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SEEDING TWO WEEKS LATE.

After the short crop of last summer Ontario farmers had hoped that the season this year would get an early start, but indications are that in many parts of the Province the farmers will be three or four weeks late in their cropping operations.

A late start does not always mean a poor harvest. Farmers tell of years when they were not able to get on the land before the middle of May, and Providence blessed them with full crops.

TRAVERTON

Monday, May 6th saw a change in the face of the country. Everything looks so fresh and green after the gentle showers of Sunday evening.

Last week was an ideal one for seeding operations, and a large area was sown. Some are nearly through, but the great majority are just able to say, "we have over half of our crop in."

Mr. W. L. Falkling closed the deal for the purchase of Mr. S. Neal's fine farm near Orchard on Tuesday of last week and will take possession next fall. We didn't hear the price paid.

Rev. B. W. Wright visited amongst his parishioners on Wednesday of last week and in the evening presided at the annual election of officers and teachers of the Epworth League.

Seven pupils of the Sunday School became members of the church and partook of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Mr. C. Mighon of Bentinck was out this way on Saturday and got some good stockers from Messrs. A. G. Blair and Wm. McNally.

It is almost sure sign of warm weather when the swallows and canaries come back or the bumble-bees go a-humming.

Miss Emma Edwards and niece Essel arrived in Portland, Oregon, over a week ago and are delighted with the city, the climate and the kindly reception of kindred.

ORCHARD.

Seeding operations are in full swing now, and this week will see a great deal of seed in the ground.

Mr. Sam Neal has sold his 200-acre farm to Mr. Falklingham of Glenelg, the price we learned was \$7250.00.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Brown on Thursday last and seems to be a real live affair for its age.

Mr. Ab. Tuck lost a valuable cow last week. It had swallowed a nail and the nail punctured the stomach causing death.

Mr. Geo. Bradley of Mt. Forest visited his brother Mr. Wm. Bradley of this place recently.

Mrs. J. Wilson and daughter Mabel left the old homestead this week and will make their home for the future in Mt. Forest.

JOHN BELL PASSES AWAY.

On Wednesday, April 24th, one of Proton's well-known farmers in the person of John Bell, of the 16th con., passed over to the silent majority at the ripe age of 80 years.

His widow, five sons and eight daughters survive, namely: Wm. J., near Paisley; Peter at Redickville; George, in Melancthon; Robert at Duncannon; James in Alberta; Mrs. S. McDermid, Glenelg; Mrs. W. J. Nicholls, Artemesia; Mrs. J. Brown, Weyburn, Sask.; Mrs. Herb. Nicholls, Artemesia; Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Egremont; Mrs. John Risk, Euphrasia; Mrs. A. Sherratt, New Ontario; Mrs. G. Inks, Egremont.

The funeral took place on Friday to Salam Cemetery, Rev. J. A. Leese, of Priceville, officiating. The pallbearers were six sons-in-law of the deceased, namely: S. McDermid, Alex. McDonald, W. J. and Herb. Nicholls, George Inks and John Risk.—Dundalk Herald.

COMMITTED FOR ONE YEAR.

On Wednesday morning, Police Magistrate George Hudson sentenced Howard Coughlin, a young man in his eighteenth year to one year's imprisonment in the Provincial Central Prison.

Coughlin was caught red-handed in the act of pilfering the cash register in the drug store of A. W. Buschlen by Constable P. J. Farrell and was immediately taken into custody.

the key of the store from Mr. Ralph Wilkins, the clerk, about an hour after he had closed up. He entered the store, unbolted the back door in order to save the glass if an entrance should be attempted and awaited developments.

When arraigned before Police Magistrate, Hudson, Coughlin pleaded guilty to the charge and seemed little affected by the sentence passed upon him. He has a goodlooking face and has the appearance of a rather bright young chap.

HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL

DURHAM SCHOOL. H.S. DEPT. Form III—N. Burns and M. Mortley equal, J. Coutts, W. Hunt, B. Reid, J. Clark.

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Form VII—M. Leeson, Jr. IV—J. Kerr, G. McLaughlin, G. Grant, P. Barber, C. Barber.

Form VIII—A. Marshall, R. Morrison, W. Barber, Sr. I—L. Keller, V. Blyth, R. McCabe.

Form IX—G. Ball, C. Young, I. Marshall, Sr. III—E. Sachs, C. Thompson, A. Robinson.

Form X—M. Donnelly, J. Langrill, E. Cuff, G. Campbell, M. Grierson, Sr. III—I. Vollet, A. Picken, J. Petty, G. Langrill, W. Knisley, L. Mountain.

Form XI—W. Noble, H. Mountain, A. Armstrong, A. Knisley, C. Ritchie, P. A—W. Grierson, M. Langrill, P. Noble, S. Sharp, E. Styles.

Form XII—M. Alexander, H. Lawrence, F. Hopkins, I. Armstrong, P. Styles, A. C. MacKENZIE, Teacher.

Form XIII—S. McArthur, Jr. IV—A. McKechnie, E. Vessie, Jr. III—E. McLean, H. Hamilton, M. Grasyby.

Form XIV—T. Middleton, M. McArthur, Sr. Pt. II—W. Vessie, V. Noble, R. Grasyby.

Form XV—H. Noble, A. Middleton, N. HEPBURN, Teacher.

TRIAL OF INSPECTOR GORDON.

Orangeville, Ont., May 6.—Ex-School Inspector, Nathaniel Gordon, against whom five charges of forgery in connection with the purchase of postage stamps were laid, has been committed to trial by Police Magistrate Pattullo.

FLESHERTON.

From our own correspondent. The nominations for municipal council of the newly-incorporated village of Flesherton, took place in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon, May 1st, and the unanimity of feeling as to who should be the first town fathers was manifested in the election by acclamation of John A. Boyd, reeve, and Dr. E.C. Murray, Geo. A. Watson, Thos. A. Blakely and Lewis Fisher, councillors.

There was a good sized audience in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of last week to hear Rev. Peter Campbell, of Eugenia, lecture on his early experiences as a missionary in the Northwest, where he was sent eight years ago.

At the meeting of Artemesia council on Saturday, five tenders were presented for the new bridge to be built at the washout at the horse-shoe hill.

On Friday last, Arbor Day, there was the usual cleaning up and beautifying of the public school and grounds.

At the annual meeting last week of the Methodist Women's Auxiliary, the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. W.H. Thurston; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Rev. Wellwood; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Jos Clinton; Rec. Secy, Mrs. G. Mitchell; Cor. Secy, Mrs. W. Trimble; Treas., Mrs. R.H. Moore; Supt. of Systematic Giving, Mrs. R. Wright.

Mrs. Harry Wood, who was at Stratford hospital under an operation, returned home Saturday, and is progressing very favorably.

Mrs. M.K. Richardson, who, over four months ago was seized with a paralytic stroke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucas, Markdale, returned home last week with marked improvement, which is pleasing to her numerous friends.

Mrs. John Osborne, who has been very ill, is reported slightly improved. She is being visited by her only sister, Mrs. Hickling, of Collingwood, and her daughters, Mrs. W.J. Ross, of Toronto, Mrs. W. Hanley, Ottawa, Mrs. Perigoe, Feversham, and Mrs. Smith, Markdale.

Mrs. J.M. Duncan, and daughter Lena, left on Friday for Ohio, on an extended visit with the former's sister, Mr. Frank Duncan, of J. & W. Boyd's hardware, accompanied them to holiday for a month.

Mr. W. Guest, of Henderson, Me., visited friends here on Saturday. Miss Ida Binnie returned from Toronto last week, and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Boyd, here.

Mrs. P. Holman has returned to her home here, after spending the winter with her daughter at Markdale.

Miss Tena Henderson left on Monday to join her brother and sister at Moose Jaw, Sask. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Jim Henderson, of Rob Roy, who will locate in the west.

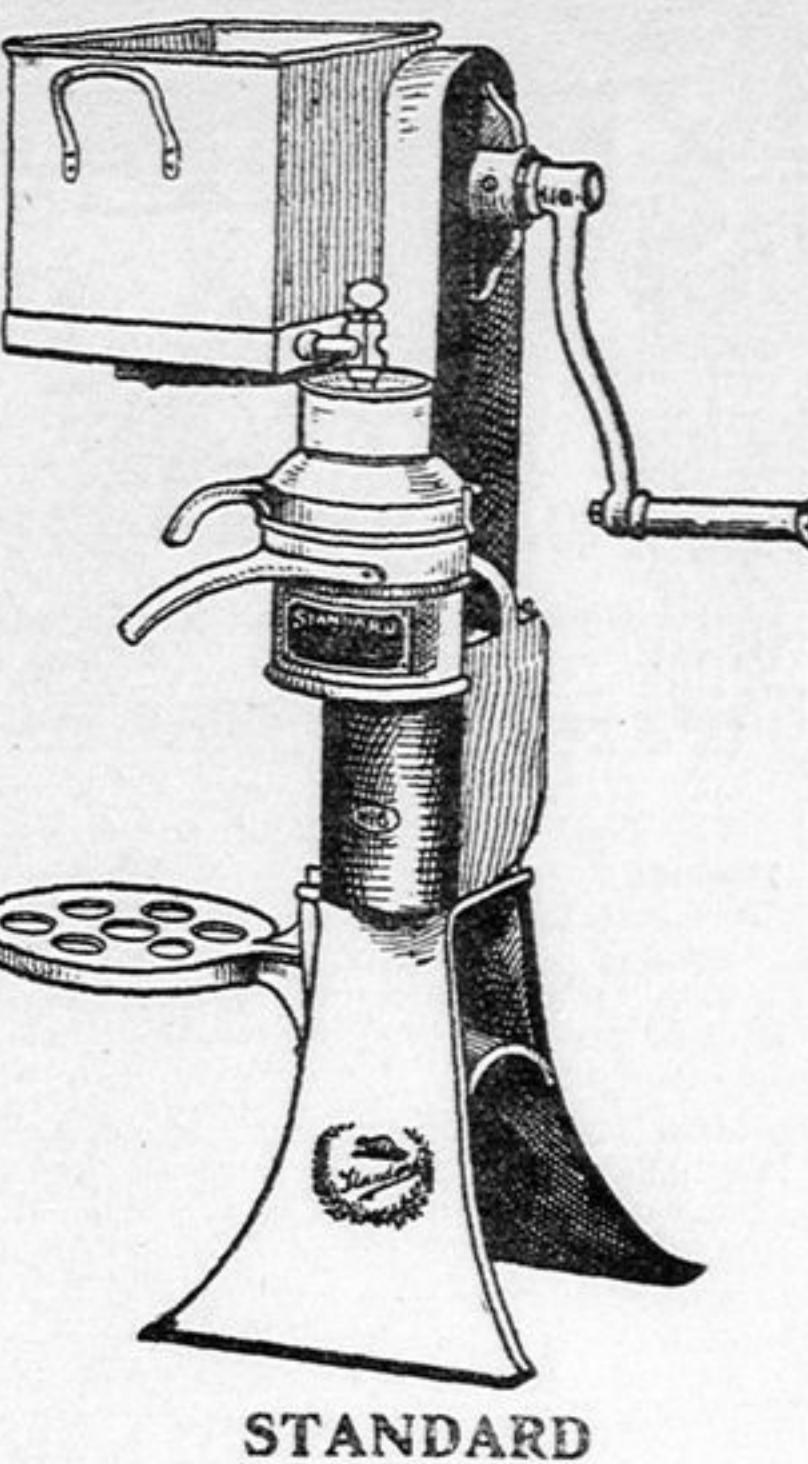
Mr. Geo. Chard, in the employ of the C.P.R., and who last year was sent to New Brunswick, has been transferred to Vancouver, B.C.

Inspector Huff visited the public school here on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Cairns, of Ceylon, who has been very ill for a month, passed away on Monday, aged 60 years. The funeral takes place to Flesherton cemetery on Wednesday. Besides her husband, one son, George, and one daughter, Mrs. D.D. McLaughlin, survive.

Mr. G.B. Welton has now a gang of eleven men erecting rural telephone lines in Osprey.

The annual election of officers in the Mission Band in the Methodist church took place on Monday, as follows: Pres., Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Vice Pres., Miss Florence Thurston; Cor. Sec., Miss Laura Armstrong; Rec. Sec., Miss Lillian Bunt; Treas., Miss Agnes Henderson; Rep. to Branch Meeting, Mrs. Armstrong. About \$48 were raised by the Band during the year.



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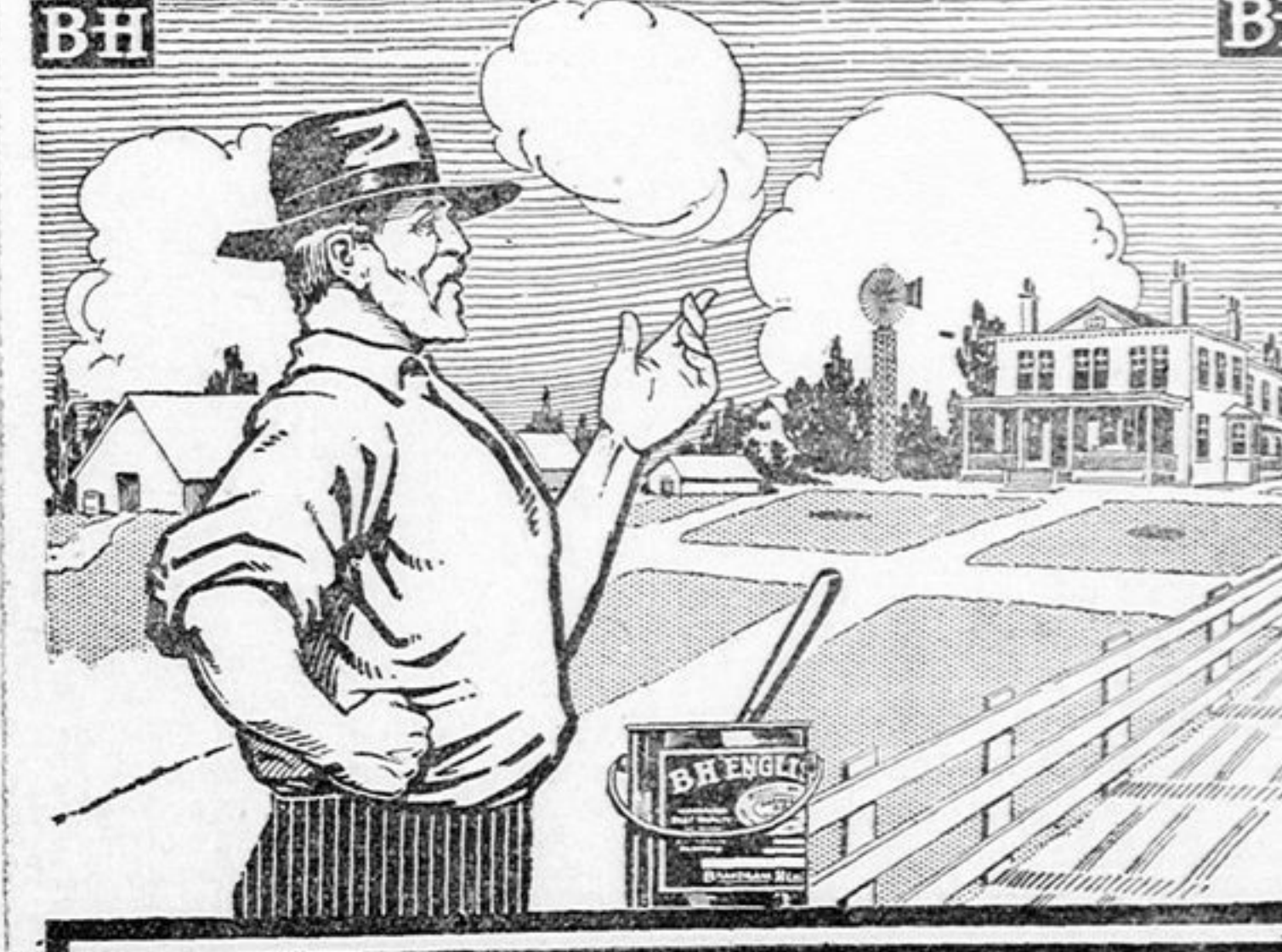
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No doubt you have often heard one say to another, when he is very much pleased: "You are a brick, old fellow!"

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Many, many years ago a famous king sent an ambassador to another famous king. The ambassador was much surprised to find that the king whom he was visiting had no walls around his city.

In those days, of course, in order to keep out enemies, nearly every city was surrounded by strong and high walls. So the surprised ambassador said to the king: "Why, you have no walls for the city?"

"We have," said the king. "Where, where?" asked the ambassador, more surprised than ever.

The king then pointed to his large army, which was not far away, and said with a smile: "There are the walls of my city. Every man you see is a brick!"

The king meant that an enemy would have to defeat these soldiers before they—that is the enemy—could enter the city.

MAN'S INGRATITUDE

The calendar of the Bruce County House of Refuge is a standing advertisement against the ingratitude of the children of Bruce. The building, it is true, was erected from charitable funds but the inmates are generally contributed from uncharitable homes.

A burial some time ago from that institution brought stylish people here from various cities in Canada, and as they covered the casket with costly flowers and opious tears, the onlookers were surprised to learn that the mourners were none other than the children of the deceased who had deferred until death the gratitude they owed their parent in life.

How often one sees a father toiling and slaving to send his boy to college and the son no sooner gets to the city than he forgets the "Old Man" and even later goes so far as to look down upon his benefactor as a "way-back hasseed who cannot express himself in refined slang.

The sin of ingratitude is not a new evil in the world, the scriptures showing that of ten lepers healed, only one returned to give thanks, which proves that by nature, it is ten to one, if we be thankful.—Bruce Herald-Times.

BORN

GAGNON—In Durham, on Friday, May 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gagnon, a daughter.