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| Southbound | 3.12 a.m.  |
| Northbound | 8.51 p.m.  |

The New Outlook, organ of the  
United Church of Canada, presents  
the taking of an occasional vacation  
as a duty, rather than a privilege.  
"A man owes it to his work" it says  
"to take a real rest from it once in  
a while. No matter how much he  
may love his work, and no matter  
how much enthusiasm he may put  
into it from day to day, he will get  
stale on it if he keeps at it without  
interruption year in and year out."  
There is a great deal to be said in  
support of that argument.

## Wit and Humor

### Absent-Minded

"My husband is very absent-minded  
at times," said Mrs. Blank to her  
caller. "One evening recently I said  
to him as I was glancing over the  
newspaper: 'I see that there are over  
a thousand cases of measles in town  
And John suddenly woke out of his  
reverie and inquired 'How many in a  
case?'"

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She—What business are you going  
into, Jack?

He—Lumber business

She—You have a fine head for it.

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### Home Cooking

For a long time the restaurant  
proprietor had out a sign: "Home  
Cooking." Then he removed it.

"I see," remarked a customer, "that  
the old sign has gone."

"Yes, I took it down."

"But why?"

"Well, I came to the conclusion  
that it was doing the place no good.

I got to watching passers-by. A great  
many would take a look at that sign  
and then hurry on."

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Teashop Manageress—I'm sorry  
you don't like my cakes. But I can  
assure you that this business has  
been built up almost entirely on my  
coakery."

Candid Customer—I don't doubt it,  
madam, with a few more buns like  
those you could build an hotel.

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### Letting No Chance Slip

"Yas-suh, judge," affirmed a very  
large and indignant lady of color.

"Instead ob helpin' me up when dat  
stret car knocked me down, dat  
no 'count husband ob mine slapped  
me!"

"Did you do that?" the judge  
sternly demanded of the diminutive  
defendant.

"Yas-suh" was the defiant reply,  
"dat was de chance ob a lifetime!"

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Pass the Mustard

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A Practical Old Stager

Village Worker—We are buying  
a raffle for poor old Widow Jones.  
Will you buy a ticket?

Old Tim—No! Oi couldn't keep the  
owld lady if oi won'er!

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### The Peculiar One

Customer—You've made two mis-  
takes in this bill, one in your favor  
and one in mine."

Grover—In your favor? Where?

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### To Repel Invaders

The following sign is displayed  
above the ice cream counter of a  
prominent drug store:

"Take a brick home; it's fine when  
company comes."

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"Yes," she said, "the waves in a  
storm remind me of our hired girls  
at home."

"Hired girls, madam?"

"Fes, they are such awful break-  
ers."

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### The Horrors of Anticipation

Two men, says the Tatler, met in  
the street one day. "Hallo, Bill," said  
one, "I haven't seen you for weeks!  
But what's wrong? You're looking  
mighty seedy. Been ill?"

The other passed his horny hand  
across his brow. "No, I ain't been  
ill," he replied; "it's work wot's do-  
in' for me—work from eight in the  
mornin' till six at night and only  
one hour off. Think of it!"

"Aww!" agreed the first. "And  
ow long 'ave you been there?"

"I ain't been there yet," explained  
Bill gloomily; "begin tomorrer."

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### Had to be Careful

A man went to his doctor and re-  
quested treatment for his ankle.

After a careful examination, the  
doctor inquired: "How long have you  
been going about like this?"

"Two weeks"

"Why, man, your ankle is broken.  
How you managed to get around is a  
marvel. Why didn't you come to me  
at first?"

"Well, doctor, every time I say  
anything is wrong with me my wife  
declares I'll have to stop smoking."

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The celebrated soprano was doing  
a high note solo, when young Bobby  
said to his mother referring to the  
conductor of the orchestra:

"Why does that man hit at that  
woman with his stick?"

"He's not hitting at her," replied  
his mother, "Keep quiet!"

"Well, then, what's she hollerin'  
for?"

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## PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN

LAI TO REST

It is with a feeling of the deepest  
regret at the circumstances which  
makes these few lines necessary.  
Still, we esteem it an honor as well  
as a privilege to have the opportunity  
of dedicating a few words to the  
memory of this illustrious man.

Charles Reckin was born January  
28th, 1850, in Gross Gandern, Bran-  
delburg, Germany, and came to Can-  
ada at the age of six years, with his  
mother and younger brother, William.  
He spent his early life at farming in  
Waterloo County. At the age of 21,  
he went to Silver Is., and there he  
laid the foundation of his financial  
success, where he resided for a period  
of eight years.

In 1875, he was married to Miss  
Rosina Kabel, of Woolwich, Waterloo  
County, in St. Jacobus Church, Als-  
feldt, Grey County, who predeceased  
him twelve years ago. In 1881, he  
took up residence in Warton and  
the following year was a witness to  
the great railroad opening. 1883  
finds him a builder of houses, and  
scarcely was there a building erected  
in the village at that time, but Mr.  
Reckin was connected with it, direct-  
ly or indirectly. A few years after,  
he erected his present palatial resi-  
dence on Berford St., south, the moral  
stamina and enterprise with which  
his actions inspired other business  
men of the town, had a very large  
influence in booming Warton; and  
had it not been for his example, it is  
doubtful whether several successful  
business men would have operated  
here at all.

He was Reeve of the town when  
the present waterworks system was  
installed, and also sat in the council  
when the electric light system was  
first placed. In the year 1901 he  
conceived the idea of a roller flour  
mill, erecting the plant in 1902.

On four different occasions he was  
engaged by governments as inter-  
preter at Antwerp, Belgium, St.  
Louis, Missouri, Chicago World's  
Fair in 1892, and at Paris in 1900,  
interpreting English, German or  
French as the occasion required.

In 1923 he had the contract for the  
building of the Lutheran Church, of  
which he was a faithful member.

Of late years, becoming susceptible  
to the cold winters of Ontario he  
made a practice of spending the win-  
ter months in Florida, returning each  
spring with renewed vigor.

In his death, the citizens will all  
agree in saying he was one of War-  
ton's best business men. In private  
life, he was a kind husband and in-  
dulgent father.

We had reasonably hoped that he  
would be spared for many years of  
usefulness, but the great Creator  
has a larger, fuller sphere in the  
Great Beyond, where he can exercise  
his talents and enterprise in a nobler  
clime, unhampered by this mortal  
cloud.

He leaves to mourn his loss, three  
sons and one daughter, Miss Catha-  
rine and Edward at home; William, of  
Keppel, and Charles, of Cobalt; one  
son, David, predeceased him sixteen  
years ago.—Warton Echo.

Mr. Reckin spent several years  
in Mildmay and Carrick, about half  
a century ago, and will be remember-  
ed by many of our older residents.

## COW ATE ROLL OF BILLS

Fearing that he would lose his  
purse out of his pocket, Mr. Wm.  
Carson removed the wallet containing  
\$60 and laid it carefully on the seed-  
drill, while he was working elsewhere  
in the field. A hungry and inquisi-  
tive cow whose eyes seemingly need-  
ed testing mistook the package for a  
bag of oats, and began making a  
meal off the cash like it were a  
toothsome luncheon. Seven coppers,  
which were also in the purse, alone  
survived the chewing ordeal and it was  
the rattle of these dropping out of  
the cow's mouth that attracted Mr.  
Carson to the scene in time to see  
his wad doing the disappearing act  
down the bovine's throat. As a cow,  
unlike a dog, never coughs up any-  
thing, once its down, Mr. Carson  
looked the animal hopelessly in the  
face as he debated whether he would  
take it to a butcher's or a veterinary  
surgeon's. He recalled that a cow  
chews its food too fine to leave any  
prospect of salvaging the "currency"  
even by an operation, and concluding  
that the demand for old cows wasn't  
strong at present with the butchers  
the bovine escaped both the shambles  
and the operating knife, since its al-  
lowner decided that he had sustained  
a sufficient financial blow without  
adding to the crash by sacrificing the  
cow. It will, however, keep the  
beast busy for the rest of its life  
making up in milk the loss it occa-  
sioned it owner by its uncanny meal.

—Walkerton Times.

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## AYTON PARISH MARKS JUBILEE OF CHURCH

The 50th anniversary of the laying  
of the corner stone of St. Peter's  
Roman Catholic Church at Ayton  
was celebrated with appropriate cere-  
mony on August 2nd by the congre-  
gation under the pastor, Rev. Father  
McNeill. Rev. Fathers Halm, of  
Paris; Wey, of St. Clemens, and the  
pastors of all near-by parishes took  
part, while addresses were given also  
by the federal and provincial candi-  
dates in South Grey, Miss Agnes Mc-  
Phail, Progressive, and R. J. Edwards  
Conservative, for the federal and Dr.  
Fortune, Liberal, and Mr. Oliver, U.  
F.O., for the provincial.

A splendid progna of music, etc.,  
was provided and the affair proved a  
fine success, despite rain, which to  
some extent interfered with the pro-  
ceedings. Visitors were present from  
all over this province, the West and  
some from the Southern States and  
the Border district.

The stone crusher at the Hydro  
quarry has been sold to the Beach-  
ville Company, near Listowel, and is  
being loaded for shipment. The other  
machines go to Toronto.

## FAIR WARNING

On Sunday last upon the street

A bunch of boys I chanced to meet,  
Engaged in softball, most unlawful;  
Besides they used expressions awful!

One tough babe, up to bat,  
Hitche dup his pants, jerked his hat,  
Swung just like a bush league 'ham'

And, when he missed, he said "Oh  
—"

I stood and watched 'em for a while,  
They looked so neat, I liked their  
style;

"Real boys," I thought, "from head  
to foot—"

Just then a car came down the street  
They stayed right there; it must be  
said

That driver's talk would wake the  
dead!

But all they did to show their fears  
Was stick their fingers in their ears!

Then, suddenly, it came to me,  
(And, up till then I couldn't see)  
That they were girls, I blush to say,  
My thoughts, as I went on my way,  
That driver made the same mistake,  
As me, although he made the break;  
But I don't see how he's to blame—  
The girls were boys in all but name!

Now, ladies have a little heart,  
You dress like boys, and look the  
part;

It's hard to pick you out these days,  
You swipe your clothes, hair-cuts and  
ways.

Mere men one day will come to life  
And there will be a fearful strife;  
The world will end with man-made  
crash—

The day you sport your first mous-  
tache!

## BARN FIRES DECREASE

Fire Marshal Heaton in his month-  
ly report, points out the striking  
decrease in the number of barn fires  
in Ontario during the month of  
June when there were only 37, as  
compared with 101 during the same  
month last year. This decrease he  
attributes to the fact that there  
were no crops housed this year, owing  
to the lateness of the season. This  
is regarded as an object lesson  
and goes to prove that the majority  
of fires in barns are due to spon-  
taneous combustion, generated by  
improperly stored hay or grain.

A general decrease in the fire loss  
in the Province is also recorded, al-  
though the number of fires last month  
was only slightly lower than in  
June of last year. The loss sustained  
by the 836 fires during June, 1925,  
amounted to \$974,680, while in the  
833 fires that occurred in June of  
the present year, the loss was \$656-  
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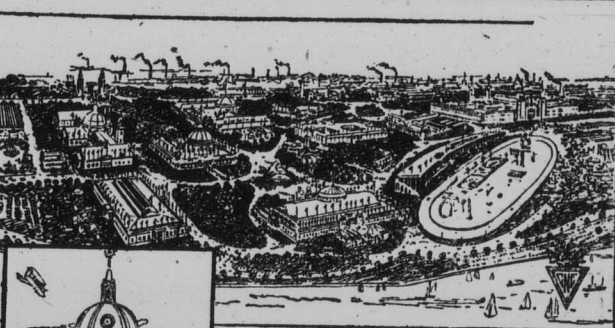
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## THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

New devices being introduced on  
the railroads are having their effects  
felt in Palmerston. Larger engines  
which haul larger trains thus cutting  
down the number of runs, the oil  
electric car with its much smaller  
crew and the new signal lights, all  
have been introduced into Palmerston  
in a short time. Naturally, these  
changes in equipment makes changes  
in personnel and in practice.

The introduction of labor-saving  
devices have never proved popular  
among the men employed in the in-  
dustry involved but in almost every  
instance there has been a compensat-  
ing effect. In many industries lower  
prices are possible and production has  
been stimulated with the result that  
the industry has had to add to the  
number employed.

If these new devices will place the  
railways in a position to successfully  
compete with the motor car and the  
motor bus the railroad men will even-  
tually reap the benefit.—Palmerston  
Spectator.

## THE FAMOUS CHARLESTON DANCE

Mr. G. K. Brown, editor of The  
Teeswater News, was in Toronto re-  
cently, and at Sunnyside witnessed  
for the first time an exhibition of  
the much-talked-of Charleston dance.

Evidently, he was interested and dis-  
gusted. On coming home he wrote  
up a description of the dance for his  
paper, and as it, doubtless, fairly re-  
presents what the dance looks like  
to an average sane person, we pass  
it along. Here is the description:

"In all there were 17 contestants,  
the boys being in the majority. Four  
actors, dancers or contestants were  
all we saw, and that was enough. The

insurance loss during the month was  
\$181,364 less than last year, and there  
was also a decrease of \$136,362 in  
loss not covered by insurance.