

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance.

Fowl Plentiful

It is many years since so much fowl was marketed here as during the past week. Turkeys, for many years a scarcity, were quite plentiful, retailing at 35 cents per pound. Chickens, ducks and geese were sold in great quantities, and much of the stock forwarded to Toronto. About 150 carloads of turkeys were shipped into Ontario from the western provinces and this had the effect of reducing the price of home-grown birds.—Orangeville Sun.

Train Kills Horses

The early train on Saturday morning struck a pair of horses belonging to Messrs. Louis and George Mannerow of Concession 8, Elderslie. The horses were western ones that had been bought by George and his father on shares and kept on a farm. They apparently broke out of the barn Friday night and wandered on to the track, where they were struck by the southbound C.N.R. passenger. The one horse was instantly killed and the other so badly injured it had to be shot.—Tara Leader.

Exciting Experience

A peculiar accident happened in Hanover last Monday evening which might easily have had serious consequences, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. Mr. Chris. Lahn's large kitchen stove blew up as a result of the water pipes becoming clogged, and large pieces of iron were hurled into the adjoining walls. Although both Mr. and Mrs. Lahn were in the kitchen at the time, neither were hit by the flying missiles. It was an exciting experience for the Lahn family.—Hanover Post.

Recovers from Kick of Horse

Gordon Ritchie, employed at Rennie's livery, here, and who received rather serious injuries when kicked by a horse early last week, is making a good recovery and although still feeling the effects of the accident is able to be about again. Ritchie was passing alongside one of the horses in the stall when it kicked him on the leg and in the stomach. Mr. Ritchie appeared in such a condition that medical aid was summoned and he was removed to his home.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

Through Storm to Operate

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Strauss, 12th Concession of Carrick, being quarantined with measles, when the condition of his appendix made surgical treatment essential, it became necessary for the operation to be performed in his parents' home, instead of bringing him to Bruce

County Hospital. Last Friday afternoon Dr. Carpenter of Mildmay and Drs. T. A. Sinclair and J. T. H. Robinson of Walkerton, with a nurse, journeyed with considerable difficulty, through the snow storm and performed the operation. The small patient is doing well.—Walkerton Telescope.

Clerk Resigns From Long Service

At the statutory meeting of Amaranth township council on Saturday, December 14, Mr. E. Hamilton, the veteran clerk of the municipality, tendered his resignation, which the council accepted with a great deal of regret, afterwards voting Mr. Hamilton an honorarium of \$50 as a slight recognition of his long and faithful services. Mr. Hamilton has been clerk of Amaranth for thirty-three years.

After accepting Mr. Hamilton's resignation, the council appointed Mr. H. O. Ewing, ex-reeve of the township and a recent Warden of the County of Durham, to the vacant clerkship.—Fergus News-Record.

Trio Who Went on Snee Fined

Eugene Hutton and John Devine of Paisley, who breezed into town from the north and imbibed more generously than wisely of the stuff that cheers, were picked up by Chief Ferguson in a badly soured state on Wednesday evening and after being housed over night in the town lockup, were piloted by Chief Ferguson before the local cadi on Thursday morning, when they pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk in a public place and were assessed the minimum fine of \$10 and costs for the offense. Jack Ferguson of town, who joined the Paisleyites in their celebration, was also gathered in by the Chief, and relieved of a ten spot and costs by the magistrate.

An Honest Little Girl

Children required to have tickets to enable them to get a stocking of good things from the community tree on Monday. One little girl asked a member of the committee for tickets for her little friends who had not been provided with them. She came and handed the tickets back shortly afterwards saying that her little friends had secured tickets before she got back to them. Many a selfish and dishonest little girl would have used the tickets in the rush for the candy and nuts to secure an extra bag for herself and some other friend but this child had been taught to be strictly honest. We do not publish the name of the little girl because the member of the community tree committee wasn't thoughtful enough to ask her that question.—Chesley Enterprise.

Works 12 Years After Neck Broken

To have lived and worked for twelve years after having his neck broken has been the experience of George Henry, a farmer near Shelburne. The accident occurred when Henry was bringing in his hay. He was riding on the load into the barn and while in the act of



SUBMERGED LINER MENACES SHIPPING

This air view, taken just above the almost completely submerged S. S. Victoria, of the Furness-Bermuda Line, shows the menace to port navigation which the sunken ship has become. Rammied by the S.S. Algonquin, of the Clyde Line, in a dense fog which enveloped New York Harbor, the Fort Victoria sank steadily, barely permitting all of its passengers and crew to be rescued before it had churned the water into a seething whirlpool.

One Name Too Few

It requires 1,000 names of municipal voters in their own right and title on voters' lists as owners, tenants or income tax voters to entitle a municipality to a deputy reeve. This gives a township or town twice the voting power of the smaller municipalities at county council. On Hanover lists this year there are the names of 999 municipal voters, which is one short of the required number. So near and yet so far!

Orangeville Has New Street Lights

Broadway's new electric lights, which were turned on last week, are a great success. In this splendid, wide, well-paved thoroughfare, night has been turned into day and no other town or city in Canada has anything better and very few have as good. Upon a well proportioned iron standard about 12 feet high, is placed a large fancy globe in which is a 300 watt lamp. A soft, white light is diffused and shadows are completely eliminated. When the lights are turned on the street is as bright as day and our citizens may feel proud of the work accomplished by the local commission. All the feed wires are underground and not a wire is in sight. All the old wooden poles have been removed from the street and the result is most pleasing.—Orangeville Sun.

Won Damage Suit Against Grey County

On June 30, Mr. T. H. Ellis met with an accident while motoring to Owen Sound on the county highway through Derby township, seven miles from the city. Mr. Ellis entered a claim for damages against the County of Grey, which was heard by Judge Sutherland at the Division Court in Owen Sound, and his deferred judgment has now been rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of claim, \$120 the maximum sum that can be recovered in Division Court, with a counsel fee of \$20 to the plaintiff's counsel.

The action of the plaintiff was entered on the grounds that damage to his car was due to the presence of the highway of a culvert. Improperly constructed and uncompleted and in such a defective state of repair that it was unsafe for traffic, the approach being too narrow, with a steep drop at the sides, unguarded and grown up with grass and weeds, which constituted the place a trap for motorists. The Judge expressed the opinion that the injuries sustained by the plaintiff's car were caused by the act of the defendants in constructing a culvert which, in effect formed a barrier to any vehicle which got off the travelled portion of the highway and that such culvert constituted a nuisance on the highway.—Paisley Advocate.

Peculiar Malady Attacks Brant Stock

Mr. George Bell, who during the fall months purchased the fine farm on the 5th concession, Brant, from his brother-in-law, Mr. Harvey Brocklebank, and who took almost immediate possession of the property, is suffering financial losses as a result of a disease which has broken out in a herd of cattle at his newly acquired premises. Some weeks ago Mr. Bell purchased from a Paisley drover a carload of cattle which had, we are told, been shipped from the western ranges. In a short while a choice cow in the herd showed peculiar symptoms, and being much in distress, a local vet., who was summoned, readily diagnosed the case as being one termed "shipping fever", a malady contracted enroute. Although the best remedy possible was prescribed for the bovine, yet it yielded to its ailments after a short space of time and gave up the ghost. Mr. Bell, as a result felt he simply had to make the best of such a misfortune as occasionally overtakes one engaged in the farming occupation, and forget about his loss. However, the truth of the time-honored phrase, "Trouble never comes singly", was borne home on him, for, notwithstanding that this well-known dairy man was led to believe that the malady was not of a contagious nature, yet to his regret another cow, which Mr. Bell prided in owning, and which he had recently purchased locally for 100 spot cash fell a victim to the disease a few days after freshening, and although all known remedies were applied to saving the life of the beast, yet it followed its stable mate in the procession to the sepulchre on the back fifty. It is reported that the disease is prevalent in some sections of the country, and is also as fatal among stock as the most dreaded Black Leg Scourge which passed this way a few years ago, for an animal so afflicted will only stand up against it about three days, when it unconditionally surrenders, and passes forever out of the picture.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

Pain Language

"Au revoir," said Ikey. "Vat's dat?" asked Isy. "Dat's goodbye in French." "Vell," said Isy, "carbolic acid." "Vat's dat?" asked Ikey. "Dat's goodbye in any language."

Reeve of Kincardine Blackmailed

A case that is causing a great deal of interest here is an alleged attempt to blackmail Edward Forrester, Reeve of Kincardine. On Friday last, Mr. Forrester received a letter, which although bore no threat of personal injury, called upon him to deposit the sum of \$50 at ten thirty that night, in a white envelope on the doorway leading into W. H. Young's Barber Shop. The letter stated that if this was not done Mr. Forrester would be exposed to the public. The letter intimated that this would be accomplished by the aid of some newspaper.

Reeve Forrester immediately placed the letter in the hands of Chief Constable Fitter and they decided to carry through all instructions set down in the blackmail note, except that a dummy letter would be used as a means of trapping the sender or senders.

That evening a young man was noticed by the Chief to pause and glance into the barber shop doorway and then continue on south along Queen street. The young man was recognized, and although the Chief had a suspect in mind, he stated that he had not thought of this young man, and figured it was just a chance stop he had made.

However, Mr. Forrester and the Chief took up their position in the laneway next to Macpherson's garage and almost opposite the place where the decoy letter lay. In a few moments they noticed a man running down the west side of the street in a northerly direction. The watchers claim they saw the man quickly pick up the decoy and continue to run along the street. They recognized him as the same person who had passed the barber shop just a short time before and began to chase him.

Although it was snowing at the time, the Chief says when the man who picked up the letter reached the corner of Lambton street, another man ran

across from the east corner of Lambton street to the first runner and then disappeared on down the street. The Chief, while running toward them, ordered them to stop and called by name the man who is alleged to have picked up the envelope. This young man did and he was placed under arrest we understand. As the police are working on the case, and it is believed that the young man captured, who is known to be of good character, was merely a dupe in the case, further information is not revealed, except that ball has been granted and that the case will probably be held on January 17.—Kincardine Review-Reporter.

Minister Disappears

Suffering from what is supposed to have been a temporary lapse of memory, Rev. Norman H. Reibling, of Rodney, wandered away from his home on Monday last week, and was found some days later working on a farm near Ingersoll. He went by the name of Roberts with his new employer, who characterized him as a first-class farm help. His whereabouts was discovered later in the week, and he was taken back home. Rev. Mr. Reibling was formerly stationed at Chesley, and for several years was prominently associated with the Carrick Camp meeting services. He is married to Miss Barbara Damm of Alsefeld.—Mildmay Gazette.

McTavish had just bought a chemist's shop in a little town across the border. Two of his customers happened to meet in the street outside a week or so after he had opened.

"How's McTavish doing?" asked one. "Not badly, I understand," said his friend. "But I'm afraid that being a chemist is ruining his health." The first man looked surprised. "Ruin his health?" he exclaimed. "I didn't know he was working as hard as all that."

"Oh, he's not," said the other, "But he's getting no sleep, all the same. You see, he stays up every night to keep a watchful eye on the vanishing cream."

Child: "Mother, you must have known our Principal when you went to school." Mother: "Why, yes, I guess I did." Child: "He seemed to remember you today. He told me what a bright girl I was, and then he said, 'It really doesn't seem possible that you can be Amy Jones' daughter.'"

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