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A baby always makes him quit His burgling in the midst of it. And if a lady, young and slim, Should meet him in the hallway dim, He tells her all about his life— A bitter struggle, full of strife—

And leaves the house, his bosom warm, With brave endeavor to reform. Ah, yes, he is a pleasing crook. The burglar in the story book.

Alas, for story-book reputes, The real-life burglar is a brute. He is not cultured, swell or smart, He has a hard and ruthless heart. For sentiment he has no time, There is no glamor to his crime, And he meets you in the hall, He'll doubtless murder you, that's all. He's pretty tough, and bad, and low, The burglar that policemen know.



ONTARIO SCHOOL SYSTEM DEFENDED BY MR. MCCREADY

Director of Elementary Agricultural Education Replies to Farmers' Advocate.

The Ontario school system letter printed below has been addressed to the Farmers' Advocate by Mr. S. B. McCready, director of elementary agricultural education, Guelph. It is in reply to a trenchant criticism by the Advocate of the public school system in relation to the interests of agriculture. Additional comment on Mr. McCready's letter is made in this issue of The Advertiser.

To the Editor of the Farmers' Advocate: As a reply to the editorial dealing with Ontario schools under the heading "Why?" in your issue of Sept. 25, I beg leave to submit the following statement. I do so with the object of securing for the schools of Ontario the interest and faith of the people of the province. I believe that we can best make for the advancement that so many people desire to see by encouragement and the development of an optimistic outlook. It should not be forgotten by those who criticize schools, teachers, courses of study, methods of teaching, and departments of education, that throughout the world at large there is great unrest at the present time in the field of education, as evidenced in expressed dissatisfaction with courses of study, in the shortage of teachers, in the need for more financial support, and in the appointment of commissions to investigate conditions and find remedies.

In this unrest Ontario shares, but it can be honestly claimed that we are at least no worse off than most other places. And nowhere are the educational authorities striving harder to meet the difficulties of the situation. Progress is

being made, and will continue to be made.

Nothing to Be Ashamed Of. Permit me to offer my beliefs in the matter:

1. I believe that there are no better schools, taken as a whole, in America than those of Ontario.

2. I believe that nowhere in America is there a better body of teachers than those to be found in the schools of Ontario.

3. I believe that there are no schools in America more carefully supervised and inspected than those in Ontario.

4. I believe that there are no schools in America receiving better support from the people at large and from the Government than those in Ontario.

5. I believe that there are no schools in America, taken as a whole, making for more progress in the new demands that are being placed upon schools everywhere.

6. I believe that, with the help of the people of the province, we can make our schools still better.

How I Know Whereof I Speak.

In the face of the criticisms that are often made, this may look like stupid optimism. Permit me further to offer some support for my beliefs:

1. I have been a schoolmaster in Ontario for nearly twenty-five years, and have taught in all grades of schools.

2. For the past seven and a half years my duties have been to promote the teaching of agriculture in the schools through the training of teachers at the Ontario Agricultural College and to help the work forward in all other possible ways.

3. In connection with my work I have visited a large number of schools throughout the province with inspectors, have attended several teachers' conventions every year, have taken part in the conventions of county trustee associations, "corn growers' associations and

other organizations promoting agriculture.

4. I have seen something of other schools outside of Ontario through travelling.

5. I have come into personal contact with a great many educationalists from the United States, Great Britain, New Zealand and Australia, who have visited our college at Guelph, and from them learned at first-hand regarding the work, the problems and the status of the schools in other countries.

6. I have made it my business to become informed regarding the schools, particularly rural schools, in all parts of the English-speaking world, through correspondence with teachers and educational authorities, and by the exchange of reports, etc.

Everybody's Help Needed in Order to Make Progress.

For further progress we must use the means that are at our hand; there is little gain to be made from quarrelling with our tools. And this should not be forgotten. We must expect to go slowly in a cause that can advance only in proportion as the general interest of the people at large is aroused to make demands for progress.

Let everybody help!

S. B. MCCREADY, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education.

LETHBRIDGE POLICE RESIGN IN A BODY

Refuse to Act Under Inspector Secured From Toronto.

Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 21.—The police force of Lethbridge resigned on the eve of congress week.

The members of the force protested against the appointment of Constable Skelton, of Toronto, as inspector in preference to a local man, and threatened resignation unless the appointment was rescinded.

The mayor refused to accept the resignations, declaring the council would not be dictated to. There are a number of mounted police on hand, three new constables have been sworn in, and it is understood that eight men of the Calgary force will be loaned temporarily.

FORD COMPANY LEASES MITCHELL GARAGE

Factory Likely To Be Erected for Assembling of Cars.

The Ford Motor Company, of Walker, Mich., completed arrangements on Saturday afternoon for the leasing of the Mitchell Garage, Sales Company's premises on Dundas street, near Wellington.

It is the intention of the company to make London the headquarters for five counties, and it is expected that 300 cars will be assembled in London annually.

A new factory may be erected at the end of a year, as the officials of the Ford Company anticipate that business will grow rapidly here.

The Mitchell Garage Company will retain the taxicab service together with the repair shops.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Williamsport, Oct. 21.—The Pennsylvania Railroad's Buffalo Flyer, due here at 4:30 o'clock this morning, crashed into a box car that was switching at Newbury had been shunted upon the main track. The flyer's engineer, David Getkin, of Harrisburg, Pa., was instantly killed. Others of the train crew escaped, and none of the passengers was seriously hurt, as the only damage done in the collision was to the engine.

DROP THREE MILES TO THEIR DEATH

Balloon of German Amateurs Struck By a Bolt of Lightning.

THE GAS BAG EXPLODED

Airmen Were Making Trial Flight to Test the Balloon for Race.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The announcement of the death yesterday of Lieut. Hans Gericke, winner of last year's international balloon race in the United States, and head of the team of German stuntmen in the races to be held from Stuttgart next Saturday, created a profound sensation here today.

He was thrown from his balloon at a height of three miles by the explosion of the gas bag, which is believed to have been struck by lightning. His aide, Lieut. Steler, was also killed.

Gericke and Steler were making a trial flight to test the new balloon, which they expected to use in the international races. Just above the town of Grossenhain they met a thunderstorm, which they attempted to avoid by rising above the clouds.

When a mile in their air their craft was caught in an eddy and became unmanageable. After a terrific plunge straight upward, the gas bag burst, and the two men dropped three miles to the ground and were dead when picked up.

Hit by Bolt.

The shattered instruments which the balloonists carried on their flight were examined today. The recording apparatus showed that they were riding at a height of 6,000 feet, when they were suddenly hit by a critical gust of wind which pushed them straight up with the violence of a hurricane to a height of over 15,000 feet.

At this altitude the bag burst, either from the sudden change in pressure or, as is more likely, from being struck by a lightning bolt.

The balloon embodied all the latest ideas in gas bag construction, and was regarded throughout Germany as the likely winner of the international cup in next Saturday's contest. Gericke and Steler had expected to try for an altitude record in the course of yesterday's flight, and had equipped their car with oxygen tanks and apparatus to assist them in enduring the rarified atmosphere of the high altitudes.

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT IS ON AT WINGHAM

Special Alliance Speaker Addressed Big Meetings of Temperance People.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Oct. 21.—The Presbyterian Church was filled to capacity when Rev. W. Hamilton, of the Dominion Alliance, Toronto, spoke in the interests of local option. Mr. Hamilton also addressed a big meeting in the town hall. The offerings, which will be devoted to fighting the liquor traffic, were unusually large.

Mr. Hamilton presented some striking statistics in regard to the liquor traffic. Seven thousand people, he stated, die annually from the effects of drink. In the United States 100,000 die, and in England 50,000. The five hotels in Wingham, he said, took in every year over \$10,000 from liquor sources alone, while in the Dominion no less than \$1,000,000 is expended.

At the meeting in the town hall, Rev. Mr. Hamilton discussed the working out of local option in various places. The case of Bruce Mines was commented upon particularly. Reports from travellers' associations were read to show that conditions were most satisfactory.

During the meeting, Dr. Irwin, who was in the chair, stated that the petitions in circulation in Wingham asking for a vote to be taken in January, were being largely signed, and would be sent to the council shortly.

Those on the platform were Dr. Irwin, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. G. Hanna, Rev. T. Buchanan, Mrs. G. Hanna, Rev. T. Buchanan, and Mr. Norris.

FATAL COLLISION

BLOCKS T. R.'S TRAIN

Wounded Progressive Candidate Delayed in Leaving Chicago for Home.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Col. Roosevelt's train, which had been scheduled to leave Chicago at 8:15 a.m. for Oyster Bay, did not pull out until 8:30. There had been a collision on the Burlington tracks at Fourteenth street, and joining the rails over which the Roosevelt train was to pass. One of the engineers of the trains that collided was reported killed.

Col. Roosevelt was fully dressed, and over his street clothes he wore the heavy army overcoat he had on the evening he was shot. The hole in the breech was not distinguishable at the night distance, but those who were near him could plainly see the small puncture.

The colonel walked from his room to the wheel chair in the corridor. He was accompanied by Dr. Murphy and Mrs. Roosevelt.

On the way through the hospital, doors of the various rooms were opened, and the patients who were able, and a greeting to him and wished him a safe journey. In the street there was a large crowd of curious spectators, who also shouted a greeting as the colonel appeared in his wheel chair. At the door he abandoned the chair, and on the arm of Dr. Lambert, the family physician, he took the few steps that were necessary to bring him to the ambulance.

On which he had been placed a cot was immediately followed. In front of the ambulance was a large detail of motor cycle police, a squad of whom also immediately followed.

To avoid a crowd at the station, Col. Roosevelt boarded the train in the railroad yards at Twelfth street, half a mile away. The train was then carried to the terminal shed, where the colonel's baggage was received.

GAMBLER'S WIFE PLEADED FOR HULL

Asked Raiding Police Not to Arrest Nephew of Herman Rosenthal.

BECKER'S MAN ON STAND

Gives Peculiar Evidence in Regard to Affidavit Which He Had Sworn To.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 21.—Police Officer Shepard was called to the stand in the Becker trial shortly after 10:30 o'clock. Under cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Moss, the police officer said that he was present at the arraignment of the men arrested in the raid on Rosenthal's place, and had identified the prisoners.

The warrant for the arrest was not made out in the names of the men arrested.

"Did you swear that Herbert Hull, Mrs. Rosenthal's nephew, was the man described in a warrant as 'John Wheelman No. 2'?"

"No."

Mr. Moss handed Shepard an affidavit sworn to by the policeman before the raid was made. This affidavit described John Wheelman No. 2 as a man about 32 years old, 5 feet tall, with black hair turning gray.

"Is that the way Herbert Hull looked?"

"No, when I got the information," explained Shepard, "the apparently answered that description, but when I arrested him I found he was apparently 19 years old."

"Can you show me any place in your affidavit where you described a man of young Hull's appearance?"

"No, sir," Shepard had testified on his direct examination that Mrs. Rosenthal had beseeched him not to arrest Hull.

Pleaded For Hull.

Shepard's affidavit, read by Mr. Moss, to the jury, recited that the witness and Policemen White and Stonert each took \$50 in Rosenthal's place, or \$150 in all.

"How would you now describe Hull?" Mr. Moss asked.

"About 20 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, fair-haired, smooth-faced."

"Where in your affidavit did you describe a man looking like Hull?"

"John Wheelman No. 1."

Mr. Moss read that portion of the affidavit describing "John Wheelman No. 1." It described him "as about 35 years old, weighing about 140 pounds, with dark hair and smooth face."

"That's the way Hull looked to me when I got the evidence," said Shepard.

"You had a good chance to see John Wheelman No. 1, didn't you?"

"Yes, through a green shade over his eyes. He looked dark-haired to me, then."

Shepard said he was in Rosenthal's place for three-quarters of an hour, and played during this time at the table of John Wheelman No. 1.

"Was Rosenthal there then?"

"I don't know," witness replied. "I don't know him. Never saw him in my life, as far as I know."

"Did you have a warrant for Rosenthal when you raided his place?"

"Not that I know of, certainly not by that name."

On re-direct examination Shepard explained that there was a clerical error in the affidavit, and that while Hull operated wheel No. 1 he was described as John Wheelman No. 1. That wheelman, he said, stood on a platform, making it difficult for a man below to see the color of his hair.

Policeman James C. White, who was with Shepard when the alleged evidence against Rosenthal was obtained, was the next witness.

AMUSEMENTS

Return Engagement of "Excuse Me."

Henry W. Savage's production of Rupert Hughes' farce success, "Excuse Me," which comes to the Grand tomorrow night, was called by the New York Herald, "a train-load of good, clean, infectious laughs." The entire action of the play takes place in a Pullman train, and hence the piece has been dubbed, "A Pullman carnival in three sections." The piece comes here directly from a season's run at the Gaiety Theatre in New York, and three months in Chicago at the Studebaker Theatre, and the cast seen here will be the same as played in those cities, and the same as played here last season by a capacity house, in fact, they turned people away, seats on sale.

Famous Scotch Comedy.

"Bunty Pull the Strings," which swept London off its feet on its first presentation here last season, will play a return engagement at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday nights. No more welcome announcement than this could possibly be made to the local amusement public. Graham Moffat, the author of "Bunty Pull the Strings," writing from Edinburgh, Scotland, attributes the success of his character comedy to the fact that it is played by Scotch actors. Not a member of the company has ever before appeared in American "Scotch humor," says Mr. Moffat, "won't be brought out except by native actors." And as for his play, he insists that it is made up of talk and incidents gathered from the life of himself and his parents. Mr. Moffat never wrote a line until three years ago, and then only because the moving picture craze was making it impossible for him to live. He was formerly a monopolist and "parlor entertainer," as he expresses it, seats on sale.

William H. Crane.

William H. Crane is assured a cordial welcome in London when he presents his new comedy, "The Senator Keeps House," at the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night. This is the new Martin Morton piece which Garrick Theatre in New York city last season, and was used during his stay in four months at that playhouse. He will have his original production, and the support of his New York company for the local engagement. Seat sale opens Thursday at 8 a.m.

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NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT CLINTON

B. S. Scott, of Brussels, President of East Huron Teachers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Oct. 21.—At the annual meeting of the East Huron Teachers' Association, held here recently, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. B. S. Scott, of Brussels, president; Mr. A. Naylor, of Seaford, vice-president; Miss D. Smith, of Brussels, second vice-president; executive committee, Secretary J. Stalker, Messrs. Holman, Brouck, Fowler, Mrs. Welsh McGregor, together with the staff of the public school. The convention will be held next year in Clinton.

The program arranged for the session was a most interesting one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the delegates who gathered from all over the district. The teachers were given a warm welcome by Mayor Spotton, Mr. E. E. Logan, of Peterboro, gave an address on "Permanency and Principles of Writing." A practical talk on "Manual Training," by Mr. Sugden Pickles, of the London Normal School, was greatly enjoyed. Mathematics was discussed by Mr. G. R. Smith, B. A., of the Wingham High School and H. A. Percy, also of Wingham High School spoke on nature study.

A chorus rendered by a number of girls under the direction of Miss H. B. Reynolds, was an attractive feature of the opening program.

At the closing session, the program included a paper on "Art," by Miss Blyth, of Gorrie, and address by Mr. A. H. Musgrave, M. L. A., an address on "Golden Silence and Silver Speech," by Miss May Bates, of Clinton, a paper by Mr. Scott, of Brussels on "Literature," a solo by Miss McKenzie, an address on "School Sports," by Mr. Postliff, and a discussion by Dr. Field, of Godrich, on "Odds and Ends."

The financial statement showed a balance of \$62.53. Messrs. J. F. Groves and C. G. Vanstone were named as auditors.

PROMINENT SPORTSMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Mr. Simpson Rennie, Noted Currier and Bowler, Is Dead at Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Simpson Rennie, well known throughout Ontario as a scientific farmer, and for his prominence in the pastimes of curling and lawn bowling, died here this morning.

He was born in a log hut in Scarborough Township in 1840, of Scottish parents, who had emigrated to Canada a few years previously. The farm on which he stood this log hut was his home till a few years ago, when he made it one of the best farms in all Canada. Mr. Rennie was a man of generous physical proportions and great strength. He indulged in his favorite pastimes right up to the last, having made the trip to the best curling rink in the province with the Canadian curling team, to Scotland two years ago, and at Winnipeg last winter the rink of which he was a member won two trophies for veterans. The deceased leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter, Col. Rennie, of the Queen's Own Rifles, crack rifleman and expert currier, and Tom and John Rennie, well known curlers and bowlers. His death was the result of dropsy, induced by acute catarrh.

NEELY NOT PRESENT AT CONSERVATIVE MEETING

A Small Crowd Heard Finlay McDairmid and Doctor Coleridge at Putnam.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Putnam, Oct. 20.—At the meeting held here this evening, in the interests of Mr. Geo. W. Neely, ex-M. P. E., the Conservative candidate, a small crowd listened to Finlay McDairmid, M. P. P., West Elgin, and Dr. J. B. Coleridge discuss the issues of the day. Mr. Neely was not present. Dr. Coleridge explained, owing to illness.

Dr. Coleridge criticised the independent candidate, Mr. William Sutherland, saying that he had no convictions whatever, but had accepted the Liberal policy of Banish the Bar merely as an expedient. He doubted that the old-time Liberals would support him.

The speaker dealt with the record of the Whitney Administration, declaring that it had been the most progressive of any since Ontario was established as a province.

Finlay McDairmid followed in a long speech, praised the temperance policy of Sir James Whitney. Local option was a dead letter until the Conservatives took power, and made it an issue. Today it was the most effective weapon in removing the evils of drink. The success of this legislation should appeal strongly to temperance people.

The license laws had been equitably administered. The penalties for violation of them had been made very severe, and hotelmen everywhere were respecting the law. He supported the three-fifths clause in the local option law as one of its strongest features. He charged Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Rowell with not being sincere in their advocacy of temperance reform, and declared that he had adopted this platform simply because other appeals had failed.

The speaker hoped that all would support Mr. Neely and the Whitney Government.

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