

Holstein.

(Our own correspondent.)

Our Public and Continuation School teachers are off for their Easter vacation. Miss Davidson to Newton, Miss Kerr to Varney, and Miss Snyder to North Bay to visit her sister, who is attending Normal School there.

Walter Schoneck of Hanover, with his wife and child, were the guests of the Browns here over Easter.

Gordon Scott, of Peterborough, spent the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Scott.

Hartley Allingham, wife and little daughter, of Hanover, spent the week-end in the village.

We are pleased to report this week that Mrs. Hershey is somewhat improved and her case now seems more favorable, although not out of danger yet.

Archie Baird, who has been a resident of the village for several years moved to Durham on Tuesday, having sold his residence to James F. McInnes.

Mrs. R. Irvin and daughter Margaret spent the vacation with friends in Fergus and Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallman of Kitchener were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bilton over Sunday.

One day last week one of the telephone men lost \$47.00 in cash. Mr. Wm Keith found the roll and promptly returned it to the owner.

Alex. Gillies of Buffalo, and formerly blacksmith in the village, spent a few days here renewing acquaintances.

Everything is now in readiness for commencing operations at the Creamery. It is expected that the business will re-open about the 1st of May.

The Community Circle met on Wednesday evening of last week, when Mr. McLaren of Georgetown, Secretary of Social Service for Ontario, gave an address along his line of work.

Ebenezer.
(Our own correspondent.)

The unfavorable weather is delaying the farmers with seeding operations. The season is much later than that of the year previous.

A number from this locality were in attendance at the dance and presentation at Mr. George Noble, Jr.'s, north of Durham, and report a splendid time.

Mr. Stanley Livingston of Elmira paid a flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Livingston, last week.

Miss Battie Lawrence, school teacher at Teeswater, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Mr. Walter Bailey of Lamhask called on his parents here on Friday last.

Mrs. Robt. Johnston spent Thursday last week with her sister, Mrs. Corbett, of South Bentinck. Mrs. Corbett left the following day for her future home in Saskatchewan.

Miss M. Wright is spending the holidays at her home in Dundalk.

Mrs. Clark Torry and Miss Hazel, of Mulock, visited recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bailey.

Mr. Brigham Livingston of the Royal Bank staff at Toronto, spent a few days' holidays last week with his parents here.

Mr. Fred Reay is still under the doctor's care in the Fergus Hospital. Glad to hear he is able to be up and is making favorable progress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vollett and children of Durham were Sunday visitors at Mr. David Adlam's.

Mr. Allan Wise has been confined to the house for a few days last week with an attack of grippe. Glad to hear he is able to be about again.

Miss Margaret Mighton has returned from Toronto, where she has spent the past couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fursman of Hanover were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Adlam.

Mr. A. E. Corbett of South Bentinck spent a few days last week with his cousins, the Johnston family.

Miss Mary Mighton of Hanover is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Since our last budget Mr. James Turnbull has purchased the 60-acre farm recently occupied by Mr. Geo. Adlam.

Mr. Henry Reay erected a new woodshed recently.

WALKERTON'S OLDEST BUSINESS MAN DANGEROUSLY ILL
(Walkerton Herald and Times.)

William Living, the only male resident still living in town whose name appeared in the list of business men of Walkerton as contained in the first Directory of the County of Bruce, published in February, 1867, is now lying dangerously ill in the House of Refuge with prostate trouble. "Bill," as he is familiarly known, was listed as a carpenter in the directory, and while not the biggest alligator in the circus here 55 years ago, was nevertheless a strong card in the early show. A man who struck Walkerton five and a half decades ago and hadn't seen Billy Scott couldn't claim to have viewed everything of interest in the future capital of Bruce. In the building trade particularly he stood out as conspicuous in the community as the proverbial red barn on the hillside. After assisting in the building of the early churches of the town, he demonstrated that all his faults didn't lean towards virtue's side by going over and helping build the jail. And as a small leak will sink a big ship, Bill's undoing may be traced to the inevitable cup that cheers, which probably alone was responsible for sending him "Over the Hills" after his hand had lost its cunning and the silver appeared upon his brow. That the only Walkerton survivor in the first Bruce County Directory should now have to behold from the Refuge windows the sun practically setting on his life work, is surely a sad commentary on the days when you and I were young, Maggie.

Sandy was fishing and Donald who was passing, asked: "How are the fish to-day, Sandy?" "I dinna ken," answered Sandy, "I dropped them a line, but so far, I've had no reply."

Corner Concerns.

(Our own correspondent.)

Miss May Davis is home from Stratford Normal for the holidays.

Mr. Wilford Barbour is home from his school at Madawaska for the holiday.

Our teacher, Miss Dell Macintyre, is at home in Dundalk this week, resting up during the holiday. She has a heavy spring work ahead of her—the School Farm and a large Entrance class.

Although there was a good turnout to Easter service, many were absent through sickness.

So Miss MacPhail thinks by changing the spelling of her name she has made it clear that she is Scotch. Well, that is one good thing she has done: she has removed all suspicion of connection from other nationalities.

This week we were expected to report as delegate at the Trustees' and Ratepayers' Convention held in Toronto, or, as some of the newspapers now term it, the Toronto Parliament of Education, presumably because Minister of Education, the Hon. Mr. Grant, said in his address at it last year that when the U.F.O. took over the reins of office they would give the people whatever they decided on, and gave a grant of \$7,500 for the promotion of this Province-wide convention. We believe a convention for interchange of ideas might do good if it was held at a time convenient for all to attend, but to hold it in either seed-time or harvest, the idle time for town and city people, and on a time when country folk cannot leave home, and give it legislative authority is hardly a fair deal. Last year's official report would prove that urban schools got the benefit.

We notice some townships in settling the salaries for men and teams for work on roads have reduced it to \$400 for teams, and we venture the opinion they will find plenty of willing workers. Four and five years ago when the war was on, and farming more profitable than now, it was no trouble to get them at that price. There is only a limited number of teams can be employed and it prevents contention if the salary is none too high and the roads need much attention now, as they never seemed so bad as this spring. The money should be made go as far as possible.

TWO GOOD PICTURES BILLED FOR NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Robert W. Chambers' popular novel, "The Fighting Chance," has been produced on the screen as a Paramount Aircraft picture and will be the feature attraction at the Veteran Star Theatre to-morrow and Saturday nights, the 21st and 22nd inst. Conrad Nagel and Anna Q. Nilson have the leading roles.

"The Fighting Chance" is the story of a scion of an aristocratic old New York family, Stephen Sward, who has inherited a taste for strong drink. His weakness bids fair to conquer him, until he meets Sylvia Landis at a fashionable week-end party in the country. She is engaged to marry Stephen's chief enemy, Quarrjer, who has already done young Sward much harm in a social and business way. But, seizing the "fighting chance" of winning Sylvia and overcoming his failing for alcohol at the same time, Stephen engages in a dramatic battle and finally comes out successful.

"The Fighting Chance" has the high society background for which Mr. Chambers is famous. Dorothy Davenport, Bertram Grassby, and Maude Wayne are included in the cast. Charles Maigne directed the picture.

The Veteran Star program for next Tuesday and Wednesday nights pictures the age-old marriage problem. The subject of marriage and its proper balance has been presented so many times on the screen that it is worth while to note the coming of a new angle to the old topic in the shadow play, "Dr. Jim," a Universal special attraction does all this.

In "Dr. Jim," which is an original story by Stuart Paton, a Universal director, the wife is a social butterfly—but not because of her instinct. She's oblivious to the serious realities of life because she feels neglected and alone. She fancies her husband no longer cares for her because he devotes more time to hospitals and operating rooms than to her. A story of a powerful dramatic nature depicts the unfoldment of a womanly charm of character that is hidden deeply within her.

Frank Mayo, the star, is supported by such widely known players as Herbert Heyes, Claire Windsor, Robert Anderson, Stanhope Wheatcroft, Oliver Cross and Gordon Sackville.

GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE MAY BANISH "SOOTHERS"

The following interesting dispatch from Paris appeared recently in the Canadian press:

"A bill has been introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies for the abolition of artificial baby soothers. It will insist that the manufacture and sale of all rubber nipples, which have long been a boon to weary and busy mothers, be prohibited. Not only will the marketing of these be punishable, but there will be a fine for the use of sugar soothers in bits of cloth if the save the children commissioners decide there are no mitigating circumstances such as illness of the parents or poverty."

The dispatch did not state whether the bill was passed but the very fact of its introduction into the Chamber shows the interest the French Government is taking in its population. It is also evidence of the recognition by the public that the use of such nipples for purposes other than feeding is most detrimental to a child's health and welfare.

AEROPLANES USEFUL IN EMERGENCIES

(Bulletin of League of Red Cross Societies.)

During the violent earthquakes which occurred in Argentine and Chili, causing the destruction of several towns and villages and great loss of life, several squadrons of aeroplanes rendered invaluable service in exploring the vast devastated areas where all means of communication had been destroyed. Doctors, as well as food and medical supplies, were transported by air to places which could otherwise not have been reached for a long time. This example of co-operation between the aviator and the Red Cross worker offers new and great possibilities, for it demonstrates that the aeroplane, after having been a powerful weapon of destruction, can be the means of taking assistance with great speed to the scene of a catastrophe otherwise inaccessible, and suggests the possibility of Red Cross co-operation with Government and aviation centres.

MEN WILL NEED THREE STRAW HATS THIS YEAR

A dispatch from New York says: The well-dressed man will wear three straw hats this year. Not all at once, of course—one for everyday wear, one for dress and one for outdoor sports.

The National Association of Straw Hat Manufacturers of America, in convention here, decreed that the old twenty-four hour, day and night straw lid must go. So the W.D.M. will wear a "fancy tan straw" or a "coarse Sennit braid" to his office; a "soft Leghorn" for golf, fishing, etc., and a "fine Sennit" or a "China split" with his dinner jacket.

Also the prices for gentlemen's millinery will be about the same as last year for some styles and a trifle less for others. However, conditions in China, Japan, Italy and Switzerland, where the best straws come from, are such that no very big reductions are expected, according to Al Keeshan of the association's publicity committee.

Ninety per cent. of the trade was represented at the convention.

GOBBLER WHIPS DOG (Highgate Monitor).

J. T. Attridge has a gobbler that ought to make a good show against Dempsey as a pugilist. Jack has a good-sized dog as well, and the two hate each other like poison. There are rows every time they meet and the gobbler almost every time is the winner. The dog has a port of refuge under the house, whilst the bird will stand guard over the hole for quite a time. Both are game to the end—each getting some nasty cracks and loss of feathers.

Qualifying for Unemployment.

"Is there a real devil?" the Colingwood Bulletin would like to know. If the printer's devil is meant the answer is easy. There are practically none now. Boys are not learning the trade—or any other trade. Skilled labor grows scarcer, and the army of the idle and uneducated, who are little, if any, better than pick and shovel men, increases. Boys in these times will not take the time to learn a trade. But they will have time all the rest of their lives to repent their folly, for which they will pay dearly.

Another Angle.

Pretty Niece (blushing)—Auntie, what would you do if you learned a young man was secretly inquiring about your ability as a cook?

Wise Aunt—I should immediately make secret inquiries as to his ability to provide things to cook.

BE FAIR TO YOUR EYES

While reading or writing, sit so that the light falls from behind the left shoulder so that it may be on the reading or writing surface and not on the eyes.

Use plenty of agreeable light. Glaring lights or dim lights tire the eyes.

Hold the reading matter about 14 inches from the eyes.

Try to use only books and papers in which the print is large and clear. Small print or blurred print tires and strains the eyes.

Your eyes are human. If you tire and strain them they will tire and strain you.

Rest the eyes frequently.

Your headache, neuralgia, nervousness, indigestion, the dizzy or tired feeling may be warning signs of your eyes. You would not engage a blacksmith to repair your watch—let your doctor treat your eyes—they are delicate mechanisms. You could buy a new watch, but you cannot see with a glass eye.

If your doctor advises glasses, get them—and use them.

Near and far sightedness, cross-eye, and astigmatism can usually be corrected by properly fitted glasses. Be fair to your eyes.

A Real Interviewer.

Sometimes even the reporter will turn. A story broke in a Fifth Avenue mansion. The first interviewer was not only sworn at, but the big door was slammed in his face. As he was coming down the steps a reporter, who is known as an athlete, was coming up.

"Don't go in," he was advised. "I was just insulted, and the door shut in my face."

The athlete rang the bell and when the master of the house opened the door he grabbed him by the neck, choked him severely, cuffed him several times and pushed him in a chair and said: "Now I am ready to interview you." And he got the interview.

What's Sauce for the Goose.

The teacher was telling her class a long, highly embellished story of Santa Claus, and the mirth of Willie Jones eventually got entirely beyond his control.

"Willie" said the teacher, "what did I whip you for yesterday?"

"For lying," promptly answered Willie; "an' I was jest wonderin' who was going to whip you."

In the wilds of Peru a tribe of savages known as the Inje-Injes (a branch of the Chunchos), who have but two words in their spoken language, meaning "yes" or "no." Their language is really one of signs.

CHOICE OF ROUTES TO WESTERN CANADA

The Canadian National Railway in addition to providing unexcelled service between Eastern and Western Canada offers patrons optional routes. You may travel westward via the Port Arthur-Fort William Route, returning the northern route, via Cochrane and North Bay, or vice versa. This means that you are in new environments continuously. A train leaves Toronto (Grand Trunk Railway) at 8.45 p.m., carrying standard sleeping cars to Winnipeg via North Bay, Cobalt and Cochrane, daily, and through tourist sleeping car Toronto to Winnipeg on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

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Get full particulars, reservations, etc., from local agent, or nearest agent of the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways.

THE LADIES' AID

The old church bell has long been cracked.

Its call was but a groan.

It seemed to sound a funeral knell: With every broken tone.

"We need a bell," the brethren said, "But taxes must be paid; We have no money we can spare—Just ask the Ladies' Aid."

The shingles on the roof were old;

The rain came down in rills:

The brethren slowly shook their heads

And spoke of monthly bills.

The Chairman of the Board arose,

And said: "I am afraid,

That we will have to lay the case Before the Ladies' Aid."

The carpet has been patched, and patched,

Till quite beyond repair.

And through the aisles and on the seeps

The boards showed hard and bare.

"It is too bad," the brethren said; "An effort must be made To raise an interest on the part Of members of the Aid."

The preacher's stipend was behind;

The poor man blushed to meet

The grocer and the butcher as

They passed him on the street;

But nobly spoke the brethren then:

"Pastor, you shall be paid!

We'll call upon the treasurer Of our good Ladies' Aid."

"Ah," said the men, "the way to heaven,

Is long and hard and steep;

With slopes of ease on either side,

The path 'tis hard to keep.

We cannot climb the heights alone,

Our hearts are sore dismayed.

We ne'er shall get to heaven at all Without the Ladies' Aid."

A Dog's Devotion.

Touching testimony of the devotion of a dog is afforded passers-by on the road east of Elmira as they go by the little Mennonite cemetery. Near a grave only a month old may be seen a lonely collie dog keeping faithful vigil over the burial spot of his former mistress. The dog cannot be coaxed nor driven from the grave, and though he leaves it at intervals for his meals, he does not fail to return to keep his lone watch.

DANGEROUS SYMPTOMS

A contemporary gives the following advice to its delinquent subscribers: "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well and may die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice." We pass this advice along to any of our subscribers who may have observed these symptoms, or any of them, in themselves.

The Chronicle is fully equipped to do sale bills on short notice.

KANDY KITCHEN

This is Easter Week in Confectionery. So select your candy for the kiddies early. We have the best quality of Chocolates always.

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