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| Passenger | 7.23 a.m |
| Passenger | 9.33 a.m |
| Passenger | 10.18 a.m |
| Mail | 12.09 p.m. |
| Passenger | 4.00 p.m. |
| Mail | 6.32 p.m |
| Passenger | 8.25 p.m |
| Passenger, Sunday | 7.21 p.m |

GOING WEST

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| Mail | 7.10 a.m |
| Passenger | 9.58 a.m. |
| Passenger | 10.28 a.m |
| Passenger | 2.12 p.m |
| Mail | 4.50 p.m |
| Passenger | 6.02 p.m |
| Passenger | 7.08 p.m |
| Passenger, Sunday | 10.24 a.m |

GOING NORTH

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| Mail | 9.55 a.m |
| Mail | 4.55 p.m |

GOING SOUTH

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| Mail | 11.23 a.m |
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| " 12— 5.57 p.m. | " 11— 5.35 p.m. |
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There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the peace of their self-content;
There are souls like stars, that dwell apart,
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran,
But let me live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife,
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears,—
Both parts of an infinite plan,—
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead
And mountains of weariesome height
That the road passes on through the long afternoon
And stretches away to the night,
But still I rejoice when the travellers rejoice,
And weep with the strangers that moan,
Nor live in my house by the side of road
Like a man who dwells alone.

Let me live in my house by the side of the road
Where the races of man go by,
They are good, they are bad, they are weak they are strong,
Wise, foolish. So am I.
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

—Sam Walter Foss.

### Address and Presentation

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fisher, 5th line Esquesing on Friday evening last Feb. 10, this being the closing night of a euchre club which has been operated in that neighborhood during the past few weeks. After the euchre game was over and all present had partaken of a splendid lunch provided by Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Wilson, two members of the club, were called forward and were made the recipients of a beautiful electric table lamp together with the following address which was read by Mrs. W. L. McDonald, the presentation being made by Mr. Leslie Fisher.

Dear Mr and Mrs. Wilson:

The time is now drawing to a close for us to discontinue our social gatherings which we have all so much enjoyed during the past few weeks in which our euchre club has been operated. It is with deep regret that we have learned of your intention to remove from this community, and that we will perhaps, not have the pleasure of your enjoyable company as we have had in the past. During the months and years that are past and gone, we can assure you that we have all enjoyed very much, not only your admirable company but your very generous hospitality as well. We feel that our community is about to sustain a very great loss through your removal from our midst of not only kind and helpful neighbors but social friends as well.

However, we know that our loss will be others' gain and we all join in wishing you and your family many years of happiness and prosperity, and we trust that God may bless you all and guide and keep you in His care as you seek to do His will.

We ask you at this time to accept this gift as a slight token of our esteem and fellowship toward you and we hope it may be something by which you will keep in memory those with whom you have been associated with so long in this community, those who will always treasure the pleasant memories of the past.

Signed on behalf of The Members of the Club.

### One Thing After Another

Another pest has apparently arrived to worry the already hard-working farmer. They have been beset with the army worm, the wire worm, hook worm, corn borer, turnip fly, Hessian fly, and other flies. Now comes along the little grey woodpecker with his sharp beak. Farmers are reporting that this bird is quitting the bushes and attacking the shingles on their barns. Several farmers in this neighborhood within the past few days have noticed round holes appearing in the roofs of their barns, and on close observation have spied the bird pecking away at the shingles. In some instances holes have been made clean through the roof.—Mitchell Advocate.

### The Perfect Man

There is a man who never drinks
Nor smokes, nor chews, nor swears
Who never gambles, never flirts,
And shuns all sinful snares.
—He's paralysed.

There is a man who never does
Anything that is not right;
His wife can tell just where he is
At morning, noon and night.
—He's dead.

—If you're not up and doing, you're down and being done.

## General News

Two Oakville ladies were unfortunate enough to receive broken arms as a result of falling on the icy walks—Miss F. Delamere who broke her left wrist, and Mrs. R. C. Balmer who suffered a fractured right wrist.

A milk truck, driven by Reuben Meyer, skidded at the south end of Markham village, rolling right over in pitching down an embankment at the Rouge river, and upset 300 gallons of milk. Meyer jumped in time to escape serious injury.

Dr. C. E. McLean, medical officer of health in East York township, stated that not one case of smallpox exists in the township to his knowledge. The last patient under quarantine was discharged early this week. No deaths from the disease occurred in East York from the recent epidemic.

Negotiations between Oakville town council and an excelsior products firm for a factory have failed for the present at least. Mayor Robinson reports that the company might reopen negotiations. Possibly with some different proposition. It is also stated that the Oak Tire industry, which had been expected to commence operations here again, is showing no definite indication of doing so.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Irish of Orillia celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their marriage. They probably hold the record in Ontario for the greatest number of years of wedded life.

A Sault Ste. Marie dispatch says that the wolves are killing off the deer in the best big game district of Algoma. Our game laws are making wolves' meat of the deer.—Mail.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to Elijah Dowie, says the world will be destroyed in seven years; and as we survey crime news and note the general tendency of the times this strikes us as a conservative estimate.

## Ballinafad

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinafad W. M. S., was held on Tuesday, January 31st. The following officers were elected for 1928: President, Miss A. Huggins; Secretary, Mrs. Robt. McEnery; Treasurer, Mrs. J. McKechnie; Organist, Mrs. H. Hilts; Assistant Organist, Mrs. B. Vannatter. Mrs. R. McEnery, Secretary

## Obituary

### Asa Rumford

The remains of the late Asa Rumford, who died suddenly in Exeter on Tuesday, Jan. 24th were brought to Forest on the evening train last Thursday, and the funeral was held from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Rumford, to Beechwood cemetery on Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Clayton Moorehouse, of Exeter, assisted by Rev. W. L. Hiles and Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, of the Forest United Church. The bearers were six nephews, Frank Clark, Aubry Davidson, Stanley Rumford, of Thedford, and Mart and Floyd Rumford, of Forest. Mr. Rumford was in his 70th year and was born in Durham County. He was for many years a resident of Forest, and has resided also in Watford, Thedford, Georgetown and Exeter. He was 69 years of age, and is survived by his wife, formerly Charlotte Braddon, of Thedford. He was a member of the Methodist church until the United Church was organized. He was a prominent Mason and for many years a member of Forest lodge and affiliated with Watford lodge. He was a harnessmaker by trade and carried on this business here and the other places mentioned. —Forest Free Press.

### Warning to Chicken Thieves

A stiff warning to chicken thieves was sounded by Magistrate Shields of Oakville when he sentenced Philip Deschamps and John L. Hooper to three years' imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary. They were convicted of robbing the roosts on the farm of Samuel McLean at Postville. Both men were arrested by the Toronto police. Most of the stolen chickens were recovered.

### Peel County Orangemen

Peel County Orange Lodge have appointed the following officers:—W. M., John Bonham, Streetsville; I. P. M., Elmer Little, Sandhill; D. M., Howard McCort, Bolton; chaplain, Roy Lavery, Palgrave; R. S., Allan McLean, Palgrave; F. S., James Olliff, Snelgrove; treasurer, W. D. Norris, Tullamore; marshal, Joseph Allen, Cooksville; lecturers, Roy Choate, Brampton; Wm. McCurdy, Campbells Cross, and T. Caves, Cooksville.

### Samuel Foaled Him

A Trafalgar young man met with rather an unpleasant experience recently when returning from Toronto. He noticed a lady apparently in distress with her car near Erindale, and being filled with chivalrous ideas, he got out of his car and proffered assistance. To his surprise two men stepped from behind the car and the cry of "Hands Up" met his ear. The lady (?) relieved him of his valuables and a sum of $14.30; adding insult to injury by returning him the 30c to buy gas, and then driving off. This should be a lesson to our young men to relieve distressed damsels only in broad daylight and in a crowded district.

—The time has about arrived for amateur gardeners to check over their stock of implements and replace obsolete tools with 1928 models. The season for the back to the backyard movement approaches.

## Notes and Comments

THE reference of the federal government seeking an interpretation of the meaning of the word "persons" in the B.N.A. Act is 14th on the list of Ontario cases for hearing at the present sitting of the supreme court of Canada, and has been set down for hearing March 16. This reference has been made at the request of the National Council of Women and other women's organizations who, for years, have been pressing for the appointment of women to the Senate. Women contend that they are "persons" within the meaning of the B.N.A. Act while it has for years been held that the term "persons" did not contemplate the inclusion of women for the purpose of appointment to the Senate. It generally is expected the supreme court likely will put a modern and broad interpretation on the term, particularly in view of the fact the men and women entitled to exercise the franchise generally are referred to as persons. There are substantial reasons to support this expectation.

THE great concern of the country at the moment is the Dominion Budget which will shortly be laid before the House. What it will contain is, of course, mere speculation, although it is hinted that it will not only show a good surplus, but that there will be an easing up on some of the sources of revenue tax. Two of the latter it is hoped might be done away with, although it appears to be a forlorn hope for the present. These are the income tax and the sales tax. The one is an unmitigated nuisance and produces but little from the average man who is compelled to pay while the man of large means, if inclined to be dishonest, may easily find a way to evade much of what he should rightly be assessed. The other is, without question, a detriment to business expansion and cannot help but act to the disadvantage of the country's development. A higher tax on the unnecessaries of life would not be a burden to any good citizen of the country and might assist in stemming the tide of frivolity which appears to be fast overtaking the younger generation especially.

IF FARM electrification continues at the present rate it will not be so many years until rural Ontario will have the advantages of the cities in regard to electricity. New hydro lines are being steadily extended through the province, where the farmers are taking advantage of the Provincial Government's offer of paying 50 per cent. of the cost of the local transmission lines. It was the dream of Sir Adam Beck that some day every farm in Ontario would have electric lights and electric power to turn churns, to run choppers and to do the dozen odd jobs which make life on a farm a drudgery. The day is coming when Sir Adam's dream will be fulfilled. Other provinces are following the example of Ontario. A committee on rural electrification has been formed in Manitoba, which is studying the problem. The distances between farms on the prairies, however, makes the problem more difficult than in Ontario. In the republic to the south many states are also experimenting along Ontario's lines. Between rural mail delivery, the automobile, electrification and radio, the old isolation of the farm is disappearing. The farmer's wife will soon be able to wash, to iron, to churn and do many of her household duties by electricity. The old-fashioned oil lamp and lantern will be relics of the past. When that day comes the lure of the white lights of the city may be not as great as in the past.

IT IS estimated, as a result of special research, that the earth produces two hundred times as much food as is consumed by mankind; and about thirty times as much as is consumed by all animal life. It would therefore seem that the world, as a whole, is far from a condition of famine. With the modern means of transportation, and the increasing dispensation, owing to the spread of the real Christian spirit, of peoples, of tribes and nations to help one another, in time of need, famine conditions in communities that may have a crop shortage are much ameliorated if not obliterated. There would appear to be no danger of over population for some time to come, especially in civilized and progressive countries, on account of the shortage of food, as some economists have insisted. This is without taking into account the possibilities and probabilities of increased production of food stuffs, and the advances of science in the discovery of new foods. Mr. Crerar is credited with the prediction that in the not distant future Canada alone will produce a billion bushels of wheat. The question arises, if it does, where is the price to go to? Will there be a Canadian wheat pool, and will it be able to sell all its wheat at a remunerative price? Possibly by that time the world consumption of wheat will have correspondingly increased.

### Presentation from Friends

Prior to his departure for Whitby, where he has been given a permanent appointment by the Provincial Government in the sanitarium in that town, with an adequate salary, Alex. Hodge, the principal in the South Simcoe tragedy on July 22nd last, was remembered in a tangible way by his many friends in his community on Monday evening when he was made the recipient of a presentation in the town hall at Beeton.