Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance.

Hens Lay Outside in Winter Time

Mr. John H. Carson of Mountain Lake, discovered something unusual on Mr. Carson found in the bush a nest of hen's eggs numbering half a dozen, two of which Mr. Carson states were laid on Saturday morning and the others a day or two before. This is a very rare occurrence. especially in open bush on the 23rd of Herald. January.-Meaford Mirror.

Lovers of Flowers

C. N. Richardson, druggist, is a lover of flowers and always keeps a few in his store for the pleasure of his customers. At the present time he is the possessor of the handsomest cyclamen plant we have ever seen. The plant one which he raised from seed. At the present time it is in full bloom and by actual count has thirty buds. It of a deep crimson color and of the largest variety. The cyclamen is a native of Switzerland, growing naturally in secluded Swiss valleys.—Flesherton Advance.

Extravagant Council Left Trouble

At the inaugural meeting of the Orillia town council the new members were alarmed upon making the discovery that not only had the Government declined to promise any further financial assistance to the municipality, due to the extravagance of the 1931 council in its handling of the unemployment relief grant, but also that there was an overdraft of \$31,002.50 in the town's current bank account. A bylaw was passed authorizing the borrowing of \$100,000 from the Royal Bank to meet current expenditure until taxes are collected.

New Store Manager

been engaged as manager of the Osprey possible. and Artemesia Cooperative Co.'s store in Flesherton; succeeding Mr. Harold on Friday by Dr. David Jamieson of Spoffard, who had resigned a month Durham, chairman of the Mothers' Alago. Mr. Sockett will have as his assistant, Mr. Mervin Wright of Maxwell. Ontario, was greatly appreciated. It There were forty-five applications re- was enlightening and informative, and ceived by Secretary, Garnet Magee, and will be of benefit to the committee to Mr. Sockett was chosen, as his exper- whom is entrusted the administration ience warranted his being hired. He is of the Old Age Pension Act in this a married man with one child and is at county. present looking for a residence. He arrived in town today and Mr. Wright will report on Monday. Mr. Frank Taylor has been re-engaged by the Company as shipper for this year.— Flesherton Advance.

Petty Thieving Around Dundalk

Thieving is a sin, no matter what veil some people seek to throw over it, and this district we are sorry to say, has some individuals of this type.

Last Thursday night two men visited Bob McPherson's farm on the 37th S. R., Proton, and carried off a can of cream. This was done while Bob and

up and put in a barrel in the woodshed | cipal: Some sneak or sneaks got into the

and all. Last Friday morning when W. Symington opened his shoe store a little surprise awaited him. On going to the back door he discovered that someone had been seeking to gain entrance to the store. The storm door had been pried open and an attempt made to "jimmie" the lock on the inside door. Whether disturbed or losing courage, the culprits didn't succeed in their mission. The parties left enough evidence to make their identity fairly well known, and should they make another atetmpt to break in, they are promised a hot reception.—Dundalk

Grey County Council's January Session

The January session of the Grey County Council, which closed on Saturday, was one of the busiest in years. The members held the opening session on Tuesday evening, and they worked hard for the balance of the week in order to get their business completed. Warden Allan Bell, of Durham, made an excellent presiding officer, and although at times the debates gave promise of being rather heated, he succeeded in maintaining that decorum which is necessary and in keeping with the dignity of the body over which he presides.

discussed by the council during the a Far Eastern war. vigorous opposition. It is always an unpleasant thing to cut salaries and wages, but the county legislators believed that in view of the difficult times through which we are passing, and the necessity for retrenchment along many lines in order to keep the tax rate as low as possible, drastic action should be taken.

There will be a considerable reduction in the amount to be spent on the roads throughout the county this year, which will mean quite a saving, and Mr. J. C. Sockett of Underwood has curtailments will be made wherever

> The address delivered to the counci lowance and Old Age Pension Boards of

> The decision to have a thorough audit made of the books of the County Engineer, which was concurred in by Engineer McKnight himself, was good move. There was not the slightest reflection on Mr. McKnight either as to his ability as an engineer or of his honesty and integrity, but audits of this kind are always beneficial, and everyone concerned will be better pleased when it is concluded.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Probably Quite True

A young lady studying for a teacher his hired man were doing the evening at Stratford slipped away from the Johnson, of Philadelphia, has uncov- which Canadian trade had suffered by Rapids, applied for an automobile drischool one day without saying any- ered an ancient market place said to be the latest increase in the United States ver's license. Finally they conceded Some little time ago Thomas Allen thing, to become secretly married. A the most complete archaeological dis- tariff wall, adding, broadly speaking, his physical fitness to operate a car, had killed a pig which netted him 165 couple of days later the young bride covery of its kind. An entire forum, exports of Canadian farms to United issued his credentials and pronounced pounds of choice pork. This was cut sent the following telegram to the prin- three temples and ampitheatres, aque- States have fallen to only about one-

woodshed and stole the pork, barrel ara. Back to Normal tomorrow."

News in Brief

Interesting Happenings Briefly Outlined for the Busy Readers

It was a rare bird that deputy sheriff Willard Welsh, Michigan Sault, shot on Thursday of last week. What he first believed to be a hawk has been identified as a gyrfalcon. Only one other has ever been killed in the United States, in New York state. The bird has been sent to the University Michigan museum.

A blaze of glory marked the demise of an unidentified cat at Paris, Ontario when it aspired to travel along high tension wires at a local sub-station. Its venture sent a flash of blue flame into the sky that was visible both in Paris and other nearby centres. It also put the lights out.

Mr. Andrew Thomson, a native of Arran township, Bruce county, and a graduate of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, until recently aerologist for the government of New Zealand, has joined the staff at the Dominion Meteorological office at Toronto.

A spokesman for leading Wall Street banking interests has announced that neither Japan nor China could obtain a One of the most important matters loan in New York or London to finance keep him silent to let two cavities in his

week was that of the salaries of county | Some matter-of-fact advice was officials, and a cut of 15 per cent was handed out to parents by Magistrate E. Harvey Firestone were at one time 25,000 years ago. The antier measured made, but was not done without some C. Spereman in police court on Satur- touring in the west when an argu- five feet in length and one and a half day morning in Owen Sound when two ment arose as to whether Ford or inches in diameter, and was in a good boys were given suspended sentence on Firestone was the better salesman. charges of theft. The magistrate round- Edison bet that neither of them could ly condemned the fathers for allowing their sons to run around until they were finally faced with a penitentiary sentence. "The responsibility for boy's actions is solely with the parents," stated Mr. Spereman.

> look back upon a meeting with a black Firestone must try even though he had been aroused by the activities of local bear which gave them some excitement. scant excuse for a market. Edison glad- milk dealers and have threatened to The pair, John A. Crowe and Joseph Bretout, disturbed the animal in its winter retreat and it attacked them. Bretour succeeded in slaying it with an axe. The bear weighed 247 pounds.

of confectionery.

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, London, England, said recently reports from which the country emerged a few were current that the Dominions would months ago was alone caused by the receive no preference under proposed recent Hawley-Smoot tariff policy of tariff measures to be paced before the United States," said Hon. H. H. the House of Commons by the Govern- Stevens, Minister of Trade and Com-

ducts, shipping warehouses, and dock- nineteenth of what they were 10 years state. "Have been honeymooning at Niag- yards were unearthed on the site of the ago." buried city, 90 miles from Rome.

lifetime of watchmaking, will attest first joint by "Barney" the tame wolf to the memory of John Sutcliffe Smith, at Bellevue Park, when the boy placed who died at St. Catharines recently. his mittened hand on the door of the Smith made a hobby of collecting un- animal's cage. usual watches. A part of his collection, presented recently to the Ontario blaze in the Bishop's Palace of Rt. Rev. Museum at Toronto was valued at R. A. O'Connor at Peterboro, His Lord-\$300,000. Among his unique collection ship became agitated when he saw a of timepieces was a watch 250 years fireman scrambling like a monkey old, of English make.

work and had no money to pay for his and a sheer drop on the other. "I ran board and lodging. George Irons, an through the crowd frantically," Bishop able-bodied young man, decided he O'Connor said, "searching for the chief would do something that would land to implore him to call the man from him in jail, where he would be sure of such danger None of the firemen knew three meals a day and a place to lay where the chief was until finally one his weary head at night. He stole a of them pointed upward casually and car, drove around recklessly, was ar- said, 'That's Chief Gimlett up on the rested and in police court was sen- cornice." tenced to one year in Ontario Reforma-

world champion featherweight, must ance of the credit advanced to it last pay a \$5,000 fine and go into indefinite August by the New York Federal Reretirement because of his "no contest" serve banks and the Bank of France. ring fiasco with Freddie Millar, Cincinnati challenger.

ditions generally in Russia, and touch- River, Alberta, Saturday morning. The ing upon the relation of the sexes, em- killing occurred in the rolling barrens phasized the utter disregard for ordin- of the upper Rat River, about 30 miles ary sex differences by pointing out that from where the stream flows into the it was no uncommon sight to see two rushing Mackenzie. Apparently Johnsoccer teams at play, one composed of son was fleeing westward from his six men and five women, the other of dynamite shattered cabin to the Yukon nine women and two men. Men and boundary, about 100 miles distant. A a basis of absolute equality.

The minutes which elapse while him into Alaska, U. S. territory. waiting for the London street cars are being put to good use by one woman. Western Canada, particularly as a live She does not stand on the corner stock producing country, in the ability watching pedestrians go by, nor does of Western people to overcome all obshe make strange mutterings about the stables and to benefit by the exper-

London police force that he has watch- wealth than in even the most prospered the woman standing reading the ous days of the past, was the back-Bible on downtown corners. He ap- ground of a comprehensive survey of proached her and asked the reason. western conditions presented by Hon. moments," she told him.

Gar Wood, veteran United States speedboat racer, set a mark of 110.785 miles an hour in his Miss America IX, attic of Myrtle street school, St. might be produced profitably at present to claim the world's speedboat record. Thomas, shorly after noon Monday and prices." The present world's record, held by did several thousand dollars' worth of Kaye Don, famous British sportsman, damage. is 110.223 miles per hour. The average of two runs, one each way, is necessary to enter a claim for a record.

Smith, noted pilot, displayed coolness in the air Saturday to save his own life and the lives of fourteen passengers in his aeroplane Southern Cross. The machine tipped to the left with two broken longerons. The plane went into a spiral dive and landed in a "pancake". None of the passengers were injured but the plane was considerably damaged.

Six months ago physicians told Harry Escol, 29, that he would have to be silent for six months or lose his voice. He was suffering from tuberculosis laryngitis and it was necessary to right lung heal.

sell a product in the small town where by some members of the Orillia council they had stopped. A rich Indian lived to pass a bylaw forbidding the sale of there. "Go and sell him a car, Henry," unpasteurized milk, failed, the issue has him some tires." Ford found the In- another thorn in the flesh of the 1932 Two Dummer Township men now not make a sale. Edison insisted that ment relief problems. Farmers have ly paid his bet when Firestone sold In- establish, even if at a financial loss, a Ferns and Potted Flowering Plants dian Senior one tire to be used as a co-operative dairy and pasteurization grown at hoop by Indian Junior.

Staking his post as leader of the Progressive party on endorsation of his The standard of living in Canada plan for a working arrangement with continues on a high level, according to Mitchell Hepburn, Liberal Leader, H. rides, where he trained former cannia report of the Department of Trade C. Nixon, M.P.P. for Brant, has offer- bals as Christian pastors and teachers. on the annual per capita consumption ed to resign if the policy does not meet of food. The retail price of food, with the wishes of the majority of the vivor of the Canadian mission which however, has greatly decreased in the party. With the Government's present past year, the report adds. Available strength in the House encouraging his arrival in the islands. reports for 1931 show that the average what he describes as a period of "reckdaily bill of fare for a family of five less spending". Mr. Nixon believes that in Canada was approximately as fol- co-operation between Progressives and lows: Two and a half pounds of meat, Liberals whose interests, he says, are seven ounces of bakers' bread, five eggs very similar, is the only means of carry- being six cents per acre. This is claimsix and a half ounces of butter, nearly ing on a useful opposition. If such a jed to be the lowest price ever paid in an ounce of cheese, five cents worth of view is not held by the party he will, the Dominion for reforestation purcanned goods and nearly three ounces he declares, be only too glad to relin- poses. quish the honors of leadership.

merce, in a press release. He included An expedition headed by Dr. Jotham export figures showing the extent to

Clyde White, 11, of Sault Ste. Marie, Rare and odd watches, collected in a had one of his fingers torn off at the

During the height of a spectacular along the cornice of the lofty blazing Despondent because he could not get roof, with leaping flames on one side

Fufilling its announcement made on January 25, the Bank of England on Christopher (Bat) Battalino, former February 1 repaid the \$150,000,000 bal-

Constable E. Millen was shot and killed by Albert Johnson, demented Dr. Walter in discussing social con- trapper, at a point 30 miles up the Rat women, he pointed out, are in Russia on journey of another 100 miles across the northern tip of the Yukon would take

Renewed confidence in the future of street car service. She reads her Bible. ience of the past three years, and in the

The story was told by a member of the West's becoming a greater source of "Well, while I am reading the Bible Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agri-I am learning something and I consid- culture, to the Canadian Club luncheon er that I am not wasting my spare at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, re-

> Fire believed to have been caused by a defective chimney, swept through the

France, Italy, Great Britain and the United States were pledged to preserve a solid front at Shanghai in their effort Air Commodore Charles Kingsford- to defend western interests and prevent the outbreak of a disastrous clash with Japan. It was admitted that the situation was growing more dangerous each hour. The four allied western nations have joined the new protests to Japan over its violation of the neutrality of the international settlement. and France, Britain and the United States have warships standing guard off the coast.

Workmen digging in Ollman Bros. gravel pit at West Hamilton Saturday at which United States exporters can uncovered the antler of a prehistoric lay their product down at Canadian elk. Prof. W. H. McNairn of the geology department of McMaster Universtiy, said the antler probably belonged to an elk migrating north Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and shortly after the glacial period a state of preservation.

Although an attempt made last fall Edison urged. Then Harvey can sell been revived and seems likely to become dian, talked long and hard, but could council, already beset by unemployplant in Orillia township outside the

Rev. Joseph Annand's death in Nova Scotia will be mourned in the New Heb-Dr. Annand was almost the last surgave martyrs to the faith shortly before

The reforestation committee of Victoria County Council has purchased additional land-some 400 acres in Somerville Township—the price paid

The king of all timber wolves, "Canada's adverse trade balance, near Noelville, is no more. Oriand Seguin, a farmer there, now has his pelt, more than seven feet in length. Seguin snared the animal, but around its neck were two old snares it had previously broken.

State police laughed indulgently when Thomas Gordon, 102, of Grand him the oldest licensed driver in the

When three men forced him with drawn guns to climb into a sedan at a secluded section of the street near his home, J. S. Oakley, manager of the Dominion Stores' branch, King street West, Oshawa, was taken into the country north of Bowmanville ,relieved of \$175 and left to walk home. He was given a lift by a passing motorist.

Steel's Stores Limited, for sale under the Bankruptcy Act, have been sold to Morris Schneiderman, Montreal, chain store operator.

NEED MORE TIMOTHY

Canadian production of timothy seed is still far short of domestic requirements, and in this connection Geo. H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, observes:

"There is evidently room for material increase in the home production of timothy seed and there are large areas throughout the Dominion in which it

The 1931 commercial crop of timothy seed in Canada is estimated at 1,250,000 lbs. by returns filed with the Dominion Seed Branch. Records show further that commercial production in recent years has not exceeded 1,500,000 lbs., while the average domestic demand has been fully 9,000,000 lbs. annually. Since 1925 Canada's importations of timothy seed have averaged about 8,000ooo lbs, annually, and all of this has been imported from the United States.

At the present time timothy seed in Eastern Canada is bringing farmers around 9 cents per pound while the price in Western Canada is around 8 cents per pound. This price is of course controlled largely by the price points, and this price includes such items as the cost of the seed, transportation, insurance, handling charges, and customs duty.

Both the federal and provincial Departments of Agriculture are co-operating in crop and seed inspection services, in the supervision of threshing and cleaning operations, and in the inspection of home-grown seed for certification. At the present time the bulk of Canadian production comes from Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia.

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