

### At Home Come in & Chat Awhile

Dear Ruth Raeburn:  
I am enclosing some recipes in return for help you have given me at various times. I hope the neighbors why try them will enjoy them as much as we do.

**Baked Finnan Haddie**  
1 finnan haddie, 1 pint milk, 1/2 cupful fine dry breadcrumbs, parsley.  
Soak the fish in cold water to cover for at least half an hour. Then lay it open in a greased dripping pan, cover with top milk, using about one pint for a large fish; sprinkle the bread-crumbs over all and bake until a rich brown, lift the fish out into a hot platter, pour the sauce around and sprinkle finely minced parsley over it.

**Fish Custard**  
1 finnan haddie or 1 lb. fresh cooked fish, 1 oz. butter, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 cups milk, pepper and salt.  
Cook and flake haddock and place in baking dish. Beat eggs well and add milk. Season and pour over fish cut butter in slices and bake until firm and brown.

**Tuna Fish Loaf**  
1 can Tuna fish, 1/2 cup bread crumbs, 2 tsp. lemon juice, 1 tsp. parsley, 1/2 tsp. salt and pepper, 3 eggs well beaten.  
Mix all and steam one hour. Serve with one can peas, creamed and poured over as sauce.

**Macaroni and Salmon Croquettes**  
1 cup salmon, 2 cups cooked macaroni, 3/4 cup thick white sauce, 1/2 cup cracker crumbs, 1 egg, a little onion juice, 1 tsp. salt.  
Add salmon, macaroni and onion juice to white sauce. Let stand until firm. Shape into croquettes. Roll first in beaten egg and then in crumbs. Fry in deep fat.

**Fish Baked**  
Wash and dry any fish weighing four or five pounds, dredge with salt and pepper, and place in a buttered pan. Pour over it a quart of chopped tomatoes, a large onion chopped fine, and a large spoonful of chopped parsley. Add pepper and salt. Pour over all one half cupful of fine oil or melted butter and then bake slowly until well done.

**Fish Balls**  
Shred cold, flaky fish (boiled) very fine and add a sauce made with one ounce of butter, one tablespoon of flour, and half a cupful of milk; put all into a saucepan. The sauce should be very thick. When all is hot, add two beaten eggs, pepper and salt. Then drop the mixture, by spoonfuls, into boiling fat, or fry with a little fat in frying pan.

**Fish Cake**  
1 cupful of any shredded cooked fish, 1 cupful of cold mashed potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, hot diced buttered beets, parsley, 1/2 cup hot thick white sauce.  
Mix together the fish and potatoes and add the salt, pepper, and minced parsley. Moisten the mixture with the white sauce which should be unseasoned and turn into a hot frying pan in which the butter has been melted. Let it cook slowly until a rich brown, fold over like an omelet, and serve on a hot platter with a border of hot, diced, buttered beets and parsley, garnish.

**Traverston**  
(Our Own Correspondent)  
Messrs. W. R. Jack and Arthur McNally cut up a big pile of poles for Mr. Walter Clark on Monday and have big ones to slice up for Messrs. R. E. Bryan and Mal. Black towards the close of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClocklin visited Mrs. C. W. Rutledge at Knarborough Hall on Thursday of last week.  
Mr. Rob. Peart has spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Hy. Beaton. Mr. Ed. Cook of the C. N. R., Palmerston spent the week-end at the old homestead.

Rev. H. S. Fiddes was able to resume his duties in Zion on Sunday last, preaching a fine sermon.  
St. Valentine's Day brought its surprises. One pleasing incident took place in No. 5 school when each pupil presented the teacher, Miss M. E. Lyons with a fancy Valentine. Happy relationship!

Pleased to report Mr. Joseph McNally of the 10th concession as recovering gradually from his recent, severe illness.

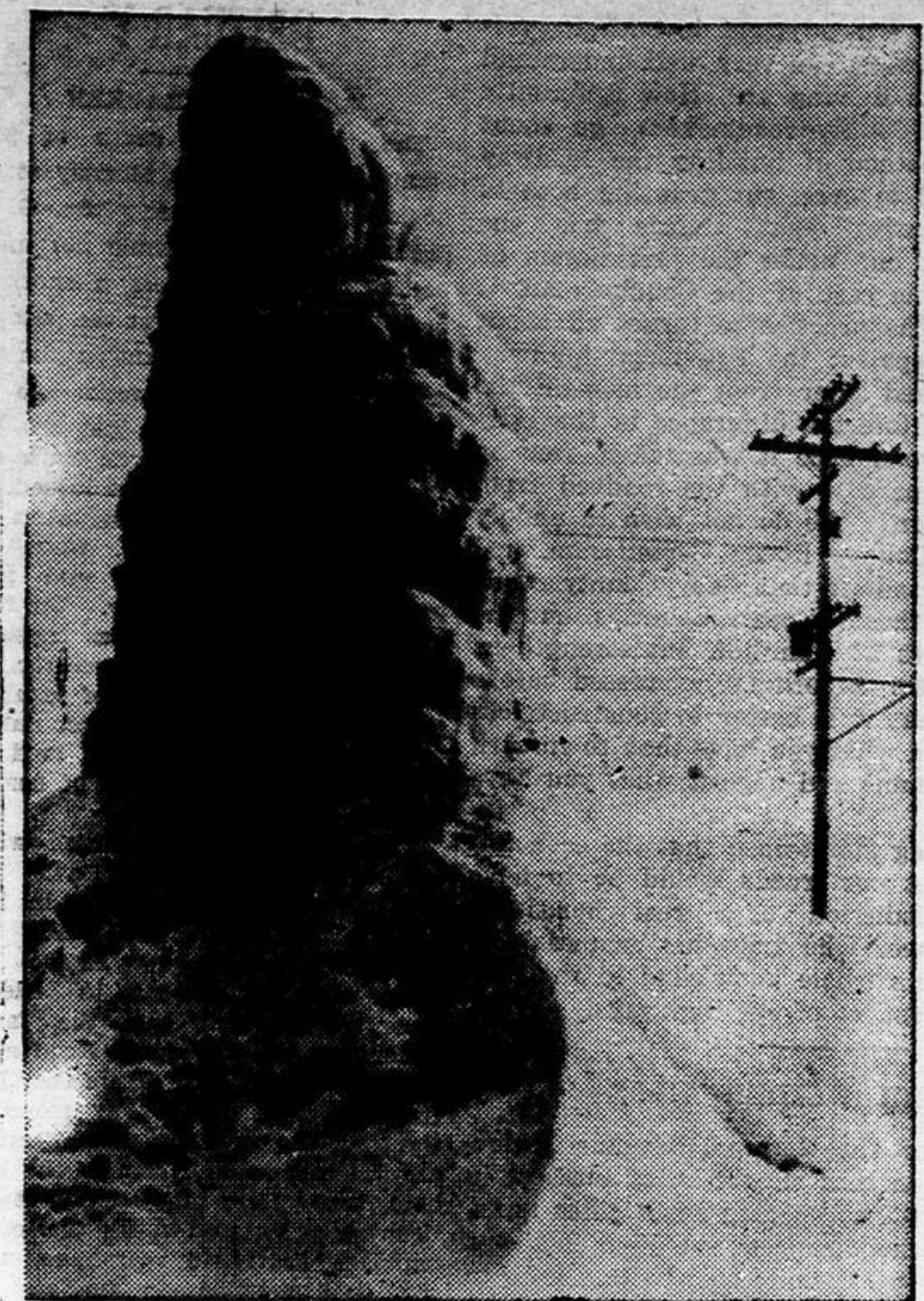
News has come from Detroit of a baby girl being born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cook of Detroit.

The young people are commencing to prepare a play "Mother O' Mine" to be given some time in March.  
All hearts of the whole community go out in sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. James Haley in the death of their surviving daughter Miss Kate, who in a week or so would have reached her 19th birthday. She has been unwell for some months, but her brave, bright spirit kept her up and going about until two weeks ago. She passed away very quietly at 2 o'clock, Saturday morning, February 16th 1929. Sorrows have come heavily and fast on the stricken parents. Of a family of five bright children, only one remains, Martin of Detroit, who hurried home when the sad news reached him. Mr. Randal Martin, her uncle, came up from Toronto on Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFadden came over from Durham suburbs to tender their help and sympathy. Katie was a general favorite, sunny and winsome, the light of the home. No wonder hearts are broken; a sweet blossom plucked in its early beauty.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was a very large one, the whole country side attending to show their sympathy and respect. Rev. W. H. Smith conducted a most comforting service in the home and at the graveside.

Zion's Women's Institute held a Valentine Social in the church on Thursday evening of last week and 'twas a most successful affair. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. Timmins, who ably handled the program. Two sphere-aw(h)ix 1 bright program. Two splendid papers were read, the first by Mrs. W. Timmins—"Woman, Her place and Her Power", the points being well brought out by Mrs. Clifford Cook, who read it. The second "Housekeeping in Fifty Years" by Mrs. W. J. Greenwood was a good number. "St. Valentine's Day" was well outlined by Miss M. E. Lyons.

Violin selections were given by Peart, and a ... STAOLI SHRD  
Violin selections were given by Mr. Harold Ritchie and James Peart, and an organ selection by Miss Clara Jack a promising young musician. Recitations were given by Misses Catherine Timmins, Gracie Paylor, Viola Neely and M. E. Lyons. Community singing and solos by Miss Margaret Greenwood, Mrs. J. R. Edwards and W. R. Jack were good numbers. Contests and an abundance of lunch wound up a very interesting and social affair.



**Old King Winter Plays Freak With Small Water Leak**  
A leak in a power flume at Port Arthur, Ontario, resulted in a small stream of water shooting high in the air. During the recent cold weather it caused the huge ice mount above, which, temporarily has become one of the sights of the city. The water continues to spurt inside the great inverted icicle, running away, what remains of it, through a self-made and now hidden channel.

**Holstein**  
(Our Own Correspondent)  
Mr. Walter Hastie is in Owen Sound helping to audit the County books.  
Misses Viola and Norma Johnston of Listowel spent the week-end at their home.

Miss Matilda Christie returned to her duties at the Toronto General Hospital on Saturday.  
Mrs. Kennedy had as guests one day last week her step-brother, Mr. Harry Aldred of Ceylon, Sask., and her mother, Mrs. Aldred of Durham.

Mr. Jack Irwin of the Bank of Montreal, Mount Forest, is spending holidays with his sisters at Oshawa and Kingston and with friends in Toronto.  
Mrs. William Brown spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown near Dromore.

Mr. Robert Scarlett, who underwent a serious operation in Christie St. Hospital, Toronto, recently, is now so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital.  
The Day of Prayer held on Friday afternoon by the W. M. S. of both churches was well attended.  
The Public school is closed at present on account of sickness.

The annual At Home of the Women's Institute which was to have been held on Thursday of this week has been postponed indefinitely on account of sickness in the village.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson (formerly Miss Floyd) of Glenelg, visited Miss Matilda Christie on Thursday last.

Mrs. Matthew Barber from near Varney, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Gadd.  
On coming to church on Sunday last Mr. Frank Cowan and his sister Miss Myrtle saw a remarkable sight for winter time. A black snake about three feet in length crossed the road near Mr. Meyers farm on the 2nd Concession. Although the runner of the cutter ran over it, it did not seem to be hurt, but glided off over the snow.

The annual Congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening last with a good attendance. Splendid reports were given by all the organizations of the church. After the business meeting was over lunch was served in the basement and a social time was spent.  
The annual meeting of the Holstein Library was held on Tuesday evening last. Also the new Board of Directors met at the close of the meeting. Directors and officers are as follows: Honorary Directors, Rev. C. A. Jay, Rev. G. Graham, Mrs. Coleridge, Mrs. Hostetter and the principals of the schools, Miss Douglas and Miss Davidson; Directors, W. Hastie, E. Dingwall, Dr. McLellan, Geo. Burrows, C. Fenton, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Irvin, Mrs. C. Fenton and Mrs. Arnill; President, W. Hastie; Secretary, Alex. Sim; Treasurer, D. P. Coleridge; Librarian, Mrs. George Burrows. A splendid, well-balanced list of books were purchased last year, which should appeal to all classes of readers.

**Rocky Saugeen**  
(Our Own Correspondent)  
Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Trafford visited their daughter, Mrs. James Miller, on Sunday.  
Mrs. William Grasby spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. George McMeekin in Durham.

Miss Jean Clark, Zion, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Rena Clark.  
Mrs. Jack Caswell visited with her mother in Durham hospital on Monday. Sorry to hear Mrs. Webber is still in very poor health.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean spent an evening this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dargavel, Dornoch.

**Latona**  
(Our Own Correspondent)  
Mr. Percy Ledingham had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Crutchley and Miss May Skene visited with Schafers and Reay's, Sunday afternoon.

Several from the vicinity attended Mr. Victor Schuermann's sale on Monday, despite the stormy day.  
The monthly meeting of the Dornoch W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Jim Crutchley on Wednesday, February 13th. There were 11 members and 3 visitors present. The business part of the meeting consisted of the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, also several letters and acknowledgments of gifts which were given at Christmas time. It was decided to present Mrs. Marsalles with 20 yards of flannelette, which is to be used for the twins. After the business part of the meeting was over, several papers were read and discussed. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mrs. Crutchley, assisted by two of the members, served a very dainty lunch. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Bryce Dargavel.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Mortley and two children, also Gordon McCracken spent an evening at Ledingham's recently.

Mr. Dave Young is spending a month or so with McArthur's.  
Miss Allie Smith went to Toronto this week where she intends to stay for a while.  
Mrs. Tracey visited friends in this vicinity last week.  
Glad to see that Mr. Roy Braun is able to be out again after being confined to the house since before Christmas with blood poisoning.

**Darkies' Corners**  
(Our Own Correspondent)  
Mrs. W. B. Patterson spent a day recently with Holstein friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Watson took in the party at Mr. T. Daley's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kellar, children and the Nichol family on Saturday at a birthday party in honor of Mr. Sam Patterson and Master Ross Kellar, whose birthdays fell on that day.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, Egremont.  
Mrs. John McGirr spent a day or two the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. G. Noble, who was ill.  
Mr. Albert McNally held his sale on Wednesday. We are sorry to lose Mr. McNally from our neighborhood.  
The new patrolmen for this neighborhood include Messrs. George Hopkins, W. A. Lindsay and William Weir, Jr.

Miss Mary Campbell was a recent visitor with her brother at Orchard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rob. McFadden attended the funeral on Tuesday of their niece, the late Miss Katie Haley of Glenelg.

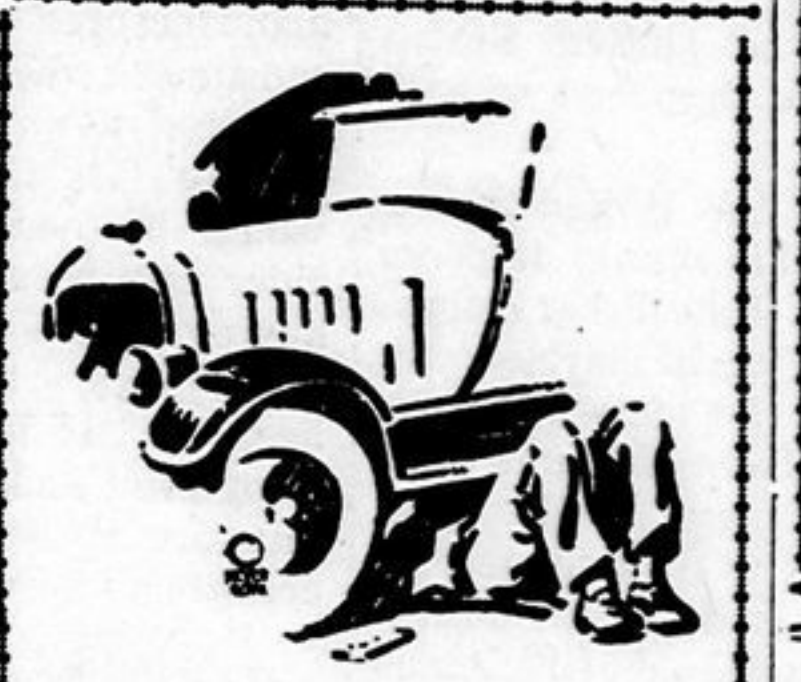
**Some Mistake**  
The telephone in a well-known surgeon's office rang and the doctor answered it. A voice inquired, "Who is this?"  
The doctor readily recognized the voice of his seven-year-old son. Although an exceedingly busy man, he was always ready for a bit of fun, so he replied:  
"The smartest man in the world."  
"I beg your pardon," said the boy, "I have the wrong number."

### The Rhyming Optimist

**When You Look Back**  
When you look back, do you recall the grief, the care that sometimes came; those things were but as shadows, flitting, brief, but joy is steadfast flame. When you look back, forget the loss and pain that dogged the weary years; instead, let memory bring to you again the bliss that banished tears. So much of life is wrought of memory that it is well to keep the glad past's beauty while the hours fly and let sad thoughts sleep. Far better, with dim eyes and hair grown gray to cherish lovely things, though it is long since they have passed away on time's untiring wings, than welcome any phantom of regret that would invade the hours. When you look back be sure that you forget all save the sun and flowers!

**Truth Seekers**  
They are the Clan of Seekers leaving life's fairest things ever to search for the white bird, Truth, soaring on swiftest wings. Seeking and ever seeking, following near and far, watching the gleam of the white bird's wings, fair to their eyes as a star. Quitting the ways of pleasure, careless of pride's bright flower, so does the Clan of Seekers go, thirsting for Truth each hour. Paying in minted gladness, paying in coin of youth, so does the Clan of Seekers pass, longing for only Truth! Steadfast in purpose ever, woeven to one aim alone, leaving their hearths for the world's vague ends, far, where those white wings shone! They are the Clan of Seekers, paying in love and youth, giving the best of life's brief years, just for a glimpse of truth!

An Englishman touring in Scotland came across an old couple arguing in the road, and stopped to ask the cause of the dispute. "We're no disputin' at all," answered the man. "We're baith o' the same mind. I hae got half a croon in ma pooch, an' she thinks she's no goan to get it, and I'm agreein' wi' her."



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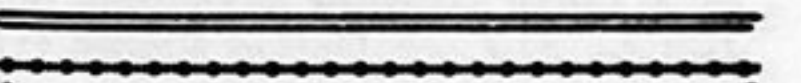
**Noble's Garage**  
Garafraxa St., Durham

A sheik met a flapper. After taking her in, he proceeded to take her off before some of the other sheiks. She said she'd beat him at tennis if he'd take her over to the courts, so he took her up, took her over and took her on, hoping to take her down. When he found he couldn't, he began to take her out. Isn't English a queer language.

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