

**DURHAM AND HANOVER BLAMED FOR SHORTAGE AT WALKERTON**  
(Walkerton Herald and Times.)

The action of Durham and Hanover on Sunday in closing up their dams in order to fill their reservoirs and provide themselves with surplus water power so interfered with the flow in the Saugeen that the water was lowered about five feet between Sunday midnight and six o'clock Monday morning in both the Trux and Electric Light dams here, thus necessitating the closing down of Trux's mill here for all of Monday morning, and the putting out of commission for most of the morning of the Walkerton electric power plant. This temporary shutting off of electric juice caused considerable loss on inconvenience to the industries and other places in town dependent on electrical energy and a storm of protest went up at this arbitrary action of our sister burghs in pulling off this stunt without any pre-arrangement with this end. Power was not only off in Walkerton on Monday morning, but current was shut off at Mildmay, Formosa and Otter Creek, all of which get their electrical juice from the local plant. Just how high the damages would run if the closing down for several hours on Monday of the dependent industries in these places were properly computed it is difficult to say, but that it would run into a nice tidy sum there can be no doubt. If those responsible at Hanover and Durham were proceeded against and made come good for these losses it might teach them a lesson in etiquette that would preclude against the arbitrarily interfering with the stream in future.

**MOONSHINER GETS SIX MONTHS**  
(Walkerton Herald and Times.)

Tom Anderson, an Albemarle farmer residing about 15 miles northwest of Wiarton, and who had been under suspicion for some time of manufacturing the swamp stingo, was at last brought to justice by License Inspector White of Walkerton, who, it seems, was able to placate him for making the moonshine on another party's property. Anderson denied the allegation that he was running an illicit booze distillery, and in a legal bout before Magistrate McCarty of Wiarton that continued practically all day Wednesday and Thursday last, with Lawyer Klein of Walkerton battling for the prosecution and Mr. Carlyle Moore, barrister of Wiarton, championing the cause of the defence, the issue went so strongly against the accused that he was fined \$300 and costs or six months in jail for violating the Inland Revenue Act by his activities in the distillery business, and another \$200 and costs or two months imprisonment for breaking the Ontario Boozing Law by having the tanglefoot in other than his private dwelling-house. As the defendant was unable or unwilling to come across with the necessary cash to liquidate the fines, he was brought down by Provincial Constable Blood to serve six months for the booze infractions, the two sentences to run concurrently.

**LEAMINGTON U.F.O. ELEVATOR BURNED BY GAS EXPLOSION**

Fire which followed an explosion of gasoline totally destroyed the elevator of the United Farmers Co-operative Society at Leamington on the 17th inst. Alfred Sedrington, manager of the elevator, who was in the basement of the elevator when gasoline leaking from an engine exploded was burned about the head and arms while fighting his way out of the building. Several thousand bushels of wheat and other grains were in the elevator awaiting shipment. One ton of sugar was also destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$25,000.

Spoiled by heat and water from six streams, the grain bulged out the concrete walls until they fell, showering sparks and flaming brands over other buildings. Damage to these was slight.

**MUST TAG BALED HAY**

By a Dominion law that went into effect April 1 regulating the handling of baled hay, each bale of hay must bear a tag stating the weight of the bale, in addition to the name and address of the baler. Penalty to the extent of \$5.00 for each bale that is not labelled is provided. As regards the penalties attaching to those putting foreign matter into any bale of hay intended for sale, the law provides: "Any person who puts any foreign matter into any bale of hay intended for sale, which increases its weight or which prejudicially affects the quality of the bale, shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding \$40 for the first offence and for each subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding \$100. With respect to the adulteration of straw the fine is set at \$25."

**Unselfishness.**

"Dear Lord, I ask nothing for myself! Only give mother a son-in-law."—Le Journal Amusant, Paris.

**POSTAGE FROM RUSSIA COST 40,500 RUBLES ON LETTER**  
(Listowel Banner.)

Mr. Max Chaplan, Wallace street, received a letter the other day from his sister in Gomel, Russia, informing him of the death of his father, at the age of fifty-five.

The letter told of distressing conditions in the locality and intimated that the father's death was the outcome of mental trouble brought on by worry.

The stamps required for postage were about three times the size of the envelope, a sheet of fifty-four of them being attached, and each costing seven hundred and fifty rubles. "When I left Russia in 1914 I got fifty-one cents for each ruble," said Mr. Chaplan. If the ruble was worth as much to-day, this would make the cost of sending the one letter from Russia to Listowel \$2,655.

The sister stated that a single pound of black thread sold at three and a half million rubles. She is a dentist by profession and her earnings enable her to buy only meagre necessities. A pair of shoes was out of the question. Most people had to make their own or go without. From this, the pitiable condition of the poorer classes can be readily imagined.

After commenting on conditions described in the letter, Mr. Chaplan remarked that the people in this country who have bread to eat and a bed to sleep on, should be mightily thankful.

**HERE'S A FISH STORY— WITH A SCOTCH ACCENT**

This is a fish story with a Scotch accent. It comes from the north country, and although its veracity is not contested, it is not corroborated.

At the sturgeon fishing grounds at the mouth of the Torch River, which empties into the Saskatchewan, the practice of fishers after catching sturgeon is to hook them through the gills by short lines attached to a longer line and put them back into the water until a small steamer visits the grounds. The fish are then taken from the water, killed, dressed and iced, and taken by the mail steamer to Cumberland House, where a large steamer takes them to The Pas.

An accident to the boat this season, says a dispatch from Saskatoon, found the fishers with large strings of fish on hand. They commenced to die. Quick action was necessary. Dougal McKenzie, who had about 26 sturgeon, weighing from 50 to 90 pounds each, conceived the idea of hitching the fish to the bow of the canoe, and McKenzie started for Cumberland.

At first it appeared as if the powerful fish would capsize the boat with their commotion. With the exercise of considerable patience the fish were headed in a down-stream direction, the way sturgeon travel at this season of the year, and McKenzie had his fish so well trained that they hauled him to Cumberland House in record time without him having to paddle at all.

**BLIND BRUCE FARMER, AGED 80 DESERTED BY WIFE**

Can a wife be compelled to remain with and take care of the man whom she one day promised to love, honor and obey?

The question may furnish material for an interesting legal battle, as the sequel to an unusual occurrence near here this week, says the Paisley Advocate. William Reid, about 80, and totally blind, is alone and helpless on his farm in Brant township. His wife, who for years had cared for him, on Monday packed up her belongings and boarded a train for the west to live with her sons.

The old man cannot be persuaded to sell out and go to some institution for the aged, so an effort will be made it is reported to compel Mrs. Reid to return and resume the work of ministering to the needs of her husband. Although to-day blind, he enjoys good health for his advanced age, and weighs something like 300 pounds. He is one of the oldest settlers of the district and is a former Councillor and Reeve of Greenock. He became blind about five years ago. His wife is 20 to 30 years his junior.

**\$250 INDEMNITY ROUSES**

**ALBERTA UNITED FARMERS**  
The storm of protest against the \$250 indemnity that members of the Alberta Legislature voted themselves for the five-day session in July, when Wheat Board proposals were discussed, continues to grow, says a dispatch from Red Deer. Following the action of the Cloverbar Local, the Ridgewood Local of the U.F.A. has taken a very decided stand on the matter, passing a resolution calling on all the U.F.A. members to return \$150 of the indemnity or to resign. If they refuse to do either, Ridgewood Local plans to demand their expulsion from the U.F.A. at the next general convention of that body.

**HARVESTING BANANAS**

At the fruit store you will notice that the big bunch of bananas is usually hung with the fruit bending downward. That position, we learn from Mr. Philip K. Reynolds, who writes in the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union, is not the natural position of the growing fruit. As the single flower-bulb on the individual banana plant increases in size it bends downward; then the covering bracts drop off and disclose the young bananas, which point outward. As they become larger, they point upward toward the sun.

Each banana plant,—popularly but incorrectly called a tree—bears only a single bunch of bananas, which is made up of so-called "hands," or clusters. The "hands" grow separately in spirals, and each contains from ten to twenty-five bananas, or "fingers." Commercially, bananas are classified according to "hands."

A bunch that has less than six is not readily marketable; the standard bunch has nine, and all bunches with nine or more clusters are classed as nine-hand fruit. A nine-hand bunch varies in weight according to the variety of the fruit and to the soil and the climatic conditions under which it is grown; the average weight is from fifty to seventy-five pounds. Occasionally you see a bunch that has as many as twenty-two "hands" and more than three hundred bananas; a bunch as large as that might weigh approximately one hundred and fifty pounds.

When a bunch of bananas is cut the individual plant is destroyed, but the root is still able to send up shoots. After the first crop of fruit from two to five of the most promising shoots are left to grow and supply fruit later. Cutting out the extra shoots is called pruning. As the season of harvest is drawing near, young plants are coming to maturity to replace those that will have to be cut down. There are areas where as a result of a single planting, the plants have continued to produce bananas for twenty years.

**CAP'N SPROULE SAVES HIS LIFE**

Cap'n Sproule, one of the oldest of mortals, lived up behind the Scarborough Flats and owned a good sailing boat. One afternoon he was returning from a successful fishing trip when he noticed a squall coming up. He was within a mile of land when the squall broke with great fury and upset the boat. In telling about the accident, the captain said:

I knowed well enough I couldn't swim a mite and it was up to me to think of some way to get out o' there if I ever expected to see Betsy Jane and Biddeford Pool again. So I took my bearings as I went down and swallowed my lungs full of air, and when I hit the bottom I jest got right down on my hands and knees and lit out.

No four-legged critter ever went 'ster'n I did. I crawled an' crawled and my eardrums swelled out an' my nose was fit to bust; an' when I couldn't stand it another second I opened my eyes and sorter riz up and took a long breath, and Jiminy cricket, if I warn't halfway up the pasture a good half-mile from shore and climbin' a stone wall into Ma'am Hackett's pertater patch!

**CANADIAN DOLLAR AT PAR**

(Buffalo Courier.)

Not since the war left Canada with a heavy indebtedness had the Canadian dollar been quoted at par in this country until Tuesday when, according to the market news, "Canadian showed the disappearance of any differential between New York and Montreal exchange." The stated cause is a decrease of imports from the United States, chiefly in coal, of which Canada normally buys \$12,000,000 from us in contrast with the exports to us. In the matter of coal Canada has not been importing that commodity as she has been accustomed to because our idle mines have left us without sufficient coal even for our own uses. Perhaps the makers of the Fordney tariff can explain why there has been a decrease in Canada's imports of other commodities from the United States.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Rev. H. Caldwell of Currie's Crossing, near Woodstock, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. C. Caldwell, and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peifer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman of New Hamburg, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McComb.

Mr. Wilbur Anderson of Crawford and Mrs. John Mathewson of Southampton were callers at the home of Mrs. S. L. McNally on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Sam LeVine and sisters, Beckie and Sadie, returned Sunday afternoon from a trip to Chicago. They motored by way of London, Sarnia, Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Jackson and other places. They report a most enjoyable outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kearney of Bolton motored here Saturday afternoon and left on the return trip on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Redford and daughter, Miss Eva, of Durham, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Adiam on Sunday.

Mrs. James Bailey of Chicago visited her niece, Mrs. Joseph Reay, a couple of days last week.

Mr. Nicholas Fagan returned home Friday night from visiting his son, Ambrose, at Hamilton. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Iva Saunders, who has been visiting for three weeks at Campbellville and Hamilton.

Mr. John H. Nichol, manager of the Montreal Terminal Railway, visited for a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Nicholas Fagan, who has been confined to her bed the past 18 months with paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Saunders.

Misses Alex and Edith Edge arrived home Monday evening from England. Rev. and Mrs. Moore returned to Georgetown after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McComb. They were accompanied home by Miss Christine Goodchild, who will visit with them for a week.

Miss Effie Hunter spent over the week-end at the guest of Miss Christine McKinnon, of Priceville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jucksch and Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess visited Mrs. Jucksch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrove, at Meaford, on Sunday.

Miss Esther McCoskery, who has been visiting friends in town and at Priceville, left for her home in Toronto on Monday.

Miss Blanche Matthews of the telephone office, accompanied by Miss Viola Snell, are visiting at Dundalk.

Mr. Ed. McQueen of Windsor is visiting his parents in town.

Mrs. Harrison of Toronto and Mrs. Harvey of Kitchener spent a couple of days the fore part of the week with Mrs. W. A. McGowan.

Mr. Lloyd McClocklin is spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. Murray Smith, manager of the Standard Bank, Lucan, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and two children, visited the past week with his parents, returning yesterday.

Mr. Harold Sharpe left last week for Toronto, where he has secured a position as bookkeeper for a lumber company.

Mr. Irvin Sharpe is attending the Toronto Exhibition this week.

Miss Hutchinson of Toronto visited last week with Miss-Mary Kennedy at Buessan.

Mrs. McGillivray and daughter Olive, and son Clark, of Paisley, accompanied by Mr. Robert Bell, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Firth over the week-end. Mr. Bell formerly lived with Mr. and Mrs. Firth here and is now studying for the ministry.

Miss Anabel McArthur of the Glen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Firth for a few days.

Mr. W. Bailey of Clark Metals was in Brantford on business last week.

Miss Marion Marshall is in Milverton this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Heughan.

Rev. and Mrs. Matthews of Wiarton vicinity spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Upper Town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mossop and two children of Toronto visited a few days with her uncle, Mr. Allan Bell.

Mr. Alex. Willett and sister, Miss Isa Willett, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Allan Bell, and other relatives in Glenelg.

Mrs. N. Clark of Brantford is visiting her sisters, Mrs. S. F. McComb and Mrs. Thomas McComb. Her daughter, Miss B. Clark, and Miss A. Heaman are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. C. A. Robbins, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart of Buffalo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCoskery this week.

Mrs. Alex. Pollock of Egremont is visiting her nephew, Mr. Henry McCaslin, for a couple of weeks.

**HIS SECRET TERROR**

A gentleman was negotiating with a horse dealer. "I am not so particular about speed," he said, "but I must have a gentle horse for my wife to ride. Will you guarantee this horse to be safe?"

"Certainly," said the dealer. "He's a regular lady's horse."

"You are sure he's not afraid of anything?" asked the gentleman anxiously.

Whereupon the dealer assumed an air of reflection. "Well, there is one thing that he has always appeared to be afraid of," he admitted conscientiously. "It seems as if he's scared to death for some one might say 'Whoa!' and he not hear it."

**BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES**

Rev. E. Cameron, B.A., B.Th., Pastor.

Sunday, September 3, 1922.

11.00 A.M.—"The Chancellor of Exchequer."

7.00 P.M.—"The Holy City."

Music—"Choose Now."

**BORN**

Agnew.—In Durham, August 30, to Mr. and Mrs. James Agnew, a daughter.

McIntosh.—At Abbey, Sask., Friday, August 18, to Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh (nee Sarah Orr), twin daughters.

**DIED**

Johnson.—At Holstein, Tuesday, August 29, 1922, Edwin Johnson, in his 77th year.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the recent illness and death of our daughter, Susie May. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eden.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Wallace.—In loving memory of Pte. James W. Wallace, 147th Battalion, who died at Camp Borden, August 29, 1916, aged 25 years. A splendid son and soldier for whom no praise is adequate and whose loss is irreplaceable. —Family.

**HEALTH MESSAGE TO THE WORLD**

Take "Fruit-a-tives" And Make Yourself Well

"Fruit-a-tives", the marvellous medicine made from fruit juices and tonics, is the most beneficial medicinal agent that has ever been given to mankind. Just as oranges, apples, figs and prunes are nature's own medicine, so "Fruit-a-tives"—made from these fruit juices—but concentrated and intensified—is the greatest Stomach and Liver Medicine, the greatest Kidney and Bladder Medicine—the greatest Blood Purifier—the greatest remedy for Headaches, Constipation, Indigestion, Nervousness and Bad Complexion—in the world. To be well, take "Fruit-a-tives". 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

You are invited to spend Labor Day, September 4, in Owen Sound, and you will be guaranteed the best day's sport ever held in the northern district. Baseball, football, ladies' baseball and basketball, tug-of-war, boxing bouts, dancing, calithumpian parade and miles of decorated floats. The car coming the longest distance will be given a large can of gasoline.

**Judgment Postponed.**

"Dear," said the fond mother, "I must punish you for disobeying my orders."

"Please, ma," said the little one, "may I go to my room first?"

"Yes," continued the parent, and she cautiously followed her first-born upstairs.

There was Robert, kneeling by his bed, and his mother heard him say:

"Dear Lord, if you ever want to help a little fellow in trouble, now's your chance."

The whipping was indefinitely postponed.

**DURHAM MARKET**

Corrected August 31, 1922.

Live hogs.....	\$12.50
Wheat.....	90 @ 95
Oats.....	32 @ 35
Barley.....	48 @ 50
Buckwheat.....	70 @ 75
Peas.....	95 @ 1.00
Hay.....	15.00
Eggs.....	.20
Butter.....	.25
Potatoes.....	1.50
Hides.....	.04
Sheepskins.....	.60

**VETERAN STAR THEATRE**

TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9 P.M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Sept. 1 and 2.

Maurice Flynn IN

"The Last Trail."

Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 5 and 6.

"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" A Big Super-picture.

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**School Days Are Coming**  
Have you got your children fitted or with Shoes for school again? If not, why not?  
This week we are offering a special inducement to buy good serviceable school Shoes for the children.  
With every purchase of a pair of Children's Shoes valued at \$2.50 or over, WE WILL GIVE YOU FREE, A STRONG PAIR OF COTTON HOSE.  
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**J. S. McILRAITH**  
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**Conversion of Victory Bonds**  
**THE SERVICES** of this Bank are offered free of charge to those who wish to arrange the conversion of Victory Bonds maturing on December 1, 1922, to the new five- or ten-year bonds. Application should be made as early as possible, but not later than September 30th.  
The Manager of any of our Branches will be glad to furnish full particulars upon request.  
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