

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Sarah McLean of Stratford Normal spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bailey and son Bert spent the holiday with their parents in Listowel and Palmerston.

Mr. Ernest Neaves visited at his home here over the holiday.

Mr. Burns Moffat who has been relieving on the C. N. R. station staffs since leaving town spent the holiday here.

Miss Ella Wilson, accompanied by Miss Carrie Marsh, Mrs. John Warbrick and son Harold, Mr. Peter Floryn and Arthur Walsh of Toronto spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Egremont.

Mrs. George Gagnon and daughter, Norma, are visiting relatives in Simcoe for two weeks.

Mr. Kenneth Kerr enjoyed a couple of days' hunting at Thanksgiving, accompanied by one of the mall carriers and the post master of Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldred, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Livingstone, spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Bell and family of Elora spent over Thanksgiving with Mrs. James Kerr and family of Varney.

Many parents whose children have come home from school with poor marks fail to appreciate how difficult it is for a teacher, no matter how willing she may be, to give very high percentage in all cases.

Miss Hollinger and Miss Thomas of Toronto visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hahn in Durham.

A newspaper some time ago gave the following quotations from school examination papers. If you were a teacher how would you mark such answers?

Mr. George Hahn of Toronto spent the week-end at his home in town.

A blizzard is the inside of a hen. A circle is a round, straight line with a hole in the middle.

Mrs. F. C. Hopkins and little son, John F., visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, Varney.

George Washington married Mary Custis and in due time became the father of his country.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne MacKay and daughter Marjorie of Inwood, visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George MacKay.

A mountain range is a large cook stove. Achilles was dipped in the river Styx to make him normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid and son Billie of Paris spent over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George MacKay.

Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of saliva from the vatican. Typhoid fever is prevented by fascination.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craigie and daughter Lorna of Paris spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George MacKay.

Sixty gallons make one hedgehog. Georgia was founded by people who had been executed.



THE POET LAUREATE HONORED AT HEREFORD. Mr. John Massfield, Poet Laureate of England, is here seen (left) leaving the Town Hall of Hereford, England, after he had received the Freedom of the City.

HYMENAL BELL-KERR

At 12 o'clock on Saturday, November 8, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, Varney, was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding when their daughter, Florence J., was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas V. Bell, son of Mrs. Bell and the late John Bell of Glenelg.

RYAN-WHITMORE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Queen Street United Church parsonage, on Monday, the 10th inst., when Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. Whitmore of Glenelg, was united in marriage to Mr. William Melville Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan of Durham.

DURHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Moore on Thursday of last week with an attendance of over 50 ladies.

PEARL-DIVING

A very pretty wedding took place at high noon Wednesday, November 12, in the presence of the immediate relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barbour, Egremont, when their youngest daughter, Reta Luella, became the bride of Mr. Oren D. Peart, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peart, Glenelg.

MOTHERS HAVE NO SUBSTITUTE

In the course of human progress, we so many things discard, and adopt the newer methods. Lest our ways we become old-fashioned, ways and folks become old-fashioned.

BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE

The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Thomas McComb on Wednesday afternoon, November 5.

SMILE AWHILE

The surest foundation for smiles and happiness are good health and abounding vigor. You'll find both in GOOD BREAD.

THRILLS OF PEARL DIVING ARE NUMEROUS

Diving for pearls is now a scientific affair. All the latest appliances of the diving engineer are used—compressed air pumps and the like.

But in the South Seas the native diver is still at work. His own lungs, his keen eyes and his powers as a swimmer are his chief assets.

The tricky work of these native divers is described in "Pearl Diver". The naked diver, with a rope tied to his waist and something very like a clothes pin to keep his nostrils shut, stands on a large stone fastened to another rope, and thus plunges without effort to the bottom of the sea.

When he reaches it his helpers haul up the stone and hold it ready for his next descent. The diver then gathers his pearl oysters, placing them in a basket hanging from his neck.

He has only two minutes in which to fill the basket. For three minutes is longer than any man can hold his breath. Then he is hauled to the surface, and deposits his load of oysters for opening next morning. He rests awhile before descending once more.

"When you see a lot of native divers working from their canoes you hear them 'taking the wind' in preparation" explains the author. "A man gathers himself together, his face works, he gulps and groans and strains as he forces his diaphragm downward and pumps air into his lungs, like a compressor, and holds it there."

"I never knew a white man," adds the author, "who had reached a real mastery of that trick—probably just because he hasn't had the years of preliminary training. I've tried naked diving myself, down to forty feet. The constriction and pressure are tremendous. One's nose bleeds; it is like heaven to get up into the air again."

MANLY INTRICATE TIME PIECES INVENTED

If we want to make sure that our watches and clocks are correct, most of us listen for the time on the wireless, and then go to sleep, secure in the knowledge that our timekeepers are right for another day.

But there are places which have no Big Ben, and where public clocks don't always keep reliable time. Paris is one of them, and those who have trains to catch or appointments to keep sometimes find themselves in rather an awkward fix.

Now, however, a clock has been invented which will not only be absolutely accurate, but which automatically gives the correct time, by means of signals, to anyone who calls it up on the telephone.

Among the most ingenious of these were the timepieces in which James Cox, the eighteenth century clock-maker, tackled the problem of perpetual motion, which has fascinated so many inventors.

One self-winding clock which he made relied upon the variations in the pressure of the atmosphere. Another derived sufficient force to keep going from the mere opening and shutting of the door of the room in which it hung.

It is interesting to note that one of the very latest ideas in clocks, the invention of a Salford man, is also a self-winder. It is operated by a weighted arm or lever which, when it reaches the limit of its fall, makes contact with an electrical circuit and is raised to its original position.

The electricity is supplied by a cheap flash-lamp battery, which lasts for about six months. An indicator on the dial gives warning when the battery is running down.

But it isn't necessary to have a clock or a watch at all in order to know the time—at least, if you live in the country. There are a number of flowers which open and go to sleep daily at certain regular times, and you can use these as your timepiece. For instance, the common pink, which is found in almost every garden, opens at eight o'clock in the morning and closes nightly at half past six. So nature had her "natural clocks" long before man started making them.

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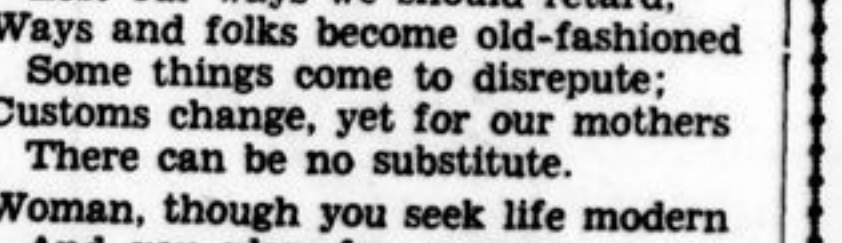
The surest foundation for smiles and happiness are good health and abounding vigor. You'll find both in GOOD BREAD.

GOOD BREAD

Eat it at meals and in between meals—whenever you're hungry; for this loaf of purest quality ingredients fills every food need for strength and nourishment.

HENDERSON'S BAKERY

Miller's WORM Powders. Contain No Narcotics. When your child is restless, nervous, sleepless, or when convulsions threaten, it indicates the ravages of worms and that the little one's strength is being sapped and undermined.



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MOVIES

SHERLOCK HOLMES IS WORLD'S MOST POPULAR SLEUTH

Detectives may come and detectives may go, but Sherlock Holmes apparently goes on forever.

That is the deduction to be drawn from the actual statistics obtained from the reference department of the New York Public Library.

Despite the tremendous popularity of some of Holmes' more recent successors and imitators, the great figure from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's brain continues to hold his place against all comers in the hearts of the reading public.

"Sherlock Holmes has always been a favorite," says Miss Frances M. Krater of the reference department of the New York Public Library. "I can truthfully say that there has been a steady demand for the Sir Arthur Conan Doyle stories that has kept this group of stories in the forefront of library popularity."

Now "The Return of Sherlock Holmes, has been made into a Paramount picture and will show at the Star theatre, Durham on Friday and Saturday nights. Clive Brook is featured in the role of the master detective and a strong supporting cast has been assembled for the principal play in this new show world mystery play.

THANK YOU

The returned soldiers of this district wish to extend their thanks to those who made possible the Annual Reunion Dinner on Tuesday night. We wish to particularly thank the ladies of the Red Cross Society, the I.O.G.E., the Women's Institute, the members of the band, Alex. Hastie, for providing the smokes, and all other who in any way contributed to the enjoyment of a very successful evening.

BORN

Ellison.—In Durham Hospital, November 8, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellison, Glenelg, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

Atchison.—In loving tribute to our dear mother who passed away November 11, 1928.

Just two years ago, dear mother we last saw your loving face in this world there is no other That can ever fill your place What happy hours we once enjoyed How sweet their memory still But death has left a vacant place This world can never fill. Sadly missed by Husband and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

Barber.—In loving memory of our dear father, Richard Barber, who passed away two years ago, November 5, 1928.

Of our thoughts do wander To a grave far, far away Where they laid our dear father Just two years ago today. Those who have a father, Cherish him with care For you never know his value Till you see his vacant chair.

Always remembered by—Son and Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Babcock.

SUBWAY CRUSH

During the rush hours in the New York subway, as many as 55 persons per minute pass through a turnstile.

It is not too Early to think of ordering your CHRISTMAS CARDS. Our stock is complete and we have some special prices for orders received prior to November 15. THE CHRONICLE

McFADDEN'S DRUG STORE Christmas News. Our large stock of low-priced useful Gifts makes our store HEADQUARTERS for CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Purest Cod Liver Oil (BOTTLED SUNSHINE). One teaspoonful is equivalent in Vitamin A content to eleven pints of whole milk, or nine eggs. Take it now and avoid colds this winter. 50c. and \$1.00

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STORY ART. Baldwin, London.