Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c, 10c per line extra for poems.

MARRIED

HERRINGTON–KENNEDY—At Toronto, on Wednesday, June 30th, 1926, by Rev. J. L. Harton, Mrs. Lewis Kennedy, to George W. Herrington, Georgetown.

DIED

MURRAY—Suddenly, at Acton, on Friday afternoon, July 9th, 1926, Peter Albert Murray in his 58th year.

ROSS—At his home, lot 17, concession 5, Esquesing, on Thursday, July 1st, 1926, James L. Ross, in his 53rd year.

DAVIDSON—At his home in Guelph, on Saturday, Lieut.-Col. J. Davidson, secretary of Wellington Fire Insurance Co., in his 77th year.

HIPPLE—At the United Church Parsonage, Port Colborne, on Friday, July 9th, 1926, Mrs. Sarah E. Moote Hipple, mother of Mrs. (Rev.) I. M. Moyer, in her 77th year.

MORTIMER — Suddenly, Saturday evening, July 10th, 1926, at Burlington, Alicia Gertrude, daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Greene D.D., and wife of Thomas Mortimer, Toronto.

ELLET—Suddenly, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scriven, Mill St., Acton, on Saturday evening, July 10th, 1926, Phoebe Ellen, beloved wife of Charles Henry Ellet, Toronto, in her 61st year. Interment at Toronto.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1926

Brief Local Items

—Mr. L. E. Atkinson's new gasoline service tank has been installed.

—The tax rate at Dundas has been struck at 32 mills for this year.

—Good morning! Have you renewed your FREE PRESS subscription?

—The mercury hovered about 90 for a day or two during the week.

—The "glorious twelfth" has again been celebrated by the Orangemen.

—June and July have given great pic-nic and garden party weather.

—The school boys and girls are enjoying the good old summer time.

—Mr. George Barber's new house is now about ready for the bricklayers.

Miss Gladys Huffman, of Toronto, is spending her vacation at her home here.

—The rains of the week gave the strawberry pickers a new lease on their job.

—Lawns assumed a beautiful verdure after the rains on Friday night and Saturday.

—The man who predicted a summerless summer hasn't said much about it the past week or so.

—Both the strawberry and the raspberry crops were much improved by the showers of the week.

—After these big Sunday School picnics the attendance at the Sunday Schools should surely grow.

—Guelph Police are having motorists who drive past the "stop signs" without stopping promptly fined.

—The frame work of Contractor Cordiner's new two-storey brick house on Wilbur Street has been erected.

—The mercury took quite a dip on Saturday and fell from 88 degrees on Friday to 54 degrees at four o'clock next day.

—The temperature was more agreeable on Monday than on the 12th of July last year when the mercury reached 90 degrees.

—Walkerton's tax rate has just been struck at 50 mills, a reduction of one mill compared with last year. A mill raises $865.40 in that northern town.

—The dog catcher should make a raid on tagless dogs in town. If these were dispatched a good many citizens' gardens and flower plots would show less devastation.

—John Crawford, Church Street, was one of the venerable Orangemen in the Twelfth of July walk at Milton on Monday. This was his forty-eighth annual Orange walk in succession.

—Friday evening's rain was worth while if it was only to lay the dust on the gravelled sections of the highway. But it did much more. Vegetation and fruit were both benefitted.

—If more people would attend the church services before going to the golf clubs or automobiling, things would not be any worse and they might be a lot better.—Kingston Whig.

—Arrangements have been completed for the brass bands of Durham, Chesley, Hanover and Walkerton to rotate in playing concerts in their respective towns during the months of July and August.

—Members of the congregation of the United Church of Canada are sending invitations to former members to come home and attend the "Old Home Church's" Golden Jubilee on Sunday, August 1st.

—Some foul-mouthed individual has amused himself almost daily for the past fortnight or more, by spueing his filthy tobacco juice on the clean windows of the FREE PRESS Office. Hardly the sign of a gentleman, is it?

—Shelburne ratepayers will be called upon on Monday, July 26th, to vote on a by-law to spend $3,000 on improvements to the town hall. The building as at present constituted has been condemned by the Inspector of Theatres.

—Rev. George W. Barker, of Toronto, a pastor of twenty years ago, and Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., a son of the Methodist Church, Acton, will preach the Golden Jubilee sermons in the United Church on Sunday, August 1st.

—Some of the busses are travelling the streets of the city at a dangerous speed, passing intersections. They must be made to observe safety precautions with respect to speed, just as other motorists are required to do.—Guelph Mercury.

—J. T. Middleton, for 24 years Sheriff of Wentworth County, died on Monday morning in Waterdown, after an illness of six months. Failing for a year, he became seriously ill three weeks ago, and was confined to his bed. The late Mr. Middleton was 86 years of age, and was born in Alloa, Scotland.

NEW WAY OF SPELLING IT

The wisdom of the country is by no means confined to the talented and erudite gentlemen who answer the various requests sent to the newspaper offices for information.

Two battered, dingy tramps were sunning themselves on a park bench. One of them was reading a scrap of a daily paper which the wind had tossed at his feet.

"Hank," he said, turning to the other, "here's a word I don't understand. It says, 'Ap-ro-pos of the story of Jonah and the whale.' Wot does that mean?"

"Lemmy, see it," replied the other. It was handed to him, and he inspected it critically.

"Well," he said, "the meaning is plain 'nough, but that's the golwhoppinest way of spellin' 'a porpoise' that ever I struck!"

News of Local Import.

Milton High School Teacher Goes to Burlington

Mr. Gordon Hepburn, B. A., Sc., who has been on the teaching staff of the Milton High School, has been appointed teacher of mathematics in Burlington High School to succeed W. J. McKenzie, who recently resigned to become principal of the Kincardine High School.

The Good Old Summer Time

With the summer days following closely one upon another down the misty corridor of time, our thoughts naturally turn to the great outdoors, with the rich meadows and spreading fields of grain, the flashes of sunlight on sparkling waters, the multi-colored green of the forested hillsides, and spreading out through it all in a fantastic network design the open highway with its alluring stretches of well-graded road. Verily, the good old summer time has its attractions.

Roses and Peonies at O. A. C. Guelph

During the past week the showing of roses and peonies in the gardens of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph has been magnificent. The great variety of roses in full bloom, most of which are now of the new perpetual kinds, is remarkable. The peonies were at their best about the first of the month, but the roses will show prolific bloom all summer. Through the kindness of Principal and Mrs. Reynolds, the editor and Mrs. Moore enjoyed seeing these splendid flowers to advantage.

Who's Going Camping

Great to look forward to, isn't it? Living in a tent—swimming before breakfast—boating—baseball everybody singing—lowering the good old flag down at sundown—soft water to wash with—a bruised toe, sprained maybe! Where's the First Aid Kit? Haven't got one! Too bad, too bad, when just for the asking the Ontario Red Cross will loan a camp a most complete kit equipped to take care of any emergency. Don't go to camp without a First Aid Kit; there may be a boathouse around the corner, but there is no drug store.

District Fall Fair Dates

The following dates have been announced for the fall fairs in this district: Aberfoyle, October 6; Acton, September, 21 and 22; Elmira, September 3, 4 and 6; Erin, October 7 and 8; Georgetown, September 24 and 25; Grand Valley, September 30 and October 1; Milton, September 30 and October 1; Palmerston, October 5 and 6; The dates set for the Winter Fairs are: Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, November 12-20; Winter Fair, Guelph, November 29 to December 2; Winter Fair, Ottawa, November 22-27; Chatham Corn Show, December 7-10; Brondview Boys' Fall Fair, September 15-18.

Finest Printing for Ford Motor Co.

"Sampson-Matthews Press Limited, Toronto, turned out one of the finest pieces of printing this month for the Ford Motor Car Company, Limited, Windsor, that has been seen for some time. The booklet was produced in eight colors and is a striking example of the class of printing that can be turned out by Canadian printers."—Printing Review, Montreal. The FREE PRESS is proud of the fact that Mr. C. A. G. Matthews, business manager of Sampson-Matthews Press, Limited, is an Acton boy and a graduate of this office, where he spent seven years in laying the foundation for a successful career.

The Curfew Bell

When in a neighboring town one evening recently we heard the curfew bell ring to warn children off the streets. Where parents will not see to it that their children are not on the streets when they should be in bed, then the state must step in and regulate the children's hours. We think it would be a good idea for our own council to have the curfew rung by the town constable at nine every evening and then as he walked down street he could challenge those whom he considered to be under the age limit. There are children on the streets of this town when their active little bodies should be enjoying nature's great restorer, peaceful sleep.—Chesley Enterprise.

The Dog Nuisance

Many citizens are complaining of the ravages of dogs. Flower beds and vegetables are being molested; flowers are broken down, lawns are being scratched up and depredations are being committed which prove most annoying to those citizens who are, by persistent endeavors, doing their best to beautify their premises with plants, flowers, shrubs and well-kept lawns. Numbers of these roaming dogs do not bear the necessary municipal tag for 1926. The municipal officer is empowered by by-law to impound and destroy dogs running at large without being tagged. Results might be satisfactory if he would gather in a half-dozen of the worst offenders, and destroy those whose owners have neglected the required license tag.

A New Ontario Road Map

The Department of Public Highways has prepared a new 1926 road map for Ontario, which has interesting features. In addition to the information previously given in Ontario road maps, this new map contains on the front, an index to cities, town and villages and also to all the lakes. For the first time there is shown the official road number given to certain County Roads carrying the heaviest tourist travel. The location of tourists camps is also shown, while in addition this new map indicates the various fishing grounds and the kind of fish that may be expected. The location of ferries crossing the international boundary is also clearly marked. Other features are also given which will prove interesting. This new map is now on sale at book sellers at 50 cents.

A CLEVER BEGGAR

Pastor Jean Georges Stuber, of the Ban-de-la-Roche, a parish in the mountains of Vosges, was a forerunner of those philanthropic souls, so plenty at the present time, who are blessed with the valuable gift of promoting charity in others. Both his humor and his courage in solicitation are illustrated by this incident from "The Story of John Frederic Oberlin."

The provost of Ban-de-la-Roche resided in Strassburg. Pastor Stuber asked of him lumber enough to build a schoolhouse. This high personage, in rather a disheartening way, declined to contribute; but Stuber, by no means disconcerted by his positive refusal, said:

"I trust your excellency will not forbid me to call upon some charitably disposed people and solicit aid for such a needful work."

"Not at all; not at all. Call upon whom you please."

"Well," replied Pastor Stuber, with his pleasantest smile, "as your excellency is well known for his charity and good deeds, I will begin here," holding out his hat.

The audacity and manner of it all pleased the provost, and ended in his contributing the whole amount of lumber for the school.

OBITUARY

JAMES L. ROSS

After being in poor health for some years, James L. Ross, passed away at his home, lot 17, concession 5, Esquesing, on Thursday, July 1st, in his 53rd year. Deceased was the youngest son of the late H. L. Ross, for a number of years resident in Acton. He was born on the farm on which he died, being the third generation of the Ross family to occupy the old homestead. He was an honorable man, esteemed and respected by all who knew him and his sad death is deeply regretted by a host of friends. He was married eighteen years ago to Miss Bennie Campbell, who, with a family of three sons, survive. Deceased was a member of Limehouse Presbyterian Church, and the funeral on Saturday last was conducted by Rev. Kenneth McLean and the officers of Acton Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member. The remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. The pall bearers were six nephews: Thomas, Frank and Will Conlin, Fergus; Keith Nixon, Toronto and Ross and Norman Thompson.

LIEUT.-COL. J. DAVIDSON
Guelph

Lieut.-Col. John Davidson, one of the best-known military men in Canada and a resident of Guelph practically all his life, died at his home, "Sunnyside," Queen Street, on Saturday, after an illness extending over a period of three months. Col. Davidson's connection with the militia dated back to September 20, 1886, when he enlisted as a gunner with the Ontario Field Battery, later the 16th. His service in this capacity was of short duration, for the following day he was promoted to quartermaster-sergeant. His promotion from then on was rapid. On April 18, 1900, he was promoted to lieut.-col. and acting commanding officer of the 1st Brigade, C.F.A. He was appointed to the command of the 11th Brigade on Feb. 12, 1903, and was in charge of that body until Feb. 12, 1910, when he was placed on the retired list. In appreciation of his long and distinguished military career, Colonel Davidson was honored on September 9, 1921 by the Minister of Militia and Defence, who conferred on him the rank of honorary lieut.-colonel of the 11th Brigade, an appointment he held until his death. He was also awarded the Colonial Officer's Long Service decoration.

Born in Guelph in 1850, Colonel Davidson received his education at the old Grammar School and Rockwood Academy, and after reaching man's estate, resided for a short time in Toronto. Later he returned to his home city, where he was engaged continuously in the insurance and steamship business, being secretary of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at the time of his death. The Colonel was high up in the councils of the Masonic Order, in addition to being a 33rd-degree Mason. He is survived by one son, A. Roy W., of Guelph, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Galbraith, Calgary and Mrs. Henry Loch, Guelph Col. Davidson was for some time a resident of Acton during his early boyhood. His father, the late Charles Davidson, conducted a store on Main Street for several years. Col. Davidson always had kindly feelings for the residents of Acton of that day.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Chief McPherson is earnestly endeavoring to carry out the weekly injunctions of the authorities of the Ontario Highway Traffic Department, to lay charges against all speeders. Rarely a week passes without charges being laid and fines imposed.

Peter Durkin, who was committed on May 22, before Magistrate Watt, Guelph, of keeping liquor for sale, being fined $200 and costs and in addition sentenced to serve a term of thirty days in jail, commenced this morning to serve his sentence in the local County institution. Following his conviction in Police Court, Durkin appealed, the appeal being heard before Judge Spotton, who confirmed the conviction. Following the appeal he had fifteen days grace before he could be confined, according to law. He was taken to the jail this morning to begin his term by License Inspector J. A. Grant and Provincial Constable Sid Oliver.—Mercury.

On Sunday as Ex-Reeve W. J. L. Hampshire was going to church, he observed four men in a car, standing at the side of the road, in a state of intoxication. They were still there when he returned from the church service, and he notified Constable Chapman of Milton. Constable Chapman went out and effected their arrest and lodged them in the county jail. Inspector Reevely was notified and proceeded to Milton to examine the prisoners. He found that they were all old offenders with one exception. On the morning of the 12th of July the quartette were brought before Police Magistrate Moore in the Sheriff's office. When the charge was read of having liquor in a place other than the private dwelling house in which they reside, each pleaded guilty. Fines were imposed as follows: Robt. Logan, $50.00 and costs or one month in jail; Edmund Sanderson, $75.00 and costs or two months in jail; Montague Logan, $100.00 and costs or two months in jail and Norman Logan, $100.00 and costs or two months in jail. When placed on oath as to the source of supply they each in turn swore they bought two bottles of moonshine from a taxi driver in Hamilton, whom they did not know. The old story, of course.

SHE REPENTED

The following is a case to which the word "disillusion" might well be applied. We find the story in an exchange:

Not long ago a servant living in Derbyshire gave notice of her intention to leave, informing her mistress that she was about to be married.

As the time drew near, she addressed her mistress thus:

"Please, mum, have you got a girl yet?"

"No, Bridget; why do you ask?"

"Because if you haven't I should like to stay."

"What? I thought you were going to marry the chimney-sweep!"

"Oh, yes, ma'am," replied Bridget, hesitatingly; "but when I saw him with his face washed, I felt I couldn't love him."

PROVED TRUE

A lawyer whose office was on one of the upper stories of a tall building was about to enter the elevator one morning, but stepped back in order to let a lady who seemed to be in a hurry to proceed him.

The "conductor," it appeared, had been waiting for just one more passenger to complete his load, and when the lady stepped inside he shut the door and the elevator shot upwards.

"Politeness," muttered the lawyer, "is not always its own reward."

A few minutes later, however, ascending by another "lift," he passed that load of passengers stuck halfway between floors—where they remained half an hour—by some accident to the machinery.

"I take it back," muttered the lawyer, in the same tone as before. "Politeness is its own reward!"

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

S. S. NO. 8, ERIN

The following is the report of the South Wellington Uniform Promotion Examinations, in order of merit:

Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Mary McCaig, (hon.); Thomas Coole, Annie Aitkens.

Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Evelyn Pearell, (hon.); James McCaig, (hon.); Lois Forestell, Eveline Lambert, Elsie Nelson, Lloyd McKeown.

Sr. I. to Jr. II.—Marjorie McCaig, (hon.); Orval Stone, (hon.); Robbie Allan, (hon.); John Forestell.

M. McDonald, Teacher.

BANNOCKBURN

The Garden Party at the home of Mr. A. G. Clarridge last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Bannockburn Women's Institute, was a most successful event. The weather was ideal for a function of this kind and the fine grounds and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Clarridge made the surroundings for the affair most suitable. A good crowd assembled and they were given one of the finest programmes that could be presented at a garden party. Jimmie Reid filled the role of comedian; Miss Thelma Oswin, classical and clog dancer; Miss Nellie McGhie, violinist, and Miss Olive Hudson Seeley, soprano soloist and accompanist, were the artists on the programme. Every number rendered by these artists was a real treat and the audience was warm in their praise of the programme for its variety and execution. Acton Citizens' Band was also a liberal contributor to the success of the event, and gave numerous selections prior to the programme and during the intermissions. Rev. A. C. Stewart, as chairman, kept the affair running smoothly and ably fulfilled the duties. The refreshment booth did a lively business all evening and the affair was considered highly successful, both financially, and from an entertainment point of view.

TERRA COTTA

Mrs. J. Sanderson is quite seriously ill with plum-pneumonia at present. Very little hope is given for her recovery.

Haying is in full swing now, and is a bumper crop in this section.

Mrs. Stringer, vocal teacher, of Toronto, and her pupils here, gave an excellent recital on Saturday evening in the United Church. There was a large turnout.

Mr. Wellington Stokes, of Toronto, spent his holidays with Terra Cotta friends.

Terra Cotta have re-organized their Sunday School here with an efficient staff of officers and teachers. Sunday School is held at 11.00 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. John Sanderson had his shoulder dislocated while splitting wood last week.

Mr. Blythe, of Glenwilliams, occupied the pulpit in the United Church on Sunday evening. There was a large turnout.

A number from here attended the Orange Celebration at Orangeville on Monday, and all report a good time.

Mr. Wm. E. Townsend is now on the sick list. His early recovery is hoped for.

Mr. Wm. Hunter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Little, Georgetown.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Some months ago Mr. Frederick Rife, of Toronto, President of the Grand River Fishing Club, purchased the farm and residence of the late Jas. Marks. The residence has been transformed in appearance, the interior rearranged, and additions made which give a delightful summer home with ensured comforts. The exterior of this fine old residence has been cleaned and tuck-pointed; neat porches have been added to the front and rear entrances; a screened-in sleeping porch and sunroom have been added to the south; the interior has been decorated and painted throughout, and new floors laid where needed. A garden has been planted, an orchard set out, and a tennis court is under construction. With nature's wealth of romantic and picturesque surroundings, the Grand River gliding through the farm, in which speckled beauties abound; with good roads and the Canadian National Electric Railway available, Mr. Rife and his family and guests will have an ideal summer home and home surroundings.

A service for public worship will be held in the United Church here next Sunday, 18th inst., at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B.A., of Acton, will preach. A special offering will be taken for necessary repairs, etc., to the church building.

The members of Guelph Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Victoria Preceptory, joined with Acton and Georgetown Masonic bodies, held a big picnic at the Blue Springs Park last Wednesday afternoon. A splendid programme of sports was arranged for the occasion, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

It is reported that with a view to avoiding the dangerous level crossing at this place, the old town line crossing the railway tracks here, will be closed, and all traffic to and from the highway at the point will go through the subway. Better approaches will be constructed.

ROCKWOOD

The funeral of the late John McPhail, who died in the hospital at Winnipeg, Man., last Tuesday, took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of his mother to Everton Cemetery, the Rev. John Little officiating. The sympathy of the community goes out to his mother and other members of the family circle, Jean, at home; Mrs. James, Eston, Bruce and Ross, in Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, of North Battleford, who were here at the time, attended the funeral. The pall bearers were Thos. McCutcheon, Thos. Mitchell, Harry Chambers, Wm. Robinson, Neil Lackie, Mr. McPhail.

Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Aylsa Craig, conducted services for the Presbyterian congregation last Sunday. His discourses, morning and evening, were instructive and helpful to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson, of Toronto, were recent visitors at the home of Rev. John Little.

Harry Peal and friend, of Guelph, were visitors here on Sunday.

Everett E. Le Vines, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was a week-end visitor here.

Leonard Gardiner, of Guelph, was home for Sunday.

Fred Croft, of Kitchener, spent Sunday with his parents.

Rev. Fred Dredge, of British Columbia, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Wm. Croft, and brother, Nathan on the town line.

Mrs. Wm. Jago spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Croft.

Johnston Howat, of Simcoe, was home for the week-end.

The many friends of Herbert Gibbons will be pleased to learn that he is doing as well as can be expected at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, where he was removed for treatment. Mr. John Collins, of Guelph, is looking after his blacksmithing business.

The Ki-Y boys, of Guelph, are with us again for their annual camp. Their place has been much improved and better conveniences arranged for their comfort while here. After they are through, the girls of the Ro-Ti-Blue Triangle will take possession for the following two weeks.

DUBLIN

The following is the result of the June promotion examinations at Dublin School:

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Howard Webster*.

Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Racheal Kelly, (hon.); Walter Fryer, (hon.); Wilmer Fryer, (hon.); Lawrence Webster, Henry Kelly, Stewart Ruddick, Wilfred Waldie, Billy McPhederan.

Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Hazel Waldie, (hon.); Annie Black, (hon.); Signa Webster, (hon.).

Jr. I. to Sr. I.—Beatrice Kelly, (hon.); Viola Robertson, (hon.).

Primer A. to First Book.—Willie Waldie, Elmer Ruddick, Mary Robertson.

Primer B. to Primer A.—Dorothy Frank.

Those marked * missed the examinations, but were promoted on the year's work.

Martha Orr, Teacher

SHE MUST HAVE BEEN VERY BAD

In these days of slang and slipshod English it is quite refreshing to find one home in which our mother tongue is appreciated, and sins against its purity duly resented.

That there is at least one such was made evident in a quarrel which took place in a literary household between the two youngest inmates; a quarrel, like most childish differences, soon over, but fierce while it lasted.

When his wrath had reached its height, the small son of the house, quivering with anger sought for language to denounce his sister, who had been the aggressor.

"You bad," he burst forth, stamping a stubby shoe. "You bad, you bad—" words failed him. Then with a flash of truly literary inspiration, he concluded, "You bad grammar, you!".

THE VOICE OF COMMAND

An infinitesimal flaxen-haired atom sat in a puddle before the Highland Arms Hotel, says Punch, splashing itself and its clothes and shouting in glee. Beside it stood a dignified turbaned figure, pleading earnestly in Hindustani.

"Huzoor," it said, "listen to the word of thy servant and rise; her honor, thy mother, will upbraid if she see thee there. And behold, even tomorrow thy servant must leave thy Presence and set forth again upon the black water! Shall he go with downcast face because the Presence has taken cold?" All this it said and more; yet the "Presence" continued to wallow with callous joy.

Then on the doorstep of the hotel appeared the big red-headed housemaid from Morayshire, who has recently joined the party. "Eh, Sahndy," she cried, "get oop out of thaht this mennit, ye bahd boy!"

And Sandy rose.

THE THINNING OF APPLES

Under average market conditions thinning apples when the set is very heavy is unquestionably profitable from the standpoint of the fruit alone, but when the set is rather light, thinning may reduce the yield without measurably improving the size of the quality of the fruit. Crimson Beauty, Duchess, Wealtsy, Wagener, Baldwin, Ben Davis and Stark that tend to set very heavy crops in alternate years require thinning during the fruiting year. The thinning should be done immediately after the June drop has occurred. The fruit at this time is about the size of cherries. The fruit should be thinned from 4 to 10 inches apart on the branches, according to the variety, or thinned so that but one fruit remains on each fruit spur. The excess fruit is clipped off by small shears. Care should be exercised at the time of thinning to remove all scabby, worm-eatem, or misshapen fruits. Ladders are necessary in thinning large trees. If thinning were more generally practised in conjunction with thorough spraying or dusting, the unsatisfactory No. 3 apple would not be so much in evidence.

Experiments in thinning apples at the Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, point to the following facts: (1) thinning will increase percentage of No. 1 and No. 2 grades and decrease the percentage of No. 3's to a minimum; (2) it will enhance the color and uniformity and general appearance of the fruit, and result in better prices being obtained for the thinned fruit. (In a trial shipment of Blenheims, No. 1, thinned, netted $2.01; No. 1 unthinned, netted $1.67, per barrel); (3) thinning will pay for the labor charges; varying from $5 to $12 per acre according to the size of the trees, and will in addition pay a profit over the unthinned fruit of from $20 to $30 per acre; (4) a heavy crop retards tree growth, hence thinning may be beneficial to the tree by preventing the breaking of branches and by diverting to the use of the tree for development of roots and other parts material that would otherwise have been used for the development of excessive fruits.—R. D. L. Bligh, Dominion Experimental Farm, Kentville, N. S.

PREFERRED SPEECH

The spirit of love and kindliness to all, which pervaded every word and deed of Phillip Brooks, did not hinder his keen perception of others' failings and shortcomings, or his own.

"Why in the world doesn't Brown write his autobiography, and have it published?" said one of the bishop's friends, referring to an incessant talker and most egotistical man, who had been wasting an hour of the bishop's precious time by a rehearsal of some unimportant happenings.

"Why, he'd rather tell it, of course," said the bishop, and then like a flash came the regret for the quickly-spoken truth, and he turned on his friend with a half-humorous, half-distressed face.

"What do you mean by asking me such a question as that when I'm off my guard?" he demanded, reproachfully.

WIT AND WISDOM

When a woman looks happy in old clothes, maybe it only goes to prove what born actresses the fair sex are.

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