Births, Marriages and Deahts are now charged for at the following rates: Births, sec; Marriages, sec; Deaths, sec; Memorial Cards, sec, see per line extra for peems.

ORR-In Trafalgar Township, on Sun-

day, February 7, 1932, William in his 65th year, CARTWRIGHT-At Milton, on Saturday, February 6, 1932, James Cart-

wright, in his 86th year. WHILIAMS-At the home, 15 Crescent -Street, Acton, Ontario, on Friday evening, Pebruary 5, 1932, Ellen Pish, beloved wife of Francis Ervin Williams.



-St. Valentine's Day, on Sunday.

-Caledon Township's unpaid taxes amount to over \$25,000.

Lent commenced early this year.

missives in the mail these days: -The thunderstorm of this morning-

February 11-is certainly very unusual -The epidemic of measles has had. many homes under quarantine the p few weeks.

week and the bracing air has been a real tonic. -The hockey fans have had some

exhibitions this week, and the Arens

has been a busy spot. -The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church held an enjoyable afternoon tea, and sale of baking in the rooms over Cooper's store

-Dusting the high west wind on Monday the door on the eastern entrance of the Post Office had the glass broken and the door badly damaged.

on Saturday afternoon.

-A score or so of young people of men who have had no educational ad-Perth Avenue United Church, Toronto. motored from the city and spent a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent on Saturday.

-If some of the Guelph merchants would view the Post Office waste paper basket they would realize of how little Take the Weekly News sheet, without news, is to them. It's queer but one seldom sees a newspaper thus discarded by the wholesale.

-At the meeting of Milton Council last week, Halton County Council's bill of assuming that commencement time is \$213.75 for maintenance of vagrants in the County jail for 1931 caused the Council to decide to refuse its payments on the ground that the rate was too high. Reeve Blain will take the matter up at the next meeting of the County Council.

#### DRIVING IT HOME

For several days Bob, during his spare time from school, had been "working " a cord of wood for the kitchen stove. Just now he was busy with a good-sized stick of white oak, slivery, and seasoned tust enough to be obstinate. The saw began to bind and to go harder and harder. Finally it caught, and the boy, in an exasperated effort to force it free, gave an angry shove that snapped the blade short off. In a fury he threw the frame into the far corner of the shed kicked over the saw horse and went out to the barn, where he sulked till supper

His mother saw the whole episode, but she said nothing to Bob. That evening, however when he had gone to bed, she told her husband ---

"I don't know what we are going to do," she said. "I've talked, but it's useless. In most ways he is a good boy, but when anything rouses him beyond a certain point he goes into a sort of frenzy and vents his spite on whatever happens to be nearest."

"I know, Mary," said her husband; "it has worried me too. Talking seems to do no good. I'm going to try something.

A day or two fater Bob, going into the kitchen in a hurry, tripped over the cat, which was a pet of his, but in anger at his own clumsiness he kicked her and then sat silent and moody all the evening, sorry for what he had done but too stubborn to admit it.

The next morning his father called to him from the barn to come out there a minute. Bob found him with a hammer in his hand. On a barrel head beside him was a box of nails.

"The doctors say," his father began dryly, "that to keep in good health a man needs a certain amount of iron in his system. I usually take mine in the form of spinach, but I think maybe you will get quicker results if you take yours in a different way. Here's a hammer, and here's a box of nails ... Whenever you find yourself giving way to a fit of temper, take one of these nails and drive it into this post. Whenever you et the better of your temper and stop in time, you can pull out a nar."

Two months went by, in which neither Bob nor his father made any reference to the matter, but Mr. Hardwick noticed that the post was getting to be pretty thickly studded with nails, though it seemed to him that the boy's outbreaks had been less frequent, or at any rate less violent. Then one day he happened to surprise Bob standing before the post and looking at it, hammer in

"Why, Bob," he said, "you've got most of them out."

"Yes, father," said Bob, "but the holes are still there."

It is an age-old lesson that the boy had learned. Our good deeds may atone in a measure for the evil one and keep us from new transgressions, but the scars of the old ones remain.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK? By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoms

M. McIntyre Hood, Editor of Oshawa (Ontario) Daily Times, says: That the best advertising which any city or town can have is found in the manner in which its citizens speak-of it when they are away from home.

to criticize their own city to others They declare it to be dead, that it has few attractions, and that they would not live in it if they could find employment and a chance to live elsewhere. These men and women may not realize it, but in condemning their own city, they are condemning themselves. No city can be any better or greater than the people who live in it. If they are dead, the city will be dead. If they do nothing to make it more attractive, then

will never be attractive. a city should be lovel to that city Their loyalty will help it to grow, will help it to be more attractive. After all. ... Hearts and darts are the popular it is that loyalty in individuals, multiplied thousands of times over, that makes the kind of community spirit which makes some cities stand out as superior

to all others. If I were asked to name some of the attributes of good citizenship, I would place loyalty to the home city in the forefront. And one of the finest ways in which to express that loyalty is found in taking every opportunity to boost the home city, to tell the world that it is the finest place on earth. If every citizen made a habit of practicing civic loyalty in this way, then your city would soon become as good a place to live in

TURNING ADVANTAGES INTO DISADVANTAGES

There are times when a college diploma is a great disadvantage to its possessor. It is a disadvantage for example if it leads him to feel that he knows enough. Many a college graduate is outclassed by vantages worth mentioning for the

reason that the first stopped learning after they graduated, and the others kept on. The seven or eight years covered by the preparatory and college training are, after all; only a small fraction of a life, and the man who keeps learning is bound to get ahead of the one who stops. There is always something new to challenge the ambitious and the fellow who stops has proved himself lacking in essentials. Be sure that you do not turn your advantages into disadvantages by

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BACK HANDED BOASTING

Boasting is objectionable to mos people and it does not help matters have the speaker attempts, to disguise th fact that he is boasting. Some people are always telling us compliments that have been paid them. "So-and-so, said I was the best dressed girl in school," a high How often we find men and women school girl informs a classmate. who, when visiting elsewhere, are prone you ever hear anything so ridiculous? dress better than I do." For all pretense of modesty, she is boasting and

Sometimes the boasting takes the form of running one's self down. We all know people who are continually saying disparaging things about themselves with the evident expectation of being contradicted. To say that you, are stupid and then wait complacently for the inevitable protest, is a back-hand form Men, and women who earn their living, of boasting, which most people resent. Do not brag, but if you must, do it openly, not under the pretext of self

her companion knows it if she herself



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### Entered Into Rest

JAMES CARTWRIGHT

James Cartwright, well-known retired farmer, died at his home in Milton on Saturday, in his 86th year. Mr. Cartwright was a member of St. Paul's United Church, and a Conservative. Surviving are two sons and three daughters Frank and Harry, Nelson Township; and Mrs. R. Bush and Mrs. R. Anderson. Trafakar Township; and Miss Margaret at home. The funeral took place on ruesday afternon at two o'clock. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery

MRS. WM. DOUGLAS, Boyne Catherine Mason, widow of William Douglas, died at her home at Boyne, on sunday, in her 77th year. She was an active worker in Omagh Presbyterian Church. Surviving are three sons, George, Donald and David, all of Trafalgar Township, and three daughters, Mrs. George Leslie, of Hornby; Misses Lexie, and Margaret, at home The funeral took place from her-late residence yesterday afternoon at 1.30 p. m. Public service in Omagh Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m. Interment was made in Omagh Presbyterian Cemetery

WILLIAM ORR, Trafalgar he death of William Orr who di at his home in Trafalgar Township, on Sunday, that district has lost a wide! known and highly respected farmer. For many years Mr. Orr was a breeder thoroughbred Leicester sheep. He was in his 65th year, was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, and a Conservative. He is survived by his widow. ence, eighth line, Trafalgar, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. A public

Church Cemetery. --- MRS. F. E. WILLIAMS After a lingering illness, the last ten much are you frittering away in worry? months of which she has been confined How much are you exhausting in fretto her bed, Mrs. F. E. Williams passed ting? Is your store reduced by fits of away on Saturday at No. 15 Orescent anger? All these useless expendiutres Street, Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Williams decrease your working capital. The enremoved to Acton with their family ergy you spend fretting, scolding, getting about four years ago, from Bracebridge, angry, getting blue, cannot be used in and have been residents here since then. making your life a success. Deceased was, before her marriage, Ellen Make wise use of your energy. Do Fish, a daughter of the late William K. not waste it. Do not fritter it awa Fish, and she was born in Bracebridge. You have enough to make your life Besides the sorrowing husabnd, there are success if you apply it to that purpose left to mourn her loss two daughters, but if you squander it, you may run Ellen and Sylvia, and one son, Kirby, short just when you need it most. all of whom reside at home. To all of these the sympathy of the community goes out in their bereavement. Two brothers, William and Joseph, of Bracebridge, also remain, and two sisters, Mrs.

Thackaberry, of Newtonbrook, and Mrs. W. J. Whaley, of Muskoka Falls. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Salvation Army but since coming to Acton has been an adherent of the Baptist Church. - The funeral, on Monday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. W. Hamilton, and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Beside the friends from Acton, relatives from Hamilton and Toronto attended service. Among the floral tributes were offerings from Mrs. Jane Fish family; Acton Citizens' Band: ployees Storey Glove Co.; Employees of Beardmore Leathers Ltd.: and Mrs. Thackaberry and family.

THE BUSINESS OF SCHOOL

Any successful business man or woman will tell you that business is the greatest game in the world, and can tell you in the next breath that going to school is a business-not only a tremendously important business but perhaps the fascinating business imaginable. course you say, "But nobody gets paid for going to school. You don't get a nice fat envelope every Saturday." Don'r you? It is true that nobody gets one at the time, but it is an absolute certainty that you will get paid for it later and paid according to the kind of work you do in school, just as workers get paid for their particular qualities in business.

The building of tridges and failways. the painting of pictures, the writing of books and stories, the carving out of great business enterprises, the fascinating careers of doctors, lawyers, scientistsall these seem marvellous things. Is it any wonder that we think these are the only things worth while? Not at all. But the boys and girls have within their grasp a business with a glamor equal to that of any of these. And that business is just going to school with the same enthusiasm and zest that the great ones of the world put into their careers. What is the business of going to school? Is it so many hours, devoted to mathematics, English, history, the sciences and languages? That is a part of it, certainly. But there is more to it than the pursuit of those things. I can be made a slipshod business, which in the commercial world would mean eventual bankruptcy, or it can be made highly efficient and productive. The student who approaches his school life in the latter spirit is simply going about it in the same way he will later enter the larger career of his destined work. The school boy who makes of his school life a business is doing the same thing that his father is doing in his work. How does father hold his job? What! insures him his positon-even if he is the head of the concern? Does he make a habit of getting into the office late?

Does he play hooky if the fishing looks

good, or he may wake up some morning

with a lazy feeling? Does he half-do

his work? Does he throw his papers

the corner of his office with a bang

-s if they were, say, a bundle of books?

If the boss gives him a hard task to do,

does he to to deep over it and later

stand up and say "I dunno"?

When the flagman at the railway rossing sleeps at his work, a serious accident may follow. When an army sentinel sleeps at his post, he endangers the lives of his comrades. In fact sleeping at one's post is always disastrous; although many young people do it as

ASLEEP AT YOUR POST

Some young men and women are going through school without any interest in the matters that are taking up their time. They think as little as possible; use their memories when they cannot get out of it, and their reason not at all. Science, history, and literature are to them dull subjects on which they will be examined presently. Such people are practically asleep. They are like those somnambulists who go about with their eyes wide open and even answer questions put to them; yet they

ous to wake them suddenly. Other sleepwalkers are receiving a salary for doing specific work. They go throughout a certain routine regularly, but they are not curious, not interested. their brains are not active. To all intents and purposes they are asleep. Even when some one is promoted over their heads, they may grumble a little, as though they were having a bad dream but they do not wake up.

How about you young people who read this? Are you awake to the importance of the occasion? Are you alive to the needs of the hour? Are you demanding yourself something more than going through a daily round, or are you asleep .at. your, post? .....

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