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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Seventeen per cent. of the eggs produced in the country are destroyed for want of proper treatment. It is not the farmer, the middleman or small storekeeper who pays for this loss; it is paid for out of the pocket of the consumer.

The Michigan State Senate last week on Monday passed a bill to establish pensions for mothers. The measure provides that mothers having children dependent upon them may draw not to exceed \$3 per week for each child on order of probate court.

Iceland has no jails, no penitentiary, no court, and only one policeman. Not a drop of alcoholic liquor is made on the island. Its 78,000 people are total abstainers, since they will not permit any liquor to be imported. There is not an illiterate adult on the island nor a child ten years old unable to read.

A rural pastor writing to the Guardian says that after paying expenses he had nothing left, and is really \$90 poorer. Amongst expenses \$325 is allowed for food for his family of ten, or about three cents a meal for the entire time. Is it any wonder that bright young men engage in other pursuits?

Here is another of those unkind and unkind wives. Her husband, a New York school teacher, is suing for divorce, and in the process, declares that he courted her twenty-one years and married her six months ago, and in all that time he was never permitted to kiss her. If he courted her twenty-one years and never kissed her, he richly deserves all the penalty he may be called upon to suffer in having married her.

It is not often that farmers have an opportunity to borrow money from the banks without interest. Such an opportunity, however, has been extended to the farmers of Iowa by a number of public-spirited bankers who can see far into the future. They have offered to loan money to farmers without interest who will use that money in building silos.

Next year the British navy will have 29 Dreadnoughts, or one more than the number possessed by the Triple Alliance formed by Germany, Austria and Italy. In 1915 Great Britain will have 35 vessels of the first class to 33 possessed by the Triple Alliance. In 1920 Britain will possess forty-one ships, all of which will be superior in fighting power to the original Dreadnought. This will be exclusive of the ships which the Malay States and Canada are expected to provide. By the same date, at the rate of construction provided for in the German naval law, Germany will have 24 ships of the same class. Thus the British navy will exceed that of Germany, not by 60 per cent., but by 70 per cent. These are the British Admiralty's own figures.

Ontario's Wealthy Farmers

Sir Edmund Walker told the banking committee of the House of Commons that the Ontario farmer has ceased to be a factor in loans from the banks.

Three cheers and a tiger for Ontario farmers and Ontario farming! Time was when the Ontario farmer was where the Western Canada farmer now is. He had to go begging to the banks. But now the banks come to him. Whereas the farmer needed money from the bankers, now the bankers are glad to get hold of the farmers' surplus capital.

What a splendid testimony to the prosperity of the farmers of this banner province.

Unsanitary Farms

In a recent bulletin of the United States Bureau of Education, Dr. Charles E. North, of New York, says that studies of the water supply of farms in both Canada and the United States show that fifty per cent. of the wells are polluted with house or farmyard drainage. This is a serious charge but it is in line with the statement that under their improved hygiene cities are now healthier than rural districts. Until recently it was a matter of general acceptance that the country enjoyed advantages over the town in the salubrious environment it offered and the purity of its products. If Dr. North is right, the notion has not the extensive basis of fact needed to justify its prevalence. His remedy is the education of

the children in the science of hygiene the harvest, he adds, will be reaped by the next generation.

WARWICK.

J. H. Spittlehome, wife and family, arrived here this week from England, and have been engaged with Wm. Auld, 2nd line.

The Rev. T. H. Farr, rector of Blyth, will preach morning and evening in St. Mary's Church, Warwick, and afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, May 4th, in interest of missions.

On Sunday next the Rev. C. P. H. Owen, of Glencoe, will preach missionary sermons in St. Ann's Church, Adelaide, at 11 a. m.; St. Paul's Church, Kerwood, at 3 p. m.; and Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, at 7 p. m. The Rev. H. R. Diehl, of Adelaide preaches similar sermons at Iderton.

The annual business meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute will be held in the Foresters' Hall, on Thursday, May 8th, at half past two. All the members are requested to be present to make arrangements for a concert in the near future. The girls connected with the Institute will bring samples of home-made candy.

A serious accident befell Mr. Sidney Smith, of Watford, on Tuesday afternoon that will confine him to his bed for some time at least. He was shingling the roof of a barn on the premises of Mr. Swanton Chambers, 4th line, and while carrying a bunch of shingles up the roof, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of 25 feet, falling on his head and shoulders, and injuring himself so badly that it was impossible to move him to his home in town. The fall was somewhat broken by his catching hold of the eaves, which broke with his weight, but his injuries are of such a serious nature that it is impossible to say at present what may be the outcome.

A sad death occurred on Thursday last when Wellington Smith, storekeeper at Birnam, passed away at the Victoria hospital, London, aged 57 years. Mr. Smith had been suffering from cancer for some time and decided to have an operation, for which purpose he went to London. All arrangements for the operation had been made when deceased was stricken with paralysis, from which he died as stated. He leaves a widow, three girls and one boy. The remains were brought home on Thursday night and the funeral took place from the family residence, Birnam, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Bethel cemetery, the Rev. H. J. Fair, pastor of the Arkona Methodist church, taking the service. The pallbearers were C. E. Smith, W. H. Luckham, Mac. Luckham, H. Cable, Les. Kenzie and C. Richardson.

Interesting Happenings

A little four-year-old boy, George Warden, of Brockville, while climbing a fence, was knocked down by lumber he dislodged and smothered to death in the soggy ground.

A painful accident happened to a farmer at St. Antoine, Quebec. While working in his sugary he stumbled and placed one foot in a pan of boiling syrup, the skin being peeled off. No one was present to summon help and he had to walk more than a mile to get medical assistance.

The little four-year-old son of Thomas Burnstead, Mesford, met death in a tragic manner recently. Out of childish curiosity to see what was inside, the little boy crawled into a heavy iron roller, unnoticed by his father, who was oiling a bearing. A neighbor alarmed the father just as he started his horses, but too late, for the roller had already started to revolve and the child's head was almost severed from his shoulders.

Anson Dabney, a prominent Sprinkles Corner farmer, who was in Dowagiac, Mich., with a load of parsnips, related a thrilling tale. He stated that while coming up through the Pipestone hills he was attacked by a drove of nearly 150 muskrats, which apparently had been attracted by the odor of the parsnips. He promptly threw off several bushels of the vegetables, and, whipping the horses, escaped, and got to the city without further annoyance from the little animals.

A judgment of much interest to the traveling public was handed out by a Toronto judge last week in the case of a claim for loss of baggage against the C. P. R. The woman plaintiff had her trunk checked from St. Thomas to Toronto, but when she went to claim it at the latter place it could not be found. She sued the company for \$340 but in its defence the company held that it was liable only for \$100 for loss of passenger's goods, according to the conditions printed on the check, but the judge disallowed this and gave the woman judgment for her full claim.

A Well-known Railroad Man Dead

Sarnia, April 25.—One of the oldest citizens of Sarnia, both in point of years and residence, in the person of John Mitchell, died at his residence, aged eighty-one. Deceased was one of the most widely known and respected of Sarnia's residents.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and when a young man came to Boston, Mass., where he was employed for some time. Later he came to Canada and entered the employment of the Great Western Railway about 1855. He resided in London for several years, later moving to Petrolia, and from there to Sarnia along in the early part of the sixties. He had resided here ever since. He was conductor on the train at the time of the "Komoka Disaster" and resigned shortly after the accident, re-entering the service of the railroad as a mailclerk. Some years ago, he was retired on superannuation.

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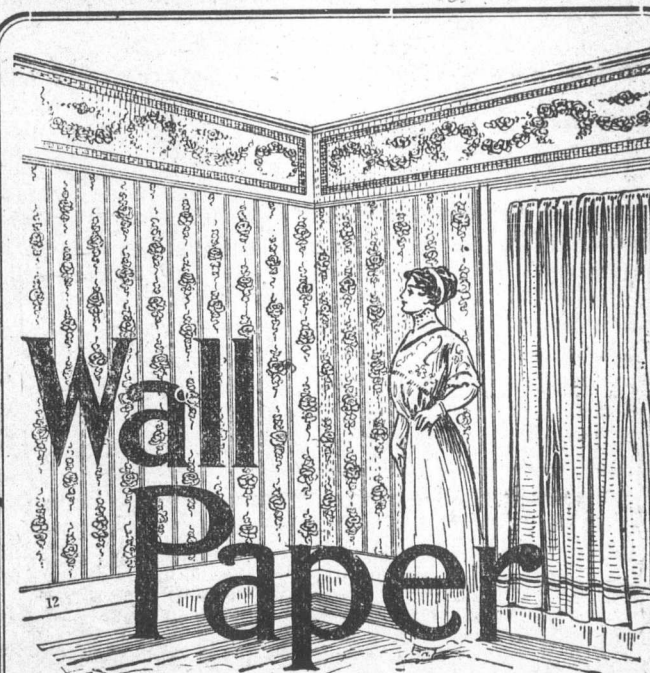
THE attention of the public is called to the fact that J. J. Spackman had stolen a few days ago from his premises a valuable spaniel pup. This is the second time that a similar theft has occurred, and there is no way of finding out the guilty person. The theft was committed during the night. If anyone knows of a black spaniel puppy being in the neighborhood, Mr. Spackman would be much obliged for the information, as he is determined to bring to justice the culprit, not so much for the sake of the loss of the dog, but on account of the mean, base manner in which it was stolen.—J. J. SPACKMAN.

SALE REGISTER.

Tuesday, May 6th, 1913, big sale of live stock and implements, Robt. McKay, lot 30, con. 6, Plympton, 3 miles west of Warwick Village. No reserve—has sold farm. Usual terms.—J. F. Elliot, Auct.

On account of rainy weather the sale at W. S. Kelly's was postponed till next Saturday.

Ed. Ivison has returned to Petrolia from Borneo, and Sam Phillips has gone to West Africa to drill for oil.



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ARKONA

Mr. Harold Fair, of London, a few days at his home in London.

Mr. James Hay, of Wyand, is visiting friends in and around London.

Mr. Jno. F. Dickinson is making repairs to his knitting week.

Try Martin-Senour paint, Brown Bros.

There will be a service of the Methodist church on Sun anthems, duets and solos, a some of the old familiar hymn they came to be written.

Mrs. Thomas, who has spent with her daughter, Mrs. Peck, Mich., has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. James Evans spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mrs. H. J. A paper, "Some Curious T Japan," will be given by Mrs. and the scripture reading is Stoner.

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INWOOD.

Mr. George Cade, Mount visited friends at his old home week.

Mr. J. H. Morrison and son and Miss Eva Parr spent a few weeks in London.

Mr. Max Parr is recovering after his recent operation Hospital, London.

Mr. Frank Carson, Windsor, last week here on business.

Mr. Lee Aylesworth made trip to Windsor and Detroit Perry, where he intends home in future.

Mr. Isaac Rush is moving new home, lately purchased A. P. Maines.

Mr. J. S. Anderson has been to move out of the Royal Hotel owing to illness, and into the house lately occupied Wade and Mr. and Mrs. taken possession of the Hotel.

Miss Johanna Lindsay has Riddell, Sask., after spending with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) T. Prof. Patterson, of Western London, conducted the service Presbyterian Church on Sunday, in the absence of the Campbell.

Rev. McKay, of Alvington, conducted the service in the Church next Sunday.

And if some girls were married would never get over being married.

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