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Which Judge is Right?

An eastern judge the other day found a man guilty of disorderly conduct for kissing his wife when she didn't want him to kiss her.

"It is a woman's inalienable right to refuse to be kissed," this judge said, adding, "and she doesn't forfeit this right when she marries the man."

But, on the other hand Judge Graham, of San Francisco, rules that a husband may kiss his wife whenever he pleases, whether it pleases the wife or not.

Indeed so firm are the judge's convictions upon the subject that he was moved to put his decision in verse:

Be a cave man, seize your mate,
If she shows you signs of hate;
Let her struggle, let her bite,
But kiss her boy: it is your right.

Norman Earl Lewis, the young man at Sarcee Camp, Alta., for whom R. B. Bennett applied for habeas corpus and got order for release, but has been held ever since at court, was formally released by the military authorities. In that way the military complied with the order of the court. One minute after the formal release he was taken under the Military Service Act and conscripted for service. He is still at the Sarcee Barracks, but now without the benefit of any habeas corpus.

How To Do It.

It occasionally happens that a newspaper unintentionally offends one of the thin-skinned mortals found in every community. There are individuals who imagine an editor should never express an opinion or refer to an event except in words of flattery. A plain unvarnished statement might do in some cases, but where they are concerned, any reference must be extremely guarded and no sound uttered, save that of adulation and exaggerated eulogy. If the editor fails in his sacred duty, he is liable to be interviewed (?). A little flattery is often evidently misread. In a recent issue we stated that the partial closing up of one of Wingham's business places would be a knock to the town. Possibly we should not have regarded the business as highly as we did for we understand the parties concerned are busily engaged explaining to our friends that they are not knocking the town. For the guidance of those disposed to impress the editor with a sense of his responsibility and their own self-importance we append the following hint: "Don't make a laughing stock of yourself by creating a big fuss about nothing or fancying you see an insult where none was intended. If you fancy you have a grievance go and talk it over quietly with the editor, not on the street corners to others. In nine cases out of ten you will find no insult was intended and the editor you wanted to smash into unrecognizable shape is not the monster you imagined him to be."

Drew First Grist to Walkerton

The passing of Mr. John McPhail at his home in Carrick on Friday afternoon after a painful illness of three years, removes the man who had the distinction of drawing the first grist of wheat to Walkerton. It was in the early winter of 1854, shortly after the mill had been opened by Joseph Walker here, that John McPhail, a lad of 12 years, arrived in town with a single ox and jumper and dumped off the initial sack of wheat. In order to make the journey, a distance of four miles, he had to wend his way through the dense forest which led on the Carrick side into Walkerton. Alex. McPhail was the first miller here, and it was something of a coincidence that a namesake should have supplied the grain for the first grinding. There were only about seven families in Walkerton then and Jos. Walker, the founder of the town, was the main noise and big chief of the place. The boy that brought that grist to town sixty-four years ago was laid to rest in the Walkerton cemetery on Sunday, July 28th, and the fact that there were over thirty automobiles at his funeral, shows how the transition from the ox-cart period to the motor age has been accomplished in a simple life.

The first Tommy was ruddy of countenance, with a huge beard of the hue politely known as auburn. "The second was smooth shaven: 'I used to have a beard like that till I saw myself in the glass. Then I cut it off.' But the bearded man was not dismayed. 'Much better have left it on, mate,' he returned gently. 'I uster have a face like yours till I saw it in the glass; then I grewed this beard.'"



License No. 8-8108

Monster Mid-Summer Sale.



License No. 8-1097

The end of the Season Clearance of all Summer Goods. The Opening days of this Sale were marvelous for value giving. People came the second time from long distances. Why? Our stock is so large and the values given so great. Mere drastic price reductions in force throughout the store to make the closing days of this Sale equal the opening days. Don't think the bargains are all gone. We still have \$20,000 worth of the biggest bargains in all lines left for you to choose from, and then you will hardly know our shelves have been touched. Here are a few of the many specials added to last weeks list. Remember Sale Closes Saturday, August 10th.

Scotch Fingering Yarn \$2.50 a lb.
4 ply Scotch fingering Yarn, the ideal yarn for sock, soft and durable in black and Oxford only. Away below wholesale price.
For this sale only \$2.50 a lb
Pure Wool wheeling Yarn, all shades, worth 2.25 for \$1.69
Common grey yarn, a bargain at 1.19

Table Linen

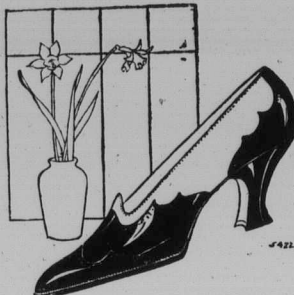
Table linen is hard to get at double these prices.
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Regular 85c for 69c
" \$1 and 1.10 for 87c
" 1.35 for 98c
" 1.50 for 1.09

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Shoe sales have been most satisfactory to ourselves and the quality and values to our many customers.

Here are some more specials

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" 1.75 for 1.48
" 2.00 for 1.78
" 2.65 for 2.19
Ladies' Pomps reg. 3.75 for 3.09
" 3.00 for 2.48
" 2.75 for 2.19
Ladies' dark brown calf, high lace, neolin sole; reg. 7.00 for 5.98
Leather sole worth 5.50 for 4.58
Mens' dark brown, neolin sole reg. 6.00 for 5.19
Girls' dark brown, high lace reg. 4.00 for 3.58

Umbrellas and Parasols

Extra Special values. Fall and rainy days will soon be here. Anticipate your requirements now as these prices are much below to-days market.

Regular 1.25 for 98c
" \$2 and 2.25 for 1.78
" 2.50 for 1.98
" 3.00 for 2.48
Family size Umbrella now 1.50 for 1.19.

Grocery Specials

Baking powder reg. 25c for 19c
Matches, reg. 15c pkg at 3 for 35c
Inf. Delight Soap reg. 2 for 25c at 10c or 3 for 25c
Silkskin Soap, reg. 10c at 3 for 25c
Palmolive soap, overseas size for 5c or 6 for 25c
Black Knight stove polish reg. 15c; Sale price 10c each
2 in 1 shoe polish reg. 15c for 10c
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Booze Shipped As Hay.

The London Advertiser had the following story from Guelph under date of July 28th:

The biggest seizure of whiskey ever made in Guelph or even in Western Ontario, was pulled off here by License Inspector James O'Brien Saturday morning, and had it not been that the head of one of the barrels broke open the liquor would doubtless have been safely delivered to the parties for whom it was intended. The result of the breaking in of the head of barrel while being handled there is approximately \$8,000 worth of Gooderham & Worts whiskey now lying on the C.P.R. track under guard.

The whiskey came to Guelph on Friday hidden in a car labelled "baled hay" and addressed to the Imperial mattress Company of this city, a concern that has

no legal authority so far as is known. It was billed from a suburb of Montreal and the whiskey was in 40 barrels, containing ten dozen quart bottles apiece, so far as can be learned, for only one of the barrels was opened. To the casual observer who might open the car all it appeared to contain was baled hay.

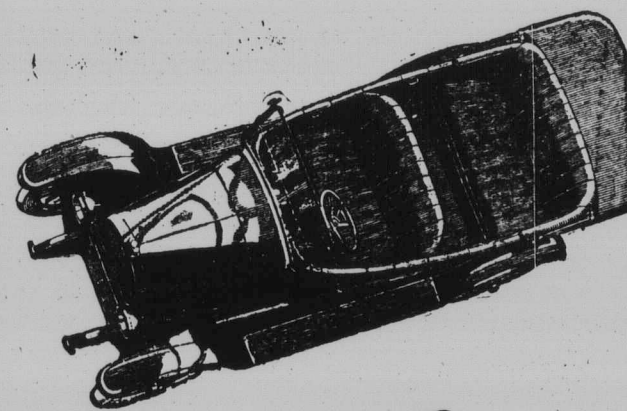
Apparently two operators well used to the job were in charge, so that no local name appeared in connection with the shipment. As soon as the car arrived the men paid the freight and arranged to have the "hay" unloaded the next morning. Everything worked like a charm and the car was nearly empty, including the barrels, when Mr. Brown the station agent, happened to notice one with the top broken in.

He was evidently suspicious that they did not contain either hay or the material the men had stated for their new manufacturing company for he put his hand in the opening at the top of the barrel and finally pulled out a bottle plainly labelled whiskey. He tried again with the same result. There was only one thing to do, and he did it—everything was ordered back into the car. The operators tried hard to get the car reshipped, probably with the idea of shipping it to some other place, and liberal amounts are said to have got this done.

License Inspector O'Brien got wind of the affair and he acted promptly in seizing the contraband and placing a guard on it. Meanwhile the two strangers disappeared, and they have not been seen since. As the liquor is valued at about \$8,000 someone is out a large amount of money. Had they had a few minutes further grace the whole shipment would have been successfully pulled off.

It would be a thousand pities to produce vegetables or fruit in response to the War Garden appeal and then have more on hand than could be used so that quantities would perish. All surplus vegetables over immediate requirements should be canned, dried, and stored away, for winter will follow a season of plenty and all the world will be short of food.

When Mr. Louis Bondi, of Mount Forest, was delivering bananas to Mr. George Walke one day last week, says the Harrison Review, he discovered a large tarantula or banana spider hiding in one of the bunches. A scaler was procured and the spider was very carefully forced into it. It has been kept on exhibition in the store, and is a large specimen of this species of southern spider, being nearly 4 inches from tip to tip when extended. It is said that their bite will cause death within 48 hours.



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