

ADVOCATES DECREASE OF FARM PRODUCTION

Secretary Wallace of U. S. Department of Agriculture Makes Novel Suggestions.

Canadian Press Dispatch.
Washington, July 3.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has been giving out some figures on the exportation of U. S. farm products, which are calculated to destroy one of the notions most commonly entertained about the reason for the low prices of farm products in this country. Taking up the exports of the eight principal food crops of the United States, he finds that in 1920, 1921 and 1922, they were heavier than before the war, and even heavier than they were in war years.

Much has been heard about the low prices for farm products here being due to lack of a market abroad. The figures of Secretary Wallace are a blow at that theory.

It is altogether probable that in the light of the fact the export situation is not responsible for the low prices of farm products, as indicated by Mr. Wallace's figures, Congress will be under pressure to take action along other lines than the securing of markets abroad to help out the farmers. It is true that if more markets abroad could be secured, it would be to the advantage of the farmer.

Secretary Wallace is advocating in effect that farmers hold down their production to correspond with the demand. But there is much dissent from this view. Those who dissent are of the opinion that the true way to help out the farmer is to help his market here at home. They say this can be done by lowering freight rates on agricultural products, by establishing a proper system of marketing so that the producer and consumer can be brought closer together, and thus the consumer will buy more and use more.

CELEBRATION DRAWS MANY TO THAMESVILLE

Chatham Team Wins D. E. Wallace Trophy In Baseball Tournament.

Special to The Advertiser.
Thamesville, July 3.—More than 1500 people from all over the country attended the big celebration and baseball tournament held Monday. The day's program commenced at 10 o'clock with a baseball match between a picked team from Chatham and the locals. In the afternoon Blenheim defeated Dresden 5-3, and the final game went to Chatham, who defeated Blenheim by 8 to 6 for the new D. E. Wallace trophy which is to be played for annually at the local tournament.

During the afternoon the Girls' Club of Glencoe defeated the local girls in a game of soft ball by 9 to 4. Several athletic events for both old and young had many entrants. In the evening a chicken supper was served on the Catholic Church grounds after which dancing held the boards until well after midnight with the Craig Orchestra of Dresden furnishing the music.

LET'S SWAP

Mary Ellen bobbed her hair. Mary Ellen could not wear it. The lovely combs she used to prize: The SWAP-AD column met her eyes.

"The very thing, indeed," she said, "I'll swap those combs and get instead a curling iron, electric kind. These SWAP-ADS are a lucky find."



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THROWN INTO DITCH WHEN CAR HITS BUGGY

Mother and Children Escape Serious Injuries In Crash Near Chatham.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, July 3.—Mrs. Laidlaw of Fletcher and her two children had a miraculous escape from serious injuries late last night, when their buggy was struck by an automobile driven by Thomas Montgomery of Raleigh Township on the provincial highway. The accident occurred shortly after 10 o'clock about one mile west of the city.

The occupants of the buggy were thrown into the ditch, the buggy was almost completely demolished, and the horse so badly injured that it may be necessary to end its life.

Mrs. Laidlaw and her children were brought to the city and attended by Dr. L. A. Glenn.

STRATFORD YOUTH DIES AFTER MOTOR SMASH

Nigel E. Esson Succumbs At Goderich Following Serious Injuries.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, July 3.—News of the death at Goderich today of Nigel Edward Esson, following injuries sustained in a motor smash while racing at Goderich, came as a shock to friends. The young lad was a clever, daring rider, having competed in many meets in the province. He was born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, and came to this country in company with his parents about nine years ago, settling in Woodstock.

About five years ago he moved to this city, where he has lived ever since. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Esson, and four brothers, Cyril, Leslie, Wilfred and Jack, and one sister, Myrtle, all of this city.

STRATFORD CHILDREN TO HAVE PLAYGROUNDS

Twenty-Eight City Organizations Unite In Promoting Supervised System.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, July 3.—During the coming week two supervised playgrounds will be opened in Stratford on the Shakespeare and Juliet school grounds. Arrangements have been made with the Y. M. C. A. for one of its staff to supervise older boys playing during July and August. Miss B. Gordon, St. Mary's, and Miss L. Dunsmore of the Hamlet school staff of this city, will supervise the play of the girls and younger children.

The playground movement is promoted by the board of education, the chamber of commerce and the local council of women, representing 28 city organizations. The board of education has granted \$500, and the other organizations are pledged to provide the balance necessary, which is estimated at \$600.

CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Mary's, July 3.—In connection with the 75th anniversary of the founding of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's, adherents to Fairbairns bush, north of St. Mary's, on Dominion Day.

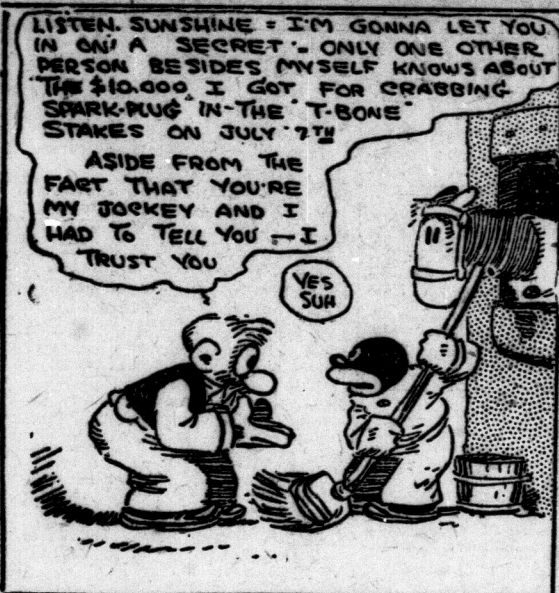
A pleasant afternoon was spent in games and races.

CONDUCT CHILDREN'S SERVICE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, July 3.—The morning service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday took the form of a patriotic service for children. Special music and readings were given by the children, assisted by the choir, and the address delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Shaver.

BARNEY GOOGLE.

This May Cost Barney More Than He Got Out Of It.

BY BILLY DE BECK



MUTT AND JEFF.

Here's One Wardrobe That Needs Replenishing.

BY BUD FISHER.



REG'LAR FELLERS.

Wanted—A Dishwasher.

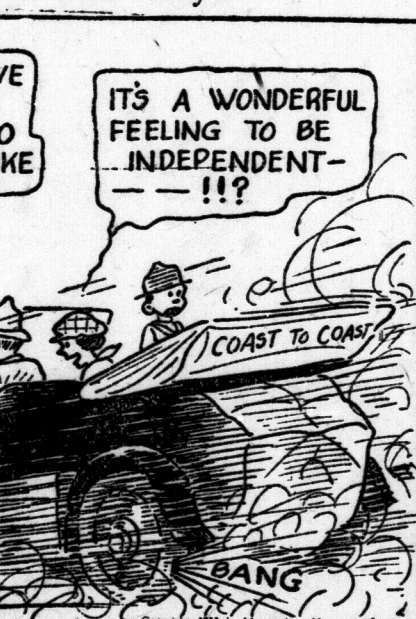
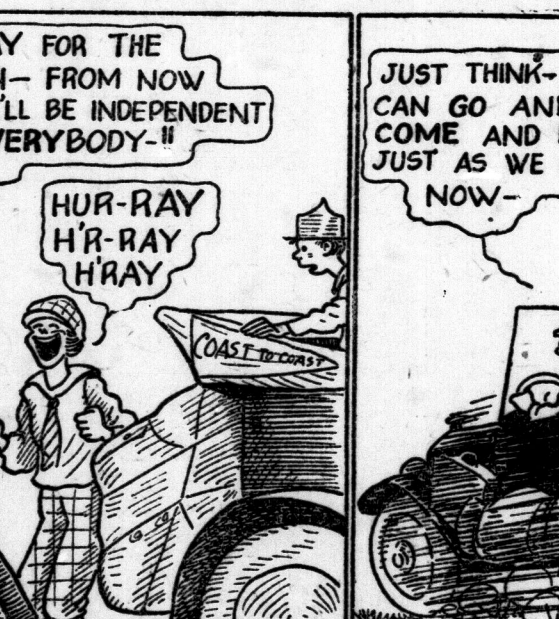
BY GENE BYRNES



GAS BUGGIES

It's a Poor Rule That Won't Work Both Ways.

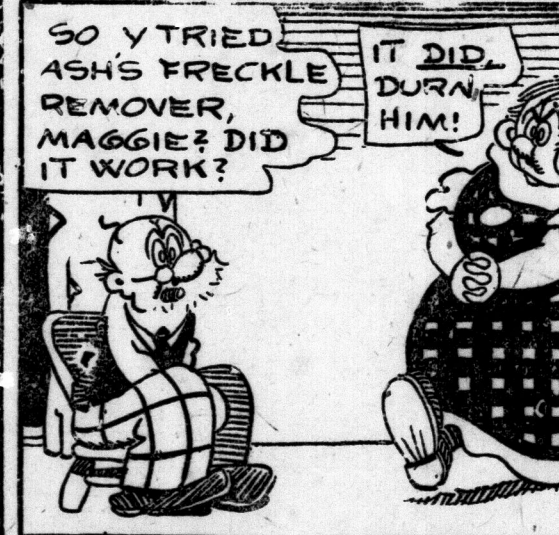
BY BECK



POLLY AND HER PALS

Maybe Aunt Maggie's Freckles Were More Than Skin Deep.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



TOOTS AND CASPER

At This Rate, Casper'll Have to Hire a Valet.

BY JIMMY MURPHY

