

W IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor

COST OF MAKING NEWSPAPERS.

The cry of the publisher becomes more insistent. The increasing cost of almost everything that enters into the making of newspapers bids fair to sweep the one-cent newspaper out of existence.

The Ottawa Citizen has recently analyzed the increases in the cost of the raw materials required in the production of a daily paper, and gives the results in these words:

"Making a newspaper is a complicated business, and the list of ingredients in this commercial pudding may prove surprising to many. Rubber, drugs, carbolic acid, felt, cotton, glycerine, gum arabic, and metals of various sorts enter into the mess—all this outside the white paper, ink, the paste, and the wrappers.

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The Government is attempting to have this reduced, but the present price quoted by news-print mills represents that much increase over 1914 figures.

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Looking at these figures, it is reasonable to assume that the advertising columns cannot be expected to carry all the greatly increased cost of making newspapers. The only other source of revenue the publisher has is the subscriber.

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Edith (bride of Mr. Alfred Heather). These girls have nobly repaid the care bestowed upon them, for during the past eight or nine years they have had the care of the home, and tenderly nursed grandpa. The funeral took place on Friday to Zion, Rev. E. S. Moyer conducting a most comforting service, after which the remains were laid away beside those of his partner, who died 23 years ago.

DARKIES' CORNERS.

Miss Eva Ritchie, town, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Atkinson. Miss Millie Hopkins is attending her sister, Mrs. Herb. Allen, who, for the past week has been suffering with quinsy.

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Mr. Murray Ritchie purchased the 25 acres of land on Lambton street, from Mr. Thos. McComb. Mrs. John and Mrs. Robert Bell attended the Red Cross meeting, held on Tuesday at Mrs. Geo. Stewart's, Bunesan.

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She—They must be engaged. That's her fourth dance with him this evening. He—That's no sign. She—Isn't it. You don't know how she dances.—Penn State Froth.

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A CIVIC ALPHABET

- A—Abandon the care of your back yard and you pave the way for typhoid fever. B—Better observe "Clean-up Day" than have cause for regret. C—Civic Improvement calls for the best effort of humanity. D—Do your work well and disregard the critic. E—Educate persons not to throw paper or trash on the street, but to place it in receptacles. F—Fire prevention saves life and property. G—Good roads will add materially to the prosperity of your town. H—Hearty co-operation of citizens and club members in work undertaken will effect wonderful results. I—Improve school rooms and grounds so they will be attractive to both children and citizens. J—Join Civic Improvement Clubs. You are needed. K—Knock on the unsightly bill board and continue to knock. L—Lead a crusade for the city beautification. M—Make your club a factor in your town life. N—Never say quit when it is a question of health and beauty for your home town. O—On with beauty, cleanliness, and health. P—Push, pull, and perseverance will make your town a model. Q—Quit criticizing and begin working. R—Request the city authorities to enforce the sanitary laws. S—See that your premises are above criticism. T—The Tin Can Districts become germ breeders; banish them from your town. U—Use every effort to have all eatables that are exposed for sale screened. V—Vines and roses will beautify your premises. W—Wage war on flies, mosquitos, and weeds, for they carry and cause disease. X—Xpect help from every person in the efforts to make the town sanitary. Y—You are responsible for the appearance of one part of your town. Don't forget that. Z—Zeal exhibited at the annual clean-up day will put your town in a sanitary condition.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for 'Toronto Cattle Market' and 'Toronto Grain Markets'. Lists prices for various types of cattle, hogs, and grain like wheat, corn, and oats.

Wholesale Produce Toronto wholesale prices to the trade: Eggs—New-laid, cartons . . . \$ .56 to \$ .78. Creamery prints, fresh. . . 44 .45. Creamery prints, storage . . . 42 .43.

East Buffalo Cattle Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; slow; shipping steers, \$8.50 to \$11.25; butchers, \$7.25 to \$10.50; heifers, \$6 to \$9.75; cows, \$4.50 to \$8.25; bulls, \$6 to \$9.75; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$7.75; fresh cows and springers, active, \$50 to \$100.

Meats—Wholesale Toronto wholesale prices are quoting to the trade as follows: Beef, forequarters . . . \$13.00 to \$15.00. Do, hindquarters . . . 16.00 18.00. Carcasses, choice . . . 15.00 17.00.

Chicago Livestock Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; market weak; beefs, \$7.75 to \$11.75; stockers and feeders, \$8.15 to \$9; cows and heifers, \$5.10 to \$10.15; calves, \$9.25 to \$12.25.

Care of the Forest The forests form one of the largest of the natural resources of Canada and one that has contributed largely not only to the general prosperity of the country but to the public revenue.

The Wear and Tear A three-year-old miss became interested in a peculiar noise, and asked "What it was." "A cricket, dear," replied her mother. "Well," remarked the little lady, "he ought to get himself oiled."

Home Inspection Do not depend upon your landlord to protect you. Inspect your home yourself from cellar to attic and insist that unsafe conditions be made safe.

AUCTION SALE of Farm Stock and Implements The undersigned Auctioneer will sell by public auction at Lots 57 and 58, Con. 2, Old Survey, W. G. R., Bentinck, (just west of Durham on the Parker Farm), on MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917, the following:

- 1 span working horses, 7 and 8 years old; 2 cows, calf at foot; 1 cow, due; 2 cows, supposed in calf; 1 steer, rising 2 years; 5 one-year-old steers and heifers; 1 sow, with litter 6 weeks old; 1 sow, newly farrowed; 50 hens; 1 Frost & Wood binder, 6 ft.; 1 Peter Hamilton mower; 1 Bissell roller; 1 turnip pulper; 1 Peter Hamilton cultivator; 1 Cockshutt disc drill, 13 discs; 1 horse rake, 10 ft. wide; 1 heavy wagon, 3-inch tire; 1 top buggy; 1 Frost & Wood double plough; 1 single plough; 1 set harrows; 1 disc harrow; 1 set double harness; 1 set single harness; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 wagon box; 1 hay rack; 1 pig rack; 1 Melotte cream separator; 400 lbs. cats, and a quantity of hay, and several other articles.

In addition to the above, there will also be offered for sale, 2 colts rising 4 years. The implements and harness above named are all nearly new. Everything must be sold as the proprietor has sold his farm and intends moving to town. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock. Terms: Hay, grain, and all sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 6 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. Five per cent per annum will be allowed off for cash at time of sale.

W. G. R., Proprietor. Dan. McLean, Auctioneer.

GRAIN MUCH BETTER FILLED. H. RICHARD, Dorchester, Ontario, says: "I used Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer on four acres of oats last Spring with very good results. The field consisted of ten acres of sod, half of which had been manured the previous year, while in meadow, and we applied the fertilizer 200 pounds to the acre to the balance of the field. The growing crop showed much better growth all through the season where the fertilizer was used than where it had been manured, and at time of cutting the grain seemed much better filled."

GOOD FOR 25 P.C. GAIN. GEORGE W. ADDY, Ethel, Ontario, says: "This is to certify that I purchased some Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer last Spring from your agent, Mr. J. K. Baker, and I am well satisfied with it. I used it on our oats and I believe if I had sown it on the whole field I would have had 25 per cent more grain."

30 BUSHELS WHEAT ON POOK LAND. JOSEPH MOLLARD, Park Hill, says: "I used Homestead Fertilizer on my wheat, about 300 pounds per acre, where I have not been able to grow a crop, and wheat on that land will run thirty bushels per acre." Write Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, for free book and particulars about their Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer.

Blyth's Corners Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Holstein, will give his interesting lecture with lime-light views on "A Trip to the Skies," in Knox Church, Normanby, on Thursday night, March 8th, keep the date reserved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scim are giving a party to a number of our young people this Tuesday night. Messrs. Jack Sharp and Jimmy Marshall gave an object lesson, one day last week on leveling the terrible pitch-holes with a plough. There is no excess for pitch-holes on roads when a half hour with a team and a plough attached to the back end of the sleigh, can remedy the nuisance, try it.

The high standard of teaching set by our late teacher Mr. Geo. H. McKee is being well maintained by our present teacher Miss Whittham, of Hanover. Being law abiding trustees we advertised in the mail for a teacher to please the would-be world-renowned educationist Dr. Pyne, but we rather hope none will apply. A wonderful amount of money is being raised in the various districts through box socials for Patriotic purposes but the West has the pace set for down right loyability, judging by the fact that at a box social held at Rowby, Alta., shortly before Christmas, \$1125.00 was taken in. In the removal by death of the late Aran Wenger Ayton has lost one of its most prominent and highly respected citizens. The deceased was a man possessed of splendid business ability and in company with two other brothers both of whom pre-deceased him they carried on the large milling business, their blend of flours gaining a world wide reputation. They also kept a large departmental store and had a very large trade, particularly in former years. The deceased was a man of more than ordinary intelligence well posted on all current topics, genial in character, courteous and obliging, and honest and up-right in all his dealing. He took an active part in all matters both social and moral for the betterment of his fellowmen. In politics he

TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

"Fruit-a-tives" Made Him Feel As If Walking On Air

ORILLIA, Ont., Nov. 28th, 1914. "For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives make you feel like walking on air.' This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends."

DAN McLEAN. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

was a Liberal in its broadest sense and a life long and liberal supporter of the little Presbyterian Church in that village. To his sorrowing widow and family all of whom are grown up and well to do, we extend our sympathy.

NORMANBY COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Normanby met in the clerk's office, Ayton, on Thursday, February 1 at 10 a. m., the reeve in the chair, all the other members present.

Filsinger-Barber—That the minutes of last regular meeting as read, be adopted. Booth-Miller—That re the Dickson lease no action be taken.

Filsinger-Miller—That the auditors' report, as presented by the auditors, be accepted by the council as correct and that the clerk be instructed to have 200 copies printed for the ratepayers.

Filsinger-Booth—That W. Miller be instructed to open road on concession B. for Jas. R. Anderson. Filsinger-Barber—That the tender for the township printing be given to the Ayton Advance at the same as last year.

Booth-Miller—That the salary of the township clerk be reduced to \$275. Filsinger-Barber—That the salary of the township treasurer be reduced to \$125.

Miller-Booth—That P. Finnigan be appointed assessor at the salary of \$110. By-laws No. 3 and 4, reappointing of an assessor and other municipal officers, were given the proper readings.

The following collectors were appointed: Division No. 1 Wm. Kennan; No. 2, Henry Erantigam; No. 3, Dan. Fischer.

Barber-Filsinger—That the following accounts be paid: Messrs. Murray and Forbes, salary as auditors, \$32; V. Damm, act, nails, etc., 1916, \$4; O. Widmeyer, printing placards, \$2.50; Council meeting at date, \$16.20; W. Miller, commission looking after road, con. B., etc., \$3; J. R. Anderson, 30 loads gravel, by pathmaster T. Robinson, 1916, \$1.50; D. Kraft, 30 loads gravel, by pathmaster Kester, 1916, \$1.50; Miss McDonald, treasurer Red Cross, \$100.

The council adjourned, to meet in the township hall, Ayton, on Thursday, April 5, at 10 a.m., for general business, and to appoint pathmasters, etc. —R. H. Fortune, Clerk.

B. Balmert Electrical Contractor

759 Dupont Street, Toronto, Ont.

Persons requiring their houses wired for electric lights, may write to the above address, or leave order at The Chronicle Office.

DURHAM MARKET

Table with columns for 'Corrected Feb. 15.' and various grain and livestock prices. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Milling Oats, Feed Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Flour, Oatmeal, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, and Tallow.

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