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If speed and efficiency are not constantly on the climb these are the people who know it first and then there is a grand hunt to find out what's gone wrong.

It is a good game. It gets results. That is why your telephone serves you better this year than it did last year, and next year will serve you better than now. That is why it has contributed its share to Canadian progress.

FOR EXAMPLE, seven years ago the average interval from the time you lifted your telephone receiver until the operator answered was 5.1 seconds. Today the clocker finds the interval cut to 3.7 seconds. Tomorrow it will be still less.

Seven years ago there were 95 slow calls in every 1,000—a slow call being one in which the operator takes ten seconds or more to answer. Today there are only 33 in every thousand.

The number of errors of all kinds has been reduced from 40 in every 1,000 calls to 16, which is over ninety-eight per cent perfect.

FIVE YEARS AGO you ran 27 chances in every 1,000 calls of getting the wrong number. That is down now to 13 chances in 1,000, or nearly 99 times out of the 100 right.

There are only two chances in a thousand now that you will be cut off. There were five chances in a thousand, five years ago.

There used to be eight times in a thousand calls when you would break in on somebody else's conversation. Now there are only two such double connections per thousand.

THERE ARE "CLOCKERS" at work in other directions too and here are some of the things they have recorded.

The time taken to repair "trouble" on a line now has been cut to one-third of the time taken five years ago.

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PRETTY GOOD results. But the clocker isn't satisfied. Nobody in the telephone business is ever satisfied with today's mark. The system tomorrow must always be better to keep pace with the Canada of tomorrow.

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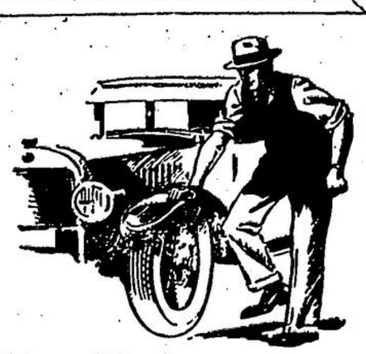

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ONLY a pressure gauge can ever give you a true indication of inflation.

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TO A FRIEND

I always pray for you with morning light,
When birds or sunbeams wake me to the day;
It is so sweet for parted friends to pray,
Thus may they help each other in life's fight.

Prayer spans the gulf of circumstance between
Our lives; I spend my thought on eager wings,
God bless my plea, to you a blessing brings,
And in His care I leave your life serene.

I always pray for you at close of day,
When in the quiet of my room I kneel,
With God and you in sympathy to feel;
It hallows sleep for parted friends to pray.

And through the working hours, oft silently
I lift my soul to God in prayer for you,
That He will bless your soul and bear you through.'
I wonder—do you ever pray for me?

—Constance M. Savage.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the Gordon Home on Monday evening, Nov. 5th, the President, J. M. Denyes, B.A., in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Canon Naftel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Brown, and adopted.

The President in his address spoke highly of the efficiency and activity of the officers, feeling sure that everything in the interest of dependent and neglected children was moving along very satisfactorily. He also called attention to the excellent Shelter, and the splendid way in which it was being managed. Regret was expressed that we are losing Mr. C. H. Stuart, who has been a painstaking treasurer of the Society for many years. Reference was made to the fact that Mrs. Peacock, a valuable and regular attendant at the meetings wishes leave of absence for a time, as she will be living in Toronto for a part of the year upon which we have entered.

Mrs. Gorham, Convenor of the House Committee, in her report stated that this year there was a number of operations. She said that the swings, slides, and other means of amusement placed upon the ground this year, have given the children much pleasure.

A room in the Shelter in which to hold a clinic, has been offered to the Health Nurse, Miss Robinson.

Mr. W. H. Stewart, Local Superintendent, gave a comprehensive report of the work done, during the year. This showed an increase over the previous year in some respects.

Lively discussion took place regarding the organising of a Social Service Council to be composed of a representative from each of the different organizations. For this purpose a committee consisting of E. P. Earl, Canon Naftel and Mrs. Gorham, was elected to present the case to the Town Council soliciting its co-operation.

Officers for the year 1928-29:—Hon. President, Judge Elliott; President, J. M. Denyes, B.A.; Treasurer, E. P. Earl; Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Brown; Hon. Solicitor, Crown Attorney W. I. Dick.

After the closing of a lengthy and very interesting annual meeting refreshments were served by the ladies.

BALLINAFAD

Quite a number of friends and neighbors gathered on Tuesday, November 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shortill, lot 31, eighth line, Esquesing, when Rev. M. Candler, acting as chairman for the evening, called on Mr. Earl McKay to read an address before presenting Mr. and Mrs. Shortill with a table lamp and her father, Mr. James Anthony with a cane, before their removal to Georgetown. Each made a suitable reply and Mr. Anthony a man of 97 years, told them of fighting in the Fenian Raids, and that there was just himself and two of his company left. Mr. John Melville and Mr. Henry Pettigrey. After tea being served the evening was spent in making speeches and other amusements.

Mrs. E. Beswick of Acton, formerly of Ballinafad, who fell and broke her leg at the hip, a few weeks ago, and was removed to Guelph Hospital, is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Whittig of Toronto is spending a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and her brothers and other friends here.—Advocate.

NORVAL

The re-opening services in connection with the United Church on Sunday last were well attended.

Mrs. James Brown visited in Toronto the past week.

Don't miss seeing the play "The New Minister" given by the choir of the Streetsville Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Association on Wednesday evening, December 5th, in the schoolroom of the Norval Presbyterian Church. Admission 30c. Children 20c. Don't miss it.

Miss P. Maguire spent some days of the past week with Mrs. Black.

The Anglican Church held a successful Bazaar on Thursday of last week all goods being sold.

We are pleased to report an improvement in the condition of Miss Margaret Hewson.

Several from here were visitors at the Winter Fair.

On Friday afternoon the Executive of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. James Piddler to extend best wishes to Mrs. Smellie who was our President the past year, and on behalf of the Women's Institute to present her with silver spoons. The address was read by Miss Charlotte McPherson, Mrs. Joseph Hunter making the presentation. Mrs. Smellie in a few well chosen words thanked the ladies for their gift. After wishing Dr. and Mrs. Smellie a happy and prosperous married life the ladies were entertained to lunch.

Rev. and Mrs. Laing and son Bruce visited the McPherson family on Saturday.

Mrs. Ewan McDonald was a guest at a reception given by Chancellor and Mrs. Whiddon at McMaster University, Toronto, for the Maritime Provinces' Association.

Want Subway at Freeman

Nelson township and Burlington representatives appeared before Halton County Council and were successful in having a resolution passed asking the department of highways to provide a subway under the middle road at Freeman, near the C. N. R. station.

GENERAL NEWS

Walkerton Skating Rink cleared $1500. on last winter's operations. The Hockey Club was the big factor in increasing the revenue.

The Halton Cream and Butter Co., of Milton, is branching out, having purchased the creamery at Acton, which will, after Dec. 1st, be under the able management of Harvey Witmer.

E. J. Moffatt, of Toronto, who was fined $15 and costs for reckless driving on the highway east of Oakville, and who was remanded on the charge of driving a car while intoxicated, was sentenced to seven days in Milton jail.

Provincial Premier Ferguson stated in Toronto last week that the Government will spend $18,000,000 on highways during this fiscal year, a cost of $2,000,000 more than it can receive from all sources of revenue pertaining to the highways.

The police in Windsor recently made a clean up on the slot machines in a number of Drug Stores and fines were imposed. The police, it is stated propose making frequent raids especially where school children have been allowed to patronize the devices.

Dogs are causing considerable damage to sheep in Nelson township, and the authorities propose to take drastic action. Several farmers have had young lambs killed. At the farm of W. C. Campbell some choice lambs were killed and others injured one night recently.

All municipal clerks are required, under revised act this year, to send, by registered mail to the Clerk of the County, six days previous to municipal nominations, a certificate as to the number of voters that may be legally counted as qualified to vote to the County Council.

OBITUARY

MRS. NANCY SOMERVILLE

Acton's oldest native-born resident, in the person of Mrs. Thomas Somerville, peacefully passed to her reward after midnight, Sunday morning, at the family residence on Mill Street. Mrs. Somerville bore the burden of years with amazing vitality until about six weeks ago. Until that time she was able to be about the home and enjoyed greatly the measure of health vouchsafed to her. Early in October her faculties began to fail and she was physically weakened. Her mental powers continued bright until the end, and she conversed freely until a moment or two before the end came. Mrs. Somerville was a daughter of the late Alexander Brown, Sr., J.P., who settled here in 1832, on the property—200 acres—now occupied by Mr. N. P. Lindsay and his grandson, Richard N. Brown. She was in her 91st year, having celebrated her 90th birthday on January 29 last, very happily, in the presence of numbers of relatives and friends.

Nancy Brown was married to Thomas Somerville in the year 1860. Of the five children which came to bless the home, all survive but the eldest, Jennie Mrs. Jonathon Lane, Georgetown—who died twelve years ago. The others are: Miss Ada, who has been her mother's close company and helper since Mr. Somerville's death, twenty-eight years ago. With filial affection and constant love and solicitude she was hands and feet to her mother, and anticipated her every want. The three sons are Richard, at London; William and Murray, of North Battleford, Sask.

Of the nine sons and daughters of her father's home, only one survives, Mrs. Anna M. Sterling, of Ridgetown. The others were Mrs. John Matthews, James, Mrs. Joshua Freeman and Mrs. Daniel B. Freeman, Richard, William, and Alexander.

Mrs. Somerville leaves a life-long record as a high type of Christian womanhood. Her parents were among the founders of the Methodist Church in Acton, and she early espoused a love for the church and for the cause of God, for which the church stands. Her father, Squire Brown, was the first superintendent of the Sunday School, and she was, from her early girlhood, a teacher and a worker. She was a real mother in Israel and her fellowship was of heaven. Mrs. Somerville moved into town twenty-three years ago, and has enjoyed her relationship here with the numerous friends who called upon her from time to time.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. After a private service at the home, a memorial service was held at the United Church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, B.D. assisted by Rev. H. Caldwell, of Limehouse. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery.

Address and Presentation

On the eve of their departure for Milton, where in future they will reside, a large number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hume, their son, Gordon, and Mrs. Hume's sister, Miss Switzer, gathered at their home in Esquesing township on Friday evening, Nov. 2nd, and presented them with a reading lamp, silver cake plate, tie pin and the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Hume, Gordon and Miss Switzer:

We your friends and neighbors have gathered here tonight to spend a social evening with you and to bid you farewell on this the eve of your departure from our midst. It was with deepest regret that we learned a short time ago of your intention to leave this immediate neighborhood. We cannot help recalling to memory the many pleasant social intercourses we have had together during the years you have lived in our midst. We can never forget the kind hospitality we have all received in your home and the marked willingness to lend the helping hand in time of need. And remembering all these things we cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing to you in some way our deep appreciation of your kindness and fellowship in our midst. We now ask you to accept these tokens, a reading lamp to Mr. and Mrs. Hume, a silver cake plate to Miss Switzer, and a tie pin to Gordon, not from any intrinsic value that may be attached to them, but that in years to come they may be something which will bring to your memory the pleasant and happy associations you experienced in this community; and furthermore, it is the earnest wish of each and everyone of us that God may spare your lives to years of usefulness and may greatly prosper you in your new sphere of life.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors. W. L. MacDonald, H. C. Michie, M. E. Turner, C. Robertson.

Boss—"Well, did you read the letter I sent you?"

Office boy—"Yes, sir; I read it inside and outside. On the inside it said, "You are fired,' and on the outside it said, 'Return in five days,' so here I am."—Junior Achievement Magazine.

I AM THANKFUL

Those wonderous gifts that day by day
Have come to me along life's way
I'm thankful for, and all the friends
On whom so much in life depends,
And I give thanks each day anew,
For honest work that I may do,
For home all filled with love and cheer
For rest and peace with conscience clear.

The opportunity to give
Something of self each day I live
I'm thankful for, and all the tears,
The doubting too, even the fears,
I'm thankful for, because some day
A youth may ask of me the way
To happiness through doubt and fear,
And I will know a pathway clear.

For all the wonders other men
Have shown me time and time again,
In humble thankfulness I kneel,
For they have given me ideal,
And for the fortune that is mine
In living in a world so fine,
Where men seek honors and success,
That others may have happiness.

—Grady—Duluth.

ESQUESING COUNCIL

The Council met at 1 p.m., members all present, Reeve Leslie in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Appelbe, Cleave, That Treasurer pay Board of Health accounts as follows: J. H. Smith, wood for Forbes, $7.00; H. C. McClure, burial of Jas. Benson as per account rendered, $40.50; Borden Marchment, Glenwilliams, digging grave for the late Jas. Benson, $5.00; Mrs. P. Forbes, an indigent to Nov. 10, $30.00.—Carried.

Carton, Currie, That Treasurer pay Mrs. Wm. Miller account in consection with tour of inspection re-equalization, $16.30.—Carried.

Cleave, Currie, That Treasurer pay J. H. Smith, wood for Council Chamber, $4.00; selectors of Jurors for 1928 as follows: T. L. Leslie, $6.00; M. Campbell, $6.00; N. Thompson, $6.00; C. O. Brown, $6.00.—Carried.

Appelbe, Cleave, That Treasurer pay hospital accounts as follows: The Hamilton Health Association, Edith and Elizabeth Pryde, August 1st to Oct. 31st, at $1.50 per day, $276.00; Hospital for Sick Children, re-Ruby Tenant, August 1st to Sept. 30th at $1.75 per day, $106.75; Evelyn Johnston, Aug. 1st to Sept. 30th at $1.75 per day, $106.75, total $313.50; Guelph General Hospital re Jas. Benson, June 14th to October 1st., 109 days $190.75; Guelph General Hospital re T. H. Teare July 25th to October 28th, $166.25.—Carried.

Currie, Cleave, That Treasurer pay road sheets as presented by Road Superintendent, $8123.78.—Carried.

Appelbe, Cleave, That Treasurer refund to Dr. H. Reid refund on dog tax included in taxes returned against e½ Lot 30, Con. 5 for 1927, $2.00; David Hutcheon, County Treasurer, balance due on County Roads Maintenance account, $25.32; Bell Telephone account to date, $3.55.—Carried.

Cleave, Currie, That this Council now adjourn to meet again December 15th, at 10 a.m.—Carried.

MILTON

On Tuesday a Zimmerman resident was in Milton. He said a party of hunters from one of the cities were in his neighborhood. They shot chickens and after they left he found that two of his young beagles had disappeared.

Last Thursday Milton Bell Telephone Exchange had its first transatlantic telephone message, when a call came in from Amsterdam, Holland, for a local subscriber. New York called Milton office about 8.30 a.m., and a few minutes later the conversation was carried on without the slightest difficulty, the reception being very clear.

Dr. Joseph T. Akins, Milton's well-known baseball pitcher, and star hockey player, has given up his practice here, as he has been appointed an inspector of meats by the Dominion Government. Inspector Akins has gone to Montreal, where he will enter upon his duties as inspector of meats in the Harris abbatoir there for three months before entering upon field work.—Champion.

ERIN

Misses Margaret Bingham and Edith Frances of Georgetown spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham.

Mr. John McArthur's many friends will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from a painful accident, in which a rusty nail pierced his knee, while working about the barn recently. We wish him a speedy recovery.

On Friday evening last, about one hundred friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. Wm. Pendley, to present the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendley, with a miscellaneous shower. The happy young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful articles, for which Mr. Pendley, on behalf of his bride, expressed their gratitude. A dainty lunch was served and a pleasant evening was spent in dancing and games.

It was with genuine regret that her Erin friends learned of the death of Mrs. Donald P. McArthur, who passed away at the home of her brother, Mr. J. A. McArthur, in Toronto, a short time ago at the age of 71 years.—Advocate.

New Game Preserve in Halton.

An order-in-council has been passed by the provincial government establishing a crown game reserve to be known as "Glen Elm Preserve" in the township of Trafalgar. The game warden, department of game and fisheries may issue permits to land owners in the preserve, to have firearms in their possession for the purpose of destroying predatory animals or vermin where circumstances warrant.

Clean Your Markers

Provincial Highway Officer Culp informed The Banner the other day car drivers with dirty markers are liable to find themselves in Court unless they take steps to keep their markers clean. Some markers are allowed to become so dirty that the license numbers are unrecognizable. This is a condition that the Department does not propose to tolerate. Markers must be kept clean, so that there will be no trouble telling the license number of the car.

Rod and Gun

In view of the increasing interest in the farming of muskrats an article in the December issue of Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News on a new muskrat ranching venture on a large scale is of special note. In addition to this, the latest issue national sporting magazine carries its customary acceptable collection of hunting, fishing and outdoor yarns by well known authors. Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News is published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont.