

In Other Communities

Retires From the Forge Mr. Joe A. Massel, who with 46 years' service at practically the same stand in Chestow, holds the record for continuity among the smithies of Bruce, has retired from the forge to devote his entire attention to the wood-working end of his business.

Fishing Fleets Preparing Now Meaford fishermen are preparing for the season's operations and are ready for the opening of navigation and expect to be able to leave for their summer fishing grounds in about three weeks.

They Seemed Pleased Last week Mr. William Robertson brought in three caterpillars which he found crawling along on top of a big snow drift near Gartlan's coal sheds a day or two after the cold snap when the thermometer dropped to zero.

Large Sugar Bushes in Grey During the past week the run of sap has been excellent and on Saturday last the first syrup of the season was delivered in town by Mr. Walter Akitt of Rock Mills.

Egg Grading Station for Meaford The United Farmers Co-operative will next week open an egg collecting and grading station at Meaford. The co-operative has leased the building at present occupied by Mr. Geo. McCague as Durant motor showroom.

An Incident of the Flood So rapidly did the waters on the Saugen rise after the ice went over the new dam on Friday afternoon, that a lady residing near the foundry who had come down town shortly before, found herself shut off from her home.

Record Laying Flock of Hens Mr. E. F. Raven, Pearson street, has 150 Wyandotte pullets from the Alker

stock, hatched on April 9, 1928, started laying on September 10th last and up to March 1st of this year laid 1,950 dozen of eggs.

Mr. Raven did not supply us with the figures to brag about his poultry, but when his back was turned our notebook was brought into play and our readers are given these facts to see if they are getting the best out of their hens in winter.

Fire Damages Church A short time ago the congregation of St. Paul's Anglican church, Shelburne, witnessed the burning of the mortgage on the church, which had been paid off.

When that time comes the only safe place will be up in the air.—Fergus News Record.

OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

Spelling Neglected Time and time again we have noticed in High School Inspectors' reports as published that the majority of the Collegiate Institute pupils frequently are rated "very bad" in spelling.

Old Age Pensions There is no doubt that the Old Age Pensions scheme will be law in Ontario in a short time. The people of Ontario want to see this scheme enacted but they are a trifle afraid of the section that calls upon municipalities to pay twenty per cent.

where some whittling down of other expenditures can be done in order that the pensions outlay can be made.

Automobile Speeds It is said that the speed of the racing drivers today is the speed of the ordinary motorist a few years hence.

An Unpopular Law A bill was passed in the Ontario Legislature the other day which we believe will work hardship on the farming community.

The Rhyming Optimist Most God-Like Dower This, then, is more than all the rest men prize.

My Task A task have I: To bring always My share of gladness to the days.

THE PURCHASER MUST PAY An aftermath of an auction sale held in this territory one year ago was heard in the Division Court at Uxbridge on Monday of this week.

5,000 Muskrat Hides Wanted Between March 15 and May 1. Also Other Furs BEEF HIDES HORSEHIDES SHEEPSKINS HORSEHAIR and FEATHERS

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history. It was a Scotsman who invented the steam engine, because he hated to waste the steam that came out of the spout of the kettle.

Any Excuse Better— Mrs. Dooley was not an educated woman, but she had tried hard to pass as one ever since she came into money.

At Home Come in & Chat Awhile— Ruth Raeburn WILD CROCUS by B. C. Freeman See in this sun-drenched glade With beauty rarer than a garret.

"How do you spell it?" asked the legal light. "With or without an 'E'?" "Spell it whichever way you like, young man," said Mrs. Dooley.

It will pay you to advertise in The Chronicle.

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Advertisement for McFadden's, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the store's offerings.

Advertisement for MacBeth's Drug Store, featuring an illustration of various medicines and text describing the store's products and services.

Large advertisement for Durant '40' De Luxe Coupe, featuring a detailed illustration of the car and extensive text describing its features and performance.

Advertisement for Reduct, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the product's benefits.