

CAMPER'S COLUMN

A CURE
When joints are stiff and aching.
And every move you're making
Is painful undertaking.

In a corner, warm and snug.
With your pipe and 'baccy jug.
Read Poe's story "The Gold Bug"
And such tales;

But you may have no leaning
For books or mental gleaning.
And, disrespect not meaning.
You chuckle;

QUERY?

If one tooth of ice hanging from
the eaves is an icicle, two must be a
bicycle and three a tricycle.

TO OUR COUNCIL

The council members gave them-
selves
A kindly New Year's greeting.
By voting two bucks shall be paid
To each at every meeting.

Its not had pay for all they do.
And all the time it takes them;
If "Ham" were paid at that same
rate.

McCloeklin made the "motion" and
Ab Nohlo was the "second"
The former's time of value is;
Ab's business must be reckoned.

No patriotism here is shown—
It is graft of low degree—
And since those present only share.
There will be no absentee.

Since those wise men elected
were
To fill their posts for honor.
Let's hope, with pay, they'll give the
town
Laws bringing praise upon her.

We would suggest that the main
street
Is very poorly graded.
And back streets need more lights at
night
Where they are densely shaded

The old town hall is still a sight—
To make our eyes offended;
The pig pen in the heart of town
Can no way be defended.

A tax should be on foreign bread.
Home industries protected;
The town's advantages made known
No scheme to boost neglected.

"Music hath charms to soothe" 'tis
said
But no soothing here we find;
Revive the band, 'tis good to see
The streets with listeners lined.

There's many a way to earn your
pay.
Many a link to weld;
You give your service now for hire.
And as servants you'll be held.

COMPENSATION

This cold weather has one thing
in its favor—it necessitates the
wearing of coats that hide knees
that would otherwise be exposed.

A "FULL" SENTENCE

The following sentence contains
all the letters of the alphabet:
"Pack my box with five dozen
liquor jugs."

Traverston

The Township Fathers have made
a good beginning. We expect to
hear of either Mr. Harry Noble or
Mr. Chas. Armstrong winning the
reward for that marauding timber
wolf.

'Tis the first time in over forty
years, since the reeveship went to
the north of the township. We have
every faith in Reeve Brodie "mak-
ing good"

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGrae of Pal-
merston are spending some weeks
with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Edwards.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence
and baby Anna of Egremont were
visitors at the Davis homestead on
Sunday.

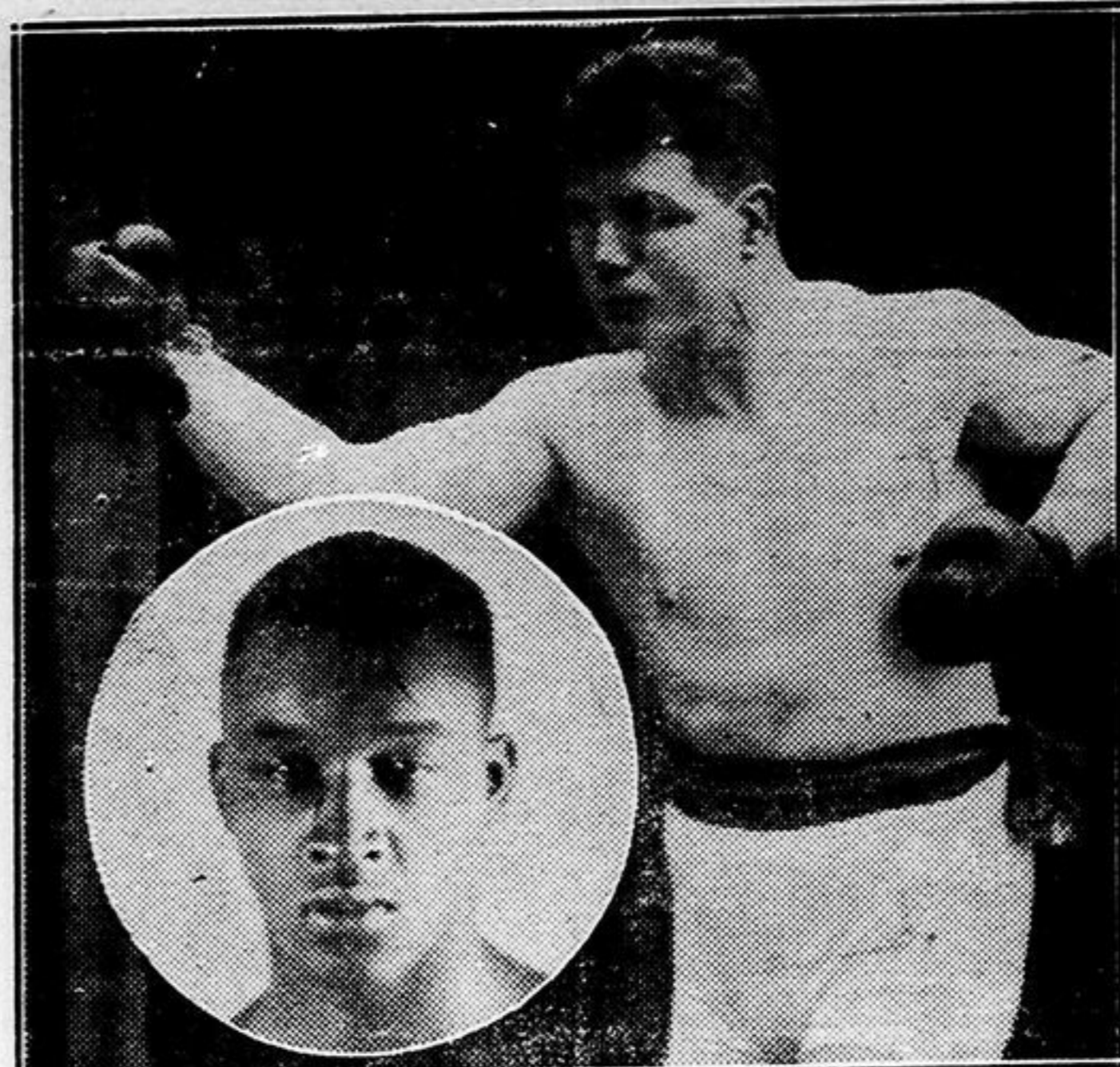
The girls are casting somewhat
wistful looks at Mr. Jim Peart and
his dashing new cutter.
The Paylor Bros. put up big piles
of wood for Mr. Thos. Timmins and
Mr. Walter Clark, recently.

Mr. Fred Cook has a powerful en-
gine and the MacArthur Bros. a big
sawing outfit, hence, a monster pile
of wood was cut for Mr. Hugh McAr-
thur on Thursday last.

Nearly every third farmer has a
buzz saw outfit. Messrs. W. R.
Jack and Arthur McNally sliced up
a big pile of poles at the latter's
place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell of Bentinck
were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Herb
Allen's first of the week.
Mrs. Philip Harrison of Swinton
Park is spending some weeks at
the Nelson homestead. Her hubby
was over to visit them all on Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClocklin are
celebrating feast days yet. They had
a big fowl feed at Mr. Will Camp-
bell's at Welbeck on Saturday and
another at Mr. Frank Twamley's on
Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Allan,
teacher at Crawford, but formerly
of this section was also a guest.
Though last Thursday developed



Belgium and Canadian Heavyweights Battle

Larry Gains (inset), Canadian heavyweight champion, who
fought Jack Humbeck (right), holder of the Belgian heavyweight
title, on Friday, in a ten-round bout at Toronto. Humbeck de-
feated Gains three years ago in Europe, but at Friday's battle
the Canadian boxer decisively outpointed the Belgian. It was a
good fight, with Gains holding the lead all the way. Humbeck is
a sturdy, aggressive fighter of the bull dog type, and bored in
continually, but was outpointed by Gains. This fight places
Gains in line for a bout with Gene Tunney, world's champion, at
some future date.

an ugly snowstorm in the afternoon,
quite a crowd of fair ones gathered
at the Women's Institute meeting
at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cook.
Mrs. John G. Greenwood, the presi-
dent, had an excellent helpful
paper. There was good singing and
arrangements were made for hold-
ing a Valentine party in February.
Mrs. Cook and Miss Katie served a
dainty luncheon at the close of the
session.

Glad to report Mrs. Sandy Mc-
Donald much improved in health
since the transfusion of a pint of
blood from her brother George's
veins last week.
Mr. Wm. Paylor sold his matched
team of dappled greys to Mr. John
Newell early last week and later in
the week Mr. Newell resold them to
Mr. Gordon Geddes. They are a
neat, nifty pair.

He has a reputation for rearing
horses of the very best type, has
Mr. George Ritchie, Mr. Clifford
Cook purchased a fine six-year-old
from him a few days ago.

It always gladdens the hearts of
the farmers when Mr. Owen Heffer-
man comes up from Marden in
quest of a carload of cows and
young cattle. His dealings with
the public during many years has
always been honest and most satis-
factory to the seller. He purchased
six head of good ones from Mr.
James McArthur of the 4th conces-
sion.

Sawlogs are beginning to move
actively this week. Some are wending
their way to the Durham Furniture
Co. while others are hauling to
Armstrong Bros. at Markdale.

Mr. Robert Peart has gone into
partnership with his cousin, Oren,
on that big swamp deal and have
big skidways piled high awaiting
more snow for shipment. No maids
need apply for cookery position
now.

Mulock

The regular meeting of the Young
People's Society was held Thurs-
day evening, the president, Mr. John
McDonald, occupying the chair.
After the regular devotional exer-
cises a reading was contributed by
Mr. Clifford Adlam. A much appre-
ciated recitation, "Sowers' Band"
was given by Miss McDonald. The
topic was dealt with in an interest-
ing paper by Mr. Elton Adlam, after
which Mr. John McDonald read an
appropriate poem. The meeting
closed by all repeating the Lord's
Prayer. A contest followed given by
Miss M. Torry.

The Ladies' Aid held their
monthly meeting at the home of
Mrs. Grat Wise. There was a good
attendance of 27 ladies present, and
the chair was occupied by the Pres-
ident, Mrs. McDonald. Rev. H.
Crickington read the scripture les-
son from John 15, and spoke a few
words of appreciation of the begin-
ning of the year and extended good
wishes to all for 1928. With needle
work and congenial chat the after-
noon passed off very happily. The
meeting closed by repeating the
Lord's prayer after which dainty
refreshments were served and the
meeting adjourned to meet in
February at the home of Mrs.
Archie McLean, Aberdeen.

We were pleased to have as our
guest over last week-end Miss
Elizabeth Allan, teacher at Craw-
ford. This week-end she was the
guest of her friend, Mrs. Frank
Twamley.

Mr. Clifford Cook, Zion was a re-
cent visitor at the homes of Mr.
Wm. Fulton and Mr. Frank Twam-
ley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Sharpe visited
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Sharpe, Dornoch.

Mrs. Wm. Brown returned to
her home Friday after spending a
month's holiday with her son, Mr.
E. Brown.

Miss Edith Vickers left for Tor-
onto Monday of last week, where
she has accepted a position and
expects to remain for some time.

Mr. Austin Derby, Kerrobert,
Sask., was a welcome visitor at the
home of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Fulton,
last week. He was accompanied by
his mother, Mrs. Derby, Hampden.

The many friends of Florence
McDonald, daughter of D. J. Mc-
Donald, Crawford, will be pleased to
hear this bright little girl is well

Latona

(Our Own Correspondent)
Very sorry to hear of the illness
of Mrs. Roy Braun. We hope that
she will soon recover her usual
health.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Watson spent
an evening last week with Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Mrs. John Ray and two boys
spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs.
Reid of Durham.

Mrs. George Hay returned home
last week from Kitchener after
visiting with her brother, George
Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Williams and
Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Mortley.

A number from this vicinity took
in the hockey match on Tuesday
night.

Varney

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mrs. Joseph Patterson, who has
been suffering from a severe attack
of pneumonia, has been removed to
the home of her son, Mr. Palmer
Patterson, south of here at Barber's
Corners, where her condition is still
regarded as quite serious. We trust
that Mrs. Patterson soon shows
signs of improvement and that we
will be able to report her return to
health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie and
Freda, and Miss Grace Ritchie,
were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs.
W. G. Blyth.

Varney Ladies' Aid met Wednes-
day of this week at the home of
Mrs. C. M. Leeson.

Mr. Edgar Morice is assisting his
uncle, Mr. J. J. Wilton, for a couple
of weeks.

Mr. Allie McCalmon, son of Mr.
William McCalmon of Guernsey,
Sask., and a former resident here,
who has been playing professional
hockey with the Saskatoon Shieks,
has been sold to the Chicago Black
Hawks and will finish this season
with the Windy City team.

Dr. Smith of Durham had a nar-
row escape from serious accident
when coming down Varney hill on
Sunday. When nearing the bottom
his car skidded on the icy roadway
and hitting against one of the high-
way posts, went partly down the
embankment. Luckily, while the
rear of the car went down the bank,
the machine was brought to a stop
with the front wheels still on the
edge of the highway and a passing
traveller with sleigh and horses
soon pulled him out of his predic-
ament.

Mr. Alf. McCabe is in Toronto this
week attending a big meeting of the
Durant Motor Co. salesmen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morice visited
Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton, Glen-
elg, on Tuesday.

Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Reta Glencross has been en-
gaged as teacher in a school near
Meaford.

Mr. J. G. Firth visited over the
week-end with his brother, Mr. D.
H. Firth, Stoney Creek.

Mrs. Thos. Ritchie spent the last
week with her daughter, Mrs. C.
Howell, town.

Miss Glenny Firth was the guest
of her friend, Miss Mary McIntyre
of Dornoch for a few days.

Mr. John A. McDonald is recover-
ing nicely from injuries received
when he slipped and fell. To a

man of Mr. McDonald's advanced
age a fall is a serious matter, and
although still confined to the house,
he hopes to be out and around in a
few days.

Edge Hill Club was represented at
the debate at Bunnessan Friday ev-
ening by Miss Alma Robinson and
Mr. Herb. Edge. The subject of the
debate was the pleasures of rural
life fifty years ago as compared
with the present. The Edge Hill
speakers presented many strong ar-
guments in favor of the day's of
long ago, but the Bunnessan team,
who spoke for the first time won
out and were awarded the decision
by the judge, Rev. Mr. McCormack
of Pricerville.

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Too well known for com-
ment, 5 1/2 feet .....\$7.50

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X-cut Saw Handles, pair 55c.
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Black Diamond Files, 7" 30c.
Black Diamond Files, 10" 40c.
Favorite, 7", 2 for .....25c.
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that keep soft .....\$1.45
Horse Hide Mitts, with elastic
wrist bands .....\$1.35

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loosens the phlegm 50c.

Cherry Bark (Rexall)
best for children...35c.

Rum Honey and Cod
Liver Oil
feels good on the
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Syrup of Tar & Cod
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McFadden's Drug Store
The Rexall Store
Successors to Macfarlane & Co.



GO!
we must
clear the decks

January Clearance Sale Begins
Sat., Jan. 21 and Ends Jan. 31

Here are just a few of the bargains we
are offering :

- Flannelettes, reg. 25c. values, at .....\$ .20
or 10 yards for ..... 1.90
Factory Cottons, regular 25c. values, at .20
or 10 yards for ..... 1.90
Ginghams, regular 30c. values, for ..... .23
or 10 yards for ..... 2.25
Crash Towelling, reg. 20c., at per yd. .12 1/2
Comforter Chintz, reg. 30c., in 9 and 10
yard ends, per yard ..... .23
Flannelette Blankets, per pair ..... 1.95
Fancy Plaid Flannellette Blankets, pair 3.29
Ladies' Goloshes, per pair .....\$2.65 and \$3.25
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, at ..... .89
Ladies' Supersilk Hose, reg. \$1.50 for .. 1.25
Men's Fleece Underwear, reg. \$1.00 for ..83
Boys' Fleece Underwear, reg. 75c. for ..59
Stanfield's Wool Underwear for men at 2.00
.....\$2.25
Men's Tweed Pants, reg. \$3.75 for ..... 3.00
Boys' Overalls, reg. \$1.25 for ..... 1.10
Boys' Overalls, reg. \$1.50 for ..... 1.25
14 lbs. Redpath Sugar for ..... 1.00

These prices are for cash only. Positively no credit during this sale.
Many other bargains that we have not room to list here.

A. A. ALJOE Watch for the Red and White Tags. DURHAM

NO. 7 NORMANBY DEFEATED EBENEZER

First Inter-club Debate Held at
Normanby Last Friday Night Was
Won by Narrow Margin by the
Year's Champions.

In accordance with the plan of
development for young people in
farming communities the first
round of inter-club debates was
held in No. 7 schoolhouse, Normanby,
on Friday evening of last week.
No. 7 club is widely known for
their successes in both debating and
dramatics from former years.

This year their championship was
challenged and nearly captured by
a strong debating team from the
Ebenezer club on the subject "The
solved: that conditions in farming
communities fifty years ago were
more conducive to happiness than
are conditions at present."

The affirmative arguments were
firmly advanced by Mr. Roy
Sharpe and Miss Etta Milligan of
Ebenezer, and the negative was
just as firmly upheld by Miss
Liam Ford and Miss Rose of
No. 7 Club.

There was lively interest shown
by the number of supporters who
accompanied the Ebenezer team
and by the large number who turned
ed out in spite of the inclement
weather to support the home team.

Although there were other topics
of interest the debate was the
main feature of the evening. The
speaker was given the best of a
tentation by an intelligent and in-
terested audience.

Considerable anxiety was felt by
the opposing teams as the judge,
Staples of Hanover, moved to make
his decision. He began by outlining
the arguments advanced by both
sides and stated that owing to the
subject of the debate positive pro-
was almost impossible, so he
judged the force of a point accord-
ing to his knowledge of condition.

He pointed out the splendid work
of all four speakers and encourag-
ed them to continue in such way.
In conclusion he awarded the deci-
sion in favor of the negative side.

Notes of thanks were given to
Dr. Staples and those assisting in
the program and showers of con-
gratulations heaped on the winners
Mr. Ford and Miss Wilson of No.
7.

LATE MRS. WATTS BORN IN BENTINCK

Passed Away in Toronto Last Wee
After But Short Illness From
Pneumonia—Burial Made in Tor-
onto Last Friday.

After a very brief illness from
pneumonia the death occurred
Wednesday, January 18, of
William Watts, Toronto. Prior to
her marriage Mrs. Watts was
resident of Bentinck Township
where she was born, being the
third daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Samuel Petherborough, now residing
of London.

Some twenty years ago she
ceased went to Toronto, and
wards of fifteen years ago was
married to Mr. Watts, who had
two children, Harold and
survive to mourn her loss. She
also survived her parents, and
brothers, George, John, Jun-
Thomas, of London, and four
Mrs. Dowding, Ladner, W. G.
Donald Stewart, Bentinck,
Cassie, Winipeg, and Mrs.
Toronto.

The funeral was held Friday
afternoon last, the pall bearers
being her four brothers and
Woolcock and Mr. King.
The late Mrs. Watts was a woman
of genial disposition and great
personality, and was most solicitous
for the welfare of others. She
for a number of years an active
member of Dovercourt Presby-
terian church, Toronto, and her
cause is the cause of much sor-
and regret. Her numerous
tributes showed the esteem
which she was held by all who
knew her.

With the community The
circle joins in extending sympathy
the mourning relatives in their
bereavement.

The death of Mrs. Watts is a
first break in a family of men
ren, with the exception of a
Robert, who went overseas with
Fort Garry Horse from Winnipeg
and was later listed as "missing"

SERIOUSLY ILL

We regret to learn of the seri-
ous illness of Mrs. J. A. Houghan,
is now a patient in the Red Cross
hospital here and who may pos-
sibly have to undergo an operation.
Houghan has been a sufferer from
gall-stones for some time, and
lately became worse and her
removal to the hospital was advi-
sable. Her son, Mr. W. A. Houghan,
up from Milverton over the we-
end to visit his parents. We
sincerely hope that Mrs. Houghan
soon be restored to health and
her confinement to hospital will
be of short duration.