mowing machine.

PITY THE PREACHER

A Texas paper comments as fol-

lows: "The preacher has a great

NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM

Let the shores of Beaverton, the

Let it wave in the breeze;

And the Princess Louise."

An Atholl appointment to Rideau

SUBSTITUTES

A lovely, clear complexion;

Now he is old, he sees instead

His daughter's rouged perfection.

When he was young, he used to get

Rich cream in tea and chowder;

With water and milk powder.

And all his life he's labored to

Be "something just as useful."

Be good and square and truthful.

WILL USE SNOWMOBILE

Father Dufresne of Blind River

Father Dufresne bought the at-

tachment a week ago for the pur-

His Excuse Accepted

"I want to be excused," said a

Screen performers are kept busy

ROWE'S

Bakery & Provision

Store

Flour

The Finest Manitoba

\$5.50

Pastry Flour 24 lb \$1.20

Goods Delivered Anywhere in Town

Baker & Confectioner

worried-looking juryman, addressing

the judge. "I owe a man \$10, and

Hurrah for Lord Lorne

"Up with the flag,

## CARNIVAL THIS WINTER

ht Will Be Big Night ink, With Good Prizes

st and only carnival on Durham Rink this held tomorrow (Frind judging from the ald prove of sufficient amand a full entry of record attendance of

offered, in Fancy and es, with classes for nen, girls and boys; a best skating couple nder 11 years, for the girls' and boys' races open to all, and anand girls under 14

good features. litizens' Band in atnanagement are hoped attendance, and we e older citizens are nterested in the rink nd swell the gate redeserving and necesnt house that has for or three years had financially.

## EAT WALKERTON

on High School hocked the Durham High te on the rink here , the final score being of Durham. Only a was present.

Goal, T. Blood; detenbach and E. Truax: erson; wings, H. Moore ; sub., R. Geddes. oal, A. Snell; defense, d H. McFadden; centre. gs, Bill Wilson, C, El-

## ND PERSONAL

Vollett and E. Clark.

Alex, McKenzie and tty, of Stratford were week at the home of George E. Harron.

lvidge returned Thursisit with her mother. is and other relatives at Dauphin, Manitoba. s. Vernon Elvidge reindsor Thursday after his parents in town couple of weeks.

Cracken, who has been mother and sister in thristmas, left Tuesday his home at Munson. holds of Berkeley is

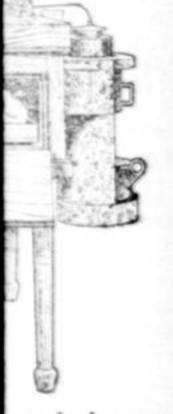
her brothers and sist Burnett spent the th her son and daughter

as Henderson returned urham Hospital on Sunrecovering nicely from

orie Brown leaves the the week to resume in Mount Forest. nax, Miss Tacy McCabe azel Caldwell have re-Toronto, where they

attending the millinery

ans



are being made rofits are being nd Brooders.

our agricultural raiser what inthe answer is

keye Catalogue.

y raising. Tells in winter and



## FORMER DURHAMITE GETS TRIP TO DAYTON

Spends First Week of Next Month Guest of Company He Represents.

Last week's Walkerton Telescope contains the following reference to 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 plumber, received word last week that he had secured second place in a comnetition conducted by the Duro Pump Company of Dayton, Ohio, having sold the second highest number of their automatic electric pumps disposed of by any individual agent in Ontario since last July. George succeeded in selling and installing no less than eighteen of these pumps which represented sales totalling over three thousand dollars. As a reward for his ability and aggressiveness as salesman, Mr. 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

(London Free Press)

to find any paper in Canada which party who thus gets rid of his ring; a roll top desk for \$105; a fan at home in his study, he doesn't mix defends the method the King Gov- neighbor's dog may get into serious for \$24; a player piano for \$485, and enough with his people. If he is ernment proposes to fight this alleged combine. What the press prices charged are so terrifically high, the Canadian merchant mahigh, the Canadian merchant mahigh, the Canadian merchant mahigh, which has been a member of rine, which has been a member of rine, which has been a member of rine the calls at the home of the calls at the calls at the calls at the calls at the home of the calls at the c prices charged are so terrifically of cruelty in poisoning dogs or cats, he became intoxicated. the combine, has been steadily fore the end comes. But there's woman to and from her hotel daily the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. heaven?" losing money and secondly, why the another side to the story. What and stood watch for her to give Whatever he does, some one could "No, dear," cooled his devoted wife, 60 odd vessels of the Canadian Gov- about the parties who are pestered warning of the approach of police- have told him to do better." ernment marine were not used to by useless and harmful dogs and cats men. She said that for such sersels in operation when built.

dently have their doubts as to the The dog and cat nuisance and the for it to become well hardened of Canada. wisdom of the proposal. The Grain chicken nuisance are troubles of while still on the stalk. This hard-Growers' Guide, the official organ town life with which the law does

Now either the ocean rates are to high or they are not. If they are too high, why should a subsidy be necessary, provided the business is guaranteed the company? If they are not too high now, how can the North Atlantic shipping combine be broken by a fleet of 10 ships kept in operation at the expense of the Canadian taxpayer?

We have no more use for an ocean shipping combine than we have for any other kind of a combine, but when we have a Government line of merchant ships and when the taxpayers have to make up the losses of that line every year to the tune of \$9,000,000, because the ships cannot get cargoes to bring into this country, it is very apparent that it is not by subsidies to private shipping concerns that lower ocean rates are going to be secured. We could at least try the effect of lower rates on our own ships, and thus find out whether the lack of inward cargoes is due to high rates or the high rates are due to lack of

Summed up, the chief objections W. T. R. Preston, and anything But new conditions seem to prove possible to buy. Not only will the chase a snowmobile, an attachment from him is open to suspicion, are

. The Peterson Company signed a somewhat similar contract with the Laurier Government in 1899. It was unable to live up to its contract, and it

was canceled. 2. If the rates are so excessively high, why is the Canadian Merchant Marine losing \$9,000,-

000 a year? 3. Why did the United States Shipping Board lose \$35,000,000 in the operation of 317 full vessels last year, with 913 inactive

vessels? . How can the Peterson line with ten vessels, which, at most, can only make 50 voyages in a season between Montreal and Great Britain, break a combine,

when, in 1924, 937 vessels cleared from the port of Montreal? 5. What is the need of subsidizing out of the treasury of the country an English line which has to build its ships when Canadian Government owned ships are rusting in Canadian harbors?

As cheap ocean transportation rates as are economically possible are vital to the development of Canadian agriculture and Canadian Quite an unusual event took place A gentleman, unaccustomed to industry. However, the King Government apparently acting on the borne of Mrs. Agnes Craig when the way to call be an Angel report and the recommendations of family gethered to colebrate her 90th said be one ment angel. "Wife," a man who is an expert, not in hinthday also the 7tet appiversary angel." and also are an ocean freight rates, but in winning birthday, also the 71st anniversary angel," and she felt charmed all ocean freight rates, but in winning of her wedding and the 64th year day. In the evening, she ventured elections, has adopted a method of of her wedding and the 64th year to sell where the sell where the sell with the sell wit securing lower rates which is insecuring lower rates which is inadequate and doomed to failure, and Out of a family of 19, nine were ored. "Well," said the wily one,

### HOMESICK HORSE REFUSES TO EAT ago.

which had recently come from a triotic," said a woman to a book farm. The change from rural life to a city career as chief engineer of a delivery cart does not seem agreeable to the heast. During the him, he has refused to cat an eat him, he has refused to cat an eat him, he has refused to cat an eat which the baker has had him he has refused to cat an eat which the did he did of?" him, he has refused to eat an oat, pining, the baker believes, for his country home.

What did he die of?"

"I'm not quite sure, ma'am," replied the salesman; "some kind of plied the salesman plied the

The animal is apparently in the best of health, but just can't seem to acclimatize itself.

Advertise in The Crhonicle, it pays

RUNNING BY MOMENTUM

How much would an oarsman make while rowing up stream if he rested on his oars? How far would a train go on an up grade if the engine were de-

There are those wo do not advertise because they think the impulse of a long established business should carry them onward. They stop advertising.

These would do well to remember a story of a millionaire business man who, in explaining the rapid growth of his company, said it was all due to advertising. "But," interrupted one of his friends, travelling with him to the Pacific coast, "you have already built up a remarkable business. Why not save some of this advertising money and run along on momentum for awhile.' "Well," Mr. Wrigley said, "We have had a fine, fast trip so far. How much progress do you think we would make if you took off the engine?"

## POISONING DOGS

break the combine instead of pay- which are allowed to roam at large vices she was paid \$3 a day. ing a subsidy out of the coffers of |-the owner careless of what they the country to a minor English com- may do? Are they just to grin and pany which will only have 10 ves- bear it? Or should they stay up Even the faithful allies of the effort to catch the unwelcome vis-

of the Progressives, vigorously at- not properly deal, and in fact canson why folk take the law into their age dry enough to prevent mould- triumphant strains of the Gaelic tacks the scheme. The Guide says: not properly deal. That is the reaown hands and fight the nuisance as best they can. injury to best they can.

now Sentinel.

## THOSE CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Triumphant in their popularity, Dethroning both Mah Jongg and be planted to ensure a full stand.

The dictionary, once a desert drear, plant. On the whole, seed of the

And from the Bible scores have later-maturing sorts. A variety of edge clear, blown the dust Who never sought its store of hope glazed stage in any district during and trust.

And interrupters get no sympathy, actual feeding value per acre will caterpillar wheels at the rear.

On railroad trains, in meetings or at with most later sorts. The frantic puzzler struggles for a wisdom, therefore, for all prospec- in the bush during the winter. Bush

That starts with "O" and means a district concerned; (3) test thorsouthern bird.

The checker flend who used to jump with skill Now even hates to play his partner,

Reminds him of his puzzle left un- gers to each other, were seated at the last opportunity."

Were I to meet the founder of this other was about to begin, lounged anybody on the jury who can lie

To thank him for an educated taste, Or—beat him up for time he's made my eating while you are smoking?" rying. me waste.

### TRIPLE CELEBRATION FOR MORRIS WOMAN

will be costly to the ratepayers of drop. The husband died some years flitting about according dren. The husband died some years flitting about; secondly, you are alago, but she has remained on the ways harping on things; and thirdly, farm where they came to 64 years by your own account, you have al-

On the last day, when the dumb speak, it won't seem unusual to those who have heard after-dinner orators. R.R. No. 4, Durham.

## BEGGARS OF LOS ANGELES

make as high as \$15 a day on the streets of Los Angeles; that they ride in automobiles not of the land against entering the land of the land for and 90 against.

Intering the land of the land for and 90 against. jewelry and musical instruments, where. Oil of peppermint is now

she and her husband, also blind, marsh land formerly given over en- each meal. drove to Los Angeles from Cleve-land with a hired driver, and that in this city, she had made as high as \$15 and 16 a day of three hours. rotation, though muriated potash is "Have you taken the medicine ex-She said her best week netted her employed to maintain the soil in actly as I instructed." the doctor in-\$85, but denied that she collected the desired state of fertility. In quired. September, the crop is cut with a "Well in the court.

"I am informed that you bought a radio set some time ago for \$100," the court remarked. "Yes," your honor,I guess that's

"I have also been told that you time. If his hair is gray, he is old. correct.'

bought a monkey. Is that true?" "Yes, eight months ago I did buy a monkey." "How about a parrot?"

bine may be all that W. T. R. Pres-ton says, and more, but it is hard to find any paper in Canada which a steel banjo and saxophone for \$180. seen around the streets, he ought The sick man had just come out Sure enough there is an element He also admitted that occasionally to be at home getting up a good of a long delirium.

### THE SEED CORN SITUATION

inland plains of Nottawasaga, and loss of moisture and is necessary other portions of the Highlands of Scotland once more echo the glad

The dog and cat owners who ob- Unfavorable weather conditions ject to having their pets sent to the during the latter part of the past Happy Hunting Ground by the poi-soning route, have the remedy in quantities of corn failing to dry the animal at home, which is the duce first-class seed. Unless such Hall would strike out "O Canada" only place where it is welcome. Ceronly place where it is welcome. Cer- corn was artificially dried before as Canada's alleged national anthem tainly other folk cannot in fairness corn was artificially dried before as Canada's alleged national anthem tainly other folk cannot in fairness heavy frosts set in, its vitality is and substitute in lieu thereof, "Cam he asked to submit to the unwelbe asked to submit to the unwel- sure to be impaired to a large ex- Ye By Atholl?"—Toronto Telegram. come visits of roving pets.-Luck- etnt. Such a condition calls for foresight and good judgment on the sight in the matter of early pur- When he was young, his wife poschasing, as seed corn is likely to be To Cross-Work Puzzles we bend the scarce, and good judgment in testing the germination of all seed corn bought in order that sufficient may

The present seed corn situation As wildly in our verbal search we should also cause us to give thoughtful consideration to the question of Now he is old, these things are made the variety of corn we intend to Has now become a fount of knowl- earlier-maturing varieties is likely But now he hopes that Heaven won't to be in better condition than the corn which reaches at least the an average year is therefore likely to be the safest to grow this com-"Kind words will never die," was ing season from the standpoint of the quality of seed that it will be is the first man in Algoma to pur-For cross-words now seem booked isfactory seed of such a variety, car over snowdrifts. The snowmobut the odds equally good that more bile consists of runners in front and be secured than would be the case

It would seem to be the policy of pose of visiting lumber camps back tive purchasers of seed corn to (1) navigation is practically closed by To help him figure out a six-point buy early; (2) buy a variety that any other means owing to the recent will almost reach maturity in the heavy storms. oughly the germination of all seed before planting.

## Why She Did Not Object It is a poor yarn that doesn't stand as he is leaving for a post abroad

an occasional new adaption, which to be gone some years, I want to see For every move he used to think we consider apology enough for the him before he gets on board and following revival: Two girls stran- pay him the \$10. It will be my table in a fashionable restaurant. "You are excused," One of them finishing when the Honor, in icy tones. "I don't want back in her chair and lit a cigar- like that." I'd find it hard to know just "why ette. The other one seemed to resent this and said:

"I suppose you do not object to between films marrying and unmar-Her vis-a-vis looked at her quiz--Richard Converse. zically and then answered brightly: "Well, no, not so long as I can hear the orchestra.'

ways nothing to wear.

## A rather unusual case of homesickness of an animal is related by a London baker, who bought a horse triotic "said a woman to a book triotic "said a woman to a book What Is Good Health Worth?

Why take a chance and use water that is polluted and unfit for domestic use, when Pure Water can be had by having a well drilled. We handle Pumps and Pump Repairs.

Satisfaction Guaranteed ED. J. PRATT

AMOS CHURCH DROMORE PEPPERMINT INDUSTRY GROWS

jewelry and musical instruments, also employed to test steam boilers. and even hire assistants to watch for the police while they work, are some of the things disclosed in recent trials of mendicants in police court.

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"Well, doctor," said Sandy, may be a wee bit ahind wi' the peels, but I'm about six weeks ahead wi' the whusky."

### Early Ploughing

(Markdale Standard Clarence Alcox, son of William If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children, Alcox of the Provincial Highway, he has too many; if he has none, he south, made a new record for Artemisn't setting good example. If his esia Township on Tuesday, Februwife sings in the choir, she is pre- ary 10th, when he hitched his team "Yes, I bought a parrot, and a suming; if she doesn't, she isn't in- to the plow and for some time terested in her husband's work. If turned sod over in first-class style. One of our exchanges complains Her husband then admitted that a preacher reads from notes, he is Mr. Alcox says that the plow worked Town. Apply by letter to Box 12, a preacher reads from notes, he is a preacher reads from not

## Still on the Job

sermon. If he calls on some poor "Where am I?" he said, feebly, as

Cunningham. At St. Michael's "The Standard's in the Braes of Hospital, Toronto, on Thursday, In a normal season in our seed- Mar," in view of the report that the February 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. E.

Not in Accident Class

BUY AUTOS AND PETS

Growth and development of the chewing gum habit is having the chewing gum habit is having the effect of causing a continual rise in the price of peppermint. The acretage in the production of the plant that some professional beggars age in the production of the plant that some professional beggars age in the production of the plant that some professional beggars age in the production of the plant that the production that boy, but added in an effort to give some helpful information: broncho kicked two of my ribs in You remember the story of the last summer, and a rattlesnake bit

## His First Offence

In New York City, all those who are sent to jail for thirty days are required to take a bath. A bath attendant, upon noticing that Ike Kabibble's person was none too clean, suddenly exclaimed:

"Hey, there, you guy! did you ever take a bath before?" "Vell," Ike replied, "I nefer was arrested before.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Too Late for Classification.)

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We are offering the following prices per bushel for grain at our elevator:

Page				.\$1.15	to	\$1.25
Oate					to	.00
Barle	y			80	to	.85
Buck	wheat			80	to	.00
Whea	t			1.60	) to	1.65
Mixe	d Grain	per	cwt	1.70	) to	1.75

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