mailed to any address in Canada at chanic and the farmer. the rate of \$2.00 per year, \$1.00 for six months, 50 cents for three In his speech on the

papers Association.

Whosoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with the truth.-WATSON.

Thursday, March 5, 1925.

WHAT DAY THIS YEAR?

it is not too early for the town price. merchants to decide on what they | A ten-foot rake with 32 teeth, in intend doing this summer in the 1921 cost \$52.00; today \$54.00. matter of the observance of the A single disc drill with 13 discs. weekly half-holiday. During the two and three horse, in 1921 cost past couple of years, we have heard \$147.00; today \$157.00. like everything else, the matter is day \$82.00. er well before they act.

Nearly every town of any size today \$18.00. holiday during the summer months, 1921 cost \$23.50; today \$23.50. is used by some municipality or \$62.00. other for this purpose. Which day is the most suitable? We think this question would be a hard one to answer. Doubtless there is no one day in the week that would be suitable to all, and any attempt to legislate would cause more trouble than a little. In the face of this. each town must choose its own day.

Since the commencement of the half-holiday scheme, Durham has, with the exception of one year, we think, held to Thursday as the most suitable day in which to close the stores. There are some in town yet who still adhere to the Wednesday afternoon closing, and we feel it is not too early to have the matter settled at once and the public informed as to the intentions for this season. Possibly the following from last week's Markdale Standard would not come amiss at this time. Markdale at one time took Thursday off, then last year changed to Wednesday, and, if we read between the lines correctly. will likely this year revert again to Thursday. Dundalk is another town that has heretofore taken Wednesday but will this year observe Thursday. The Standard

are said to have grown far in ex- ment to our own workmen. business centres in this locality adopting the mid-weed open night, without any apologies to this counwith the convenience of the purchasing public in mind as the chief deciding factor."

TARIFF REDUCTIONS

petition, and at the same time, let we play them at their own game?" the government of the day advance such legislation as will insure a reasonable price to the consumers of the country.

As far back as the writer can itorial page: remember, we have been told on the one hand that free (or freer) "The law in England fixes two has paid a number of fines before, trade meant lower prices to the

manufacturers get our money and the country as a whole is that much poorer because of the millions of Published every Thursday morning dollars sent out of the country that at the office, Garafraxa Street, Dur- might just as well have remained ally cling a little to the side it supham, Ontario, by Frank Irwin, Editor here and spelled increased prosand Manager. The Chronicle is perity for the tradesman, the me-

months. To any address in the Unit- the House of Commons, Frank weight, or two per cent proof ed States of America, \$2.50 per year, White, M. P., of London, gave some spirit? It makes a difference. Prothree months. Foreign subscription rates on application.

Striking figures showing that the training figures showing that the police friday night, was identificated by the police friday night. implements. The prices quoted are strength as a non-intoxicating bev-

tachments, in 1921 cost \$235.00; thing that isn't so—either that or the price to the farmer today is \$237.00. A sales tax of 3 per cent existed in 1921, and does not exist two sentences quoted, The Sun parting February and a walesman and sirls and boys races, open to all, and and the speed of a hurricane, old mother too, put on a demonstration and pulled off a man-sized earth, too, put on a demonstration and pulled off a man-sized earth too, put on a demon

A five-foot heavy mower in 1921 It is only March yet, but at that j cost \$96.50; today it is the same

some criticism over the selection A six-foot 12 teeth, three horse of Thursday afternoon, and while, cultivator in 1921 cost \$79.00; to- know all about it. Our own private May to be warmer than usual as a

open for discussion, it might be A sixteen teeth, spring tooth harwell for those interested to consid- row with teeth one-and-a-quarter lons on matters on which we know ORANGEVILLE GOALTENDER inches wide in 1921 cost \$15.50; very little in an attempt to convince GOES TO PITTSBURG

throughout Ontario enjoys a half- A walking plow (No. 121) in and we think that we are safe in A disc harrow, out-throw, 12 make positive statements about saying that every day in the week discs, in 1921 cost \$58.00; today

> the farmer in 1921, and include a he considers the correct one. 3 per cent sales tax. This at that time was paid by the manufacturer to the Government. This meant that the manufacturer 1921 received only \$227.95 for his binder, while he now receives \$237 or \$9.05 more.

For the mower, the manufacturer received \$2.90 more; for the disc drill \$14.41 more; for the cultivator \$5.37 more; for the spring was sentenced at Welland last week MRS. ELVIDGE RECOVERING tooth harrow \$2.00 more; for the to ten years in the penitentiary, plow 70 cents more; and for the

disc harrow \$5.74 more. turer receives the benefit from the out, and the lashes, especially, as was critical, is, we are pleased to placing on the free list of certain in the case of "Red" Ryan, ban- say, recovering slowly and is benew materials and the other bene- dit, not remitted. We venture to say lieved to be out of danger. fit resulting from the reduction of that Dalton lives more in fear of Mrs. Elvidge, who is over 80 years the duties on certain other mater- the lash than of the jail sentence. of age, contracted bronchitis about ials that enter ino the manufacture "Stick-up" men are cowards when two weeks ago and was afterwards

THE PULPWOOD EMBARGO

During the past few months, "For several years, Markdale been treated to a good deal of disbusiness places were closed during cussion pro and con regarding the the summer months on Thursday proposed embargo to be placed on afternoon, but in 1924, a change pulpwood for exportation. Those was made to Wednesday. We do who favor the embargo back up cause of the change. Last year should be developed in Canada by Durham tried keeping open Wed- Canadian workmen, and that as Alliston has followed this practice or Canadian capital will be invested with the result that last year Wed- in this country in the building of nesday night's crowd and business mills that will supply the employ-

cess of that of Saturday night. Arguments against the embargo Dundalk people have already held being placed deal mostly with the a public meeting at which to dis- effect it will have on American that's a lot better than copying it cuss the matter, and at it the de-cision, almost unanimous, was to look for a retaliation by an emkeep open on Wednesday night and bargo being placed on coal. In the to close at noon on Thursday dur- paragraph following, the Montreal

it's up to Markdale business people to get together and make a decision in the matter so that the increasing duties three times in cision in the matter so that the people in the territory can be advised in plenty of time as to when they can depend on finding the circumstances that market would mer when the writer had the pleathey can depend on finding the have been shut off to the Canadian mer when the writer had the pleastores open. In arranging for the half-holiday it is well to do not be balf-holiday it is not be balf-holiday. to the limit our flour and our but- of days during which the board ter and eggs and cream and other conducted investigations in this farm products at the demand of part of Ontario. the agricultural "bloc." Yet we were not foolish enough to proclaim them as hostile, nor did we give Just to what extent do tariff re- ourselves up to angry recrimina- Department Evidently Determined to ductions affect the price of agricul- tions nor to heated threats of meatural implements to farmers? That sures of retaliation. If conditions is the question, and it is a live one that apply favorably to United Despite oft-repeated warnings that we would like to see settled irrespective of party politics. If free, or freer trade, is a good the bogey being raised of the straining of international relations that they can travel along in the same old way, buying and selling forced this season and fines will by all means let us have it. But if it isn't, then by the same token, dustriously—is there any reason The department is strictly in earnest son when the average was \$25 or let us have such protection for our why the average United States in the matter, as the following dishome industries as will preclude citizen should not be conceived of patch of Tuesday from Wingham any opposition from foreign com- as looking fairly complacently as will show:

TWO PER CENT BEER

trade meant lower prices to the per cent as the limit for beer classed dealing in non-graded eggs contrary consumer; on the other hand, we have been as emphatically informed that without protection, we pay just as much for what we buy, cripple our own Canadian industries by too much foreign competition, with the net result that foreign

cent is non-intoxicating."

The Sun, being a pronounced advocate of prohibition, will naturports, and for which no one can Earthquake, Snow and Wind Ush-

But does it tell the whole truth? Is the "two per cent" beer of the In his speech on the address in English test two per cent alcoholic

A seven-foot binder with no at- is trying to tell its readers some- across the open spaces with the youth's mother had read the ac- best clown and girls and boys' means. existed in 1921, and does not exist two sentences quoted, The Sun parting February and a welcome to Undertaking Company at her reation at least, that the Ferguson and Monday the elements behaved in beer is to contain more than twice their very worst manner and with as much alcoholic strength as the the mercury down close to the zero supposed non-intoxicating beverage mark, travelling was anything but as legalized in England.

4.4 beer is intoxicating or not, but welcome a little tamer and warmer at that believe we are just as good weather for the balance of the an authority as some who claim to month, and hope for April and opinion is that there are too many contrast to the prolonged winter. of us who express too decided opinothers to our way of thinking. To be strictly honest with himself and Harry Firth Latest of Canadian his fellowman, no person should things of which he is not positive and can back up with convincing Orangeville says in Saturday's Mail proof if necessary. Most of the and Empire: It was shown that the manu- arguments today, especially where facturer and not the farmer re- governments are concerned, contain has lost Harry Firth, star goalkeep-

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Kincardine Review hits the mark when it says: "If the Toronto College Street. As a lacrosse goal- Many of the ratepayers are not Mrs. W. Willis and other relatives. Star would keep its partisanship er, he is admitted to have few favorable to the building of a school and friends at Dauphin, Manitoba. out of its news and headlines, we equals in Canada, and if Pittsburg with the entailed expense, and, we Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elvidge re-

Joseph Dalton, highwayman, with 45 lashes, to be administered 15 at a time. It is to be hoped In addition to this, the manufacthe full sentence will be carried jously ill for the past two weeks, it comes to bodily punishment— so stricken with heart weakness of the Anglican Church at Arthur, day and is recovering nicely from

tion of the British Empire to put Mrs. Hewitt of Toronto, were sent become rector of a parish in Wel- her position in Mount Forest, readers of the daily press have the ban on titles. Still, South Af- for. During the past few days, how- land. His decision was to have been Misses Truax, Miss Tacy McCabe

"Chesley Women Consider Marnot know whether or not any par- their statements with the argument riage," says a headline. Why, certicular advantage was gained be- that Canada's natural resources tainly! Are there any who don't?

The latest fad is the use of colnesday evening and closing Thurs- long as the pulpwood resources of plevion of the com- teen-months old daughter of Mr. and day afternoon, and we have been this country are allowed to be plexion of the occupant. The idea Mrs. Ted Mills (nee Nettie Lloyd). told that both country and town shipped into the United States in is nothing new. Printers' towels Death was caused from bronchial people are well pleased with the ar- their raw state, Canadians need not only "suit" the complexions of pneumonia, and though blood transrangement. For two or three years have no hope that either American the staff; they may almost be called fusion was resorted to, nothing could

> The Walkerton Telescope adds Norway cemetery. insult to injury. Last week it Friends here of Mrs. Lloyd will copied our editoral of the previous deeply sympathize with her in her week, "Get Out of the Rut," and bereavement. She is a brother of credited it to an "Exchange." Still of this place. and giving no credit at all, as a lot of the surrounding papers do.

FINED FOR DEALING IN UNGRADED EGGS

Enforce Law to the Letter.

"A. L. Morrison, inspector of the live stock branch at London, had W. J. Finley of Listowel up before Magistrate Reid at Wingham or The Farmers' Sun last week made Tuesday afternoon on a charge o the following statement on its ed-itorial page:

| Defendant | De

MARCH CAME IN LIKE ROARING LION

ered in Third Month of Year .-Better Weather Looked For.

If there's anything in the old saw about March coming in like a lion Los Angeles, California, under date and departing like a lamb, residents of March 3rd, says:

retail to the customer, f.o.b. Hamilton, London and Ottawa, and are from the International Harvester

If the English law means two per london and Sunday morning last. Not constant was the stormy month ushered in with more pomp and glory than on Saturday night and Sunday morning last. Not constant was the stormy month ushered in with more pomp and glory than on Saturday night and Sunday morning last. Not constant was the stormy month ushered in with more pomp and glory than on Saturday night and Sunday morning last. Not constant was the stormy month ushered in with more pomp and glory than on Saturday night and Sunday morning last. Not constant was the stormy month ushered in with more pomp and glory than on Saturday night and Sunday morning last. Not constant was the stormy month ushered in with more pomp and glory than on Saturday night and Sunday morning last. Not constant was the stormy morning last. Not constant was the stormy morning last and sunday morning last. Not constant was the stormy morning last was the stormy morning last. The identification was made the stormy with succession was made and sunday morning last. Not constant was the stormy morning last was the stormy morning last. The identification was made and sunday morning last. Not constant was the stormy morning last was the stormy morning last was the stormy morning last was the stormy morning last. cent alcoholic weight, then The Sun tent with snow and wind that rushed 5th Street, Long Beach. He said the would lead us to believe by insinu- incoming March. All day Sunday quest. a pleasure. Tuesday, too, was Frankly, we don't know whether stormy, but not so bad as the pre-

Athletes to Leave For States. Under the heading, "Dufferins

Lose Goalie," a dispatch from CONTINUATION SCHOOL "The senior Dufferin lacrosse team

ceives the benefit of the reductions altogether too much political bias, er for the past two seasons. Firth, made in the 1924 Budget. The and it depends mostly on a man's who is a surveyor, has accepted prices quoted were those paid by politics which side of the argument a position with the Westinghouse Electric Company at Pittsburg, Pa. He will play there this summer."

principal of the Brampton schools, 1924 by a very small majority, was Mr. and Mrs. George E. Harron. and a native of this town, and a heard at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Mrs. C. C. Elvidge returned Thursnephew of Mrs. J. F. Wright of Monday, but was adjourned.

FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS

Mrs. L. Elvidge, who has been ser- by-law is quashed. and whose condition a week ago REV. DR. IBBOTT HAS

that for a time, serious develop- and a former pastor at Holstein, an- her recent illness, ments were feared, and her daugh- nounced to his parishioners last Miss Marjorie Brown leaves the South Africa is the latest por- ters, Mrs. Kaiser of St. Thomas and week that he had received a call to beginning of the week to resume rica will make as much fuss over for the better, and while not yet Arthur last Sunday, but we have not been attending the millinery

LOST INFANT CHILD

Word was received here Tuesday of the death in Todmarden Sunady be done to save the little one's life. Interment was made Tuesday in

Messrs. Anson, James and John Lloyd

A young man, who had reached the stage at which his voice was Our sympathy goes out to Mr. changing, went into a grocery store. ing the months of May, June, July, Financial Times disposes of such J. G. Lethbridge, M. L. A. for East In a deep bass voice, he demanded: August and September. With other fear in very plain terms. It says: Middlesex, in the loss of his wife, "A sack of flour," then, his voice who died last Friday and whose suddenly changing to a high pitch, funeral was held from the United he added, "and a pound of coffee."

Church of Clarece on Sunday Mr. "Just a minute, please," said the

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

The Chicago market has taken a Montreal and Toronto prices have been lowerd accordingly. Local merchants are now paying 30 cents for firsts and 25 cents for seconds. The creamery butter market this

week firmed up slightly. Egg Inspector Morrison of London paid his third visit since New Year's to Listowel, Brussels and Wingham and reports the egg grading as carried on by the merchants in those

DURHAM MARKET

_	dollected march 5, 19
4	Live Hogs \$12
	Live Hogs
1	Oats
3	Barley
1	Buckwheat
.	Hay 10.00 @ 12
1	Butter Seconds .
8	Eggs, Firsts .30; Seconds Butter Potatoes, per bag
	Hides
	Potatoes, per bag

KILLED BY POLICE

Shot to Death While Attempting Hold-Up of Los Angeles California, Druggist.

A Canadian Press dispatch from

Never in the history of even the merly of Owen Sound, Ontario, Can-

indicated to the police his name still enough interested in the rink might be James Elmer Grayson. The to turn out and swell the gate reother bandit, whose papers bore the name James Marley, is as yet uni- sary amusement house that has for dentified, though the body has been the past two or three years had viewed by hundreds of persons. "The two men attempted to hold

up A. O. Blaine, one of the proprietors of the Blaine and Blaine Drug Stores at 5929 South Main Street, and refused to surrender when survolvers and sawed-off shot guns." small crowd was present The Frost family were residents

of Owen Sound until about two years and a half ago.

SUBJECT OF DISPUTE

Reeve Calder and Clerk Allan of Eg- | O. Moon; wings, Bill Wilson, C. El-Interests.

The case of the Holstein Continuation School, in which some of the ratepayers are fighting the validity daughter. Betty, of Stratford were Harry is a son of Capt. Alex. Firth, of the by-law carried in January visitors last week at the home of

could stand more of it in its edit- decides on lacrosse this summer, he understand, are fighting the case on turned to Windsor Thursday after will be a valuable asset to the the manner in which the vote was visiting with his parents in town Reeve Neil Calder and Clerk D.

Allan went down to look after the visiting his mother and sister in interests of the township, which will town since Christmas, left Tuesday have to pay the expenses if the morning for his home at Munson

RECEIVED CALL TO WELLAND ters in town. Formen Holstein Pastor May Accept Invitation.

Tomorrow Right Will Be Big Night in Durham Rink, With Good Prizes

The first, last and only carnival of the season on Durham Rink this year is being held tomorrow (Fri-

Prizes are offered, in Fancy and Comic costumes, with classes for

With the Citizens' Band tendance, the management are hope. ful of a good attendance, and we "Papers found in Frost's pockets trust that the older citizens are ceipts of this deserving and neces. no easy time financially.

D. H. S BEAT WALKERTON

The Walkerton High School hockey team played the Durham High rounded by Detectives Lieut. Robin- School sextette on the rink here son, Evans, Post and Cullen. They Tuesday night, the final score being were riddled with bullets from re- 8-3 in favor of Durham. Only a

The teams: Walkerton-Goal, T. Blood; defense, A. Rechenbach and E. Truax: centre, S. Anderson; wings, H. Moore and W. Goode; sub., R. Geddes

Durham-Goal, A. Snell: defense Bill Vollett and H. McFadden; centre. remont in Toronto in Township's vidge; subs., F. Vollett and E. Clark

> SOCIAL AND PERSONAL Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie and

for the past couple of weeks. Mr. Roy McCracken, who has been

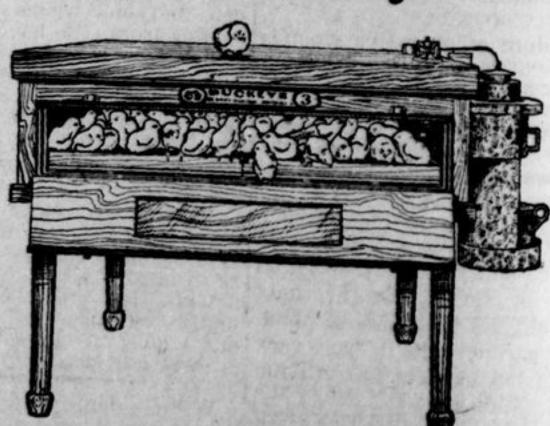
Alberta. Mrs. W. Dodds of Berkeley is

visiting with her brothers and sis-Mrs. Robert Burnett spent the week-end with her son and daughter in London.

Mrs. Thomas Henderson returned Rev. Dr. Ibbott of Arthur, rector home from Durham Hospital on Sun-

a titled visitor as any other por- out of danger, her recovery is al- learned whether or not he will ac- have been attending the millinery

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Last week's Walkerton Telescope contains the following reference to a former Durham plumber, son of Mr. J. C. Damm, some years ago proprietor of the present Veteran's Star Theatre.

"Mr. George Damm, a local plumbnumber of their automatic electric pumps disposed of by any individual Damm gets a free trip to the works of the Company at Dayton Ohio, He with three other agents from Ontario will be the guests of the Company at their headquarters the first week in April.

A DOUBTFUL PROPOSAL

ton says, and more, but it is hard defends the method the King Govlosing money and secondly, why f 60 odd vessels of the Canadian Go pany which will only Even the faithful allies of

dently have their doubts as to the wisdom of the proposal. The Grain Growers' Guide, the official orga of the Progressives, vigorously a tacks the scheme. The Guide say

a fleet of 10 ships kept in operation at the expense of the Canadian taxpayer?

are vital to the will be costly to the rates

which had recently c farm. The change from to a city career as chief of a delivery cart does agreeable to the heast. four days which the bake him, he has refused to e pining, the baker believes, country home. The animal is apparen

to acclimatize itself.

best of health, but just t