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before or after  
Christmas

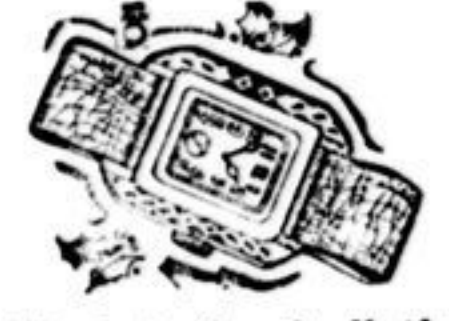
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Our Fine  
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Gold  
and  
some set with  
Diamonds  
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Thursday, December 13, 1928

## Editorials

THOSE FAR AWAY FIELDS  
How often we hear about the "good" things to be had somewhere else, and how poor the conditions where we live. Last Friday's newspapers contained at least two very gratifying dispatches, and we read them over more than once to be sure that we were not misinterpreting them.  
Just think of it! The United States Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington has refused to lower the freight rates on grain moving to export from the United States Northwest and, "while rates on wheat and other grains were upon a higher basis than the rates from Canadian producing territory a lowering of the United States scale was unwarranted."  
This will be one less thing for the disgruntled ones to complain of, and they will no doubt be displeased that, once again Canada has this advantage over the United States. Heretofore one of the cries of our politicians was the shipping advantages of United

States farmers over Canadians.  
According to another dispatch from New York eighteen Mennonites arriving from Paraguay in South America tell a tale of fever as well as pestilence and starvation that members of their sect who migrated from Canada over two years ago were facing. There is no intention to jubilate over the fact that these people are starving and in a bad way, but we cannot refrain from calling attention to the fact that it was because of dissatisfaction with Western Canada conditions that led them to pull out in the first place.  
Western Canada, or any part of it, may demand labor and initiative if one is to wrest a living from it, but there are few who starve if they are prepared to do their part in the transaction.  
The world owes every man a living, but it will not hand it to him on a silver platter, and we know of no place under the sun where living conditions are better for the man who wants to work and get along than right here in Canada.

TOURING HOCKEYISTS  
The action of the O. H. A. executive last week in refusing to issue a playing certificate to Leonard Trushinski, formerly of Kitchener, to play this year for the Walkerton team, while correct on its face, is worthy of comment.  
We have little doubt Trushinski was brought to Walkerton for no other purpose than to play hockey and while he is said to have regular employment in that town it is more than likely that he will receive a certain emolument for his hockey ability. The O. H. A. will no doubt have the approval of the majority in its decision to ban Trushinski.

On the other hand it is a rather remarkable fact that it is the smaller centres which are chosen upon which to enforce this rule against touring hockeyists. It may be that had Trushinski moved to Toronto or some other large centre little would have been heard about the transfer and the playing certificate would have been issued without question. Amateurism in sports is what all are striving for, but in a conversation some months ago with a former high-up official of one of Ontario's amateur associations he frankly admitted that the executive knew that the rules were broken daily and little or no attempt made to punish the offenders.  
We cannot but agree with the O. H. A. executive in its ruling on Trushinski, but we also think that there are a lot of other similar cases in Ontario that this same executive knows of and makes no attempt to correct.

Personally, we feel that the Walkerton club has been discriminated against, and while we agree with the O. H. A. executive, we would have a great deal more confidence in their

executive ability if they would clean up the whole works and rule against all players of this description, irrespective of the size of the town in which they have elected to play.

The pernicious habit of the larger centres in grabbing up the good hockey and lacrosse material is what has made it necessary for the smaller centres to go thou and do likewise or disappear from the sports picture entirely. There is not now, nor has there been for a good many years, a hockey team in the O. H. A. series, Senior, Intermediate or Junior, that has ever got anywhere near the championship that has not had several if not all its players on the pay roll. The statement often made that the only difference between an amateur and a professional is that the professional is paid by cheque, is no joke. It is a stern reality.

In its own defense, governing bodies of amateur sport may say that they cannot do anything without wrecking the sport, but that is precisely what is happening now. The smaller centres with their limited material to draw from MUST get in outside help if they are to maintain winning teams. Their competitors in the larger centres are doing it, and the little fellows must follow suit or go down. And these itinerant hockey players do not dispose of their services for nothing.

The governing bodies of our amateur game may as well wreck amateur sport in an attempt to keep it amateur, as allow the present method to prevail. By overlooking the discrepancies of teams in the larger centres, and insisting that the little fellows live up to the amateur rules, they are killing the sport in the smaller towns and it will be only a matter of years before the crash comes, anyway.

Some say that there is no amateurism in sport any more, and we are inclined to believe it. Then our advice would be to do away with the camouflage, let all sport be professional, and may the devil take the hindmost. We'll never remedy the situation by crucifying the little fellows and letting the moguls go scott free.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is said that statistics show that women live longer than men. And one of our mean exchanges says it is because paint is a great preservative.

The Orangeville Banner describes a recent dance in that town as a "wow". We were of the opinion that modern dances were a combination of screeches, howls, cow-bells, static, short skirts, bloomers and violent acrobatics. But perhaps they do call it "wow" for short.

There may after all be something in the answer of a schoolboy who said that at first the earth was flat, then someone discovered it was round, and now it is crooked.

A baby was born recently in Tennessee with a seven-inch tail, and Dr. A. P. Schultz of the Johns Hopkins medical school thinks that this may be an edition of the famous and much-talked-of "missing link". It is possible, too, that this may be but a forerunner of what is coming. Perhaps this is a case of Nature, providing in advance, a place on which a pedestrian may hang a tail-light when using the highway in modern traffic.

## CRISP COMMENT

Middle age is that period of life when the reader can go to bed and leave the hero in the hands of his worst enemy.—Sarnia Observer.

"They shall not pass" was an excellent slogan in war time, but it is mighty annoying on the highway.—Milverton Sun.

Hon. Lincoln Goldie's decision not to retire reassures those who feared that Linc would be missing.—Toronto Telegram.

Shoe leather is a good substitute for gasoline, but few people seem very keen about trying it.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Any sport, such as football, that can teach a pedestrian to be quick on his feet has its talking points.—Detroit Free Press.

All the big nations have agreed not to go to war, so they are now building warships to give the sailors a ride.—Dallas News.

Strange things are happening this year. Yesterday we saw the headline "Eggs Rally After Break".—Kingston Whig-Standard.

And now Mr. Robb says that the income tax will be continued for a long time. Well, newspaper men should worry.—Peterboro Examiner.

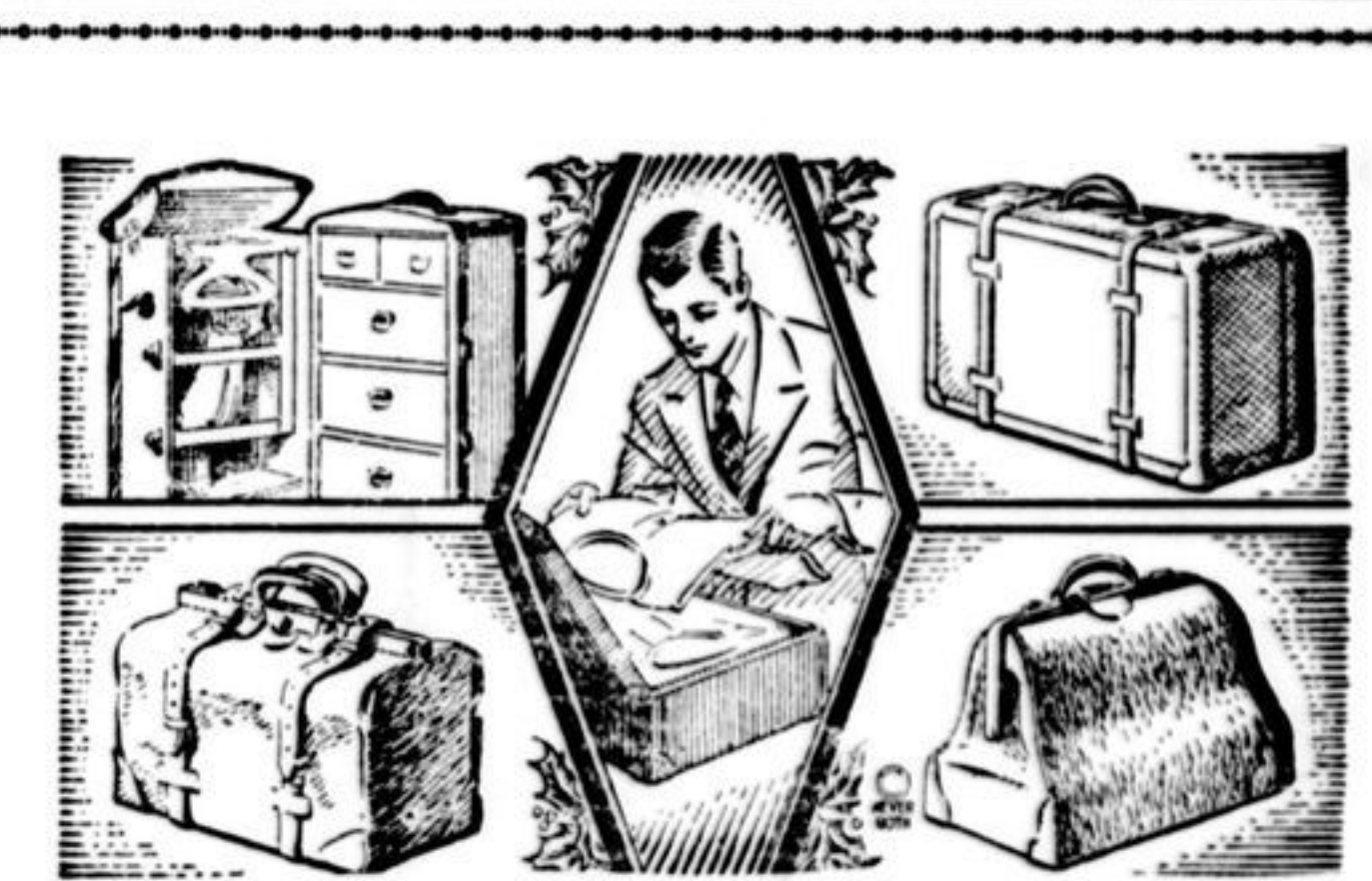
"If he calls a vote a vote, he probably voted; but if he calls it "exercising the franchise" he may have been detained at golf."—Detroit News.

"I understand that your wife thought of taking up law before she married you."  
"That is so. Now, however, she is content to lay it down."

## DURHAM BRANCH OF INSTITUTE MEET

Held Most Successful Regular Session Last Thursday Afternoon and Received Report of Delegates to Recent Convention in Toronto.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute held their December meeting in the home of Mrs. Metcalfe, Queen St. S., on Thursday afternoon, December 6. Over forty members were present. The business session was very lengthy. Plans were made for Christmas cheer, plans for a concert to be held in January and five dollars was voted to be given to the Institute for the Blind for Christmas cheer. Roll



## For the Traveller

Here are gift suggestions of travel convenience that will please every man and woman who has a desire for travel. Leather club bags, also hat boxes, suit cases and Boston bags will be found here in variety of style and covering a wide price range.

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The Cash Shoe Store

Durham

call was answered by members making a donation of a Christmas gift to the Children's Shelter in Owen Sound. Mrs. J. C. Hamilton gave a very interesting report of the Women's Institute convention in Toronto, speaking briefly on a vast variety of subjects discussed at the convention. Some of these were reports of relief work done by different Institute branches, home economics—food would be medicine in the future—and strongly advised the use of all pamphlets issued. The value of having a community nurse in every community, the work of the junior institutes, historical research, that there be legislation for the medical examination of children before going to school, and that Institute members take a decided interest in the sanitary conditions of the schools. This paper is given more fully in another column.  
Mrs. N. McCannel, gave an impressive talk on the Christmas thought that need more stressing. All this change but the message of Christmas is the same. Two dangers we need avoid so that we may not miss the Christmas message, is letting a money value take a higher place than love in our gifts, and the danger of letting the children know more of Santa Claus than the Babe of Bethlehem, the Santa should be classed with the various Christmas trimmings.