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WHY FARMERS CANNOT AFFORD HYDRO

The system adopted in the construction of rural telephone lines could well be adopted by hydro. It was the farmers doing the line-work themselves, in their spare time, that the present splendid rural services were made possible.

The adoption of a common sense plan of line building, whereby the farmers in the neighborhood can do the main part of the construction of lines, would soon result in a network of rural lines throughout the rural parts.—Owen Sound Sun.

The large pile of flints still to be broken was a very large one, thought the stone-breaker, as he gazed at it disconsolately between his bites at a large sandwich of bread and cheese. A minister came along and gave him a cheery "Good morning," remarking afterward that he had a deal of work to get through with yet.

"Aye," said the eater, "them stones are like the Ten Commandments."

"Why so?" inquired the genial parson.

"You can go on breaking them," came the reply, "but you can't never get rid of them."

RIGHTS ON BOARDS

... plan to write account on a state where they can be easily wiped off, or with a lead pencil on a rough board. A case at the recent Division Court here shows that it is better to make a memorandum of a business transaction in a book than on the boards of a weigh scale house.

Harvey Thomson of 17th Con., Elmerdale, bought five head of cattle this summer from a Mr. Barfoot, who is a butcher, farmer and cattle dealer in Kappel township. The cattle were delivered at Park Head Station and as the weights were called out Harvey put them in lead pencil in a book he carries for that purpose. Barfoot put them in lead pencil on the side of the weigh scale building. Harvey paid for 480 pounds and Barfoot accepted the check. Afterwards he claimed the weight was 5480 pounds and as Thomson would not pay him for the extra thousand pounds Barfoot entered suit. Harvey went to the trouble of going up to the scales at Park Head and he and the weigh-master decided the figures on the wall tallied with those on the buyer's books.

The case came before Judge Greig at the last sittings of the Division Court here, and was found in favor of Thomson, with costs against the plaintiff, who will be more careful in future about definite understanding of weights before he parts with his stock. C. J. Mickle was solicitor for Thomson.—Chesley Enterprise.

AUTOMOBILE RUNS WILD

Four local Oddfellows, Messrs. A. Ramsay, E. J. Madill, C. Crawford and Wm. Munson (Jr.) had a hair raising experience when returning home on Friday morning from Owen Sound after attending a meeting in that city. They left Owen Sound about 3 o'clock a.m. and only got over Christie's Hill when something went wrong with the car, and they were forced to return to Owen Sound. They started back down the big winding hill when the driver discovered that both the foot and emergency brakes were out of commission. The car was like a ship in the sea without a rudder, and commenced swerving from side to side and gaining speed every moment. Endeavoring to steady the car Messrs. Madill and Crawford got out on the running board and in the excitement the former fell off and slid half way down the hill. The car sped on and a man coming up the hill had a narrow escape from being run over. Evidently he was badly frightened as the last seen of him he was trying to climb the steep embankment on the side of the hill. However through good luck and good management the car reached the bottom of the hill without any further mishap, and was taken to the garage for repairs. Fortunately no person was hurt but they all express themselves as being unwilling to repeat the performance.—Tara Leader.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AT GORRIE

About six o'clock last Saturday night the Gorrie Acetylene Gas Plant exploded, plunging the village into darkness and causing great havoc in the southern part of the village, windows in nearly every building being shattered by the concussion. The public school, Presbyterian church and Township hall lost nearly every pane of glass while in St. Stephens (Anglican) church an expensive stained glass window was completely shattered. The frame building in which the plant was situated was blown to atoms and strewn all over the adjoining district. The west side of the building was blown against Mr. Milton Watson's residence wrecking it considerably. It was indeed miraculous that no one was injured as the road past the plant is usually a busy one. The northern part of the town also suffered loss from broken windows and the shock could be felt for miles around.

GUILTY ON ONE CHARGE

The trial of Frank Stanley, the Bruce Township farmer, charged with arson, two charges of perjury and attempting to obtain money under false pretences, was concluded last Thursday afternoon, after last large number of witnesses were examined. Judge Klein found Stanley not guilty of the arson charge. It was clear, His Honor stated, that Stanley had put articles which he had not lost, in his list of claims against the company. He therefore found him guilty of the fraud charge and sentencing for ten days. In the meanwhile Stanley will have an opportunity to bring in any recommendations as to previous good character from the people of his neighborhood. The perjury charges were left over until March 31st, and Mr. Otto Klein, who was presiding, said he would recommend to the Attorney-General's Dept. that these charges be dropped.—Telegraph.

We are all endowed with the most marvelous invention of God, a human brain, and if you train that brain to work for you, there is no limit to the things you can accomplish. But if you let your brain lay idle or put a lot of scum and rubbish into it you cannot expect to find anything but scum and rubbish in the wonderful things that are happening in the world every day.

THE WHISPERER

Did you ever meet the man who has a little scandal and gossip about some person in town? Just now he's running around and once he gets you in a corner he tells you "So-and-So" is having a pretty hard time making his business year come out anything but satisfactory. The bank is closing down pretty tight on him, and there will be something sure to break in a few days.

He notices there are far more men standing around on the street corners than formerly, and is sure there must be a lot of unemployment.

Yes, and did you hear that the Corner Grocer has shut down on giving credit to Mr. Blank?

Strange, you hadn't heard of any of these things.

And you pass on, wondering, perhaps, if things are not sort of heading for the bow-wows.

And your whispering friends wander along, dropping his little piece of doubt and suspicion here and there.

Nor can it be claimed that he is performing any good service. He is simply pouring his little bit of poison into the stream of business.

If you want to do your community a good service, show this chap where he can get a good job elsewhere.

BARELY SUCCESSFUL

A young man called at the house of a celebrated diagnostician and asked to see the doctor.

"Have you an appointment?" the office nurse asked.

"No, I haven't," the young man replied.

The nurse consulted the doctor's appointment list.

"I think I can work you in after the next patient leaves," she said, "so please go inside that room and take your clothes off."

"Take my clothes off?" the young man exclaimed. "What for?"

"The doctor has made it an absolute rule not to see anybody unless that is done," the nurse said firmly.

"But I don't want to take my clothes off," the young man insisted.

"Then I'm sorry, but you can't see the doctor," the nurse said.

"Well, if that's the case, I'm game!" the young man said.

A few moments later the doctor entered the room and found the young man waiting him, stark naked.

"Well, sir," the doctor said, "what seems to be your trouble?"

"Doctor," the young man replied, "I called to see if you would renew your wife's subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal."—Cosmopolitan.

MUNICIPAL MIX-UP

Here is the story of the municipal mix-up in the township of Glenelg, Grey County. First, Mr. Black, the township clerk, erred by placing farmer's wives and daughters on Part I of the municipal voters list; Second, the farmers wives and daughters erred, although unknowingly, when they voted; Third, at the nomination meeting, Messrs. Wm. Weir, retiring reeve, and Arch. McQuaig, as ex-reeve, were nominated. Weir was present, accepted nomination, and his name was then eligible to go on the ballot; Fourth, McQuaig was not at the nomination meeting, never filed his declaration of qualification, and the clerk erred again in putting his name on the ballot, and McQuaig erred in going to the electors without qualifying; Fifth, McQuaig elected; Sixth, Weir's friends protest on the ground of non-qualification; Seventh, Weir claim seat; Eighth, McQuaig's friends protest on the grounds of being elected by women's illegal votes.

SALTING DOWN GOPHERS FOR FOOD

In renewing his subscription to The Times, Mr. J. B. Fleming of Neepawa, Man., writes telling of the strenuous conditions in the West that are very hard on here, states Mr. Fleming on account of the dry, hot weather of July last which cooked our crops, and the wettest year experienced here in thirty years, which put the finish to them. We are not faring as bad, however, as those in some parts of Sask., where food. A Neepawa boy, who is manager of a Bank in Saskatchewan, wrote his mother here that he went out to see some farmers who were indebted to his Bank and found the farmers in such hard straits that they had gophers salted down to live on. The thermometer has been hovering around the zero mark here for the most part, but we have had a few days when it registered 30 below. We have very little snow just sufficient for sleighing.—Port Elgin Times.

FIVE CALVES IN A YEAR

Down on the second concession of Luther township is an optimistic and patriotic cow with a quantity of aristocratic Shorthorn blood in her veins. She believes that Great Britain will lift the cattle embargo and United States smash the Emergency Tariff. She evidently takes no stock in fears that increased production cannot be sold. In twelve months this cow has increased the herd of her owner, Ernest Dixon, by five head. They came in two litters, the two the first time and three the second time. One of the twins died from a chill, but that was no fault of the cow's. The triplets are normal and healthy.

COULDN'T SCARE THIS JAZZ BABY

A certain girl had a proposal of marriage and asked for a week to think it over. She went to all her married sisters. One who used to be a belle had three children, did all her own work, and had not been to the theatre since she was married. Another, whose husband was a professional musician, was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and the fourth was divorced. After visiting them and hearing their woes, got pen, ink and paper, and wrote an answer to the young man. You may think it was refusing him, but it wasn't. She said she would be ready in a month.

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MAN'S TURN NEXT?

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A Spring Day Up in Muskoka

A Spring day in Muskoka, with sky and water vividly blue; the small pine, the song of birds in the air. On a sunny slope a girl gathered trilliums with eager hands. She smiled at the questioning stranger.

"I never picked wild flowers before," she said wistfully. "I lived in the city. Father died, and then mother of tuberculosis. I was all alone. I wasn't strong, worked too hard—and I got it. They brought me here to the Sanitarium on a stretcher."

"But, look at me now!" exultantly. The glow of health was in her cheeks. "It's the rest and care and good food and fresh air that saved me," and her eyes shone joyously.

Surely she was worth saving, the bonny, blue-eyed girl. Surely Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives deserves her gratitude!

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People are realizing that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, expelling the poisons from the blood. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on these organs any one would do well to get Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets which are to be had nowadays at almost any drug store or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario, for a trial package and write for free, confidential medical advice.

CROSS COUNTER

An American newspaper, not frightened to recount a story in which one of its country's great men comes off second best, tells a yarn about an Englishman who sat next to a public dinner in New York. During the course of the meal the Judge turned to the visitor. "You would be a long time in the Old Country," he remarked pompously, "before you had the honor of having dinner with a Judge." "Possibly," replied his fellow guest, "and perhaps you would be a long time in the Old Country before they made you a Judge." Neither troubled the other with the conversation after that.

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