

Of Course it Pays

The Bracebridge Gazette tells us that "last week was a rather slow one for business in Bracebridge. One firm used a full page advertisement in the Gazette for a Friday and Saturday sale. The manufacturers sent the local dealer what they thought would be enough for a two days' sale in Bracebridge. It was all sold early Friday afternoon. The local representative telegraphed for more. The double supply reached his store about 2.30 in the afternoon and was all sold by supper time. Yet many business men do not believe advertising has any effect. Without the advertisement it is doubtful if that merchant would have sold one package of goods."

The Shut-in Period

Human beings speak of the winter months as the shut-in time. The long winter months is the time when the out-of-doors is shunned for the comfort of the home. But the animals in town must look upon the summer months as the period of confinement. That period of the year that urges one to cultivate the garden, unfortunately, has the same urge for the hen to scratch and since she wants to work where you don't want her to, she must be penned up. If you would keep friends with the neighbors and yourself the hens must be trained to stay in a limited area. The hardware stores provide suitable wire for the enforced training. And last year the Council decided that dogs had the same tendencies as hens. In the growing period of outdoors, when dogs were formerly allowed the same freedom as at other times, the Council decreed that they be confined. From May 15 to September 15 the dogs in town must be tied up. When mankind is to enjoy his freedom in the summer the animals must be restrained. Each must have his place. Since the animal does not yet understand the ways of man, they must be restrained. Law-abiding citizens will see that these laws are observed if they keep these animals in town. The citizen who harbors neither of these domesticated animals is perhaps the most fortunate in that he or she is not annoyed by the enforced confinement of them during the summer. If it is absolutely imperative that pets be maintained, which you can enjoy seeing have their freedom during the summer months, it is pointed out that cats and children are still permissible under the existing laws.

EDITORIAL

Temperance Education

The W. C. T. U., in their poster-and-essay contests along temperance lines, for the school children, last week, gave a practical example of what Mr. Ferguson intended to do, we presume, in his campaign for the promotion of temperance among the young people.

Mother's Day

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day—and Father's Day, too. Officially it will be mother's, but father and mother will be linked together in most minds on that occasion. Mother lives at home with the cares and the worries that come from the life that is her's. Little cares and worries they may be in themselves, but in the whole they are enormous. Father is out in the big world. His temptations and his struggles and difficulties are often times almost overwhelming, but the cheer and the bravery and the spirit of mother at home stimulates him and his task. So next Sunday with the white or the pink flower let mother and father be honored together.

In the City Losing Its Glamour?

We are quite accustomed to the lamentable tale so often discussed of the migration of the young people of the country and smaller centres to the city. It has been debated from the public platform and widely discussed in the press. But is the trend going to continue always? It would seem as if the country had its attractions too, judging from letters we receive.

During the past few months THE FREE PRESS has received applications from three Toronto young people for positions on the staff. We have never advertised in the city about vacancies on the staff. So far we have been able to secure plenty of good young people raised in the town or surrounding country. The applicants, in each case, have had some journalistic experience. The last case was from Toronto, where the applicant states she has had a year's experience in a Toronto newspaper. She states as her reason for desiring a change that she would like a little chance for advancement and would like to obtain a position on a smaller newspaper.

That would appear to be the fault with the city institutions. Newspapers and every other kind of factory work in the city is highly specialized. It allows of little or no room for individuality or of receiving a general knowledge of all lines of a business. The individual is a part of the big machine. It is necessary that the city institution be run on that line. Another clause in the letter tells why such systematic ruling is necessary. "I am able to leave here at any time." The position vacated could be filled immediately by some one else. But what of the work in the smaller centres? It's individual, the staff must be competent in many lines. Each individual is part of the plant, not of a department. Men can't be secured on a moment's notice to fill a vacancy, so that other members of the staff have to be trained to fill any vacancy that may occur. It's routine, slavish work to have to do only one operation, so many hours a day, so many days a week, for the span of life. The country training allows of development of the individual in many lines. If he prefers one line more than another he realizes it and adopts that line as his profession. No wonder the city youth looks with longing to the country for his training.

Small wonder, too, that many a city man looks to the country after years of city life for a place to enjoy the remaining days. Just as the youth, who desires a chance to develop his individuality is given the opportunity in the smaller centre, denied him in the metropolis, so is the man given the opportunity to express and develop his individuality in the smaller centre, denied him in the hum-drum of city life. Each has its place, each has only a few vacancies to fill. Transportation has robbed the city of much of its attraction. Nowadays the run to the city to see a show or any passing attraction staged is a mere side-line trip. It consumes less time than it takes some street-car patrons to get to their destination in the city.

Yes, the country or small town is best for the laying of the foundation of youth. It is best for the man who fortunately secures a place and a livelihood on its environs and grows and develops with his community until the community is a part of him, and it's best for the elderly man, who in later years seeks after the friendly intercourse of near neighbors and friends.

Neighborhood News

KEVIN

Miss Mary Frost spent a part of last week visiting with her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mr. J. D. Letch returned to Erin on Friday last, after spending the winter with his daughter.

We are pleased to report that Mr. D. H. Strowger is some what improved from an attack of sciatica; he is, however, still suffering considerably. We trust he may make a rapid recovery.

Miss Ariel Hyndman, of Toronto, spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Smith. Miss Hyndman leaves this week for Winnipeg, Man., where she has accepted a position with the P. N. Printing Co.

Congratulations to Mr. A. W. Downer, student in charge of All Saints' Anglican Church, who has received the glad news that he was successful in the recent examinations at Wycliffe College, in Toronto. He will be spending this week at his home in Bagby.

BURLINGTON

Norman Walker has received his second year degree with honors at the O. A. U.

Miss Jessie Borden, dietitian at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Utica, N. Y., is visiting in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Emery, and Mr. J. B. Freeman and family, arrived from Florida, where they spent the winter.

The Rev. Hercules B. Barwell, D. D., of West Chatham, is the preacher at Trinity United Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. A. E. Hayes left Monday for Buffalo, where he will be art director for Shea's Court Theatre during the summer months.

Mr. Jackson, Sr., of Ingersoll, visited his son, Mr. Orrie Jackson, of the High School staff, last week at 5 Princess Street.

Mrs. Oscar Williams returned home on Saturday last from the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, where she underwent special treatment. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably.

GEORGETOWN

Rev. Dr. Dickie and Alex. MacLaren, Esq., attended the meeting of the Presbytery of Guelph at Aberfoyle on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denick and baby, arrival of Brampton visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chisholm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace were attended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins in their last bereavement by the death of their beloved son, which occurred yesterday.

Mrs. E. Y. Barraclough, 8, Kirk, Major Grant, J. B. Wallace were at Belleville last week attending the District meeting of the Masonic Grand Master, Hon. John S. Martin, at the Hotel.

The friends had a run this afternoon to the paper mill at the Credit, where a truck had mysteriously caught on fire. The blaze was extinguished.

On May 1 our esteemed townsmen, Mr. O. T. Coe, completed 50 years on the pay roll of the Canadian National Railway, and in all those years never missed a pay cheque. He was 37 years in active service and owing to falling weight has been on the pension roll for the past 13 years. May he long continue to draw cheques to the wish of his many friends.

OAKVILLE

Donald A. Smith has returned after a week's business trip to Portland, Maine. R. M. Mowat attended the funeral of his brother, the late Justice Mowat, of Toronto, last week.

Miss Gladys Cross has returned from Ottawa, where Mrs. Cross is remaining at Ottawa for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. P. Grant and family are occupying their residence again after spending the winter in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler has returned after spending ten days at Penitentiary, B. C. Dr. Butler speaks highly of the climate in the Okanagan valley, and is looking for fruit as exceptionally good.

The town dump was on fire for several days last week. The smoke and noxious gases arising therefrom was anything but pleasant.

Rev. H. D. Cameron, of Port Hope, has taken up his residence in Oakville and is residing in the Killis house on Howard Avenue.

Alfred Whitaker was operated upon at the Hamilton General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon and it is expected he will soon completely recover from his critical illness.

Dudley Chisholm, of Chicago, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chisholm, of town.

Mr. W. W. Strahan, of Kingston, has been the guest of friends in town this week.

WHAT'S THE USE

Relief Committee: "Well, what's your trouble?"

Dricklayer: "Well, gentlemen, I have come to see if you will allow me anything, we can't see this 'ere weather."

Committee: "You can have plenty of money when it's fine, then?"

Dricklayer: "Yes, gentlemen."

Committee: "Well, why don't you put a bit away for a rainy day?"

Dricklayer: "Ha, I did once, and we didn't have any rain, but I'd forgotten his 'ere weather."

HE NEVER WOULD NOTICE IT

A newly-wedded couple weren't so sure of a home at first. One day the husband said to his wife:

"And if things don't go well with us at first, darling, I—er—suppose your father won't go so angry?"

"No, poor dear," said his wife, "his 'ere weather gets worse every day."

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The Cop: Did you get his number?

The Victim: No, but I recognize his laugh anywhere.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Most everyone was pretty good natured over the election, anyway. It had its surprises, too, in the voting on both sides.

Now that a closed arena is settled upon it's time to prepare for the development of sports to provide attractions for the project.

A new elevator every two days has been the record established by the Manitoba Wheat Pool since building operations began this spring. Close to eight new elevator points have been organized this year and new elevators will be erected at nearly all these points.

The latest returns show that the number of dairy factories in operation in Canada is 3,047. The total is made up of 1,269 creameries, 1,418 cheese factories, 3,344 factories making butter and cheese, and 26 factories making condensed and evaporated milk, milk powders, etc.

There are now approximately one million motor vehicles in Canada, compared with just one such vehicle 30 years ago. In 1903 there were 220 motor vehicles registered in the Dominion. This shows one motor vehicle of some kind to every nine persons in this country of ours.

"Instead of raising the pay to the Members of the House of Commons from \$4,000 to \$6,000," says one of those blunt-speaking chaps one sometimes meets, "why not let the jobs by tender, same way as they do with the rural mail carriers?"—Sibley's Economist and Free Press.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. I. Baker, of Waterdown, at Milton with friends in town.

Mr. H. Harrison, an old Miltonian, has been elected President of the York County Baseball Club.

Miss Clara Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, Milton, died, has gone to train as a nurse in Quinsip General Hospital.

Mr. J. L. Henderson, of Toronto, formerly of Milton, was in town Saturday, meeting old friends, who were very pleased to see him and to renew the acquaintance of a former extended fellow-citizen.—H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downer have been visiting Mrs. Cowan's sister at Glenora, High Myers, of Ottawa, spent Sunday at the home of his friend, Bert Jenson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Landsborough and family, of Galt, spent Sunday at the home of the Misses Ford, Bell Street.

Mrs. J. M. Mackenzie is confined to her bed through illness. Her many friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Beas, who underwent an operation at Guelph General Hospital yesterday, is doing as well as can be expected, we are pleased to state.

The following friends were at the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Court Street: William H. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, R. J. Brown, D. A. G. Brown, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Harris, U. C. C., and Miss Maye Whitehead, all of Toronto.—Champion.

AFTER HARVEST CULTIVATION OF HED-CROPPED GRAIN FOR GRAIN

The yield of grain in Eastern Canada, and especially in the Maritime Provinces, depends to a great extent upon the time of seeding in the spring. In other words, the earlier the ground can be prepared and sown, the better are the results. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the farmer should get his ground ready for the seed as early as possible.

The cost of production is also a big factor in successful grain production and the farmer should be careful to get the most out of his land. An experiment has been made at the Happon Experimental Farm, showing that the use of hed-cropped grain is a much lower cost. None of these plots received any autumn treatment, and the yield was 63.5 bushels and others yielded in autumn, 63.8 bushels. From these data we see that the cheapest and quickest preparation of the seed bed gives considerably higher yields than the usual method of late-day-two methods usually followed by the farmer.

On land that is very weedy or grassy, it is advised to plow the ground in the fall, if possible, for the stubble quicker preparation in the spring. This is done by cutting the grass and practicing it to work up the seed bed about three inches deep with the disk harrow and get the seed into the ground just as quickly as possible after the land is ready.

This method is practiced on turnip, corn and potato ground, as well as sunflower, and the results are being obtained.—Experimental Farm Note.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Next to theology I give to music the highest place and honor. And we see how David and all the saints have found their thoughts into verse, rhyme and song.—Luther.

The insane, for the most part, reason correctly, but form false principles, while they do not perceive that their premises are incorrect.—Tyrone Edwards.

If a man is not raising upward to be an angel, depend upon it, he is sinking from heaven to the devil.—He cannot stop at the best.—Coleridge.

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It is simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.—Chenieride.

Economy before competence is meaningless; it is therefore reasonable for the poor; the rich may dispense with it.—Bovee.

Laughing people seem to me to have, like the dwarfs, the stature of a child and the face of a man.—Joubert.

There is only one way to get ready for immortality and that is to love this life, and live it as bravely and faithfully and cheerfully as we can.—H. Van Dyke.

Praise is sometimes a good thing for the diffident and the despondent. It teaches them properly to rely on the kindness of others.—L. E. London.

If I have ever made any valuable discovery it has been sitting more to patient attention, than to any other talent.—Sir Isaac Newton.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF LAND FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

Village of Acton, County of Halton

By virtue of a warrant under the hand of the Reeve of the Village of Acton aforesaid, and the seal of the said Village, dated the 15th day of February, A. D. 1929, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the lands hereinafter described for the arrears respectively due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R. S. O. 1927, Chapter 238, I shall, on Tuesday, June 11th, 1929, at the hour of One O'clock P. M., at the Village of Acton aforesaid, proceed to sell by Public Auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.

Lot 38, Plan 29, 29a, in Arrears, 1924, 1925 and 1927.

Taxes	Costs	Arrears	Total
\$50.31	\$52.54	\$4.00	\$106.85

Assessed in the name of the Wardens Johnnie and Richard Warden, Smithville, Ontario.

Field lands are patented.

H. N. PALMER,
Treasurer of Acton.

BROODING AND FEEDING OF CHICKS

When the chicks have become thoroughly plump after hatching they may be removed from the incubator and taken to the brooder.

In doing this care should be taken to see that the chicks do not become chilled. A basket lined with flannel with a large flannel covering makes a good brooder.

The brooder should be heated so that the introduction of the chicks will raise the temperature to about 100 degrees. This will mean 80 to 95 degrees in a compartment brooder, or where colony slaves are used 95 to 100 depending on the number of chicks to be accommodated. The comfort of the chicks is readily determined by the sound of lack of sound. When they are comfortable they will be comparatively quiet with only an occasional contented chirp, but if they are uncomfortable they will quickly announce the fact by a continual fretful discontented chirping.

When preparing the brooder, if shavings or alfalfa leaves are used for litter, boards on which to sprinkle coarse sand or fine cyster shell are placed in the brooder.

When the chicks are placed in the brooder they should be confined to the brooding compartment, or if colony slaves are used a confining fence should be used to keep them fairly close to the brooding compartment, and they should be left alone until they show positive signs of hunger. As it is best not to rest they require at this period, rather than food, this will be when they are 26 to 48 hours old.

Idea differ greatly on the question of feeding, not only in methods but in rations. Experience at the Central Experimental Farm has shown just as good results with simple methods as from those more complicated. When the chicks show positive signs of hunger hoppers of chick mash are placed in the pen and it takes several days before the chicks become accustomed to feeding from them. A regular interval of five times a day, small quantities of dry mash are sprinkled on the feeding boards. These are cleared off after each feeding, and as soon as the chicks get used to the hopper dependence is placed on them, and the hand of feeding abandoned. Poultry water, and where possible, sour milk is supplied, also hoppers of chick grit and fine oyster shell. When the chicks are from ten days to two weeks old light feeds of scratch grain are given in the litter to keep them busy. Green feed—sprouted or leached, chopped green of various kinds are supplied.

This feeding is continued until the chicks are old enough to go on range, although if it is desired to bring the chicks along quickly most manna are fed during the first ten days—two weeks.

The chick starter in use at the Farm is a mixture of ground yellow corn and oat flour, equal parts, with 10 percent animal feed added, 2 per cent liver oil and 1/2 per cent salt. The animal mixture is 2 parts meal, 2 parts bone meal, 2 parts fish meal, 2 parts cod liver meal, 2 parts milk powder, but where it is not convenient to get all these ingredients a good quantity of meal and bone will give good results.—Experimental Farm Note.

Notice to Creditors

The creditors of Isabella Maria Graham, late of the Village of Acton, Ontario, who died on the 15th day of March, 1928, are hereby notified that on the 31st day of June, 1928, the Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties legally entitled thereto, and they will not be responsible for any claims of which they have not then received notice.

And this notice being given in pursuance of Section 61 of the Trustee Act, R. S. O. 1927, Chapter 156, notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of June, 1928, the Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties legally entitled thereto, and they will not be responsible for any claims of which they have not then received notice.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1928.

JAMES CHESTER MATTHEWS,
FRANK MACARTHUR,
Administrators
By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ont., their solicitor.

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