

**In Other Communities**

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance.

**Unusual Rabbit**

A rabbit with six legs was shot by a hunter near Coldwater one day recently.—Shelburne Free Press.

**Preparing for Transients.**

So that no transient guest will lack for a night's rest while in Orangeville, the town council have ordered two more bunks installed in the lock-up. Last winter many were accommodated and it is expected that business will be better this winter.—Grand Valley Star.

**Continue Investigations**

Provincial police are continuing to investigate the death by strychnine poisoning of William Coon, a Bond Head farmer. A coroner's jury decided that the poisoning was "administered by a hand unknown to us."—Grand Valley Star.

**Late Strawberries**

Strawberries the end of October. That is quite a record in this country. Mr. Joseph Field of town, handed us a branch (the other day) with three good sized tame strawberries on the stem. Mr. John Badgreow of the 4th line also brought five large white carrots to our office that weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.—Flesherton Advance.

**Ex-Warden Shot Porcupine**

While out duck-hunting one day last week, ex-reeve R. J. Holtom of Minto Township shot a very large porcupine which weighed over thirty pounds. The animal was part way up in a tree only a short distance from Pike Lake. It would have been a nice thing for a dog to meet up with.—Arthur Enterprise-News.

**Sneak Thief Robs Hospital Funds Bank**

For years a small bank in which people deposited money in aid of the Muskoka Hospital rested peacefully near the wicket of the C. N. E. station, here, but last week, between the hours of six and seven, some mean thief broke open the glass and removed all but five coppers. The loss would be very small so the thieving sneak would not be much the wealthier for his mean trick.—Wingham Advance-Times.

**Bervie Man Killed**

Struck down by a car driven by Albert Stanley of Kinloss, Mr. R. G. Brown, at present residing in Bervie was instantly killed. The accident occurred on the Durham Road in the village of Bervie last week.

Visibility was poor due to rain, at the time of the accident and it is thought that Mr. Brown started across the road and was not seen by the driver of the car in time to prevent the fatality.—Lucknow Sentinel.

**Poor Sportsmanship**

Beechnuts being very plentiful this fall, a thoroughbred pig belonging to Harvey Vollick spent part of its time in the bush feeding on this delicacy. About ten days ago Mr. Vollick missed the animal, and on going to the bush, discovered the pig lying dead with five bullet holes in its side. This sort of conduct is entirely inexcusable, and the party who is guilty of causing the pig's death should be severely punished.—Mildmay Gazette.

**Hockey Teams May Combine**

Hockey is commencing to be the talk among the sport fans of the village at the present time. Rumors have been going the rounds that both senior and junior teams will amalgamate with Markdale and have two good teams in place of four second-raters. It is proposed to have the junior team

headquarters at Flesherton and the senior team at Markdale. There is some real hockey talent in both towns and with them working together should be able to bring the Northern League hockey trophies to this section again.—Flesherton Advance

**Forged Hotel Register**

A Mildmay business man last week received a dunning letter from a Toronto hotel proprietor, asking for payment of an account of \$2.50, alleging that our townsman had taken a room at his hotel on October 26th, and had left without settling. The letter states that the Mildmay man was expected to meet a man named Miller at the hotel. Some person evidently ashamed of his own identity, registered in the Mildmay man's name for the purpose of having a place to drink a case of beer. It is not necessary to state that our townsman was not in Toronto on the date mentioned.—Mildmay Gazette.

**Radio License Survey in North Grey**

The Department of the Marine of the Dominion government has commenced the taking of a census in the riding of North Grey, which includes the city of Owen Sound, to record the names of those who have obtained radio licenses and those who have not obtained licenses. Mr. Herb. Brownlee has charge of the work in the riding and he has appointed a number of vendors whose duty it is to call at every house in the entire riding. These men are in possession of authorized credentials and occupants of houses should ask to have these produced before admitting them to their homes.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

**Reverting to Old Nomination Date**

Bruce Township Council is reverting to the old nomination date of the last Monday in December, having for the past two years held their nomination a month earlier. Elderslie Township is following the same procedure. The chief cause for reverting to the old date appears to be dissatisfaction that with the earlier date a complete statement of the financial affairs of the municipality could not be given for the year, as well as the fact that in event of a defeat sustained by reeve and council, these officers carried on for a month following the election, a condition not thought satisfactory nor in the best interests of the municipality.—Lucknow Sentinel

**Purse Stolen in London, Returned**

Miss Lil. Hood is again in possession of her purse which was stolen in London. The theft occurred while Miss Hood was shopping in Norway's. Laying down her purse but for a moment she turned to find it had been picked up. Accosting a woman right at hand whom she suspected, she requested her to open her shopping bag and return the purse. The lady refused and made her exit, so that Miss Hood was unable to follow her for any distance. The matter was reported to the police. The purse was the chief loss, as it contained only a small amount of silver. Upon her return recently from a three weeks' visit in Buffalo, she received her purse, which had been found minus the change on King street, and finally turned over to the police.—Lucknow Sentinel.

**Hanover Arena Changes Hands**

Mr. Albert Wilken, a Brant farmer, near Elmwood, has, we understand, taken over the Hanover arena from Ed. Code and will put it into good shape for the coming season.

On complaints being entered, Constable N. R. Meyer, as building inspector, examined the arena and clasped it as being decidedly unsafe. The huge rafters supporting the circular roof were found to be rotten at the base, with the ensuing danger that they might give way.

We understand Mr. Wilken will have this danger removed, and, if this season proves satisfactory, he intends to build a new front on the arena next years.—Hanover Post.

**Stone From Car Inflicts Injury**

Mr. Wm. Claridge, local drayman, had an experience on Saturday last which he does not care to have repeated again. While driving to the depot on Saturday morning to meet the morning express he met a car being driven at considerable speed just on the bend of the river. When opposite the dray, upon which Mr. Claridge was sitting, sideways, the rear wheel of the motor hurled a stone of considerable dimensions. Mr. Claridge did not see the missile owing to its great speed and it hit him on the right cheek bone within a fraction of an inch from his eye-ball. The injury was not such that it drew blood, but the receiver has since been carrying a very black optic. He is, however, congratulating himself that his optic did not sustain the injury instead. The motorist was of course, ignorant of the injury done and proceeded on his way.—Grand Valley Star.

Village of Eustache in Quebec is having its taxes lowered by 40 per cent. If the thing keeps up long enough even taxes will feel the depression.

**A Peculiar Fatality**

Doris Willoughby, the ten year old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willoughby of Angus, died last Thursday in Barrie hospital under very unusual circumstances. She was being taken to school on the handle bars of her brother's bicycle, Wednesday after dinner and in a fall was injured so seriously that death ensued. When the little girl and her brother Lloyd had the mishap neither of them thought anything of it and the little girl gathered up the wheel herself and mounted it. On reaching school she began to feel sick and could not stand. She was taken home and the doctor called. Unable to find the cause of trouble the little patient was taken to the hospital where surgical treatment was resorted to when it was found that the bowel had been punctured. Doris died Thursday with her parents and brother and sister surrounding her. The funeral Sunday was a particularly sad one. The pallbearers were six playmates and the girls of her Sunday school class were flower bearers.—Alliston Herald.

**Narrow Escape at Railway Crossing**

Shortly after 2 p.m., the people of Tara were startled by the news which spread rapidly, that there had been a collision at the Brook St. crossing between a car and the afternoon C.N.R. train from Owen Sound. A large crowd gathered to see the wreckage and were relieved to learn that the driver of the car, Mr. Mansell Tamberling, miraculously escaped unhurt. It seems that Mr. Tamberling had been driving east and not seeing the train until too late ran into the side of the locomotive. Neither car nor locomotive were travelling very rapidly but the momentum of the train crashed the car through the cattle guards and flung it down the embankment facing in the opposite direction to which it had been travelling. The body, fenders and radiator

were badly smashed and it is doubtful if the car can be repaired for less than \$400. There was no collision insurance. Mr. Tamberling's father received a severe shock as he was sitting in the window of his home overlooking the crossing and viewed the crash. The driver of the car escaped injury but is suffering from shock.—Tara Leader.

**THE ADJUSTED SALARY**

The following letter of a modern father to his daughter appeared in a recent issue of the Wall Street Journal. It needs no comment "My dear daughter—You ask me if your husband should stay on in his position at an 'adjusted' salary, but you forget to tell me what he would do if he didn't. You and he couldn't very well come here just now. Your brother, Sheridan's salary has just been 'reconsidered,' so he moved into his old room at home, and brought his wife, your sister, Eloise, telegraphed the next day that Wilfred had just been offered a new contract that was an insult, so your mother is airing out her room. Wilfred never could endure insults. Your sister, Frances, who you will recall has been a private secretary, wrote last week that if anybody thinks she is going to drop to the level of a common typist, they are mistaken, so we expect her any day. What with those and the younger children I imagine that as long as Rupert's salary is merely being 'adjusted,' he had better stay. An adjustment is nothing like a reduction. It's hard for me to keep up with the new language of big business, but as I understand it, an 'adjustment,' is the equivalent of a raise. Of course, Rupert would not know that, he has been working only since 1928. He should ask some old timers to explain what a raise is. My own business is coming along fine. It was sold on the courthouse steps last

Friday, but there were no bidders so the sheriff let me keep it. That makes the best month I've had since the upturn.—Your affectionate father."

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

To remove Tar from the automobile, first saturate all the spots with linseed oil. Let the oil stand a few minutes to thoroughly penetrate the tar. Then, with a cheesecloth, soaked in oil, wipe the spots off carefully.

In painting furniture or any article which bears a design or letters which you wish to retain on the newly-painted surface, spread a thin coat of melted wax with a fine brush over the lettering or design to be preserved. This will protect it during the painting and the wax can easily be removed later, leaving the design intact.

To remove dry varnish from clothing, moisten the spot with turpentine three or four times during one day, then let the garment lie overnight before washing it.

To remove fur from kettle, fill the kettle with water, add 2 teaspoonfuls of borax. Boil for one half-hour. This loosens the fur. Rinse well refill and boil again.

When the oven is too small to accommodate three pies, turn the lid of a baking powder can upside down in the back of the oven. This will raise the first pie sufficiently to permit the plate of the second one to fit beneath it.

**Loud-speaker Too**

Jackson came home after a visit to friends.

"Well," asked his wife, did you see the Jones' twins?"

"Yes."

"Oh George," she went on eagerly, "don't you think the boy is the picture of his father?"

"Yes," he said "I certainly do. And the girl is the talkie of her mother."



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