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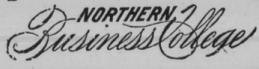
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C. N. R. TIM TABLE

Southbound	7.26 a.m.
Northbound	11.20 a.m.
Southbound	3.12 a.m.
Northbound	8.51 p.m.

There was passed, at the last session of parliament, an amendment to the health act whereby hospitals, sanitariums, etc., charge up the county, with the cost of free patients. Most counties have made grants in lieu of this heretofore, but some counties were a little niggardly in the treatment of these institutions. It was just due this clause was inserted. The rate of pay is \$1.50 per day. The county in turn may assess the municipality from which the patient goes half that sum.

Wit and Humor

What Sort of a Dance?

Art Williams was home from college for Christmas vacation and his mother was unpacking his clothes. Taking a coat from his suitcase she found a pawn ticket hanging from one of the buttons.

"Arthur, what is this tag on your coat?"

"Oh, that's a check, mother. I was at a dance and checked my coat." Presently mother hauled out a pair of trousers and these also bore a tag. With a rather surprised look she turned to Art and asked:

"Arthur, my boy, just what sort of a dance was it?"

False Hopes

Mrs. Floss—Mrs. Browne is so disappointed in her husband.

Mrs. Floss—Well, before their marriage he told her he would die for her, and now she's found out that he hasn't a bit of insurance.

The Test

Sandy was a Scotsman, and he'd signed the pledge. Never again would he touch strong drink, but several of his friends seemed to doubt him, and one said: "Do ye mean, Sandy, that ye've stopped drinkin' for ever?"

"I do," answered Sandy. "D'ye mean tae tell me that if ye were standing in a barrel filled wi' whiskey richt up tae yer chirie weel'dna' be caught bendin'?"

Sandy began to waver; the prospect was too alluring. "Weel," he replied, "I'm no sayin' I would, mind ye, but I might make a wee ripple wi' ma hand."

On Approval

A party of Americans were being conducted over a very famous building in London.

"That particular arch," explained the guide, "goes back to William the Conqueror."

"What for?" asked a member of the party. "Won't it fit?"

Ran With the Swells

"And what makes the common sailor so proud and haughty?"

"Long association with the swells!"

Say It With Flowers

If she's a little bit off send her a Daffodil.

If she's a little wild send her a Tiger Lily.

If she's fond of Winter sports send her a Snowball.

If she's engaged send her a Bridal Wreath.

If she's love-sick send her Bleeding Hearts.

If she's a good cook send her Sweet Peas.

If she's lively send her Johnny-Jump-Ups.

If she's fond of petting give her Tulips.

Money is the root of all evil, they say, and perhaps the lack of it causes all worry.

So many people are reported as having died of heart trouble that the one who discovers a sure cure for this ailment will render a great boon to humanity. But, like perpetual motion, this is one of the world's impossibilities. When the motor plays out in an industrial plant a new one can be installed, but there's only one motor for every human system.

Within the memory of many persons now living bananas were something of a luxury, and in many parts of the country they were actual curiosities. Last year we imported and consumed sixty million bunches—which means more than ten billion bananas! And the tropics can furnish us a hundred times as many, if we want them. Evidently the popular song writer was mistaken.

CHILDREN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

During a very severe electrical storm in Southampton recently the residence of Samuel Burrows was struck by lightning and considerable damage done. The bolt struck the chimney, tearing most of the shingles off the roof. The plaster in the room nearest the chimney was also torn off the walls and ceiling. Three small children who were sleeping in the room at the time had a narrow escape. Mr. Burrows rushed to the room where the children slept immediately following the crash and found plaster lying all over the floor and the room filled with smoke, but the youngsters were unharmed.

Mr. John McRitchie, 4th concession of Huron Tp., had a miraculous escape from serious injury last Wednesday evening while drawing in hay on his farm. The horses, scared by a dog leaping the fence, became frightened and bolted just as Mr. McRitchie was climbing up the front of the load of hay. He was thrown beneath the wagon, striking his head on the front axle, and the wheels with the heavy load passed over his legs. That his both legs were not fractured is a marvel and he escaped with a severe bruising. He is able to be around again after his miraculous escape.—Kincardine Review-Reporter.

BIRD CAUSED WRECK OF A MOWING MACHINE

To deliver two new mowing machines to one farmer in the same week is going some in the implement business. This is what Mr. I. D. Robertson, the McCormick-Deering agent in Paisley did last week. The extra rush was all on account of a squawking mud hen or crane that frightened Mr. Lachie McLean's team on lat 28, con. 10, Kincardine, causing them to run away Mr. McLean was cutting on Friday with a new mower that had been delivered Monday. Noticing a young mud hen in the hay, and fearing that it might frighten his horses, he got off the machine to catch the bird and put it out of the way, leaving his horses standing. The bird gave a loud squawk as he reached for it, and the tea went off at a gallop. The pace was too fast and the route too rough for the machine, and when the half-mile spurt ended at the barn, it was useless for haying purposes, the knife being broken off, and gear wheels sashed, so another new one was required and delivered that afternoon. One horse broke through its harness at the finish, but neither animal was hurt in the escapade.—Paisley Advocate.

FAILED IN CANADA WON IN MICHIGAN COURT

Nancy Wiley, of Owen Sound, defendant and cross-plaintiff in a divorce suit that has occupied the attention of the Circuit Court at Port Huron, Mich., for a week, was accorded a decree of divorce and one-third of the total real property holdings of the plaintiff in Canada and the United States, amounting to approximately \$40,000.

The question of the equitable distribution of the property was left to the principals and the attorney in the suit by the Judge, who ordered that if this was not done to the satisfaction of all concerned, he will make the distribution. Canadian property owned by the couple is valued at about \$21,500, and real estate in Port Huron at \$19,000.

Testimony by Wiley was to the effect that his wife had a violent temper, and at one time threw a cook-stove out of the door, and Mrs. Wiley charged cruelty and non-support. Mrs. Wiley has sued for alimony and separate maintenance four times in Canada, and each time it was thrown out by the high courts.

STOLE FROM HOSTELRIES

Some youths, who are apparently addicted to the "weed," and who are not adverse to stealing to satisfy their craving, and who have also a fondness for "filthy lucre" gotten by the same method, worked their light-fingered stunt on the proprietors of the Arlington and Queen's Hotel early Friday morning last and got away with a quantity of cigarettes and tobaccos as well as a small amount of cash. As it is no trick to enter either of these hostelries at any time of the night, as one of the floors are almost always left unlocked at this time of the season, the thieves found it an easy matter to open the door and walk in. After entering the Arlington the door leading to the beverage room was pried open and a couple of dollars in quarters removed from the till, while a number of five and ten cent pieces were left. The glass case in the serving room was also broken open and a quantity of cigarettes and tobaccos taken. At the Queen's Hotel the cash drawer was pried open with a pair of scissors found lying on the counter and a couple of dollars in bills taken, as well as some cigarettes and cigars removed from the tobacco case. Mrs. Marsh heard a car draw up in front of the hotel about 2 o'clock Friday morning and later heard what she thought was a chair creaking in the sitting-room below, but paid no further attention to it. Undoubtedly the noise she heard was made by the thieves in their stealthy work. Late Saturday night or early Sunday morning an attempt

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was also made to break into Hiram Eby's pool room and tobacco store, as the back shed door was found on Sunday to have been pried open by the use of a chisel or some other sharp implement, but either the thieves were scared off the job or were unable to effect an entrance into the main building as no evidence of their having done so was found. No clue as to the identity of the thieves has as yet been discovered.—Port Elgin Times.

LAKELLET

A number of the farmers are through haying, and if the good weather continues, the most of them will finish this week. It has been a fair crop. Many farmer have a real good crop, while others a very light one. However there is more hay this year than there was last year, and every one pulled through nicely.

Bert and Norman Horton and Wm. Wright and his son, Clarence, are working on the road at Harriston. They come home at night, and get away about six in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and family of Detroit visited at the home of the uncle here last week for some days. They left for their home last Monday Mr. and Mrs. James Pritchard of Palmerston were also at the Cook home on Sunday.

Mr. George Edmonson of Toronto came up last week to spend a week with his brother-in-law, Lot Viney. He came in time to help at the hay, and could lift a quarter of a ton on a fork, if the fork would stand it.

Mrs. Miller of Toronto and Mrs. Lefair of Saskatchewan and their families are visiting at the home of the father here, Mr. Robt. Caudle.

Mr. Jos. Wood of the 16th is quite ill at present with blood poisoning. Dr. Butler of Clifford is in daily attendance.

Last Thursday afternoon Henry Meier and his son, Oarry, Lot Viney and E. G. Nay put the door on the shed and now everything around there is in good shape. Last winter the same men were among the first to subscribe to the fund to repair the shed. It is a good thing for the community there are some who take an interest in it. We trust that those who in no way assist will at least be interested enough in cleanliness, to shut the door when they pass in and out, and keep the village cows outside.

Mr. S. H. Webber, who was off work for over a month is able to do some light work again.

We hear the Progressives, Conservatives and Liberals are having their convention for the selection of a candidate in the town hall, Wingham, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday respectively. We hear Mr. J. King, Bluevale, is again going to be a candidate for Progressives. For the Conservatives, George Spotton, John Joynt, Dr. Stewart, Wingham, and a Mr. McEwan, Goderich, are after the job. We have heard of no aspirants for the Liberals.

WHEN BOOB MEETS BOOB

(By Erwin Greer)

When boob meets boob—then comes the crash.

"One side for me! one side for the other fellow, and the middle of the road for the automobile hog."

Thus begins and ends, the reply of a famous racing pilot, whom I asked what one rule, if conscientiously followed, would do most to assist in reducing the mounting toll of motor car accidents.

The road hog is the driver who steers his car along in the middle of the road, swerving to the right just far enough to avoid collision with each oncoming machine. Unquestionably he is the greatest menace on wheels. And as a general rule he is also a violator of speed laws?

The man with good brakes is not nearly so great a menace when he

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"steps on it" on an open highway as the little fellow with bad brakes who tries to "straighten out" all the blind curves of a grade.

Statistics prove that the road hog pulls most of his boners at intersections. He might be classified thusly: First, ignorance; second, speed; third, defective brakes; fourth, impatience. Patience is what most of us haven't got. Little more patience on the part of motorists would greatly to the pleasure of driving and materially reduce the accident list.

Witness the traffic jams at busy intersections. Jones sees a hole and runs a fender into that hole. Smith, peeved at Jones for closing that hole creeps up a couple of inches more and—thereby eliminates chances of Brown, just about to clear the cross-