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FLESHERTON.

On Tuesday evening there passed away at her late home here, a respected old lady in the person of Mary Goodfellow, widow of the late John Goodfellow, who died eighteen months ago.

Swinton Park and Flesherton hockey teams played another match here last week, which was a good friendly game. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of the home team.

By the Daily Province, Regina, we learn that Dr. Mahan son of Rev. John Mahan, who formerly resided here, is entering the field of politics in the west, having been unanimously chosen as the Conservative candidate in the electoral district of Francis.

Mr. Thos. Fisher, of Rock Mills, held an auction sale on Thursday last, of his stock, implements, and household goods.

Mr. Aaron Wurts left on Tuesday with his family, and a car load of effects, for their new home near Regina, where Mr. Wurts purchased last fall an improved farm of three quarter sections.

Mr. Bert Best is leaving this week for the west in charge of a car load of stock for Mr. George Orr, who, after purchasing, returned to the west a few days ago.

At the Presbyterian services on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Milligan gave the result of the vote on church union in the three congregations of this charge, which was as follows: At Flesherton; for union, elders, 5; members 50, adherents, 7. Against members 31, adherents 3. For Basis elders 5, members 47, adherents 6. Against, members 29, adherents 3. At Eugenia; for union, elders 2, members 16, adherents 5. Against members 9. For Basis, elders 1, members 13, adherents 2. Against elders 1, members 8. At Proton; for union; elders 2, members 19, adherents 6. Against, members 1, adherents 1. For Basis, elders 2, members 7, adherents 2. Against, members 3, adherents 1.

Eight members of the Masonic lodge visited the lodge at Markdale on Thursday evening last, when the D.D.G.M. paid his official visit there.

Deputy-reeve D. McLeod, and Mr. J.H. Snell were delegates to the Orange Grand Lodge at London last week.

Mr. H.C. LeGard is delegate to the A.O.U.W. lodge at Toronto this week.

Revs. H.E. Wellwood and Peter Campbell will exchange pulpits next Sunday, the former conducting Missionary services on Eugenia circuit.

Mr. James Boyd, of Regina, is visiting his brothers here this week.

Mr. Walter Loucks is home from Porcupine on a short holiday.

Mr. Andrew Bentham returned from Toronto last week for a holiday at his home here.

Mrs. VanDusen has returned from a three months' visit with members of her family at Chicago, Toronto and Dundalk.

Mr. Bert. Armstrong was over from Meaford on a visit last week.

Miss Eva Inkster, of Wareham, visited the past week with the Misses Henderson, at Dr. Murray's.

Mr. W.J. Jacques and Mrs. Neff of Southampton, visited their sister Mrs. Bulmer, last week.

In our report last week of the meeting of the Women's Institute and Farmers' Club, we overlooked the names of Mr. John Boland, and Mr. R. Best, who gave interesting speeches.

Mrs. Best, sr., has been very ill with a grippe, but is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Best, who have been spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Bellamy, are now the happy parents of a daughter, born on the 14th inst.

Miss Young, of Erin, has returned to take charge of Mr. F.G. Karstedt's millinery.

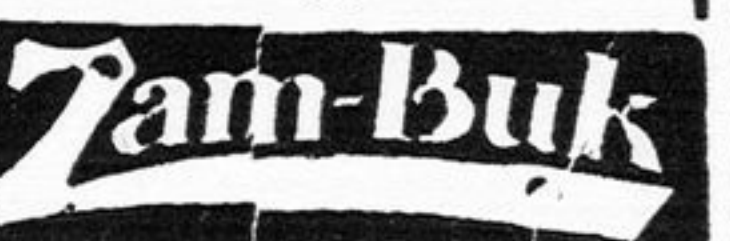
Miss Napper, of Petrolia, arrived on Monday to superintend J. & W. Boyd's millinery department.

Mr. Matson, of Manchester, England, is on a short visit with his old friend, Mr. Wm. Wilcock.

Wilson & McClocklin, butchers, bought a car load of milch cows in Toronto, and sold them to farmers in Flesherton Station on Monday, the prices, we learn, averaging over \$50.

"Do you mean that girl with the spots on her face?"

Overheard in a Street-Car. There's a lesson right there! Little blemishes of complexion, small sores, eruptions, spots, are not only unpleasant to the person afflicted, but are the first thing noticed by other people. A little Zam-Buk applied at night to spots, eruptions, sores of any kind will do wonders. Zam-Buk is not a greasy preparation which will go rancid on your dressing table. It is made from healing, herbal extracts and essences. Always pure, fresh and ready for use. Doesn't lose its power. Keeps indefinitely. Healing, soothing and antiseptic all the time. Try it!



Our Queer Language. Isn't it a queer language? A New York policeman saw a woman in the street with a carpet and a stick. "Beat it," he harshly commanded. Whereupon the woman struck the carpet with the stick and the policeman arrested her for violating a street ordinance. The judge heard the woman's story and smiled. "Beat it," he said to her, and this time she understood and hurried away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Right In His Line. "Yes," remarked the sad looking stranger; "I have seen the last of many a good man." "Doctor or undertaker?" queried the man behind the white apron. "Neither," replied he of the sad looks. "I'm a shoemaker."

To Prevent Brain Skid. If men could put chains on the wheels in their heads as they do on their automobiles it might save them a lot of skidding.—Oil City Blizzard.

How He Protected the Seals. Some years ago a Russian warship was on special duty in Bering sea guarding the seal fisheries, preventing the slaughter of the seals during the closed season. The admiral of the station in the course of an inspection of the vessel invited any of the sailors who had any complaint to make to step forward. One of the men, a spokesman for the whole crew, complained that the "seal money" promised them had not been paid. On the astonished admiral inquiring what he meant it came out that the ship's commander had been doing a lucrative trade by killing the seals placed under his protection and sending the skins to London and had taken the crew into partnership. He was duly transferred to Siberia.

No Cause For Hurry. When Martin W. Littleton was preparing the case of Harry Thaw for trial he sent word to Thaw one day that he would see him in the prison at 3 o'clock that afternoon. Littleton reached the Tombs an hour late and found Thaw highly indignant because of the delay. "What on earth does this mean?" demanded the prisoner. "You're an hour late for this appointment." "Well," explained Littleton calmly, "I figured that I would certainly find you here, no matter how late I was."—New York Tribune.

Different Viewpoints. Old Lady—There is one thing I notice particularly about that young man who calls to see you. He seems to have an inborn, instinctive respect for woman. He treats every woman as though she were a being from a higher sphere, to be approached only with the utmost delicacy and deference. Granddaughter (sweet eighteen)—Yes, he's horridly bashful.—Four Leaf Clover.

None but the Best. Uncle Rashberry walked into a drug store. "Gimme one o' dem plasters fob my back," he said. "One of the porous plasters?" "No, I don't want one o' de pores' plasters. I want one o' de bes'."—Exchange.

Her Sphere. "The family cook is the last resort." "In what way?" "She is always called upon in times of knead."—Baltimore American.

His Talent. Conceited Actor Yes, I inherited my talent. Candid Friend I see. And you dissipated your inheritance. — Boston Transcript.

Happiness. "Happiness is a state of mind. It is broken by a broken heart and the pieces."

ELECTRIC TERMS.

The Units of Measurement and What They Mean.

AMPERES, VOLTS AND WATTS.

Broadly Speaking, Amperes Indicate Volume, Volts Measure Pressure and Watts Show the Resulting Quantity, The Kilowatt Hour.

It has been estimated that the time and labor wasted by those engaged in selling electricity in trying to make their customers understand a kilowatt would suffice to build a string of pyramids from New York to San Francisco, writes Allen Hollis. The discouraging feature of the task is that after all this effort the customer still remains ignorant and cherishes the delusion that the method of electric measurement is a devious device for concealing nefarious practices by the electric light companies.

The average American is perfectly satisfied to buy gas by the foot, transportation by the mile and telephones by the month, but warts look suspicious and kilowatts totally depraved. This difficulty might have been avoided if the eminent scientists who first adopted these accurate and to them convenient terms had been willing to show the rest of the world how to compute electric quantity in feet and inches or barrels and quarts. Lacking this, people are left to struggle with their mysterious method of measurements.

The kilo is an old friend or ancient enemy, if you will borrowed from the metric system.

This leads to the definition of a watt. But in order to know watts one must first learn about the two other members of the family, amperes and volts. Broadly speaking, amperes measure volume, volts pressure and watts the resulting quantity.

In order to get a tangible idea of the ampere, electricity may be compared with water flowing through a pipe. In this illustration the ampere will represent the volume of water, which is determined by the size of the pipe, but this should not be confused with the size of the electric wire, which has nothing to do with the present problem. The ampere then measures the volume of current flowing in the wire at a given time. The quantity of energy flowing will depend upon the other factor, which is expressed in volts.

The volt may be considered the measure of pressure or intensity. In the illustration of water flowing through a pipe the pressure is commonly expressed in pounds to the square inch. With electric energy the same idea is expressed in volts. It is evident that the quantity of water flowing in a pipe of a given size will increase as the pressure increases. In a similar way the quantity of electricity increases in exact proportion to the electric pressure of voltage, and this quantity is measured by watts.

The quantity (watts) of electricity delivered over a single circuit is the direct product of the volume (amperes) multiplied by the pressure (volts). In other words, amperes multiplied by volts equals watts.

The illustration serves to indicate the theory of electric measurement. It is likely, however, to be misleading unless the fact is kept in mind that water is material, while electricity manifests itself only through its capacity of affecting visible things. It heats the filament in an incandescent lamp and gives us light, it turns our motors, it magnetizes telephone and telegraph instruments, but always it conceals its own personality.

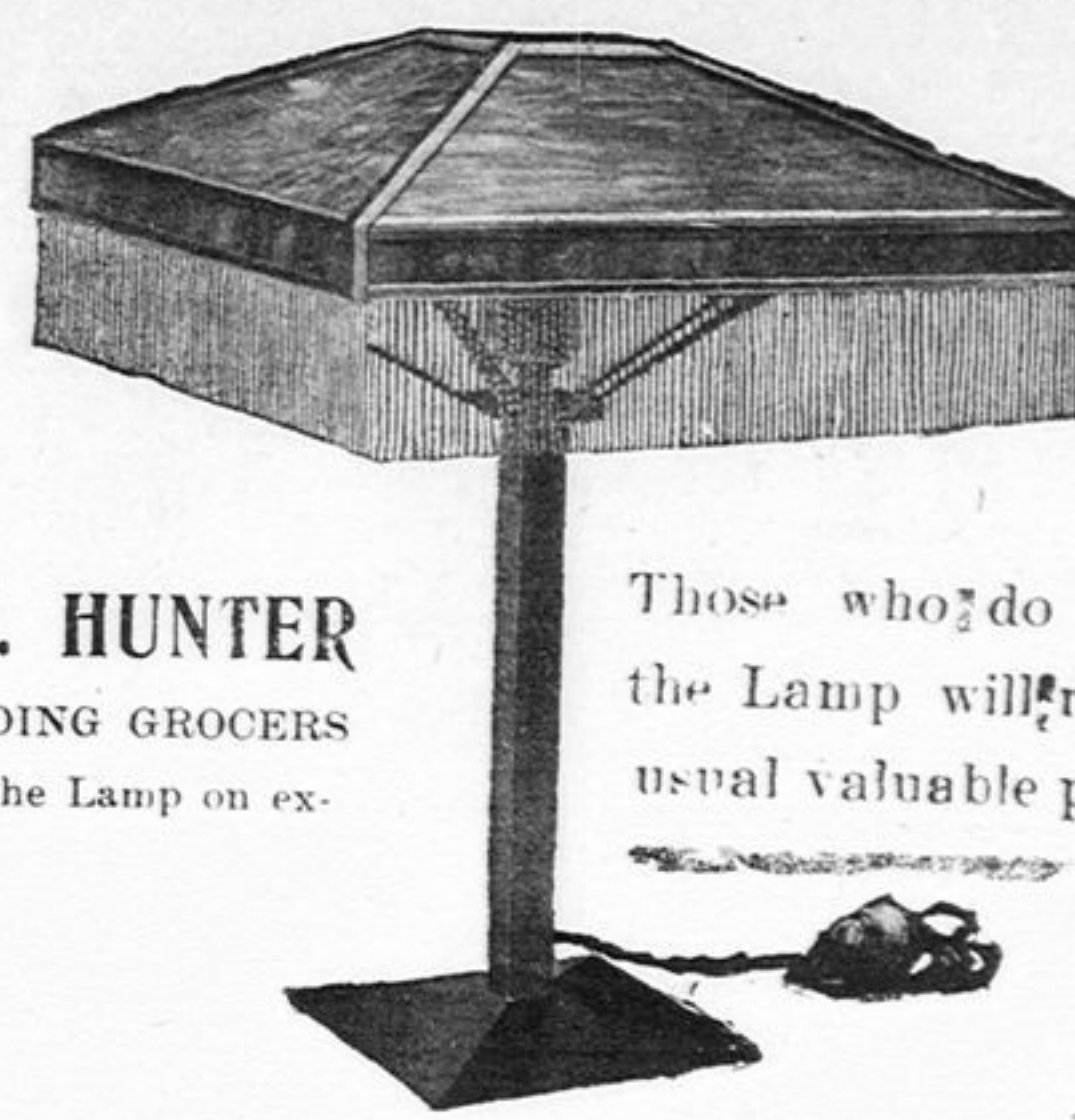
In order to know what a watt actually is it is necessary to ascertain what it will do. A thousand (kilo) watts are the mechanical equivalent of one and one-third horsepower—that is, a mechanical horsepower equals 746 watts of energy. Lighting circuits usually carry 110 to 120 volts. An ordinary sixteen candle power lamp takes a little less than half an ampere in volume and consequently consumes about fifty watts of current. With the tungsten lamp the rating by watts instead of candle power has been introduced and bids fair to become universally adopted.

Being thus furnished with a standard of measurement it is necessary only to multiply the amount employed (commonly called "capacity") by the number of hours of use to get the actual quantity consumed in watt hours. The sixteen candle power lamp, with its fifty watts capacity, consumes fifty watt hours each hour it is used. The customary unit of consumption is the kilowatt hour. (1,000 watts used one hour, and the lamp will consume this quantity in twenty hours. The ordinary electric meter (recording watt meter) records automatically the number of kilowatt hours used, being operated by a mechanism which runs at a speed which corresponds to the capacity employed.—Rollins' Magazine.

Bismarck and No. 3. Bismarck held that three was the perfect number, for he had served three masters. He had three names, three oak leaves figure in his family arms, he was concerned in three wars, he signed three treaties of peace, in the Franco-Prussian war he had three horses killed under him, he brought about the meeting of three emperors, he was responsible for the triple alliance, he had three children, his family motto was "Strength in trinity," and caricaturists depicted him with three tails on his head.

Error in Itself is always invisible. Its nature is the absence of light.—Jacobi.

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TRAVERTON.

Mr and Mrs. John McNally spent Friday of last week with Mr and Mrs J. Mills, of Sullivan. When "Mac" and "Mills" get together, there is sure to be some fun.

After spending the winter with kindred here and in Bruce county, Mr and Mrs. Frank Darcy leave this week for Saskatchewan. They are taking a car load of horses and effects, which will be in charge of Mr Ed. Darcy.

During the past few days a number of the neighbors have been showing their esteem and goodwill for Mr and Mrs. Colin McArthur by hauling brick from the Markdale brickyard, for their big home, to be erected next summer.

Miss Emma Edwards and Missy Essel bade their many friends goodbye the past few days. They leave on Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mr Herb. Greenwood, for Dakota, spending Tuesday night with friends in Toronto. After a couple of weeks' sojourn with Miss Minnie Greenwood at Antler, and Mr and Mrs Doug Campbell, at Maxbass, they will journey on to Portland, Oregon, where her brother, J.H., and his wife live she being director and he secretary of the Oregon Conservatory of Music. The best wishes of many friends and kindred go with them for a safe and pleasant journey, and a prosperous sojourn.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur McClocklin, of town, spent the first of the week at the McClocklin homestead, on the 4th concession.

This neighborhood learned with sorrow of the death of Mr Joe O'Neil, out west. He was reared in the neighborhood, and was one of the bright members of a talented and very popular family. To these the sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended.

Mr and Mrs. Robt. Webber and family were guests of the Davis home the first of the week.