

**Strict Regulations for Egg Grading**

Mr. A. L. Morrison, London, Dom. Gov't Egg Inspector, was in Durham, Friday last on official duties. He finds the regulations respecting the grading and marketing of eggs in town, among the merchants to be not up to revised regulations now required and addressed a meeting of the merchants affected by this law in Mr. A. Clement's Produce Shop. He clearly pointed out that the merchants must abide by this law and the many "musts" embodied in the regulations make the "studying up" a somewhat complicated affair. We are publishing only a section of the new Act, and which we think directly affects the merchants and people:

"Every case or container of eggs that is shipped or delivered by persons who receive eggs on consignment or buy eggs for resale shall be marked, labelled or tagged in conspicuous letters on both ends with the name of the class and grade of the eggs contained therein, according to the Canadian Standards, providing that any producer or other person dealing in eggs may delegate his right to candler and grade to the first wholesaler or retail dealer to whom the eggs are shipped or delivered, in which case the markings, labelings or taggings shall consist of the words "UNGRADED EGGS FOR SHIPMENT ONLY," and provided that the provisions of this regulation shall not apply to shipments or deliveries direct from producer to consumer. When cartons are packed in cases or other containers, both eggs and cartons shall be marked, labelled or tagged as aforesaid."

"Every case or container of eggs that is exposed, displayed or offered for sale by any person selling or delivering eggs direct to consumers in a public place or manner shall be marked, labelled, tagged or accompanied in conspicuous letters with the name of the class and grade of eggs contained therein."

"Cases or containers of eggs that are marked with the name of the class and grade shall be considered to be properly marked when they contain not more than an average of 6 1/2 per cent below grade stated apart from breakage. Complaints to vendors with respect to eggs below grade shall be made to the vendor within 24 hours of the receipt of such eggs. After the expiration of the said 24 hours the liability as to eggs below grade shall be upon the person in whose possession such eggs are found."

"Every person who sells, offers or displays eggs for sale as a retailer, shall cause to be displayed in a prominent place in his place of business a

**TOWNSHIP OF EGREMENT COURT OF REVISION**  
The Municipal Council of the Township of Egremont will sit as a Court of Revision on Wednesday, 27th day of May at 2 o'clock p.m. to hear and determine any appeals that may be filed against the Assessment Roll of the said municipality for the year 1925. Parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.  
DAVID ALLAN,  
Township Clerk  
Holstein, May 7th, 1925.

**HOLSTEIN LEADER**

"No person shall ship eggs or cause eggs to be shipped or delivered or displayed for sale in cases or containers which are marked or labelled or tagged with the name of any class or grade specified in these Regulations unless the quality and weight of the eggs contained therein is equal to or better than such class and grade."

"No person shall buy for sale or resale, or expose, offer for sale, or sell eggs which are unfit for human food."  
"All persons who receive eggs on consignment, or buy eggs for resale, in making payment for same, shall apportion the returns on the basis of Canadian standard grades accompanied by a statement on forms as required in schedule "A" to these regulations, provided that this Regulation shall not apply where producers market their eggs in less than fifteen dozen lots in any one day."  
"A consignor of ungraded eggs transferring the same to another party for candler and grading, shall make the transfer within 48 hours from the time the eggs are delivered to the consignee."

**LOCAL ITEMS**

**FOR SALE:** Farm Wagon, with gravel box, in good condition. May be seen at Burnett's blacksmith shop. Thos. Atchison

Walkerton High School relay team, which beat Durham and Chesley out in the field day sports there last fall, went to London last Saturday to compete in the Western Ontario Secondary Schools Assn. track events.

**Paved Street for Neustadt.**  
At a special session of Neustadt village council, a resolution was passed to secure sanction of County Council, that they undertake cost of paving central 20 feet of main street to be reimbursed by a 50 per cent government subsidy, under the provisions of the recent amendment to the Ontario Highways Act.

Mr. Wm. McDonald, B.A., son of Editor McDonald of the Chesley Enterprise, is sharing honors with Dr. McDonald of St. Catharines in the recent discoveries that will tend to the decrease of high blood pressure. Mr. McDonald is biochemist for the McGregor-Mowbray clinic in Hamilton and his work was to separate the active principle from liver extracts in connection with the new blood pressure treatments.

**Babe Dead, Mother Ill**  
A painful story is told in the Regina Leader of recent date. Mrs. McIlroy, 35 years of age, of Dilke, Sask., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, formerly of Holstein, where she was born, gave a dose of iodine to her 11-day old infant and took some herself, whether by mistake or as the result of some temporary derangement is not clear. Anyway the babe is dead and the mother quite ill but it is thought she will recover. An inquest has been held on the baby, but result is not mentioned in the paper. Mr. McIlroy is a grain buyer and there are five children in the family. Geo. and Wm. Walker, brothers of Mrs. McIlroy, live at Moose Jaw.

**HOLSTEIN LEADER**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Dr. Mair, Mrs. Geddes and Miss Jean Geddes of Hanover visited with friends in Holstein the first of the week.

A bee was held on Tuesday afternoon to make improvements to the Methodist church sheds.

Mr and Mrs McGuire had as visitors last week, her mother Mrs Geo. Ritchie and sister Miss Ella of Edge Hill. Miss Alma McGuire accompanied them home.

Miss Bertha Bilton has returned home from Durham Hospital, fully recovered from her recent illness.

Mr Trimble of Mount Forest, will conduct the service next Sunday morning May 24th, in the Methodist Church, in the absence of the pastor.

Mr and Mrs Winter, John Winter, Mrs Albert Johnston, Samuel Johnston, Master Clencie, all of Fordwich, visited at Rev. Johnston's last week.

Misses Myrtle Edwards, B.A. and Miss Jean Crawford, teachers of the Warton High School, were recent visitors with Miss Mabel Edwards, B.A.

Mr Koch spent the week end in Drayton.

Mrs Nelson, Sr. of Buffalo, is visiting with her son, Wm Nelson.

Mr and Mrs Geo Fenton spent the first of the week renewing acquaintances at her old home in Allenford.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs Thos. McMillan, when Miss T. Stevenson gave a splendid report of the Provincial meeting held recently in London.

Rev. L. E. West left on Wednesday to attend the sessions of the annual Conference meeting in Guelph. We understand the Memorial Hall, O.A.C. will be at the disposal of the Conference for most of its deliberations and accommodation for billets is being supplied also by the College. This will be the last Conference for the Methodist church as such. Rev. J.R.P. Scialter of St. Andrews Ch., Toronto, and Bishop Edwin Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, will be the inspirational speakers this year.

The W.F.A. Football team have had two good workouts and with eight of last year's team available, assisted by some new faces, they look like a strong team, and should win first or second place in the group. Holstein plays their first game next week when they journey to Mooreston with an assistant over batting averages and the like. Finally the patient came back to the business in hand. "Will it hurt a lot Dr. if I don't take chloroform?" he asked. "You ought to know," replied the surgeon, "for it's all over now and here's your appendix." And Sammy looked more surprised than he if he'd been called out on a wide one.—Toronto Telegram.

Mr Thos. Johnston lost a valuable horse last Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs R. J. Arnill, Friday, May 22nd, when the delegate, Mrs. M. L. Watts, Toronto, will address the meeting. A good attendance is requested.

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**SOUTH BEND**

Mrs Jos. Sharpe, Hanover, is visiting at B.F. Sharpe's at present. Her many old friends here will be glad to meet her again.

Mr and Mrs Wm Cowan and children of Milton, were recent visitors at their cousin's, Mrs W. Holliday and Messrs S. and H. Cowan.

Mr and Mrs Jos. Dowling accompanied by Mrs Rawn motored up and spent the week end with friends at Berkeley.

Mrs Geo. Lewis and son, N. E. Normanby, spent Sunday at Mr Sam Cowan's.

We are pleased to hear that Murray McKenzie is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Last Friday evening the Community Club met in the open and had a game of baseball. The cool air and sickness in some homes prevented a number from attending, but those who went enjoyed the sport and we expect to see a good crowd out next time.

We had a very welcome rain Saturday afternoon, followed by a very severe frost Sunday night. However we do not think anything was far enough advanced to do much harm.

As it is Conference Sunday next week, there will be no service at Letter Breen church, so those who worship there will have a chance to worship some other place.

**BORN**

LOVE—In Egremont, on Tuesday, May 12th, to Mr and Mrs Geo. T. Love, a daughter.

FINNIGAN—In Normanby, Wednesday, May 20, to Mr and Mrs Wm. Finnigan, a son.

**BASEBALL VS CHLOROFORM FOR "SAMMY" LEVINE**

If a pennant were given for the most enthusiastic baseball fan, it ought to go to Sammy Levine, of the local sand lot fame. He became so interested in an argument over Toronto's chances that his appendix was removed without him noticing the operation. In a letter from Guelph General Hospital, "Sammy" tells how it happened. He wasn't sure whether he wanted to take chloroform or a local anaesthetic. While he was making up his mind, the Dr. went on with "preparations" which were hidden from Sammy by a screen across his chest. Meanwhile Levine had got into a heated debate with an assistant over batting averages and the like. Finally the patient came back to the business in hand. "Will it hurt a lot Dr. if I don't take chloroform?" he asked. "You ought to know," replied the surgeon, "for it's all over now and here's your appendix." And Sammy looked more surprised than he if he'd been called out on a wide one.—Toronto Telegram.

**Grey & Bruce Ins. Co. Win Out**  
A case was recently tried in Hanover Division Court in which a man was sued by the Grey & Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for a premium which was past due. Judge Creasor gave his decision in favor of the Company. The case brought out the fact that a person insuring in a mutual company, and assuming a 3-year agreement, cannot evade his obligation by non-payment of premium.

**YEOVIL**

The welcome swallows have returned and are busily building nests or repairing the ones they had in former years.

We are sorry that Miss Mary Coutts has been confined to her bed the past few weeks but hope she will speedily regain strength. Mrs. Ed. Haas is with her.

We are glad to hear Mrs Wm Philip Sr. is able to sit up again after her recent indisposition.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Drimble and Mrs Val. Alles spent the week end with Kitchener friends.

Mrs P. Horsburgh, South Bend, is the guest of her sister here.

Mr and Mrs W. Philip, Mr and Mrs Reid, recently visited Mr and Mrs J. Lane, Swinton Park—the men indulging in the pastime advocated by Isaac Walton.

Mr Henry Reid, Guelph, was a recent guest of his father and other friends.

Mr Murray Long spent the week end at his paternal home before returning to Detroit.

Billy and Melvin Troup and Jap. Whyte recently spent a day in Owen Sound.

**HAMPDEN**

A large turn out of the ladies gathered in the basement of the church last Thursday afternoon, it being the monthly missionary meeting. After the usual program was disposed of they decided to have their next meeting on the 2nd of June when the packing of the bale will be in order and a boys' outfit for the summer will be in readiness. They have also some 3 or 4 quilts prepared.

Mr Alf. Burgess of Burgoyne, is this week visiting with Mrs Wm. Sharpe.

Mr and Mrs Wm Russel of Kitchener, and Mrs Eno Metzger of Karlsruhe, were recent visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Noah Metzger.

Mr J. Derby, Sr. visited a few days last week with her niece, Miss Margaret Geddes.

Quite a number of Hampden Presbyterians are taking in the Presbyterian and other religious meetings held in Hanover Tuesday of this week.

The hard frost Monday morning after the welcome rain we had Saturday and Sunday, is pretty hard on the early garden stuff and blossom. We hope it has done no great harm as there was great prospects of a fruitful year.

Mr Wm and Miss Esther Sharpe of Shallow Lake and Mr and Mrs Sam Robinson, Owen Sound, were recent visitors in this neighborhood.

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**NORTH EAST NORMANBY NEW SLEEPING CAR SERVICE**

Mr Ivan Seim of Mt. Forest, took charge of the service in Knox church last Sunday. Mr. Seim and Mr. Neilson, also of Mount Forest, sang a duet "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", which was much appreciated by all.

Mr and Mrs Frank Smallman and two children of Toronto, visited for a few days recently with Mr and Mrs G. Smallman.

Mrs John Marshall is spending this week with her friend, a former school teacher at S.S. No. 1, Miss Adair of Nottawa.

Messrs Kenneth Kerr and Richard McCabe of Varney, left this Tuesday morning for Toronto East and Windsor.

Miss Prudence Rilly has been visiting the past few weeks with friends on this line.

Mrs Albert Marshall and Miss Mary visited Tuesday with Mrs Reuben Noble of Hutton Hill.

Mr and Mrs T. Stewart visited recently at the Morice home.

A joint meeting of the Varney U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. met last Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. Earl Mead of Egremont. The Community Nurse, Miss Campbell, motor-ed over from Dundalk and gave a splendid address. Other items of interest on the program were music by Mr Jas. Brown and Miss Ada on violin and piano, instrumentals by Miss Lennox, reading by Hazel Mount, dialogue by Miss Winnie and Mr Cecil Barber. Mr. R. R. Watson was chairman.

In the business part of the meeting Mrs Earl Mead, Vice-Pres., was elected President, and Mrs. A. Smith the new Vice-Pres. Mrs Wm. Grant, President, sent in her resignation as they will in the near future move to Mount Forest. Lunch was served, and a vote of thanks given to Miss Campbell and others who took part.

There used to be four gallons in a dollar, but now it takes a fellow humping to find three!

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**TOWN TOPICS**

Organize County Educational Board  
A Public Meeting of the ratepayers of the County of Grey will be held in the Town Hall, Markdale, on June 10, 1925, for the purpose of organizing a County Board of the Ontario Educational Association. Prominent speakers will be in attendance. Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., has been invited, also Miss MacPhail, M.P., and she will be present. Meeting at 1.30 p.m.  
Neil McCannell, Secretary.

**Prof. Katz coming to Durham**  
Prof. E. Katz, the noted eye specialist of Listowel, is coming to gain to test your eyes and restore your eyesight trouble at the Hahn House, Durham, on Friday, June 5th, by the method that seldom fails to relieve eye strain headache, pain in the temples, or that nervously tired, when the eyes are properly treated, the above trouble is removed. Consult Dr. Katz while in town. Two sighted glasses in one piece, for \$10 worth \$16.00.

**The Cat Didn't Come Back**  
Only about 100 feet in the rear of Mr. Thompson Boy's home near Crawford flows the river Styx, which during the past three or four weeks has been a favored stream by the anglers. Last week some one fishing there had left a bait can on the bank, containing a couple of minnows, and this Boy's cat had scented it. It was missed, and discovered floating dead in the stream with the can over its head. In the endeavor to free it's head from the can, it had probably backed up into the creek, and all its nine lives were futile to save it.

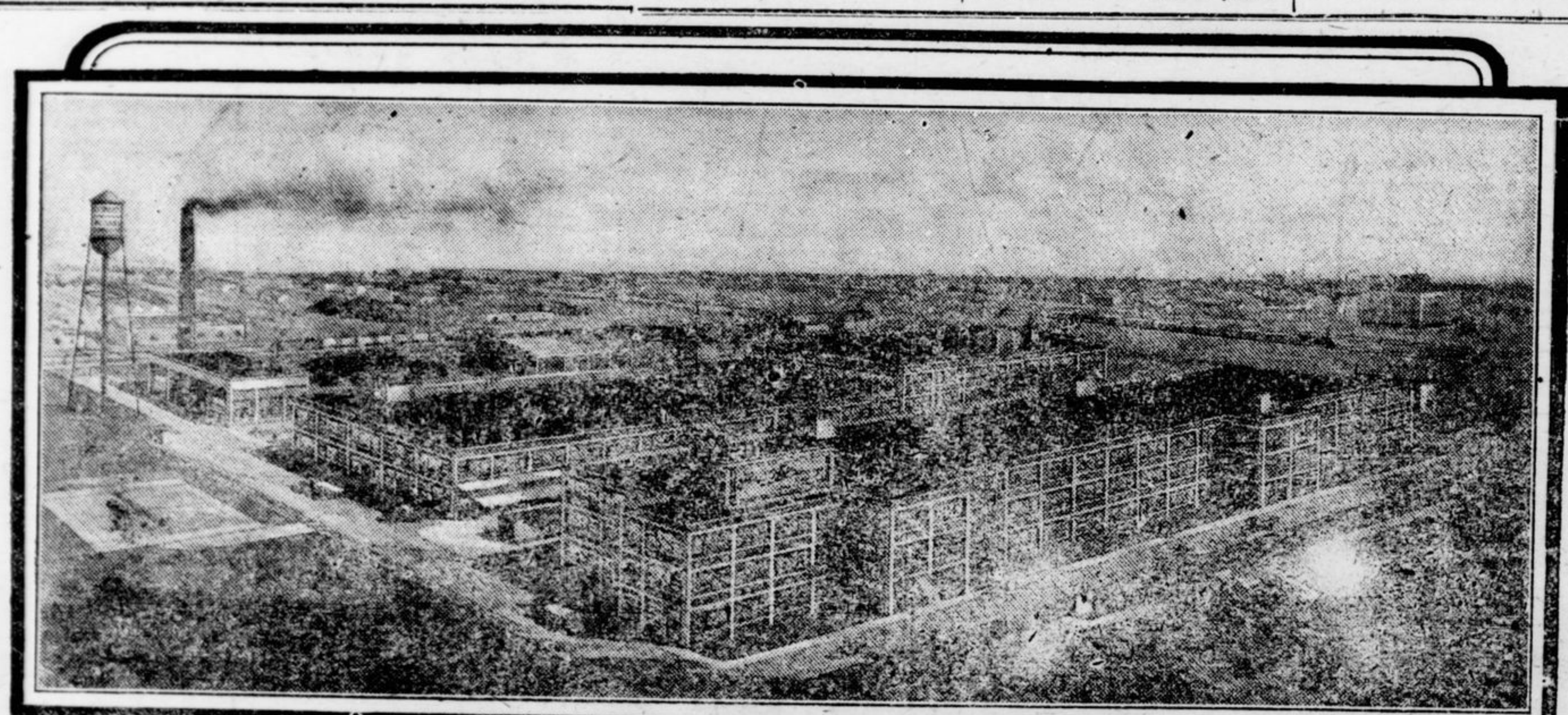
**Head up by Highwayman**  
Eleven young men from Mt. Forest and town, the locals being Jno. McGowan Jr., Frank Morlock, Albert Krees, Willet Snell and Jerry O'Shea, went to Ford City and Detroit, the beginning of this week to drive home new Ford cars for Smith Bros. Returning Tuesday night in an open car, Frank Morlock was ahead of the rest, and north of London, a man ahead showed up but on noticing him he closed up, realized he was a rabbit and opened up the throttle. The man hit Frank on shoulder in passing, but could not hold on to the car, and suffered nothing more than a scare, and waited for the other claps in Mitchell.

**Vagrant Weather**  
For the past two weeks, the temperature has ranged low and for some nights ice prevailed and ice formed on still water. Just what damage has been done to fruit trees in radiant blossom, time will tell. Any tender garden stuff suffered without doubt. We notice the tender leaves of a young maple quite wilted. Sunday, 24th May, was the coldest ever recorded for that day, since records were kept in Toronto. Saturday morning early a freak of a windstorm blew for 10 or 15 min. with hurricane force, causing a rise and fall of lake waters as much as 5 or 6 feet. Today, Tuesday, conditions are more reasonable and everyone is hoping the cold blasts are over.

**Laid to Rest in Durham Cemetery**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. McGowan, on Friday, was largely attended by town friends, by friends from Pricerville and other points who knew and loved the deceased in her best days. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Peter Muir, Pricerville; Mrs. Stewart, Pricerville; Mr and Mrs Geo. Arrowsmith, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Seeley, all of Ceylon; Mr and Mrs Harvey; Mr. Thur; Mr. Haston, Owen Sound; Mrs. Gilmour and son, Rad. Elora; Mr. Law, Galt; Mr and Mrs Sawdon and son Percy, Toronto; Mr and Mrs W. H. Tonkin, their son Wm and wife and daughter, Mrs. Hoare, all of Oshawa. The pall bearers were her three sons John, Robert and Wm. An adopted son, Rex; and three grandsons, W. R. McGowan, Percy Sawdon and Will Tonkin. Besides her immediate family, no fewer than 21 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren remain to remember their mother in Israel. In the absence of Rev. W. H. Smith, Rev. J. E. Peters conducted the burial services.

**BORN**  
ATRINSON—In Guelph, Tuesday, May 20th, to Mr and Mrs J. A. Atkinson, a son. (Chas. Joseph).  
LAWRENCE—In Egremont, on May 12th, to Mr and Mrs Mthred Lawrence, (see Annie Moore) a daughter.

**LIPSKI**—In Holland, on 19th May to Mr and Mrs Christopher Lipski a son.  
**SHERK**—In Bentinck, on 22nd May to Mr and Mrs Perious Sherk, a daughter.  
**LAKE**—In Durham, on May 24th, to Mr and Mrs Whirrid Lake, a son.



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