

Traverston

(Our Own Correspondent) Many Grey farmers will look at the fast diminishing heaps of fodder and wonder if spring will come early.

Mrs. George E. Peart is spending this week with relatives in Toronto. Her son Rob is acting cook and housemaid in her absence.

Whether it was the effects of the recent cold dip, or some fond lassie gave him too impulsive a smack can not be determined, but Rob Jackson suffered from a severe attack of erysipelas in the face towards the close of the week. Medical aid was summoned and he is now rapidly recovering.

Archie Greenwood was home from Mount Forest for the week-end. Everyone seems to be busy, but not accomplishing much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards drove over to Mr. Frank Twanley's at Welbeck the first of the week.

Mr. Henry Weppeler is in constant demand all winter from all parts of the country roundabout to dress hives, manufacture sausages, etc. When not so engaged he is in pursuit of the fur animals and has bagged 45 pole cats this season, besides other more valuable ones.

Mrs. Harry Holmes and Missy Gertie, of town, spent a few days recently with "Uncle John" Timmins.

Mr. R. E. Bryan and his niece, Miss Vera Robbins, spent Tuesday with kindred near Varney.

Mrs. J. J. Peart received a telephone message on Wednesday of last week announcing the death that morning of an aunt, Mrs. James, at Caledonia. Mrs. Peart left by train on Thursday morning to attend the funeral, which took place on Friday. She was the last surviving member of her mother's family, which formerly numbered seven.

The Peart Bros. shipped some good beef cattle by way of Markdale on Tuesday morning. Hogs were graded in the village that day for the first time. They got better results than usually is accorded them in Toronto.

About a score of fair ones met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cook on Thursday last at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute. Miss Clara Greenwood had an excellent paper on "Individuality." Miss Margaret gave an instrumental solo. Miss Mima Edwards gave a selected reading and the roll call was responded to by New Year's resolutions. A generous and dainty lunch closed a most interesting session.

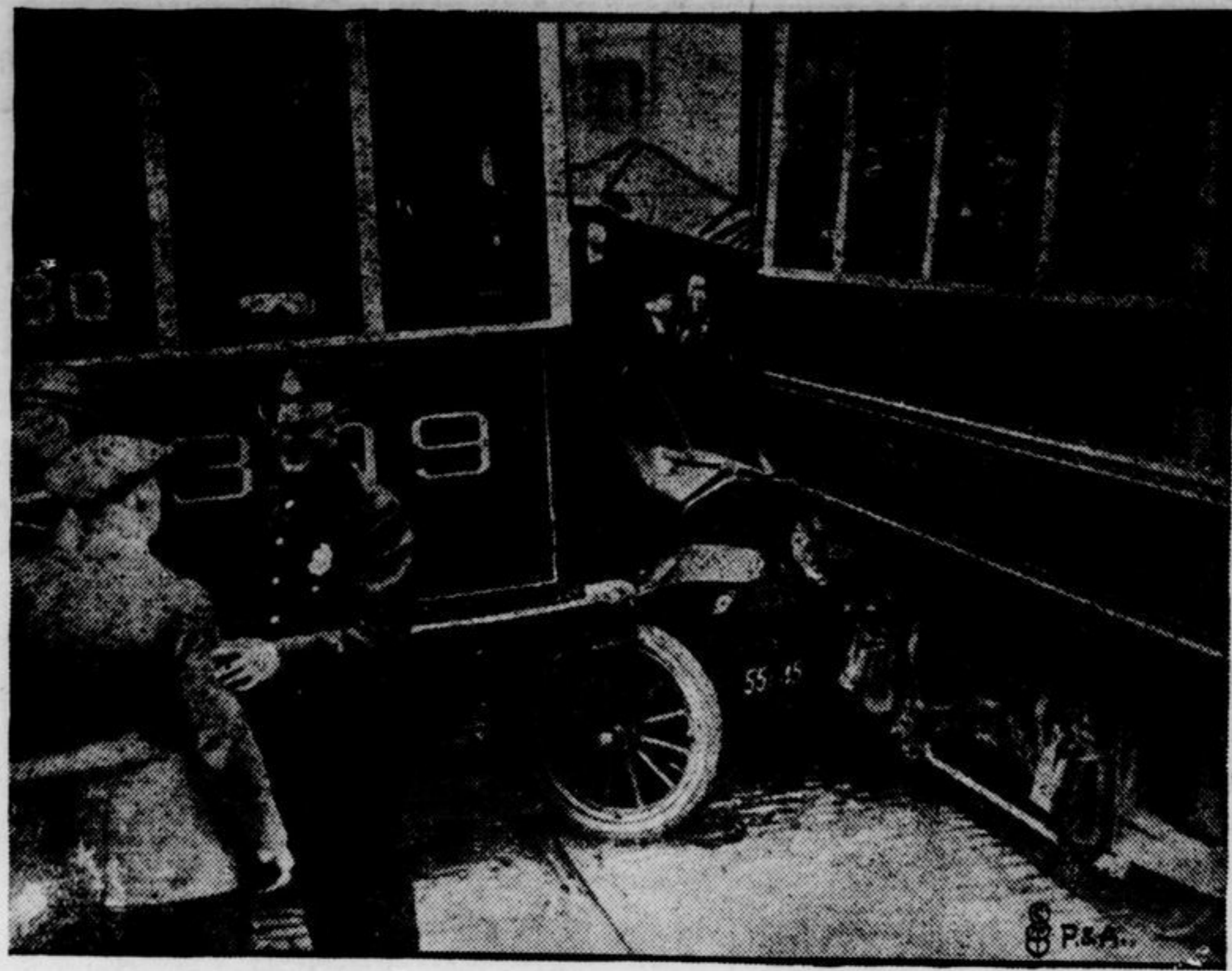
A brief notice in last issue of The Chronicle recording the death of Abraham Waugh Lauder at Omaha, set the old neighborhood astir, wondering if it was the passing of "Abe" fourth son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lauder of the 4th concession. If so, many old schoolmates will regret to learn of his death. Abe was ever considered to be the toughest, hardest, most mischievous lad that ever attended old No. 5. He was fearless and generous as he was impish, and many are the memories held of his doings, the unnumbered thrashings that he grinned through, and the good-hearted actions he performed.

Thoughts of old school days bring back an incident that was rare and intense for the moment. Just off the teacher's platform was a hole in the floor made by a mouse, but enlarged by jack-knives and many a rat. One midwinter afternoon from 70 to 80 pupils were crowded in the log-hewn academy, the hum of school was in full swing, when a thrilling young voice rang out: "Look at the weasel!" "Silence!" shouted the gray-haired master. Mr. James Banks, but he, too, was soon as humanly interested as every scholar. Mr. Weasel had darted down, but instantly reappeared, grabbed a crust of bread and again disappeared. A brief consultation was held. Joe Seaward, now in Hamilton and who was present at Zion's garden party a year ago, had a knife with a long, keen blade. To him fell the honor of capturing the intruder. Lying prostrate on the floor, knife-blade laid flat on the smooth pine board, eyes alert, arm ready, everyone in intense attitude, waiting. Up bobbed the round head and snowy neck. A movement so quick that it was swifter than sight and the blade was buried in the spotless white. A cheer went up when he lifted the long, lithe, lifeless body from the hole, and the old teacher's face was all aglow as he approvingly said, "Well done, Joey!" That was away back in the early seventies of the last century, but scattered over this continent are many gray-haired boys and aged grandmothers who will never forget that dramatic incident. We are of the opinion that Joe Seaward isn't as fat and plump as he was then, but a rush of youth will come over him as he recalls the event of long ago.

Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent) Miss Myrtle Mortley of the Durham High school, visited over the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. E. Greenwood and Mrs. Victor Williams. The Misses Edge have moved to town for the winter months. Miss McLean, Lambton street, is visiting this week with the McDonald family. Mr. Eldon Weppeler cut a year's supply of fuel for Mr. J. D. McFayden on Thursday. The Sunday school class met at the

How's This For Getting Into A "Tight Fix?"



THEY SAY flivvers can go through anything, but, judging by the above photo, it looks like somebody missed a guess! The Lizzie in this case should have known better than to try to "horn in" between a couple of street cars. Any way, just imagine having your car crushed almost to a pulp between a couple of trolleys like these—and getting out of it without injury! The driver of this road-skimmer did, and he has been celebrating Thanksgiving ever since. The accident pictured above happened recently in Montreal, Que.

home of Mrs. E. Greenwood on Sunday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie entertained a large number of friends on Friday evening. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Calderwood

(Our Own Correspondent) We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harman Halliday and family in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their elder son, and brother, Elmer.

Mr. E. Drier, who is attending the Mount Forest Business College, is at home under Dr. Easton's care with the flu. We hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. Joe Liebold has hired his nephew, Mr. Gordon Widmeyer, of Ayrton, for the winter months. Miss Maryann McMaster is assisting Miss Bella Stewart in Mount Forest with her household duties until Miss Stewart's shoulder recovers from her fall.

Mr. Robert Barston of Mount Forest spent several days on our line last week.

Mr. Lorenz Liebold had a rather exciting experience a week ago. While on his way to Ayrton with a load for chop, the horses became frightened of some paper and ran away. They ran up on another sleigh and one horse was badly cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fischer and daughters visited on Sunday afternoon at Mr. John Liebold's.

Miss Etta Shiel, Mount Forest, spent the week-end at her home here.

BENTINCK COUNCIL

Council met in Township Hall on January 10 as per statute, the members signing the declaration of office and taking their seats. Members present: Reeve, D. J. McDonald; Deputy Reeve, R. Grierson; Councillors, Geo. H. Magwood and Alex. McGregor.

Magwood—Grierson: That Bylaw 112 stating salaries and appointing officers, be read and finally passed.—Carried.

Grierson—McGregor: That E. Roseborough be refunded \$3.30, being error in assessment roll; Robt. Corlett \$2 and Robert Twanley \$2 refund of dog tax.—Carried.

Magwood—Grierson: That contract of township printing be given to The Hanover Post, at the same amount as

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ESTABLISH FLAT RATE ON PARCELS

Second Rate Change in Two Years Now in Effect.—Charges Formerly Varied According to Weight and Distance.

Parcel post rates underwent the second change in less than two years with the striking by the post office department of flat rates, now effective, for all parcels weighing from 11 to 15 pounds inclusive, depending upon the destinations.

Parcels weighing from 11 to 15 pounds addressed to destinations within a 20-mile radius of the post office at which they are dispatched require postage of 25 cents. This rate also obtains when the 20-mile radius extends into another province.

Parcels of like weights forwarded to destinations beyond the 20-mile radius, but within the Province of Ontario, require postage of 55 cents. The rates increase with the distance to be traversed, parcels of 11 to 15 pounds requiring 75 cents in postage for the provinces of Quebec and Manitoba; \$1.15 for Saskatchewan and the Maritime Provinces; \$1.35 for Alberta, and \$1.50 for British Columbia and the Yukon.

Formerly the rates varied according to weight and distance, each additional pound requiring additional postage with a different scale for each of the five distance groupings mentioned. That system still obtains for parcels weighing less than 11 pounds.

The striking of a flat rate, according to distance, indicates a tendency to revert to the system which obtained prior to July, 1925, when weights were grouped and charges were based on weight groupings and distances.

No reason is given for the change now in force.

LET THE RULES OF SPORT APPLY TO BUSINESS

"There is a lesson in life to be drawn from sports," says Dr. Pennington, provost of the University of Pennsylvania. "In England they have a phrase derived from their national game. When a man is guilty of any action that is unfair they say 'that is not cricket.' Playing the game requires fine traits of character."

ter: fairness at all times to an opponent, an absolute unwillingness to condone any violation of the rules of the game, a willingness to accept without question the decision of the umpire, unselfish devotion to the interest of the team, determination to play your best, to win if possible, to lose if necessary, with full praise for the efforts of the other side, to control temper, to make no excuse for failure.

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Young Men's Gray Stripe, size 32. Reg. \$22.00, for.....	17.00
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