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**WANT ON, WANT EVER**  
"No, Herbert, I am sorry; but I am  
sure we could not be happy together.  
You know I always want my own  
way in everything."  
"But, my dear girl, you could go on  
wanting it after we were married!"

**CLIFFORD**  
Mr. Henry Binkle, of the Elora  
Road, Minto, has purchased the fine  
residence of Mr. G. H. Whyte in the  
village, and gets possession at once.  
Schwalm Bros. saw mill here be-  
gan sawing logs into lumber today.  
Quite a few men are employed, most-  
ly from Mildmay. Among the em-  
ployees are Jos. Ziegler, firing the  
engine, and Councillor John W.  
Betz, of Clifford.

Fred Locking has about eight men  
at the work of digging the holes  
and erecting the posts for Hydro  
connection between here and Harriston.  
The swampy spots are being  
done first. Even now the diggers  
meet with considerable water, ham-  
pering the progress of the work very  
much. Later in the spring, post hole  
digging would not be at all possible  
at these swampy points. It is well  
that the work is being done now.

Mr. George Dierlamm has sold  
his farm on the 18th Minto to Mr.  
Louis Gebhardt of Kitchener, and  
gives possession this spring. There  
is 125 acres well improved with good  
buildings. Mr. Dierlamm is an old  
resident of the 18th Minto, having  
lived on this farm since 8 years of  
age. Besides farming, Mr. Dierlamm  
engaged at painting, also was an  
apiculturist, having quite a colony of  
bees. We understand Mr. Dierlamm  
will move to Clifford if he can secure  
a property not too near to the centre  
of the village, where he can keep  
his bees, hens and a cow.

On Tuesday about noon Mr. Aug-  
ust Misener was working in his barn  
driving nails into boards around the  
building. In some manner one of  
the nails failed to enter into the  
board, and glanced violently into  
Mr. Misener's left eye. The eye is  
permanently injured, and the un-  
fortunate man left on the afternoon  
train for Guelph, to get the services  
of a specialist. So often when one  
eye is injured, the other optic also  
becomes affected. It is sincerely  
hoped that such may not be the case  
with Mr. Misener, who is an indus-  
trious citizen, willing and ready at  
all times to do a faithful, honest  
day's labor for any employer, at  
whatever he can do.—Clifford Ex-  
press.

**NORMANBY HAS NOT TO PAY**  
An interesting case was settled at  
the city hall, Toronto, last week  
arising out of the maintenance of  
William Youngblut in the sanitarium  
at Muskoka. The sanitarium authori-  
ties brought two actions against the  
village of Flesherton and the town-  
ship of Normanby claiming an ag-  
gregate of about \$1900.00 for keep-  
ing of this patient in the Muskoka San-  
itarium for a number of years back.  
Both municipalities disputed their  
liability. The action was eventually  
settled in Court by consent, the san-  
itarium recovering judgment against  
the village of Flesherton for \$600.00  
and costs, and both actions being dis-  
missed against the township of  
Normanby without costs.

**RECEIPT STAMPS**  
The tax on receipts is a farce. It  
should either be abolished or en-  
forced in the spirit as well as the  
letter of the law. Many ways of  
"getting around" the tax are in com-  
mon use, one of the most ingenious  
being a rubber stamp we saw recent-  
ly on a statement and which reads  
as follows: "Your receipt for this ac-  
count is contained in our endorse-  
ment on the back of your cheque,  
for which please accept our thanks."  
Many people do not even bother go-  
ing to such pains to circumvent the  
tax but simply receipt bills and ig-  
nore it altogether. The only prose-  
cutions we have heard of are those  
inspired by petty spite.—Ex.

**LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON**  
When Willie's father came to sup-  
per there was a vacant chair at the  
table. "Well, where's the boy?"  
Willie's upstairs in bed." The an-  
swer from the sad faced mother  
(an anxious pause) "It grieves me to  
say, Robert, that your son, your only  
son, has been heard swearing in the  
street; I heard him." Swearing!  
"I'll teach him to swear." And he  
started upstairs in the dark. Half  
way up he stumbled and came down  
with his shin on the top step. When  
the atmosphere cleared a little Wil-  
lie's mother was saying sweetly  
from the hallway. "That will do  
dear, you have given him enough for  
one lesson."

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TO ARRIVE AT OWEN SOUND**  
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**BRUCE RIDINGS CHANGED**  
Redistribution Will Make Big  
Difference in This District  
The Redistribution Bill that is to  
be brought down this session at  
Ottawa, will no doubt provide for the

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**FREE LINEN COLLAR**  
A Soft Linen Collar will be given free with a purchase of a Fine Shirt on Friday and Saturday. All shirts are reasonably priced.  
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A good pair of Socks free with every pair of Mens Heavy Shoes purchased Friday or Saturday of this week.  
Shoes for \$3.65

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**BUYING SPEED**  
An old colored man had a mule that would not move for him. He pulled and dragged his mule until he was exhausted, and finally he sat down and said, "Well, ole fellow, yo's got re best ob me." There was a drug store across the street, and a thought struck him. He went across and he said: "Has yo' got any thing dat will make dat mule ob mine go?" The druggist said "I don't know, I can try it." He came out and punched a little medicine into the mule's side. The mule com-  
menced to wriggle around, and finally off he started over the side of the hill at a good pace. Sambo watched him for a moment or two and then he ran into the drug store, saying, "Mister, how much yo' cha'ge for at medicine?" "Ten cents." "Has yo' any mo'?" "Yes." "Den Ies put twenty cents wuf inter me so I kin ketch dat mule."

**KILLED IN GRAVEL PIT**  
Mr. Aloysius Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scott, of Tralee, and in his twenty-third year, was killed Tuesday afternoon, March 11th, in a gravel pit on the farm of Mr. Lloyd Barbutt, fourth concession, Maryboro.  
With young Scott at the time of the accident were four others, Messrs. John Macky, John Donegan, and Frank and John Hanley, all of Tralee. Two of these were also in the pit, but they were further out, while Scott was working beneath an overhang-  
ing shelf of gravel.  
There was a tremor of the ground and one of the men outside the pit gave a shout of warning, but there was no opportunity of escape. The two men, not so close, were unhurt, but Scott was terribly crushed by a large frozen chunk of gravel which fell on his head and doubled him up, carrying the lower half of his body. He was hurriedly extricated and taken to the home of Mr. Barbutt, and died about ten minutes after the accident happened.

making of one riding of Bruce as outlined in the belated bill of last session. The municipalities that would comprise the Bruce and the Bruce-Huron ridings and the population of each would be:

Bruce Riding	
St. Edmunds	343
Lindsay	588
Eastnor	1148
Lions Head	425
Albemarle	898
Ansabel	1938
Wjarton	1726
Hepworth	317
Arran	1858
Tara	845
Indian Reserve	881
Southampton	1537
Port Elgin	1291
Sauguen	1156
Bruce	1877
Tverton	292
Chesley	1708
Falsley	760
Greenock	2229
Brant	3063
Kincardine Tp.	1935
Kincardine Town	2077

That makes a very large riding so far as area is concerned, but it hardly reaches the required unit numerically.

The Bruce-Huron riding would be composed of municipalities from the south part of Bruce and north part of Huron as follows:

Bruce-Huron Riding	
Huron Tp.	2572
Kinloss	1585
Lacknow	905
Cutros	2101
Teeswater	829
Carrick	2938
Mildmay	708
Ashfield	2246
Chey	2489
Howick	3065
Morris	1905
Turnberry	1563
E. Wawanosh	1339
W. Wawanosh	1515
Wingham	2092
Blyth	656
Brussels	870
Wroxeter	337
29,725	

**FLEBISCITE AND REFERENDUMS.**  
As a result of a vote recently taken in the Ontario Legislature a Plebiscite vote upon some phase of

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the temperance question likely will be taken in this province. There is no saying as to what sort of question the electors will be asked to vote upon, and there is no saying what action the government will take after the plebiscite is taken.  
A plebiscite places a government under no obligation. It results merely in the expression of opinion, and the government may recognize that expression of opinion or not as it sees fit.  
Public money and the time of the electors should not be wasted in taking a plebiscite vote.  
If it is desirable that the people shall say what they want regarding a certain matter they should be given an opportunity to vote on a law regarding it—a law should be prepared and the electors asked to vote for or against the law. That would be a Referendum.  
By a plebiscite the voter merely says to the government "We would like you to do this." In a referendum the voter says: "You shall do this."  
Usually the taking of a plebiscite merely furnishes a government with an excuse for doing a thing that it has already decided to do—perhaps pledged itself to its supporters to do. If the electors of Ontario are asked to express an opinion on a way or another regarding the prohibition law, they should be asked a clear-cut question as to whether they want the present law continued or if they would like to have some other clearly defined method of dealing with the liquor traffic. And the answer of the electors should not be a command to the government. The decision of the electors may not be either best or bad, but, in a democracy, the majority must rule, whether its rules be good or bad.  
It is not difficult to understand the objection of prohibitionists to taking a vote at all; and it is equally easy to understand why the prohibitionists have nothing to gain, and after a hard fight, they may lose. On the other hand, the opponents to the Act have nothing to lose, and they may gain a great deal.