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## Grey County Sage Predicts Dry Season For Coming Year

J. B. Bowes, Chatsworth, weather forecaster, is to the fore with his long distance prognostications for 1928 and the first part of 1929. Mr. Bowes has been busy for weeks in calculating his forecasts for the next twelve months, and is satisfied that he will not be very far out. He bases all his predictions on scientific principles, he claims, and maintains that he cannot go far wrong at any time.

With regard to 1927 he admits that he was a little bit off in the Spring predictions, but taken as a whole his forecast of a fairly dry season came true. A glance at the 1928 forecasts goes to show that there is not a great deal of change from that of the past year, and that the coming year is going to be another dry one, although he does not think that it is going to be dry enough to be at all harmful to the farm crops.

These forecasts are for any part of the northern hemisphere located in the same relative position between the equator and the pole as North America, and are not to be applied to countries or areas which receive their heat from the torrid or ocean currents, such as Great Britain or the British Columbia coast. Mr. Bowes is very proud of his record of past years, notwithstanding the many criticisms which have been levelled at him, and he is prepared, he says, to stand back of any predictions he makes, admitting that no person can make a perfect forecast of weather conditions for a year. Following are his forecasts:—

- January—First ten days very cold, strong winds, heavy snow falls, balance very mild and calm.
- February—First fifteen days quite mild and calm; about 17th cold and unsettled; 24th, strong winds, rain, snow and quite cold.
- March—First few days the finish of the February storm, and then real mild and dry to about the twenty-fourth, then cold, windy and wet.
- April—About the sixth a very decided storm of wind, rain and heavy snow, very cold. This storm will be followed by very mild and dry weather for the balance of the month.
- May—First week, very strong and cold winds, rains and a very probable snow storm with some frost.
- June—First few days mild. About the sixth very strong winds, heavy rains and frosts in Northern districts.
- July—First week strong winds and heavy rains, balance very warm, calm and dry, conditions conducive to thunderstorms.
- August—First half average temperature and quite dry; strong winds with rain about the 16th to 22nd, with balance mild.
- September—Average temperature calm and dry to about the 26th, then cool winds with rain.
- October—About average temperature, calm and dry to about the 20th, then very strong, persistent winds,

heavy rains and a very decided snow storm will fill in the last ten days of the month.

November—First few days will see the finish of the October storm; balance very decidedly dry and warm.

December—First ten days quite dry warm and calm; next fifteen days will have a very decided storm of strong, persistent wind, rain and snow; decidedly cold; last few days milder.

January, 1929—First three weeks very mild.

February, 1929—Quite mild. The strongest winds over the whole globe will be in the first week in January and the following dates: February 22, March 24, April 6, May 3, June 6 and 29, July 1, August 16, September 28, October 24, and 28, December 13, 16 and 21.

### BUTTONVILLE

The Unionville Hockey league is in full swing. The Buttonville aggregation had their first practice on the rink Monday evening. Buttonville's first game is scheduled for Monday evening, January 30 at 7.45 p.m. Their opponents will be the Locust Hill clippers. Come and cheer for the locals.

Mrs. Firth has moved on the farm recently vacated by Mr. R. Goode. Mrs. H. Hooper is at present ill in bed. Her many friends wish for her speedy recovery.

The citizenship committee gave the programme at the Y.P.S. Sunday evening. The topic World Brotherhood proved a very interesting one.

Next Sunday evening lantern slides describing Missionary work in India will be shown.

The literary and social evening will be held on Tuesday evening, January 31. All are welcome to these meetings.

### GORMLEY

Miss Velma Leary and Gerty Carlisle are attending the nursing course in Victoria Square Hall.

We are sorry to hear that Frank Harvey's boy is in the hospital but hope his will continue to recover.

Mrs. Dan Doner held the Women's Missionary meeting at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Steckley, Murry and Bob Duncan motored to Newmarket to see a hockey match on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Lorne Baker celebrated his birthday last Saturday while Mr. Murry Baker will celebrate next Saturday.

Mr. Herb Moorley has returned from visiting friends in U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson spent Sunday with friends in Oriole.

Miss Bessie Moynihan spent the week-end at home here.

Most of the farmers of this district attended Mr. Percy Cober's sale on Saturday afternoon. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Cober and family are moving to Stouffville.

Isabelle Lyons spent Sunday with her parents. Walter Steckley is still confined to the house with Chicken Pox.

### GETTING HIM TOLD

An exchange tells a very good one concerning a traveling man and a pretty hotel waitress. The yarn is based on the idea, correct or not, that commercial drummers sometimes seek to flirt with girls they meet during their travels.

In this instance it is said that when the waitress approached the traveling man's table to take his order he put on his most seductive smile and remarked: "Nice day, little one." She promptly agreed that the state of the weather was satisfactory, saying:

"Yes, it is, and so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I am a little peach and have lovely eyes and I have been here quite a while and don't think I am too nice a girl to be working here. I don't think there is a dance in town to-night, and wouldn't go with you if there were. I'm a respectable girl from the country, and my brother is cook here and he is a 200-pound football player. Last week he nearly ruined a fresh traveling man who tried to flirt with me. Now what'll you have — roast beef, roast pork, Irish stew or fried liver?"

### The Boss Gives Orders

Professor: "See here, my man, who in the devil told you to plant all that new shrubbery in my front yard?"

Gardener: "Why, your wife, of course."

Professor: "Mighty pretty, isn't it?"

## Hockey Notes

### Richmond Hill Win One and Tie One

The Richmond Hill Arena was the scene of another very exciting game of hockey last Thursday night, when French & Head (Super Sixes) and the local boys met, it was fast and there was plenty of hard body checks handed out by both teams, although the ice was soft and sloppy as usual both teams played fairly good hockey, the motor boys started the scoring by putting a shot in over Clapman's shoulder which was a hard shot to stop, but it was not long after that Richmond Hill found their opponents goal and was soon on the scoring sheet with the first period ending 2-1. The second period started with a fast pace by both teams and Richmond Hill added two more goals to their list the motor boys tried hard to shove the puck in past Clapman but did not succeed in doing it until the third period when they counted twice which put the score 4 to 3, with one goal behind Richmond Hill and tried hard to tie it up, and had the locals skated off their feet, both teams were glad when the final gong was sounded. Jack Capell at right wing and Kenny Blanchard and Eric White were the stars for the winners, Clapman in goal also put in a wonderful game and saved the day for Richmond Hill by making some very hard and difficult stops.

### Richmond Hill 4—Canada Life 4

The Richmond Hill boys put up a determined battle against the Canada Life in an exhibition tilt her on Tuesday night, which ended in a tie, and was one of the fastest played games here this year, it was played on hard ice and each team certainly strutted their stuff. It was a great little battle, lots of excitement from bell to bell and the only disappointing thing about the whole evening was the size of the crowd.

The game was a peppy and hard checking, though cleanly played game all through, there was little difference in the size of the teams but the visitors were a little faster on their sliders and showed abundance of speed. But every man who strutted his stuff out there gave a great performance. Kenny Blanchard the centre player for Richmond Hill, has been a leading goal getter for some years and he is still good, he put the puck in the net for the first counter on Tuesday night and assisted in the second when he passed it to Mylks who scored from the blue line. Jack Capell, right wing player for the locals was in the lime-light again with his stick-handling and skating he scored the tying goal in about 2 minutes to go in the last period, which sent the game into overtime for five minutes each way. The play opened at a fast clip and it continued that way, the checking was strenuous but never dirty, and as a result there was plenty of action. Cowie and White the defence for the winners worked hard but they did not make much progress against the speed of the losers.

In the last five minutes both teams threw almost every player up on the attack in an effort to score and they were bombarding each others goal when the game ended.

The weather seems to be a "Jinx" to the Richmond Hockey team, whenever a game is scheduled for a certain night it will be cold until two days before the game, when it would turn mild and maybe rain, which would mean that people would stay home thinking that it would be too mild or too wet to play the game and that would mean a small crowd at the rink to witness the game. On Tuesday night it rained and about a handful of fans turned out and it was very disappointing to see such a small crowd, because it was real good game, although the boys hardly expected to see that many owing to the bad weather outside. Let's turn out in full force to the next game. Come on let's go just follow the crowd and the boys will guarantee to show you some real fast and exciting hockey. The admission fee is 25 and 15 cents. Come and support Canada's greatest indoor winter sport, HOCKEY.

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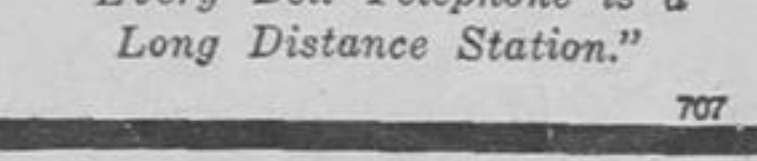


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