

In Other Communities

Who, Who-o-o-o-o?

A women's college is making much of the fact that recently compiled statistics show that men get mad an average of six times a week, and women only three. Yes, but who makes the men mad?—Atlanta Constitution.

Apple Tree Blossoms Second Time

An unique oddity for this time of the season has come to notice. Sheldon Crewson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crewson of the Town Line east, while walking through their spacious orchard, found what he took for blossoms. On examining closely when his curiosity was aroused, he found that several branches of the sweet apple tree had blossomed for the second time this year.

This surely must be a good sign of a very mild winter ahead of us.—Palmerston Spectator.

Electric Light Bulbs Stolen

Some light-fingered person made a very expensive haul in electric light bulbs during the past fortnight from the grounds of the local bowling club. Owing to the poor weather of the past week, little of the pastime of bowling has been indulged in by either the male or female members. When the caretaker went to the grounds on Thursday last to lay aside some of the tools and utensils, he found ten 100-watt bulbs missing from the lighting system. Some of the wires were hanging low and the bulbs were within easy reach of the thief.—Grand Valley Star.

Posed as Minister, Failed to Pay Debts

A few weeks ago a man calling himself "Rev. H—" came to town, engaged a stenographer, secured a boarding place at the local hotel, and later disappeared without paying his bills. He claimed, as so many have done in the past, to be soliciting subscriptions for U.S. magazines and Christmas cards

with a head office in Toronto. When a solicitor, acting on the behalf of the hotel keeper, wrote to the Toronto address, the firm there claimed no responsibility for anything done by this canvasser. How long will the public trust such characters?—Fergus News-Record.

Four A.M. Fire

The second fire in a very short time broke out in the store owned by Page's bakery, on Main St., last Monday morning, about 4.00 o'clock. The alarm was sent in by Mr. "Mac" MacDonald and the fire truck and men arrived in record time to extinguish the blaze. The cause of the fire is not known but it started under the stairway near the back of the building. Mr. Ray, who operates a fruit store in the premises next door, was away for the holiday and had not returned so the back door had to be forced open. The firemen soon had the fire under control. The loss is covered with insurance.—Palmerston Spectator.

Yard and Selling Fees Too High

A Proton farmer shipped by truck to Toronto market seven lambs and one hog. He received 5c. per pound for 5 lambs weighing under a 100 pounds but only 4c on two which were exactly one hundred pounds. He expected all would shrink under the 100 pound limit, but the two did not and he lost \$2. The hog was select and he received \$1 extra on that. The yardage fees and market commission was over \$2, nearly as much as the trucker charged for haulage.

The complaint is made that the market regulations and fees are excessive when the low price of farm stock is taken into consideration, and this would appear to be well founded.—Dundalk Herald.

Forged Cheques

Provincial constable Butler, of Orangeville, has been in Grand Valley on numerous occasions during the past week in an attempt to secure information that will lead to the arrest of an unknown person who recently

attempted to cash seven forged cheques at an Orangeville bank. Being unsuccessful, the forger left the cheques in the hands of the bank for collection. Each and all the cheques were clever forgeries, and were drawn on several well-known Grand Valley merchants and farmers in this vicinity. In all cases the signatures on the cheques had been forged by tracing methods but were detected when submitted to the local bank for payment. Little headway has been made in detecting the perpetrator, who, it is believed, is familiar with this district. A very definite description of the forger is obtainable.—Grand Valley Star.

Prison Term Extended

Murdock H. McKenzie, of Harrison, who is serving a sentence for fraud, had six months determinate and 12 months indeterminate added to his term of imprisonment here last Friday, when he pleaded guilty to a theft from D. J. Askin, of Riversdale and on Tuesday he was taken to Orangeville, there to face another charge. The offence for which McKenzie had his term extended involved this man, last June, offering to convey to a man in Harrison the sum of \$15.88 owed that party by the Riversdale storekeeper, and when McKenzie failed to pay over the money an information charging theft, was laid against him.

The Penitentiary term to which Magistrate Walker sentenced this offender in October, 1929, did not teach him a lesson. The further period of "time" imposed on him last Friday by the Cadi is to be consecutive to the term given him by the Grey County Magistrate.—Walkerton Telescope.

Veterans Building Log Club House

Building of the log cabin club house and recreation hall by the veterans of Alliston Post of the Canadian Legion is well under way. The building will stand at the corner of Albert and Centre streets and gives promise of being a most inviting place. The ground floor will be clear of all obstructions and will be as firm as concrete can make it, though the floor will not be

News in Brief

Interesting Happenings Briefly Outlined for the Busy Readers

Two candidates who waged an active campaign for a vacant legislative seat in Prince Edward Island, are approximately where they started. After the election ballots were counted it was found they had each polled exactly the same number of votes 1,380. They are now awaiting declaration day and the returning officer's casting vote, after which a recount is regarded as a virtual certainty.

A grand jury at the assize court in London last week made two recommendations, which in their opinion may reduce the tremendous loss of life and property damage annually in Ontario from car accidents. They recommend: "That all horse drawn vehicles have a red reflector fastened on the rear of vehicles; and that all trucks stalled or parked on the highways from sunset to sunrise be compelled to put out a red flare in front and in rear of a truck at a distance of at least 35 yards."

A department store blaze last week furnished an appropriate finale for the Southwestern Association of Fire Chiefs' annual convention, which met in Houston, Texas. The visiting firemen were allowed to join in the work of extinguishing the blaze. The fire was discovered just as the annual firemen's ball was breaking up.

Two extra legs and a growl like a dog are the proud possessions of a Cornwall rabbit. The animal, a female Belgian hare, has six legs in all, two of them attached to its breast. Further back on the body is another smaller but shapeless appendage. When pulled from its cage the rabbit growls like an angry dog in protest against being exhibited to visitors.

The dog howled at the radio and Ray Taylor of Indianapolis couldn't decide which to keep. A burglar decided for him. Entering an unlocked door while the dog slept, he removed the radio.

One of the largest hoisery orders every given in Canada, for 1,000,000 pair of silk stockings, has been received by the Mercury Mills, of Hamilton and will keep the stocking department busy working day and night for the next six months.

There are so many hunters in the Algoma bush that the partridge are coming into the cities to escape them. Monday morning Vance Hart, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., found a grouse on his porch as he opened the front door. When the bird attempted to walk into the house, Hart shooed it away. He said the temptation would be too strong if he permitted it to enter the doorway.

For three hours rescuers dug frantically for Lee Rackley, 17, at Wilming-

made of this material. At each end of the 100 foot floor will be an open fire place and a furnace will provide the heat when the nights are cold. An orchestra pit and kitchen with cloak rooms for men and women complete the provision being made to take care of all the requirements of a dance hall. Above the hall will be the club rooms of the Legion. The building is being constructed of pine logs on concrete foundations. Ernest Bradshaw, of Hockley is the man in charge of construction.—Alliston Herald.

These Shirts Have A Tale

Yesterday morning a couple of salesmen or agents for the Monarch Sales Co., Toronto, ran against a snag in the sale of shirts about town when they delivered three shirts to Herbert Rows, butcher, purporting to be sold through and for the F. T. Hill & Co., town. It appears that another salesman for the above company called on Mr. Rows about a week ago with a view to selling a number of shirts. When told that he bought his goods locally, the agent represented himself as selling the Monarch Sales goods for the F. T. Hill & Co. as local agents. The shirt tale did not out until delivery was being made of the goods yesterday morning, when Manager Mitchell was consulted and found that a number of sales about town were obtained through the use of the Hill name. Entered on Mr. Rows' order was a stipulation that the shirts would be delivered through the Hill store where he would make payment for the goods. A small deposit was made on the purchase, the goods were delivered to Mr. Rows. At this juncture Constable Day was called in and a court action will likely follow as a result of the high pressure salesmanship and misrepresentation used in procuring the order. Some twenty-five orders were reported to have been taken in Meaford by using the name of business houses in getting the business.—Meaford Express.

ton, N.C., who was buried under four feet of sand in a 16 foot hole where he had been repairing a pump. When his head and shoulders were cleared Lee's first words were "Is dinner ready?"

A branch of the Imperial Bank in Winnipeg is \$10 richer as the result of an attempted hold-up by a trio of bandits who entered the bank with guns protruding from their pockets. When the manager blazed five shots at a man who asked for change for a ten-dollar bill, the bandit dropped the bill and escaped with his companions in a waiting car.

The Niagara Searchlight Company, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., has decided to open a branch factory in Niagara Falls, Ont., as a direct result of the tariff changes announced at Ottawa. The company's decision comes from the opportunity to purchase raw materials from Britain, which was impossible under the old schedule.

J. E. Schunck, of Cleveland, chose Northern Ontario in which to spend his two weeks' vacation and he brought along his bathing suit. The weather however, did not prove exactly conducive to bathing. When he left to enter for home he made the 2-mile hike to Metagama station on snowshoes.

"I believe it was contraband rum because it smelled better than the rum from the commission store," said Corp. W. H. McDonald of the R.C.M.P., giving evidence in a case of smuggling spirits. "It had a pleasanter odor than commission rum," the corporal said.

E. R. Herron, New York, who has climbed some of the highest mountains in the world, was killed last week when he fell 461 feet from the top of the great pyramid in Egypt. Climbing the pyramid should have been easy for Heron, who went nearly 23,000 feet up the steep slopes of Nanga Parbat, in the Himalayas, but somehow he slipped and plunged to the bottom. He was killed instantly.

Two terms of imprisonment totalling nine years, imposed on Melville Campbell, now in the penitentiary for receiving stolen property and breaking and entering, have been reduced to a total of six years by the appellate court at Toronto. Campbell is a former Owen Sound resident.

Jess Willard, former king of the heavyweights of the prize ring, and later a successful business man, told a municipal referee at Los Angeles recently that he is "broke" and is working as a bouncer for about \$15 a week in a meat market he once owned.

Ignoring orders of doctors as to the diet she should observe and proud of the fact that she enjoys her three meals a day, Mrs. Matilda Girald last week celebrated the 104th anniversary of her birth. Friends and relatives believe she is the oldest living white woman in Canada. Born in 1828 in the settlement of Lasalle on the banks of the Detroit river not far from Windsor, where she still resides, she was the daughter of a captain in the British army who served in the war of 1812.

The Department of Finance has issued 18,000,000 one-cent pieces in the past twelve months, it was made known at Ottawa recently. They used up 66 tons of copper, and if placed side by side, mathematicians declare they would extend 221 miles. These miles and miles of one-cent pieces have gone out to the people of Canada, who, in these days are evidently following the ancient advice to "take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Because a piece of peanut lodged in the lung of 22-months-old Betty Schnurr, of New Germany, near Kitchener, in the midst of a peal of laughter, the child died on Monday. Dr. W. Harcourt of Guelph was summoned but the child failed to rally. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Schnurr of Formosa and was living with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmalz.

William Moore is no man of furrows—physiologically or agriculturally. William entered the annual fall plowing match on Fidele Bradette's farm, near Cochrane, Ont., and failed to place in any of the events. But the women of the neighborhood voted him the handsomest man on the lot, and the "beauty contest" winner took home a special prize.

Almost the entire population of Orillia united in paying tribute to Mayor Robert Curran, whose funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon. His death took place in England several weeks ago, during a trip to regain the health shattered by his attempts to resuscitate the town's financial affairs.

CONDENSED MILK EXPORTS

Ottawa.—Exports of Canadian condensed milk in July registered an increase of 33 per cent. over July, 1931, exports of evaporated milk were practically doubled and milk powder export increased by 27 per cent.—Department of Agriculture.

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