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HOW OLD IS ANN'S AUTO.

Several years ago, somebody succeeded in solving the famous "How old is Ann" question. Now, Ann has an automobile, and the question has arisen: "How old is Ann's auto?"

You see, it is this way. The auto is twice as old as its tires were when the auto was as old as its tires are. When these tires are as old as the auto is now, the united ages of the tires and auto will be two years and three months.

In other words, how old is Ann's auto to-day?

DISCOURAGING SLANG.
The Duke of Connaught is winning approval for his appeals to discontinue the use of slang, and apparently the Highgate Monitor is one of his strongest supporters. As it says: "The Duke of Connaught wants the newspapers to cut out the use of slang. We con- nought endorse too strongly the attitude he has taken. You've got to throw the books into some people proper before they get wised up to the sort of raw deal they are giving their native tongues when they put over a line of dope that is so rotten that it flies in the faces of the best Saxon usage. We congratulate the Duke for his courage in telling some of these guys where to head in at."

HAMPDEN.
Mr. W. Crowthers of Welland spent the holidays with Mr. James Byers. Mr. and Mrs. James Nichol and little daughter of British Columbia are here on a visit to the old home.
Mr. Wm. Ford and daughter from Manitoba are spending a few weeks with the former's brothers and sisters in this locality.
Miss S. Anderson left on Thursday to spend a few months with relatives in Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Derby gave a party on Wednesday night in honor of Mr. Austin Derby who leaves presently to accept a position in Toronto.
Mr. Irvin Henderson of Kent County is visiting for a couple of weeks with Hampden relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper arrived here on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, after an absence of several years in the West.

BEST CURE FOR SKIN SORES IS ZAM BUK

An illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even the most serious and chronic cases of ulcers, eruptions and sores, is provided by Mr. R.H. Barker, of Glencairn, Ont. He says:
"I would not have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly, and at the same time so effectively as Zam-Buk cured me.
"My face became covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely, and began to spread. I first tried one thing, and then another, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and the eruption got worse and worse, until my face was just covered with running sores.
Apart from the pain, which was very bad, my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when someone advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and, marvellous as it may sound, within little under a month every sore on my face was healed. I was so amazed that I have told the facts to several persons, and I have no objection to your stating my experience, for the benefit of other sufferers."

Zam-Buk is purely herbal in composition, and is the ideal balm for babies and young children, for whose tender skin coarse ointments are so dangerous. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, blood poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

ANANIAS ISN'T IN IT
"Oh, Daisy. I think your new hat is just a dream. I never saw anything become you so well."
"So sorry I was out when you called the other day, Mrs. Jones."
"Yes that suit cost me just \$125 and there isn't a piece of goods like it in this town, believe me."
"I never have a particle of trouble with my car. It runs just like a sewing machine and never gets out of repair."
"We'd be just delighted to have you and your wife spend four or five weeks with us next summer at our cottage."

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SUPPORT YOUR HOME MERCHANT

Your home merchant can duplicate prices made by any responsible concern anywhere, on goods of equal quality in the same quantities on the same basis of delivery and payment.

You can examine your purchases in the home store and be assured of satisfaction before investing your money.

Your home merchant is always willing and ready to make good any error or defective article purchased.

Your home merchant helps to support through direct and indirect taxation your schools, churches and many other public institutions.

Your home merchant helps to make a good local market for everything you have to sell and that market, more than any other market, gives your land its present value.

Your home merchant is your friend ever ready to extend a helping hand in time of need if you but do your part.

If this country is good enough for you to live in and make your money in, it's good enough to spend it in.

The best citizens in this country are those who believe in and practice home patronage. Be one of the best.

COMMON SENSE IN WINTER CLOTHING

It takes some girls a long time to learn wisdom about keeping their health, and they are too self-willed to accept advice from their mothers, believing them to be old-fashioned in such matters. The other day a girl of twenty-two—she was quite old enough to know better—was wearing a sheer muslin blouse that showed bare skin more than half way down her back, bare arms except for the shoulder-straps of her undervest, which had slipped down nearly to the elbow, bare shoulders and bare chest. The blouse was high necked, but none the more modest for that. The question of its modesty however would scarcely be thought of on a hot summer day, but this was cold December. The girl stood about with folded arms, half shivering, and it struck me as inappropriate, lacking in common sense and disgusting. Had anything been said about it, I have no doubt the girl would have remarked with an air of being just a little ahead of the times, "Oh, I always wear my summer underclothing and blouses all winter, and I never catch cold. When I go out I put on heavy wraps." At the same time one could not go very near her without smelling quite a strong odor of catarrh.

It is true that it is not necessary to wear a heavy weight of under-clothing if one's house is kept at an even temperature of 70 degrees; but what house is? The temperature in most houses varies from 50 to 80 degrees some days and in different rooms, and a person passes from one temperature to another, stands at open doors or windows or goes outside as the girl referred to did, and all in clothing that one would wear the sultriest day in the tropics. Does it seem reasonable?—Rose Rambler in the Toronto Globe.

LIVE IN TENT IN ZERO WEATHER

Two families comprising eight children and four grown-up people living together in a tent ten feet by twenty in zero weather was an actual condition discovered by Mr. Samuel Arnold of the Associated Charities five miles down the Kingston road yesterday morning. Mr. J. J. Kelso of the Children's Aid Society was notified and he sent a man to investigate the condition of the children, and to warn the families that if there are any suffering by any of them the children must be taken care of. It seems Mr. A. A. Wright and his wife and four children have been living in the tent since last summer. He is a carpenter and had fairly steady work in the summer. He had started to build a house and has not much more than the frame work up. Some time ago his wife's brother, E. W. Smith, and his family found themselves unable to pay rent in the city and went to live with them in the tent. In one tent with twelve people in it there were only two beds. There was a big stove, and the weather up to the last few days had been fairly mild, so that up to then they need not necessarily have suffered materially from the cold.—Toronto Globe.

SCARCELY NOTICEABLE

On the 21st of December last, the shortest day of 1911, the sun was above the horizon for eight hours and 55 minutes. On Sunday, Dec. 31st, there was daylight for only eight hours and 58 minutes. So that in nine days' time daylight increased over three minutes, or about one-third of a minute each day. After New Year's, however, the days lengthen much faster as to why the weather is not coldest on the shortest day, when the sun's rays are striking the earth slantwise, or hottest about the 21st of June when the sun's rays are most direct. Everyone knows we often have our hottest weather in July and August, and correspondingly our coldest in January and February. Theoretically the coldest day ought to come on the shortest, but, owing to the ability of the atmosphere to retain the heat from summer, it takes some time for it to become cooled off. This causes the colder weather to come a little later in the season.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This Liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Egremont Council

Council met Jan. 8th; members elected subscribed to the required declarations and took their seats as follows: John R. Philp, Reeve; John D. Roberts, Dep. reeve; Jas. McLachlan, Chas. McRobb and Geo. Lothian, Councillors. Minutes of previous meeting adopted.
By-law 200 to appoint auditors was filled in with the names of Wm. Ramage and W. J. Sharp, salary \$10 each, was passed.
By-law 201 to appoint Health Officers was filled in with the names of R. T. Dadds and Dr. Sneath, M.H.O. The Board of Health for 1912 is R. T. Dadds for 3 years, John Wilkie, Jr., for 2 years, and John Scott for 1 year, together with the reeve and clerk and Dr. Sneath, M.H.O.
McLachlan—Lothian—That a donation of \$5 be given to the Sick Children's Hospital.—Carried.
Lothian—McRobb—That on account of the M.H.O., the clerk and the late reeve ordering the disinfecting of school No. 2, also the placarding and caretaking of the families of Messrs. Noble, Allan, Woods and Chapman, that the following accounts be paid at present and the clerk notify said parties asking a refund of the said cost—Jas. Eden, attendance on patients, \$3.65; Jas. Allan, do., \$2; Dr. J. L. Wilson, formaldehyde and carbolic, \$1.40; John McArthur, placarding Woods' dwelling, \$1.50.
Lothian—Roberts—That the business tax amounting to \$1.59 on J. H. Sharp's printing office be refunded.—Carried.
Roberts—McLachlan—That George Calder be refunded \$2, for performed statute labor.—Carried.
McRobb—McLachlan—That J. D. Roberts be appointed to search the registry office re treasurer's securities and report next meeting.—Carried.
Roberts—McRobb—That the claim of J. W. Walls for \$2.50 for a sheep worried by dogs be paid, said event occurred before inspectors were appointed.—Carried.
Resolved that the township be divided into the following divisions to be supervised by the Comr.:
Division 1, Comr. McLachlan, cons. 4, 6, 8, 10 inclusive, baseline to Gardner's sideroad and out to the Gravel Road.
Division 2, Comr. McRobb, cons. 12, 14, 16 inclusive, with 18th to 20th sideroad, from Proton townline.
Division 3, Comr. Lothian, balance of cons. 18, 20 and 22.
Division 4, Comr. Roberts, cons. 1, 2, 3 and baseline to McLachlan's division.
Resolved that the following accounts be paid:—Each Dep.-Returning Officer \$8.50; Jas. Webster, gravel, 95c.; W. J. Sharp, use of hall nominations, \$3; Clerk, distributing ballots, \$4; do., telephoning, 15c.; J. Egan, gravel, \$5.84; Ramage & Son, printing, \$17; Clerk, registration of 61 B, 13 M., and 39 deaths, \$23.20; J. D. Drimie, culvert and gravel, \$4.40; Municipal World, subscriptions, \$5.
McLachlan—McRobb—That we now adjourn to meet on Monday, Feb. 12, to appoint pathmasters, to receive applications for tile making—each size to be priced separately, for operating grader, for tax collectors, and to receive auditor's report.

WHY SHE DOES IT

Henry—I wonder why a woman repeats everything you tell her?
William—My dear boy, a woman has but two virtues of a secret. Either it's not worth keeping, or it's too good to be kept.—Ally Sloper's Half Holiday.

Grand Trunk Railway TIME-TABLE

Trains leave Durham at 7:15 a.m., and 2:45 p.m.
Trains arrive at Durham at 10:00 a.m., 1:50 p.m., and 8:50 p.m.

EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY			
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G. P. Agent,	D. P. Agent,	Mtnreal.	
J. TOWNER Depot Agent	JAMES R. GUN, Town Agent		

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains will arrive and depart as follows, until further notice:—

P.M. A.M.	P.M. P.M.	P.M. P.M.
3:15	6:25	Lv. Walkerton at 12:40 10:05
3:28	6:38	" Maple Hill " 12:25 9:50
3:37	7:47	" Hanover " 12:17 9:32
3:45	6:55	" Allan Park " 12:08 9:43
A.M.		
4:00	7:10	" Durham " 11:54 9:19
4:11	7:21	" McWilliams " 11:44 9:09
4:24	7:34	" Glen " 11:41 9:06
4:21	7:34	" Priceville " 11:31 8:56
4:40	7:50	" Saugeen J. " 11:18 8:43
5:15	7:50	" Toronto " 11:15 7:55

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