

# Now Is The Time To Paint

If you have delayed painting, your property has suffered. Do not put off any longer. Save the surface and you save all. Look around and you will find many places, both inside and out that call for a coat of paint. Now is the time. Nature is re-decorating, get in line and do the same. The most economical method is to use

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When you cease using your heating stoves or furnaces this spring, be sure you leave the draft well open. This helps to keep the pipes from sweating and rusting.

A Coldwater man was arrested last week for running a still. It appears to be a case of a man in Coldwater getting into hot water for distilling firewater.

Burglars who broke into a Hamilton residence had a bath before leaving. It is supposed that this was a ruse to throw the police off the scent.

### THOUGHT DEAD FOR YEARS.

To bid good-bye to her brother thirty-eight years ago, when she was a little girl, to hear twenty-five years ago that he was dead, and to see 23 years ago a certificate of death issued by the Preseters, of which society he was a member, and then to find him walking into her room and announce himself, was the experience of Mrs. John Blakely, Almonte, wife of the manager of the Yorkshire Wool Stock Company.

### TOO MANY FIRES.

During the past week in Huron county three very destructive fires have occurred. One at Goderich, loss about \$80,000; one at Hensall, loss not stated but no doubt running into thousands of dollars and another at Exeter resulting in an estimated loss of \$50,000. At a conservative estimate \$250,000 worth of property went up in smoke in Huron county within eight days. We do not know whether any or all of these fires might have been prevented, but we do know that every possible precaution should be taken against fire. As a people Canadians recklessly burn up far too great a percentage of their profits.

### MINISTERS MUST REGISTER

In the future all clergymen who perform a marriage ceremony will have to be registered with the Provincial Secretary. This is the result of the bill to amend the Marriage Act which passed at the last session of the Legislature.

And the penalty for any clergyman marrying any two people without being registered is a fine of \$500. It is the intention of the Government to keep track of all clergymen who solemnize marriages, and whenever the Provincial Secretary is satisfied that the person registered to perform the marriage ceremony has ceased to possess the qualifications entitling him to be so registered the registration will be revoked.

This act comes into force about July 15th after proper proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor. It is expected that by that time all ministers and those entitled to perform the marriage ceremony will have been registered. Registration need not be made personally, but the ecclesiastical authority or authorities of the church, religious denomination or congregation to which the party belongs may do the registration.

Issuers of marriage licenses, who in the past have been mostly jewelers, can carry on for the next couple of months. After that it is the clerk of the municipality who is to be the issuer of licenses or someone he designates in writing as his assistant.

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One of the secrets of Great Britain's success as a trading nation is her fiscal policy which enables her ships to carry cargoes in two directions. By thus building up her merchant marine she has one of the best business-getting agencies in the world.

An increase in the retail price of tea, not exceeding two cents a pound is likely to result from the taxes imposed on that beverage by the new budget, wholesalers and manufacturers believe. There is a tax of two and a half per cent. on importations of tea, and a sales tax of one and a half per cent. which must be met. Some of the larger tea companies are meeting the importations tax themselves, and charging only the sales tax against the retail dealers. Others declare it will be necessary to pass both levies on to the retailer, but agree that the retail price will not increase more than two cents, if that.

### FOUND HIDDEN BONDS.

Henry Johnston, a recluse, who died at Winchester a few days ago, found \$14,000 in Victory Bonds tied up in a dirty rag on a shelf in his store. Search for the missing bonds had been conducted for several days. All told, Johnston was found to have left a sum of \$27,000 in savings bank deposits and bonds, as well as some real estate.

### SUNDAY GUN-PLAY.

Port Elgin Times:—A gent from Arran Tp., whose mental spark plugs have become somewhat carbonized wafted into town on Sunday afternoon last seated in a buggy that was in tow of something that the crows have been a long time waiting for and after driving around our main thoroughfare for a spell, picked up an old muzzle-loading shot gun from the bottom of the rig and started in to shoot up the town. At the first blast from his fire-lock many of our citizens took it to be a tire explosion, but repeated bombardments from his musket soon drew a crowd of curious spectators who watched the gun-play from a safe distance. Discharging the weapon he would drive down a side street, reload and appear at the next corner of the main street and fire another blast, generally pointing the weapon at store windows. The fact that powder only was being used in his charge saved many of our merchants from losing their glass fronts. After treating the villagers to about half an hour's excitement with his wild west antics the demented one drove north in the direction of his home. It is stated that he also visited Southampton and staged a similar demonstration there. While no damage was done by the gun-man it might be well for the authorities to pay his home a visit and relieve him of his shooter, else he may again appear and remember to load up with shot.

The hoe is probably one of the oldest of agricultural implements.

The tax rate this year for the town of Hanover will probably be 40 or 42 mills, according to the estimates furnished by the town council.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire will terminate his tenure of office as Governor-General of Canada and will leave for England at the end of June. His successor has not been named, but is expected shortly.

Teeswater council is applying a carload of tarvia to the streets, at a cost of about \$1,000. The corporation may have to pay only thirty per cent of the cost, as the council has applied to have the work done as part of the good roads system.

Many of the paper mills in Canada and the United States shut down last week owing to a demand of 10 per cent increase in wages by labor. The employers made a reduction of 30 per cent in the wages which of course was unacceptable to the men, hence the stoppage of manufacture. The result may be a famine in paper.

The town of Chesley is confronted by a bill of \$7,800 representing the deficit of the Hydro power in that town. When Hydro was installed in Chesley the original cost was \$40 per horse power and we were assured by those who spoke in the town hall in the interests of hydro that a reduction in the rates might be expected, inasmuch as there could not be a surplus from the hydro to be used for any other purposes excepting a reduction in charges.

In Delaware a child may be "le out" to work in the homes of people on farms and other remote places. One "home child" according to the naive woman who kept him, has a thrilling life. She was questioned, "Does James get a chance to play?" "Well, he goes to church on Sunday mornings and in the afternoon he rests and goes to church again." "But is that all?" Her face brightened at the question. "There is never a funeral notice comes to this house but James goes."

### THE WESTERN FAIR.

September 10th to 17th  
The Directors of the Western Fair have decided this year to continue the Exhibition during Saturday of Exhibition week. The Live Stock will be allowed to go on Friday afternoon as usual but all other Exhibit must stay in place until Saturday night, Sept. 17th. Special events will be offered on the track and before the Grand Stand for the last day, the details of which will be announced later. There will therefore be a complete and full programme before the Grand Stand six afternoons and evenings, instead of five as before. All enquiries regarding the Exhibition promptly answered on application to the Secretary A. M. Hunt, General Offices, Dominion Saving Building, London, Ont.

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Johnny, how many sexes are there? Three. Oh, indeed! Name them, Male sex, female sex and insects.

Moving pictures portraying criminals at work are forbidden in Chicago. Many burglars, it seems, have complained that they cannot do their best work while hampered by the movie operator.

Husband—I wish I had some of those good old-fashioned puddings like mother used to make for me.  
Wife—And I wish I had some of those nice new-fashioned clothes like father used to buy for me.