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### HOW PAISLEY SAW IT

In a game that only in flashes showed good hockey, Midway defeated the locals here Monday night 4-3. It was an interesting game, however, and had the big crowd of spectators on their toes throughout the full sixty minutes. The locals didn't lose because of not trying. They tried hard all the time, but with the exception of their six-minute stint in the second stanza, didn't seem to be able to get going. When they did sometimes break away they couldn't hit the net.

The first period started off like a whirlwind, Kunkel driving one past Cottrill from outside defence after one minute's play. Four minutes later Schmidt picked up a rebound and squeezed it past the corner for number 2. At twelve minutes Pletsch came up and slammed one in while half the locals stood and looked at him. By this time it looked like a certain and sad voice, "Good-bye forever." But the locals backed down and managed to hold the score at 3-0.

In the second period the boys attempted a strong come-back, and succeeded fairly well. Marshall came up left wing, took a pass from Grant and drove it past Diebel to the joy of the crowd of fans. But E. Schmidt put the danger on the enthusiasm when he came back and shoved a wicked one past Cottrill for counter No. 4. Then McArthur came down alone, beat the defense, one of whom tripped him, and shoved the puck between Diebel's pads for the second. Cottrill's things humming when he slipped it a hot one from a short distance out.

The final fusillade was scoreless, both teams getting wide open chances at the net, but missing them all. They travelled at a killing pace, too, but it was all to no avail.

Midway's best were Ed Schmidt and Kunkel. McArthur, Marshall and Scott were the strong men on the local outfit.

And now that the groupie title is decided, we echo the Southampton boys' exhortation, "Go to it, Midway! You've got to win. For six years you've been trying to win and never stopped trying, so the Paisley boys are in a position that you go farther in the race." Paisley Advocate.

### J. B. BOWES REGRETS ERROR GIVES NEW FORECASTS

(Paisley Advocate)

Mr. J. B. Bowes, of Chatsworth, has written the following letter to the Advocate explaining the error he had made in forecasting the weather for 1924, and giving an entirely new set of prognostications for the new year.

Editor Advocate, Paisley: I feel very sorry and humbled by the great mistake I have made in the forecast of the weather for January, 1924, and yet it is a proof of my theory. The severe storm we have just come through is the one expected on Feb. 5th. My theory is that the plants, and the animals vary the heat of the sun and the sun's action on our atmosphere.

About Jan. 10 I received a copy of the Canadian Almanac for 1924, and among other information it gave the position of the planets at certain times for 1924, and from that I learned that the planet Mercury was in conjunction with the sun on Jan. 12th, which has given us the severe storm, which was far more severe than I would have judged.

I am very sorry that my two forecasts, the Daily Sun-Times, and the Advocate, and the Paisley Advocate, which have been picked me up and used to help to good success or otherwise, should be ridiculed, and that I should have knocked my own

legs from under me by using unreliable information, where the success lies in this case on correct data and time.

I have corrected my forecast which is as follows:

February—Very mild. Coldest part about February 8th.

March—Very mild until the 22nd, then a very decided wind, rain and snow storm, also very cold.

April—Quite mild, until 19th, then very strong winds, rain, snow and frost.

May—First week mild. About the 7th very strong winds, rains and frost and probably a snow storm. The centre of the month will be mild with the last week unsettled.

June—About 5th strong persistent winds, rain and heavy frosts, especially in northern localities. The last two thirds of the month very decidedly warm, and the centre portion dry.

July—First week very strong and persistent winds, also a very heavy rain fall. In the southern portions of North America I expect those winds to assume cyclonic conditions. Last three weeks decidedly warm and dry.

August—Very warm and dry until 15th, then very strong winds, heavy rains, and quite cold until the end of the month, and probable frost about 15th, and frost about the 23rd.

September—First ten days about average temperature. On the 11th strong winds, rain and frost. The latter portion of the month very mild.

October—Very mild and dry until last week, then a decidedly strong wind, rain, frost and snow.

November—Very decidedly dry and warm.

December—Very mild and dry until 22nd, then very strong and persistent winds, rain and very heavy snow falls for the balance of the month, decidedly cold. January 1925 will have about one week of this cold, and the balance of the month very decidedly mild.

Yours truly,  
J. B. BOWES.  
Chatsworth, Jan. 28th, 1924.

### ADJUDGED INSANE

Albert Switzer, a middle aged resident of the Black Horse settlement Kinross, who was arrested by Prov. Constable Blood and brought to the Walkerton Jail on a charge of being insane after terrorizing certain women of that section by entering their homes when the men folks were absent and threatening to burn their habitations and commit other depredations, was examined as to his sanity by two doctors before Magistrate McNab here on Saturday last. He was found to be woefully unbalanced mentally, and was remanded to the Walkerton jail to await removal to the asylum. Switzer has a 50-acre farm in Kinross, which, owing to his habit of rambing about, is stated to be in a sorry state of neglect. He has a wife, who, it seems has been living apart from him for some time, and also a grown-up daughter, who, too, resides elsewhere.

Don't let your past spoil your future. No matter how many mistakes or failures you have made, or what misadventures have overtaken you even though you have lost everything you had in the world—family, money, friends, property, make a new start. Success does not depend upon the distances you have travelled but the way you are headed. No matter how discouraging the outlook, keep your head towards your goal. A stout heart, an indomitable will, and unwavering faith in the power that sustains you will win out in spite of the most unfortunate and discouraging conditions.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

For December and January

St. V.—Examined in Geography, History, Latin, Botany, French and English—Orville Kalbfleisch 75%.

Jr. V.—Examined in Geography, Algebra, History, English, French and Botany.

and Botany—Irvine Harrison 78, Alfred Waechter 65, Stanley Domm 64, Pearl Gress 64, Verna Gress 50.

St. IV.—Examined in British History, Hygiene, Arithmetic, Geography and Memory Work—Edith Polfus 77, Milton Filisinger 64, Delma Horst 63, Dorothy Vollick 48, Garfield Culliton 39, Gladys Domm 35.

St. III.—Examined in Geography, Nature Study, Art, Spelling, Arithmetic and Memory Work—Celestine Helwig 76, Stella Filisinger 65, Vera Duffy 63, Claude Kalbfleisch 62, Stanley Lewis 61, Permilda Wenzel 60, Lydia Finegan 50.

Those whose names are starred missed one or more examinations.

H. Ballagh, (Principal)

Report for January

Jr. III—Honours—Roy Fink 86, Margaret Filisinger 81, Bruce Kalbfleisch 78, Ellen Kinzie 75, Jass—Wilfred Domm 87, James Sandy 60, Relow Pass—Gerie Harrison 61.

Jr. II—Honours—Emma Wenzel 81, Pass—Emma Schmidt 72, Edward Schwalm 72.

St. I—Pass—Willie Kinzie 64.

St. I—Honours—Alice Liesemer 83, Edith Sovereign 81, Ezra Wenzel 76, Ethel Filisinger 75, Pass—Thomas Finegan 64.

Pfanner—Honours—Rissel Schwelm Elviretta Wicke 78, Lloyd Liesemer 78, Pass—Wesley Widmeyer 73, Edgar Lewis 71, Nioma Kinzie 68, Norman Klein 67.

Nora Kennedy (Teacher)

### MOLTKE.

(Too late for last week)

Woodbees are the order of the day. Chas. Wagner and Hy. Lantz Sr. were the latest of the season to celebrate such occasions, the latter party giving a dance to the young folks.

Mr. Jno. Bieman attended the funeral of a relative in Port Elgin last week.

Quite a number from around here attended the Dietz—Yensen wedding. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the young couple. The groom is one of our prominent young farmers.

The Mrs. Val. and Phil. Kraft visited with their sister, Mrs. Henry Fischer a few days last week.

Otto Bieman has hired with Fred Kneller for the year.

The Misses Lillian and Lucinda Wetlaufer visited at Irvin Bieman's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Filisinger spent a couple of days with relatives in Rostock.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Filisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Filisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Val. Damm of Ayton Sunday at Geo. Filisinger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Kuhl spent Sunday at Chris. Tegler.

### REPORT OF P. S. S. 10, CARRICK

Sr. IV—Sylvester Grub, Melvin Haines, Gertrude Grub and John Schill (equal), Albin Beninger, (absent).

Sr. III—Beatrice Grub, Kathleen Kestner, Clarence Kestner.

Jr. II—Kathleen Grub, Anthony Strauss, Lorretta Kestner.

Sr. I—Marie Grub, William Beninger (absent).

Jr. I—Edwin Kestner, George Grub.

Rita L. Weiler, teacher.

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Give your horse bedding at night. How would you like to lie on a hard floor when you are tired out with a day's work? Blanket him in cold weather. It is cruel to let a horse stand in the cold day or night without a blanket.

"Why don't you work, man?" said the kind old gentleman to the tramp. "Fortune knocks at everybody's door once."

"Yes, sir, I know," said the tramp; "but he knocked my door when I wasn't in, and ever since I have sent his daughter, Miss Fortune!"

A cow was strolling aimlessly in her pasture near Jonesboro, Ill., when her hoof uncovered \$22,000 in Liberty Bonds which had been concealed in the soft earth. The bonds have been identified as loot taken in a hold-up of Elkhart State Bank in August, 1919. The bandits were captured two months later, but refused to disclose the whereabouts of the bonds.

After watching a sword swallower perform at a neighboring vaudeville theatre, Jacob Suenke, a Chicago youth, thought he would attempt to master that classic art. He went to a 10-cent store and purchased ten butcher knives and on his arrival at home started to practice. But one was enough. The first blade stuck in his throat. His frantic family called a physician, who ordered Suenke removed to a hospital, where he is reported to be dying.

Out in New Mexico even public signs come direct to the point. They do not waste any time in wondering how the reader will feel about it.

In a garage at Albuquerque is posted:

"Don't smoke around the tank! If your life isn't worth anything, gasoline is!"

And on the wall of a barber's shop at Texas is prominently displayed:

"If you can't raise fifteen cents, raise whiskey!"



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### WHEN TEACHER GETS CROSS

When the teacher gets cross her brown eyes turn black,  
As her pencil comes down on the desk with a whack;  
We children in class sit up straight in a line  
As if we had rulers instead of a spine.  
It's scary to cough—and it's not safe to grin,  
When the teacher gets cross and her dimples go in.

When the teacher gets cross the tables all mix,  
The ones and the sevens begin to play tricks,  
The plus and the minus are just little smears  
Where the cry-babies cry up their seats with tears;  
The figures won't add, and they act up like sin,  
When the teacher gets cross and her dimples go in.

When the teacher gets cross the readers get bad,  
The lines jingle round till the children are sad,  
And Billy Boy puffs and get red in the face,  
As if he and the lesson were running a race.  
'Till she hollers out, "Next" as sharp as a pin,  
When the teacher gets cross and her dimples go in.

When the teacher gets good her smile is so bright  
The tables get straight and the readers get right;  
The plus and the minus come trooping along,  
The figures add up and stop being wrong.

The children would like (but they dare not) to shout,  
When the teacher gets good and her dimples come out.

### SOME SPEED ARTIST WAS THIS RUNAWAY HORSE

To run a distance of twenty-four miles in 95 minutes over good roads would be a good record for almost any horse, but to negotiate the distance over snow drifted roads dragging an empty cutter is a record very few horses have been able to hang up. On Friday night last a horse owned by Mr. Leslie, jr., of Hollen, became frightened when the cutter upset in a snowbank three quarters of a mile from the Leslie home, and breaking away with the empty cutter the frightened horse landed in Harrison at twenty-five minutes to twelve the same night. As the horse came by way of Kenilworth, it travelled twenty-four miles in ninety-five minutes or an average of a mile every four minutes. Mr. Donald Sinclair, of Minto Tp., caught the horse just opposite Mr. Milford Neils, at the edge of Harrison and brought it up to R Stevenson's livery stable, where Mr. Leslie, sr., got it the next day.—Harrison Review.

### DOESN'T LOOK SO GOOD

Chesley Enterprise

Last year the rate for highways' improvements was fixed at 3.6 mills. This year it is exactly 2 mills. On the surface one would think that meant considerably lower County taxation but sad to relate there is a deficit of \$14,000 from 1922 on the Provincial highway from Cliffort to the Kincairdine, via Midway and Walkerton, to be met, also \$35,000 of a deficit from 1923. To offset this there is only some \$11,000 of last year's highways' vote unexpended, leaving \$38,000 to be met out of the general rate to meet deficits of two previous years. It is mighty fortunate for the ratepayers that there is only one Provincial Highway in Bruce, Looks like bad business somewhere. We would like a communication from the new Warden explaining this muddle.

### FIRE AT TEESWATER

Overheated stove pipes in the back room of Beninger's butcher shop started the siding to burn and it had gained considerable headway before it was noticed. Mr. Beninger had just gone home to dinner after locking the store and it was not until about 12:30 that Margaret Babb saw clouds of smoke issuing from the roof and sides of the tin sheeted building. The alarm was quickly struck in and the firemen were on the scene in a few minutes, and it took another few minutes to open the hydrant and get the water work, but it was a hard fire to combat as apparently it had spread to both sides and also the roof and the tin sheeting made it much harder to drench.

Some of the groceries, meats and fixtures were removed and anything that was left was more or less damaged by smoke and water.

Quite fortunately the wind calmed for a while or the result may have been different, for the building is almost up against Mr. Babb's residence in the hardware block.

The building was insured for \$500,

### A BAD MAN IN ASHFIELD

When Stuart Robertson and his men went to work Thursday morning last week, at a barn on the McIntyre Farm, 11th Con. of Ashfield, they found that the gas engine they had been using had been converted into something like a crowbar or an axe had been used in an effort to smash the engine completely. The belting and parts of the engine had

the stock for \$4700 and the tools and fixtures at \$300.

The male citizens turned out and gave every assistance possible in trying to save the building and contents. A few of them were badly soaked and their clothes frozen stiff as boards.—Teeswater News.

### THE PREACHER'S HARD LOT

A preacher has a hard time. If his hair is white, he is too old. If he is young, he hasn't any experience. If he has ten children he has too many. If he has none he should have and isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming. If she doesn't she dislikes her husband's work. If a preacher reads his notes he is a bore, if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home to study he doesn't mix with the people. If he is seen around the streets he should be home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on a poor family he is playing to the grandstand. If he calls at the home of the rich, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does someone could have told him how to do better. He has a time living off donations which never come in. Next to being an editor, it is an awful life.

### TRICKS TO SELL USED CARS

When buying a second-hand car it is well to make a careful inspection of all parts, or engage an experienced mechanic to pass his opinion on the condition of the vehicle. There are many tricks used to cover defects, such as wood fibre or cork mixed with grease and turpentine to make old upholstery look like new for a few hours, a preparation that lends a beautiful lustre to the body finish and top, which results in their eventual destruction; rubber paint as a covering for old tires, piston slap suppressed for a time with steam cylinder oil (known as 60W) which is about the consistency of molasses; adding a stronger acid to the electrolyte to bring back a short life to the battery, and the use of a small quantity of ether to the gasoline to force more pep into the engine.

### HAD ITS JOKE CANDIDATE

Peterboro is probably the only city of its size on the continent where there is not a resident colored man. The municipal inauguration recently recalls the time, 62 years ago, when a colored gentleman named Crossley was mayor for one hour.

Crossley operated a barber shop and was nominated as a joke. Other candidates withdrew, with the result that Crossley was elected by acclamation.

An hour after the polls were closed a committee, armed with persuasive powers, waited on the mayor and asked him to resign. He readily accepted to the request.

Even editors make slips sometimes. An exchange announces that "Owing to a big rush of job printing and for lack of space, a number of births and deaths will be postponed until next week."