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EASTER'S MESSAGE

Let it bring you greeting, children.
This dear, gladness-filled day,
Listen, that you may catch the message
of joy.

What the Master tells us say,

In the old kingdom of the sky,
There the sun, moon, stars and fair;
Nor a sweater message, dearest,
Comes to us from anywhere.

When the dying Saviour, childish,
Gave His promise to the earth,
And the resurrection, now-like,
Taught us of another birth.

The first fragrance thy, oh, come,
In the first light, pure white,
Blossomed on the symbol, clearly,
Of the dark that ends in light.

So they tell us yearly, children,
An each Easter-tide comes round,
Till the life we seek is found,
Thus the message, bring you, chil-

dran.

By this precious Easter Day
Is the ancient greeting, holy,
In the life's first dawn.

—Char. Francis Adams

Neighborhood News— Town and Country

OAKVILLE

\$25,000 has been paid by Oakville golfers on their new golf property. The membership roll includes 177 men and 184 women.

J. W. Elliott received a telegram on Sunday announcing the death in Winnipeg, of his brother, Geo. A. Elliott, K.C. Mr. Elliott was recognized as one of the foremost lawyers in Winnipeg.

Mr. Springfield and Jessie McDonald, of Hamilton, appeared before Magistrate Shields, on Wednesday charged with being drunk in a motor car, and driving it at a speed of 60 miles an hour, and the girl \$10 and costs.

Following two men into the lane way in the rear of Lunau's store at 330 King Street, they were stopped by police. McDonald pleaded that evidently would have been a big robbery; but in doing so was feloniously assaulted and will be laid up for some time.

Before the Board of Education \$20,000 to cover the difference between the estimated and the actual cost of the new West Side School.

At the meeting of the Ontario School Contract Association, held at Guelph, showing the general contract school contract prices, extras and all.

The Red Cross Society reported to the Canadian War Relief Fund that its ambulances had 14 calls since January 1.

The committee is quite satisfied with the way it has been operated by Stanley S. Russell, who gave a detailed report and statements of accounts.—Record.

ERIN

Much interest in politics was aroused here through the two-day short course held at the home of Mr. J. E. Scott, Poultry Breeders' Association. Executive addresses were delivered by J. V. Clark, of Calvine; T. A. Benson, of the Poultry Division, Ontario Agricultural Experiment Station; and H. C. Clemens, Agricultural Representative.

The sale is anticipated of the controlling interest of the largest Electrical Company in Toronto, controlled by Mr. R. G. Lee.

Fire completely destroyed the house on the farm on the 8th line, Erin, the property of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister of Guelph, and occupied by Mr. George Cornhill, on Sunday afternoon of last week.

Norman Bewell, Beaufortian, has purchased from Mr. Archie McKinnon, 10th line, Erin, his 150 acre farm.

The W.A. of All Saints' Church, in the city, held its annual meeting in April.

Mrs. E. Warden, Guelph Road, was taken to the hospital at Guelph on Sunday, where she underwent an operation on her eye. Mrs. Warden has been a valuable partner in business with a disease of the optical members, and now is again stricken as a result of the eye, which seemed to have set in.

The Ontario Construction Co., of Toronto, has purchased the gravel pit opposite the station at Cataract from Mr. McMichael. It was reported that the price was \$100,000. The company will put in a dredging plan, steam shovels, washing and screening machines.—Advocate.

BURLINGTON

Prof. Cornish, of Toronto University, will give a lantern talk on "Birds of Ontario," in the High School auditorium this (Thursday) evening.

On Tuesday evening the firemen staged a benefit to help the dump opposite the Huron Hospital.

The Methodist parsonage at Freshwater Hill will be offered for sale by public auction on April 1.

New Hazel McGillicuddy, the new master of Knox Church, has moved into the manse on Ontario Street.

Three Guelph youths appeared before Justice G. T. Thompson, on a breach of the O. T. A. It cost the young man who had a bottle of wine in his possession \$200, and his two comp-

orts \$100.

Mr. L. M. Sinclair, who has been connected with the Nicholson Lumber Company for a number of years, is removing to Stratford on April 1.

Mr. Ernest Dethleffsen, expressman, was married at Stratford on Tuesday last to Miss Rita Zavitz, only daughter of Mr. Alber Zavitz, of that town.

The official opening of St. Luke's Parish Hall will take place on Thursday, April 6.

Rev. George Wilson, of Vancouver, B.C., is the guest of his brother, J. G. Wilson, of Guelph.

The local fire brigade entertained the Oakville brigade in this town hall on Wednesday evening.

A. W. Peacock, of the Royal Canadian Household Cavalry, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peacock, left for home last week.

Mr. John Donaldson, of Port Williams, and family, went with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allen, of this town, Stratford and London, to visit friends.—Gazette.

IT BROKE HIS FALL

Miss Lightfoot, one of the best hot-carriers on the job, lost her footing and fell to the street, four stories below.

Miss lit on her hand, struck the cement pavement and went through to the basement.

When the foreman went to the base, he expected to find Miss Lightfoot and with her Miss, coming up the stairs. "Great Scott, man, aren't you kill-ed?" he cried.

"No," Miss replied, dusting off his right shoulder, "but concrete pavements must break male folk."—Youngstown Telegram.

BREAKING THE PAIR

During a very hot spell a man was riding in his Ford with one foot hanging out over the door. A small boy, noticing this, should after him:

"Hey, kid! Did you lose your other roller skate?"—Harper's Magazine.



THE OLD MAN OF THE BIG CLOCK

APRIL FOOL.

I don't like my sister Jane,
Nor my baby brother,
I don't like the hired man,
But I do like my master,
But I love the stickless.

That you teach in schools
of all things in the world.

(April fool.)

I don't like plants anymore,
They're always growing away,
Rather stupid, rhythmic.

Any time of day,

On a wooden stool.

Learnin' things from outold books.

(April fool.)

Judging from the looks of today
you can readily realize how slow
you are in your basic actions.

"But, 'April fool,' won't be heard

much about this year, for April the

first comes on Sunday, and that Sunday

is Easter Day, and on Monday

the life we seek is found.

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Springtime has Come Again
—the Old Man Reflects

The glad springtime has come to

me and mine once more. It's good to

hear the spring birds sing; to see the

little sparrow, running, dry up

the land and the roadside; to notice

the farmers preparing for spring's ac-

tivities; to see the birds bursting, and

the blossoms and all nature arousing from

their winter's sleep and rest.

In looking over some of my chur-

chel clippings of years ago, this morn-

ing, I came across this delightful note:

"I think that the first day of April

is the most fun day of the year."

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