

### CIRCUS MAN HAS RATHER STRONG SENSE OF HUMOR

Took Motor Car Without Leave, Then Did Farmer Out of Money Due.

NOTES OF INTEREST. FROM SIMCOE.

No Information Obtainable As to When Melbourne Hotel Will Open.

(From our own correspondent) Simcoe, August 18.—C. F. Crosby's cooper shops are a good index to the apple crop, and calling there yesterday some interesting figures were obtained. Mr. Crosby, as a rule supplies the wants of the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association. In 1912 he delivered 65,000 barrels, in 1914, some 43,000 barrels, and up to the present has this year turned out 22,000 barrels. The work will go on for two months yet.

In Operation All Year This modest industry, often overlooked in a list of the town's activities, continues operations the year around. Extra workmen are required at this season, and at present Ale. McCarroll, of Lucknow; Robert Chambers, of Fergus and S. M. Spowden, of Seaforth are assisting in this interesting work, from a spectator's stand-point. These men spend the winter elsewhere on flour barrels, sugar barrels and such like, but like the birds, returning in their season to Simcoe. The town plot on which the filter beds are located, contains about six acres, the greater part of which is clear and unused, and grown to weeds. The proposal to cultivate the lot for a spring crop and seeding fo-



### THIEF AND THIEF

Once upon a time a hungry black bear came upon a camp of Indians. He watched them build a fire and make a pot of porridge and it smelted so good when it was done that the bear, sniffing hungrily, decided to make some for himself. So he lumbered off into the woods, built a fire and hunted about until he found a great rusty kettle. Then he crept back to the Indian camp and stole some corn meal. Back by his camp fire, the black bear mixed his pot of porridge and put it on the fire just as he had watched the Indians do. When it was steaming hot he stuck his paw in instead of a ladle and yelled with pain. Now the black bear could imitate without understanding, and for the life of him he couldn't make out why the Indians could put porridge in their mouths hot when it burned his paw. "It must be because I haven't a ladle," he decided. This time he scooped the porridge out with a bit of bark and burned his mouth badly, not knowing enough to let it cool. "I've left something out," he decided. It was then he remembered that the Indians had stirred huckleberries into the porridge. "That's it, of course," said the black bear with a great guffaw. "The

juice of the berries must make it cooler to the mouth!" And off he went to hunt some huckleberries. But his paw hurt and his mouth hurt, and he had to limp so slowly that he soon grew tired. Presently, when it was dusk, he found some berries and pulled them off, but they were only dogwood berries and hurt his mouth so much that it bled. Tired and hungry and lame, and with his mouth bleeding, the black bear hunted and hunted until he found a bush of huckleberries. He plucked a great many, for all his mouth bled badly, and started back for the fire and the porridge only to find embers, an empty kettle and an old black bear he hated. The fire had burned down, the porridge had cooled and the old bear had had a feast! The black bear called the old bear a thief and the old bear reminded the black bear that, while he might have stolen the porridge, the black bear had stolen the corn meal from the Indians. In the end they made so much noise that the Indians came up and captured them both. And if you don't believe my tale of the black bear and the porridge look in the fall of the year when it shows most at the leaves of the dogwood and the huckleberry. You'll find lines of scarlet where the bear's mouth bled.

may for the corporation stables is under consideration. The circus employee who ran the manager's car three miles into the country where it broke down, recovered his nerve sufficiently to play a practical joke on a man by farmer, whom he engaged to drive him back to town for assistance. On reaching the circus grounds, he left the good Samaritan while he went to hunt up the manager to obtain the greenback.

He never came back, and evidently kept the secret from the whole troop till the train left. The victim of his nerve does not want his name published. Yesterday the Crown Attorney and Squire Ferguson had long distance calls to ascertain what punishment could be meted out to the offender under Canadian laws. The Squire waited until they made so much noise that he withheld, hung up the phone. Mrs. Augustus Wilson, Union St., died yesterday afternoon of cancer, after a long and painful illness. Funeral Saturday afternoon, 1.30. Inspector Burdell was in town yesterday posting regulations regarding Standard Hints. He had no information to offer regarding the opening of the Melbourne house. It is generally understood that the proprietor of the hotel has acquired the chattel mortgage on the furnishings and the remnant of stock on hand. Notes of Interest. The McNight family picnic will be held in Lynn Park to-day. Work on the Canadian fish hatchery and reservoir is progressing rapidly. D. G. McKnight has completed and sold another residence on Brook St. and has converted the unutilized portion of the subdivision into an attractive park. Herbert Pisk is placing new machinery in the N. P. H. churning mill at the north end depot, which he is converting into a job planning mill. THE HOT WEATHER TEST makes people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance. Many find they need Hood's Serravallo's, which invigorates the blood, promotes refreshing sleep and overcomes that tired feeling.

### GARDEN PARTIES QUITE POPULAR

Two Held in Paris, One on Wednesday Night, Other Last Night.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Paris, Aug. 18.—On Wednesday evening the ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church, Falkland, held a very successful garden party on the beautiful grounds of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pelton. Supper was served from six o'clock to 8 o'clock, and the night being ideal many from the surrounding country took advantage of it. During the supper a number of selections were played on the Victrola, which was kindly loaned by Mr. D. M. McWright of Paris. After a social time was spent, Rev. Mr. Holland of Princeton, called the gathering to order and introduced Rural Dean Saunders of Brantford, who then occupied the chair for the evening and made a very capable chairman. After a short address from Dean Saunders, the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Mr. Williams of Princeton; solo, Mr. Metcalf of Burford; solo, Miss Hess, Burford. Others assisting were Mrs. McVallie, Miss Rollinson, Mr. Dawson, a quartette. "Tenting on the old camp ground," was feelingly rendered. Rev. Mr. Whalen of Brantford, son of Rev. Mr. Whalen who preached in Falkland until three years ago, was also present and spoke during the evening. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to all who had assisted on the programme, and the evening was brought to a close by all singing heartily God Save the King. A neat sum was realized, which will be devoted to church expenses. Call to Pastor The Rev. W. H. Langston of Chesney, has been extended a call by the members of the Baptist church to become their pastor here. A bad fire was narrowly averted on Mr. Sam Poul's farm, Brantford Township, the other day. It seems that a spark from the engine on the Grand Trunk railway blew over into a field of grass setting fire to same. Before long it was noticed by a friend, who notified others, and willing hands got busy putting the fire out before a great deal of damage was done. On account of everything being so dry, it would not have taken long to have spread to other fields. Garden Parties Take Two Lieut. Lester Bromfield, formerly of the 125th Battalion, left last evening for Toronto, as he has been selected by the Headquarters Staff there, to proceed overseas immediately, as one of the officers who will reinforce the Canadian Expeditionary Force. It is thought that he will reach the firing line considerably ahead of his former companions of the 125th. Lieut. Bromfield was not able to remain with the 125th owing to the number of officers being reduced. Lieut. T. M. Kennish, a former Paris boy, has also been notified to report at Toronto. Fine Garden Party Bright and early last night big crowds wended their way to the Agricultural Park, where the ladies of the Sacred Heart Church, held a garden party and a Country Fair. The grounds were beautifully illuminated and all the booths made a pleasing effect. They were well patronized, especially the candy and home-made cooking booth. Nearly every one visited the Egyptian Astrologer, where they had great fun, as also the chance booth. A levy of young ladies dressed in white were kept busy selling ice cream and cake at the Parisian Cabaret. The Paris Citizens' band rendered capital music during the evening. Social and Personal Mr. John Brennan of Westsakin, Alta., has been visiting in town for a few days. The Misses Mildred and Marion Wells are holidaying at Goderich. Mrs. R. E. Pitts, of Hamilton, is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in town. Mr. Pitts has just returned from a business trip to Philadelphia, and will spend the week here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Windus and family, have returned home after an enjoyable holiday spent at Muskoka. Miss Jessie Caulder of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Bell. Mrs. Oliver and daughter, Miss Gladys, are visiting Mrs. T. E. Edwards at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. B. Hadden, of Toronto, and his

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Miss Lola of Papanoe, were the guests of Mrs. Edward Pitts, while in town. Mrs. James Taylor and family, of Flint, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Key, Banfield street. **HARDSHIPS OF ARMENIAN REFUGEES** By Special Wire to the Courier. Boston, Aug. 18.—A statement describing the hardships suffered by Armenian refugees in Northern Arabia was made public to-day by Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. Dr. Barton said that the statement came from an eye-witness, not an Armenian, and could be depended upon as unexaggerated. The eye-witness that of 3,500 deported Armenians at Meskene a part had found employment, but the rest were begging. "In every tent," he said, "there are sick and dying. Many hundreds of the sick are left without any tent and covering. I saw desperate ones throw themselves in grave trenches and beg the grave diggers to bury them." The government does not give the hungry any bread." He described one party of 600 which had been sent from place to place without food. As nourishment, he said, they cooked grass, pressed the water out and made balls which they dried in the sun. In Hama he found the deported Armenians subsisting on locusts and dead dogs. Similar conditions were found in other places. "In Sepka," the statement continues, "a preacher from Aintab told me that parents have often killed their children. At the government investigation it was shown that some people had eaten their children."

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**NO 4TH VICE-PRESIDENT FOR PRINTERS' UNION**

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 15.—The annual convention here yesterday elected a proposition from the Montreal Union that there be created office of fourth vice-president. Canada, elected from the Canadian membership. A proposition to create the death benefit from \$40,000 also was voted down.