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### Note and Comment

Every town has at least one man who is a good influence and not worth a hang.

The finer the weather on Sunday, the greater the crop of auto fatality reports in Mondays papers.

There are more spectacular methods of suicide, but doubtless hugging the driver is the most satisfying.

Same Old Story.—When this younger generation is old what do you suppose it will tell the next generation that it didn't do?

Who was it who recently said that the cost of living was like an evening gown; it looks as if it was going to come down, but it doesn't.

By an amendment to the Dominion Elections Act, recently adopted by the House of Commons, the afternoon of a Federal general election day is declared a holiday.

A man was arrested in Hamilton for staring at women. The truth is that a good many women these days are made up to be stared at; but no doubt the Hamilton police wanted to show that they could make an arrest.

The winter of 1925-26 will be the worst in 216 years, according to a paper read before the Academy of Sciences by Professor Bigourdan. The paper covered 744 years of meteorological and astronomical conclusions. It said that the coming winter would compare with the terrible winters of 1709 and 1523.

An article in the Goderich Signal last week advocated that each of the various school sections of the township should undertake to write the history of the section before it is too late to secure accurate records. The pioneers are gone in many localities and some of the second generation also. If any effort is to be made to preserve the early history of the school sections the work should be undertaken without delay.

"Dollar Day" sales are growing in popularity among the merchants of the various towns of Ontario. These concerted sales accomplish various gratifying results. They bring the business people into closer relationship and helpful co-operation. They appeal to purchasers from a wide area. They enable the merchants to reduce their surplus stock satisfactorily at a minimum of cost; and they supply the community with needed and desirable goods at substantially reduced prices.

The Royal, Connaught Hotel, of Hamilton recently refused to give meals and accommodation to several colored doctors and is now defendant in an action for damages. The Royal Connaught is one of the string of hotels owned by the United Hotel Company, the headquarters of which is in the United States, where the color line is much more tightly drawn than in Canada or other British dominions. The outcome of the action will be awaited with interest.

"Hank" in St. Thomas Times-Journal: "We believe in making the punishment fit the crime. For instance: Were we a judge or magistrate, and a bootlegger or a moonshine manufacturer came before us, we wouldn't merely fine him a few hundred dollars with the alternative of lazing it out in jail. First and foremost, we'd have the police dig up some of the fellow's hootch and then, right in court, before as many spectators as cared to attend, with a special invitation to other bootleggers and moonshiners, we'd force the offender to drink a generous amount of the stuff. Perhaps we're mistaken, but we have an idea that the operation of such a plan of punishment would do more to discourage the trafficking in distillate poison than all the fines and imprisonment that could be imposed.

### "Squibographs"

Another definition of a picnic: What you go on and don't have.

A rolling lawn mower gathers no moss, but it picks up all the sticks and stones in its pathway.

Nearly sixteen thousand Canadian women are actively engaged in agriculture. They can both sew and reap.

The average life of a dollar bill is said to be seven months. Its day is short in the land but the man without one is shorter.

A London tailor has designed shot-weighted cuffs to prevent balloon trousers from inflating in breezy weather.

An Oshawa woman who sprayed her potted plants with home brew was amazed to see them develop into "climbers."

Tourists need have no fear of a shortage of picture postcards this season. A machine has been invented that printed 6400 in an hour.

Insects are said to compose three-fourths of the living creatures on earth. Gardeners and summer campers are convinced that the percentage is higher.

Eastern tourists come West, Western tourists go East, those from the mid-district go both ways. It is a moving spectacle and the exchange does them good.

A St. Louis man left a \$5000 trust fund for the care of his dog. In this way he prevented expectant heirs from throwing it to the dogs.

The gasoline tank of a bakery truck in an Ontario town blew up the other day distributing "toast" and pastry in all directions. Doughnuts made a hole in one.

A rum boat was rammed by another boat of the same fleet on Lake Ontario the other night. The beach-combers report the best harvest in years.

The selling of "wildcat" real estate in Florida has reached such proportions that a law is proposed prohibiting the sale of lots that are over ten feet under water.

The time has about arrived for the annual controversy over the proper method of eating green corn on the cob. On this subject the small boys are all fundamentalists.

Detroit is described as the largest "Canadian" city on the American continent. Canadians are accustomed to putting their shoulders to the wheel, an essential exercise in the flivver metropolis.

New York's 7680 push cart pedlars dispose of \$35,000,000 worth of fresh fruit every day. It shows what can be accomplished by getting behind your business and pushing it to the front.

By way of encouraging home talent Premier Ferguson of Ontario has been selected to open the Canadian National Exhibition next month. It has been the custom in the past to give the honor to some outside celebrity.

Prisoners in the Toronto jail complain that they are afflicted with "porridge rash," caused by a surfeit of cereals. Their request for a "balanced ration" seemed reasonable. Grapefruit and rhubarb tarts would vary the monotony of the prison menu.

To hide his money from possible holdups a New York butcher deposited it in the waste basket. The janitor tossed the contents of the basket in the furnace. The butcher admits that all flesh is grass.

"Shaken out of his job" is the complaint of an Eastern young man who had been engaged as teacher in a Montana school. He has been informed that the recent earthquake demolished the school building.

A state law in Oklahoma requires fishermen to have their licenses conspicuously displayed on their clothes. A device registering the number of fish caught would be check on exaggeration.

"To avoid round shoulders don't cross your legs," advises a physical instructor. If you keep your knees together, you may contract "interference." If you keep them apart you may become bowlegged. It is largely a matter of form.

### ANNUAL AUTO EXCURSION ORGANIZED

All Southern Ontario Invited to Accompany "See Ontario First" Tour

The annual Essex County Farm Auto Excursion is really now longer either a farmer's excursion strictly an Essex County excursion. Although the majority of tourists are farmers, a goodly percentage of town and city business men and wives. And every year, larger numbers of residents of adjoining counties are taking advantage of the A larger proportion of ladies attend each year, so that it now bears character of a family excursion.

The auto excursion is organized by the Essex County Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. All arrangements in regard to touring, meals, rooms, educational features and the entertainment program are completely organized in advance. The excursion is personally conducted and at all points, personally managed, by the Department of Agriculture.

#### Very Cheap Excursion

This service is absolutely free. The total cost, to those who attend are their travelling expenses while on the trip. And because of the numbers who go, these costs are remarkably low, considering the mileage and length of the tour. From \$20 to \$30 has been the average cost per individual, depending on the nature and length of the tour. This year costs should be rather below the average.

The excursion this year will last six days, leaving Essex early Monday morning, August 31st, and returning Saturday night, September 5th. The greater points of interest will be the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, and the Niagara Peninsula, including Niagara Falls. The cars will be assembled in Chatham and will leave in a body at 8.30 a.m., the morning of August 31st, via the Northern Route. On Saturday, Sept. 5th, they will return from Welland via the Southern Route and that afternoon will disband at Blenheim. Cars from more distant centres may join the excursion and again may leave it at the most convenient point.

#### Guelph, Toronto, Niagara

The daily schedule is as follows: Monday, August 31st, Essex to Chatham, London, Woodstock. Dinner at Woodstock. Visit one famous dairy farm Oxford County. Proceed via Galt to Guelph, Supper and lodging Ontario Agricultural College.

Tuesday, Sept. 1st. All day at Agricultural College, Macdonald Institute and City of Guelph. Meals and lodging at College.

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd. Drive to Toronto, visit Parliament Buildings and University. Afternoon at Exhibition in group tour. Supper on Grounds, evening in grandstand. Stay in Toronto that night.

Thursday, Sept. 3rd. Morning open for shopping, city sight-seeing or visiting exhibition. Noon dinner at Exhibition. After dinner drive via Hamilton Highway and Burlington Beach Road to Vineland Experimental Station. Tea at Station, drive to St. Catharines for night.

Friday, Sept. 4th. Drive to Niagara Falls. Visit some outstanding farms in Lincoln and Welland Counties. Supper and lodging in City of Welland.

Saturday, Sept. 5th. Drive via Southern Route homeward through Simcoe to St. Thomas for dinner. Proceed from St. Thomas to Blenheim. Disband officially at Blenheim, reaching home by nearest route.

#### Everyone Is Welcome


Every community is invited to make up a carload of relatives, neighbors or friends and come along. The tour is organized for people from town and country and for men and women. The educational and the entertaining are well balanced and there is something for everyone. Children are welcome, although, it is a wearing trip for both mothers and kiddies, when very young children or infants are taken. Last year, there were 25 cars, 125 people of whom 40 were ladies on a similar trip to Illinois.

It is necessary that the approximate number of persons and cars be known as soon as possible in order to make definite arrangements in regard to numbers at all the places where accommodation will be required. For complete details, write to Justus Miller, Agricultural Representative, Essex, or to your local Agricultural Representative.

Requisite on the Farm.—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

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Of many a farmer retiring to a well-earned rest it has been said, "He made a lot of money on that farm." The fact is that he made no more money than his neighbors. He saved a great deal more.

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To a young lady just learning to play golf, the names of some of the clubs are often very confusing. The other day on a certain course, not many miles from Petrolia, a young man told the young lady he was playing with that he noticed she had a new brassie. "Goodness!" she replied blushing furiously. "Where does it show?"

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