

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance.

Ploughing in January

This January will go down on record as being the mildest in years. We have no snow and the temperature has been above freezing nearly every day. Last Saturday Mr. Wesley Strong ploughed a garden for Mr. Turington. —Tara Leader.

Ice on Telephone Wires Heavy

As an illustration of the strain of the ice on wires, telephone linemen working near Galt took ice off a foot of wire and weighed it and found that on the 32 wires between poles, the weight of the ice would be eleven tons.—Mildmay Gazette.

Supplying Shorthorns to Government

Mr. John Scott, shorthorn breeder, of Saugeen township, has received an order for thirty dual purpose shorthorn cattle from the Quebec Government. He has written Mr. Thomas H. Jasper of Carriek, asking for his co-operation in filling this splendid order.—Mildmay Gazette.

He Took Care of It

Mr. Cos. Winn, is the owner of a lantern glass purchased thirty years ago at M. Welchel & Son's hardware. This lantern glass has been in constant use ever since it was purchased and for years was used on the bus driving to and from the railway stations.—Elmira Signet.

Orillia's Civic Flower

The delphinium will be advocated as Orillia's "civic flower" by the local Horticultural Society, and they will shortly urge the town council to officially adopt the flower. The society is preparing for an extensive campaign to beautify the town next summer. These Horticultural Societies are wonderful assets to a community.—Grand Valley Star and Vidette.

Abolish Exams in Huron County

E. C. Beacom, inspector of public schools for West Huron, has announced that entrance promotions to high schools this year will be on the recommendation of the school principals, the recommendation to be based on the year's record of the pupil. This is an innovation in Huron County. No announcements of recommendations are to be made to the pupils by the school principals until authorized by the entrance board.—Lucknow Sentinel.

Two In Family Broke Bones

Thursday of last week was most unfortunate for one family in Fergus. Mr. John McDougall of Union street left his house in the morning to go out and feed his chickens and fell on the ice in his yard, breaking his arm seriously. His daughter, Hazel, while going to school that same morning, fell on the ice and broke both bones in her leg near the ankle. Earlier in the year, she broke her arm, so that more than their share of bad luck seems to have come to the family.—Fergus News-Record.

Inspector Cancelled Pensions in Guelph

An inspector of the Old Age Pension Board, Toronto, recently visited Guelph and made an investigation into the condition of pensioners in that city. As a result, a number of pensions were reduced and some cancelled entirely. Approximately \$8,000 is said to have been cut off, meaning a saving to the city of \$1,600 a year. The action seems to have been taken without consulting the local Board in Guelph, but it is said that the action of the inspector is final. Guelph had 275 pensioners.—Fergus News-Record.

Old Coin Now Worth Many Dollars

Monday morning of this week, Maurice Davidson brought to this office an English penny dated 1797. The coin is the property of Mr. Edgar Jewel, tinsmith and plumber, of Har-

riston. This coin was brought from Devonshire, England, by Mr. Jewel's father, as a boy of sixteen and has been an heirloom in the family for ninety-three years. The penny was about two inches across, 1/4 in. thick and weighed 5 ounces. Although the face value of the coin is only two cents, Mr. Jewel has been offered fifty dollars for his coin.—Palmerston Spectator.

Council Held Five Minute Session

The January session of the town council will stand out in the town's annals as one of the most unusual in the corporation's history. Two factors, not usually found in the minutes of the meetings, attributed to its uniqueness. In the first place, the meeting was brief and secondly, it started on time, at the hour of eleven a.m.

Last year council hung up a record by being in session for five hours and it is quite probable that this January session will be a record as well. In the absence of Mayor W. S. Anderson because of illness, Reeve, J. D. MacLeod presided over the meeting at which all of the council were present sooner or later. No minutes were read and the only motion was that of Councilors Watson and Macpherson that the council adjourn to meet Friday, January 15.—Kincardine News.

To Change Name of Fergus Hospital

It was just thirty years ago yesterday that Dr. A. Groves opened the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Fergus, and has continuously operated it in a most efficient manner all these years. A few months ago he was generous enough to make a presentation of the buildings and grounds, including the full equipment, to the town. The Council made a wise move on Monday when they passed a motion endeavoring to change the name of this worthy institution to the Groves Memorial Hospital, thus in a slight measure perpetuating the name of the donor, who has spent his entire professional life here, during which time he has saved many hundreds of lives and relieved the suffering of thousands of his patrons. Many of our readers will join us in extending Dr. Groves heartiest congratulations, and will express the hope that he may be spared many years to enjoy the sunset of a most wonderful and ever busy life, so worthily spent in the interests of humanity.—Fergus News-Record.

How Fast Can a Deer Run?

On Monday afternoon, Mr. Stewart Tate was on his way going north to make some insurance adjustments. After crossing the culvert between lot 30 and 31 in the ninth concession of East Luther, he noticed a small deer coming across the Tyner farm in a north-westerly direction. He immediately decided to have a closer view and, naturally, stepped on the gas. The car was then going about 40. The deer came out on to the road and started north at a pace not to be laughed at. It kept the centre of the road for about four or five hundred yards. The deer had about 100 yards for a start and when it bolted in a westerly direction it had a lead of less than 30 feet. The car was then going slightly over 50 miles per hour. The deer ran into the wire fence and got entangled, and was there long enough to get the car stopped and the owner to go to the deer's assistance, but got clear when Mr. Tate was within a few feet of it and went across the fields in a westerly direction, apparently none the worse of its experience.—The Grand Valley Star and Vidette.

Fed Up on Them

As hungry as sharks following a Scotch ship, two knights of the road blew into town on Tuesday from the Gaelic settlement of Durham, where after calling on sixteen homes without absorbing anything in the food line, they put up for the night, empty, weary and footsore, in an enclosure built under the town's water supply. Although there was a tank overhead containing five million gallons of water, they, like the sailors, with water everywhere, couldn't find a drop

to drink. Driven to desperation they sallied forth in a final effort to quench their thirst and calling on a nearby lady she handed them a pitcher and let them go to it. Nor was this all, she later let them in on a pot of tea and a couple of sandwiches, which in their famished state, was about all they could handle with safety.

That is why they stopped off at Hanover on their way to Walkerton, as the Hanoverians generally let their right hand know what their left hand does and with true German thrift, do not crowd the stranger too rashly.

They were consequently in a proper state to wind themselves around one of Chief Ferguson's popular lunches, which recognizes only the sky as the limit and which these "birds of passage" can navigate a considerable distance on without having to stop again for supplies.

The pair hit the long, long, trail for Listowel this Wednesday morning and reports from Mildmay state that they were still broadcasting the hospitality of Walkerton when they hit that burg.

Whether Durham's "hands-off" policy or Walkerton's "hand-out" practise is the proper method for dealing with the tramp problem, remains to be seen, but at all events, Walkerton isn't just hanging out the welcome sign for all the loafing fraternity to stop off when passing this way.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

Double Accident at Level Crossing

A curious double accident occurred at the C. P. R. crossing on St. David street on Monday afternoon about four o'clock, providing the first smash-up of the year in town. Two trucks were proceeding south on the highway, coming from Teeswater, when the first was struck by a special C. P. R. locomotive coming from the east. The second truck ran into the side of the locomotive hitting it head on. One driver escaped injury and the other had only a slight injury to his knee. The C. P. R. train consisted only of a locomotive, tender and one car, and was a special sent on the Elora branch to repair the telegraph lines. It was moving very slowly at this time, and to this fact, at least one of the drivers probably owes his life.

The first of the trucks belonged to R. Trench, and it was almost on the track before the driver noticed the locomotive. Seeing that it was useless to try to stop, he speeded up, and his truck almost cleared the track. The front part of the boiler on the engine struck the overhanging rack about 18 inches from the back, and turned the truck over on its side. The stock rack hit a telephone pole and was smashed slightly, but neither the driver nor truck was badly injured and the truck was able to proceed under its own power when turned over on its wheels again.

The second driver was not so fortunate. His truck belonged to the Teeswater Lightning Rod Co. and he was having difficulty seeing through an icy windshield, so was following the first truck very closely and carefully. He probably did not see the train at all and drove head-on into the side of the locomotive, smashing in the radiator and pushing back the engine in the truck. Only one side window was broken, and the driver had an injured knee, probably from coming in contact with the dash.

After the accident, one truck was in the ditch on each side of the road.—Fergus News-Record.

FARADAY'S DAIRY

No other experiment in physical science has been more fruitful in the profit of mankind than that of Michael Faraday, whose work was responsible for the production of the dynamo. The centennial of his birthday will be celebrated by a large gathering, representing the great electrical societies of the world. Faraday kept a careful diary in his own hand of all his experimental work. For sixty years this diary has been the most treasured possession of the Royal Institution, which has resolved to publish it in full. Some of the six or eight volumes will be ready for the centenary.

News in Brief

Interesting Happenings Briefly Outlined for the Busy Readers

A bathroom shelf a little off the horizontal led four customs preventive officers to one of the cleverest liquor caches ever uncovered in the city of Halifax. Behind the shelf, on the first floor of a three-storey house, was a concealed hose, the outlet from a 40-gallon tank imbedded in the walls of the second story and fed from a funnel hidden on the third story.

Canada's Prairie West gnawed on a new economic morsel, thrown to it by the Progressive Premier of Manitoba, Hon. John Bracken, from the sick-room where he is confined with a severe cold. It was a suggestion that his province take the lead in bringing about amalgamation of the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta into a single unit to administer government for all three provinces. The saving would be "millions of dollars" within a few years, Premier Bracken said.

Traded by Ontario Reformatory guards who had been scouring the countryside around Guelph for several hours, Wilfred B. Sutton, 24-year-old inmate, who escaped from the institution Thursday morning, was captured Thursday afternoon one mile west of Georgetown.

A tomb just uncovered near the City of Oaxaca, Mexico, was revealed to be a veritable storehouse of historical and material treasures from the 15th century of Mexican civilization. Alfonso Caso reported that the sepulchre represented the richest and most important discovery ever made in North America, and rivalled—historically and intrinsically—the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen in Egypt.

Julius Rosenwald, who gave more than \$15,000,000 to philanthropies during his life, gave \$11,000,000 more in death. His will revealed upon being admitted to probate that he bequeathed that sum to the Rosenwald Family Association, organized shortly before his death early this month to continue his charitable activities.

Travellers from Puebla, Mexico, reported that the volcano Mt. Popocatepetl is spouting flames and a large column of molten lava is moving down the mountainside. All snow on the Puebla side of the volcano is gone.

Sir Harold Fawcett, director-general of the Royal Army Medical Service, has advanced the suggestion that British soldiers dress in plus four golfing knickers and open-neck tunics, the New York Times says in a special cable from London. Sir Harold, who is himself a prominent golfer, says trousers in the nature of golf knickers and gaiters either of canvas or soft leather, are more hygienic, while the existing tight-fitting collar predisposes to boils. He also holds that the soldier should wear a drab angora tennis shirt with necktie.

A plea for a bold, sincere and unified move by the nations of the world to bring about lasting, universal peace was sounded in New York by General Sir Arthur Currie, Commander of the Canadian Corps in the Great War. He made his appeal as chairman and one of the principal speakers at a meeting on disarmament called by the National Republican Club of New York.

The rich Congo basin, lying in the heart of equatorial Africa is proposed as payment by debtor countries in the stead of cash reparations to the United States, by Stephen Leacock, head of the department of political economy at McGill University, Montreal.

Europe entered the last week before the world reparations parley, tentatively set for January 25 at Lausanne, with mixed feelings. Great Britain looked forward to the event with optimism. France saw nothing on the horizon but pessimism. Neither sentiment had any foundation in official statements, for both Governments were preparing for the conference under a cloud of secrecy.

The Grand Jury system in Canada has long since passed its stage of usefulness, in the opinion of Judge J. A. Barron of Stratford, who declares that the system has become both antiquated and unnecessary.

After withstanding attempts for the last five years to open it, the safe of the Township of Korah Monday opened wide its doors to William Calbeck, a gunsmith of Sault Ste. Marie. Calbeck visited the Korah offices to install a new safe for a resident there and was asked to inspect the obdurate cash container. He twirled the dial a few times and, presto, the door flew open. So successful was he that the township clerk had the combination changed.

An inland sea extending over thousands of acres of fertile farm land stretched along a 125-mile front the beginning of the week and threatened to invade other northwestern Mississippi territory before it subsided, according to dispatches from Glendora, Miss. Relief workers surveyed the situation and said, approximately 45,000 people have been thus far affected by the flood, but not all to a serious degree. The water has invaded eight counties and threatens to enter two others.

Pierre Laval, one of the youngest of French Premiers, began his preparations for the coming International Conference with a new cabinet of youth. The new Cabinet, the eighty-seventh under the third republic, was approved by President Paul Doumer. In place of the veteran Aristide Briand, Foreign Minister for the last six years, and called the "Peacemaker of Europe" Mr. Laval himself will occupy the Foreign Office as well as the Premiership.

Add this to the list of expressions to denote extremes: "It was windy enough to blow the horns off a cow. Jack George says it's good usage. He exhibited a cow which he said was stripped of horns while weathering Tuesday night's tornado in an open field near Columbus, Miss.

The newspaper Financial News said that financial circles in Britain are "generally pessimistic" regarding the future of the dollar. They doubt that the United States can maintain the gold standard, despite assurances to the contrary from America, the newspaper said.

During a game of contract bridge at the home of Magistrate J. H. Campbell at St. Catharines, the four players held perfect hands. A grand slam in spades was the bid.

Joseph C. Grew, of Hancock, New Hampshire, ambassador to Turkey since 1927, has been determined upon by President Hoover as the next ambassador to Tokyo. Grew is to succeed W. Cameron Forbes, who is expected to relinquish his post in Japan before long, although officials are anxious that he remain for the present in view of the delicate Manchurian situation.

Air Commodore Kingsford-Smith, famous Australian flier, created a new record for a commercial aeroplane when he arrived at Port Darwin, Australia from England, carrying 700 pounds of mail. The flight carried out with clocklike precision by the noted airman, occupied 12 days.

The Farmers' Sun, organized by farmers of Ontario, has been sold to Graham Spry of Ottawa. Arrangements for the deal were completed Wednesday and it is expected the paper will be published in Ottawa.

Confidence in Mitchell F. Hepburn, M.P. for Elgin west, as Ontario Liberal leader was expressed in a resolution unanimously adopted at a gathering of Liberals from 11 Federal and 16 Provincial ridings at Cobourg Friday evening.

Heavy rains and melting snow washed out 70 feet of the Sault Ste. Marie highway near Espanola, leaving a pool of quicksand varying in depth from 25 to 30 feet. A truck, driven over the soft spot, sank 25 feet into the mud and was extricated with difficulty. The driver saved himself by jumping to solid ground.

Tracking down earthquakes in a submarine, a scientist has decided they originate in giant submerged cracks thousands of miles long, where the earth's crust is buckling inward.

With the Government's ordinances still in effect Nationalist India faces adversity in commerce as a result of the "non-violent" civil disobedience campaign conducted by the Nationalists. Since Mahatma Gandhi was imprisoned two weeks ago, the campaign has been without major disorder, but business has almost come to a standstill.

An additional tax on alcohol or spirits, sold in bottles, was announced in the Quebec Legislature by Premier L. A. Taschereau in his capacity as provincial treasurer. The tax will amount to five cents on any quantity up to 13 ounces; ten cents on a bottle containing 26 ounces and fifteen cents on larger amounts.

To relieve the unemployment situation by giving added inducement to Orientals to go home on visits, an order-in-council has been passed by the Federal Government extending the visiting period permitted the Chinese to four years. Formerly Chinese who had been admitted to Canada could not leave the country for more than two years. If they stayed longer than that time, they could not re-enter. Under the new order the statutory limit of two years has been raised to four years.

Complete breaking of a morphine drug habit in six days by a treatment new to medicine was reported at Cornell University, Ithaca, recently. The narcotic patient apparently was completely cured, and with little discomfort.

Because the evidence of the principals was in flat contradiction and the remainder of the proof was insufficient to indicate to the court which was the truthful version, an action of Ernest

Savard, Limited, stock brokers, against Senator W. L. McDougald for \$20,000.07 was dismissed by Mr. Justice Martineau in the Superior Court in Montreal. The case arose on a claim of the stock brokers for payment for 200 shares of preferred stock of Provincial Transport Company, which, it is claimed, the Senator had ordered them to buy for his account.

An Annapolis Royal historian, Nova Scotia, has turned back the pages of scribbled history to show that 325 years ago, January 14 was just as unseasonable as this year. A note in the diary of Marc Descarbot reads: "Up to the said season of January 1607, we always went about in doublets. I remember the 14th January, 1607. We amused ourselves by singing music along the banks of the Riviere D'Equille, now Daughin River (Annapolis River), and that during this same month we paid a visit to our cornfields, two leagues from the fort, and dined joyously in the sunshine."

RESOURCEFUL YOUTH

As an instance of the resourcefulness of the average Boy Scout, Lord Baden-Powell told the story of a certain patrol who had been engaged the whole of one morning in learning the art of bridge building.

For an hour or so they had worked on their own, their scoutmaster being engaged elsewhere. But before they were dismissed he came back to inspect their work.

"Why, this affair would collapse in half an hour!" he exclaimed in surprise indicating where the knots on one side were tied wrongly.

"That's all right, sir," replied the boy, who had made the knots. "This bridge is designed for the use of the enemy."

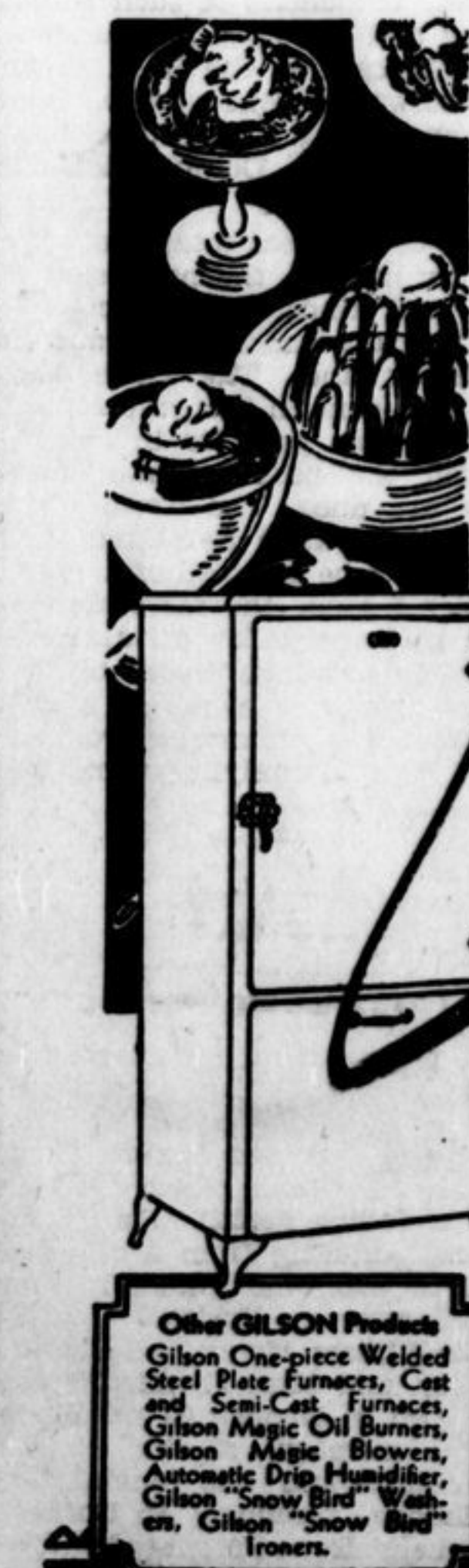
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