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A Sad Drowning.

A sad drowning accident occurred in the mill-race just below the dam about 2.30 p. m. on Saturday afternoon in which Mr. Adam Graf's twelve year old son, Lawrence, lost his life. Lawrence was along with a crowd of boys about his own age who were fishing at the dam. He had brought along a bathing suit and went in swimming alone in the race. He told his companions that he could swim but the water was so chilly that he no doubt took a cold and quickly sank in the deep water. One of the small boys reached out a fishing pole but he was apparently too overcome to grasp it. The body was recovered by letting the water out of the race and by this time life had long been extinct. Deep sympathy is felt for the parents in their very sad loss. The fact that the young lad's sister's wedding had been announced for Tuesday morning served to intensify the tragic nature of the sad affair. Funeral service was held at Walkerton R. C. Church on Monday morning.—Telescope.

Car Drivers Under 18.

There is going to be a lot of trouble for those under 18 years of age who drive cars. This is an Ontario statute and although an effort was made to have the age limit reduced to 16 years the legislation was not passed and the age limit remains the same as last year, and the police have served notice that this provision must be lived up to or prosecutions will follow. A high powered car, more or less under the control of a mere boy or girl, is a danger to the safety of the public, and as such, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Expecting Indemnities.

Everyone in Germany knows that if at the close of the war Germany does not gain great indemnities the German Empire is bankrupt, and the German recovery will be long, slow and difficult. Every German will have to share in this burden, and every German is mightily interested in escaping this burden if it is possible. To-day the great majority of the German people believe that the Russian collapse has saved the German Empire, as a change of Czars saved the Prussian Kingdom. While they believe that there is no good in blinking the fact that the war must go on.

Newspapers are used as an emergency dressing for wounds in France. Subscribers who are regularly asked to loan their papers have noticed before this that there is something sponge-like about it.

Officers Were Popular.

A young Walkerton soldier of the 160th wrote his parents, under date of May 19th: "Col. Weir has been transferred to our Reserve Battalion, and all they had against him was his age, and we are very sorry to see him go. He kept his word that he would look after us, and he did as far as he could go. We expect Major Moffat will be made Colonel and we hope he gets it. He sure deserves it. Did you know that he turned down a high command in the American Army in order to stay with us, and the boys will do anything at all for him. Our battalion holds the record of the British Army for fast work with trench mortars also we hold the record for shipping and putting together machine guns in 30 seconds."

Since he above was written Lt. Col. Sutherland has been appointed to the command of the crack Blue Battalion. Major Moffat was put temporarily in command after Weir was relieved. There is a good deal of mystery about the changes made in the officers staff of the 160th.

Charged With Insanity.

Miss Mary Groerer of Formosa was arrested by Chief Ferguson on Saturday afternoon on the charge of being insane and dangerous to be at large. She was brought to the Walkerton jail, and word was despatched to her brother, a doctor in Chicago, describing her condition, and the authorities are awaiting a reply from him before proceeding with her examination for insanity. She is upwards of 40 years of age, and according to the statement furnished the authorities, acted in a very violent manner, shortly prior to her arrest.—Herald & Times.

A Close Call

While sitting on the shafts of a buggy in the driving shed at Mr. J. A. Hogg's in Carrick, during a storm on Wednesday afternoon of last week, Leslie McCannell, a young Walkerton High School student, who is doing "his bit" in the great production campaign by assisting on the farm, was stunned and knocked to the ground by a bolt of lightning, which flashed at his side. On arising his left arm was found to be powerless, and on consulting a doctor he learned that a heavy shot of electricity had passed through it. Although over a week has elapsed since the mishap, Leslie is still unable to use the injured limb, which he continues to carry in a sling. As a close approach to a real tragedy, Leslie's was somewhat too near for comfort.

A New Development.

Since the T. Eaton Co. of Toronto has opened up an agency in Brampton and will deliver goods twice daily in that town it is being asked on all sides, how close will they come to our village, and how will it affect trade? We have been informed that it is the intention of the gigantic company to plant an agency in every important town in the country.

That thousands of dollars have been going out of this district for years to the departmental stores is a well-known fact but with increased facilities that an agency would afford makes one come to the conclusion that many more thousands would naturally follow suit.

How is the local merchant going to meet this accentuated competition? Is he going to lie down, dry up and blow away, or is he going to put up an intelligent battle for the trade that logically is his?

It is a well-known fact that the departmental stores attribute their wonderful success to an organized system of advertising. It requires brains and ceaseless effort, but it is up to the merchants to meet this new peril to home trade with the enemies' weapon.

A poor apple crop is anticipated as far as Brant County is concerned. An expert has reported that he was unable to find a single sign of bloom on Spy, Baldwins, or Greenings, and on five acres of excellent orchard at one place he does not expect to have a single barrel of apples. All over Brant County the bloom is reported very light.

June brides who harness up with team mates this side of 40 will doubtless have to spend their honeymoon in Canada, because the latest decree of the Immigration Department says in part that no males of military age will be permitted to cross the border into the United States unless they have good business reasons for doing so. A honeymoon trip, seemingly, is looked upon as a bit of frivolity, for the order states that "business is the only reason which will secure a pass-port to go to the United States."

The Listowel town council has been petitioned to have all dogs prohibited from running at large for nine months in the year. The need for greater production necessitated this step as it was a case of either confining the dogs or building fences to keep them from over-running the gardens.

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From using the spade and the hoe,
Many are the men who are straining their sight,
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Planting to-night,
Planting to-night,
Planting in the old back yard.

The apple crop this year is not going to be as bountiful as was counted on a few weeks ago, according to reports received by P. O. Hodgetts, director of the fruit branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The prospects now are that the yield, especially of winter apples will be no bigger than last year.



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