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HOWICK

On Sept. 1st, "Sunnyside Farm," the home of Mrs. Edwin Ellis, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when her elder daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Victor L. J. Shera, of Gorrie. The bride who was given away by her brother, W. Emerson Ellis, was gowned in white georgette and wore the groom's gift, a beautiful diamond bar pin and carried sweetheart roses and lily of the valley. Mrs. Herbert, of Moorefield, played the wedding music, and Miss Eunice Flath sang "O Perfect Love," during the signing of the register. After a buffet lunch was served, Mr. and Mrs. Shera left by motor for Toronto and points east. On their return they will reside in Gorrie.

During the progress of the ball game on Labor Day at Gorrie, Miss and received a nasty scalp wound. Emily Potter was hit by a flying ball. We hope she may soon be fully recovered.

The residence of Postmaster Waller of Wroxeter had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire about noon Friday, as the result of flames from a coal-oil stove. The fire alarm was sounded and the blaze was quickly got under control before any serious damage was done.

Work on the Fordwich Electric Light System is slowly but steadily progressing. Erection of the poles will soon be completed, and the materials for wiring are all on the ground. A contract has been made with Mr. Wilson to supply power for a period of ten years, but which can be terminated after the expiration of five years if Hydro is available. This contract must be carried out by any person who may purchase the mill. An order has been placed with the Canadian General Electric Co. for the generator and station equipment, which will be installed and the power turned on about December 1st.

CLIFFORD

Mr. Peter Phillips, an aged resident of Howick township, passed away suddenly today, while sitting in a chair. He made his home with Mr. Henry Hartung since the death of his wife a few months ago.

Messrs. Litt & Schaus, butchers of

Harrison, and formerly of Clifford, have disposed of their business there to a Mr. Stephens of Owen Sound, who obtained possession last Wednesday. Just what the intentions of the former owners are is not known, but it is understood Dave Schaus at least, will remove to Kitchener to be with the Schneider Meat Packing Co. The Bell Telephone Company have disposed of their business and equipment in Clifford, Ayton and Neustadt to Clarence Green of Teeswater. The new proprietor obtains possession on October 1st. At the present time Mr. Green has not intimated to Mr. Wightman, the local manager, what his plans are regarding this central, but we trust there will be no change in the management here.

There passed away on Sunday, Sept. 5th, Miss Katherine Dietz, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz Sr. The deceased, who has resided in Clifford since the death of her parents, had been in declining health for months, and about four weeks ago, was taken to the home of her brother, Wm. Dietz, 17 Con., Howick, where she was tenderly cared for until the end. She is survived by three brothers, John and Henry in Clifford, William in Howick, and two sisters, Miss Anna in Clifford and Mrs. Geberdt, in British Columbia. The funeral on Tuesday was very largely attended, burial taking place in Howick Lutheran Cemetery, with services in the Clifford Church after burial.

"Digging a hole, my man?"
"Nope. Digging the dirt and leaving the hole."

Close stabling is believed by many to be favorable to the spread of tuberculosis when it once gets into a herd of cattle. This opinion has brought some condemnation of the old-fashioned stone basement stable, too few of which had provision for either the entrance of sunlight or reasonable ventilation. It has been found that expensive tight-walled stables are not necessary for cattle, even from a warmth standpoint, particularly young animals that have passed the calf stage. At the Cap Rouge, Quebec, Experimental Station single-boarded, open-front sheds have been used for several years for housing young bulls and heifers.

WALKERTON'S CONSISTENCY

After the Milverton intermediate football team twice defeated Walkerton and were about to play off the finals with Kitchener, the Walkerton team lodged a protest with the W.F.A. against Kelly and Robbie, of Listowel, playing with Milverton. Their protest was dismissed by that body and they carried it to the O. F. A. and the decision is still pending, but Milverton has confidence of being sustained. Walkerton, however, cannot be charged with acting consistently as information gleaned by Peter Opper, of Milverton, manager of the juniors, will show. Mr. Opper claims that four of the Walkerton junior team were not permitted to play at Mildmay as they had been illegally registered. Mr. Opper has been in communication with Secretary Blaake, of the W.F.A., and finds that Paddon and Donnelly were not registered until some time in July, although the rules call for having their certificates in the hands of the secretary by June 30th. From information received from Bank headquarters Mr. Opper says that Anderson was transferred to Waterloo on March 24th and Bailey about Easter time whereas according to rules these men are disqualified if they are transferred at an earlier date than May 1st.—Milverton Sun.

THE SCHOOL ACT

The Ontario legislature by their wording in the school act places service on the school board on a higher plane than any other public service. A man may decline to stand as a member of a municipal council but a man may be compelled to serve on the school board providing he has not served a term for four years. By this action, the legislature places the work performed by the school board as the most important. The school taxes constitute a large proportion of the amount raised for all municipal purposes, yet at the meeting held for the purpose of filled vacancies only enough were present to nominate a member for one ward. If education is worth the cost, and no one will deny it, it is worth the best attention that can be given in supervision.

FACE TORN WHEN BITTEN BY DOG

(Durham Chronicle)
A most deplorable accident occurred last week when George, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Burnett, was bitten by the family dog and had his face so badly torn that it was found necessary to place him under chloroform while the necessary stitches were being put in to close the wound.

The dog, which was about twelve years old, was not vicious by any means but one of those animals that carried the "hands off" sign and resented any familiarity. He was an animal that bothered no one, but at the same time wanted no one to bother him. The boy, on the other hand, was extremely fond of dogs, and it is thought that he had attempted to fondle the animal, which turned on him and snapped him in the face, badly tearing his lip. On other occasions, when he went to pet the animal, it had always turned and ran away, but it is thought that on this occasion the boy had got him cornered and had attempted to put his arms around him.

The accident occurred Friday, and the animal was shot that same evening. The dog had been raised by the family from a pup, and while it was known it would not stand for any undue familiarity, it was never for a moment considered it would turn on one of the members of the family in such a manner.

NO NEED FOR WORRY

There is always more or less worry connected with money. Those of us who do not have to worry about getting it, and those of us who have it are often put to a great deal of worry in hanging on to it. In addition to this no little worry is brought on by the desire to make a jittney grow where only a penny grew before. It seems as though poets and philosophers have conspired to bring money into disrepute, so anxious are they to tell us that the mere possession of it is a great burden.

In more recent times there has come to us the warning that money carries germs. Germ experts even went so far as to demonstrate that a bank clerk's occupation was particularly hazardous because he handles so much money. But now this dread has been dispelled. After exhaustive investigation on the subject of

money as germ carriers, two Illinois University experts assure us that this danger has been greatly exaggerated. It seems that the metals from which the coins are made, act as destroyers of bacteria. This relieves us of the worry connected with the handling of money.

The next thing for some expert to do is to tell us how we may be relieved of our worries in trying to get hold of it.

TROUBLE-SAVING HINTS

If rice is not stirred while cooking a layer will stick to the bottom of the pan. To prevent this the pan should be well greased.

Shoes that are not in use should be cleaned at least once a fortnight, if not they will wear out almost as much as if worn every day. Thick, winter boots should have a little castor oil or other grease rubbed in occasionally when not in use.

Lemon juice or salt will remove iron rust from cotton or linen articles. Ink stains may be removed from linen by putting melted tallow on the mark, and then washing the article. The ink and grease will come out together.

Scorch stains on silk can be removed by bicarbonate of soda mixed to a paste with cold water.

Wash mint in water to which carbonate of soda has been added. When dry it will be quite green.

If your cakes are not always light and feathery add a teaspoon of glycerine to the mixture before the final stir. You will find this makes a considerable difference.

Never wet a soot stain. Cover the stain with salt and brush off with a stiff brush.

To make good toast turn the bread frequently as it is being toasted.

Baking powder is only needed when the proportion of fat is small and when it is used pastry should be baked as quickly as possible after the moisture is added, as the raising agent soon loses its effect.

Obstinate mud stains on clothes should be rubbed with a slice of raw potato.

If the hair has to be washed in hard water it often feels sticky when dry. A tablespoonful of lemon juice or vinegar added to the rinsing water will remedy this.

When polishing your furniture add a little petrol to the polish and use in the usual way. A brilliant polish will result.

If a cloth is placed over a basin of freshly made starch, no skin will form on the top.

Mutton suet should never be used for any dish that is to be eaten cold. Before using a brass kettle that has been put away for a time, it should be washed out with salt and vinegar.

If sugar crystallizes on the top of your jam pots, just inside the covers, add a teaspoonful of glycerine toward the end of the jam-making process for each pound of fruit used.

ETHEL STORE BURNS

Fire of unknown origin started in the rear of Joseph Pearson's general store, at Ethel, on Tuesday afternoon, and caused approximately \$10,000 of damage to the building and stock. Insurance partially covers the loss.

The blaze was discovered about four o'clock by Mr. Pearson and a bucket brigade was hastily formed. After three hours work the fire was extinguished, but the structure, which was built three years ago, had nearly all the windows broken and much of the interior woodwork charred. It is owned by Thomas Vadden, who resides in the second story.

Mr. Pearson's stock of goods suffered mainly from smoke and water and some of the goods that were stored in the rear were burnt.

DRUNK AT THE WHEEL

"Don't let a steer get you," said Mrs. H. McKerracher to Mrs. Chisholm and daughter of Brant, as they started out for their home on Thursday evening after visiting at the McKerracher home. The words were intended as a warning to look out for cattle on the road. But worse was to happen. As the two ladies in their car approached the railway crossing just south of the village they noticed another car speeding towards them at a very rapid pace, and following a perceptibly erratic course. Miss Chisholm crowded over to the side of the road after getting across the railway track, but did not succeed in avoiding the crash that was feared. The north-bound coupe was noticed by some persons near at the time, and its speed was estimated by them at 45 to 50 miles an hour. It struck the other car with terrific force, and re-

bounded, turned face about and stopped in the ditch a few rods away, apparently turning completely over in its course. Only one wheel was left on its axles, and every part was busted except the engine. One wheel was smashed off the Chisholm car, a mud guard broken badly, and some other damage done to it. Fortunately the ladies escaped any bodily injury to speak of, but suffered from the shock of the accident. The driver, a young man from a neighboring village, received some cuts and other minor injuries only. A man following in another car, as well as some residents of the locality were on the spot at once, and upon finding that the speed fiend was under the influence of liquor and had liquor in his car, called up Constable Leitch, who arrested him and after taking him to Walkerton, laid charges against him. He was lodged in the county jail until released next forenoon on bail. His case is to come up before Magistrate Macartney on Thursday of this week.—Paisley Advocate.

FALL FAIR DATES

Brussels—Sept. 30th-Oct. 1
Chesley—Sept. 21 and 22
Dungannon—Oct. 7 and 8
Durham—Sept. 23 and 24
Goderich—Sept. 8 to 10
Hanover—Sept. 16 to 18
Hepworth—Sept. 7 and 8
Kincardine—Sept. 23 and 24
Lion's Head—Sept. 29 and 30
Lucknow—Sept. 23 and 24
Mildmay—Sept. 21 and 22
Paisley—Sept. 28 and 29
Pinkerton—Sept. 24
Port Elgin—Oct. 1 and 2
Ripley—Sept. 28 and 29
Tara—October 5 and 6
Teeswater—Oct. 5 and 6
Tiverton—October 5
Warton—Sept. 21 and 22
Wingham—October 7 and 8

CULROSS COUNCIL

Teeswater, Aug. 24, 1926
The Culross Council met in the Town Hall, on above date. All the members except W. G. Moffat, present. The Reeve D. McDonald in the chair.

The minutes of last regular meeting and minutes of special meetings were read, and on motion of Colvin and Ireland were adopted.

Ireland—Falconer—That in the absence of W. G. Moffat, we appoint Robert Colvin, chairman of finance pro tem.—Carried.

Ireland—Falconer—That by-law No. 7, known as the Teeswater river Drainage By-law, which was provisionally adopted on June 22nd, be now read a first, second and third time, and passed, signed and sealed this 24th day of Aug., 1926.—Carried.

By-law No. 7 was then given the necessary readings and passed, signed and sealed.

Ireland—Falconer—That by-law No. 8 being a by-law to strike the different rates for 1926, be now introduced, and be read a first, second and third time and passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

Falconer—Colvin—That we appoint John Armstrong to collect the taxes levied in the Township of Culross for 1926, at a salary of \$80.00 and postage and that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law confirming the appointment.—Carried.

The following finance report was then read:

Sums spent on roads under patrolmen, \$69.74; Contract record, advertisement for Teeswater river Imp., \$31.20; Municipal World, assessment roll and supplies, \$11.83; Formosa Electric Light Co., lights for April, May and June, \$21.30; Theod. Collison gravel, repairing sinkhole, repairing road, \$84.01; F. G. Moffat, 8 sleepers for bridge, \$60.00; W. McDonald bridge timber and bolts \$30.00; L. McDonald, road superintendent, \$41.60; T. O'Malley, gravel, \$42.80.

Colvin—Falconer—That the finance report as read be adopted and orders issued in payment of same.—Carried.

Ireland—Falconer—That this council do now adjourn to meet again at 11 o'clock on Monday, the 29th of Sept. 21st, or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

One sure way to lose control of a car is to fall in keeping up one's payments. Another, and commoner way, is to lose one's self control.

"The trouble" said the dentist, as he probed away at the aching molar with his slender instrument, "is evidently due to a dying nerve."
"Well," groaned the victim, "I think you should treat the dying with a little more respect."

PRIZE WINNERS OF MILD MAY FLOWER SHOW

Sweet Peas, 6 colors, 6 blooms each—Wm. Helwig, Geo. Helwig, Mrs. A. Missere.

Asters, Collection, 12 blooms—Mabel Porterfield, Wm. Helwig, Mrs. Long.

Asters, 4 colors, 3 blooms each—Geo. Helwig, A. Schmalz, Mabel Porterfield.

Gladioli, Collection, 12 blooms—A. F. Scheffer, A. Schmalz, Mabel Porterfield.

Gladioli, 3 colors, 2 blooms each—A. Schmalz, Mrs. A. Missere.

Dahlias, collection, 9 blooms—Mrs. A. Missere, A. F. Scheffer.

Dahlias, 3 colors, 2 blooms each—Mrs. Jacob Bilger, Mrs. Long, Jos. Hesch.

Pansies, collection, 12 blooms—Mabel Porterfield, Mrs. A. Missere, Mrs. Long.

Zinnias, collection, 8 blooms—Wm. Helwig, Mrs. Jacob Bilger, Mrs. A. Missere.

Petunias, collection, 12 blooms—Wm. Helwig.

Phlox, collection, 6 blooms—Wm. Helwig, Mabel Porterfield, Sisters Notre Dame.

Snapdragon, collection, 12 blooms—Mabel Porterfield, Mrs. Kalbfleisch Chas. Lobsinger.

Cosmos, 3 colors, 4 each—Beulah Lambert, Mrs. Jacob Bilger, Wm. Helwig.

Marigolds, collection, 12 blooms—Mabel Porterfield, Mrs. A. Missere.

Basket Out Flowers for Table Decoration—Wm. Helwig, Mabel Porterfield, A. F. Scheffer.

Tuberous Begonias, collection in pots—Mrs. A. Missere, Geo. Helwig, Mrs. Long.

Vegetables
Beets—Chas. Lobsinger, Mrs. Jac. Bilger.

Carrots—Mrs. Jacob Bilger, Sisters Notre Dame.

Cabbage—Mrs. Jacob Bilger, Mrs. A. Missere.

Table Corn—Wm. Helwig, George Helwig.

Potatoes—Mrs. Jac. Bilger, Mrs. A. Missere.

Tomatoes—Geo. Helwig, Mrs. A. Missere.

Celery—Mrs. A. Missere, George Helwig.

Onions—Mrs. Jac. Bilger, Mrs. A. Missere.

Cauliflower—Geo. Helwig.

Turkey-growing was much more general on Ontario farms 20 years ago than it is to-day. Then it was the exception to find a farm that had not a small flock. To-day comparatively few farmers keep turkeys. But there are indications that they are coming back as a popular sideline on the farms. The inquiries for breeding stock are more numerous this fall than for a long time past.

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