

HOG RAISING FOR PROFITS

Small Farmer Is Advised To Take Up Hog Raising On A Small Scale As A Profitable Side Line.

"Tim" in Toronto Weekly Sun. Meeting a friend a few days ago he informed me of the scarcity of young pigs in this locality. He wished to buy, but could get none nearer than seven miles, and the price was \$5 a pair. I asked the cause and he told me he considered that there had been great loss in the spring litters, and that many hogs had become crippled by rheumatism. So this as it may, I have noticed a growing scarcity in the number of hogs raised year by year.

Time was when young pigs could be bought for \$1 each, and an extra one thrown in for good luck, but now the good luck comes in getting a chance to buy at all. I see that in 1912 we raised 42,300 hogs less than in the previous year. We naturally ask for the cause. It cannot be that there is no money in hogs or that farmers are so rich that they do not have to raise them.

Doubtless, there are several causes at work, but the principal cause is that farmers have so much to do and look after, and that brooding sows are such a nuisance unless penned up, that the majority of farmers prefer to buy instead of breeding. The result is that there are not enough raised to meet the demand.

The principal cause of the loss in spring litters is the lack of exercise for the sows, and the lack of a suitable place to take exercise. The yard with colts and cattle where they are kicked or hooked is no place for breeding stock; nor is a close pen in a cold outside building, or a damp warm stall in a basement stable. These conditions are away from nature, and consequently things go wrong. These obstacles do not exist in the case of fall litters, hence the greater success.

It scarcely pays to keep a sow to raise one litter a year, but it pays splendidly to raise two. The second litter may be said to be all profit, placing the average litter at eight and valued at from \$3 to \$4 each.

I have been writing of late with the object in view of assisting those on small or poor farms with advice gained from experience, and the object of this article is to point to these farmers that there is a branch of farming that ought to be a money-maker. For reasons already given the majority of farmers would rather buy than breed, if the pigs could be purchased (and it will pay to buy sows at \$4 a pair) so that no one need fear that a purchaser could be found.

No expensive buildings are required. It is only required that they shall be wind proof, dry and well lighted. For summer a small pasture of an acre or two is needed, in winter an open shed or roomy box stall, where they can be fed their grain ration scattered in chaff or straw. This compels them to take exercise when they otherwise would not.

I would say here that the hog is the most unjustly maligned of all animals. The name is synonymous with all that is filthy, debased and obstinate. The truth is, he is clean and intelligent, and responds readily to kind treatment. He is no more brutish than some of his traders.

The great secret of success in raising hogs is kindness. Give them clean quarters. They prefer cleanliness and will not eat filth. Keep them clear of vermin and they will not wallow in mud. In my teens I had charge of over twenty brood sows and between one and two hundred store and fattening hogs for three years, and so I have had some experience. I have been feeding and raising them up to a few years ago, when I ceased to breed, as I preferred to buy my supply.

There is a fine opening for small farmers to supply the demand, which is more likely to increase than diminish. I would say, begin by purchasing a sow, the offspring of a good breeder. This rule is important in the choice of a male, also. There are three excellent breeds to choose from, the Yorkshires, Tamworths and Berkshires. There is not much to choose from between these

different breeds. The Yorkshires are docile and good feeders. The Tamworths give large litters and their meat is of good quality. The Berkshires will probably make the most pork on a given quantity of feed than either of the other two.

The hog eats all kinds of food and requires a variety and more vegetable than grain to keep in perfect health. In winter and spring conditions are unfavorable to health, hence the mortality in spring litters. Breeding sows should be given boiled potatoes, raw mangels or sugar beet with a small portion of meal, and for their evening meal a pint of peas or corn in addition to their other food.

They must have dry quarters in which to feed and sleep. A damp pen is death to pigs if kept confined in them. They must also have fresh air and daily exercise. A week before parturition they should be put at night into a clean, dry stall in the horse stable if possible, where it will be fairly warm, and then turned out during the day to the usual feeding pen.

We should cultivate the confidence and affection of all kinds of stock to get the best results. It seems idiotic to talk to stock; but the best stockmen usually do. A cheery word and a pat and rub assures them that you are their friend. Then when the critical time comes you can enter the pen without exciting any fear or disturbance. This is not a trivial matter. Thousands of dollars are lost each spring by sheer neglect. Farmers watch their mares to save the colts, but leave the sows to take chances. Little more needs to be done, than to be on hand and see that the woe ones get to the source of life. It is only necessary to keep them from being disturbed and to feed the sow moderately with rather laxative food.

Raising young pigs for sale is very ginning with one or two sows, and suitable for a small farmer by learning by experience to overcome drawbacks. The number may be increased to meet the demand. As anything like the present prices if they were not sold, they could be fattened and sold at a good profit, even if all the feed had to be bought.

In conclusion I would say to the small farmer, "if you are in it begin breeding hogs, and if you take the right way you are sure to succeed."

Some Uses of Sugar

In an article on the various uses to which sugar is applied in the industries, the Lancet accounts for many of its applications by the fact that it is a cheap carbohydrate containing a large proportion of carbon and that it has properties analogous to those of the acids in forming definite and soluble compounds with some bases. Old-fashioned blacking containing sugar is regarded by many people as superior in its properties of polishing and preserving leather to the modern wax and fluid polishes. Sugar finds extended application in the printing industry entering into the composition of printers' ink and printers' rollers are made of a mixture of glue and glycerin or sugar. As a cheap substitute for glycerine or alcohol, it enters into the composition of transparent soaps, and a combination with nitric acid yields a series of explosives. In leather manufacture it is said to be used to remove the lime "used as a scourer of the hides," but as regards other purposes for which it is used in the leather industry the article is discreetly silent.

Nine paintings have been purchased by the Ontario government from the Ontario Society of Artists' exhibition at a cost of about \$2,000. They will be distributed among the various normal schools of the province, as in the case of previous purchases, with a view to familiarizing the coming teachers of Ontario with the work of Canadian painters.

THE TOWN OF NAPANEE

The Late Frank Burrows, Who Died in Toronto

Napanee, April 11.—The remains of the late Frank Burrows, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrows, of Toronto, formerly of Napanee, were brought to Napanee on Thursday last and placed in the Riverside vault for interment in the family plot. Deceased was thirty-four years of age, and for the past year or more was with his father and mother in Toronto, having to give up his position in New York on account of ill-health. He leaves besides his parents, a young wife, two small children, three brothers, Dr. Burrows, Marlbank, Arthur Burrows, Vancouver and Alfred Burrows, Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. Sexsmith, of Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Kathleen Cowan, of Berrie, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cowan, John street. Miss Bala, of the Collegiate Institute staff, is spending her holidays in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Corkill and son, Malcolm, are spending the holidays with friends in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pringle left Friday to visit their son, Aubrey, in Chicago. Wilfrid Wilson, Montreal, is spending his holidays with his father, W. G. Wilson. Roy Scrimshaw leaves Monday for Toronto, where he has accepted a good position. Miss Nellie MacKnight, of Everett, came down on Thursday to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacKnight, Ingie.

Mrs. Dr. N. Wagar is spending Easter in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. Barry. Her daughter, Miss Francis, of North Bay, will meet her there and spend her holidays in the Queen City. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Abell, of Toronto, are spending the holidays in town with her mother, Mrs. John Coates. Miss Marion Kaylor, of Hamilton, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaylor, Morven.

THREW PAPER AT JUDGE

Howling Suffragette Caused Postponement of Case

London, April 11.—Howling, shrieking and fighting, Mary Stewart, the suffragette who smashed several cases in the British museum with a hatchet, forced an adjournment of Bow street court, to-day, when she was arraigned.

Miss Stewart adopted the tactics of Mrs. "General" Drummond, and it required several officers to restrain her. Grabbing a rolled-up newspaper she hurled it at the head of the presiding magistrate, but the court ducked.

Owing to the confusion it was impossible to proceed with the woman's hearing, and a postponement was ordered.

Rev. Canon Joseph McCormick, rector of St. James' church, Fiesoldilly, London, is dead, aged eighty. He was chaplain to King Victoria, King Edward and Queen George.

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THE WORK OF CHARITY

AS CARRIED ON BY THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Rev. A. E. Smart Gave a Summary of the Good Work Conducted in Kingston During the Winter—There is Still Need of Co-operation in Work.

At the meeting of the Associated Charities held last Thursday Rev. A. E. Smart, the inspector, gave an interesting account of the work carried on during the winter. The report is as follows:

"It is with a great deal of relief that at this meeting, I am to give you a summary of this winter's work, in connection with the Associated Charities of this city. The faithful, who in times past, undertook the relief work, give us their assurance that this winter has been of a severe nature, and the demand for relief work has been much greater than in times past. Your secretary believes that it is better to know the saddest truth than to be blinded by our merriest lie," and in consequence of this, has stated facts which to the best of my knowledge have been facts. I believe in that faith in God and man which believes that, with the recognition of the evils of mankind, comes the cure—that poverty like tuberculosis, can be cured, and that with careful and proper handling, the terminal can become a useful citizen. This is the second year that I have accepted the opportunities and responsibilities of a charitable and social stewardship in this community. As in the measure in which that stewardship has responded to its possibilities and taken charge of its opportunities you are left to judge. I think that in these times we have the wrong impression of the term 'charity,' which is sometimes defined as 'giving material relief to the poor.' This definition leaves out the greatest of all gifts that anyone can give, which is personal service. Will material relief alone heal the sick, teach the uneducated, bring back a deserting father, cure delinquency, make a home from a hovel, give a child a square deal, or rightly use the ignorant and oppressed? Will it give justice to a young and trusting girl, who has been cruelly wronged? Will material relief straighten out domestic relations, awaken manhood and motherhood to their proper sense of responsibilities? The secret of true charity is personal service, kind, determined, yet sympathetic. There is a great responsibility in visiting the poor, to act as a true helper and adviser, and endeavor to eradicate, if possible, the cause of evil, and see if the future cases reported to them by us the cases of giving, you will always find receivers. Now what have the Associated Charities done this winter? The Victorian Order of Nurses, the St. Vincent de Paul society, the City Poor Relief have worked together this winter with the best harmony and success. The City Poor Relief has spent in fuel and provisions on the cases reported to them by us the magnificent sum of \$514.10. A committee of ladies appointed to see to the distribution of clothing, namely, Miss Richmond and Miss Ross, of St. George's cathedral, report the distribution of clothing to one hundred and twelve families, and I would draw your attention to the fact that in every case, there has been the need, and that in nearly every case, a visit to the home has been made. I say this because the critics are always with us, and there are some citizens who are quite ready to cast reflections on the good that is being done, but they are even more anxious to make every excuse, so as not to help their fellow citizens. Four secretaries has spent during this year for the following:—

Purchased thirty-three meals for worthy transients and given five boxes; purchased groceries to the extent of \$38.88; purchased nineteen pairs of shoes, five pairs of stockings and four pairs of mitts, costing \$30.30; paid two rents, in special cases, of ten dollars, and six quarter tons coal, \$12.50; distributed from office on Brock street, bread, milk tickets and clothing to thirty-one persons. Three of persistent begging have been brought before the court,

which makes an example, as there is no reason for such work. I have made 137 calls and have had a host of 'at homes' in my office talking over conditions and remedies. A register for the unemployed has been opened, and there are 1,313 married men with families, with a total of 296 children, and forty-one single men. Odd jobs and temporary work was secured 67 days while 39 days' work was secured for women, such as scrubbing, etc. Four cases of wife desertion were amicably settled, whilst your secretary received notices from Toronto, Montreal, Rochester and Clayton to investigate cases of a similar nature. The society is officially registered in the Directory of Charity Organization Societies of the United States and Canada.

"The help of the Standard and other friends in raising the necessary money is much appreciated. The stone quarry opened by the city was used considerably, but not as much as it should have been. The total amount of wages earned by the men was \$257.01 up to last Thursday. I can see as I look back over the work, that there were some things that might have been better arranged, but it is impossible for one pair of hands with so many children, both big and little, young and old, to do everything. I trust that the work will be accepted as satisfactory in the hope that in future, that whoever is in charge of it may benefit from the experiences, mistakes and good done as faithfully as possible. We still need co-operation.

The following is the religious summary of those given assistance: Anglicans, 12; Methodists, 22; Roman Catholics, 17; Presbyterians, 13; Congregationalists, 10; Baptists, four.

TO APPEAL TO ROME

English-Speaking Catholics Request Treatment of Father Fallon

Ottawa, Ont., April 13.—It is stated on good authority that the removal of Father James Fallon from Ottawa University by the Oblate order, directed by the St. George ward separate school election here, will be carried to Rome for final settlement. The affair has aroused strong resentment among English-speaking Catholics in Ottawa. Some demonstration of disapproval is expected from the Irish students when the student body returns after the Easter holidays.

Percy Hagel Disbarred

Winnipeg, Man., April 13.—At a meeting of benchers of the Law Society of Manitoba, a resolution was passed that the solicitor to the society be instructed to take immediate steps to have Percy E. Hagel's name struck off the rolls of the society. Hagel is now serving a prison term for having a counsel for Krafchenko assisted the latter to escape from custody.

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THE DISTRICT DASHES

WHEAT IS FOUND IN THE DISTRICT EXCHANGES.

The Happenings in Various Parts of Eastern Ontario—Personal and General Paragraphs.

Mrs. Alexander McClure, of Toledo, died Tuesday.

Dr. Harte, Athens, is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Rev. A. Mansell Irvin, Cannington, has been invited to Norwood Methodist church.

F. A. Barr has been appointed assistant collector of customs at Smith's Falls.

Napanee high school asks the council for \$4,500 and for public schools \$9,300.

Napanee's assessment has been equalized at \$80,000, and the rate struck at five mills.

Robert Cadman, of Bath, has moved to Conway. Also Messrs. W. and H. Haight, Hawley.

Westport has selected a site for an armoury and the minister of militia will be asked to build it.

Mrs. Henry Heffernan, Ficton, died on April 3rd, aged sixty-eight years; two sons and a daughter survive.

H. H. Edmondson, Almonte, received a cablegram informing him of the death of his father at Pudsey, Leeds, England.

William N. McLeod and Miss Gertrude Rowsome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowsome, Atterton, were married Monday.

Martin Sedore died in Toronto, on Tuesday, from tuberculosis. He formerly lived in Napanee, where his remains are to be buried.

An applicant for shop liquor license in Smith's Falls failed to secure the necessary number of signatures to his petition.

James D. Stinson died at Hallowell, on April 7th, aged eighty-eight years. He was ex-warden of Prince Edward county. His wife survives.

Fred Burrows, Marlbank, with a serious accident on Monday. While descending the steps in the barn he stepped on a loose board, fell and broke his right arm above the elbow.

H. W. Bedell, Picton, is vice-president of the Canned Goods, Limited, a company of independent canning concerns, operating forty or more canning factories, thirteen of which are in Prince Edward county.

The marriage of Miss Ellenore Elizabeth Watt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watt, Maberly, Ont., to Charles Emanuel Olsin, of Smith's Falls, has been arranged to take place on April 14th.

J. Mansell Miner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miner, Smith's Falls, died Monday, after an illness extending over a period of nearly ten years. His passing recalls a magnificent display of patience, courage and hopefulness rarely equalled. Not once did he complain, always cheerfully greeting friends right up to within a few hours of his death.

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B.C. CHINESE HELP BANDIT?

Boy Murderer Said to Have Stolen for White Wolf

Vancouver, B.C., April 13.—Interesting revelations of the existence of an active revolutionary society among the Chinese of Vancouver amongst the Chinese of Vancouver and Victoria have come to light in the police investigation of the murder of Mrs. Charles Millard by Jack Kong, a Chinese boy under twenty years of age.

The investigation brought to light jewelry hidden in the basement of the Millard home, following its theft three weeks ago. The police are now of the opinion that the Chinese murderer was stealing regularly from the Millards to get money to make contributions to the B. being sent regularly to the White Wolf bandit who is now laying waste towns and villages in northern China. Rifles and revolvers are said to have been shipped from Victoria.

Resurrection

It was not fair to look upon. Miss Shapen serene and brown. Seeming an object devoid of life. As I buried it deep in the ground.

Came winter's reign with Boreas' blast. And its swirling blanket of white. Enfolded the bed of the sleeping bulb. Shrouding from rainbow light.

But the germ of life was pulsing. With an instinct that reaches and soars. Through the time of enforced darkness. It was gaining strength and power.

By the mystery of Creation. Where excluded feels a stir of night. Endless nature's calm rotation. Hailed the spring time fair and bright.

The dark portals of Mother Earth. Responded to Nature's call; The lily delicate as a dream. Burst forth from its narrow pall.

Slim and graceful and peerless. With petals so spotless fair. Swaying in fragrant beauty. Breathing an Easter prayer.

The lily catching the sun in its chalice. Its great original doth proclaim; Of life thro' Death it is the symbol. Gladness and joy thro' His name.

Hark, the lily bells are ringing. Sweet and low the symphony. Christ is risen! Death is conquered. Vanquished dread and mystery.

Our Lord by His resurrection. Dries the mourner's tears; Fills us with hopes that scale the skies. Assuages every fear.

Sunrise dispelling the shades of night. Darkness hath vanished away. We hail Thee our risen Saviour. For the glory of Easter day.

E. B. H.

FEAR PINK BOLL WORM

Cotton Pest May Have Gotten Into United States

Washington, April 13.—Fear that the "pink boll worm," a dangerous cotton pest, may be introduced into the United States through the accidental presence of seed in lint cotton received by spinners, caused the Federal Horticultural board on Saturday to warn cotton mills, especially those in the South, to destroy by burning all seeds that may be found in bales of imported Egyptian cotton.

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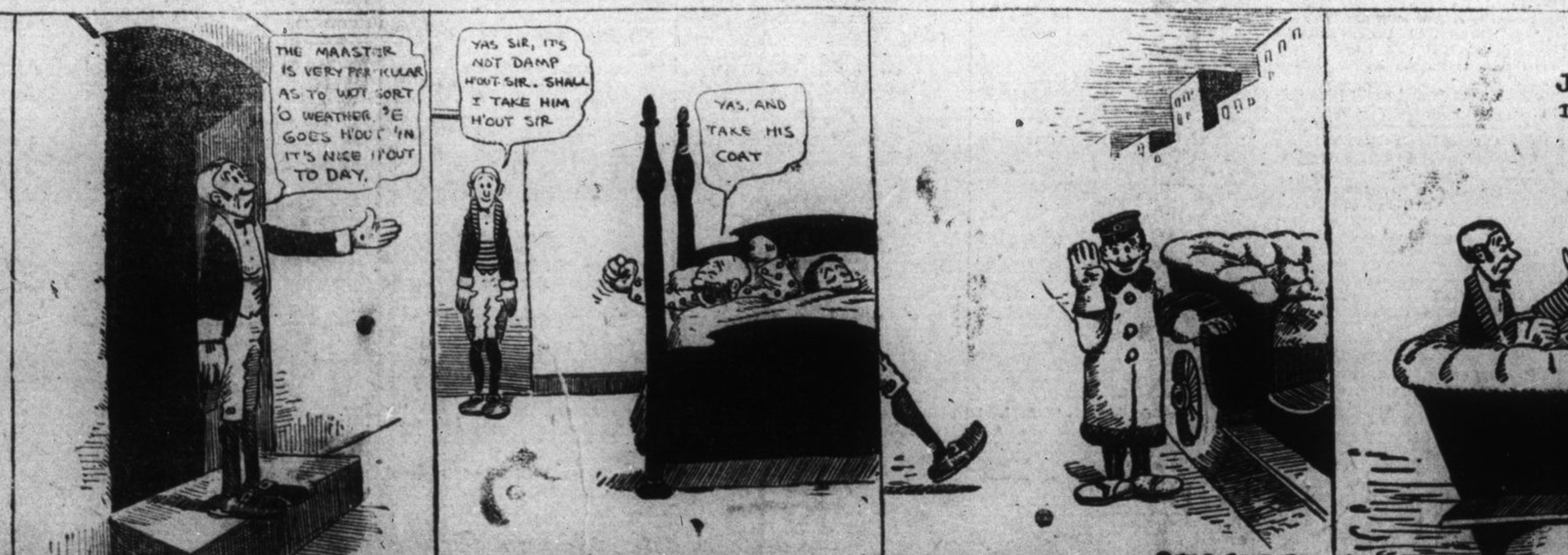
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H. B. Bristol is president, and S. B. Gorin, secretary-treasurer, of the Picton Golf and Country Club. Extensions are to be made to the club's cottage.

Bidwell Doxie, Picton, died on April 1st, aged seventy-three years. He lived for a great many years in Sophiasburg township.

You'd Do It Too Wouldn't You If You Had \$45,000?

Of course you must not lose sight of the fact that Mutt and Jeff got hold of \$45,000 a couple of days ago. They are at this Waldorf and eat nothing but gold-fish.



E. "Bud" Fisher

