

TO HAVE HOCKEY AT SIOUX LOOKOUT THIS WINTER

Trade follows hockey in this North Land. Where there's hockey, there's life and snap in the winter time. The Sioux Lookout Miner last week says: "Hockey this winter is going to be a revelation in Sioux Lookout. It is going to bring back memories of former years when enthusiasm for the game was at its highest pitch. Already the boys are predicting that the teams upon which they playing are sure to win. How can they all win? The town team is practically picked out although there may be a

few changes in it before the season commences, while the mechanics and the transportation assure us that they will be in the running with bells on and their ears pinned back. We know that besides the regular trophies which are played for yearly, there are several additional rewards being offered by town people, in the line of medals etc. We earnestly believe that the sports are coming back into their own in Sioux Lookout and this is exactly what we need for it will bring friendly rivalry and clean sportsmanship without which no town ever progressed very far."

PATRIOTISM DEFINED BY CLEVER YOUNG LADY

The Whitby Gazette says:—"One of the girl contestants at the Brooklin School Fair last Friday, in an address on "Patriotism," said that patriotism did not mean flag-waving or the singing of the National Anthem, or even fighting for one's country, but it was a virtue that could be practised every day by every citizen towards his country, his community and his fellow man. The youthful orator said that patriotism meant in a large measure service, because he who is patriotic will always be found ready to serve. Fine words, these from a youth, and better still, they contain many grains of wholesome truth. It is safe to say that no better definition of patriotism has been given in this part of the country, and many will say "Amen" to the expression of the little girl's faith."

NO MORE LOST GOLF BALLS

(Letter in New York Sun.)
—To the Editor of The Sun—
Sir:—I am now at work on an invention which will make me rank with Edison and Bell as a benefactor of the human race. This is the noisy golf ball. If it falls on the fairway it will utter a low, happy murmur. If it lands in the rough it will begin to growl and continue to do so for 15 minutes or until whanged with the mashie. If it comes down in the woods it will utter terrible screams, as of a lost soul, and the player will have no trouble in recovering it unless some caddy off duty should beat him to it.

May I add in passing that I am the inventor of the non-refillable reservoir for cities of more than 25,000 population? My grand-father, Joab Coeey, invented the self-winding stream and my uncle, Isidor Flaherty, discovered the basic principle of oat-meal cookies.

AZAZIEL COEY.

Thirteenth Green, Pelham Bay Park.
October 12.

The minister had offered to announce that Silas's cow had strayed. There was also an announcement of a wedding, in which the bride was spoken of as a "charming and accomplished young woman." Silas, somewhat deaf, thought the minister was talking about his cow, for he added, rising from his pew: "An' ye might say, parson, that her eyes ain't mates, an' she's lame in the off hind leg."

There is a child prodigy in town. He is only three years old and he plays on the linoleum.

EXPLOSIVE PLANT TO BE RE-OPENED AT NOBEL.

The Sudbury Star last week says: "Announcement is made that plans are under way for the re-opening of the Canadian Explosive Company's plant at Nobel. A gang of 200 men will commence work to-day repairing the tracks and an additional 200 will be employed at the plant within the next three or four days. The repair work in the track will be done by the C.P.R. on whose line the present plant is situated, about six miles from Parry Sound. There is two miles of standard gauge track and five miles of narrow gauge. Materials are at present being treated by the Canada Creosote Co., of Sudbury. The Nobel plant has not been operated since the war and will require extensive repair work. During the war it was one of largest producing explosive plants in Canada, but with the exception of a small quantity of cordite has produced nothing for eight years. The opening is said to be the result of an amicable arrangement between the company and the town of Parry Sound for electrical power."

WANT TO ENTER WHISKERINO CONTEST, BUT FAMILY KICK.

Two men well along in years whose pictures and whiskers are about world famous on account of the use of same on advertising matter for many years past have written A. Laprairie asking to be allowed to enter the Charity Turkey Stag Whiskerino Contest. They add that their families raise bald-headed Cain over the proposal, but they don't care. They are ready to come to Timmins and enter the contest by having their long luxuriant beards cut off and starting all over again. In less than two months, they think, they could raise again a regular prize bunch of whiskers. Lap, however, has refused the entries. He refuses to cause any family trouble. "Keep your hair on!" is the advice he sent back to the two bearded gentlemen. It's the same advice he gives to all who have already entered the contest.

Several outside people,—some from quite a distance,—have written in regarding entry to the Whiskerino contest. Some of them are connected with razor-making firms, hair-growing tonic makers, etc. "Anybody can enter," is Lap's reply to these, "but every entry must personally register at The Advance office with a clean-shaven chin." Anyone coming up from Toronto or elsewhere for this unique contest will have as good a chance as anybody else. But the entries must all be made at The Advance office.

SAY SOMETHING GOOD WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

Bad news travels faster than good news. There is an old saying "No news is good news." Let a man be converted at a church service and there is not much of a stir, but let a resident be convicted of some crime and the news leaps by word of mouth from one end of the community to the other.

How thoughtlessly unkind we sometimes are when neighbours of ours suffer misfortune! Troubles are bound to come to us all in some shape or form and what we say about our friends and acquaintances to-day may apply to us to-morrow. News is no respecter of persons.

We are prone to consider the ways of others not our ways when we should be watching our own step. What folks say of one another sometimes hurts more than anything they could have done. News, either good or bad, grows and becomes exaggerated and distorted with peddling. When the news is good, it makes no material difference how it is exaggerated or distorted—it can never do anyone positive harm. But bad news, given wings, may bring sorrow and ruin upon people who certainly are not deserving of a punishment beyond the penalty of their mistake.

More charity for others will mean more charity for ourselves, and we will gradually come to take a keener delight in reporting something good of some person than something bad. Good is constructive, bad is destructive. Just before you are about to let out a bit of "bad news," stop and think a moment. See if you can't think of something good to say in place of it. The chances are ten to one that you can and that you will.

100-ton Booster

Beware the deadly Sitting habit,
Or, if you sit, be like the rabbit,
Who keepeth ever on the jump
By springs concealed beneath his rump.

A little ginger 'neath the tail,
Will oft for lack of brains avail;
Eschew the dull and slothful Seat,
And move about with willing feet!
Man was not made to sit a-trance,
And press and press and press his pants,
But rather, with an open mind,
To circulate among his kind.
And so, my son, avoid the snare
Which lurks within a cushioned chair;

To run like hell, it has been found,
Both feet must be upon the ground.

God feeds the birds, but He doesn't throw the feed into their nests.—Greek Proverb.

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THE PROPER HEADING FOR THIS IS "GRAVE AND GAY"

The Toronto Star Weekly has the following:—
The story goes that President Coolidge received and shook hands with two hundred undertakers, believing them to be bricklayers. One of his aides on being told that the men were "morticians" tipped off the president that they were bricklayers. One can imagine Mr. Coolidge mystifying the undertakers as they filed past by assuring them that they were "the builders of the nation," that their "work would last," and all that sort of thing.

TO BE TWENTY PRIZES FOR WHISKERINO CONTEST

There is still time—lots of time—to enter the Whiskerino Contest. And there is additional reason for additional entries. As soon as the director of the Turkey Stag found that entries were coming in fast and furious, he said—"All right! We'll just extend the prize list then, and instead of ten prizes there will be twenty prizes for beautiful whisking highest in the Whiskerino fight willers!" Accordingly the twenty stand-each get a prize. The prizes for the leaders will stand as at present. Indeed, they may be enlarged. But there will be an additional ten good prizes added. "Just take that now, you whisker-growers," says Lap, who says his ambition now is to have fifty active whisker-growing gentlemen staying up nights to watch their whiskers grow.

AUTOS DO NOT SEEM TO BE SAFE IN NEW LISKEARD

The following is from The New Liskeard Speaker:—
"The auto owner who, on account of some mishap, must leave his car on the side of the road, or in the gully or anywhere out of his sight, very often finds upon his return that everything removable has been removed. These thieves steal the gas, oil, tools, batteries, tires, curtains; in fact, everything that can be unscrewed or ripped out. Even cars standing before their owner's home are rifled. An unsuspecting man (this is the first time) fills up with gas the night before and next day, sometime, miles from anywhere, stalls. After much wonderment and searching by self and companions, the gas tank is tested. Autos are surely not an unmixed blessing if they are to be responsible for the making of our country one of thieves."

Wife (to returned husband at mountain resort)—"Oh, darling, I'm so glad you've come; we heard that some idiot had fallen over the cliff and I felt sure it was you!"—London Mail.

"One man is knocked down by an automobile every twenty minutes in Los Angeles."
"Gosh, you don't say so! You'd think it would wear him out."

Three cheers for the man with an idea. His hobby may be as visionary as that of extracting sunbeams from green gourds, but his mental machinery is in action, and action is what counts in this world.

Suppose this Widow Had Been Your Wife

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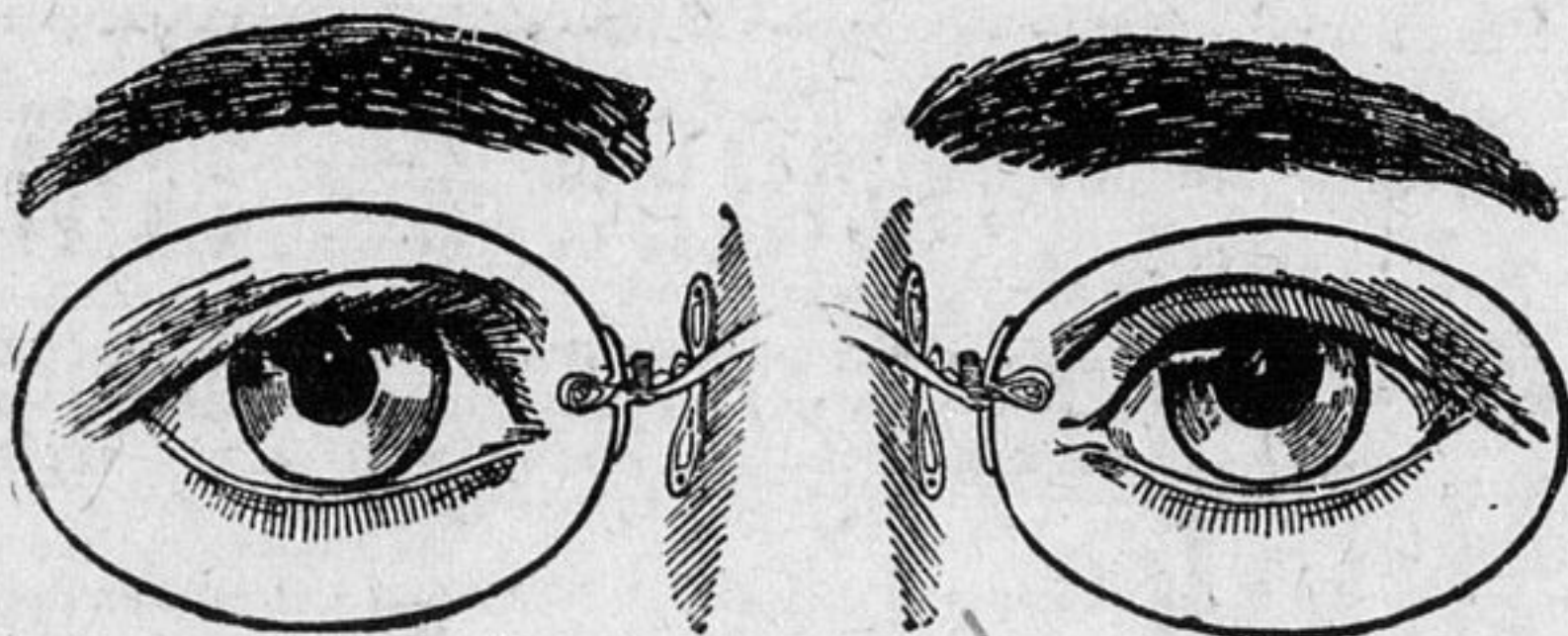
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