

In Other Communities
Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance.

Dog Pays Its Own Way
E. G. Lucas has a black and white spaniel, "Bruce" by name, which believes in paying his own way in the world. The other day the dog found a two-dollar bill, and brought it to his master's office. Seeing the money in the dog's mouth passersby tried to take the bill from the dog, but their efforts were met with snarls and growls. It was only when the dog was led into the office to his master that he would give up the money. Where the dog found the two-spot is a complete mystery.—Dundalk Herald.

Louis Rief's Capturer in Want

Bob Armstrong, one of the three men who captured Louis Rief after the Northwest Rebellion, has applied for an old age pension at Edmonton. It has been refused because he broke the residence rule having lived for a short period in the States during the last 20 years. The old man says General Middleton promised him \$1,000 and he never got it. The Government's excuse for its refusal seems insignificant in view of the service rendered by this war veteran.—Tara Leader.

Barnum Knew How to Get Results

The late P. T. Barnum said: "If you have \$19 to use, put \$10 of it into advertising. I can out-talk any man but a printer. The man who talks every week to thousands of men while I am talking to a few is the man I am afraid of, and I want to be his friend. Trade with the men who advertise and you will get bargains and the worth of your money. Patronize your paper as you would any other enterprise because it helps you. The local papers are religiously read, and are the very best avenues for imparting to customers or producers simple, but important information.—Brighton Ensign.

Four-Year-Old Boy Drowned

Falling into the River Speed at Guelph when ice had formed but thinly on the surface over which he attempted to cross at the foot of Hooper street, gave way, Tuesday afternoon, John Cremasco, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cremasco, lost his life by drowning. The lad, who was playing with other boys, evidently ventured out on the ice without being aware of danger, and before his playmates were able to raise an alarm he sank to the bottom. His body, which was lying in about eight feet of water, was recovered by city firemen fifteen minutes after the accident had occurred.—Fergus News-Record.

Prison Farm Nice Winter Residence

The prison farm at Guelph seems to be an attractive place for some people wherein to spend the winter, but how to gain admission is sometimes the question.

William Elphick of Toronto, solved the difficulty early Sunday morning when he threw a stone through the plate glass window in the jewelry store of Pequegnat & Son, Guelph., and asked the magistrate for a three months' sentence. He got double this term and seemed happy.

Constable Halbert who was on night duty made the arrest a few minutes after the crash. Nothing was taken from the window.

Some Large Apples

In a recent issue the Durham Chronicle announced the receipt of a large northern Spy apple from Mr. Dan Wade of Bentinck, which measured 12 by 1 1/2 inches and weighed ten ounces and three quarters. Pooh! That's a crab apple man! We have some real grown up apples in our apple bin. Our apples measure 12 by 1 1/2 inches. There are sixty four in the box and every one of them weighs exactly 14 ounces. Three of these boxes to a barrel means 192 apples in the barrel. These are the "fancy" grade of Spies and were grown in the Georgian Bay district near Thornbury and bring a fancy price.—Flesherton Advance.

There Were Bees in the Barn

The services of an experienced bee man, Mr. F. C. Gibson, were called into requisition on Saturday to dislodge a strong colony of man's best insect friends which had become established in the ceiling of the stable at the Anglican church rectory. The new rector, Rev. Mr. Atkinson, expects to make use of the stable, and did not feel that he could ever attain a sufficiently friendly and amicable relationship to the busy honey-makers, so decided to have them dislodged. This was done by cutting away some boards above which they were evidently making their abode, cutting out the comb and destroying the bees. There was some lively skirmishing before the job was completed. About a tubful of honey was found stored in the comb.—Paisley Advocate.

Tara Tobacco Store Entered

For the fourth time within a period of three years the Tobacco Store of Mr. C. C. Purdy in Tara has been burglarized. The last offence took place early Tuesday morning, when the burglars gained entrance to the building by forcing a back window. Their loot was composed of cigarettes, pipes, watches, pen and pencil cases and other small articles. Mr. Purdy has made a check up on the articles taken and estimates his loss will be in the neighborhood of \$50.00. It was clearly proven that two persons did the job as the foot prints in the snow could be seen in the morning. The Provincial police arrived in town on Tuesday night and are working on the case. The opinion is general that local culprits are responsible for the burglary. This is the second burglary within a few months, the Tara Creamery having been broken into during the summer.—Tara Leader.

Jailed for Breach of L. C. A.

Examination of his permit disclosed the fact that, during a period of 83 days, Robert F. Bacon purchased 1000 pint and 60 quart bottles of beer from a Beer Warehouse or Beer Warehouses in this district, and when the Provincial Police raided his premises in Teeswater, late in October, 160 bottles of home brew beer were found. Last Friday at Teeswater, although Bacon tried to convince County Magistrate Walker that he had not sold liquor or kept booze for sale, but admitted he had been liberal with his friends, the court did not believe his story and sentenced him to a term of two months in the County jail here. His place was raided by Provincial Constables Nelson and McClevis, and a charge of keeping liquor for sale, in contravention to the provisions of the L. C. A., was laid. At the commencement of his hearing, in reply to a question of Magistrate Bacon, who was not represented by counsel said: "An innocent man don't need counsel."—Walkerton Telescope.

Barn Fired by Incendiary.

What appears to have been a dastardly attempt by someone unknown to burn the fine new steel barn of Mr. Milton M. Hogarth on the 7th concession of Arran Township, was made and frustrated on Sunday evening about 8 o'clock. The family, with the exception of a son, Irwin, was attending church, and Mr. Stanley McMullen, in passing in his car noticed a flare through the window in the barn. Looking more intently he saw it was a fire, and lost no time in running to the house and giving the alarm. The fire was in the stable, and was creeping up the stairway to the floor above. With the aid of a fire extinguisher the blaze was put out. On later making investigations, a man's foot prints were found leading from the barn to the road, where a car had been parked, and the tracks of the car showed that it had gone east. McMullen claims to have passed a car a short distance from Hogarth's barn, which was travelling very fast. The affair is being investigated by the police.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

Non-Essential

"Do you care for dancing?"
"No."
"Why not?"
"It's merely hugging set to music."
"Well, what don't you like about that?"
"The music."



WAR STAMPS MADE FOR SPIES
Nine historic postage stamps were auctioned in London recently which are apparently used German stamps. Actually they were forged by the British Government for use of spies behind the enemies' lines.

Plane Visits Fergus for Four Days

A Moth aeroplane, FC-AAC, landed in the outskirts of Fergus on Thursday afternoon. It belonged to Aircraft, Ltd., Toronto, and was in charge of two young men, one an experienced pilot and the other one who is learning to fly. This type of biplane is very popular and this machine was equipped with a Cirrus engine. The wings fold back so that the machine could be stored in a very small space. The aviators offered to take passengers on a trip, which is a bargain price in these parts. The weather was so cold that the oil which was put into the engine had to be boiled to warm things up. This possibly deterred some who might have had the excitement of a first trip, but a few went up on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday afternoon the aviators did a rushing business, making some thirty flights. One young man was so well pleased that he hired the plane for half an hour. On Monday morning, the pilot and his assistant left for Toronto. With the wind behind them, they expected to make the trip in half an hour.

Trial on Theft of Cattle Charge

William McRae of Culross Township accused of having stolen two head of cattle from Thos. Goodfellow, of the same district, was given his preliminary hearing before County Magistrate Walker in Teeswater last Thursday. At the commencement McRae, through his counsel, Mr. C. E. Klein, K.C., elected trial before judge and jury. It is likely the case will be heard at the December sessions. His bail of \$3,000 was renewed. The Crown entered the charge.

Upwards of two months ago, Goodfellow, who claims he had missed two of his cattle, is said to have met McRae on a road leading to Wingham, driving four head of cattle. Goodfellow says that he recognized in two of them the animals missing from his place. McRae, replying to a question by Goodfellow, said he had sold the lot to a butcher in Wingham, and was delivering them to him. Goodfellow went to the butcher and told him not to kill the pair he believed to belong to him. Provincial Constables Nelson and McClevis, being informed of the alleged theft, investigated. The preliminary hearing lasted most of last Thursday afternoon and, after adjournment for supper, until a late hour.

Acquitted of Abduction

Walter Brown, aged 23, of Southampton, who was arrested and brought to Walkerton jail on the charge of abducting a Southampton High School girl under 16 years of age, appeared before Magistrate Walker at the Lake town police court last Saturday afternoon for hearing. It was alleged that the girl, who is 15 years of age, while on her way to school on the afternoon of Thursday, November 14th, was intercepted by Brown and induced to get into his car, when he drove away with her. At the trial of the case, however, the girl gave evidence to the effect that it was with her own consent that she went away with Brown. She stated that Brown wanted to drive her back home, but she did not want to go. Prov. Officer Wildmeyer of Warton, formerly of Walkerton, along with Constable Murray of Southampton, were notified of the girl's disappearance and succeeded in locating her the following Friday afternoon in Port Elgin, and she was escorted home and brought in the evening to the Walkerton jail. After hearing the girl's story and other evidence adduced, the magistrate dismissed the case.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

Fire at Freight Sheds

While walking down Main street about 3 a.m. Tuesday Constable Rocher detected a strange odor as if something of the nature of grain was burning, but no flames or smoke could be seen in any direction. He hurried to Pfeffer's mill and closely examined it, but nothing was found. He doubled back to C. E. Smith's mill, but examination showed nothing there. Coming back to Mill street he saw smoke coming from the C. P. R. freight sheds. He immediately started the siren and then drove the fire truck to the fire. The firemen were soon on the scene and had two streams of water and the chemicals working. As the firemen are

still waiting for their smoke masks, they found very difficult to fight the dense, sickening smoke. However, two entrances were forced into the sheds and after considerable hard work the fire was put out. A large quantity of beet pulp was stored in bags in the sheds and here the fire centred. The burning bags and smouldering pulp threw of a most sickening smoke, and it was hard to extinguish the fire. The pulp was a complete loss. Mr. A. Clements lost several egg crates and some eggs. A small hole was burnt through the roof of the sheds and also a small portion of the side wall was burned. Although soaked with water the pulp kept its intense heat and the bags were burning the following afternoon when the acting heads of the fire brigade ordered it removed from the sheds. How the fire started is not known. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000 it is thought.—Listowel Standard.

Cars Must Stop After Accident

Arthur Thiele, of Owen Sound, appeared before Magistrate Walker in police court on Wednesday, charged with a breach of the Highway Traffic Act, and was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs of \$12.34 or 60 days in jail.

The case was the outcome of a motor crash in front of the McDonald House on Sunday evening, November 3rd, when the defendant's car crashed into Gordon McDonald's chariot, which was parked out near the middle of the road while the driver had absented himself temporarily. The force of the collision caused McDonald's car to bump Frank Jefkin's car, which was parked at an angle, causing it to leap over the curb and come to rest dangerously near C. J. Halliday's window. Instead of stopping, Thiele beat a hurried retreat and thereby got himself into trouble as a hit and run motorist. While none of the cars was badly injured, the Act is quite plain in stating that at such times the driver must stop and not only give his name and address to the other parties, but render assistance, if necessary. We mention this so as to allow motorists, who find themselves in a similar position, will know the proper procedure to take, even though they consider the other fellow in the wrong.—Chesley Enterprise.

Continues Light Fingered Ways

Hugh McIntyre, a young lad who moved from Southampton to Chesley, has been in trouble with the authorities ever since his arrival here, and despite the friendly advice of both Magistrate Spereman and Magistrate Walker, does not seem to want to mend his light-fingered ways. McIntyre had formerly appeared before the county magistrates of Grey and Bruce on theft charges, and on the second, after spending a week in the county jail, was remanded to appear for sentence on December 16. But despite the fact that he was out on suspended sentence the lad while visiting his aunt at Southampton over Thanksgiving, swiped a pair of flash-lights and seven dollars from her and was again arrested on a theft charge. Then a week ago Sunday night some one phoned that there was "something doing" in Brant township and a visit from the police to the farm of Henry Ternoster of 15th concession has resulted in McIntyre and the agriculturist facing charges of breaking the L. C. A. Ternoster is at liberty on bail of \$1,500 on a charge of selling liquor and McIntyre is in custody on a charge of being intoxicated. Appearing before Magistrate Walker on Saturday, McIntyre pleaded guilty to the theft charge and was remanded for sentence until the date he and Ternoster will face trial for violating the L. C. A.—Chesley Enterprise.

Aged Man Fined for Breach of L. C. A.

In police court in Midway last Friday morning County Magistrate Walker registered a fine of \$700 and tacked on the costs of \$16.35 in the case in which Peter Schumacher, about 80 years of age, was convicted of "having had liquor illegally" on October 26th when his place was raided by Provincial Constables Nelson, Denton and McClevis. The trial attracted much interest in Midway and vicinity was evidenced by the crowded condition of the Council Chamber, where the hearing was held. Crown Attorney Freshorn prosecuted, and Schumacher was ably defended by Mr. Alex. McNab of Walkerton. The

fine and costs were paid promptly. Witnesses for the Crown were the three officers named above. When they raided Schumacher's premises they discovered a quantity of liquor, principally wine. There were some persons there at the time and others came later, according to their evidence. Those called in defence were Fred Wilkie, Eldon Galbraith, Michael Diemert and accused himself. At the conclusion of testimony of witnesses Magistrate Walker said that the charge upon which Schumacher had been tried—keeping liquor for sale,—if proven, carried as a penalty a jail sentence. Largely in view of conditions in and around Midway in his past he intimated he had made up his mind that, should this charge be substantiated, there would be no minimum penalty. At the same time, being reluctant to send a man of 80 years of age to jail, he approved, with the consent of the complainant, Constable Nelson, to the charge being reduced to that of having liquor illegally, stated he was satisfied a conviction was justified, and penalized Schumacher to the tune of \$716.35 on that count.—Walkerton Telescope.

"Why is Mabel so angry? The papers gave a full account of her wedding."
"Yes, but they put in that Miss Backfield was married to the well-known collector of antiques."

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