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**THE HIRED MAN**

In last issue we had a racy article on "The Hired Man" by Farmer John who for years has been an occasional contributor to this paper on farm topics. A perusal of the article will show that he views the hired man problem from different angles, and rightly comes to the conclusion that the best results are obtainable only when employer and employee are in such harmony that each is interested in the success of the other.

The hired man or any kind of employee can not possibly give the best that is in him to an inconsiderate or overbearing "boss"; neither can the most considerate employer of labor look with complacency on the employee who uses all his efforts to get the most pay for the least work.

That there are inconsiderate employers we shall not attempt to deny, nor can we for a moment entertain the thought that employees are always trying to give the best services.

The shirkers may be exceptions, but that the exceptions now exist and always did exist no one can well deny. The right type of employee does not need a "boss" to keep him at work. Such a man will do his work, no matter where the "boss" is. Duty is his aim and to do his duty doesn't need an overseer.

Farmer John, as an employee, and later as an employer of farm labor, has full knowledge of his subject, the knowledge gained by experience, and what he says is worthy of consideration.

Harmony is a big factor in getting the best results. The boss doesn't know everything; neither does the hired man, and to harmonize the differences of opinion it is often necessary to compromise. The boss should be courteous and should expect courtesy in return. Our sympathy is always on the side of the employee with an overbearing and uncouth boss.

**LIQUOR CASES AT WILLIAMSFORD**

Not One Conviction Made Out of Five B.O.T.A. Charges Made.

Almost the entire male population of the village of Williamsford was out on Friday afternoon and considering the excitement prevailed during the day as a result of the six cases which were heard in a special sitting of the police court with His Worship Magistrate Greaser on the bench. Five of the cases were of the B. O. T. A. character, with Inspector Matt. G. Beckett as prosecutor, while Mr. H. G. Tucker was the defending counsel. The session was held in the little 12x14 shanty formerly used as a lodge room by a now extinct fraternal society, and every corner of the room was filled, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. It proved to be an unsuccessful afternoon for Inspector Beckett, however, as not a single conviction was recorded, the evidence in each case not being sufficiently strong to warrant the Magistrate in convicting.

Four of the cases arose out of some trouble which occurred on the occasion of a dance which was held Easter Monday night in aid of the baseball team, and while some of the young men who attended became a bit noisy and may have indulged in a little moonshine liquor previous to their going to the dance there was not enough evidence to show that they were intoxicated and they were dismissed. One of the accused, Harold Bridgett, failed to put in an appearance and it was rumored that he had left for parts unknown. The principal liquor case was the charge against Wm. Moore of having liquor in a place other than his dwelling, to which he pleaded not guilty. This case occupied the greater part of the afternoon and Inspector Beckett fought hard for a conviction, believing that the accused was guilty. The principal witness was a young man, named Wise, 18 years old, who swore that he had four drinks of whiskey, evidently of the moonshine brand, on the property of the defendant, on Saturday, April 12, and that as the result of his drinking this whiskey he ran into a telephone pole while driving along the road toward Holland Centre the same evening. Moore went into the box and denied the whole story and swore that he had no liquor on his premises for over two years, and his evidence as to giving liquor to young Wise was corroborated by a younger brother. The evidence of Wise and his father was not impressive and showed some spite and the Magistrate in dismissing the charge expressed the opinion that the evidence was insufficient.  
Provincial Constable Jones had a young man named Jack Walsh up

**Nailed!**



C. SPIERFELD

**Short News Items of Local Interest**

Safe-crackers broke into the store of William Mackie, Beamsville, and into the hydro office. The combinations were knocked off the safes, but nothing was taken.

Three Chatham bank clerks pleaded guilty last week to the theft of \$20,000 in Standard Bank funds, made restitution, and were released on suspended sentence.

Dr. Bateman, ex-mayor of Strathroy, took nuxvomica, a poison, in mistake for a tonic. Though seriously ill, it is expected he will recover.

Owen Sound's new vocational school building is now completed, with the exception of a few minor changes.

Angelo Boletti, a three-year-old Guelph child, was found dead on the street near his home. Medical examination disclosed the fact that he had been struck by a motor car or other fast-moving vehicle.

Henry Misener of Elmstead, near Windsor, was instantly killed when hit by a C.P.R. passenger train. He was 65 years old.

Southampton brass band is to be re-organized. Building permits issued at Owen Sound for April amounted to \$42,000.

It was announced last week at Philadelphia that the John Scott medal and \$1,000 prize for the most important scientific discovery of the year has been awarded by the American Philosophical Society to Dr. F. G. Banting of Toronto, for the discovery of insulin.

The first piece of chemical stove-ware to be made in Canada has just been completed in the University of Saskatchewan. It was made entirely of clays found in Saskatchewan.

Joseph Biznav was taken into custody at Port Arthur in connection with the murder of John Swan and his wife near Fort Francis some days ago.

Twenty ships cleared from Fort William with grain in one day last week, the total amount taken being \$447,000 bushels.

Two burglars hid themselves in the home of George Burns, Chatham, and, as he entered, held him up and relieved him of six dollars.

New York bandits got \$48,000 in five hold-ups.  
Sarnia is in the midst of a building boom, the number of dwelling permits for April being a feature.

Sir Louis Davies, chief justice of Canada, died at Ottawa May 1, aged 79. Interment was made Saturday, Bishop Roper (Anglican), having charge of the services.

W. B. Leeds, son of the late American tinsmith king, and husband of Princess Xenia of Greece, will attempt the trip England to America, in a 60-foot fishing smack equipped with a 60-horsepower motor.

John McInnis of Shallow Lake, a war veteran, died in London Hospital last Thursday. Interment with military honors was made Friday at Shallow Lake. The deceased went overseas with the 248th Greys and returned in 1919 suffering from shell shock and gas poisoning.

Samuel Ward of St. Vincent Township, formerly of Lion's Head, is charged with a serious offence against a girl under sixteen years of age.  
Rev. Alex. Donaldson, formerly of Cobden, was inducted into Elora Presbyterian church last week.

It is understood three or four applications are in the hands of Sheriff D. M. Jernyn for the position of turnkey at the Bruce County jail, made vacant by the resignation of Walter Cowley, who was appointed to the position in May, 1923. The position will have to be filled at once.

The Meaford Mirror says that it is possible that a new shoe factory may locate at that place. A guarantee of bonds for \$25,000 is asked.

Meaford's new band leader, John Cowie, arrived from Gravenhurst last week and has already taken possession of his barber shop, purchased from Libby Chambers.

Thornbury and Clarksburg Boards of Trade held a banquet at the Beaver Valley Inn, Clarksburg, at which representatives were present from Collingwood and Meaford.

Collingwood had a fire Saturday week when the roof was burned off the plant of the Grey Spring Factory.

Alfred Deadman of Glencairn was tried at Stayner on a charge of attempted arson and acquitted.

If he sells out for money, that's rascality; if he sells out for votes, that's politics.—Jersey Journal.

The Welland Canal is open today Port Colborne from now on will be in daily touch with Cuba.—St. Catharines Standard.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. S. McCombe of Palmerston, and her three daughters, Mrs. H. Punnet, Detroit, Mrs. Mitchell, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Brown, Palmerston, also Mr. Thomas Moore of Woodstock, motored up to the home of Mr. John Burgess and spent Tuesday evening with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harvey of Arthur spent a couple of days last week with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. McGowan.

Mrs. Adam Robertson returned on Tuesday noon from Burlington, and will remain in town until the beginning of the week. Mrs. Robertson is holding a sale of her household effects next Saturday, the 10th inst.

Miss Margaret Yiira of the Mount Forest Business College, has won the bronze medal, with honors. Miss Truax and Miss Brown attended the midsummer millinery openings last week in Toronto.

Mrs. M. M. Marshall returned on Monday evening from visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Heughan, at Milverton.

Mrs. A. Alexander was in Toronto and Hamilton over the week-end. Mrs. A. G. McComb went to New Hamburg Monday to visit her father, Mr. Pfeifer, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Allen have returned from Edmonton, Alberta, where they spent the past three or four months visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Davis. Mr. Allen reports

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times very quiet in the West. Mrs. John Palm of Palmerston is visiting her brother, Mr. George Jucksch.

Messrs. P. Gagnon and Dr. D. B. Jamieson are on a motoring trip to the timber limits of the Durham Furniture Company up near Algonquin Park.

Mrs. J. M. Burgess and Mrs. J. F. Irwin, delegates to the annual Provincial convention of the I.O.G.E. at Hamilton last week, have returned and report a pleasant trip. While in Hamilton they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whelan, who welcomed them and did all in their power to make their visit a pleasant one. Mr. and Mrs. Whelan, both old residents of Durham, never forget the old home town and its residents.

We regret to learn of the serious illness during the past couple of weeks of Mr. Joseph A. Brown, who has been suffering from a severe cold and is confined to his bed. Mr. Brown contracted a chill while at work and was quite ill for a time.

**Teachers**



Included in the itinerary are Lake Louise, etc.

To teach the youth of Canada about the country justice it is first necessary should see Canada. That is the view of Teachers' Federation and no one with the idea of correcting any definite respect under which its members may, the Federation, accordingly, has decided to trip to Victoria, B. C., for this year's convention as a personally conducted tour, last August 4th to 12th and promising a very instructive programme for the pedagogues' friends.

Arranged by Dr. A. E. Hardy, Vice-President, and R. E. Howe, President, Association of Protestant Teachers, on conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railroad covers as wide a field as is humanly possible allotted. It will be made on a special train from Toronto and following the Canadian Pacific throughout. Stop-overs a few hours to a day will be made at various points along the route to give the opportunity of seeing the sights at these William and Port Arthur, the great lakes of this country and the tunnel through which huge crops pour out to feed the world, world's greatest grain market, and boast the greatest railway yards in those of the Pacific, the bustling prairie cities of Red Row, Calgary, the metropolis of the West and a cow-town only a few years ago. Beautiful scenery on the mid Pacific crossing ahead at almost terrifying speed; longer stop will also be made at Banff, the palatial hostelry in the heart of the Rockies; all the recreations provided, such as swimming and mountain climbing, will be included.

**Flesherton**

(Our own correspondent)  
At the annual election of officers in the Methodist Sunday school, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Supl., W. H. Hant, Pres.; Supl., W. H. Miller; Assn. Supl., H. Richardson; Secy., Dr. Murray; Assn. Secy., G. Fisher; Treas., Mrs. R. G. Holland; Lib., G. N. Richardson; Asst. Frank Thurston; Pianist, Miss Mildred Caswell; Teachers, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Mrs. E. C. Murray, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Mrs. G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. A. Beard, Mrs. W. Carroll, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. W. Henry, Mrs. C. N. Richardson, Mrs. G. E. Henry, Mrs. C. J. Bellamy, Mrs. W. Abbott, Miss Tena Henderson, Miss Mabelle Henderson, Grade Roll Supl., Miss Elda Karstedt.

Mr. W. Turney, who bought the late Joseph Clinton's residence, will move in this week. Mr. C. J. Bellamy moved into part of the house last week. Mr. Everett Henning and Mr. C. W. Kennedy are having double apartments finished in the residence above the store vacated by Mr. Bellamy.

The picture show in the town hall on Thursday night last was well patronized and the audience was well pleased with the film of the wonder dog, Strongheart, trained in the North by W. Sprault, a former resident of Ceylon, which gave the picture local interest.

The cold weather on May Day and since has been unfavorable for trout fishing. Many devotees of the rod and line here have visited the fishing resorts, but the catches were light.

Mr. J. Connor of Toronto, a representative of the Ontario Temperance Union, gave a very able address on Sunday, the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Mr. Connor is an able speaker and presented his arguments in a forceful and convincing manner. The pastor took part in the service. Communion service was held in the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor.

Dr. Turnbull of this place accompanied Mr. Milton Banton, Toronto, Line, to Ferguson Hospital on Sunday when a successful operation for appendicitis was performed. Mr. Banton's father and brother accompanied him also, and the former remained with him.

Mr. J. Andrews of Hornings Mills visited last week with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bellamy, and was motored home on Saturday by his son-in-law, Mr. John Bellamy, who returned from spending the winter with his daughters in Toronto, to spend the summer with his daughter at the old home here.

Mr. S. Osborne, who moved from Maxwell, is now having material delivered for his new residence. Mr. Albert Stewart has had his residence reshingled. Mr. G. W. Phillips is building a garage.

Mr. W. Carroll and family made a week-end visit to the old home near Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cross visited relatives at Chesley on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Pinder and daughter made a week-end visit with relatives at Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller and G. Long were at Honeywood on Sunday.

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