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COWS ON HIGHWAYS

Motor car owners are beginning to complain of farmers allowing cows too much freedom on the roads. In case of accident, the owner of the cows is liable for damages, as has already been proven in a local court. But money is not always a compensation for accidents, and a word of warning is reasonable.

ONTARIO VOTERS' LISTS

Town and township voters' lists will contain no part 3 this year. The adoption of the new election act, which gives the suffrage to women as well as men, is responsible for this change. Part 1 of the lists will contain the names of all those assessed for the required amount on either property or income, male or female. Part 2 will contain the names of non-resident municipal voters. Before a provincial election is announced enumerators will visit every house and take the names of all persons, male or female, 21 years and over, whose names do not appear on Part 1, of any voters' list. This list, prepared under what is known as the Ontario Franchise Act, together with the list of voters on Part 1, of the municipal voters' list will form the list for the provincial elections.

A HINT TO TOWN MERCHANTS

Meaford Express—Some merchants lay out in their estimate to spend a stated sum in advertising yearly the same as they estimate on new goods. Any person with a little money can buy goods but it takes a salesman to sell them. A good salesman equips himself with all the selling force at his command and advertises is the only medium that can give him a direct line on his customers. He uses as much care in selecting and using his advertising space as he does in the selection of his goods. Stopping advertising to save money is equivalent to stopping a clock to save time. In Brampton and Newmarket the local merchants have now a new battle to fight and that is branch offices of Toronto's big stores. Had these merchants been real salesmen, these big concerns would have tried out other pastures before entering a field that showed lots of life. The inroads of these departmental stores will be felt and some day merchants in other places will have the same fight. Would it not be better to give these big toads a run for their money before they reach us? We leave it to the business men—as business men—to decide.

TROUBLES OF AN EDITOR

(Winchester Press)
Talk about the troubles of the poor editor. Why he is made the confessional of all the troubles of the community. One morning this week just three hours was taken up in listening to the complaints of those who wished the Press to expose the alleged wrong doings of others. One woman complains about the unruly conduct of her neighbor's children, how they make unbearable noises in front of her house and steal flowers from her garden. Another wants the Press to expose the filthy state of a neighbor's back yard. A man wants us to "write up" his neighbor because of some offence he has committed against him. Nor is that all. We are almost every day asked to record some unpleasant incident, or occurrence that will hurt the feelings of those it most concerns. Sometimes the Press is blamed from some little item that is innocently published without the slightest idea that it would wound or hurt the feelings of anyone. But say, if we published just one week all we are asked to, well there would be civil war right here in Winchester.

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SHOTS FROM THE SKY.

Meteors That Bombard Us and the Puzzle of Their Origin.

Most persons have no comprehension of the actual bombardment to which the earth is continually subjected from the heavens. Millions of small meteors enter the atmosphere every twenty-four hours, and in addition to these it has been calculated that on the average not less than a hundred large meteorites strike the earth somewhere every year. The small meteors are totally consumed by the heat and friction, and only their slowly settling dust ever touches the earth's surface, although any one of them if not resisted by the air would hit with from twenty to a hundred times the velocity of the swift bullet.

The big meteorites, on the contrary, which frequently consist of solid iron, often get through the airy shield with enough of their original velocity left to bury themselves many feet in the hardest soil. They constitute a real peril. Although the chance of anybody being hit by a meteorite is almost infinitely small, yet the annals of mankind show that a few persons have actually been killed by these strange shots from the sky.

Whence do they come? The small meteors are apparently the debris of those hardly less mysterious bodies, comets, but nobody has yet suggested a satisfactory origin for the great meteorites.—Garrett P. Serviss

HEROES OF THE SEA.

They Calmly Awaited Death With a Song Upon Their Lips.

The British transport Tyndareus struck a mine off southernmost Africa. She began to settle by the head. Immediately "assembly" was sounded the men put on their lifebelts and stood at attention till the roll was called. Then the order "Stand easy" was given, and they began to sing as fervently as though marching homeward on leave through a lane of France or Flanders. They were perfectly sure that most of them would find a grave in the sea that engulfed so many of their fellows. They had no hope of rescue. They stood exactly as the men of the Birkenhead stood when they went to their doom and their imperishable renown of the same coast sixty-five years before.

But the sequel by a modern miracle was happily otherwise. Two steamers summoned by wireless came and towed to port the foundering vessel, with a display of seamanship on the part of the crews of all three ships that has maintained the British navy's proud traditions.

The bravery of those who had already given up their lives as lost was just as sublime as if that ultimate forfeit had been required. Wherever the deed is known it will stir the pulses of men, this story of heroism quite as exalted as any that Homer or Plutarch immortalized.

A Comet Scare.

Joseph Jerome Lafrancs de Lalande, the popular French astronomer of the eighteenth century, differed from Newton's view that Providence had so arranged matters as to make collision of the earth with a comet impossible and wrote a paper to prove that it was only very improbable. This paper, which was to have been read with others before the French academy on a certain day in 1773, got crowded out, but the Parisian public, hearing of it, made up its mind that Lalande had predicted the impending destruction of the earth, and such panic ensued that the police had to order the publication of the paper to reassure the public mind. But even then it was popularly believed that the paper had been deliberately toned down, and comet panic ensued for a quarter of a century.

Cold Feet.

Persons afflicted with cold feet, instead of taking a hot flannel or brick to bed with them, as was once the custom, may now wear either "bed shoes" or "feet envelopes" of eiderdown flannel. The latter are easily made. Take a yard and a half of eiderdown flannel, a yard wide. Fold this together envelope style, the fuzzy side within, leaving eight or ten inches for the flap. Bind it all around with ribbon to match.

Sacrifice Unrecognized.

"Some of our greatest sacrifices bring us little credit."
"That's right," replied Senator Sorghum. "When I suppress my natural inclination to arise and waste time in speechmaking nobody ever takes me by the hand and congratulates me."

Supplanted.

"What has become of the old fashioned political boss who used to sit back and put people into office?"
"He has retired," said Senator Sorghum, "to make way for the man of dominating personality who insists on putting himself into office."

Their Quarrel.

Mrs. Dasher—No, dear, you really must not invite the Fannings and the Jeromes for the same evening. The two families don't speak. Dasher—Fell out over the children, I presume. Mrs. Dasher—No; their cooks quarrelled.—Life.

Very Telling.

"Your friend Mrs. Gaddy has rather a downright manner, hasn't she?"
"I must say she has some telling ways."

Do not judge of the ship while it is on the stocks.

MILK AS A FABRIC.

Chemistry Can Convert It Into Many Useful Materials.

Although any one will concede that man cannot live by bread alone, it has been thought possible to get along rather nicely if milk were added to the diet. But it remained for two French chemists, Francois Leblanc and Raoul Desgeorge, to conceive an idea whereby milk may also be made to yield a fabric which may be converted into clothing and ornaments.

The curds of the milk are subjected to a chemical treatment by means of which the mass is converted into a plastic substance which may be rolled into sheets resembling celluloid, from which buttons and other articles such as combs, umbrella handles, bric-a-brac and even imitation leather may be made, all of which are of attractive appearance and of excellent wearing qualities.

The milk is first robbed of its fat, after which it is warmed with rennet so as to form curds. It is then parboiled and exposed to the air and then treated with acetone to give it the required hardness, plasticity and transparency. The product may be made so soft that it can be used as a substitute for silk in the manufacture of fine underwear, or it may be made solid enough to serve as a good imitation of ivory.—Popular Science Monthly.

PRESERVING EGGS.

Water Glass Will Keep Them Fresh Six Months or Longer.

Eggs are much cheaper in the spring than they are later on in the year, and spring eggs can easily be kept over until the high price season by putting them down in water glass, which can be purchased at drug stores for about 25 cents a quart.

A quart of water glass mixed with twelve quarts of water that has been boiled and then cooled will be sufficient to preserve about fifteen dozen eggs. A stronger solution should be used for eggs that are to be held six to eight months or longer.

Stir the water glass and water mixture until thoroughly mixed. Use a stone jar that has been thoroughly cleaned. The eggs should also be cleaned. Cover the bottom of the jar with eggs stood up on end, the small end down. Pack the eggs so they will cover the bottom. The eggs can all be packed at one time, one layer upon another, or the packing can be done from time to time. Pour in the mixture so the top layer of eggs will be covered fully two inches. A thin coating of paraffin poured over the top of the water glass mixture when the jar is filled will prevent evaporation; otherwise the mixture will require replacing as often as evaporation makes it necessary. Store the jar in a cool cellar.

How Kaffirs Smoke.

The natives of South Africa are inveterate smokers, but some of them indulge in the habit in a distinctly queer fashion. The natives of Harrismith, in the Orange River Colony, smoke in the following novel manner: A "pipe" is made by thrusting two sticks into the ground so as to meet at an angle; when they are withdrawn two tunnels are left behind. A hollow reed is stuck in one hole and the tobacco placed in the other and lighted. Before beginning operations the native fills his mouth with water, drawing in the smoke with a gurgling sound and blowing out the water and smoke through a second reed. It seems a mighty poor way of smoking to a white man, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, but the Kaffirs are very fond of it.

The Sergeant's Threat.

Answering for absent comrades during roll call is quite usual with soldiers. Sergeants know themselves to be tricked in this fashion very often, but as detection of the culprits is almost impossible they have to content themselves with the use of a little threatening language toward their men. It was an Irish sergeant who recently delivered himself as follows when about to call the roll in a Dublin barracks:
"Now, mind ye, if I ketch any of ye sayin' yer here when yer not here ye'll go over there," pointing to the guardroom.

Varnish and Enamel.

Paints which dry with a high luster or gloss are called enamels. These are made from zinc oxide ground in varnish. Varnish is produced from fossil resins such as copal, kauri, etc. These resins, which originally flowed from trees, have been deposited for centuries in the earth. They are mined in Africa and New Zealand and are found in big lumps.

Not That Kind.

"Here you are, son," said the factious man to the messenger boy. "Take this note to No. 1415 Umpty-ump street and see if you can't give me a correct imitation of Mercury."
"Aw, quit cher kiddin'," answered the lad. "I ain't no thermometer."

Remembering Errors.

"Does your typewriter believe in the simplified spelling?"
"Oh, I rather think not. She always seems to spell words in the hardest way."

Rejected.

He—How'd you like a pet dog? She—Now, Charlie, haven't I told you that I don't intend to marry?

To act with common sense according to the moment is the best wisdom I know.

WHEN ED COMES HOME.
The following is written of one of Ottawa's Educators, Mr. E. C. Wight, who is enjoying the holidays at his old farm home near Athens:

How well the farm work seems to run
From early morn till setting sun.
Out in the cornfield or the hay
The work goes well the live long day
When Ed comes home.

The willing horses haul, the load
Along the dry dusty road,
While holsteins fill a brimming pail,
Fresh breezes, too, each waiting sail
When Ed comes home.

The lawn, the path, the garden gate
In silent gladness seem to wait
And flushing roses seem to say
"We wish he would come back and stay."
When Ed comes home.

Greenbush

Greenbush, July 30. — Mr. Wm. Connell spent Sunday with friends at Gananoque.

Mrs. Robt. Anglin and children of Odessa, who have been visiting Mrs. Rhoda Moore have returned home.

Mrs. Geo. Burke, of Brockville, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. G. Patterson.

Mrs. Robert Sterling and her three children of Toronto spent a month with Mrs. Sterling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller here, but have returned to their home.

Miss Ouida Davis of Ottawa is a guest of Miss Myrtle Lovernin for a few weeks.

Mr. Allan Moore of Saskatchewan, accompanied by his oldest son, returned to their western home last week, leaving his wife and the rest of the family here with his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Moore.

The social announced in last issue has been withdrawn.

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NEW MOTOR RULINGS

BAN YOUNG DRIVERS

Boys Under 16 Must Not Drive Automobiles, Says Amendment.

Recent amendments to the Ontario motor vehicle act go to show that greater safety is provided for pedestrians by adding such restrictions as will in every way guard against accidents.

Not only is the safety of pedestrians provided for, but the careful motorist is furnished additional safeguard that will make driving for him freer from danger and accident.

Under a certain section it is offence for any person under 16 years of age to drive a motor car upon the public highway. This amendment was made because of many accidents that have occurred in which persons under that age were found to be driving. The same section also provides that any person between the ages of 16 and 18 shall not drive a car unless an examination has been first passed and he person furnished with a certificate.

Section 9, subsection 4, makes it an offence to use glaring headlights on the public highway.

The wording is that "no light of over four candle-power, equipped with a reflector, unless the same be so designed, deflected or arranged that no portion of the beam of deflected light, when 75 feet or more ahead, shall raise above 42 inches from the surface of the highway" shall be used.

No spot or revolving lights, no matter what candle-power or how arranged, can be used on a car. These were usually attached to the windshield.

Both front lights must be lighted between dusk and dawn. Formerly one light was all that was required if the motorist did not care to light both.

Section 10 provides that any by-laws passed by a municipal corporation or police commission with respect to regulating motor traffic, that are found to be inconsistent with the sections of the provincial act must be deemed inoperative and repealed.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

(Before His Honor Judge McDonald in Chambers)

Surrogate Court

In the estate of Brock Green, Lansdowne, farmer, an application of Margaret J. Green, administratrix, an order has been made allowing her accounts and fixing remuneration. T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor for the administratrix, Hutcheson & Driver for some of the next of kin, and M. M. Brown for Anna E. Green, who is overseas.

Probate of the will of Elizabeth Hutchings, North Crosby, widow, has been granted to Mary A. Whelan, Westport, executrix. Hutchison & Driver, solicitors.

Probate of the will of Jonas Maden, Portland, fisherman, has been granted to Charles Polk, and J. Stratton, executors.

Administration of the estate of Catherine Cook, Lansdowne, married woman, has been granted to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, as nominee of S. L. Cook, husband of the deceased. W. B. Carroll, K. C., Gananoque, solicitor.

Administration of the personal estate of Ruby Dell Coleman, South Gower, spinster, has been granted to John Coleman, farmer South Gower, father of deceased. McLaurin, Miller & Kennedy, Ottawa, solicitors.

Administration of the personal estate of Stewart Charlton, Bastard, laborer, has been granted to William Charlton, Bastard.

Probate of the will of William J. Kerr, South Crosby, farmer, has been granted to Anna C. Kerr, executrix. Hutcheson & Driver, solicitors.

Probate of the will of Anthony Traynor, North Crosby, gentleman, has been granted to Mary A. Whelan, Westport, executrix. W. M. Ewart, solicitor.

In the estate of Elva Barker, Elizabethtown, married woman, an order has been made allowing Anthony Preston to bring action in the supreme court of Ontario. H. A. Stewart, K. C., collector for Preston, and Lewis & Fitzpatrick for the estate.

Probate of the will of Michael Murray, South Crosby, farmer, has been granted to John J. Murray, executor. Lewis & Fitzpatrick, solicitors.

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