



"Chuckle" Column

These are the days when little Willie can go out and play four quarters of strenuous football, but you've got to give him a quarter to go on an errand or saw a little wood for the kitchen stove.

Time is money. But some people don't care how they spend ours just when we're busiest.

Two million people in this country who can't read. Including the fellow to whom we wrote a letter three months ago about the money he owed us.

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," said the butcher, as he weighed his ham-like hand along with the chicken we bought. And, he charged us accordingly.

IN REVERSE

(From The American Legion Weekly)

THE TIGER IN LIFE—"Gur-r-r-r!"
SAME TIGER AFTER DEATH—"R-r-r-rug!"

Some Frenchmen are still indignant that, after entertaining the United States Advertising men at a banquet—forty-seven gold spoons were missing. The ought to be glad the ad men left the hall.

NOT A BEAUTY HINT

The office manager just gave one of the stenographers a



"permanent wave." He fired her.

Now that Ma has her hair bobbed, Pa can't close his collar, and the kids are running around with their shoes un-buttoned. Not a hairpin in the house!

Things look black. They tell us the Brazilian revolution is the grounds for the present high price of coffee. Quite stirring news, isn't it? Quite stirring.

Now that women have a hand in politics, maybe they'll learn to keep it out of our trouser pockets at night.

A Good Alibi

They had a severe water shortage in Nashville, Tennessee. For once, the married men had an alibi because the dishes were not washed when their wives returned from their vacations.

A SYMPATHETIC POME

Little Jack Horner
Sat in the corner
Drinking synthetic gin;
The next day, the coroner
Over Jack Horner
Held a post-mor-"tim."

The "made" part of many a self-made man is the maid who



urged him on when the sledding was rough. His wife.

NOTE

"Saxophone players are born—not made!"

That's what a musical critic says. Wish we had the nerve and the muscle to tell that to the late plumber next door from whose window there emanates sounds like a cat dying.

Variety may be the spice of life, but it doesn't mean anything in a poker hand.

Wish somebody would stick a pin in some of the prophesying political "wind-bags" that are floating around nowadays. You know the kind. There's one or more in every office.

"He who laughs last laughs best," 'tis said. But—sometimes that means you were slow in getting the joke.

This concludes our program. Good night!

Mulock

(Our own correspondent.)

A number from here attended the mass meeting at Durham on Thursday evening, held in the interests of prohibition. The speaker, Rev. Peck, showed that the laws now governing the sale of intoxicants are the most efficient that have ever been in Ontario. He explained how government control was in force in different provinces, much to the detriment of the people. There is more drunkenness in Manitoba, and more convictions for bootlegging and illegal sale of liquor under government control than there has been under the Ontario Temperance Act. This shows that the liquor laws are well suited to the needs of the province and no one could do better than to vote on October 23 that the O. T. A. be kept in force.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGillivray and son Reg., of Chatsworth, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton on Sunday.

We are very sorry to report the illness of the twin infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay McQuaig. They are under the care of Dr. Campbell of Hanover and their speedy recovery is sincerely hoped for.

Miss Jessie Twamley left recently to attend Stratford Normal school. Best wishes follow for her success.

The anniversary services were held on Sunday last at Mulock church with a good attendance both morning and evening. An inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. H. Crickington, in which he brought out the mediums which bind us to the throne of God, symbolized by the binding of the evening offering to the horns of the altar in the days of ancient Israel. A beautiful duet was sung by Mrs. Douglas McDonald and Mrs. John McKechnie at the close of the morning service. Mrs. (Rev.) Crickington gave a lovely rendition of a consecration hymn. At the evening service the text was from Exodus 32:26. The pastor pointed out that those who are really on the Lord's side should show plainly that they are. Only those who enjoy fellowship with the Father know what joy there is for those who choose God as their portion. Mrs. Crickington and Miss Nancy Boyd sang appropriate solos in a delightful manner.

Miss Elsie Boyce visited with her friend, Miss Esther Petty, Varney, over Sunday.

Mr. Jack McDonald was in the community with his threshing outfit last week.

Mrs. Wilson of Durham spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Adlam.

The Teachers' Convention meets in Hanover October 9 and 10. Trustees and secretaries who are interested are to attend. The program shows a list of interesting numbers.

This community desires to most heartily congratulate Mr. Gilbert Noble and wishes him and his fair bride a most happy union.

Mrs. William Lunney visited with friends in Hanover last week.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Friday, September 26, when the united congregations of Glenelg and Bentinck Baptist churches joined in tendering a reception to Rev. and Mrs. H. Crickington, who have recently come to take charge of the work in these churches.

Mr. Dan McLean proved a capable chairman and the different numbers on the program were interspersed with his well-chosen remarks.

Deacon McDonald read an address of welcome to the pastor and his wife, giving them the right hand of fellowship and welcomed them to the church and community. Beautiful bouquets of flowers were then presented to them by Catherine McLean and Lena Ellison.

Mr. Crickington replied on behalf of Mrs. Crickington and himself, and thanked everyone for the kindly feeling which was displayed, and for the words of encouragement which were given. He asked for the cooperation of all in the work of the Lord and invoked the prayers of his people for himself and all those who work in the church that a blessing might be received and that the work would prove a success. He begged

that he might not be set upon a pedestal and be expected to do things which were not in his power, and hoped that he would measure up to people's expectations of him.

Rev. C. Harris of Hanover gave a fine address. His remarks were based on what the people expect of the pastor. He asked that the criticism of the pastor be a kindly one. He showed that it was not fair to judge the pastor by one standard and the people by another, but that there is only one standard for all, which is the highest. He drew attention to the fact that so many young people are not attracted by the work in the church on account of the unjust criticism which they so often hear at home. He, too, asked for the help of the people in the work.

Rev. Mr. Taylor of Durham also gave an address in which he dealt chiefly with what the pastor expects of the people. He was not equipped with notes and his remarks were of such an efficient nature that it could well be imagined what his address would have been had he been fully equipped. To his mind, the pastor should be a leader. He pointed out that the opinions of other educated men such as doctors, and lawyers, were often taken ahead of the opinions of ministers. He, too, asked for the help of the people that the work might be the more effective.

Mr. Allan Bell of Durham spoke a few words of welcome. He asked that the pastor might be allowed to go out after the one missing sheep and not be held down and hampered by the ninety and nine who are in the fold.

Mr. John Ellison of North Glenelg also welcomed the pastor and his wife to the community.

Delightful solos were rendered by Miss Elsie Boyce, Mrs. Crickington, and Mr. Allan Bell.

Mr. Griff of Durham welcomed the pastor on behalf of the young people and asked for the help of the young, which is so badly needed in the church. His remarks were very pleasing.

The occasion was altogether a very happy one and many kind thoughts and good impressions were carried away. That Mr. Crickington will prove a success is assured. He has already shown himself to be an eloquent speaker and it is evident that he is a thinker and scholar of the highest order.

Mrs. Crickington has already endeared herself to those with whom she has come in contact. Her bright and happy manner and kindly disposition are sure to appeal to all with whom she has cast her lot. A lunch was served by the ladies and brought a pleasant evening to a close.

New Fall Goods for Women and Children

- New Dress Flannels, 54 inches wide at per yard \$1.65
- Velveteens, per yard 85c.
- New Coatings per yard \$1.50
- Union Flannel Sheeting, 74 inches wide at \$1.75
- Tweed for Children's Suits at \$1.50
- Girls' Navy Blue Pleated Skirts at \$1.75 and \$2.00
- Boys' Tweed Suits, 2 to 6 years at \$2.60 and \$2.85
- New Stock of Women's and Children's Hosiery

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Ford Contest Announcement

The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, has now been in business for twenty years. During that time 340,964 Ford cars and trucks have been built and the Ford has won a nationwide reputation for giving satisfactory service.

In our relations with the public as local Ford dealers we have learned that the best advertising we get is the recommendation of a satisfied customer. Many Ford cars are sold on such recommendations and many more will be sold in the same way.

If you are one of the many thousands of Canada's farmer Ford-owners, here is a big opportunity for you.

Three farmer Ford-owners or members of farmer Ford-owners' families in each township in this territory will be given the privilege of taking orders for Ford cars, trucks and tractors. Only the first three to apply for this privilege in each territory will be enrolled. You can enroll immediately.

Order forms and complete instructions will be supplied to all contestants.

All you are expected to do is to tell your friends who need a car, truck or tractor of your own experiences with your Ford. If they decide to buy you take their order and send it to the Ford Branch in this territory.

On all such orders you will get credit in points at the rate of 5% on the list price of your order. The contestant gaining the highest number of points in each Ford Branch territory will receive, absolutely free, a Ford Tudor Sedan, fully equipped, all taxes and delivery charges paid, and with 1925 license, ready to run.

Next highest contestant will receive, free, a Fordson tractor, fully equipped with fenders and belt pulley, ready to work.

All contestants who do not qualify for first or second prizes will receive credit for 3% of the list price on all orders taken by them. This will be awarded in any kind of Ford-made merchandise, or in cash.

This contest closes December 30th. Prizes will be delivered January 15th. Enrollment applications will be sent to all farmer Ford-owners, but if you wish to enroll immediately in order to secure acceptance, application may be had from the undersigned.

SMITH BROS.

FORD SALES AND SERVICE

Durham, Holstein, Mt. Forest and Hanover

The First Week Is Gone The Second Approaches

The first half of our 15-Day Clearance Sale was an unprecedented success—even more so than we expected. To assure the success of the second period, we are offering still better values all over our store, with the feeling that the public, appreciating our efforts to save them money, will respond with an increased patronage during the coming week.

OUR PRICES DEFY COMPETITION

Below are only a few of the Values that are offered:

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- Ladies' Cushion Sole, fine vici kid bals. \$3.95
 - Ladies' Patent Slippers \$2.95
 - Men's Black Calf Shoes, new wide toe; very dressy \$4.69
 - Men's Elk Work Boots, Sterling's, toe cap \$4.69
 - Men's Chrome Work Boots, a good, strong shoe for hard wear...\$3.95
 - Men's Rubber Boots, reg. \$500 for \$3.95
- We have Rubbers to fit all shapes of Shoes at reduced prices.

Dry Goods

- Penman's all-wool underwear for men \$1.39
- Boys' and Girls' Cashmere Stockings, 9 and 10 69c.

Grocery Specials

- 2 lbs. bulk Sodas 29c.
- Matches 3 boxes for 23c.
- New Cheese, per lb 24c.
- Cold Cream Toilet Soap, assorted colors 7 bars 50c.
- 6 lbs. Oatmeal 25c.
- 10 bars Laundry Soap 65c.
- Aunt Dinah Molasses, 2 1/2 lb tin for 22c.
- Red Salmon, 1 lb tin 22c.
- 4-string Brooms, each 45c.

Cash or Produce Only During Sale

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