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A lad of eight wished to go fishing, but his mamma refused to permit him to go near the water. Johnny, nevertheless, slipped out and went to the creek, where he fished for an hour or more. On his way back home he met a neighbor, who was surprised to see Johnny carrying a fishpole.

"Hello, Johnny," said the neighbor. "Been fishing?"

"Yes, sir," Johnny answered. "What did you catch?"

"W-w-why, I haven't been home yet!"

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WALKERTON.

The Grand Trunk track a few miles north of Walkerton presented a gruesome sight on Thursday last as the trails of two victims were scattered among the ties, and the rust on the rails was reddened with slaughter. About the same time Mr. Frank Clancy, whose farm abuts the track, missed two of his pigs and in searching for the stray porkers he came upon the scene of horror described above. The connection was apparent, and he searched no farther, but went back and wrote out a bill for \$20 against the Grand Trunk. Section-foreman Frank Latchford in removing the scattered remains is said to have come upon the heads of the grunters lying like Blue Beard's wives side by side in death. A lawsuit, with all the attendant hostility and costs, is now reported to be forming over the event.

Mrs. Beuker, wife of the foreman of the shovel gang at the new dam here and who is officiating as cook for the camp, had the misfortune on Sunday to run a large carver knife into her eye, inflicting a painful and serious wound. At the time of the mishap she was cutting a large roast preparatory to serving dinner, when the knife in some manner slipped and went forcibly against her eye. Dr. Fraser, who is attending the injured lady, expects to save the affected orb.

Harris Krueger, a former Walkerton boy, who left here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Krueger about ten years ago to reside in Berlin, had his hand amputated above the wrist last week by getting it caught in a machine while working in a factory in that city. The lad, who is about fifteen years of age had been attending the high school there and had only been working in the factory a week when the accident happened. He is a nephew of Mr. John Krueger, shoemaker of Walkerton, and was well known here.

County Y. M. C. A. Meet.

The second annual field meet of the Bruce County Young Men's Christian Associations will be held in Chesley on Friday afternoon September 29th. Last year the meet was held in Walkerton, but only Walkerton and Chesley entered the contest, the Walkerton Boys carrying off the County Banner. This year at least five towns will send representatives, and any town of the county can send its athletes to contest for the championship of the county, provided they comply with the requirements as laid down by the County Committee; for it is the purpose of the Committee to project its work over the entire county, although it may not be able in each place to organize at once a local branch of the County Y. M. C. A. In order to send contestants to Chesley on the 29th, the following rules must be observed: (1) Boys 16 or under are in the Junior Class; Boys 17 to 21 inclusive, in the Senior; (2) each town must send at least 3 Juniors and 2 Seniors and not more than 5 of each in order to compete for County Championship, otherwise they contest only for individual awards; (3) the point system shall be used in all scoring; (4) Badges shall be given to contestants according to rank; (5) each contestant must take part in all six events, and his average will be determined on the basis; (6) The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union Rules govern all events. The events are as follows: Senior, 100 yds. dash, standing broad jump, running broad jump, running high jump, running hop step and jump, putting 12 lb. shot. Junior events 75 yds. dash, putting 9 lb. shot, all others same as above.

The County Committee's Cup is given to the town whose team makes the highest average in all six events. The Trux Cup donated by R. E. Trux of Walkerton is given to the Senior contestant who makes the highest number of points in all six events. The Rowland Cup donated by John Rowland of Walkerton who makes the highest number of points in all six events. In each case the cup is held by the winner for one year or as long as he holds the Championship.

Work in the Old Organizations will be under way by the 1st of October, and the Secretary is confident that a full program of the organization policy will be carried out. In order that this may be accomplished it is hoped that every member will unite forces with the leaders in this undertaking; it is only in this way that success can be assured.

A Mersea Tp. man, who lives on a small farm near Leamington, recently made the statement that he feeds and clothes his family from the proceeds of the butter and milk which he gets from one Jersey cow. The record of this one cow last year was, 600 pounds of butter and 1,000 gallons of milk, which netted her owner \$250.

The Government is seriously considering the establishing of a parcel post system for Canada. They have been investigating the exorbitant charges of the express companies and think the country has been pirated long enough. The people want a system that is reasonable and efficient and the express companies are neither. Parcel post is bound to come sooner or later.

"Dogging" Cows.

As an instance of how necessary it is to be constantly urging better methods of farming and caring for live stock, we heard of a case the other day, of a farmer who allowed his dog to chase his cows to and from pasture at milking time, and then complained of the cows shrinking in milk flow. Because of a shortage of pasture, the farmer had his boy herd the cows in the meadow where some other crop was growing. The boy had the dog along, and every time the cows strayed near this crop, "Fido" was called into requisition and there was a stampede of cows on the run many times a day. There are some steep hills on this farm, and at night-time it is the common practice for the dog to drive the cows, up the hill on the run at milking time. This farmer complains of the dry weather and the shortness of pasture resulting in a decrease in milk yield. The pasture may be short, but if it were covered with rich, succulent grass a foot high no cows would do their best under such treatment. The bad effects of dogging cows is an old and hackneyed subject, and one would hardly expect a farmer who knew the least little bit about the care of cows, allowing it on his farm. Yet it is allowed in the instance given, and there may be other farmers also who do not see the evil of it. All of which goes to show the need of constantly directing attention to these little things and showing how the farmer's pocketbook is affected by their neglect.—Canadian Farm.

Items of Interest

John Pascoe, of the Firs Farm near Woodstock, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on what is believed to be one of the best wheat yields in that section of the province. He got 700 bushels from 12 acres after threshing, an average of 55 bushels an acre.

A trio of evangelists, who have been working on Pelee Islands for several weeks, are said to be meeting with such success that the whole island will be converted before corn husking is over. Tobacco fields are being neglected, so reports say, and even reciprocity is laid on the shelf because of the religious excitement that prevails. It is the greatest moral wave that ever struck the island.

With a piece of glass in his foot for over two years, Mr. Hugh Linn of Owen Sound was treated for sciatica and rheumatism in his leg and foot, and had suffered much pain. On Friday he underwent an operation and a piece of glass, which had been the cause of the trouble was removed. Mr. Linn had stepped on a pair of spectacles several years ago and several pieces of glass had penetrated the sole of the foot. These were all supposed to have been removed.

Uncle Walt's Corner.

I sat one day in my figtree's shade, and watched a man as he plied the spade. The man was old and his steps were weak, and deep were the furrows upon his cheek. I grieved for him as he bravely wrought, for his task was hard and the day was hot; and the paltry wages that the diggers get won't buy them napkins to dry their sweat! "Old man" I said, with a friendly smile, "do you really think that your life's worth while?" With red bandana he mopped his head, and leaned his weight on his spade and said: "I am the happiest man in town! Last night I married the Widow Brown!" Then the bridegroom turned to his yawning ditch, and his heart was glad and his life was rich. It often happens, me thinks, that those who draw our sympathy for their woes, get more from life than we pampered guys who feed on lobsters and shrimps and pies.—Walt Mason.

Severe Storm

A damaging storm passed over North Middlesex on Saturday week, wrecking houses and barns. A huge silo on the farm of Percy Ferguson, Proof Line road, was blown down and scattered over the fields, but a barn near which it was built suffered only the loss of the roof. A large building on the premises of Thomas Thomson, 15th con., London township, was blown over. The orchard of John R. Hardy, near Birr, is wiped out, and the buildings are damaged. At Claudeboye, the barn of Mr. Owens was completely destroyed, parts being carried for a considerable distance on to the Grand Trunk tracks. One side of the barn of F. Hogins was blown off, and has not been located yet. Fences and windmills were overturned, and many orchards were also demolished. About two miles of telegraph wires and poles between Claudeboye and Denfield are a complete wreck.

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