

THAT BABY  
I'm a married man of forty, and my wife is forty-two.

### Neighborly News-- Town and Country

**MILTON**  
Mrs. John Teifer fell on the new walk on Saturday evening and hurt her back. Her husband, who was with her at the time, picked her up and carried her to her home.

### GETTING AHEAD OF THE SPEAKER

The speaker of the evening had said that a man should think of his work as his first love. One of the men in the audience, who had been to work, but had not had time to get home, said he would like to have his work be his first love.

### KEEP IN MIND THAT YOU ARE GOOD FOR SOMETHING

It is important that you should think of yourself as good for something. You should go to the lengths that we are designed for an especial place, and special activities, just as a machine is made for a special purpose.

### NOT GUILTY

Abraham Lincoln, at the time a lawyer who was to speak in defense of the defendant in the case of John D. Skiff, suddenly decided that he believed in the defendant's innocence. He immediately changed his mind and took the case over himself.

### Commemores the New Year with Further Memories and Meditations

O, memory! give me of thy golden store, the pleasant scenes and happy days of my youth. When all the joys of youth made life most sweet.

### OAKVILLE

Such Mayor Porter and Rev. J. H. Brown were elected to the Council by acclamation. On Monday, January 14, the members of the Methodist Church will be held. Dr. C. T. Scott, minister of Howard Park Methodist Church, Toronto, will be the preacher on the day.

### ERIN

There was no election held on Monday at the Village Council. The members of the council were elected by acclamation. They are: Mayor, John Wilson; Councillors, J. J. O'Rourke, J. G. Griffin, Jas. Hamilton and J. M. McNeil.

### THE OLD MAN

As I look up to the hills and mountains that surround my home city even as the mountains are round Jerusalem I note first that the hills and mountains are full of peace and quietude.

### USEFULNESS

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### BURLINGTON

The financial statement submitted by the nomination shows a bank overdraft of \$1,447.15, due by the town. There were \$19,221.05 owing for uncollected taxes. An amount of \$12,414.34 was paid last January.

### HARD LUCK

Two boys had been behaving so badly in the school that they were ordered to remain after-school hours and write their names two hundred lines.

### BUILDING THEIR OWN SCHOOL

Actually to build one's own schoolhouse is an experience which falls to the lot of a very few students. But this is just what the boys of the Peckham Vocational School are doing in York, who have just engaged in doing.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

That too many business men spend much time on the "business" bench. That some men should talk more business and less sense.

### A CITIZEN'S PLEDGE

With the recent selection of the Municipal Council who will represent the town during 1923, all conscientious citizens would do well to include the following pledges in their New Year resolutions, and then live up to the best of their ability.

### A RECOMMENDATION

I have you really seen anything to deserve the gratitude of the people? You, the candidate, complained that they were not known to him. Heaven's mercy, they were known to him. He was tempted to make...

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### MANNERS

Manhood has improved slightly in the last hundred years. The knightman of a past century who seems to have prided himself on his horse mane that he kept his hat on in the presence of other people, except when he was at the "breast" of a woman.

### THE EDITORIALS

"What do they mean by going from the sublime to the ridiculous?" asked Clarence.

### A BOY ON FIRE

A boy, walking on Dover, England, was found suddenly bent into flames, and his head was seen to be in a state of mind to tear off his blazing blouse.

### OF THE HONOURABLE DAVID HENDERSON, DECEASED

The creditors of the Honourable David Henderson, late of the Village of Acton, Ontario, who died on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1922, and all persons having claims against his estate, are invited on or before the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1923, to send by mail, postage prepaid, or otherwise, to the undersigned, the full particulars of their claims and of the nature of the securities, if any, held by them for the same.