

We expect Mr. H. P. Elliott, Engineering Engineer, London, to address meeting.

Mechanists are very busy erecting shafting in our factory and ere long the whirring of machinery will be heard in that

notice our new heading? After so near at hand and everyone exhibiting a new cream-millinery we thought it time Androck Corner had a new scene too.

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ARKONA

Rev. Jones exchanged pulpits with Rev. Norton of London.

John Harnish returned home from a trip to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Ernest George has moved into his new residence on Ann street.

Mrs. W. J. Clark returned home from London, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. Earl Stoner has bought the grist mill from Wilson Bros. and takes possession April 1st.

Rev. Ratcliffe preached in Brussels on Sunday. Rev. Sawers, Watford, occupied the pulpit of Arkona Pres. church last Sunday.

Mr. Kerr of Sarnia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pressey for the weekend.

Mrs. R. H. Wilson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Hobbs of Thorndale.

Special Easter services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday. Special music.

Messrs. Albert Woollett and Harold Gibson left on Monday morning for the Northwest.

Rev. J. N. Norton, of London, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday last.

Mr. Orval Thoman and daughter, Helen, of Parkhill, are visiting Mr. Alex. Thoman this week.

Rev. A. H. Jones of the Baptist church occupied the pulpit of the Maitland street Baptist church in London on Sunday last.

SEEING SNAKES

(Toronto Star.)

As birds do a great deal of harm to the cherry crop, a way of scaring them off, as given by Senator McLean, of Connecticut, is worth publishing in Ontario. In the south robins and other birds in the winter learn to give a wide berth to the black snake, which is very fond of birds. The senator says if you cut an old garden hose into four foot lengths and put a length of this into each cherry tree, the robins, thinking each piece of hose is a black snake, will keep a long way from those trees.

"MY ONLY BROTHER DIED 150 YEARS AGO," HE SAID

"Have you no kinsmen to help you?" was asked of a poor man who applied for relief in Brussels a few days ago.

"My only brother died 150 years ago," answered the applicant. Amazing as was his statement, it proved to be true.

A still more extraordinary lapse of time between the birth of two brothers is recorded by Henry Bellender-Ker, a well-known English lawyer of the early nineteenth century. One of the witnesses in a probate action in which Bellender-Ker was engaged was asked if he had any brothers or sisters. He replied "My only brother died 152 years ago."

A murmur of incredulity ran through the court, yet documentary evidence was produced to confirm the old man's statement. His father had married at the age of nineteen, and by this wife had a son who died in infancy. He married again at the age of seventy-five and had another son, the witness, who was ninety-six, when he gave his evidence.

The Fox family can show a remarkable record of this type. There were only two generations in the direct line of descent between Sir Stephen Fox, who was born in 1627 and (so it is said) attended Charles I. on the scaffold, and the third Earl of Ilchester, who died in 1858. Thus it happened that of two aunts of Charles James Fox, one, his father's half-sister, died in 1653, and the other, Lady Sarah Napier, his mother's youngest sister, died in 1828.

The Maude family is another long-lived line. Captain Francis Maude, R.N., was born in 1798 and survived until 1886. His paternal grandfather was born in 1673, and his father, the first Lord Hawarden, in 1729. The three generations covering 213 years. Lord Hawarden married in 1777, for his third wife, a bride of eighteen, who died in 1851. There were thus 122 years between the birth of the husband and the death of his wife.

THE VALUE OF A GROUCH

Generally speaking, people as a rule haven't much use for the man with a grouch. The man with the cheerful, sunny, joking disposition usually finds the glad hand extended in his direction, and he is counted a good fellow. That's all very well as far as it goes, but a man like that is imposed upon right along. If there are any stale groceries to be gotten rid of, the grocer sends them to him; if the butcher has any particularly tough meat, the good-natured man gets it; likewise if anybody has to be disappointed in any work ordered or goods delivered, the genial cuss is always the victim. "He's a good head he won't mind," is the way they size him up, and he's sure made a mark for things that other people wouldn't stand for a minute. Usually he's good pay, too; never haggles over the price, and pays in advance. But it's the grouchy customer, the known kicker, who gets the service and the best quality goods. Clerks fall over themselves to give the grouchy prompt and efficient service, though they do say mean things of him behind his back. What does he care—he's getting what he wants, isn't he? So that in a sense it pays to be grouchy. I've frequently noticed that the people who give the shopkeepers the most trouble and are the hardest to please, are the ones who invariably get the best service and the best quality of goods.

See the New Style Wedding Stationery at The Guide-Advocate.

A BIT OF HUMOR!

ON HIS DIGNITY

A small boy, who was sitting next to a very haughty woman in a crowded car, kept sniffing in a most annoying manner, until the woman could stand it no longer.

"Boy, have you got a handkerchief?" she demanded.

The small boy looked at her for a few seconds and then, in a dignified tone, came the answer.

"Yes, I've, but I don't lend it to strangers."

EXTRAVAGANCE

Two oysters were in a big pot full of milk, getting ready for stew. Said one oyster to the other:

"Where are we?"

"At a church supper," was the reply. Whereupon the little oyster said:

"What on earth do they want of both of us?"

HARD BOILED

The sweet young thing was being shown thru the locomotive works.

"What is that thing?" she asked, pointing with her dainty parasol.

"That," answered the guide, "is an engine boiler."

She was an up-to-date young lady, and at once became interested.

"And why do they boil engines?" she enquired again.

"To make the engine tender," politely replied the resourceful guide.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN

Somebody sent the editor of the Picketown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results: "Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests, including two milch cows, six mules and one bobbed. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens."—Exchange.

ABSENT-MINDED

A minister had a habit of forgetting something he had to say in the pulpit. Then, after sitting down, he would arise and begin his supplementary remarks with, "By the way."

Recently he finished his prayer, hesitated, forgot what he was about and sat down abruptly without closing. In a moment, however, he arose pointed his finger at his amazed congregation, and exclaimed: "Oh, by the way—Amen."

BREVITY

An instructor in short story writing, drilling his class in selection and compression of details, illustrated his lecture with this story:

Two Maine farmers, who were noted for their brevity of speech, met one morning on the village road. They both drew rein.

"Mornin', Zeb."

"Mornin', Hank."

"What did you give yer hoss when he was sick?"

"Turp'ntine."

"Turp'ntine?"

"Yep."

"Git-ap."

"Git-ap."

That was all.

Next morning they met again.

"Mornin', Zeb."

"Mornin', Hank."

"What did you say you gave yer hoss when he was sick?"

"Turp'ntine."

"Turp'ntine?"

"Yep."

"Killed mine."

"Killed mine."

"Git-ap."

"Git-ap."

Is your subscription paid to 1921?

SALE REGISTER

Wednesday, March 30, farm stock of H. Benedict, Warwick. See bills.

KERWOOD
The young people of Kerwood Methodist church will give one of Clara E. Anderson's plays entitled "The Minister's Bride." They have spent considerable time in preparation and are ready to offer you a real treat. Come and see us on Friday evening, March 25th, 1921.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for February. Names in order of merit. Class IV Sr.—Gilbert Kersey 69. Class III Sr.—Margaret McKenzie, Clara Parker, Stanley Edwards. Class III Jr.—Gordon Reycraft, Donald Edwards. Class II—Muriel Reycraft, Cecil Parker, Philip Kersey, Beatrice Gault. Class I—Velma Parker, Helen McKenzie, Jean Spalding, Cecil Reycraft, John Reycraft. Primer—Dorothy Jarriott.—F. E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

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To be tired after exertion is natural. Rest and food restore the body to normal after such fatigue. But to be tired all the time is a symptom of an anaemic condition that will not be corrected until the blood is built up.

Such an anaemic condition is so gradual in its approach and generally so lacking in acute pains that it is often difficult to persuade the sufferer to do anything for it. But it is not a condition that corrects itself. If the blood is not enriched the trouble will increase. The nerves will be undernourished and neuralgic pains will follow. Digestive disturbances often result from thin blood, sleep is disturbed and a general breakdown may occur.

Mr. Wilson Johnson, Ninevah, N. S., says: "A few years ago my system was in a badly run down condition. My nerves seemed always on edge, and I found myself so weak that I could hardly do any work. I suffered from headaches and from pains in the back and under the shoulders, and was often so sleepless at night that when morning came I felt as tired as when I went to bed. I was taking medicine all the time, but it was doing me no good. Then I read the testimonials of a man whose condition had been similar to mine, and who strongly recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to give this medicine a fair trial, and when I had taken six boxes I felt much better. I continued taking the pills until I had taken six more boxes, and I can only say I am glad I did so, as I am now enjoying the best of health, and I advise all men who feel run down to give these pills a good trial."

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STENOGRAPHER HAS BEST CHANCE TO EARN BIG RESPONSIBILITIES

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