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# In Other Communities

## Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

### Palmerston Scarce of Water

Present indications point to the conclusion that Palmerston may have to, in the near future, make arrangements for additional water supplies. The wells which supply the town are not providing sufficient water for the present needs. Ever since these wells were drilled, the supply has been gradually diminishing. The situation reached an acute stage in the last few days as a result of which a special meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held when it was decided to obtain expert advice just as soon as possible to locate an authority on matters of this nature. It was also decided to notify the public of the seriousness of the situation, asking all water users to conserve water and to prevent waste. The demand for water has greatly increased lately, due principally to larger amounts being used by the C. N. R.—Spectator.

### Captured a Moose

Mr. Dan Murdoch of this place has returned home from the far north country with a big moose as a memento. He and Mrs. Murdoch accompanied some C. P. R. officials and their wives on the trip north and had a pleasant time. The moose head is on exhibition in Haslam & Johnston's shop.—Markdale Standard.

### War Veteran Recovering

Wm. Mills, of Dundalk, who was one of the 4th C. M. B.'s in the Great War and was seriously wounded by German shrapnel at Cambrai, on Sept. 3rd, 1918, has undergone nineteen different operations, mostly in the face and head to remove shrapnel and relieve his wounds. For the past four or five weeks he has again been a patient in Christie Street Hospital and by means of the X-Ray, the surgeons discovered two more pieces of shrapnel, lodged for nine years, one at the right temple and the other near the heart. The latter was observed behind a rib in previous X-Ray examinations. Will is now home again and is making good recovery.—Dundalk Herald.

### Movies For Markdale

Mr. T. H. Reburn of Markdale has commenced alterations at his block which, when completed, will provide accommodation for establishing a picture show south of the garage. The plans and specifications have been approved by the Provincial Inspectors and work will be pushed forward with all speed.

### Toronto Boy Takes Money

A lad from Toronto, who hired out with James Mitchell, Ventry, about three weeks ago, got taking ways Wednesday forenoon and helped himself to \$37 belonging to Mr. Mitchell. He disappeared and the money with him. He got to Proton Station and boarded the southbound express there, and evidently thought he was well away when he passed through Dundalk unmolested. But the authorities nor the Mitchells were not asleep, and the man was taken off the train at Shelburne. He admitted taking the money and was lodged in the jail here Wednesday night. The money was recovered.—Dundalk Herald.

### Markdale People's Narrow Escape

What might have been a much more serious accident happened on the highway about three miles north of Orangeville on Wednesday afternoon while motoring to Toronto. Mr. Norman Mercer of this place and a gentleman friend, accompanied by Miss Annie Jackson and Miss Bessie Mercer, also of Markdale, had the misfortune of being struck broadside by a car coming out of a sideroad, turning their own car over twice. It is not far short of a miracle that they were not more seriously hurt than they were for their sedan car was almost demolished while its occupants received

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## Hospital for Sick Children

67 College St., Toronto 2, Ont.  
December, 1927.

Dear Mr. Editor:—  
Most of your readers are well aware of the wonderful service which the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto is enabled to perform through the generosity of its friends. During the Christmas season the Hospital appropriately makes its annual appeal for the funds necessary to carry on the work throughout the new year. Now is the time to give tangible expression to the feeling of good-will which "The Sick Kids" Hospital—as it is familiarly called—has won for itself in every part of this province.

The magnitude of the Hospital's task continually enlarges. In its little blue cots there are always nearer three hundred than two hundred youngsters being tenderly ushered back to health and strength. For every patient a dollar a day must be secured through voluntary contributions which adds up to at least \$100,000 for each year of the hospital's ministry.

Its service, however, is not confined to its own four walls. Note these arresting facts. The infant mortality rate in Ontario is 78.5, while in Quebec it is 142. In our towns and cities the loss of infant life is less than half what it is in the sister province. Now, for Ontario's priceless advantage, one outstanding reason is the maintenance by public benevolence of a world-famous provincial institution dedicated to the care of the on-coming generation. An entire department of the Hospital for Sick Children is devoted to the care of babies under one year of age. Here every aid which medical science can devise is extended to help the tiny patients through the first hard round in their struggle for existence.

Familiarity with the methods here employed is an invaluable asset to doctors and nurses enlisting for service in the homes of the province. Thus is the childhood of even the most remote community within the compass of the widespread ministrations of the Hospital for Sick Children benefited. It is indeed a work for humanity which deserves cordial remembrance at Christmas time.

Faithfully yours,  
**IRVING E. ROBERTSON,**  
Chairman Appeal Committee.

Just So  
A real estate agent was trying to sell a house to a pair of newlyweds. Said the wife: "Why buy a home? I was born in a hospital ward, reared in a boarding school, educated in a college, courted in an automobile, and married in a church; live in an apartment, spend my mornings playing golf, my afternoons playing bridge, in the evening we dance or go to the movies; when I'm sick I go to the hospital and when I die I shall be buried from an undertaker's parlors. All we need is a garage with a bedroom."

"So you want to marry my daughter, eh?"  
"I do, sir."  
"Young man, have you considered her family in this matter?"  
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## OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

### Junior Farmers Recognized

The presence of the Junior Farmers at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair during the first week was a feature that would scarcely pass unobserved. In the judging competitions and in the parade of the 465 boys, guests of the Ontario Government, there was a strong representation of Ontario farm youth, and it is on this foundation that bigger things for the future are now being built. Every forward looking policy recognizes the Junior Farmers and the Junior Institutes as the medium through which every big advance in agriculture will be achieved. All the young men and young women need is an opportunity to see what can be done, what has been done, and what is possible for them to do.

The Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Agriculture stressed the same message to the farm boys at the "Royal" namely, that there are splendid opportunities in agriculture, and that farming presents good chances for success, both as a business and as a means through which to make some contribution to public service. The Prime Minister urged the boys to hold their heads high and go back home with the knowledge that farming is an honorable occupation; and he exhorted them to respect themselves and the industry so as to elevate it in the eyes of the world at large to the status it deserves.

There has been a great deal said and written about young people leaving the farm. Fortunately, however, there is a splendid army of young men and young women in rural Ontario, and if they put the Premier's message into effect there will be no question in the future about agriculture being the first and greatest industry in the land.—Farmer's Advocate.

### Getting Serious

A sailor and his bride were in front of the parson for the wedding ceremony.

On being asked the usual question "Will'th thou have this woman?" Jack answered: "Til"

"You must say 'I will,'" corrected the parson and repeated the question.

"Til," responded Jack more firmly than ever.

The irate clergyman threatened to stop the service if the response was not given properly.

This was too much for the bride who broke in angrily:

"Look here, ye'll 'ave Jack sayin' 'e won't in a minute of ye keep on badgerin'!"

### A Whizz-Bang From Dundalk

We know the secret why Durham has produced hockey players good enough to turn pro. It's because the game of crokinole is played so much over there. Just last week 135 young folks gathered to play this time-worn but ever-interesting game. That's how the hockey players learn to score their goals.—Dundalk Herald.

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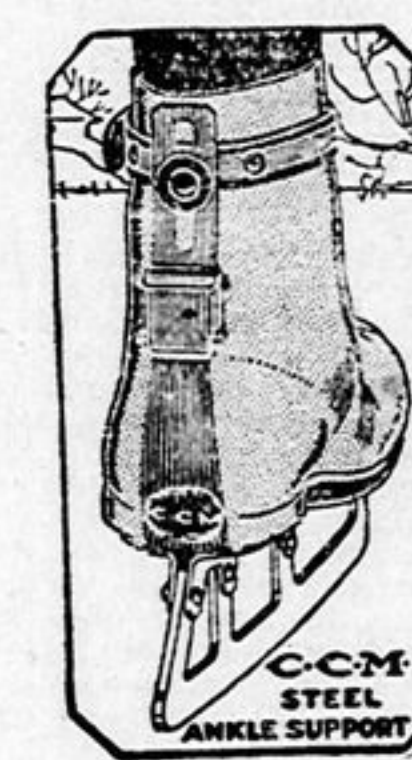
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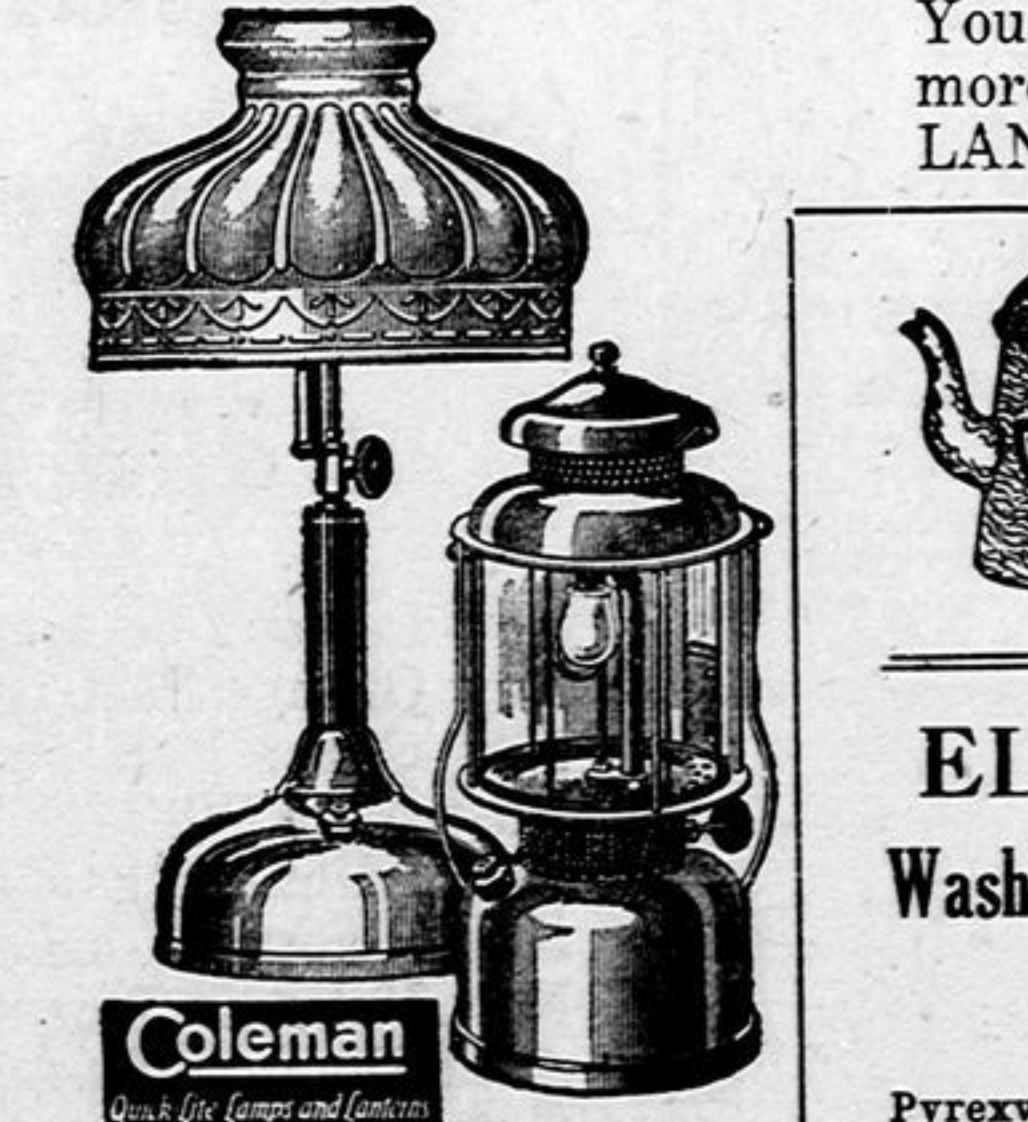


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