

In Other Communities

Works Both Ways

Townships which permit cattle to graze on the sideroads are finding that the practice is eliminating the weed menace and consequently is saving the money for the taxpayers.—Mildmay Gazette.

An Unusual Mistake

The scale inspector who made an official visit here last week, found that one of our business men was giving 10 pounds of goods instead of 9 1/2 lbs. Scales usually are in favor of the owner, but this one was a rare exception.—Mildmay Gazette.

Bartering A Success

A local store which offered a premium of 3 cents a pound on wool provided proceeds from such sale were taken out in trade, reports numerous farmers taking advantage of the offer. If present low prices continue, barter will be the popular form of business with the farmer.—Dundalk Herald.

Close Call

According to our Cantire correspondent John Beattie, the mail carrier on number three had a close call from being hit by a train at the 2nd Con. crossing. A miss is as good as a mile but widows whose husbands have been killed by trains would prefer the mile.—Chesley Enterprise.

Freak Egg

A Plymouth Rock hen belonging to Harry Mitchell, of Honeywood, has been seeing what it could do in the way of producing a freak egg. The result, an old style army rifle shaped egg with a decided waistline is on the desk before us as we write. Its circumference is 2 3/4 X 5 1/2 inches.—Shelburne Free Press.

More October Raspberries

When Mr. A. Livingstone, and son, Hugh, were visiting at Coldwater, on Thanksgiving day, they had a feed of wild raspberries at the side of the road. On Saturday, Mr. A. McNaught, of the Hydro, picked some wild raspberries at the side of the county road a little piece west of Shelburne.—Shelburne Free Press.

The Worst Depression

One gentleman in the town the other day said that this was the worst of the many depressions he had been in. Other times he only used one pair of trousers during the time, but during this one he had used three and they are so thin on the seat that if he sat on a dime he could tell whether it was head or tail.—Flesherton Advance.

Bee-hive In Chimney

The bees in the chimney at D. McTavish's residence have finally been deprived of a home and at the same time meeting a sweet death of their own making. They were pushed down the chimney and bees, honey and comb all came out at the bottom in a sticky mass. A washtub and a half was extracted from the chimney.—Flesherton Advance.

Some Old Figures

A Mildmay garage owner, rummaging through some of his old business records found that in 1920 the price of gas was 42 cents per gallon; licenses for ford cars \$13.00 and the hard cushion tires for Fords sold at \$21.50. Today the best balloon tires can be bought

for about \$15.00 and gas is selling for 28 to 30 cents per gallon, with the 6c tax included.—Paisley Advocate.

Old Time Visitor

Robt. Rutherford, of Portland, Oregon, was a visitor last week with John Ritz, south of Dundalk. Mr. Rutherford resided on the Ritz farm in the early settlement days of Proton township and made brick at Proton Station, preceding the Wright Bros. there. He has been in Oregon for a great many years and has been visiting lately with his sister, Mrs. Thos. McAllister, near Durham.—Dundalk Herald.

New Highway Opened

Local residents who have tried out the new pavement between here and Corbetton pronounced it a first-class job. The barrier at the highway corner was lifted on Thursday last, and the highway is now open south as far as Corbetton. The concrete has been laid very evenly but care has to be exercised when driving, as there are no shoulders on the road yet.—Dundalk Herald.

The Best Way to Galt

While the Guelph-Hespeler pavement is under construction detours from Guelph are marked out, but the best way from this side of Guelph to Galt is to turn to the right at the cemetery just this side of Guelph and take the Kitchener highway to Breslau, where a turn to the left leads one for Preston along a picturesque route. This road may also be reached by the Grand River route from Fergus.—Mount Forest Confederate.

Transients Migrating

A number of officers have been placed at Bolton C.P.R. station to shoo the men who are stealing rides off the trains. During the first few hours the officers were on duty, a number of men left the trains before they reached Bolton and took to the highways and are providing a problem for the municipalities and people generally to solve. Most of them want something to eat and are not backward in signalling car drivers to give them a lift on their way.—Dundalk Herald

Deer Breaks Neck

While running at full speed across a field on a farm between Walkerton and Mildmay recently a good-sized deer ran into a rail fence and fell over it, breaking its neck. It was found a short time afterward and taken to Walkerton. Fish and Game Overseer, A. L. Rolston, of Owen Sound was notified, and after he had inspected the carcass ordered that the venison be given to the Walkerton relief committee to be distributed among the needy.—Paisley Advocate.

Police Order Slot Machines Removed

On Wednesday afternoon Provincial Constable Otto McClevis paid a visit to Kincardine for the purpose of having the slot machines which have been taking all the spare five cent pieces with amazing regularity removed. Unless the owners collect the machines they will be confiscated and destroyed the constable said. A similar cleanup has been made in other towns throughout Bruce county with Kincardine the last to be visited.—Kincardine Review-Reporter.

Sheep Nets Farmer 30 cents

One nickel and one sheep admitted a local farmer to the annual fall fair held here last week, says the New Hamburg Independent. This may sound strange, but it is actually true in dollars and cents, or rather in cents only. This

farmer shipped a sheep weighing 120 pounds to a firm in Toronto. He was paid one cent per pound—\$1.20. The trucking charge was 75 cents and insurance 15 cents, leaving him the sum of 30 cents for his sheep. A nickel added to this paid his admission fee to the fair.

Rural Fire Calls

Fire Chief Rogers was on hand at the last meeting of the Palmerston town council and enquired into the matter of answering fire calls from the rural districts. He stated that his department had answered a number of calls throughout the country this summer, but had failed to receive any remuneration for the trouble. Mayor White stated that a call for help of that nature could hardly be refused, but this matter will be taken up with the township in the near future.—Mount Forest Confederate.

Have A Streak of Luck

There is a streak of luck in the Mason family. Last 1st of July, George Mason won the washing machine offered by the veterans of this town to the holder of the lucky ticket. Again last week did fortune favor this man when he received word at Georgetown that he had won an electric refrigerator and went down and got his prize. In The Herald's Good Will Club contest which closed last week, Mrs. Edgar Mason finished third and was awarded the Deforest Crossley radio.—Alliston Herald.

Bulbs Were Not Stolen

Last week the Star and Vidette reported the theft of a number of electric light bulbs from the grounds of the local bowling club. While the bulbs were removed the day prior to the discovery of their loss, it was not until after the publication of last week's issue of this paper that it was learned that the bulbs were removed by a couple of members of the bowling club for use in the agricultural hall on the day of the school field day. They are now again in possession of the bowling club.—Grand Valley Star.

A Nocturnal Rainbow

At 5.25 last Saturday morning Mr. John Gee, who resides just south of Simcoe, witnessed a most unusual phenomenon. While black clouds were scattered over the sky and a shower of rain was falling, the moon shone through openings in the clouds and a beautiful rainbow became visible. As the sun had not yet come over the horizon it was clearly a nocturnal rainbow, the first of its kind which we have heard. Mr. Gee being a man of unimpeachable veracity, we are inclined to believe his story and to challenge any other man or woman to tell of having seen a similar sight.—Simcoe Reformer.

Drinking Fountain Damaged

On Tuesday morning about five o'clock, Mr. Weinert of the Bank of Commerce was aroused from sleep by a tremendous gushing noise, and on investigating it was found that the water in the drinking fountain was shooting upward as high as the bakery and was boiling hot. It continued like this for several minutes and then the flow began to subside and the basin cracked in several places. The water is turned on and off from the bakery and it is not just clear what was the cause of the trouble. It is to be regretted that the fountain has been cracked in this way as it was presented to the town by Mr. T. C. Allan and the late D. M. Jermyn at a cost of \$175.—Warton Canadian.

Town Council Assigned to Hades

Town Council not always is in a position to satisfy all who wish to sell Walkerton supplies etc., but as a general rule unsuccessful bidders for business accept their reverses in the proper spirit.

Monday evening Councillor Ed. Kram when informing his associates of a purchase he was about to make, mentioned that one of those anxious to sell to the town became so disgruntled, when told that the order was likely to go elsewhere, that he said the Council "could go to"

Being assigned to a region where fuel is not necessary did not perturb the Town Fathers in the slightest. Considering the origin of the remark, not one of them commented on it.—Walkerton Telescope.

"You must not fight. Haven't you been taught to love your enemies." "He's not my enemy—he's my brother."

News in Brief

Interesting Happenings Briefly Outlined for the Busy Readers

It is estimated that over 200 men, who have been unemployed for many months have been taken back to work temporarily by several large firms in Hamilton, in some cases to complete large orders which are indirectly the result of the recent Ottawa Conference and the new tariff scale of the Dominion and in others, merely manufacturing to fill depleted stocks in certain lines.

The Grand Jury, Toronto, last week, returned true bills in the cases of Ewart Warren and Harold Hicks, charged with the murder of Dr. W. G. More, Toronto dentist who was shot during a hold-up. The shooting occurred October 6 with Warren and Hicks being captured after an extensive man-hunt on October 14, just two hours before Dr. More died from a gunshot wound.

Miss Emily Hartley, is critically ill in the hospital at London, following an operation for the removal of a toothbrush she swallowed last Sunday. The toothbrush was removed, but Miss Hartley's condition is critical.

A reduction of almost 34,000,000 bushels from their previous estimate of the western wheat crop is indicated in a report issued in Winnipeg by Searle Grain Company in which they now set wheat production on the prairies this year at 419,000,000 bushels. This is the lowest figure at which the crop has been placed, the Winnipeg Free Press estimate being 426,000,000 bushels and that of Canadian Government 446,000,000 bushels.

Assurance that the Provincial Government was giving serious consideration to the problem of home owners who are in distress and that its policy would be announced in the near future was the statement made at a meeting of property owners in Oshawa, Saturday night by a deputation which saw Premier Henry and placed before him the plight of men who owned their homes, but whose mortgage and tax payments are far in arrears.

Two bank barns, attached, belonging to Wm. Reeves and James Dodds, of Egremont, are in ashes. Fire Friday night burned both buildings, along with crop contents. Stock and implements were removed. Total loss is not estimated, but \$2,000 insurance was carried.

John Berlet, New Hamburg farmer, is in serious condition in Stratford hospital following an accident on his farm last week. His right arm was torn off at the elbow when he tried to put a new belt on a threshing machine while it was in motion.

Police aid was sought last week to search for Anthony Wolfe of Newmarket, missing since he and a companion, E. Corson, set out Wednesday morning to shoot partridge. Corson became separated from Wolfe and managed to return here. Wolfe carried a gun and fears are entertained for his safety in the marshes here. Equipped with flashlights the searchers hoped to attract his attention unless he has wandered beyond his depth in the swamp ground.

A noisy disturbance on floor of the Austrian parliament led to temporary adjournment, Thursday. Chancellor Dollfus, annoyed by the heckling of Otto Bauer, the Socialist leader, called Bauer a Bolshevik. "Better an honest Bolshevik than a political scoundrel," Bauer retorted and the fight began.

William F. Wilson, homesteader of mile 22, Hudson Bay Railway, wanted a wife. He found it lonely in his bush farm in the wilderness. So when he came to the Pas, Manitoba, for supplies he told a friend of his that he wanted a mate. It was only a matter of a few minutes until a lonesome lass was found. She wanted to get married and build up a home in the new north. The couple were introduced, Wilson called a taxi. They called on a preacher. They are now living on the homestead north of the Pas.

The use of elevator screenings for fuel which was common in Port Arthur some years ago, has been resumed. The screenings consist almost entirely of weed seeds, cleaned out of the grain received at the elevators. There is no market for the stuff, and it is given free to any one who cares to move it away. The quantity is practically unlimited.

A team of bowlers, representing the Canadian Lawn Bowling Association, will tour the British Isles next summer. As tentatively arranged, the trip will take 12 weeks during which time four test matches will be played against England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, respectively besides many other matches

of regional nature. The party is limited to 40 including a few ladies that will travel with the team of 8 rinks—32 players—and the present intention is to leave about the middle of May.

Pinecrest Violet, a five-year-old Ayrshire cow owned by Frank P. O'Connor, Scarboro Junction, is a world champion. She has just completed a 365-day test. The Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association made the announcement Saturday. Referring to the test the statement says: "This cow has given a total of 24,285 pounds of milk, 1,001 lbs. of butter fat, average test 4.12 per cent., milking three times a day, and therefore becomes the Ayrshire world's champion butter-fat and milk producer.

J. W. Myles, Halleybury jeweller, smacked his lips reminiscently. "It wasn't bad," he said. It seems a plump partridge paraded right into the Myles establishment. Mr. Myles promptly placed the partridge where it would do the most good—on a warm plate.

Three boys had a great time outside All Saints church, Woodstock, during the Sunday evening service. But it was not so funny later. The boys, aged 7, 10 and 12, appeared in police on a charge of doing damage to property. They had removed valve caps from 15 to 20 cars when the church attendants came out. The magistrate suspended sentence, but the boys must attend Sunday school every Sunday for a year, and made an order compelling them to be home every evening until spring not later than 6 o'clock.

Using a powerful charge of nitroglycerine which blew the door completely off a 600-pound safe, robbers escaped with nearly \$300 in cash from the British American Oil Co. offices, Stratford, at an early hour last Thursday morning. It was the first time a safe had been blown open in the annals of Stratford police and they are convinced it was the work of experts.

A young ship's apprentice was steering the British freighter Bright Fan, when she struck an iceberg and sank in Hudson Strait on October 1, the court of inquiry was told at Ottawa. Chief Officer E. E. Maber, who was officer of the watch at the time of the mishap, gave evidence covering the most intimate details of the accident that have so far been heard at the inquiry.

When soup, tomatoes, salmon and peaches were offered to two armed bandits instead of the contents of the cash register, in a grocery store at Oakland, California, they departed hastily and unceremoniously. It wasn't the food they objected to, it was the manner of serving. The grocer dished out his delicacies much in the manner of a big league pitcher, and without removing them from the cans.

The charge against Martin Bester, Cargill hotelkeeper, under the L.C.A., of having for sale, was dismissed by Magistrate Walker in Walkerton police court on Wednesday morning. The liquor in question was shown to have been purchased by George Smith, who boards at the hotel, but who, it seems, absents himself for weeks at a time while he is employed at his trade of painting. The magistrate warned the hotel man to be more careful as to how he keeps his register.

Fire of undetermined origin last week broke out in the basement of the main building of the Ontario Hospital, Orillia, and destroyed some fancy costumes stored there before extinguished. Dr. Sidney J. Horne, superintendent, stated the damage was negligible and that the building was completely fireproof.

The Board of Trade and the Game and Fish Associations of Sault Ste. Marie have both called meetings to protest against the issuance of a map of Algoma by the Surveys Branch, Parliament Buildings, upon which is recorded many changes in the names of lakes and streams of the district. The organizations mentioned are not in line with the apparent desire of the Surveys Branch to change, without notice, many names which are both historical and local interest.

At 6.30 a.m. Thursday, fire broke out in the Red Star Cafe, Teeswater, owned by Charles Koo. The fire originated in the kitchen and the proprietor and his two assistants had to escape in their night clothes by way of the front upstairs window. The contents and the rear of the building were damaged by the flames and smoke. The building had been recently remodelled.

Forrest Nagler, hydraulic engineer of Wauwatosa, Wis., who does big game hunting with a bow and arrow, is en route home by way of Vancouver following his second excursion into the big game country north of Longworth and Dome Creek, B.C. Mr. Nagler brought down a bull moose at 57 yards with his arrows. He encountered 43 caribou but could not get close enough to them for effective archery in the variable wind prevailing.

Three nights spent under an upturned rowboat, marooned on a rock islet off the Waupoos shore, Prince Edward Co., with a scant food ration, was the tale unfolded by four youths on their return to Picton. The quartette went to the island Sunday night for a duck hunt. Stormy weather Monday prevented their leaving and high seas kept them prisoners until Thursday, when they managed to get back to the main land. Soup from a duck they shot and a meagre sandwich or two was their sole food on the island.

"Living walls" of 10,000 men to protect the Prince of Wales from possible disturbances along the three-mile route he will travel between the city hall, in Belfast, Ireland, and the new Parliament building, when he pays his projected visit were proposed by the Belfast Grand Orange Lodge. The Orangemen, according to the proposal, would wear distinctive badges and stand shoulder to shoulder along the route. The belief was unofficially expressed, however, that the plan probably would not be accepted by the authorities in charge of the arrangements.

James Duff, Port Huron, Michigan, visiting Canada, is going to receive some expense money he did not expect. Duff, driving through the "Pinery" near Grand Bend, killed a 34 pound wolf with his automobile and is claiming the bounty. It is the first wolf killed in Lambton County for many a year, and apparently was attracted by the deer which range in the dense growth of the "Pinery."

Hundreds of children, denied the privileges of home life, with parental guidance and affection, and in many cases lacking in proper nourishment, are prowling about the streets of St. John, N. B., at night, constituting a menace to peace and safety and a troublesome social problem, it was revealed recently by Chief of Police, E. M. Sladler, who foresaw a dangerous criminal trend.

DOUGLAS PLAYERS COMING ON THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27

The Douglas Players will open a three nights engagement at the Town Hall Durham, producing new and popular plays, with up-to-date vaudeville. On the opening night, every lady will be admitted free when accompanied by a paid ticket. This is good only for Thursday night. The play for the opening night "The Girl From Out Yonder", a comedy in four acts has played the larger cities in Canada, will be presented for the first time in Durham. Mr. Billy Florer, who has toured the States and Canada with the road show, will be featuring the first night in this play. The vaudeville is quite out of the ordinary. "The Dancing Revel", a famous dancing act which has toured throughout England, France, Germany, Italy, United States and Canada, will be featured the opening night.

The company carry special scenery for each and every play and everything is changed nightly. The members of the company are: Mr. Billy Florer, Mr. Al. Revel, Mr. Herbert Camp, Mr. Douglas Wark, Mr. Jack Quinn, late of The Sarah Glibney Stock Company, Miss Blanche Gardiner, Miss Alma Revel, Miss Goldie Price. See the advertisement in another column.

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