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## Exchange Echoes.

The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. A. McIntyre, 8 son of Egremont, was severely burned with carbolic acid last week. She had got hold of a bottle of the poison and had tried to taste it, but had spilt the contents which had flowed down her body from her lips to her feet. Under a doctor's care she is recovering.—Mr. Forest Confederate.

Mr. Peter Anderson, an employee of the table factory, lost all the fingers of his left hand on Tuesday forenoon by getting it caught in the surface planer. He was passing a piece of board over the planer, when the knife struck a knot or caught it in the grain, and quickly jerked it from under his hand letting the member onto the blade with the above result. Mr. Anderson is a young man of 21, and great sympathy is felt for him in his accident.—Warton Canadian.

A young man named Horace Rogers, of the Greig settlement, Amabel, was the victim of a nasty and peculiar accident on Friday. He was running the path between the house and the barn, when he tripped and fell, and his left hand came down on a scythe carelessly left on the grass beside the path. The implement seemed to turn in every direction as he struck it, and his hand and fingers were horribly cut, requiring thirty stitches to close and hold the wounds in shape. Dr. Hough considers it the nastiest wound he was ever called on to dress, but he hopes no permanent injury will result from it.—Warton Canadian.

A one-legged tramp hit the town the other day. He was a plausible character and as Harrisonians are notoriously charitable under certain circumstances, the uniped did a roaring business. He had a nice little story a subscription list with him and he wanted to get a cork leg so that he could float around, and the shelds poured in. His one leg got weary, also his cane—prosperity was too much for him. He applied Seagram's ointment and Salem salve until the leg and cane combination refused to work systematically, and he would have required four cork legs in order to stand alone. He was arrested as a vagrant, but he explained to the cop that he had paid for a bed in advance and had money in his pocket. He was released on the understanding that he at once shake the dust of Harrison off his foot.—Harrison Review.

A very sad accident, which has proved a great shock to the entire community, took place on Monday, August 3rd. The little seven-year-old daughter, Mary Cecil, of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGivney, Jr. accidentally came in contact with the kitchen stove, and as she was dressed in light cotton her clothing immediately ignited. The little girl ran out doors, but before her mother could reach her and remove the clothing, the child was so badly burned that she died in three hours. The mother, in her frantic endeavor to save the child, had both her hands very badly burned. The eldest daughter was also badly burned in trying to render assistance to her sister. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended by the citizens of Arthur and vicinity. The bereaved parents and relatives, whose poignant grief can only be assuaged by time, that great healer of human afflictions, have the wide-spread sympathy of the entire community in their sad and unexpected affliction.—Arthur Enterprise.

### Co-operative Packing of Apples.

The English merchant does not like to handle small lots and experimental packages, says Mr. W. A. MacKinnon, Chief of the Fruit Division, Ottawa. He wants thousands of barrels, all uniform in quality, variety, packing and package. This uniformity, however, cannot be secured where packing is done in small quantities in orchards. The time has arrived in the history of the apple trade in Canada when large packing houses must be the order of the day. Whether these large packing houses are controlled by co-operative associations or by capitalists who have a knowledge of the apple business is a matter of comparative indifference. It does, however, seem quite possible for intelligent growers to unite in co-operative associations and secure all the advantages that accrue to the capitalist, as well as those that come by packing in large quantities. These store houses are not necessarily expensive buildings. They should be frost-proof and large enough to accommodate the full crop of the patrons. It is not at all difficult to get plans that have worked well in other parts of the country. The aim should be to secure as large a quantity of good stock as possible, to grade it uniformly, mark it honestly according to the requirements of the Fruit Marks Act, and sell through any medium that may offer the greatest advantages. There is not the slightest doubt that if such an association were formed in any of the fruit districts and such a packing house established, it would attract buyers from every market, and the apples could be sold for spot cash. It is sincerely to be hoped that the good business men among the apple growers will take this into their various considerations. It is not merely a question whether their own apples will be sold at the proper figure or not. They should be, even for their own sakes, deeply interested in the sale of their neighbors' apples. A careful analysis of the conditions of the trade will

show that prices in fruit especially are often sadly depressed for the want of selling ability on the part of the small grower. It therefore behooves the more intelligent and larger grower to interest himself in the fruit of his less fortunate neighbor.

### APPLE BLIGHT.

A number of reports from widely separated districts, complaining of the ravages of the apple blight have been received by the Fruit Division, Ottawa. Mr. Peter Anderson, Hepworth, Ont., thus describes the situation in his locality:—"Apples, both early and winter, are suffering from a new disease here. A blight struck the blossoms when in full bloom and withered them as if they had been scorched by fire. It is now withering the small twigs and limbs in the way. The tops of the trees look as if fire had been applied to about one-half of the smaller branches until the leaves were all crisp and brown, and even the wood, as far as this extends, is evidently dead." Mr. Arch MacColl, Aldboro, Ont., writes that many orchards in his locality are almost completely ruined by blight, and that many trees will have to be cut out.

It is difficult to explain the origin of this trouble, but it is evidently of a bacterial nature. It appears to live over the winter just in the margin of the affected part, near the healthy wood, and not in other parts of the tree or in the soil. Mr. W. T. Macoun of the Experimental Farm agrees with Mr. MacKinnon, Chief of the Fruit Division, that the only remedy is to cut out the blighted branches well below the affected part, say one foot below any appearance of blight. The knife used for this purpose should be thoroughly cleaned or sterilized before being again used on healthy wood. It is fortunate that the disease sometimes dies out of its own accord, especially in the case of the body blight. It is said to be conveyed from tree to tree by bees and insects, which would account for the great increase at blossoming time. The blight appears to develop very rapidly, and the maximum amount of damage is done almost as soon as the attack becomes noticeable. It will probably be found that the fall is the best time to cut out the affected wood, as the damage will not be much, if any, greater than at present, and in the fall one may make sure of getting all the blighted portions.

As anything which stimulates an undue growth of succulent wood is conducive to blight, it would be well for the orchardist to cultivate and manure so as to produce a medium growth of strong healthy wood.

W. A. CLEMONS,  
Publication Clerk.

### IN KENTUCKY.

Dead men guards no jails.  
Order is heaven's first law.  
A poor feud is better than none.  
To shoot is human; to forgive, a crime.  
A gun in the hand is worth two in the lip pockets.  
Never put off until to-morrow the feud you can start to-day.  
God gave us bushes that there might be ambushes.

### Orchard.

Received too late for last week.  
Mr. Jno. Collins returned last week from a fortnight's trip to the "Soo" and other points.  
Miss Maggie Brown is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Watt, of Durham.  
Miss Mary Calvert entertained a number of Mount Forest friends Thursday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pegglett, of Toronto, visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pinder.  
Mr. Jno. Calvert arrived with a large drove of cattle last week from Manitoulin.

### Envy in the Laboratory

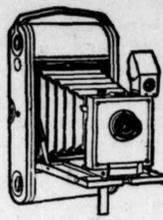
When shrouding midnight fell upon the laboratory shelves, The maladies imprisoned there came forth and stretched themselves; And, lightly leaping to the floor, foregathered in the gloom That filled the tile-lined precincts of the operating room. Then up spake old gray bearded Gout; "My friends, you see in me A proud and honored member of the aristocracy. I've limped on tessellated floor, and sat on many a throne, But now an upstart parvenu has robbed me of mine own. Down with Appendicitis! Friends, the learned and the great Have taken him into their hearts, and we are out of date."

When "hears" and cheers and plaudits had re-echoed through the place Brain Fever rose full solemnly, a frown upon his face. "Time was," he said, "when thinking men who wanted to be free From vulgar health a little while forthwith adopted me. Reporters came and stood outside the chamber through the day And noted down the progress of the patients' 'neath my sway. I piloted my victims to the pathway men call death, And all the world stood watching me proceed with bated breath. But who is poor Brain Fever now? In vain he struggles on, For since appendicitis came his occupation's gone."

Then "Nerves," the pet affliction of the dames of yesterday, Gave vent to his hurt feelings in this melancholy way; "Once many a lovely lady and many a tender girl Sought me when spent and weary with society's mad whirl; Though I was never classified nor had a Latin name My popularity was great and growing just the same. I sat in perfumed chambers and reposed in couches grand, No Newport season was complete unless I was on hand. But now my gentle lady's thoughts no longer do I fill— She has Appendicitis when she chooses to be ill."

Then strode into the surgery a doctor long with beard, With antiseptic fingers which the maladies all feared. "How now!" he cried, "you feeble ghosts from out the misty past, This indignation meeting, I proclaim, must be your last. Appendicitis costs as much as any five of you, And scares a patient vastly more than all of you can do. If you would be the fashion, be expensive, that is how Appendicitis gained the vogue that he's enjoying now." Then the maladies retired to their laboratory shelves. A cheaper but a wiser lot—and soundly kicked themselves.

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August 8th, 1903. —U.

### INCOME OF THE FAMILY CUT OFF.

Appeal from Friends on Behalf of a Poor Consumptive.

The following letter from an eastern town, addressed to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, explains itself:—"What steps require to be taken to place a consumptive patient in the Free Consumption Hospital? We have a poor man here who has consumption. He has a wife and family of five children. He has been sick and off work for four months already. The only source of income of the family has been cut off. I think the father would be better if he had the proper care, but here in the midst of his family it is impossible to give him proper treatment. If we can place him in the Consumption Hospital for care and treatment, then the people here can manage to look after the family until he is restored to health. He is able to go around, but is very weak."

We publish this letter to illustrate how great is the need for the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives, established by the National Sanitarium Association at Muskoka. Just one year ago the first patient—a woman from Napanee—was admitted into the hospital, and since then 163 patients have found a home within its walls. A great number of these are wholly unable to pay anything towards their maintenance, whilst the average from those who pay is less than one-half the cost of maintenance.

There is no endowment, and the Trustees depend solely in the making up of the large deficit each month on the contributions of kind friends. With the increasing numbers seeking admission to the hospital, should the subscriptions continue to run short, as they have been doing for the past three months, the Trustees will have no recourse open to them but to close some of the wards.

Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President of the Association, and Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, will receive subscriptions for this much needed work.

## GENERAL NEWS.

John Roper, of Milton, hanged himself on Sunday evening, Aug. 2. Of 2,000 books taken from Galt library in July 1,916 were fiction.

A memorial statue to Queen Victoria will be erected on Gore Park, Hamilton.

Thomas Bennet, Sr., a farmer on the Roman line, Biddulph fell from a hay rack and died shortly after.

Ewing Thebault, of Ottawa, was severely burned by his newspaper catching fire from a candle.

The Reception Committee at Hamilton have decided to give distinguished visitors no wine during the summer carnival.

The residence of Hon. Wm. Harty, Kingston, was broken into while the family was away and \$200 worth of valuables stolen.

Anthony Dauer fell from the Market Hall steps to the cement walk at Waterloo and died as the result of his injuries.

Fred Greenway, of Port Hope, 20 years of age, was drowned on the Bay of Quinte at Belleville, his sailing boat capsizing.

The office of the Imperial Cotton Company, Hamilton, was broken into yesterday morning by burglars, who blew off the vault door with nitroglycerine. Night Watchman Anderson fired at them. They returned the fire. The night watchman then ran up stairs, opened a window, and fired again. Two men standing near the door fired at him, and then the burglars fled. They escaped, although Anderson fired several shots after them. The robbers did not get anything.

Orangeville tax rate is 24 mills this year.

Rain is badly needed in the eastern half of Manitoba.

John Cronk, an aged man, partly deaf, was run over and killed by a train at Colborne.

A large number of overalls were stolen from the car wreck at St. Mary's the other day.

About 4,300 people attended the picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society from London to Port Stanley.

Agnes Roy, of St. Catharines, reported to Hamilton police that she was drugged and robbed there of \$5.

Arthur and Herbert Barr, while in a rowboat on Burlington Bay, were upset and were almost gone when rescued.

The licenses have all been re-granted to Guelph hotels, they having contracted to make the necessary improvements.

City Engineer Smith, of Stratford, and a party will leave to-morrow for New Ontario, where they will assist the Government surveying.

Galt Police are on the hunt for "Foxy" Smith, the young thief who terrorized the people in those parts last winter. He was seen in the vicinity of the town and 11 special constables surrounded the section where he was seen. While thus engaged the C. P. R. Station at Schaw was broken into and the till riddled. On Saturday night George Pattinson's wooden mill at Preston was entered, the safe door blown off, and a small amount of money secured. The watchman was fired at when he chased the robbers.

Thomas McDonald, who was arrested to Guelph hotels, they having contracted to make the necessary improvements.

W. Ruddy, of Toronto, took possession of the Grand Central hotel at Orangeville this week. A. McDonald, the former proprietor, is retiring.

George Watts, of Etobicoke township, reported to the county authorities yesterday that he had been robbed of \$100 by his hired man, Jeff Horton.

A Toronto woman by the name of Fogarty was in Kingston yesterday following her husband, who was with another woman, the latter being a stenographer.

While talking to some friends in a store at Stratford, Mr. Hepler, of New Hamburg, father of Jacob and William Hepler, died almost instantaneously.

The G. T. R. officials, the Hamilton Council and the Board of Trade conferred yesterday with regard to building a new station in Jubilee Park at a cost of \$30,000.

Mrs. Rose Langelier, of Ottawa, has issued a writ for \$10,000 damages against the C. P. R., on account of the loss sustained by the death of her husband, Napoleon Langelier, a C. P. R. engineer, who died as a result of injuries received in a railway accident at Carleton Junction on May 28th.

Fred Willits, a 12-year-old boy, of Brantford, while walking along the beams under Market street bridge lost his balance, while fishing, fell into the water, and was drowned.

Some persons in the township of Fullarton used dynamite in destroying bass and other fish. They did not face a trial for the offence, but each paid \$20 and costs, or \$75 altogether.

Residents of Brantford are very much excited over the re-opening of a soap factory there by a Toronto firm. Dr. Bryce, Provincial Health Officer, was brought to the city and stated that there would be no nuisance if certain improvements were made.

George and Wm. Lasher appeared at Ernestown yesterday with six head of cattle and sold one animal to Mr. Haycock. He gave them \$10 and told them to take the cow to his place. Instead of doing so they sold all the cattle to another man. They were arrested shortly after. The Lashers are just out of the Central Prison.

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