

"IF I WERE BILL"

"If I were Bill," he said to me, "I'd think I'd do more good than he. I'd do the things he fails to do. I'd cure the faults he plainly sees. I'd be a lot of folks I know. If I were Bill and he were Joe. ..."

A BEAR'S RIDE

A railroad train was running through a narrow cut in Pennsylvania, when the engineer was startled by the sight of a bear standing in the front. The bear, too, was startled, for he was not used to the noise of the train.

THE OLD SCHOOL GANG

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THE LATE MONSIEUR BIS

This is an obituary notice. Monsieur Bis is dead—the distinguished Monsieur Bis of Paris. He will never think his great golden tail, or his rich, rumbling purr at sight of the special little sauce of Sevres, in which his meals were always served.

WATER FOR LONDON'S MILLIONS

One of the largest waterworks plants in the world is in course of construction six miles from the great English metropolis. The reservoir itself covers 723 acres, and has a storage capacity of 30,133,228 tons, or 6,750,000,000 gallons drawn from the Thames.

A PROFESSIONAL

A campaigner was constantly interrupted by a man in the crowd, who kept shouting out, "Liar! Liar!" After about the twentieth interruption, the speaker paused and fixed his eyes on his tormentor.



THE OLD MAN OF THE BIG CLOCK

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BETTER THAN THEY KNEW

A congregation in a hill district in Ohio bought a new house of land and erected a church building upon it. Then the question of insurance came up.

TOO LIVELY

He was a solemn Scotchman, with an equally solemn and somewhat down-trodden wife. They were receiving an excellent price for their "second pair front" from an American lodger, did not blind them to the fact.

THE POLITE BURMAN

In the cities of Burma, where the natives have been long in contact with Europeans, says the author of "Burma," pointed out that they have not lost their traditional politeness, but in the country districts courtesy is still in vogue.

SENTENCE SERMONS

Seven Great Adventures—Trying to answer the deep questions of a little child. Watching the majesty of God through the glory of a sunset. Looking at the universe under our feet through the eye of a microscope.

Neighborhood News-Town and Country

GLENEVILLIAMS
A farewell banquet and presentation was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Mayes in the Parish Hall, Glenevilliams, on Monday evening last.

CAMPBELLVILLE
More than 100 members of the Young People's Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, paid a return visit last Wednesday evening to the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church at Campbellville.

NORVAL
Vacant since last October, the church of Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches was filled on the 18th ult., by the induction of the Rev. E. McDonald, formerly of Leceedale, in the Lindsay Presbytery.

ERIN
Leave J. P. Bushy back to business again, after being confined to the house for a week with an attack of grippe.

MILTON
St. Patrick's Day is the day of the annual banquet of Knox Church Ladies Aid. The two excellent sermons given by Rev. John Coburn of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church, in his retirement on Sunday were inspiring and helpful.

GEORGETOWN
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price, of Simcoe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Price over the week-end. Miss Annetta Ryan was called to Montreal on Monday owing to the serious illness of her nephew, Dalton Price.

WOODVILLE
The water is low in the reservoir. The explanation may be a lack or break somewhere in the mains. There was plenty of rain last fall and the springs are not low.

WATERLOO
A meeting under the direction of the Department of the Interior was held in Hillburgh on Saturday, from 11 to 12, and from 1 to 4.30 o'clock, in the afternoon.

WATERLOO
While passing through the hallway leading to the ice in the Hillburgh rink on Friday night, Mrs. Steve Hickey and her husband, Mr. Hickey, fell and broke their left arm just above the wrist, both bones being broken.

WATERLOO
Mr. R. J. McCarney had so far recovered from his recent operation as to be able to resume his position as General Hospital last Wednesday. His numerous friends wish him a speedy restoration to health.

WATERLOO
Five slight loads of Rebekahs and their friends visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiley at their home on the 9th line on Tuesday. The evening was spent in music, games and dancing after which refreshments were served.

WATERLOO
Graham & Clements have purchased the hardware business of J. W. Kennedy & Son, and are now in charge. Mr. L. E. Club was entertained to a delightful little party and luncheon last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Macdonald.

BURLINGTON

The radio inspector visited Burlington to check up licenses and to ascertain sources of interference. Deputy-reeve Hilty left on Friday for Kingston. He expects to be away for a couple of months.

The Clara E. Moore Memorial Choir will hold a concert in Trinity Sunday School on Monday evening. There will be a play entitled "Missionary Barrel," and other musical numbers.

Secretary Stanley Dynes has received a letter from J. Lockton Wilson, superintendent of fairs, stating permission is granted to the Nelson and Burlington Agricultural Society to have fifteen officers.

On Friday a deputation from Port Colborne were given a demonstration of the Dicks pump by the local brigade. The town is contemplating purchasing additional equipment, and were highly pleased with the test here.

Mr. W. J. Riddiford, son of Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Riddiford, won the debating championship of McMaster University last Friday evening. The subject was "Resolved that the Hudson's Bay Railway is in the Best Interest of Western Canada."

Sunday last was the 60th anniversary of Trinity United Church, the presiding pastor, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Falk, D. D., Book Steward, of Toronto, who preached two very thoughtful and helpful sermons.

That it was really practical and worth while seems to be the opinion of the farmers and fruit growers who attended the Power and Farming school on Monday and Tuesday. As the school was held in the evening, those who could not attend in the day were able to attend in the evening.

The local association of the Victoria Order of Nurses for Canada in Burlington has been obliged, as an organization, to disband. The nurses are being transferred to the hospital at present on duty transferred to a district where her services are urgently required.

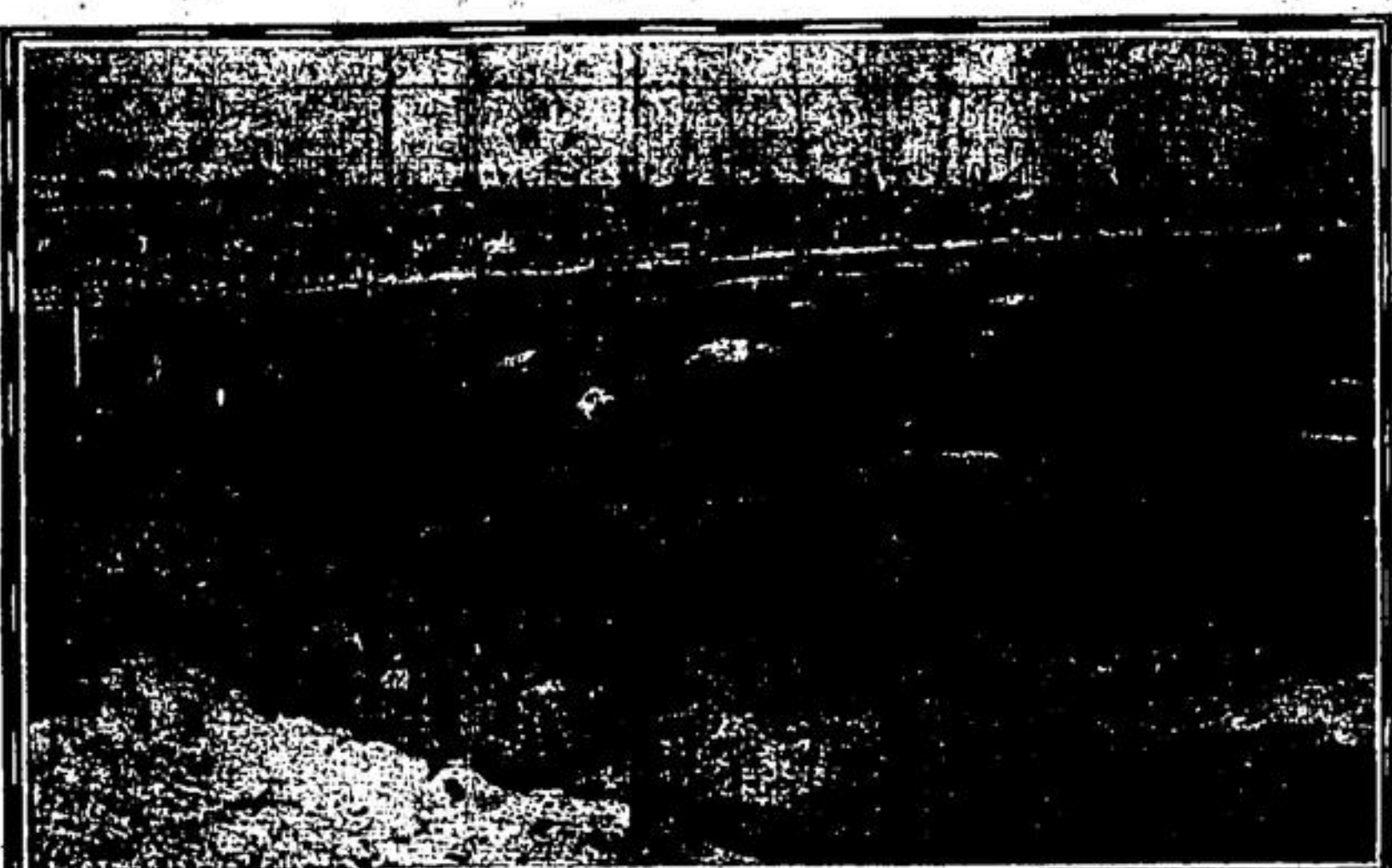
Last Wednesday night at the Queen's hotel, E. Savage, M.A., the School Inspector, of London, England, who is inspecting the schools of Ontario, and was paying his official visit to the High School here on Monday afternoon, was the guest of honor at the Lion's weekly luncheon, and was the principal speaker of the evening.

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Increasing Canada's Export Cattle Trade



The inauguration of a new all-line cattle trans-Atlantic steamship took place in the latter part of January, when the "S.S. Ontario" first set in the fleet of the Canadian Livestock Packers.

It is expected, increase Canada's cattle export trade by 50,000 head annually and allow Canadian breeders to compete on more equal terms with the Irish exporters. The upper photograph shows a large herd of cattle being prepared for export in the feeding yards of the Livestock Producers' National Railways in Edmonton. All these cattle are destined for the new cattle boat the "S.S. Ontario."

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The Mansions who are resident in Brantford and district were hosts and occupied the chairs at the lodge meeting there on Tuesday evening.

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