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WORTH BILLIONS AND COULD NOT BUY A POSTAGE STAMP

There is a Chinaman in Owen Sound who is not only a millionaire but a billionaire—in Marks. He has an account of no less than three and one-half billion marks in the Deutsche Bank, Berlin, Germany, but the value of this account with the bank is so low that it is nearly worthless, and in a letter to the local Celestial, the bank says it would not be worth while furnishing a statement of the account.

WORSE SUMMERS THAN THIS

Appropos of the cold, backward weather, the Perth Expositor says: "The year 1816 was known as the 'year without a summer.' Snow commenced falling in the middle of June, by the middle of August it was one foot in depth, and from the first fall of June until the following summer the earth remained under covering of the wintry blanket. Absolutely nothing in the way of harvest was garnered. Everything in the way of crops rotted in the ground. What did the people live on? Meat and fish, there were no vegetables and there was no flour. It was venison and fish today, relieved by fish and flesh tomorrow taken from slaughtered cattle. Hay had to be shipped from Ireland to feed the starving cattle in Quebec, and it sold there for \$45 per ton; flour sold at \$17 per barrel in Quebec, and potatoes were two cents a pound. This was called the year 'Eighteen hundred and frozen to death.' The cause of the cold was believed to be sunspots which were so large that they could be seen without the aid of a telescope. It was also known as 'poverty year.'"

REPORT OF S.S.S. 10, CARRICK.

- (Month of May)
absent for one or more exams.
V.—Anthony Schefter.
Sr. IV.—Marie Schumacher, Gertrude Hoelzele.
Sr. IV.—Verona Huber, Margaret Hoelzele, Susie Schneider, \*Albinus Schurr, Harry Weiler (absent).
Sr. III.—Joseph Schwehr, Hilda Schurr.
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Sr. II.—Norman Hundt, Corinna Weiler, Margaret Schumacher, Clarence Hoelzele, \*Gertrude Becker.
Sr. II.—Edwin Schefter, Marie Huber.
Sr. I.—Joseph Schumacher, John Schneider, Leonard Martin, Norman Hoelzele, Clarence Schurr.
Sr. Pr.—Katie Weiler, Marie Becker.
Sr. Pr.—Rosie Schneider, Jerome Hundt, Martina Seifried, Eugene Hundt.
V. M. Norris, teacher

TEACHER ASSAULTS PUPIL

That some teachers don't altogether confine themselves to imparting knowledge and enlightening the young hopefuls from subjects from the curriculum during school hours was brought to light in a case heard before County Magistrate McNab at Southampton on Wednesday afternoon. It seems that Mrs. Barbara Robb, who has been teaching on the Saugeen Reserve for some years, resides in a government owned house and raises fowl as a sideline. Now about every Indian on the Reserve owns a dog and one of these curs belonging to Mrs. Besto had a peculiar liking for the schoolman's chicks and is said to have lunched off some of the birds. On May 19th some of the chickens had been killed and after dinner the dog was seen chasing the hens. On going to school the teacher took the matter up with Mrs. Besto's daughter, Lillian Cameron, who was a pupil in her room. Continuing the argument about the chickens advanced towards the girl's seat with a pointer in her hand and snatched the lass a beauty on the shoulder. On being pulled for assault the

teacher in court admitted striking the girl but maintained that she did it in self-defence, as the girl, she claims started to swing at her. As none of the pupils who witnessed the affair would testify that the pupil had attempted to slap the teacher, the magistrate Monday rendered judgment against the teacher for assault and assessed her \$10 and costs or a total levy of \$25.84. In default of payment by June 16th the offending schoolman is to serve 15 days in the Walkerton jail.

HOW FAR DOES YOUR STAR SHINE?

By Edgar L. Vincent
Some folks get a lot of fun out of looking at the stars, both with the naked eye and with telescopes, big and little; and nowadays they tell us that they have discovered new stars that never had been heard of before, stars whose light, starting nobody knows how many millions of years ago, is just reaching this little world of ours. The bigger the stories these watchers of the stars can tell, the better they seem to like it.

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Every time a man has a fine cough he takes it to a public gathering and puts it on exhibition. One never knew, until bobbed hair came into fashion, that the human neck could be so long and scrawny.

THE FARMERS' LOT

In the whole sweep of industrial pursuits we know of no other industry that demands such a diversity of practical knowledge and wisdom as that of farming. The farmer must know a great deal about stock, grain, weeds, grass, roots, soils, milk, butter, poultry, etc. He must have the practical knowledge of a veterinarian, the trade of a buttermaker, the knowledge of an orchardist, the facility of a marketman and the hands of a carpenter. But with all these accomplishments he is helpless against the attacks of unseasonable weather. At this moment in this community there is seed oats and corn rotting in the ground, and some fields idle that should be growing a crop. The weather was too wet and cold. And yet these farmers are patient. They are ready to sow these fields with buckwheat when the time for this crop comes around.

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JOHN D. MILLER WRITES

Wiste, Alta., June 5th, 1924. Dear Editor Gazette:

I intended to write you before this. However, better late than never. We arrived home safe and sound from the East, on the first day of April. We had a splendid trip. On our homeward journey we spent a week with Rev. H. J. Holtzmann and family at Neudorf, Sask. The weather was fine, and the snow was all gone when we got near Winnipeg, but we were sure enough of it in Old Ontario. The spring, however, has been backward here as far as growth is concerned, but splendid for work on the land. We had a 24 hour rain on the last Sunday in May, and it certainly was well come. The crops are coming on fine now, although the early wheat was frozen down. It now looks green again, and we are looking for a fair crop.

I suppose all the farmers over there are done seeding this long time. If we had only a small acreage to put in, like the Ontario farmers have, it wouldn't trouble us much. I have 500 acres in crop, and that takes some time. Had to plough 110 acres this spring. We are having nice warm weather just now, and everything looks lovely. We were sorry to read in your paper of the death of Mr. George Himmer. He looked so well when we visited him at Mildmay, that was quite a shock to us. In closing, we wish to thank all our friends in Mildmay and surrounding for the hearty welcome they gave us on our recent visit, and we hope at some later date to be able to meet them again.

Yours truly, John D. Miller

JUNE COURT SESSIONS

The June Court Sessions, which opened before His Honor Judge Sutherland of Owen Sound, in the Court House here on Tuesday afternoon, was featured with a docket of three criminal cases, the defendants in two of the actions being women who have had some experience with courts in the past. True bills having been returned against the two ladies by the Grand Jury, the distinction of being the first to go on trial fell to Mrs. Nancy Wiley of Owen Sound, formerly of

particular attention to the features of the bride on that occasion. Mr. Klein held that nothing had been produced to prove that the accused was the bride at the Wilson wedding, nor that she had ever lived with Wilson, and he therefore asked the Jury to find this woman "Not Guilty," which they did after being out only a few moments.

Judge Sutherland, in commenting on the verdict, said it was entirely different from his view on the matter and he couldn't see by what line of reasoning they could arrive at such a conclusion. The marriage certificate from the first wedding gave Teeswater as the birth-place of the bride, Nellie Guinness, while the marriage certificate of the third matrimonial event in which the same woman was claimed to have participated, sets out the bride's name as Selwood, her alleged second husband's surname, and her birth-place as Cargill. Rev. Mr. James, the officiating rector, couldn't swear at court here this week that the accused was the woman he had married, as it was dusk and the lamps were lit at the time of the Wilson wedding and he didn't pay As the woman came into court without a lawyer or any apparent preparation for her defense, Judge Sutherland sent for D. E. Klein, and in defence to the Bench the latter consented to appear for the accused.

The woman, who is about 39 years of age, was first married to Wm. Mallard, now of Purple Valley, and to whom she had three children. She later left him and went with the children to Owen Sound, and was said to have married and lived with another man named Selwood. This man took ill and died, and before his death, which occurred a few years ago she and an insurance agent named Sprague went to Purple Valley to see her first husband and induced him to give her a cheque for about \$25 to pay Selwood's life insurance premium. On the latter's death, she inherited his insurance amounting to \$1700. In Sept., 1923, she is alleged to have married J. W. Wilson a butcher and grocer of Warton, it being charged that the ceremony was a rather sensational bigamy case.

other hand, urged that the accused be adjudged guilty on all three counts. The Jury after being out a short time brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty," and the triple charges were dismissed. A former Greenock Twp. woman, who prior to her entry into matrimony was known as Nellie Guinness, and whose father, the late Nelson Guinness, resided at one time in Walkerton, was the defendant in Arran Twp. Apparently feeling competent to conduct her own case, Mrs. Wiley undertook, without the aid of a lawyer, to defend herself against three charges of theft, forcible entry and detaining, which the Crown had preferred against her. It seems that Mrs. Wiley and her husband, Wm. Thos. Wiley, separated, she leaving her husband's farm in Arran and going to reside with some of her children in Owen Sound. She sued her husband on different occasions for alimony but failed to get judgment. Finally Wiley sold his Arran farm to his brother, Sylvester Wiley, and went to reside in Port Huron, Mich. Thinking that she still had rights on her husband's old farm she came down from Owen Sound and took up her abode in the vacant house on the place, and besides using some of the hay to feed her horse, killed some hens about the place for food. When her brother-in-law, Sylvester Wiley, protested, she is alleged to have asserted herself and resisted ejection from the premises. As the woman maintained it was her old home and she thought at the same time she still had some rights on the place, she appealed to the Jury to do what they thought was right in the matter. The accused woman has a rather unsavory past, she having, it seems, served terms in the Owen Sound and Walkerton jails, as well as a term in the Mercer Reformatory. Having lost the first two cases at the court, Crown Attorney Dixon did his utmost not to let the entire series go against His Majesty the King, and in the action against James Ward of Lion's Head, charged with indecently assaulting a young girl, Jane Bestward, Mr. Dixon strove strenuously for a conviction, but Lawyer Birnie of Owen Sound put up a whale of a fight for the defence and the Jury, after being out a short time, brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty," and the court closed.—H. & T.

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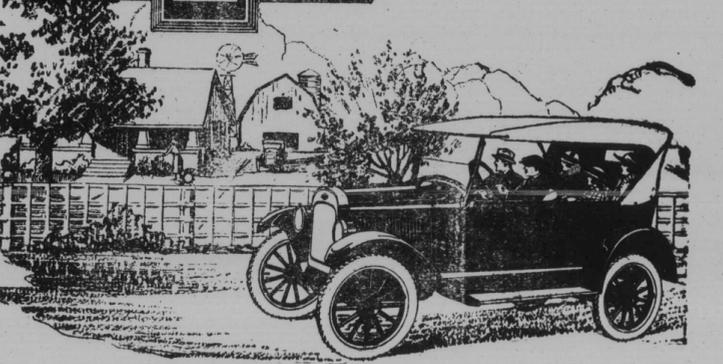
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