

The Comedy Extravaganza  
**'Hick'ry Farm'**  
 By a Cast Ayton Talent  
 assisted by a Novelty Chorus  
 Will be held in the  
**Town Hall, Mildmay**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 11th**  
 Under the auspices of the  
**Women's Institute of Ayton**  
 COME AND SPEND AN ENJOYABLE EVENING AND  
 SUPPORT A WORTHY CAUSE.  
 Directed by J.H. Pearson of Owen Sound.  
**Tickets: Reserved 50c; Rush 30c**  
 PLAN AT PHELAN'S DRUG STORE

**WE WIN A PRIZE**  
 A few weeks ago we were idly perusing an American newspaper (we forget which one) trying to sort out the murders from the reasonable fatalities, when we noticed an advertisement offering a prize for the most absent-minded person on the continent. The prize was either a hand-knitted soup spoon or one left wooden leg, but being absent-minded, we forgot which. However, since we are terribly absent-minded, and have been reminded of the fact ever since the day the house caught fire and we were sent down town to turn in the alarm but forgot about it and thought the message had been to go down to the store and buy a pound of tea, and did so while the house burned to the ground, we decided to enter this contest. The idea was to write a letter describing one's absent-mindedness and giving concrete examples. So we wrote out a lengthy letter detailing the circumstances surrounding the occasion when we attended a friend's funeral but forgot that he was dead and hurried an old boot after the hearse on the supposition that it was his wedding or something tragic anyway, as well as a few other incidents of our absent-mindedness and awfully absent-mindedness. It was a good letter and we were sure to win a matter of fact, we forgot to sign our name to it. There is no doubt that the letter won the prize and any swifter or whatever the prize was anyway, to arrive in the mail. There is, of course, the possibility that the paper which offered the prize will not now where to send it for we are so very absent-minded that we forgot to mail the letter. However, we had forgotten the address anyway.—Ex.



ELORA STREET, MILDMAJ, 1903.

**The Solution To Your Fuel Worries**  
 There are dollars lying about your farm in waste wood which a Toronto Saw will readily turn into coal-saving fuel. It's one of the best money-makers I know of and I can recommend it highly as a profitable solution of your fuel worries. All-steel construction—strongly braced—built to last. Will operate best with a TORONTO Engine—built to run efficiently on gasoline or kerosene.  
 The Toronto Saw is only one of the many money-making propositions in the Toronto Farm Equipment line. Let's talk over the others when you're in town, or write to me for literature.  
**JOS. KUNKEL, Mildmay**  
 TORONTO  
 TORONTO WIND ENGINE & PUMP CO. LTD.

**UNCLE WALT ON HIS NEIGHBOR**  
 (By Walt Mason)  
 My neighbor, Richard Rinkum Rae has long lived next to me, and finer people seldom grow than Richard used to be. He was a modest, quiet gent in those by-gone days; but about his useful chores he went and made no grand-stand plays. And when he talked it was of things that made a strong appeal; he spoke of books and wedding rings and art and lined meal. I liked to gossip with him then and when he went away I begged that he would come again and talk for half a day. He put some money in a ditch in Oklahoma soil and now he's worth the newly-rich; his ditch produces oil. And now that he has many bones this Richard is a bore; he brags of everything he owns and makes his neighbors sore. He walks the streets with kingly stride as though he owned the earth; he's swollen with unwholesome pride that stirs the boys to mirth. He thinks men envy and admire as up the street, he wends but his loud actions only try the chaps who were his friends. They think him, when he's in view, a dismal also-ran; "Go whine," they sigh, "what wealth can do to spoil a decent man!"

**SAY CANCER'S CHIEF CAUSE IS CORSETS; DISEASE SELDOM FOUND IN SAVAGES**  
 Women who corset themselves too tightly offer a fertile field for cancer cases each year are being traced to this strange source.  
 Such is the gist of a statement made by several eminent surgeons before the international conference on cancer which has just finished its sitting at Brussels under the patronage of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium.  
 "Cancer is a disease of civilization rarely found among primitive peoples springing largely from abnormal life and bad habits brought about by the complexity of modern existence," said Professor Frederick L. Hoffman who is connected with a New Jersey life insurance company.  
 "It appears most often in the breast among women and in the throat and stomach among men. It is increasing everywhere in the western world, causing the worst ravages in Anglo-Saxon countries. Scandinavia and Switzerland, where it can be said to be nearly as great a menace as tuberculosis. In the United States alone it causes over 100,000 deaths every year. In Chicago the death rate of 20 per thousand in 1867 rose to 96 per thousand in 1921.  
 Such changes cannot be explained by improved diagnosis or better methods of classification. The cancer death rate stands out as the greatest medical problem of modern times."

**REPORT OF S.S. NO. 13, CARRICK**  
 Month of November  
 Total 500, Honours 375, Pass 300.  
 Sr. IV—Harold Kuester, 403.  
 Total 500, Honours 375, Pass 300.  
 Jr. IV—Tillie Hill 418, Priscilla Kupferschmidt 416, Norman Kuester 340, Norma Laidlaw 232.  
 Total 500, Honours 375, Pass 300.  
 Sr. III—Alfreda Hill 427, Catherine Filsinger 406, George Eickmeier 337, Adella Kuester 319.  
 Total 500, Honours 375, Pass 300.  
 Jr. III—Katie Leudke 412, George Filsinger 406, Charley Filsinger 166.  
 Total 200, Honours 150, Pass 120.  
 Sr. II—Eldon Weigel 180, Frieda Weigel, 166, John Leudke 161, Gertrude Binkle 74.  
 Total 200, Honours 150, Pass 120.  
 Jr. II—Lillian Foerster 145, Godfred Hilgendorf 120, Josephine Kupferschmidt 57.  
 Total 100, Honours 75, Pass 60.  
 Sr.—Wilson Baetz 86, Gertrude Weigel 81.  
 Primer—Mabel Foerster, Andrew Filsinger, Nella Weigel, Henry Kupferschmidt, Catherine Baetz.  
 The asterisk means absence for one or more examinations.  
 Lorena Bender (Teacher)

**HOT TIME AT CALGARY**  
 Ministers Put up Scrap.  
 Five roughly dressed and partially intoxicated men made a vigorous attempt to break up the mass meeting of prohibitionists at which Hon. Frank Oliver spoke at Victoria Pavilion last night. The meeting opened calmly and peaceably with 2,000 people present. They were ejected from the hall after a free-for-all fight, in which ministers, Salvation Army bandmen, policemen and ordinary citizens engaged.  
 After repeated interruptions Mr. Oliver, who was speaking, said: "I would like to ask the gentlemen how much they are being paid by the Moderationists for their services here to-night." Then the storm broke. A free fight commenced at the rear of the hall. The battle began with startling suddenness, and all was quiet when three additional police officers reached the building. When the language of the biggest disturber, a man weighing two hundred and fifty pounds, and six feet tall, became grossly insulting, a Salvation Army bandman ripped off his coat and challenged the intoxicated disturber to a fist encounter. The challenge was not accepted, but the man persisted in insulting harangue. The police officer asked him to cease his disturbance and when he refused he was lifted bodily out of his chair. He broke away and the Salvation Army

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 Early Selection -- Better Choice  
 PERSONS DESIRING CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH THE SPECIAL DESIGNS WE HAVE FOR THIS PURPOSE.  
 CALL IN AND SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL LINE.  
 PRICES VERY MODERATE  
**THE GAZETTE OFFICE**

**SHOULD HAVE SOME WORK**  
 If the educated young person of today is not to lose the dignity of labor, the home must supplement the school and put on a course in carrying wood, hoeing weeds, cutting grass, emptying ash cans, washing dishes and other favorite amusements only way in which the youth of today will learn that all work is worth doing and that the educated and intelligent citizen should do work of any kind better and easier because of that learning and intelligence. It is not to school but if the home does not act as the link between education and work, the child of today is very apt to absorb that idea. By the sweat of your brow" was the blessing handed out to humanity when they were banished from Eden.

**ORDER YOUR FARM HELP NOW**  
 Since so many letters of inquiry have come to me I have printed this circular letter to answer all the questions so as to save me so much work in writing.

**DRECO**  
 The Wonder Kidney Liver & Stomach Tonic as Nationally Advertised  
 Sold by  
 J. P. PHELAN, MILDMAJ  
 and by a good druggist everywhere

**BEING POPULAR**  
 Most people would like to be popular. They would like to be liked but they either do not know the price they have to pay or they are not willing to pay it. To be popular you have to be interested in the lives and problems of other people. You have to listen patiently to them, whether you want to or not. It is not enough to show sudden or spasmodic interest in the affairs of your acquaintances. You must show an unflinching interest. The man who never fails to rejoice with others and never fails to sorrow with them pays a heavy price, but he will probably be popular.

**MORE EXPERT WITH COLORS**  
 "Madge's portrait makes her prettier than she really looks." The artist paints better than she does."

**A CURE NEEDED**  
 To get the most with the least effort and in the shortest space of time, seems to be the objective of those of our civil, and we might say moral laws. We have the questionable oil stock salesman, the hold-up man and women, the questionable offences in high finance right down to the common thief, the specialty boot-legger, and the dealers in illicit narcotics. Some men and women will do anything for money, if they can get enough of it. Clever men like hunting up cures for our malignant diseases. Will some clever men and women step to the front and find out a cure for those other malignant diseases just mentioned.

**DANCING MASTERS ARE LOOKING FOR A DEVICE TO KEEP DANCERS APART.** Editor Davis of the Mitchell Advocate, full of bright ideas, recommends limburger cheese and onions.

**ORDER YOUR FARM HELP NOW**  
 You can get all kinds of men and women, married or single, people who have been working on the farm in the old country and because of the destitution caused by the war are now helpless and, so to say, homeless, and are pleading "for God's sake" that we should have mercy upon them and send them a prepaid ticket so as to enable them to come to this country and work on the farm.  
 I took the matter up to these people (they are Germans but were born in Russia, and are now living in Germany) who physically and morally fit and are able to read in their own language, they will be admitted into this country without any trouble. To date thirty-nine orders have been filed. Some of the people ordered are on the way to Canada, as I have been informed by the Immigration authorities.  
 To get your man, girl, or married couple, with or without children, you go about it in this way:  
 Come personally, or write to Rev. K. Gretzenger, Mildmay, Ont., and state what you want, that is state the age or ages of your help desired, and also what they are to be, a boy, a young man, a girl or a young married couple, with or without children. Next ask for the papers, to be filled out by you before a Notary Public, I will then send you three sheets for each person ordered, for they must be filled out in triplicate, and then you take them to your nearest Notary Public who will swear you in that you are the person desiring farm help from Europe.  
 Next you send the money to the C. N. R. agent, Mr. Wm. O'Brien, who is the official agent of the Steamship Co., who is bringing these people in from the old country. The Agent will send you an Official Receipt of all your money.  
 If, perchance, your person ordered could not come, you have the right to re-select another one in place of the first order. That would take longer to bring them in. However, should you prefer your money back, you can get your money back with a loss of \$10.25. That is, you would lose 10% of the ocean fare which is \$102.50. The entire fare from Hanocean. In addition to the fare we send them \$10.00 extra, spending money. Thus you send a grand total of \$132.01, a money because of the people's extreme poverty.  
**RE WAGES.** We protect the farmer. You agree to pay in your Affidavit of Employment \$150.00 a year, which includes board and lodging. You are not compelled to pay more, but if the man turns out to be a good man your conscience will tell you to pay him more. Thus to men you pay \$12.50 and to women \$11.00 per month and lodging, as well as board. When the person reaches Canada, the Steamship Co. notifies our agent at Mildmay what day the said person will arrive at your station (they are sent to your station) and our agent will notify you when your man will arrive.  
 When the man has arrived and you wish to make a contract and you and him sign it, you may do so.  
 Now if you wish help, let me know what you want; if possible get some of your neighbors to club together with you, for it is so much nicer to have more than one coming to the same neighbourhood; they will not be so lonesome.

**THERE WERE OTHERS**  
 When the editor of a certain newspaper was away from home awhile,

**Worse Still—**Alice for the first time, saw a cat carrying a kitten by the nape of the neck. "You ain't fit to be a mother," she cried, seethingly. "You ain't hardly fit to be a father."

Yours for the welfare of Humanity,  
**K. GRETZENGER, Mildmay, Ont.**