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**WIT AND HUMOR**

An Irishman and a German were sitting on a pier fishing. Neither gave the other any concern. The Irishman smoked away philosophically at his clay, while the German seemed absorbed in thought, or was silently expecting a bite.

Suddenly the German fell into the water. The splash recalled the Irishman from his preoccupation. That was all it did, however. He never made a move to offer aid to the man struggling in the water.

"I can't swim," said the German as he came up.

"I can't swim," he shouted louder as he came to the surface for the second time.

As he was about to appear for the third time, the German cried heart-renderingly:

"I can't swim!"

"It's a mighty funny time to boast about it," replied the smoker of the clay.

The Prevaricator's Society of Ballarat and Woolloomooloo preceded in peace and harmony until the snake man spoke. "Some people," he said "consider the snake hasn't got any sense, but they're wrong. For instance, once, when I was in India, I saw a Hindu mother place her year-old baby outside the hut to sun himself and to keep its spirit up she gave the little chap a big feeding bottle of milk. Well, as I watched it I saw a snake insinuate himself close up to that child. My heart was in my mouth I feared for the baby. But, bless you the snake was only after the milk! He just slipped the teat out of the child's mouth and into his own and then the kindly and thoughtful reptile put the end of his tail in the child's mouth by the way of a comforter.

With a great sob the president of the society arose and handed the laurel which encircled his brow to the snake storyman.

And then they passed silently out into the night.

## THE SECRET of PAUL FARLEY

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and Farley is groaning, for ever groaning—it's heart-breaking, that patient, suppressed groaning—after a night like that I—it's troubled me more since my accident, since I can't sleep—and now you tell me that groaning, writhing creature was a woman—a delicate, slim slip of a—Agnes!

He gazed across at her with an expression in his eyes she never forgot—it was a fearful thing to witness that deep, vast, boundless despair.

He stepped forward as if he were about to go and wring from her a denial of this colossal travesty of circumstantial evidence, which the devil himself must have devised, when, without any preliminary warning, he dropped, went down with a crash that made the china, the chandeliers ring, that jarred the whole room and influenced everything in it. The iron had entered his soul, and he lay there white and still in his first dark moments of nothingness, unconscious of Agnes's terrified shriek, unconscious of existence—for the first time in his healthy, hearty, wholesome life Felix Fleming had fainted!

Continued next week.

### CLASSIC CITY CHRONICLES.

Potatoes have reached a prohibitive price in this burg. Last Saturday 4th the common price in the market was \$2.50 per bag. One lady actually had the audacity to ask \$2 for a peck for some potatoes of no particular usefulness except that they were for seed. At first prospective buyers thought the old lady was surely joking but she stoutly maintained her position by demanding the two bucks from every inquirer.

One joker asked her if they were gold. Another wag hinted that he might take 8 bags at that price but as she hadn't that amount he wouldn't bother with any. It is needless to say that there are many potatoless dinners in the Classic City now-a-days. To make matters worse however meat went up from 2c to 3c a lb. last week. With butter 25c a lb., eggs 22c a doz., and flour \$2.90 a bag (a rise of 20c lately) it is a difficult job to make ends meet as wages haven't risen proportionately.

Last week your scribe and his staff of assistants were treated to a refreshing automobile trip to St. Marys by a generous ratepayer who evidently appreciates the work of the school teachers. It was a fine spin and thoroughly enjoyed the pedagogues.

Seeding is well advanced in the district. Thanks to the exceedingly fine weather that has obtained so far this month. By the time this appears in print, all the grain will be in the ground. The fall-wheat is not as promising looking as one could wish, although there may be a fair crop yet.

Three bylaws were passed by the ratepayers recently granting substantial aid to three important industries, viz—a harness factory, a knitting factory and the McDonald Threshing Machine Co. As two of these factories will require new buildings it will tax the capacity of the contractors to get the necessary help and materials as there is a great boom on in building just now.

Our school population has increased so rapidly this year that the School Board have found it necessary to build another school. The plans call for one of the most modern buildings known to school architects.

A house famine is imminent in this city and unless the houses in course of erection are rapidly completed some families will have to live in tents.

Your Priceville correspondent is evidently not much in love with locomotion by automobiles. Well, there is considerable room for complaint owing to the senseless speed of many chauffeurs. The only way out of the difficulty is to breed horses that are not afraid of autos. This has been done. Last Saturday we passed several fine smart drivers that merely lifted their heads and stepped a bit more lively when they saw the car. On the other hand we encountered some old plugs that were so listless and indifferent looking that it seemed as if nothing but an earthquake would scare them yet when they saw the auto they jumped like a half-tamed ill-bred broncho. By the way are we to infer from our Priceville friend that automobilists are non-church goers since we suggest that legislation be introduced to prohibit running cars on Sunday. Perhaps there is a grain of truth in the inference as it is quite noticeable that more autos are seen lined up before a hotel on a Sunday than before a church.

### THE POOR EDITOR

I've come to lick the editor—  
Oh yes, I want his blood!  
I want to club  
His head and rub  
His whiskers in the mud!

I want to knock his false teeth down  
His throat an' mash his nose,  
An' break his neck  
And smash his speck-  
Tacles, and tear his clo'se!

I've come to lick the editor,  
'N I want his printer's life!  
I'm mad clean through—  
An' dad is, too,  
So likewise is my wife.

We had a big reunion  
To our house yesterday,  
An' all the Browns  
From forty town  
Was, here from miles away.

"A gathering of the Clans" it was.  
And so we writ it down,  
And sent it to  
The News-Review—  
The Weekly of our town.

I've come to lick the editor,  
Newspaper men is hanz!  
He fixed that head-  
Line so it read—  
"The Gathering of the Clans."  
Toledo Blade.

### MINISTER PRAISES ZAM BUK

Tells How He Cured His Wife's Bad Sore

#### When Everything Else Has Failed

Rev. Henry J. Munton, of Blackfalds, Alta., writes: "My wife had a very bad sore foot, which it seemed impossible to get anything to heal. The sore would heal to a certain point and then fester again, and so on. I procured a box of Zam-Buk, and after persevering with this herbal balm for some time, the sore was completely healed.

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### BENTINCK COUNCIL

Bentinck council met at the clerk's office, Hanover on Monday, May 6th inst. All the members present. Owing to the illness of the clerk, Mr. Duncan Campbell, Mr. James Garner acted as clerk pro tem. The following motions were passed:

Metcalfe—Cross—That the clerk be instructed to order one hundred claim papers for damage for sheep worried by dogs.

Fischer—Lunney—That this council deem it necessary to appoint a clerk for the township of Bentinck for the balance of 1912. Applications to be received by James Garner up till 12 o'clock of May 25th.—Carried.

Metcalfe—Cross—That we now adjourn to meet at Lamhah on May the 27th for court of Revision and general business.

### FAKING HURTS BUSINESS

Fake bargain offers hurt business. "Special Sales" that are not SPECIAL should be barred by every retail establishment. They bring all special sales into disrepute, making the buying public distrustful of all such business announcements. Advertise the truth and people will find it out and flock to your doors. Always stick to the offers made in your advertisements. Don't hold fake sales or near fake sales. Don't fool the people; don't even attempt to fool them. By keeping constantly to this policy the merchant will eventually win the reputation among his local public for telling the truth, "even in his advertisements." People will find out the truthful advertiser and reward him in less time than he thinks. They will have confidence in him, and business is based on confidence.—Elora Express.

### OWEN SOUND.

St. Mary's church let the contract for a new organ to the Matthews Church Organ Company; of Toronto. It will cost between two and three thousand dollars and is to be installed by the first of July.

John Thomas, a brother of I. J. Thomas, of this town, was amongst the doomed from the ill-fated Titanic.

The Bell Telephone office has been moved to the new premises on 9th st.

King George's gift of six swans to the Mayor, was shipped on May 3rd.

Owing to ill health Rev. H. A. Fish, of the Westside Methodist church, has handed in his resignation. He expects to continue to reside in Owen Sound. It is reported that he may accept a Government position.

Hen. A. G. MacKay has commenced to practise law in Edmontor, and his resignation as representative of North Grey in the Ontario Legislature may handed in at any time.

### ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia Township Council met on Saturday last. The members were all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last regular meeting and special meeting of April 11th were read and confirmed. The following communications were presented and read: W. A. Wright, solicitor, re closing of certain streets in Priceville; Messrs. McKenzie and Graham, report as committee re the incorporation of Flesher-ton; Tenders for fill at the horsehoe washout from Wm. Clark, Cole & Bryson, D. L. Weber, A. C. McDonnell, and Lorne McArthur; D. L. Weber, bill for broken axle and loss of eggs on road. By-law 740 to authorize a loan for current expenses was introduced and read a first, second and third time.

Graham—A. D. McLeod—That the contract of building concrete arch at lot 150, con. 2, N. E., be granted to A. C. McDonnell of Dundalk, at his tender of six dollars per yard for concrete and \$1 50 per hundred pounds for steel. All the said work shall be according to plans and specifications of Isaac Traynor, C. E., the work to be commenced at once and to be completed on or before the 15th day of June 1912, and this council to receive tenders for fill.—Carried.

D. McLeod—A. D. McLeod—That Messrs. Meldrum and Graham be a committee to examine part of 10th concession west of Meaford Road, and report at next meeting of this council.—Carried.

Graham—A. D. McLeod—That the report of the committee to take legal advice re the village of Flesher-ton, seeking incorporation be adopted.—Carried.

Meldrum—A. D. McLeod—That the Council meet as a Court of Revision on the assessment roll of 1912, on the 8th day of June next, at 10 o'clock a.m., and the Clerk give the required notice, and the Council meet for general business afterwards, instead of June 1st which meeting is withdrawn.—Car'd. Council adjourned.

### LICENSE REDUCTION OR LOCAL OPTION

Just as we go to press we are informed that the local Temperance forces are commencing to divide on the question of whether to submit Local Option or License Reduction to the electors here in January. Those who favor License Reduction maintain that there are some hotels in Walkerton living strictly up to the law, and as under Local Option the good and the bad would meet the same fate, it is their idea to separate, as it were, the wheat from the tares, and to issue licenses to the three most law-abiding hotels in town, and to cut off the privilege of selling booze from the remainder. As a majority vote would carry License Reduction, while a three-fifths vote would be needed for Local Option, it is altogether likely that the Reduction idea would be easier carried here than the prohibition measure. At all events the people are to decide next week which they will submit.—Herald-Times.

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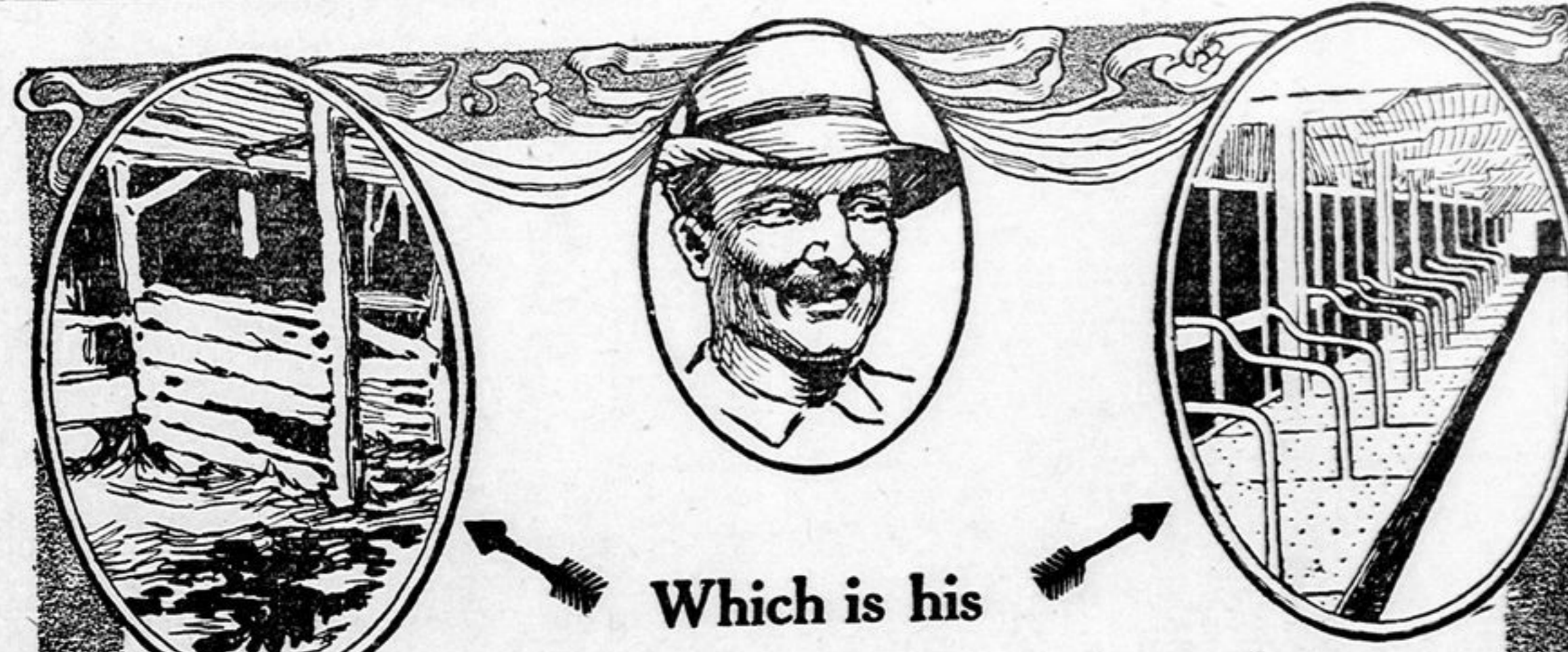
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