

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance.

Litter 100 Per Cent Selects

W. Wilson of Melancthon, had a rather unusual experience with a shipment of twelve pigs last week all belonging to one litter. They averaged 217 pounds and graded "all selects".

Car Makes Lengthy Skid

Harry Goodwin of Cookstown while driving west at the west end of Victoria street Tuesday evening found himself unable to brake his car on the slippery pavement.

Believes in Pigs

Mr. Conn, who moved from near Thornbury to the Rowe property, west of Creemore recently, is now getting nicely settled and has embarked in the business of hog raising in a more or less large scale.

Mr. Conn, since purchasing this property, has erected a large hog pen in which he has already quartered over sixty hogs. This number, he says, will be considerably increased.

Discussing prices, Mr. Conn says there is no money in hogs at present prices but he believes it a good time to get breeding stock and get established.

Mr. Conn until taking up this venture has been always a farmer. He is married and has one child.—Creemore Star.

Begged for Money for Booze

Constable Meyer picked up two Toronto chaps, Ed Taylor and Pat Noonan last week on a vagrancy charge. It is alleged that these chaps went from door to door in town, begging for money to help them secure food.

When Constable Meyer got wind of it, he rounded them up and put them in the local "cooler". The bottle was about half empty, and it was seized. One chap had \$5 in his pocket and the

other one \$3 all in nickles and dimes which they had collected.

Though they had committed a criminal offence, they claimed that they had been up against it so long and were out of work, that they broke the monotony by having a bit of a party. They were ordered out of town and lost no time in carrying out the order.—Hanover Post.

A Peculiar Accident

We have known of boys and their pet animals being very close friends, but never before heard of a horse and boy being found in close comradeship under such unusual circumstances as occurred when young Jack Watson, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Watson of Elora Road south lay secure from injury between the forelegs of an old steed he was riding on to school at Ellengowan.

Peculiar Accident at Simcoe

In a highway smashup involving two large transport trucks and a Greyhound bus on Friday afternoon, one person was injured and a number of others narrowly escaped possible serious injuries.

The accident occurred about two miles west of town on No. 3 Highway about 4.30 in the afternoon. A Greyhound bus, containing about twelve passengers was travelling west, followed by a St. Lawrence Transport truck, driven by John Outlaw, age 27, of Hamilton.

Coming over the top of a knoll the driver of the Greyhound found a horse and buggy directly in his path. He applied his brakes and brought the vehicle down to a very slow rate of speed. The truck, following closely behind, attempted to avoid a rear-end collision by turning to the left and trying to pass. At the same time another truck driven by Elmer Faubert, 21, of Chatham, and carrying four tons of gas pipe, was approaching from the opposite direction. The two trucks met, the Greyhound being side-swiped by the others, but none of the passengers received more than a shaking up.

Faubert was the only person to suffer, sustaining a broken rib. Provincial

News in Brief

Interesting Happenings Briefly Outlined for the Busy Readers

Soviet Russia is realigning local garrisons on the Manchurian frontier, it was announced Monday by the Russian delegation to the disarmament conference, in connection with recent reports of "war-like" military activity in Siberia.

Ogden Mills, undersecretary of the United States Treasury, was named formally by President Hoover to be secretary of the Treasury, succeeding Andrew Mellon, who has been appointed United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

A front door, house-to-house campaign will be waged to restore confidence of millions of Americans in the future of their own country, Col. Frank Knox, head of President Hoover's proposed organization to prevent hoarding, said Monday. Knox decided on this larger field of endeavor in his preliminary conferences with the president and Charles G. Dawes.

The Go-Getting Invisible Textile Weavers, Inc., startled peace-loving Chicagoans with the following newspaper advertisement: "Bullet holes re-woven perfectly in damaged clothes—Low Prices."

Chinese banks announce that in view of the disrupted state of business in Shanghai, all loans in the future will be charged interest at the rate of 2 per cent daily or 730 per cent a year.

The Defense Ministry of Germany have made a formal denial that Germany is building in secret a great war machine stronger than that of 1914. The charges were made by Deputy Boulloux La Font of the Military Affairs Committee of France, who said Germany was spending seven times as much on her army now as she spent in 1913.

A ten per cent cut in all Government salaries and indemnities, starting on April 1 and affecting everyone from himself down to the humblest office boy in the civil service, was announced Monday in the House of Commons by Premier Bennett.

Concrete proposals for establishment of an international police force to guarantee the security of the world were presented formally to the world Disarmament Conference Friday by Andre Tardieu, French Minister of War and head of his country's delegation to the conference.

As yet there is no ice on the lake or harbour at Goderich, an almost unprecedented condition for this time of year. The situation found an echo at the Board of Health meeting Wednesday when application was made by a firm for a permit to manufacture artificial ice, the first plant of its kind in Goderich. It is a foregone conclusion that there will be no natural ice harvest this year.

The National Government has presented its "trade bill" before the House of Commons in London, England, taking the first step in its plan to end Great Britain's century-old policy of free trade and establish in its place a general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent on all imports to the United Kingdom with certain exceptions. Mr. Chamberlain made it clear that measures contained in the bill which the Government hopes to put through all stages of parliamentary procedure by Easter, and into operation by March 1, would not apply to Canada or to any other Dominion at least until after the Ottawa Imperial Conference, which will be held starting July 18 next.

Seventy-four years of married life, believed to be unique in Canada, were completed Monday by Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Irish of Orillia. Mr. Irish will be 94 Friday and his wife is a few months his senior. The aged couple are natives of Haldimand County and have lived in Orillia for 60 years.

The mystery of the various vitamins, proteins and other qualities necessary to man's existence, were unfolded by Dr. Frederick F. Tisdall, University of Toronto, who addressed the Board of Trade of that city recently. He pointed out that through a better understanding of diets and health the average height of boys on this continent had increased two inches in the last 50 years. The difference in diets between Chinese and Occidentals were able to account for the difference in physique and energy between the two, he stated. Meat, milk, eggs, vegetables, and fruit

police of Simcoe investigated and stated that a reckless driving charge would be lodged against Outlaw.—Simcoe Reformer.

were the best body builders.

The Baco scientific expedition to Andros Island in the Bahamas has returned with tales of places so void of life that a scorpion and two cockroaches were welcome sights. A few vultures hovered overhead, and watched every move of the scientists, said Dr. Daniel Bacon, head of the expedition that sought rare frogs, lizards and snails for the museum of natural history of New York. The scientists said the area was covered with sharp rocks, with gnarled pine trees fighting for foot hold in the desolate ground. Breeder said apparently there was no insect or bird life.

The seaplane from the sunken submarine M-2 was brought to the surface of the English Channel Monday after hours of difficult and dangerous work. The M-2 was said to be wedged in between two other wrecks, one of which is a German U-boat sunk during the war, and is lying stern down.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen is the new Government leader in the Senate. Senator Meighen was unanimously chosen to guide the Conservatives in the Upper Chamber following the resignation of Hon. W. B. Willoughby, (Moose Jaw) from the leadership at a caucus of party Senators Thursday.

Only twice out of the Yukon since the gold rush of '98—once to fight in the world war and once to hear the Mendelssohn Choir—such was the story revealed at the Massey Hall box office lately. As a man was buying tickets for the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir's festival, it was learned that after going north in '98, he had come down to serve his country in 1914, returning to the Yukon in 1919. He had heard in the north much of Dr. Fricker's work, and had determined to time his next trip to hear the Mendelssohn Choir.

Undismayed by the recent defeat of their effort to secure the vote for women in Quebec provincial elections, sponsors of the movement have begun a new campaign to obtain the suffrage. Rejection of the female suffrage bill has solidified both Liberal and Conservative clubs, while the Canadian Alliance for Women's Vote in Quebec and the Montreal Women's Club have commenced an agitation which will be carried on until the question can once more be brought up at Quebec.

The exchange situation between United States and Canada is believed to be a lure that may set a record this year in Canada for tourist expenditure, according to E. R. Powell, managing director of the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association. He plans to use present disturbed economic condition and the high buying power of the America dollars as a means of boosting the city's tourist revenue.

Colored automobile tires, the latest development of technicians in the automotive industry, are to be placed on the market immediately. There will be 12 shades of red, green, gold and silver. The idea is to match the colors of the automobile or its striping. The colors are vulcanized into the rubber.

Expressing sorrow over the "always greater pessimism" of world conferences on disarmament and reparations, Pope Pius Monday suggested the preaching of optimism in Lenten services.

E. Fergus Whitelaw, consul at Toronto and representing the Republic of Chile in the Province of Ontario, has announced his resignation from the post owing to the pressure of private business. Mr. Whitelaw, who is head of a Toronto auditing firm, has acted as Chilean consul here since 1928.

Final figures of the population of Manitoba were issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics Monday. The population has increased from 610,118 in 1921 to 700,139 in 1931.

The foreign exchange situation is resulting in large consignments of structural steel and iron being brought to Saint John for transshipment to interior points to meet the demands of Canadian manufacturers who formerly order their requirements from the United States. On each passage to St. John, steamers of two lines are bringing iron and steel from Glasgow and Manchester.

The Earl of Bessborough unveiled Saturday afternoon a marble group in the Hall of Fame in the Parliament Buildings, placed there through the contributions of Canadians resident in the United States. The memorial, commemorating the 60th year of Federation was intended to be presented in 1927, when Canada was celebrating the 60th birthday of the Dominion, but various circumstances caused the delay. Twelve cases of one dozen quart bottles of liquor valued at about \$360 was the haul made by thieves who broke their way into the rear of the Liquor Control Store, Walkerton, in the early morning of Thursday. Entrance was made by forcing a window about ten feet from the ground.

A Japanese Government spokesman indicated Wednesday that hope for a peaceful settlement of the Shanghai problem had ended and said that Japan would not withdraw its army from Harbin, Manchuria. The refusal of Chinese to withdraw troops from

LEAF YEAR DIALOGUE

A United States judge has announced "ten commandments" to guide women seeking to take advantage of leap year. If they were heeded, there would be fewer divorces over there:

Don't pick a sheik. Don't let a handsome face influence your better judgment. Don't shy from the bashful because the bashful are shy.

Consider the man who considers his nickles. Believe not that the man with the motor car has the only vehicle to happiness.

Remember clothes may make the man and fill the clothes closet, but they don't fill the pantry.

Don't delay a proposal because he is old-fashioned. He may be like your father.

Demand much character, but be satisfied with a small part of the pay cheque.

Don't be finicky; you have faults yourself.

Let love be the only consideration; after all, nothing else counts.

Inside Information

"How do I open this tin?" "You will find the instructions inside, madam."

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"It's Lucky you have a Telephone"

Jim Ross hadn't noticed the broken fence until his favorite roan mare got caught in the barbed wire and cut her leg.

It didn't seem a bad cut at first, but blood poisoning set in and Jim thought he was going to lose a valuable horse. A hurried telephone call brought the veterinary surgeon.

"I think we can save her, Jim," the veterinary said, "but another couple of hours might have been too late. It's lucky you have a telephone."

