

### In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance.

#### Water Getting Low

A large number of wells in this district are dry and some springs are dry that were never known to be dry before, and farmers are driving their cattle to the river or drawing water for them.—Wingham Advance-Times.

#### Farm Contracts to be Reduced

A change in Hydro farm contracts is rumored to take place the first of the new year, when the present term of 20-year contracts will be reduced to 5 years. It is expected that meetings will be held in the vicinity of Tara in the near future to discuss extensions to the rural service in Arran and Derby. The reduction in the term of contracts, should result in many new subscribers in this district.—Tara Leader.

#### Huge Wasps' Nest and Wooden Birds

Mr. Thomas Halls of "Lot 18" brought the News-Record a huge wasps' nest, which stood 14 inches high and measured an exact three feet around the long way and two feet, 9 inches around the centre.

Even more interesting was a gift of a number of Mr. Halls' wooden birds, which he carves and colors so expertly that they are very lifelike. Wasps' nest and birds are hanging in the window of the News-Record office.—Fergus News-Record.

#### Famous Winter of '69

Talking of hard and long winters old-timers refer back to the winter of 1869 when snow fell to a depth of over nine feet on the level and all fences were obscured. The snow began in mid-October and lay on the ground until on in April of the next year. Farmers were unable to harvest their turnip crop until the next spring when they were found to be quite fresh and unharmed. The potato crop also remained until the next spring when they were dug up in good condition.—Tara Leader.

#### Underdrainage in East Luther

Mr. W. A. Walker's farm, 7th line, East Luther, has been the scene of activities during the last two months. The Day Bros., of Guelph, who own and operate three ditching machines in different parts of Ontario, have been underdraining fifty acres for Mr. Walker. This land has been sod for many years. Following the ditcher, a three-furrow plough run by a tractor turned the ground over with speed. Mr. Day starts his next job at Stanley Potter's and we are sure more work will follow, as underdrainage is very essential in many parts.—Grand Valley Star and Vidette.

#### Well Drillers Tackle Third Hole

The men at work on the waterworks well are still running in hard luck, or at least were until a week ago. Before Mr. Dobson left a section of the drill broke off and was wedged in the bottom of the well—about 75 feet down—that it could not be removed. After spending a week in efforts to get this out, the man in charge decided that less time would be lost in sinking another well, so the machine was moved to a point some distance west of where the first well was put down and later filled in. It is hoped that this attempt will prove a success as it likely will, as the conditions to be encountered are now pretty well understood.—Lucknow Sentinel.

#### Juniors Enter in O.E.A.

Yesterday was the last day to send in entries to the O.E.A. Dr. Riddell's Juniors have been entered in the junior series. Of last year's squad, there are two absentees, "Tillie" Moore who will wear an Owen Sound sweater this year and George McCullough who has passed the age limit. With the remainder of last year's team available and with the addition of several others, including Morgan, they should give a good account of themselves this year.

When asked about the senior situation, Mr. T. S. Dopfer, who was the Palmerston manager of last year's Palmerston-Listowel combination, replied, "There isn't any." It would be a waste of words to add anything to that.—Palmerston Spectator.

#### Walkerton Hockeyists at Work

Several members of the local hockey team were on ice, for their first time this season, in the Kitchener arena on Tuesday evening.

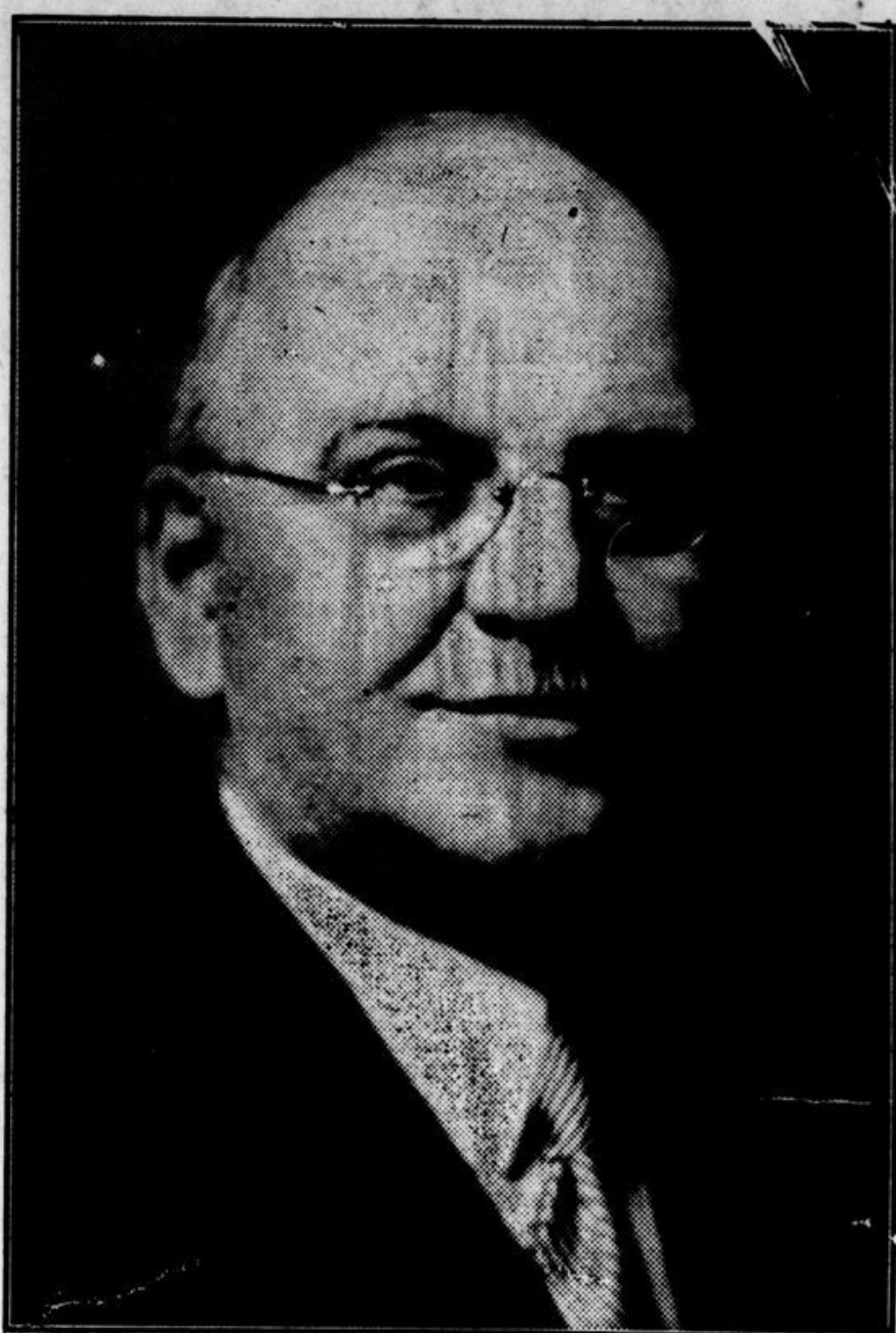
"Len" Trushinski, "Joe" Raybould, "Red" Doran, "Ron" Geddes, A. Dudgeon and Gordon Tanner motored down with Sam Caruso and Roy Walker, and they skated for nearly two hours.

For the past week and a half the boys have been in training in the local arena. "Gar" Kramp, trainer, has them in hand.

"Bill" Hancock, the coach, is expected next Monday. He is losing no time in getting the team down to work. It is possible that they will go to Kitchener again on Friday to "stretch" themselves between seven and eight o'clock in the evening.—Walkerton Telescope.

#### Grant Given Conditionally to Fergus

Approval of unemployment relief work totalling \$2,129,869 Monday by Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, brings the total amount of works approved to date to \$49,182,549. The works approved are in Ontario, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and Manitoba. They are to be carried out under the Unemployment Relief Act and financed jointly by the Dominion, Provincial and municipal authorities. Included in the list is the village of Fergus with an allotment of \$19,000.



CANADA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GREAT BRITAIN  
Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Prime Minister of Ontario, who has been appointed High Commissioner for Canada to Great Britain. He succeeds the Hon. Vincent Massey, who was appointed early in the year but who resigned when the Liberal Government was defeated in the 1936 general election. The New High Commissioner will leave for London before the New Year.

#### Recovering Gold From Floor of the Ocean

Modern Science and Invention Has at Last Found a Way to Recover Lost Treasures on Sunken Ships.  
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#### Caught Huge Muskalonge

One of the largest fish to be pulled out of the Saugeen on a troll for some years was caught on Saturday last by Mr. August Koebke, one of our veteran anglers, who has passed his 74th milestone, and whose feat is envied by many of the younger disciples of Isaac Walton. This fish, which was caught on a small bass troll which Mr. Koebke was using for a pike, was a huge muskalonge weighing 16½ pounds and measuring 39 inches from the tip of nose to tail. Few bigger fish have ever been pulled out of the river here on a line, and Mr. Koebke is justly proud of his catch. We are informed that about a week ago Mr. Morris Chappell speared a muskalonge in the river near his home weighing about eighteen pounds. Fishing for these bigger fish seems to be better now, with this beautiful weather prevailing, than it has been during the summer months, as trollers are experiencing better success in taking trout out of the lake.—Port Elgin Times.

#### Garages Lost in Early Morning Raid

Some time during the early hours of Saturday morning, two of Arthur's garages were raided by burglars, whose identity still remains unknown. McLean's garage, of which Mr. Walter Saunders is manager, was the heaviest loser. Here, goods and cash, valued at over \$1,000 were taken. The loss of Mr. W. S. Stuckey, proprietor of the other garage visited, amounted to something over \$400. At present the robbers seem to have made a clean get away without leaving any trace as to whence they came or whither they have gone, although it seems probable that the Arthur job was pulled off by the gang that have committed similar outrages in Durham, Mount Forest, Kenilworth, Shelburne, Dundalk, Georgetown, Milton and several other towns in this section of Ontario during recent months.

In the McLean garage, entrance was made from the street by breaking a pane of glass at the side of the door, which could then be opened. The thieves then climbed into the office through a fanlight and opened the door by turning the Yale lock from the inside. Here they were able to get into the safe and cash register, obtaining over \$50 in cash. They also secured a roll of five hundred feet of brake lining, valued at \$1 per foot, and a large quantity of accessories of all kinds.

In Mr. Stuckey's garage, entrance was gained in a similar manner. Only a small quantity of cash was obtained and the quantity of supplies was not quite so large. Luck was with the bandits as about 3.30 a.m. on Saturday the Hydro went off. It is thought that it was about then that the work was done as there had been a dance in town from which all the merry-makers had not gone home until after 2 o'clock.

On learning of the theft Mr. Saunders notified Constable Tindale, who in turn notified the provincial constable for this district. Dissatisfied with what he regarded as very dilatory conduct on the part of this official, Mr. Saunders went to headquarters in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Here he received very different treatment. An inspector and a finger-print detective were sent back with him to Arthur, where a thorough investigation was made.—Arthur Enterprise.

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The "Lusitania" sunk by a German submarine in 1915, had \$25,000,000 of gold on board. She lies in somewhat less than 400 feet of water, off the south coast of Ireland. It is entirely within the realm of possibility that this treasure may be salvaged within the next few years.

Scores of other wrecks of ships known to contain large quantities of gold, silver or other non-perishable valuables, lie on the sea bottom in different parts of the world, just out of reach of the old-fashioned diving apparatus, but within the range of the modern equipment in which a man can go speedily and safely to a depth of 400 feet and even more. Beyond doubt, the treasures of many of these wrecks will be recovered, richly rewarding the men who finance the treasure-hunt, before very long.

Up to now, deep-sea divers have not been able to go down much more than 125 feet, because of the pressure of the water upon the flexible rubber diving suits. Water pressure increases at a rate of more than two thousand pounds at every foot of depth; at 100 feet the pressure is 200 pounds to the square inch. That means that the diver's body must withstand that enormous pressure, while the air pressed into his rigid helmet must equal that pressure also, to keep the water from seeping in and drowning him.

For many years inventors have been trying to construct rigid metal diving suits which would withstand pressures up to 800 or 1,000 pounds to the square inch, within which a man could descend without subjecting his body and lungs to the pressure. The principal difficulty has been in providing any way in which the diver, once at the bottom of the sea, could see anything, for it was harder to make a glass window that would stand up under pressure, than to make a steel shell which would not be crushed by the weight of water. Dr. William Beebe, the naturalist, recently experimented with a steel sphere having a quartz window nearly a foot thick, in which he descended more than 1,100 feet at the end of a cable, to study deep-sea fish life.

But if Dr. Beebe had discovered a wreck full of gold at that depth it wouldn't have done him any good, because there were no arms, grippers, or fingers on the outside of his sphere with which to pick up the treasure. That has been another difficulty in treasure-hunting at great depths—the difficulty of operating any sort of grappling device which could be operated from within the apparatus.

Off the little harbor of Tobermory, on the coast of Scotland, lies the wreck of the treasure-ship of the Spanish Armada, sunk in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Spanish coins and ingots of gold have been washed ashore by storms for more than 300 years. That is a promising field for treasure-hunting.

An English company was formed some twenty years ago to recover the treasure which was being carried around the Peninsula of Jutland, which is Denmark. The ship was wrecked off the Skager-Rack, in comparatively shallow water, but with a shifting, sandy bottom, swept by strong currents and exposed to frequent storms. By means of an apparatus similar to a sand-sucker dredge something like \$5,000,000 of gold was recovered from the wreck at an expenditure of less than \$1,000,000.

The apparatus used by the Italians working on the "Egypt" is simple but extremely effective. The diver is fully protected against pressure, has ample

windows through which to observe what there is to be seen, with a powerful reflector throwing an electric light beam through the water, and has hooks which can be operated from within by means of which a chain or cable can be made fast to anything which could be hauled up. At 400 feet, however, objects only a few feet away are practically invisible.

The "Egypt" was rammed by the French freighter, "Seine", on May 20, 1922, in a thick fog. More than 100 passengers and members of the crew were drowned, while 230 were saved. The exact location was, of course, known, and it required only apparatus capable of descending to the depths, to enable the treasure-hunters to reap their reward.

#### NOVA SCOTIA HARVESTED LARGE APPLE CROP

Nova Scotia's 1936 apple crop is estimated at 1,200,000 barrels with a total probable value of \$3,000,000. This is the statement of officials of the Department of Agriculture who have been in close touch with fruit growers throughout the Province both during the growing and picking seasons. The quality of this year's apple crop is excellent, there being very little spot which is due largely to continued dry weather throughout the summer. Bright Nova Scotia sunshine has added brilliant color to the apples and with markets holding well there is every probability that the orchards will secure for their growers the best financial return secured during the past five years.

Nova Scotia, long known as the apple orchard of the Empire, continues to export large shipments of apples to the overseas market. Particular care has been taken this year that apple shipments are up to standard with the result that considerable expansion has been secured for the product of this Province in these markets. There has also been an extension of Canadian markets for Nova Scotia apples. An advertising campaign featuring Nova Scotia apples is now being carried on in England with the co-operation of the Canadian Horticulturist Council. The object of this campaign is to impress upon the overseas trade that the finest apples in the world can be secured within the Empire.

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"Darker and stiller a sheep near him, the lo jackal from the canyon under the tranquil night his troubled heart. The song of his great self a shepherd, came to is my shepherd, I shall "He shall give His char of his wife's faith. The well enough be about of the woman in the sorrow came to him. found the same suggestion and peace of Jeh the great past of his travelled. The great were great only as they ah. Yes, and even in there had been those to believe in Jehovah Him. He thought of Moses in the desert f with his flocks, of Dav enemy and again by Israel in Babylonian had never quite fors darkest hour the Angel ant had comforted the redeemed His people. again? Never had da for the people of G under a foreign yoke, by religious dissension ious leaders fiercely fig for place and power of lust for gold. He bo tween his knees and night. "O Lord, how be angry for ever?" He ten to be gracious?"

As if in answer a upon him. A sudden soul into stillness. the years of the Mo remember Thy wonder ah seemed very near.

He rose and stood w ped in his mantle. seemd to be listening of God. All nature se of that Great Presen fancied he could hear the hills, the heart-b the music of the stars. He threw back his up his face to the st bathed in a flood What was it? Mus raining from the star faintness of melody; stars, so far and fin listened, his soul and quivering agony to again and fuller came from beyond the stat stars seemed nearer, had bent closer to take then into their and yet again and falling shower of so about him, and near the stars irradiating

The sleeping watch rose, stood voiceless en. And not from th of heaven a light beg

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