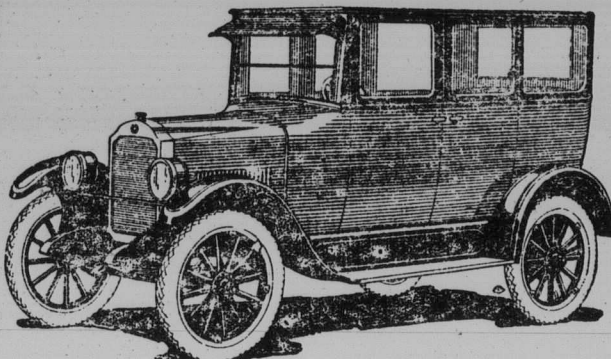


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MUNICIPAL DEMONSTRATION PLOTS

Municipal Demonstration Plots
In many townships throughout Ontario, there exist at the present time, areas which might profitably be devoted to the growing of trees. Such areas are steep hillsides, sandy rocky or gravelly paces, swamp land and portions of the farm cut off by streams. Some of these areas, such as drifting sand, are not only waste land to the man who owns them, but are also a menace where they border on roadways and an eye-sore to the travelling public.

For some years past the Government has been interesting private land owners in the work of planting these areas and has distributed millions of tree free for this work. Up to the present, however, the amount of this kind of land which has been planted is extremely small compared with the area which might be set out with forest trees. Accordingly, then, the Government, through the Ontario Forestry branch, proposes to bring this work of tree planting more strongly than ever before the people of the Province. In order to do this, a scheme has been arranged whereby the people in every municipality may realize what this work is and what it will do for Ontario.

The Government's Proposal
If the municipality will purchase a piece of poor land, preferably 5 to 25 acres, fence it and agree to give the young plantation friendly oversight after it is set out, the Government will supply the trees and plant them free of cost.

This will mean that:—
1. The people of the community will be educated in the actual work of planting, because it will be they who will set out the trees. They will learn how to care for planting material when it arrives on the ground, and how it should be handled in planting if the best results are to be obtained.

2. A growing plantation of trees will be in the municipality as an example of what may be done with waste land and will serve as a model for management and care for those who have plantations of their own.

3. Roadways which are being continually filled in with drifting sand will be kept clear once and for all after the trees are established. This will save the municipality thousands of dollars which would have to be spent on scraping and cleaning during succeeding years.

4. The municipality will have the beginning of a forest, which may be added to year by year if more waste land is available, and which will produce valuable timber in the future.

How The Plot May Be Established
When a municipality which has land within its boundaries suitable for reforesting, decides to establish a demonstration plot, a small committee should be appointed known as the Reforestation Committee. This committee should be charged with selecting a suitable piece of ground and after the purchase is made communicate through the proper means with the Ontario Forestry Branch.

An officer of this Branch will then arrange to go over the ground with the committee and assist them in planning the details of the plot. When it comes to the actual work of planting, one member of the committee, preferably the chairman, will be asked to serve as foreman and organize the work on the ground. A supervisor will be supplied to give instructions in planting, and to see that the work is carried out in accordance with the wishes of the Ontario Forestry Branch.

For further information address, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

REAL CAUSE FOR REGRET

The other day a "country weekly" closed up shop, after an existence of thirty years. The item recording the happening had the bare announcement, and a few words intimating that the country weekly "is passing."

Not one word of regret! And yet, that little old newspaper did more for that small community than all the financiers, promoters, efficiency experts, politicians and other big fellows who have been in and out of the place in the last thirty years. It is quite probable that every inhabitant of the locality owes that little old paper a debt of gratitude—and, possibly, a good many of those who have come and gone in the thirty years owe it other debts which may have had something to do with the "passing" of the paper.

A country weekly may not be the life-blood of its territory, but it has very much to do with the lubrication required to keep things moving.

The local paper is the clearing-house of the community. There's more real news in a column of its items than in a page of the horrors, near-horror and bunk sensations and fabrications that decorate the front pages of most of the city papers.

It is a hopeless community that is without some pride in itself, and so dumb as to forget that the last place upon which the shutters should be allowed to go up is the front window of the local newspaper office.

The town which permits such a happening goes automatically into the list of the dead ones.—Ex.

REPORT OF S.S. NO. 6, CARRICK

For February
Fourth—Alfred Eickmeier, Edgar Russwurm.
Third—Garfield Reuber, Elmer Losch, Norman Russwurm.
Second—Walter Wiseman, Emma Fischer (equal), Sheldon Reuber.
First—Florence Losch, Lorena Wiseman.
Primer—Lovina Wiseman, Gladys Elid (equal), Oscar Russwurm.
C. L. Thaler, teacher

"A man is never older than he feels," declared the ancient bean, bravely. "Now, I feel as fresh as a two-year-old."
"Horse or egg?" asked the sweet young thing brightly.

SPANISH PRISONER OF LETTER FAME JAILED FOR FRAUD

Washington, March 3.—General Simon de Santa Clara, sometimes Mafael Santos, but internationally known as "the Spanish prisoner," at last has been jailed. His arrest ended a 50-year police hunt and is said to have given the swindle story he told its first elements of truth.

A report to the state department said the famous "general" had been apprehended in Madrid and was for the first time in his career actually a prisoner. The records in the case, as reported from time to time, show that he victimized many people on this continent by his swindle scheme despite publicity given during the years he operated.

The "Spanish prisoner" posed as a bankrupt, imprisoned on that charge and possessing a fortune of \$360,000 money, concealed somewhere in a portmanteau with a secret pocket.

From persons who offered to assist him in the recovery of his fortune, on promise of a reward of \$120,000 with a cash advance from the victim always stipulated, he is alleged to have reaped a fortune for himself.

This fakir tried to work his game on a Mildmay business man a few weeks ago, but his fraudulent proposal didn't tempt any person here.

EMPTY CHURCH SEATS

Port Rowan News
In the theatres most men and some women attend when they go to the city for a holiday, all the vacant seats, when there are any, are in the back of the auditorium. In our home churches it is usually the back seats that are filled. Some attribute this to humility. Many good Christians think themselves unworthy, and so take the back seats which seem to harmonize with their convictions. But this leaves a disconcerting line of empty seats to damp the preacher's enthusiasm and touch of sensitivity. If the worshippers would only put their humility under control and with bowed heads go to the front pews they would find that the back seats would soon be filled also. There should always be a place for the sinner who might drop in from the street.

ANOTHER SCOTCH ONE

You remember the story of the Scotsman who was not feeling as well as usual and called on his family doctor, who looked him over, and gave him some pills to be taken at bedtime. A bottle of whiskey was also prescribed for his stomach's sake—a small glass to be taken after each meal.

Four days later, Sandy called again on the doctor and said that he was feeling no better.

"Have you taken the medicine exactly as I instructed," the doctor inquired.
"Well, doctor," said Sandy, "I may be a wee bit behind wif the pills, but I'm about six weeks ahead wif the whusky."

THE FINLEY-WALSH CASE

The now Famous Finley-Walsh lawsuit which has already been postponed several times was again postponed for a week. William Finley and Robert Kicks got into a mixup over matters in regard to the moulder's strike. Finley, we understand, was choking Kicks and threatening to strangle him when Mr. David Walsh came along, asked him several times to let go and finally kicked him in the jaw, breaking it. Anyhow, no matter how it started or who is to blame, Finley has a very bad jaw which had to be wired, and still continues to be a very serious matter for him.—Wingham Advance-Times.

BUY AT HOME!

Hez Heck says—A pat on the back beats two kicks in the pants.

The man who steps on a skirt nowadays must be a high jumper.

Paris newspaper asks for whom does a woman dress? We didn't know they did very much dressing these days.

The over-production of cattle has come to an end, the world's demand for beef has overtaken the supply, and therefore prices should be higher this year than in 1924, according to the annual, The Review of the Frozen Meat Trade, published by the Weddel Company, and recognized in Great Britain as an authoritative reference work.

FINED FOR DEALING IN UNGRADED EGGS

Department Evidently Determined to Enforce Law to the Letter

Despite oft-repeated warnings through the press, there are still some merchants throughout Ontario who are evidently of the opinion that they can travel along in the same old way, buying and selling eggs with no attempt at grading. The department is strictly in earnest in the matter, as the following dispatch on Tuesday from Wingham, will show:

"A. L. Morrison, inspector of the live stock branch at London, had W. J. Finley of Listowel up before Magistrate Reid at Wingham on Tuesday afternoon on a charge of purchasing non-graded eggs from W. T. Spence of Ethel. Defendant has paid a number of fines before.

"Mr. Finley was found guilty of dealing in non-graded eggs contrary to Government regulations, and he was fined \$100 and costs, \$17.06. Mr. Reid explained that eggs must be graded and the necessary papers must accompany each transaction. He warned the accused that he might have fined him \$500 or three months in jail."

AN INFALLIBLE RECIPE

Here is an infallible recipe, as the women say in letters to the household editor, for keeping your job and keeping your customers: Do just a little better than your employer or your customer expects.

If you do this, and if your employer or your customer continues in business, you will always be on the payroll or on the books.

Giving just a little more than the man who pays expects is such a simple, direct and effective means of insuring not only a livelihood, but also advancement that I am eternally surprised it is not universally adopted.

Doing the job extra well oils every movement of the business machine. It is easy to collect the money for a job well done. It is easy to get another job from a well pleased customer. It is easy to ask a favor of a customer whose indisposition has been sweetened by extra effort.

Why do not more people act on this bit of common wisdom? If you can answer that you can also tell us why some people blame everyone and everything, except themselves, for their failure to get ahead.

GORILLAS THERE TOO

A gentleman having an estate in the Highlands, as he was going abroad for some time, advertised the shootings to let and told his gamekeeper, Donald, who was to show the ground, to give it a good character to anyone who called to see it.

An Englishman came down, and inquiring of Donald as to how it was stocked with game, first asked if it had any deer.

Donald's reply was: "Thousands of them."

"Any grouse?"
"Thousands of them, too."
"Any partridges?"
"Thousands of them, too."
"Any woodcock?"
"Thousands of them, too."

The Englishman, thinking Donald was drawing the long bow, asked if there were any gorillas. Donald drew himself up.

"Well, they are no' so plentiful. They jist come occasionally, noo and again, like yourself!"

TRIALS OF AN EDITOR

Typographical errors and mistakes often seem extraordinarily funny to the great reading public, but in the office where they occur they seem more like tragedies. We recall that this old palladium of liberty, in an elaborate report of a Jewish wedding, once said that the happy pair were followed closely down the aisle by the officiating rabbi. That seemed very funny to the light-minded but it did not seem funny to us, especially when the bride's father came to see us about it.—Ex.

The art of splitting leather was beneficial until it was applied to the ham sandwiches.

One thing that makes a girl say "no" is the calm assurance that he will propose again.

A self-made man would be dumb without a waistcoat. He'd have no place to hook his thumbs.

BUY YOUR SEED NOW

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF THE BEST RED CLOVER AND ALFALFA ARE GRADUALLY GOING UP IN PRICE. BUY NOW!

FLOUR & FEED

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FLOUR FEED & GROCERIES

PHONE 36

RIVER BEING FORCED TO YIELD UP SECRET

Hundreds of Men Saw Through Ice In Search for Boy's Body

(Globe, Toronto)

Cargill, March 6.—All efforts to recover the body of Lloyd Ziegler, the 4-year-old lad who was drowned in the Teeswater River here Sunday evening, have failed. The boy was skating on the river accompanied by an elder brother and another playmate, when he dropped through a hole in the ice and disappeared before his companions could save him.

Never before in the history of this village has an event so stirred public sympathy locally as Sunday's tragic affair. Hundreds of men from the village and vicinity have been working all this week, mostly through zero weather, sawing ice in a vain effort to recover the body of the little victim from the river, and thus relieve the terrible suspense suffered by the grief-stricken family and friends. The river has been cleared of ice for a distance of more than a mile north of here and blocks of ice are piled up several feet high along the banks of the stream. The work will be carried on, if necessary, until the river is clear of ice as far north as Pinkerton, as it is certain that the body is in the river somewhere between here and that place.

On Tuesday afternoon dynamite was used to blow up the ice, but this method proved unsatisfactory, and sawing operations were immediately resumed. The average depth of the ice is 16 inches.

IN A FRIENDLY SORT OF WAY

When a man ain't got a cent,
And he's feeling kinda blue,
And the clouds hang dark and heavy
An' won't let the sunshine through
It's a great thing, O my brethren,
For a fellow just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder
In a friendly sort of way.

It makes a man feel curious—
It makes the tear drops start,
An' you sort o' feel a flutter
In the region of your heart!
You can't look up and meet his eyes;
You don't know what to say
When his hand is on your shoulder
In a friendly sort of way.

Oh, the world's a curious compound,
With its honey and its gall,
With its cares and bitter crosses—
But a good world after all.
An' a good God must have made it—
Leastways, that is what I say
When a hand is on my shoulder
In a friendly sort of way.

James Whitcomb Riley

PUT IN BAD HALF HOUR

To lose an envelope containing \$1,000 and find it again untouched at the place it was dropped was the unnerve experience of a Heidelberg farmer who went to Waterloo last week one afternoon to deposit the money in the bank. That the money was not even his own made the ordeal even more nerve racking, it belonging to a neighboring farmer. This man, learning that his neighbor was going to Waterloo, asked him to deposit the money in a local bank.

On arriving in Waterloo this farmer visited a local garage and then proceeded to a barber shop for a shave prior to transacting his other business. On taking off his coat, on being called to the chair, to his great consternation the envelope containing the 1,000 was missing. Almost

panic-stricken the farmer rushed from the barber shop and retraced his steps to the garage in search of the envelope lying near the sidewalk just as he was turning to enter the place of business. The envelope had remained unnoticed at the spot where it had quite evidently dropped from his pocket. No time was lost in depositing the money in the bank, after which the farmer returned to the barber shop for the necessary tonorial attention.—Elmira Signal.

THAT WAIT AT PALMERSTON

(London Free Press)

Northbound passengers on the morning (C.N.R.) train from London to Warton and Owen Sound should not be subjected to the present delays at Stratford and Palmerston. They must leave London at 6.05 to reach Owen Sound and Warton at 1.05 p.m. At Stratford there is a wait of 35 minutes, and when Palmerston is reached the train is held for 58 minutes each morning until the arrival of the train from Guelph. There is a large passenger traffic from southern points, and the delay should be eliminated.

A practical demonstration of what the elimination would mean is afforded by train No. 600, which leaves here at 7.30 on Monday only with commercial travellers. Though departing one hour and 25 minutes later than the regular train it reaches Palmerston in plenty of time to make the same northern connections. The fact that the commercial men have obtained this concession reduces, however, the chances of any further successful agitation to cut out the delays. Probably the wait at Stratford might be shortened, since no connecting train arrives later than 7.38, and the northbound departs at 8 o'clock, but the fact is a lot of folks make use of the opportunity to get breakfast at Stratford lunch counter. As to the hold-up at Palmerston, of course, the key to the situation is the traffic from Toronto, for which No. 183 has to wait at Guelph. An earlier departure from Toronto is no doubt out of the question because of present close connection made by the Montreal train.

Pending any change on the main line, there appears to be no redress for the 58 minutes at Palmerston. Even that wait is not unacceptable to those who have business there and a good many men who pass up a shaver's catch the 6.05 here have discovered that there are a couple of good barber shops within a block of Palmerston station.

HOW TO GET AHEAD

The editor of a country newspaper moved to Dallas the other day and deposited \$50,000 in one of the local banks. He had been publishing his little country paper for thirty years and had moved to the city with a round \$50,000 to his credit. When asked by a writer for the secret of his great financial success, he said: "I attribute my ability to retire with a \$50,000 bank account, after thirty years in the country newspaper field, to close application to duty, always hewing to the mark and letting the chips fall where they may, the most rigorous rules of economy, never spending a cent foolishly, everlastingly keeping at my job with a whole heart, and the death of an uncle who left me \$49,999.50."