentation of the many uses to which the Graphonola or Victrola may be put from an educational standpoint, and with exceeding grace and skill manifested her confidence in its practical value in the school.

At the suggestion of the chairman, H. P. Moore, P. M., the large audience stood at attention and sang the National Anthem with splendid fervor as the closing number of the lengthy programme.

The concert was arranged at the suggestion of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E., and managed by a committee of teacher members of that organization, for the purpose of raising funds to secure a grafonola for the school. The concert netted $100.00 and this was generously supplemented by the I. O. D. E. with $50.00 to meet the cost of the machine, $135.00 and provide $15.00 for additional records. The kindness of the I. O. D. E. is greatly appreciated by the teachers and pupils of the school. The grafonola secured is a portable one and specially constructed for use in schools.

—A card party will be held this evening, (Thursday) in the basement of St. Joseph's Church. Mrs. John Dunn will be the hostess.

"DENNISON GRANT"

A New Book by Robert Stead, Auther of "The Cow Puncher," and "The Homesteaders"

In his new book, "Dennison Grant," Robert Stead, the western writer, has considerably eclipsed his earlier books, "The Cow Puncher," and "The Homesteader." These were very worthy stories, but "Dennison Grant" is a more virile, up-to-date western character. The hero is a man of exalted

principles, with a spirit of altruism which is refreshing in these days of profiteering and self-seeking. Like his other stories the scene is laid in the far west. It is intensely human and has the big out-door interest which always appeals. The author, having spent the greater part of his life in the prairie provinces is thoroughly acquainted with all color and western life and character. Throughout the story there flows a fine spirit of healthy philosophy.

Much humorous observation of life obtains in the well-written narrative but the main feature is naturally the entrancing love interest which keeps the reader speculating until well through the last chapter.

The Musson Book Co., Limited, Toronto, are the publishers. The price $1.75.

—Mr. James McDougall will hold a clearing auction sale of farm stock and implements at lot 14, 9th line, Esquesing, on Wednesday, December 15, at one o'clock. The stock includes 50 head of cattle, also horses, sheep, pigs, fowl, etc. Ben. Veitch, Auctioneer. 23-2

In Memoriam

MRS. JOHN T. EASTON

Mrs. Easton, wife of John T. Easton, of Guelph, who for some time past has been in the Hamilton hospital for treatment, passed way there on Sunday evening. Her demise will occasion great regret amongst a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who will deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and aged mother, Mrs. Thomas Easton, formerly of Acton. Two sisters and a brother are also left to mourn her loss. The latter are: Miss Rachael Hodson, Miss Sarah Hodson, and Mr. Thomas Hodson, all of Winnipeg. The deceased had been a resident of Guelph for years and was known in a wide circle of friends and in Dublin Street Methodist Church, where she attended. Her death came as the termination to a long illness. The funeral was held at Guelph on Tuesday. 6

JOHN ARCHIBALD MANN

After an illness of less than three days, John Archibald Mann, the dearly beloved son of Edward and Jennie Mann, passed away on Saturday, November 27, at the family residence, lot 4, con. 1, Erin. For a short period of two years and six months the little lad was here he endeared himself to the home. The bright little fellow will be greatly missed by all who knew him. The funeral on Tuesday of last week was conducted by Rev. J. Lindsay, Erin, to Fairview Cemetery, Acton, and was largely attended. The pallbearers were Chas. McKeown, John Allan, Roland Allan, and J. L. Allan. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing parents and the little twin sister, Jean.

Some day sometime, we shall see
The dear face we hold in memory.
Fresh in our hearts his memory clings,
Yet still our hearts are sore.
But each passing moment will nearer bring
The day we shall meet once more.

HANNAH NEWTON

When Miss Hannah Augusta Newton entered into rest at her home at Limehouse on Tuesday the community lost a choice spirit. Miss Newton had been in poor health for some time, and was gradually failing. She intended to go to Barnia, where two brothers and her sister, Mrs. Nickell, reside, last week, to spend the winter there, but her strength was not equal to the journey. Patient and uncomplaining she was to the end; her thought ever being to minister to others. Thus her whole life was spent. Miss Newton was the eldest daughter of the late John Newton, Sr., who was for many years a successful woollen manufacturer and postmaster at Limehouse. She was born on lot seven, second line, Erin, in 1844. Her father engaged in farming there for a few years, and then went to Limehouse, where he built his woollen mills, in which the famous Newton blankets were manufactured. Miss Newton spent three-quarters of a century there. All these years she spent at home. Being the eldest daughter she was the mainstay in the family rooftree. She cared with loving solicitation for her mother and father in their declining years, and the younger members of the family looked to her for counsel and advice. She was a woman of superior talents and of a very likeable disposition, and withal was a sincere Christian. Of her four brothers and two sisters there now remain John and Isaac, of Sarnia, and Mrs. James Brown, Acton, and Mrs. William Nickell, Barnia. All of them were at her bedside when she said adieu to this life. Her two elder brothers predeceased her, William in October, 1919, and James last spring. Their deaths so closely together were keenly felt by her. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will take place at Limehouse Cemetery, sixth line.

PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CHARGES

Fined $100 and Costs in Assault Case and $100 and Costs for Being Intoxicated

The charges against Charles Deverell, adjourned from November 25 to December 2, was further adjourned till December 3, at the request of defendant's counsel.

On Friday afternoon, 3rd inst., court was opened, with H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, on the bench. The first case called was the charge of being intoxicated in a public place. The defendant pleaded guilty. A fine of $100 and costs was imposed. The second charge of assaulting Mrs. Orrie Lamb while waiting for a car at the Blue Spring offshot of the Toronto Suburban Railway, was then read. Defendant stated that he had no knowledge whatever of the occurrence, but pleaded guilty to the charge. In this case a fine of $100 and costs was also imposed.

The third charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a motor car was then read to the accused. At this point Mr. Dick, County Crown Attorney, said that inasmuch as maximum penalties had been imposed by the Magistrate in the two charges that he considered the ends of justice had been fully sustained, seeing that the three charges arose out of the one event and he would recommend that this charge be withdrawn, and would call no witnesses. The bench concurred and the case was therefore withdrawn. The fines and costs aggregated $319.73.

FOR HIS MOTHER'S SAKE

During the late war a young lady visitor was passing through one of the hospitals, when it was remarked that a prisoner, a lieutenant, died that morning.

"Oh, where is he? Let me see him! Let me kiss him for his mother!" exclaimed the maiden.

The attendant led her into an adjoining room, when discovering Lieutenant H—— of the Fifth Kansas, lying fast asleep on his hospital couch, and thinking to have a little fun, he pointed him out to the girl.

She sprang forward, and bending over him, said:

"Oh, you dear lieutenant, let me kiss you for your mother!"

What was he surprise when the awakened 'corpse' ardently clasped her in his arms, returned the salute, and exclaimed:

"Never mind the old lady, Miss, go it on your own account. I have not the slightest objection."

"Prosperity is not without many fears and distates; and adversity is not without comfort and hopes."

R. J. Hassard, local druggist, agent for Templeton's Limited, has free samples of Rheumatic Capsules, and RAZ-MAH for Asthma to be had for the asking.

Social and Personal

Miss Jean O'Brien was home from Albion for the week-end.

Mr. Robert Stewart was home from Burlington during the week.

Mr. W. J. Barbaree, of Toronto, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. James Kagle, of Preston, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr this week.

Miss Bertie Smith, of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney and Miss Una Kenney were home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Frank Liddard, of Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. Neil McDonald, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, of Port Carling, are spending a few weeks at Mr. George Dade's.

Mr. W. Robertson, who was in the North West for several months, returned home last week.

Miss McKay, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Speight last week.

Mr. F. S. Near, J. P., of Georgetown, spent Thursday in town and made the Free Press a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Cusick, of Edmonton, are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Reid, and other relatives.

Mr. Stephen Cordiner, who has been confined to the house with abscesses for the past two months, is only now beginning to feel like himself again.

Dr. Nelson was in Toronto yesterday attending the wedding of his sister, Miss Reta, and Dr. Priestman. The marriage was solemnized in Trinity Methodist Church.

Mr. J. O. Herity, editor of the Belleville Intelligencer, has been appointed secretary-manager of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Commission for the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of Mount Elgin, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Moyer at the Methodist Parsonage this week. Mr. Jones is one of the judges at the Guelph Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffat, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in town last week and are visiting their friends in Acton and vicinity. They are in good health and enjoying their visit to the old home very much.

Mr. Samuel Laird and his son, William, of Johnstown, N. Y., who spent the fall at Windsor, were here several days while en route home, visiting Mr. Laird's mother and other friends during the week.

Mr. Thomas Rogerson, who recently sold his farm at Dolly Varden to Mr. Barnett, late of Liverpool, England, is removing this week to Glenwilliams. Mr. Barnett has taken possession of his newly-acquired property.

Mr. John S. Coleman, who has spent the past two or three months with his son, Victor, in Toronto, left yesterday for Stevens Point, Wis., where he intends to spend the winter with his son, Freeman, and family.

Mr. W. W. Hill, who has been accountant on the staff of the Merchants Bank here, has been transferred to Niagara Falls. Mr. H. W. Turner, of Owen Sound, has succeeded Mr. Hill in the bank here. Mr. Kennedy has been promoted to the teller's cage. Both Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Turner were in the Imperial Army during the war.

HALTON TAKES FOURTH PLACE

In the Stock Judging Competitions at Guelph Winter Fair

The stock judging team of the County of York, comprising Clifford Playter, of Newmarket; Ross Anderson, of Edgeley, and William Horlen, of Maple, was the winner of the inter-county stock judging competition, which is one of the most interesting features of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair. The results were announced last Friday night after a spirited contest, and as York County has now won the competition three years in succession, the Duff Trophy, donated six years ago by the late Hon. J. S. Duff, will hereafter adorn the office of J. C. Hockey, agricultural representative for York County. Probably no contest in recent years enlisted so much interest as this one, in view of the fact that the farmers' sons' team of York County had won the competition in 1916 and 1917, and there were twenty-two other counties entered for this competition, the largest number since the contest started.

The York County team is heartily to be congratulated on winning the trophy, and their victory this year, in the face of the fiercest competition is especially noteworthy. Oxford County was the nearest and keenest competitors, and inasmuch as Oxford won the contest in 1915 and last year, it can be seen how close was the struggle. The winning team won with a grand total of 2,378 points out of a maximum of 3,000. Oxford and Victoria County teams came next with 2,320 points each, while Halton was only a few points behind with 2,071 points. Essex, Waterloo, Wellington, Lambton, Wentworth, Durham, Peel, Brant, Bruce, Simcoe, Middlesex, Huron, Grey, Ontario, Welland, Dufferin, Norfolk and Haldimand were next in order.

Halton team was composed of Lorne McLean, Trafalgar; Stewart Lowrie, Acton, and Clarence Ford, Trafalgar. Lorne McLean stood first of all competitors in judging horses; Stewart Lowrie was fourth in hogs, and Clarence Ford sixth in dairy cattle. For this splendid standing Halton was given fourth place.

The judges were: beef cattle, Prof. Wade Toole, O. A. C.; dairy cattle, Prof. J. H. Barkville, O. A. C.; swine, R. G. Knox, O. A. C.; horses, W. J. Bell, Kemptville Agricultural School, Kemptville; sheep, E. G. Gordon, live stock branch, Union Stock Yards, Toronto.

BUILDING WALLS WITH BAGS

The practice of constructing breakwaters and the submerged parts of piers with concrete enclosed in bags has been largely developed in Scotland. The concrete is prepared as near as possible to the place where it is to be used. It is enclosed in bags to protect it temporarily from the effects of contact with the sea water while it is lowered into place. The bags are placed in a box suspended directly over the spot where they are to lie. The touching of a trigger opens the box and allows a bag to drop out. A line of bags having been deposited, the longer axis of each bag in the next series is so arranged that the meeting of two of the bags in the lower row will be covered. Thus a regular wall is built up, and as the concrete hardens, it becomes solid and immovable.