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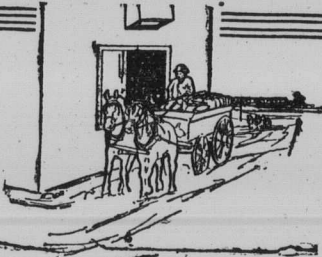


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# WALKERTON.

Wm. Atkinson of Eden Grove had a couple of colts killed on Tuesday evening. The colts were let out to water and got out on the road. They went along the 12th concession and got onto the track. They were both struck by the evening train and one killed outright while the other was so badly battered that it died. Mr. Atkinson has washed the company to settle.

Messrs. Harold and Ross Young, two of Walkerton's young men have purchased Wepler's Hardware store at Hanover. Ross has had a thorough training in the hardware business in Guelph, and has for the past three or four years been a hardware traveller through the West. He will return and the new firm will take possession early in March. The Wepler store is one of the best in this district.

The marriage of Miss Mary Spitzig to Mr. Albert Benninger, one of Walkerton's merchants, was solemnized in the Roman Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 9.30. Rev. Fr. Cummings performed the ceremony. Miss Tillie Spitzig, a sister of the bride, performed the duty of bridesmaid, while Mr. Jos. Schell, assisted the groom. The ceremony over, the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a dainty wedding dejeuner was served. After a short wedding trip the newly married couple will take up their residence on Victoria Street.

John Quinlan has gone. The old man who has been lodged in jail for so long a time has gone to his reward. He was sent over here from Kincardine. The only things against him seem to have been his friendlessness and infirmity. Just why he was not in the hospital or the house of refuge doesn't seem very apparent. Another inmate of the jail, Albert Day, who was incarcerated for housebreaking in the Peninsula is ill with tubercular trouble, the after result of pneumonia and an effort is being made to have him removed to his home, as there is no hope of his recovery.

## Man is a Queer Duck.

Men are queer. Wouldn't there be a roar when they went home to their meals if they had to climb up on a high stool in front of a table on which there was no cloth, and eat their meals in that fashion. Yet the majority of men, when they go to a restaurant, will pick out the high stool and the feed board with no cloth on it in preference to a comfortable chair with a cloth covered table. A man will borrow a chew of tobacco and most of them will set their teeth into the plug where some other man has gnawed off a chew. Offer him a piece of pie at home which his wife or one of the children had taken a bite and he would holler his head off. At home he will not drink out of a glass or cup from which one of the family has been drinking. Call him into the back stall of a livery barn, pull out a bottle and he will stick the neck of the bottle half way down his throat in order to get a swig after a half a dozen fellows have had the bottle in their mouths. Truly a man is a queer duck.

## A Labor Saver.

A machine recently invented in Germany, by Hugo Gantke, substitutes a steel wire for the axe and saw for felling trees. The wire is about one millimeter in diameter, and is kept in rapid motion by a small electric motor placed at a sufficient distance to be beyond the radius of danger from falling trees. The swift motion heats the wire, and it cuts with great facility, producing a slight carbonization of the wood. A trunk 20 inches in diameter can be severed in six minutes. The cut can be made at the level of the ground, or even below it if the surrounding soil is removed.

## Auction Sale.

Julius Kupferschmidt, will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements at lot 24, Con. 9, Carrick, on Saturday, the 21st day of January. John Purvis, auctioneer.



"Vessels Large May Venture More, but Little Ships Must Stay Near Shore."

The large display of "The Golden Monitor" for the large business and the Classified Want Ads are properly classified for the small firm. In fact many large firms become such by the diligent use of the Classified Columns. There is no example is good—start now!

## Items of Interest.

If you commend a man's work he sets you down as an expert; if you find fault with it he pities you for your lack of knowledge.

They tell us the days are lengthening; with the day is still 24 hours. Another authority affirms that the snow drifts are increasing in their height, depth and length. No affidavit is necessary.

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Lucknow is experimenting with a new method of opening and levelling her streets after a snow fall—that is, by rolling them with a hand-roller. It seems to be a fairly effective method too, says The Sentinel.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, after his recent trip abroad, still thinks Ontario the best place in the world. "Nowhere are the fields more fertile," he said in a recent speech. "Nowhere are there freer, better institutions, more security under the law, or better people to move among."

A story comes from Morris township that the two candidates for reeve tied, and the casting vote of course, was left with the clerk, but appreciating the delicacy of his position, it was agreed that the dead lock should be broken by tossing a cent, and the clerk to vote accordingly, which was done. This certainly was a friendly way of settling the question.

When John Kellert, a California farmer, goes sightseeing again in San Francisco he will be careful what animal's chin he tickles. While visiting the winter quarters of a wild animal show, John was told that he could make a lion yawn by tickling his chin. John tried, with the result that he is now in an hospital nursing a hand from which two fingers are missing.

A preacher not more than a thousand miles from Mildmay grew fervent in exhorting to an honest living, and near the close of his sermon he said: "Let every person in the house who is paying his or her debts stand up." Instantly every man and woman in the house save one, was standing. After they were peacefully seated the dominie asked, "Now let those stand up who are not paying their debts," and a long, lean, man of sixty or more years clothed in a seedy looking suit of the past decade, slowly assumed a perpendicular position in his pew. "How is it my friend," inquired the minister in astute tone, "that you are the only one of this intelligent congregation who does not meet his obligation?" The lanky individual meekly answered, "I run a newspaper, and the brethren here who just stood are my subscribers, and"—The minister broke in abruptly with, "We will close with the benediction."

He had never fished before, says an exchange, and his rod was new and shining with resplendent varnish. Faultlessly attired, he was whipping a trout stream when by some odd chance he got a bite, a 1-pounder from the way the lined strained. He did not play the fish at all, but with his rod held straight ahead he slowly and steadily reeled in. Presently the fish's head appeared below the end of the rod. Did he stop? No; he kept on reeling the fish in, and finally the fish's head touched the tip. The man even tried to pull him through the ring. Just then the man turned and saw a stranger on the bank. With a bewildered look he said: "What shall I do now?" "He only thing you can do now," the man said, "is climb up the pole after him."

## Apportion your time.

"Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof," and visa versa. It is false economy to endeavor to crowd too much into one day. The day's work should be faced with the resolve that each job will be done in turn, and that while it is handled it will receive all energy. Don't spread the thoughts over what is to come or has gone. "One thing at a time and "What is worth doing, is worth doing well" are good mottoes. Endeavor at the outset to apportion to each task its fair share of your time. Then sail straight ahead. The saving in nervous energy is enormous. Avoid undertaking too much, and try not to worry over the fear of failure. Do your best no man can do better than his best. The man who stoops to ponder over the chances of success is seldom the man who succeeds. The successful man is he who does his duty to the best of his ability, in the full knowledge that he cannot do more to guard against failure.

## Some Good Advice.

Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work. Work for the best salary or wages you can get, but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your own master, do not let society or fashion swallow you individually—but coat and boots. Do not eat up or wear out all you can earn. Compel your selfish body to spare something for profits saved. Be stingy to your appetites, but merciful to others' necessities. Help others, and ask no help for yourself. See that you are proud, too! Let that pride be of the right kind. Be too proud to be lazy; too proud to give up without conquering every difficulty; too proud to wear a coat you cannot afford to buy; too proud to be in company that you cannot afford to keep up with in expense; too proud to be stingy.

## Thoughtless Man.

In order to maintain domestic tranquility and tickle the honest soul of your little wife, the husband must endeavor to appreciate her daily household efforts and show it. When she has the house clean and cozy, don't scatter cigar ashes over the library table, morris chair and carpet. Don't fill up the spittoon with tobacco salver and cigar butts for her to carry out and clean. She does not appreciate such evidences of thoughtlessness and might rebel against such conduct. When she stands all day in the kitchen and over the hot stove baking and boiling to please you, do not criticize her if the muffins are a little extra heavy and the beefsteak not fried as you think. Don't tell her every day about the pies your mother made or what lovely meals you had down town. It isn't polite nor right. This reminds us of a tramp who came to a certain door for a hand-out. The lady of the house watching how the hungry tramp relished the cake and pie said: "You seem to enjoy my baking and it never suits my husband." The tramp replied: "Well why don't you get a divorce and marry." The constant grumbling of some husbands is enough to drive the wife to the bug-house or divorce court.

## There Were No More.

When a noted Irish orator was in America a few years ago he appeared at a meeting in St. Louis and delivered an address on the subject of "Home Rule for Ireland." There were 6,000 of his countrymen in the audience. At the close of his remarks the chairman asked: "Would anyone like to ask the speaker a question?" A man in the rear of the hall, who was quite evidently under the influence of liquor arose and said: "Will the gentleman tell me if there is a reason why the Irish should not be wiped off the face of the earth?" Immediately pandemonium reigned. The disturber was attacked from every quarter. Calls of "Down with him!" and "Let me at him!" came from all directions. Finally he was rescued by the policemen torn and bleeding, and in an unconscious condition, was placed in an ambulance which had been called. Order was in measure restored. While the audience could still hear the clatter of the ambulance and the sound of its gong as it conveyed its burden to the hospital, the chairman stepped forward and asked: "Would anybody like to ask another question?"

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