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To Destroy The Sparrow.

We give our blessing to the Ohio farmer that is sending out a circular letter with the idea of starting a crusade that will be general and widespread, against the English sparrow. We have been talking about doing something to him for a long time, and spasmodic efforts have been made here and there, but the job of even thinning him out, to say nothing of getting rid of him, is one that will not be done through any half-hearted or local endeavor. One of the great counts that this farmer has against him is that he is filthy and most unsanitary of all the birds. And in this he is measurably near the truth. The boys who have hunted English sparrows' nests know what a mass of filth and rubbish they often are. And if this same bird even had one good point to put against all his bad ones we might be lenient with him, but we have looked in vain for one. He will not eat worms or insects unless he is coming to a starving point, and he can destroy more grain and useful green things than any other bird that could be named. He will not affiliate with any other bird, but everywhere drives out his betters. He ought to be destroyed, and he can be; but it will be a tremendous job. Every true lover of birds will be ready for a crusade against him.

Barn Burned In Elderslie.

Sparks from the threshing engine at work on lot 10, con 11, Elderslie, destroyed the barn on the farm owned by Mr. Chris. Earnst, and rented by Mr. Wm. McKay. The latter's entire crop was also destroyed, together with some implements and abunch of young pigs. Mr. McKay was up in the mow just as the threshers were through, and noticed a small fire among some straw on a platform put up for the workers. He attempted to put the fire out but finding that he could not succeed, got out of the mow as quickly as he could, gave the alarm and hustled to save what could be got out of the burning building. The flames blazed up and spread through the place with incredible rapidity. When Mr. McKay reached the outside he hurried around to the stable door, and already the smoke was there to

meet him. His own and the threshers' horses were with some difficulty led out of the stables. Mr. McKay then endeavored to drive his pigs out, but did not manage the feat. One he picked up and carried, and this one was saved. The mother pig was in the stable yard, and the heat from the burning barn was so fierce that she was roasted to death there, not being able to get far enough away on account of the fence. Thresher John Keer saved his engine, but the separator was totally consumed. There was no insurance on the machine, but we have not learned the amount of the policy. Mr. McKay carried \$770 insured on the contents, and has been allowed \$660 for his loss.

Mail For The Murphy's.

A freckle-faded girl stopped at the post-office and yelled out: "Anything for the Murphys?"

"No, there is not," said the postmaster.

"Anything for Jane Murphy?"

"Nothing."

"Anything for Ann Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Tom Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Bob Murphy?"

"Not a bit."

"Anything for Jerry Murphy?"

"Nothing at all."

"Anything for Lize Murphy?"

"No, nor Pat Murphy, nor Dennis Murphy, nor Peter Murphy, nor Paul Murphy, nor John, Jack nor Jim Murphy, nor any Murphy, dead, living, unborn, native or foreign, civilized, savage or barbarous, male or female, black or white, franchised or disfranchised, natural or otherwise. No! there is positively nothing individually, jointly, severally now and forever."

The girl looked at the postmaster in astonishment and said: "Please see if there is anything for Clarence Murphy."

Be Careful What You Sign.

People cannot be too careful what papers they sign for travelling agents. Some have been known to be liable for a note of \$1,000 or more in signing what

was represented to be an order for a certain article on trial only; others lost a farm on the evergreen tree, seed wheat and lightning rod plans. So when an agent comes around and asks you to sign an order, stating it is merely a form to release the shipping bill, or some other subterfuge, decide you are from Missouri and "want to know." If you don't you may have a piano or some other article landed in your house, on approval of course, and then discover the agent has a written order for a complete purchase of it by you, over your signature.

6 Year Old Girl

Cured Of Kidney Trouble. Mrs. Alex. Moore, of James St. Oxford N. S., says "Booth's Kidney Pills cured my little daughter, Christian, age six years, of many symptoms of kidney weakness. She complained of frequent and uncontrollable, especially at night. Her stomach was weak and her appetite poor. This caused her to have frequent headaches, and the least exertion would tire her. We had tried many remedies, but she did not improve. Finally we heard of Booth's Kidney Pills and procured a box. In a short time she was well and does not now complain about her back, the kidney secretions have become normal, and she plays around the house with no apparent fatigue. We always recommend Booth's Kidney Pills."

Booth's Kidney Pills carry a guarantee that if you derive no benefit your money will be refunded. Booth's Kidney Pills are a specific for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. Sold by all druggists, 50c a box, or postpaid from R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by John Coats.

New Cook Wanted.

A man who had considerable difficulty in arousing his son in the mornings, carefully stole upstairs to the darkened room one morning and administered a good sound spanking. Returning to the kitchen he informed his wife of the circumstance. "Well, that settles it," she said; "we'll have to get another cook. Willie didn't come home last night, and I had the girl occupy his room."

Hicks' Weather Forecasts For September.

A Regular Storm Period is central on the 3rd, covering the 1st to the 6th. The Earth's autumnal equinox and mercury period are both in force at this time. It will be natural to expect decided fall of barometer, with all attendant changes to active storm conditions throughout this period. Very warm and humid conditions, with south winds and low barometer, will admonish of equatorial storms. The 3rd, 4th and 5th will be the crisis of the period. Watch storm developments on and touching these dates, especially in southern extremes.

A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 8th, 9th and 10th. Moon is full on the 8th, the central day of the Mercury period, and on the celestial equator on the 9th. The annual magnetic and electric crisis also falls within this period extending forward to about the 15th. On and about the 11th of September, maximum "earth currents," disturbing telegraph lines, exciting auroral lights and causing seismic shakes, very naturally reach a crisis over the globe generally. Look for fierce equatorial storms on and near the 9th and 10th, followed by change to much cooler weather and frosts to the northward. Seismic period 8th to 11th, central on the 8th and 9th.

A Regular Storm Period unites with Mercury period and the autumnal equinox, from the 12th to the 16th. This period will bring return of falling barometer, change to warmer, cloudiness, rain and thunder, but we do not figure that general and abundant rains will fall at this time. In all probability equatorial, or West India storms, will affect the gulf coast regions, bringing dangerous winds and heavy rains to those sections, and up the Atlantic Coast; but counter storms from the northwest and through the interior states will result in cooler weather, but far less precipitation. Dangerous gales, with possible tornadoes, are among the possibilities during this and other September periods.

A Reactionary Storm Period falls at the center of Earth's autumnal equinox—from the 19th to the 22nd. Threatening storms, with more or less violence, will be perfectly natural at this time, or at any time in this part of the month. New Moon on the 22nd will prolong low barometer, high temperature and stormy conditions generally, a day or two longer than normal at this time. Chances for good, general rains grow better as we approach the close of September. Change to much cooler about the 22nd to 25th, first in the west, progressing east and south. A marked seismic period covers the 19th to 25th, being central on the 22nd.

A Regular Storm Period covers the last week in September, the crisis of the period falling on the 26th, 27th and 28th. Autumnal storms will be general at this time, and cool nights with frost in many states may be expected as we pass into October. For thirty years we have persistently striven to correct the error that equinoctial storms are to be expected only on March and September 21st and 22nd. For three or more weeks before and after these central dates, equinoctial storms are liable to come, beginning in August, and often occurring in October. The gradual approach of the Sun to, and recession from the equator, conspiring with other astronomic causes at given times, bring on great equinoctial storms weeks before and after the central days.

Boy Killed In Elderslie.

A fatal accident occurred on lot 19, con 10, Elderslie, on Thursday last. The victim was a lad named Selwood, from Chesley, about 13 or 14 years of age. He had been out visiting friends in the township, and that afternoon was helping his grand-father, Mr. Cruickshank, and others who were hauling in grain. While the boy was driving a team attached to a hay fork rope at the barn, a clip came off the end of a whiffletree, and the whiffletree flew back with terrific force, striking him on the chest, the blow ending his life almost, if not quite instantly.

Peter Clark Dead.

An esteemed resident of Walkerton and an early settler of Brant crossed the tide on Saturday morning last when Mr. Peter Clark succumbed to a long illness of heart trouble. The deceased, who was in his 80th year, was born near the Bay of Quinte, and about fifty years ago came to Carrick, where he has resided for ten years, after which he moved to Brant, and located on a farm near Dunkeld, where he remained about 22 years, at which juncture he retired from active life and came to Walkerton about 18 years ago to reside. He leaves a wife and a grown-up family of two sons, Alvie and Albert of Mooseman, Sask., and one daughter, Mrs. Jos. May of Wall Hollow, N. D., to mourn his loss. The funeral which took place from his residence on Young street here on Wednesday afternoon to the Douglas Hill cemetery was largely attended.—Bruce Times.

Seven Vacant Seats.

Seven bye-elections for the Ontario Legislature are in prospect six of which will be occasioned by the candidature in this election of members of Local House for the House of Commons.

Six registrations should be in the hands of William Crawford, Speaker of the Legislature. The seats affected are:

North Brant—J. H. Fisher.
Centre Bruce—Col. Hugh Clark.
Lennox—W. J. Paul.
Ottawa A. E. Frapp.
North Wentworth—Gordon C. Wilson.

South Bruce—R. E. Truax.
All are Conservatives save Mr. Truax. The seven seats vacant in Victoria which was rendered so by the death of Mr. S. J. Fox, the sitting member.

Colt With Three Legs.

Mr. V. N. Diehl, of Stanley township, gave birth to quite a curiosity in the shape of a three legged colt. The nigh front leg is missing there being just the shoulder blade where one would naturally expect to find the second front leg. In every other particular the colt was perfectly formed and does not show a scar of any kind. A three legged colt may be all right as a curiosity, but we fear it would not be of much service in getting in the crop.

Insects Attacking Wheat.

Warton, August 26.—The farmers in Keppel Township are encountering a very distressing trouble in the shape of grasshoppers which have attacked the new fall wheat crop. In many fields the wheat has shown a very fine growth, but the pests, which are very numerous, are attacking it and vigorously devouring the fresh green blades. Many farmers who did not seed early, perceiving the existing danger from the grass hoppers, are withholding planting until a copious rain arrives. The drought in this section has been intensely severe and prolonged, and in consequence of the situation has developed somewhat alarming conditions.

The ground is almost devoid of moisture and wells and springs are going dry on all sides, which is causing much inconvenience securing water for threshing purposes. A good drenching rain would truly prove a welcome blessing.

The grain crops in the Bruce peninsula are turning out a rather light yield, being fully one-third less than last year. Wheat is yielding fairly good, but peas, oats and barley are mostly light.

Unfairness Of Taxation.

J. F. Gardiner of McKellar, Ont., writes the following article, in the Canadian Farm, on the unfairness of taxation in Ontario. Perhaps some of the farmers in this vicinity would like to express their views on this subject, and if so we would be glad to publish the same. Mr. Gardiner's article follows: When one carefully considers the method of taxation in Ontario he cannot fail to see the unfairness of the system employed. Why should improvements be taxed? Surely our governments want to see agriculture flourish, and if so, why tax the progressive farmer for his labor? More particularly do we realize the unfairness of taxation in New Ontario where the farms are so different in value. For instance one man has a good farm and erects good buildings and tries to be up-to-date in his methods of farming, whereas his neighbor has perhaps a broken, rocky farm which is not worked as well as it might be. Now the progressive farmer is assessed much heavier than his neighbor who has the same benefit of the roads, school, etc. Is this fair? I believe that every farmer should be assessed so much an acre or lot, and if he chooses to go ahead and improve the land it should make no difference in the amount of taxes he is required to pay.

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