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WALKERTON.

In the action brought in the county court here by Messrs. Wm. and Farquhar Shaw, executors of the Shaw estate, against Mr. John Racher, who worked the Shaw farm on shares, to compel him to give an accounting of the profits accruing from the farm, resulted in judgement being given the plaintiffs for \$250 and costs by Judge Klein on Monday.

The fire brigade took a run to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, next to the Walker House about 12.45 on Saturday noon, but although they made excellent time, the fire, which was a time affair, was out before their arrival. A passerby, who noticed the sparks issuing from the chimney, was responsible for sending in the alarm. Although it is better to be safe than sorry, yet the calls for such minor affairs have become so common of late that it would be well to have a few other methods before putting the town on each occasion to the sensation of a fire call.

That the Old Northern Exhibition which was one of the glory of Bruce and the pride of the town, but which was downed out by the successive sales as effectively as Noah's coffers were by the flood, is to come back so gaily as the dove and do service once more upon the earth. This was decided on Monday, when the Town Council passed a resolution to purchase John Smith's property for \$200 and erect from the lumber of the old building a new palace 40 x 80 ft. thereon. A new grand stand is also to be built, and between \$1500 and \$2050 expended on the enterprise.

The Drury Council, which purposed erecting a new Memorial Township hall at an estimated cost of \$5000, may be swayed to a more ambitious scheme as the result of a deputation of ladies composed of Mrs. David Noble, Mrs. W. J. Findlay and Mrs. H. H. waited on the Board on Monday and urging them to erect a large Community Hall, with three acres of ground adjoining for an athletic field. By adopting the community scheme the township would secure a grant of \$2,000 from the Drury Govt. towards the work, and this would about offset the extra expenditure involved and result in a more colossal public works on the suburbs. It is likely that the community idea will prevail.

Western farmers will pay this year farm labor from 25 to 50 per cent less than they paid last year, according to reports gathered at Winnipeg. Prevailing rates are quoted as from \$20 to \$30 per month with board. There is to be no surplus of farm help.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR MOTORISTS.

1. Drive on the right side of the road; it is just as good as the left.
2. Slow down when approaching a cross road; it is nearly as dangerous as a railway crossing.
3. Look out for children; you can never tell what they will do and you are always in the wrong if you hit one.
4. Try to help instead of hinder the traffic officer; he's there for your good, and he has a tough job.
5. Be sure that your "dimers" really dim. It's no joke driving into a blinding glare as you probably know.
6. Read and obey the "warning" signs; they're not put up as ornaments.
7. If you feel you've got to speed do it where you won't kill anybody but yourself.
8. When making minor repairs, stop longer than you anticipate.
9. Speeding round corners is a straight route to the hospital. Don't race past a street car in a city. Some day the jury may call it manslaughter.
10. Use discretion. The fact that you had the right of way won't bring anybody back to life—least of all yourself.

IS PARENTAL CONTROL BREAKING DOWN

Judge Scott, of Perth, in the course of a very sensible address as President of the Trustees Section of the Ontario Educational Association gave voice to a few sentences that have a local application in many parts of our Province: "When we see, as we do, everywhere, groups of youngsters parading the streets until long after nightfall, swarming the movies night after night, and conducting themselves absolutely without restraint, we can only conclude that parental control has in these days deplorably weakened if it has not ceased in fact. The prevalence of the cigarette habit, the increase in truancy, and the part of children not yet too old to spank—all tell the story of laxity in home discipline and of the shirking of parental duty. The churches, as well, have their share of blame for this. The Sunday schools, if they are so disposed, can exert a mighty influence in staying the waywardness of the children within their fold and in assisting their parents in shaping a proper path in life for them. What I am endeavoring to elaborate is the fact that domestic delinquency is largely responsible for the failure of many children of the present generation to acquire the intellectual start in life to which they are entitled."

After all it's up to the wife in the home to make it a happy one. Of course, we expect every one to do their part, but the happiness of the home depends largely on the kind of a woman who presides over it.

"To look at the young clerk one would think that he carries a greater weight of responsibility than the proprietor." "Well, he does for that matter. The proprietor can make the mistakes without losing his job."

Golden sausages were used by relief workers to carry money in parts of Asia Minor where bandits are at work. One of the best methods adopted was the taking of money from Constantinople to the interior of Anatolia by extracting meat from a string of sausage and substituting gold. This ruse succeeded because the robbers are mostly Turks, and have the Moslem abhorrence of the pig and its products. The worker in charge of the golden sausages was held up several times, but the hidden gold was never touched.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN.

It was because the following items appeared in his paper: "Mrs. Thomas W. Johnston read an article for the women's club entitled, 'Personal Devils.' Seventeen were present." "Mr. John Crouse shipped a carload of hogs to Kansas City one day last week. Three of his neighbors went in with him to make up the load."

KEEP THE CHICKENS IN.

Many complaints are being made about chickens being allowed to run at large in Mildmay. Flower bulbs, etc., are now coming up and chickens scratching around the flower beds will cause considerable damage. Owners of chickens will show an act of courtesy to their neighbors that will be appreciated if they lock the chickens in the chicken enclosure. If your neighbor does not keep chickens it is because he wants to keep his lawn clean and probably grow some garden. Don't be small enough to let yours spoil his plans.

RURAL SCHOOL BURNED.

The North Line school in Kincardine township was burned to the ground last Thursday between 12 and 1 o'clock. How the blaze started is a mystery, as the school was closed during the week for the Easter holidays. It is said that the caretaker had been doing some cleaning and had occasion to use a fire in the furnace. The building was one of the finest of its kind in the township and was built about ten years ago at a cost of \$3,000 and it is doubtful if it could be replaced at double that figure to-day. The building was insured.—Kincardine Review.

A FARMER IS A WORKING MAN.

Some editors of city papers tell their readers about the vast amount of money farmers are making and the ease with which they get it. We'll venture to say that they have never experienced the backache from a hard day's work pitching hay or sheaves, or their wives or daughters the experience of driving the hay rake, churning, or milking. If farmers are prosperous it is because hard labor put in and every member of the family had added to his strength to keep things going, and any prosperity they have has been well-earned. If farmers only worked seven or eight hours as city people do, starvation would soon result. Hard work kills very few people. The joy of seeing fields giving promise of good harvest and flocks and herds increasing in value and other joys of farm life more than compensate for the hard work. Everybody in this world who succeeds works hard sooner or later, more or less.

WORK UNPOPULAR.

Hard work is the only sure road to any kind of success. You never find a man who is unafraid of hurting his muscles in the bread line. "Much food is in the tillage of the poor, but there is much that is destroyed for want of judgement." We are just now feeling the effects of the distaste that has grown on people for what they call "mere grubbing." There never was a time in the history of the world when work was so unpopular. The "sleeping" disease is epidemic and the wonder is if anything will waken people up other than an empty stomach or a bare back. The gospel of work is needed to-day as much as the gospel of salvation. They are practically the same thing. There will be no prosperity in this or any country until men and women get down to doing an honest day's work and forget all about the high pay they got during the war. But work is not alone sufficient. We need to cut out waste. Lack of judgment and scandalous profligacy have been throwing earnings to the winds. The head of the scavenging department in one of our large cities said recently that there is five times as much waste to be found to-day that there was during the war.—Solomon in Shoe and Leather Journal.

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Seedless apples were borne on a tree in Nova Scotia. Previously the apples of this tree were normal; containing seeds as usual. little sister?

Robert David, a middle-aged wanderer, who existed in the woods all winter, was committed to the Ontario Hospital for the Insane at Brockville, Ont. He has a bank account of \$4,000.

A most unusual case was up before the Alliston Council for consideration last week when a merchant asked payment for a plate glass window broken by a stone thrown from the pavement by a wheel of Mayor Mitchell's automobile. While disclaiming all liability, the council agreed to pay one-third of the damage.

The man who makes the selling of life insurance a side line must either get into the business as a life work or get out of it altogether. This decision, reached by the Ottawa Life Underwriters' Association, will be made the basis of representation to the Insurance Department, with a request that action be taken to cancel the license of the part time men who will not undertake to devote all their time to the work.

With smallpox in the surrounding country the Medical Health Officer of Listowel strongly advises anyone who has not been vaccinated to get it done at once by your physician because when successfully vaccinated it is almost a sure prevention and the smallpox that has broken out in and around Listowel has always occurred in persons who were never vaccinated, while those who were vaccinated did not take it.

The coming summer will see the biggest salvage operations undertaken around the British Isles which has ever been organized in the history of salvage. Already the British Admiralty have marked out the location of over a thousand ships which were sent to the bottom by German submarines. The chart which has been prepared embraces the entire south coast of England and the east coast up to Yorkshire. On this map are little black dots which represent ships of from two hundred tons to ten thousand tons now lying on the ocean-bed. Before the end of the summer many of these ships will be raised, and will be hauled into dry dock to be repaired and refitted. All of these ships lie in water not more than a hundred and fifty feet deep.

NATURALLY.

Mooney, the travelling salesman, was a bit depressed, for trade was bad. It was the end of another blank day, and the discouraged drummer called on another merchant to display his samples. "But I want nothing to-day," said the merchant. "At least you will just examine my line of goods," suggested Mooney. The merchant thought not. "In that case will you permit me the use of your counter to look at them myself? I have not had the opportunity to do so for some time."

THE DOG STILL IN THE LEAD.

In Texas they still tell the story of the Englishman who imported a famous wolfhound from Europe in order to gain wealth by catching wolves, for which the state paid a bounty of \$10 a head. When the dog came he invited some dyed-in-the-wool Texans to see the first chase. Before long a wolf was sighted, the dog was freed from his leash, and the chase was on, but though the party wandered mile after mile they found no trace of either the dog or the wolf. Finally they reached a clearing where a native was chopping wood, and the Britisher cried: "I say, old chap, did you see a wolf and a hound pass by here?" "Sure did. They just passed." "And how was the race?" "Pretty hot, stranger, but the dog was a little bit ahead."

GAME LAW AMENDMENTS.

Hereafter in Ontario the killing of hares and rabbits will not be subject to any restriction as to killing or sale under the game laws. The fish and game committee of the Legislature took hares and rabbits out from the Game and Fisheries Act. There will now be an open season for trapping and killing rabbits all year round. The committee also made a change in law respecting the shooting of woodcock. The season was advanced a month and will be from September 15 to October 15. The present shooting season is October 15 to November 15, and the complaint has been made that this works to the advantage of American sportsmen since most of the woodcock have left the province for the south by the latter part of October. The Essex County Wild Duck Association sought through representatives to get the committee to stop the shooting of ducks in the seven Lake Erie counties during the month of September. The matter was allowed to stand over until next season.

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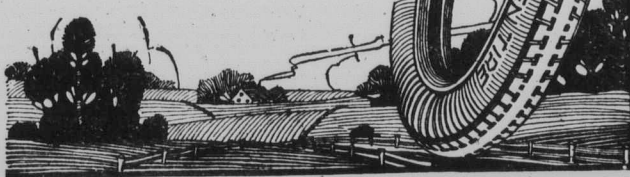
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