

District News.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CLIPPED AND RE-WRITTEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

A Bonus.—On the 20th day of May the ratepayers of Meaford will vote on a by-law to raise \$12,000 as a bonus to The Seaman-Kent Company, Limited, who propose to build a factory for the manufacture of blinds, screens, special hardwood flooring, refrigerators, and other products from wood.

J. H. Brigham, agent for the Frost & Wood Co., was arrested here on Saturday, on a charge of embezzlement, the complaint having been laid by an agent of the Sylvester Implement Co., of Lindsay.

The license commissioners for Centre Bruce met at Chepstow Friday week to consider applications for hotel and shop licenses for the year beginning May 1st.

Isabel Isaack, a young girl of seventeen, occupied a seat in the Meaford stage on Saturday, and as the vehicle approached the town she gazed at the church steeples, houses, elevators and steamships in open-mouthed wonder.

It is not often that this district is visited by so severe an electric storm, particularly at this early season, as that of last Friday night.

On Friday evening, just after dark, an engine with some defect in the boiler or steam chest, pulled into the station yard here making an unusual noise from escaping steam.

School Inspector Burgess, while on a visit to the school at Hamilton's hill this week, suffered loss to the extent of a broken buggy and damaged harness.

Smaller men have been accepted in the recent recruiting, both in this country and Great Britain, than would have been taken for any of the regiments sent out during the earlier stages of the war.

We notice by last week's Tara Leader "The Beavers," Tara's lacrosse club, were the recipients of the liberal donation of \$5.00 at the hands of the Hon. Vice-President of the club, Mr. D. M. Jermyn, of Warton, on Friday last.

The housecleaning fever in its most virulent type has broken out amongst us. It is worse than the grip while it lasts.

There is now a prospect of these disadvantages being overcome. A number of farmers in the United States have adopted the plan of using wooden hoops, which cannot shrink or lengthen endwise.

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Sporting Notes.

The Harriston Tribune has the following to say about Canada's national game—lacrosse: There may be fun in watching "Kelly slide," or even seeing "Billy" Blackwood play a full back game.

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Something New in Silos.

Much has been written in regard to silos and silo building, and numerous plans have been published, but in actual experience none of them has proved entirely satisfactory.

The foundation of this new sort of silo is in its wooden hoops, six inches wide, and made of half inch elm lumber, sprung around a form, and built up with well lapped joints.

The lining of the silo is then put on, and should be of inch Georgia pine lumber three inches wide, matched and nailed to the hoops the same as the flooring.

If the silo is outside the barn, it can be covered with tarred paper, and cheap siding, run both up and down as a protection against frost.

John Gould, the well known Ohio Dairyman and Farmers' Institute lecturer, who has seen a number of these silos in operation, thinks highly of them.

F. W. HODSON, Live Stock Commissioner.

Keeping up the Illusion—Advice to the Newly Wed.

The following rules for young married men and women, by Caryolyn Shipman, have been framed with judicial impartiality.

"Never weep in the presence of your husband. Weeping either irritates him or makes him feel helpless.

"Don't show him all the letters you receive. He does not show you all his. Undoubtedly he believes in reciprocity.

"Don't explain. Explanations are tiresome. If you make any mistakes, profit by them, and say nothing.

"Always be appreciative and responsive. If he buys you a diamond ring, don't remind him that you need new shoes.

"Suggest, don't demand. Remember the fable of the horse and the watering-trough.

"Don't nag. There is always a woman who doesn't.

"Remember that little things count with him more than big ones. Yield in small matters. Hold to your principles.

"Don't indulge in bursts of confidence. You may regret them. What is unsaid can never be used afterwards in argument.

"If you are jealous, give him the benefit of the doubt. He will secretly thank you.

"Be loyal to him before your family and your friends, no matter what happens. Don't discuss him. He doesn't discuss you.

"Never let him feel his complete power over you. Keep your individuality. Men want what they can't get.

"Keep him your lover, if you can—always expectant, never disappointed.

To the young married man the writer says, among other things: "Keep up the illusion.

"Don't settle down too obviously to married life. Be as eager to please her as you were before marriage.

"Don't tell her she is illogical. She probably is, but she musn't know it.

"Don't be too reminiscent of the days before you knew her. From the battles in which you slew the Dragon she may reason to the struggles where you fell by the wayside.

"Remember that the new life, which to you is merely an episode, is to her a complete revolution of thought and habit—an undiscovered country. Make allowances for her. The readjustment is not easy.

"Treat her fairly so that she will not deceive you.

"Keep up the illusion. "Tell her occasionally that you love her. She knows it, but she likes to hear it. She can't always take it for granted.

"Never remark casually that there are two standards, one for a man and another for a woman. Women sometimes put two and two together with surprising accuracy.

"Never give her power over you by allowing her to see that you are jealous. This is fatal. Assume indifference if you have it not.

"Train her to be prepared for emergencies if she isn't that kind. Bring your friends home to dinner unexpectedly.

"Smoke in the house if you want to, and bring the dogs in. She knew these things before she married you. Why sacrifice your innocent pleasures? Prove to her that marriage never reforms.

"Don't talk business to her after she has been shopping all day. She has troubles of her own.

"Treat her like a comrade and a friend, but never forget that she is, above all, a woman, who needs your utmost sympathy and protection.

"Keep up the illusion. "Don't tell her all the risqué stories you know. Reserve some of the worst and leave her a few sensibilities.

"If you hurt her feelings—and you will—tell her you are sorry. An ounce of true repentance will banish many pounds of hurt.

"Don't lose your temper when she does. Choose a more opportune moment. Someone must pilot the ship.

"Remember that if you love each other, you can do with her as you will.

"Above all, keep up the illusion—if you can. It is worth while.

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