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EDITORIAL NOTES

"Red" Ryan, bank bandit, has escaped the lash, the only part of his "life" sentence he was afraid of. We will wait and see what justice will do for John Hetu, Meaford imbecile, who was recently sentenced to five years and the lash for incest. Hetu did not know any better. Can the same be said for "Red" Ryan?

Some one has said that in the Maritimes the weather does not get so cold as in this section of Canada. Last week's issue of The Chatham, New Brunswick, Commercial gives the official reading at 17 below on the 21st of January. So far, 10 below will hold us up in this country.

Frederick Gump of Kansas City has an action against Harry K. Thaw the Pittsburg millionaire-maniac for assault. We never knew Andy had any relatives outside of Min and Chester.

The Hanover Post is certainly modest, whatever else one may say about it. In its last issue it says: "We know that there is still room for improvement (even though we publish the best country weekly in Western Ontario)." Suffering snakes! And all along we were of the opinion that it was The Chronicle!

Last week's Mount Forest Confederate and Representative announced a total eclipse of the sun for "tomorrow, January 25." There's nothing like being up-to-date! It is January, 1924 that the total eclipse of the sun will be visible in Ontario in the latitude of Hamilton and Guelph.

Hydro for Meaford by February 1 is possible, according to last week's Mirror.

The reins of power have changed considerably the ideas of the British Labor Party. Those fool Bolshevik stunts of two years ago won't work now that the party has been called on to form a Government.

A contemporary thinks that what the new generation needs is a larger acquaintance with the woodshed and a little less with the garage. In other words: A little more padding ON the seat, and less IN it.

It is sometimes hard to determine whether some people have strong minds or are just naturally stubborn and mule-headed.

The Kincardine Reporter says that there are many men in the churches who only hold membership because of the stamp of decency such membership places upon them. The Reporter might have added that the only person who is being "kiddled" is themselves.

Sunday was the coldest day in 30 years in Northern Ontario. At White River they don't know how cold it was as the thermometer would not register more than 60 below. White River is surely living up to its reputation. At Durham it was around zero all day.

On account of snow, the Kitchener Fire Chief has recalled some of the fire horses discarded when the motor equipment was put in. The horse is a long way from being obsolete.

Girls in Washington State are taking advantage of Leap Year and displaying a sign, "Nearly All the Great Men Have Been Married; It Can't Be a Coincidence." They don't explain how high they might have climbed had they not met with the accident.

An Ode To Mr. Calder's "Little Beasts" Two microbes sat on a pantry shelf And watched with expressions pained The milkmaid's stunts And both said at once, "Our relations are going to be strained."

Heard in MacBeth's Drug Store. "I want some consecrated lye." "You mean concentrated lye." "It does nutmeg any difference. That's what I camphor. What does it sulphur?" "Fifteen cents. I never cinnamon with so much wit."

"Well, I should myrrh-myrrh! Yet I ammonia novice at it." Famous last words: "Now that I've poured the kerosene on I'll have a good fire in a moment."

LOCAL TEAM WALLOPED THE MT. FOREST SIX

Mount Forest Failed To Live Up To Their Apologetic Advance Notices and Went Down to Defeat 10-4.

Durham's Northern League team went to Mount Forest last Friday night and came home with the long end of a 10-4 score. After the cheap advertising the Mt. Forest team got in both last week's Durham papers, it was a sad thing all round, the brand of hockey the Mount Forest team put up being, if anything, worse than the kind dished up here a few days earlier. The score by periods was 3-0, 6-3, and 10-4, with Durham always on top.

Referring to the game, the Mount Forest Confederate and Representative of this week says:

"The game was very evenly contested and hard fought and though outscored the locals had the fast-skating Durham team bottled up in defending their goal most of the evening. The game was exceedingly fast and clean and well handled by Bobby Saunders of Durham, referee. Smith, Cummings and Keas starred for Mt. Forest, while McDonald in goal for Durham proved himself a high-class goalie. Durham are a shifty, fast-skating team and very evenly balanced and will no doubt be heard of further in the Senior series."

The line-up.—Mt. Forest.—Morrison, Murphy, Cummings, Keas, Murphy, Smith, Morrison, Barnard. Durham.—McDonald, Saunders, Vollett, McGirr, Lauder, Elvidge, Buschlen, Kress, Moorhead.

Frank Murphy, to whom was credited the letter which appeared in last week's Durham papers, denies having written, seen, or having anything to do with it. This last thing was the straw that broke the camel's back, and Frank would certainly like to place his hand on the "xk:zzmfu" that wrote the letter and signed his name to it. Mr. Murphy says he has lots of sins to answer for, but not this. Between getting lost on his way home from refereeing the Mount Forest-Durham game here a week ago, in which he and his partner, by not turning at the Darkies' Corners landed within three miles of Flesherton, and other misfortunes, Frank says he has troubles enough. On his trip from Durham, after driving for two or three hours with a driver who said he knew all about the road he was forced to go into a farmhouse to make inquiries as to where he was. The first farm he stopped at waved him away with a lantern and warned him not to come any nearer. There was scarlet fever in the house. At the next place Murphy and his pal were mistaken for "Red" Ryan and his accomplices, but after some silver-tongued oratory on the part of Murphy & Co., they were allowed to put their horses in to feed and make a shake-down on the kitchen floor. They landed in to Mount Forest the following afternoon, being delighted with their tour of the townships east of Durham. And as if it wasn't enough to have to run the gauntlet of not knowing enough to come home from Durham, somebody had to palm off this other thing on him! 'Stoo much.

LISTOWEL HERE WEDNESDAY

The fast Listowel team comes to town next Wednesday night, February 6, in the first of home-and-home games for the district championship. From the didoes the Listowel team has been cutting so far this winter, the locals are not going to have any walkover, by any means, and the game Wednesday may well be called "the game of the season." The return game will be played in Listowel Friday night.

Walkerton Taxis Boys Won.

The Walkerton and Durham Trail Ranger Boys clashed in the first of their hockey series on Wednesday night of last week. The Walkerton boys were swift and husky, having more practice than the locals. The game was well played throughout, and speedy at times. The Walkerton boys scored 6 goals, and the Durham boys 3. The goals scored by the locals were scored by Hugh Thompson, Norman Blair and Leonard Vollett. Referee, Martin Lauder.

Another Rap At Poor Old Reube.

(Chesley Enterprise.) That report from Palmerston in The Globe savors of poor sportsmanship. After losing four games in a row, leaving them undisputed occupants of the cellar position in this group of the O.H.A., some poor tool in the railroad town sets up a holler that Mercer of Markdale is ineligible to play with Chesley, and that Toten is ineligible to play with Wiar-ton. Someone has suggested that Reube Horning come up with a tape line and measure off the distance, but of course Reube won't have the time to do this—he's still busy hunting for the 1922 certificates of the Northern League.

Beat Arthur, Too. At Arthur on Monday night the Durham Olympics stowed another victory under their belt when they took the game from the home team 12-3. The line-up for this game was: Steinacher, McGirr, Kress, Saunders, Lauder, Moorhead, L. McGirr, Rowe.

Ontario's Big Lacrosse Scandal.

(Detroit Times.) Ontario amateur lacrosse circles are aroused as a result of recent disclosures concerning the receipts of a tie game between Toronto Maitlands and Orangeville Dufferins in Toronto last summer.

These teams are prominent in the Senior Ontario Amateur Lacrosse association and this organization is threatened with one of the worst scandals that have broken out in amateur sport in Canada for several years.

When the Maitlands and Dufferins decided to call it a day after playing the regulation time and 10 minutes overtime without breaking a tie score, officials allowed them to do so despite the fact that the O.A.L.A. rules demand a battle to a finish. The game was witnessed by a record crowd of fans who wanted to see the contest decided one way or the other. Many protests were lodged with the officials and the teams were accused of being "gate-hunters" when it was decided to play the contest at a later date.

The whole affair added little to the popularity of the sport and the O.A.L.A. was condemned for letting the teams get away with such a deal. However, it was definitely decided to give over the receipts of the tie game to the Lord Dufferin hospital at Orangeville, and those who had the interest of lacrosse at heart hoped that this decision would in some measure "square" the matter as far as the disappointed fans were concerned.

Accordingly, a cheque for \$761.50 was sent to the hospital by the O.A.L.A., together with a letter from the secretary-treasurer of the hospital. This letter imparts the astounding information that "the hospital board returns the amount on account of a misunderstanding as to the disposition of the money. The Dufferin Lacrosse Club claims that this money was to be refunded for the benefit of the two clubs concerned, less \$100 to be retained by the hospital. This was not the understanding of the hospital and under the circumstances they have no alternative but to return the money."

If ever a situation needed explaining, this one does. Who is behind this attempt to make the Lord Dufferin Hospital a catspaw in fooling the public? This hospital is conducted by the Daughters of the Empire and to drag these public-spirited women of Orangeville into such a fraud, is another discreditable angle of the whole unsavoury mess.

The duty of the O.A.L.A. if it is to preserve the fair name of lacrosse is plain. First of all, it should return the money to the hospital board with the strict understanding that the whole amount be used by the hospital, and it should obtain from the hospital the name or names of those members of the Dufferin Lacrosse Club who claimed the refund. The O.A.L.A. should waste little time in getting at the heart of the whole affair and make a full investigation with only one purpose in view—to rid lacrosse forever of men who would be guilty of such sharp practice. The Maitland Club is mixed up in the matter, too, and an explanation should be forthcoming from its officials.

Meaford May Have Lacrosse.

(Meaford Mirror.) Will history repeat itself, and Meaford once more have a lacrosse team? Last year a start was made and the boys started to take an interest in it. However, there was no lacrosse being played in the district, and so it did not make much headway.

The matter has not been dropped, however, and the boys are anxious to "start something," and so a meeting will be called in a few weeks and the situation canvassed to see what can be done.

"Dolly" Durkin, who played for some years with the fast Orangeville team, has expressed his willingness to coach the boys, and Chet. Gibbons is also interested in the question.

We understand that a juvenile team can be put on here, and similar teams organized in Collingwood and Owen Sound—provided the Meaford boys will make the first move. None of these towns had lacrosse last year and it will be a new venture all round, so there seems no reason why it should not be done.

There is a good crop of lusty lads in town who could round into form as lacrosse players without a great deal of difficulty—just practice and coaching—and we hope that sufficient support may be forthcoming to put a team in the field.

The more you study mankind the more you wonder why so few go to the poorhouse.

GIRL WANTED We have an opening for a girl to learn the linotype and assist in other work. A fair education is necessary to rapid advancement and increased pay for services. The work is not heavy and linotype operators are always in demand at good wages. If interested, let us know from you. The Chronicle.

GAS TANK EXPLODED WHEN BLOW-TORCH WAS APPLIED

Serious Accident Happily Averted in Tiverton Garage.

An accident which might have resulted seriously occurred in McLeans hardware store at Tiverton on Monday afternoon of last week. Earl Nice was trying to open the cap on an empty gasoline tank belonging to Gordon Buchanan, and as a last resort used a blow-torch to heat it. A terrific explosion followed, hurling pieces of iron in all directions. Earl suffered some severe bruises which will lay him up for some time. Though there were several people in the store at the time no one else was hurt. There were 25 panes of glass broken, including a large plate glass window in the front of the store, and the show cases. One piece was found lodged in the wall so far that it took considerable strength to pull it out.—Port Elgin Times.

SATISFIED CANADA CAN RAISE CHEAPEST GRAIN

A dispatch from Winnipeg says that the United States Governmental Commission which recently toured Canada investigating the cost of grain production, has decided that the United States could not compete with Canada in this respect, according to a statement made at Winnipeg by L. H. Boyd, chairman of the board of grain commissioners.

Mr. Boyd, who had just returned from Chicago, stated that the commission was satisfied that Canada could produce grain cheaper, and this combined with the fact that Canadian grain was the higher quality and the land throughout more fertile as regards crops, was of the utmost importance to Canadian farmers.

NEW CURE FOR LUNG TROUBLE FOUND BY PARIS PHYSICIAN

Within ten years every hospital and sanitarium will be equipped with an "Inhalatorium" for curing asthma, bronchitis, laryngitis and other maladies of the respiratory organs. Dr. Dorn asserted Monday in Paris, France, according to a dispatch from that city, in referring to a unique establishment which is operated in the town of Tourcoing. The patients place tubes in their mouths, inhaling a jet of hot steam. This is followed by antiseptic steams which cleanse the lungs. Dr. Dorn asserts that the inhaling method is a sure cure, which will soon become world wide, revolutionizing present methods.

As Heard Between Two Durham Flappers.

Imagine my disappointment, Susie, when I found that the ruby tie pin on that handsome fellow we met last night was only one of the beans he thought he had eaten for dinner!

The Printer's Error.

Editor.—What's wrong with our report? I wrote it myself and said that you, being considered the fittest member, were elected president of your club.

Mrs. Ponderous.—The paper says, the fattest member.

TWO IN ONE

A St. Valentine Social and Bazaar will be held in the hall, Varney, on February 14, at 8 p.m. Good program and refreshments. Admission 25c. and 10c.—Come. 1312

Veteran Star Theatre TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9.15 P.M. FRIDAY--SATURDAY February 1-2 JACK HOXIE —in— "DON QUICKSHOT of the RIO GRANDE" Two-reel Comedy JACK COOPER —in— "FARE ENOUGH"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewitt of Toronto visited last week with her mother, Mrs. L. Elvidge, and other members of the family.

Mrs. George Everett is visiting friends and relatives in Kincardine.

Mrs. Albert McClinton is here from the West, visiting her mother, Mrs. Leeson, in Mount Forest, and a number of relatives and friends at Varney and in Durham.

Mr. Ralph Catton spent the week-end with his parents in Toronto. Miss Essie Kelso of Galt spent over the week-end with Mrs. Charles McCawley.

Mr. C. Readhead spent over the week-end at the Rectory as guest of his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Whealen, and to see his son, Master Cliff, now a resident there. Mr. Readhead's home was originally at Woodstock, but for the past fourteen years he has been travelling in the West, and makes his home at Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Dillane of Palmerston visited with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Moorhead, last week.

Miss Louisa Hoesfeldt of Walkerton visited with Mrs. O. Hahn at the Hahn House, and with Mr. A. Grierson and family in Bentinck, last week.

Miss Laura Wilding of Palmerston was the guest last week of Mrs. R. Moorhead.

Mr. James Williamson of Toronto spent a week with his sister, and attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Charles Caldwell.

Mr. Hugh Rose of St. Louis is visiting his sisters in town for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb of Hamilton visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelsey.

Mrs. Wilfred McDonnell was the hostess of a very enjoyable luncheon and bridge of four tables Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Guy Kearney being the prize-winner.

Mr. Peter McLean is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean, at Owen Sound.

Miss McLean of Owen Sound is on a visit with her brother, Mr. Peter McLean and family, here.

ONE 50c BOX BROUGHT HEALTH

Years of Constipation Ended By "Fruit-a-lives"

The Wonderful Fruit Medicine Anyone who suffers with miserable health; who is tortured with Headaches; and who is unable to get any real pleasure out of life; will be interested in this letter of Mrs. Martha de Wolfe of East Ship Harbor, N.S. Mrs. de Wolfe says, "For years I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicine seemed to help me. Then I tried 'Fruit-a-lives' and the effect was splendid; and after taking only one box, I was completely relieved and now feel like a new person." 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Palmerston Curlers Beat Durham

(Palmerston Spectator.)

A rink of Durham curlers en route to the bonspiel at Owen Sound played a game with the local curlers here Monday afternoon between trains. The local rink after a 12-end game succeeded in trimming the Durhamites, score 8-7. Bob Moorhead was on the Durham rink.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected January 31, 1924.

Table with market prices for Live hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Hides, Sheepskins, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys.

If All the World was a Loaf of Bread Little Folks could fairly Eat their way through it. OUR BREAD Is the true Home Loaf and it is made in your own Home Town A LOAF we can honestly say is Equal, if not Superior in quality to to that made in any other town or city. Our reason for saying so is that we use only the best Manitoba flour, plenty of milk, sugar, Shortning, yeast, malt and salt. The Bread That Little Folks Love Better Than Cake. Henderson's Bakery Makers of GOOD BREAD

Every Day Is Bargain Day AT THE PEOPLE'S MILLS Sovereign Flour Eclipse Flour White Lily Pastry Flour Wheat Cereal and Rolled Oats Bran Oat Shorts Feed Flour Oat Chop Crimped Oats Mixed Chop Mixed Grain for Poultry Food Blatchford's Calf Meal Pig Meal and Poultry Feeds Our Feeds are of the Best Quality, and our Flour is Guaranteed. Prices right for Cash Highest Price Paid for Wheat delivered at the Mill Goods Delivered in Town Every Afternoon Phone 8, Night or Day. JOHN MCGOWAN The People's Mill Durham, Ont.

Problems of the Farm

Contributed by Grey County Department of Agriculture

California Raisin Growers Active.

The Sun Maid Raisin Growers of California, with headquarters at Fresno, is one of the most active and successful of the many different co-operative organizations existing that State for the marketing of farm products. This is one of the organizations basing its success and its operations upon what has now come to be known as the "California" plan of co-operation; and information reaching this office recently indicates that not only is this company holding its own, but it is taking more progressive steps each year. A report recently made by the crop contract department of the Sun Maid Raisin Growers indicates that there have been as many acres planted to raisins in California since the first of the present year as would equal eight times the present acreage of grapes in the whole of the Niagara Peninsula of Ontario. There it seems, approximately 400,000 acres of vineyards in the State of California, which is approximately 100,000 more acres than was shown by the report from the crop contract department a year ago. Over half of the vineyards of the State are located in the County of Fresno, which has 215,715 acres, while second in importance is the County of Tulare with 75,207 acres.

The Sun Maid Raisin Growers have a Director of Educational Activities, who, we are informed, has planned an extensive educational campaign for this winter which will include speakers for practically all of the grocers' meetings. In this way, carrying out the parole of Mahomed and the mountain, the association plans to carry to its members full information of all current activities and to aid and instruct them in their work. As a mark of endeavor to secure efficiency in the marketing of its products the association recently brought all of its agents in the United States and Canada to the San Joaquin Valley for a week's intensive study of the industry. These men will be called upon during the coming months to market in the neighborhood of 225,000 tons of raisins, and it is expected that their increased knowledge of the raisin growing industry will make them more efficient salesmen. The company is also opening up offices in Copenhagen and Amsterdam for the business of the Scandinavian countries and for Holland, France and Belgium, respectively. These plans for the extension of markets are made necessary by the ever-increasing size of the raisin crop of California. The company already has a British office.

This company has also announced the largest advertising appropriation ever attempted by any producer of a single food product, and during the crop year of 1922-23 it will expend in all parts of the world the sum of \$2,520,000. There is a considerable holdover of last year's crop in addition to the big crop of this year, all of which must be marketed, and to this end the association recently announced a considerable drop in raisin prices. This decision was made because it was felt that to name a price which would cover the entire crop rather than a price one which would leave a holdover at the beginning of next year.

How About It?

Folks want fresh eggs in winter—and they are willing to pay the price for them—and if they are shipped regularly to the co-operative house in good volume the statement of the co-operative presents its patrons at the annual meeting would be much more interesting. The Co-operative is pretty much like Biddy—All it wants is a chance.

Big Business.

Canadian farmers have an investment in live stock amounting to \$750,000,000, and an equipment and output exceeding \$800,000,000. The meat packing industry of Canada represents an investment of \$200,000,000, with a pay roll of \$15,000,000 annually. This industry depends entirely upon Agriculture.

The Youthful Farmers.

Youthful farmers are "coming in their own." The 13-year-old boy Raymond Clark, fed and shown the yearling cross-bred steer which won the grand championship at the Royal Fair at Toronto. The animal was owned by Mr. F. T. Stobhart, Weston, Ontario. It was a fine line of cross, Shorthorn cow and Aberdeen Angus sire. It led its class, and of course, in the grand championship won in competition with the best beef types from Eastern and Western Canada.

At the auction sale which followed the Fair the steer brought a price