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FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHN VOGT

WAS HELD ON SUNDAY—LARGE CONCOURSE ATTENDED SERVICES AT ST. MATTHEWS

A wide circle of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Vogt, whp passed away at the hospital on Thursday, May 11th, which was held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, from the residence 146 Louisa St., to St. Matthews Lutheran Church. A sympathetic gathering that completely filled the church, heard the German sermon delivered by the pastor Rev. E. Hoffman.

The interment took place at Mount Hope cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Adam Treusch, Chas. Klaehn, Chas. Pschellusch, J. R. Schilling, Edward Westphal, Edward Bechler.

The surviving brothers and sisters of the deceased are George Hagedorn of Williamsburg, Chas. of Berlin, William of Paisley, Herman of Canfield, Mrs. Conrad Ludolph of Huron Road, near Dundee; Mrs. Herman Monk of Elmwood, Mrs. Chas. Weiland of Ubly, Mich., Mrs. Louisa Stroh, Berlin; and Mrs. John Main of Breslau road.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, among them being: Pillow from the family; Wreath of Roses, Lilies and Carnations from A. O. U. W.; Cross from Ladies' Aid of St. Matthews Church; Anchor from Hy. Vogt and William Vogt families; Heart of Roses, Carnations and Lilies from the brothers and sisters; Spray from Mr. and Mrs. Swears; Spray from the employees of the Suspender Co.; Spray from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bechler; Spray from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew House; Spray from Carl and Emma Ludolph; Spray from Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bluhm; Spray from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schilling; Spray from Mrs. (Rev.) Berner and family; Spray from Mrs. Adam Treusch; Spray of White Tulips from Mr. Albert Krieger.

Among the friends and relatives from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Hy. S. Einwaechter of near Plattsville; Henry Einwaechter, New Dundee; Mr. and Mrs. George Einwaechter, New Dundee; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koch, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. August Dammier, Hawkesville; John Lipps, Crosshill; Mr. and Mrs. Sluetter, Linwood; Mrs Holtzshuh and son of Linwood; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tabbert, Hespeler; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Monk, Elmwood; Miss Emma Monk, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Becker, New Dundee; Mr. and Mrs. John Howling Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Becker, New Dundee; and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Becker, and family, New Dundee; Mrs. Christian Hillgartner, New Dundee; Mr. John Kappler, Yale, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schmidt, Waterloo; Adam Weber and Chas. Gerster of Waterloo; Mrs. Kavelman, New Dundee; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keil, Centreville; Mrs. F. Burrows, Guelph, Mrs. Stroh of near Canfield.

Empire Day

The following is taken from a letter sent to Secretary Weaver of the Canadian Clubs by the Association of Canadian Clubs, agitating a fitting Celebration on Empire Day in the schools:

Tuesday, May 23rd, will be Empire Day, and it is hoped that Canadian Clubs will do all in their power to encourage School Boards and teachers to celebrate the day by fitting exercises in all the public schools of Canada.

These exercises should inculcate that wide patriotism whose field is the great empire of which our country forms a part. They should impress our boys and girls with its vastness, the variety of races within its borders, the wonderful chain of events leading to its development, and the great contributions it has made to the world's civilization. They should give special emphasis to the fact that the liberties, prosperity and happiness which we enjoy have cost centuries of patient effort and self sacrifice on the part of those who have lived before us, and that we can pay our debt to them only by preserving and enlarging the means of happiness for the generations which will follow us.

The pupils themselves should be given a prominent place in Empire Day programmes, and will probably furnish choruses, recitations and essays appropriate for the day. It has been suggested that, whenever it is possible, some one not directly connected with the school should give the assembled children and parents a short interesting address in harmony with the other exercises, and it has also been suggested that Canadian Clubs will co-operate with the schools in this matter. Such a co-operation will prove a good thing for the Clubs as well as the schools.

BORN:

On Sunday, May 14th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Voll, a son. Congratulations.

In Berlin, on Friday, May 12th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Schilling, Bierwagon Avenue, a son.

BORN—On May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett, Wilmot St., a son Oscar William.

GUELPH BEAT THE GREEN SOX

LARGE CROWD SAW FIRST BASE BALL GAME OF SEASON ON SATURDAY.

In the neighborhood of 800 enthusiastic fans turned out on Saturday afternoon to see Rube Deneau's Green Sox go up against Abby Johnston's Leafs in an exhibition game. Berlin lost — 8—2. With the fans, however, winning or losing was not the question. They wanted to see the variety of ball to be expected from the Canadian League. And from the appearance of things on Saturday it seems safe to state that the real article will be handed to the fans this year. The players are on their toes all the time, they know baseball from A to Z, and they lose no it me in useless arguments. In fact it was real, big league ball, with quite as many things and even more excitement.

With the season in full swing, and when the players become accustomed to the different parks the Canadian League promises to afford great excitement for the public of Berlin and Waterloo.

Berlin lost on Saturday. In fact there were no great expectations for a win. The Berlin team is not yet organized, while the Leafs have been playing together for some weeks. The latter played errorless ball, while the errors of the Green Sox figured largely in the defeat.

It is early as yet to criticize the team, as is evidenced by the arrival of several new players since Saturday's game. It was quite apparent, however, that Berlin has the material of a snappy ball team, and a different tale should be told when Brantford plays the first league game of the season here on Wednesday. .....

Mason, the young pitcher of the Maple Leafs, was on the mound, and under the steadying hand of McWhirter, the Toronto Eastern Leaguer, pitched a good game, keeping the hits well scattered, with the exception of the eighth innings, when a double and a single and two passes filled the bases. He got off lucky, however, with only one run being scored. He received gilt-edged support, the fielding department playing errorless ball.

"Dummy" Conlay pitched eight innings, and only five hits were made off his delivery, three of them coming in the fifth when three runs were scored. In the ninth Tracey was substituted and the Maple Leafs got three runs on a charity, a single and a homer by Lane. The locals made five costly errors.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

Laborers Are Still Idle and Masons Ar Unable To Work.

The laborers of Berlin are still on strike and from present indications there appears to be no prospect for an immediate adjustment of the differences between the strikers and the employers.

The strikers express their determination to stand by their demands, while the contractors are equally determined.

In the meantime building in Berlin is at a standstill. The masons cannot work without the laborers and as a result they have been forced to lay down their tools.

An official of the Masons' Union stated to The Record this morning that the masons were not in sympathy with the laborers in the strike, as stated on Saturday. "We can't work without the laborers, and consequently we had to quit, but we are not in sympathy with the strike."

It is to be hoped that the difficulty will shortly be adjusted, since it is important that nothing should interfere with Berlin's growing time.

Resolution of Appreciation.

The Ministerial Association at their last meeting passed the following unanimously: The Berlin and Waterloo Ministerial Association, having learned of the removal of the Rev. V. M. Durnford to London, desire to express their regret at his departure. They gladly bear testimony to his piety ability and usefulness during his five years in Waterloo as rector of the Church of Holy Saviour, and their earnest prayer is that he may be abundantly blessed in his new sphere of labor.

Presented With A Hand Bag.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, 42 Ellen Street on, Wednesday, when their daughter Elonora was tendered a surprise by a number of her friends from the Hagen shirt and Collar Co., The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music, and a dainty lunch was served by the Young ladies. Miss Smith was resented pwith a gold mounted handbag, which showed the great esteem in which she is held by her fellow employes. They all report a very pleansant time.

MOTHER'S DAY WAS GENERALLY OBSERVED BY BERLIN CITIZENS

Many Flowers Were Worn on Sunday by Those Who Wished To Do Honor to Mother

Mothers' Day Was Widely Observed In Berlin.

Fully two-thirds of the population wore a flower in honor of the day.

A visit to any of the Churches on Sunday revealed the fact that the citizens of Berlin had welcomed the opportunity to do honor to the living mother, or to signify by the wearing of a flower their loving remembrance of the mother who was.

Practically every member of the church congregations wore a flower, boys and girls, men and women alike.

The same might be said of the pedistrians on the streets. Every other man had a flower pinned on the lapel of his coat, while the majority of women wore a bloom conspicuously displayed.

Truly, if other cities and towns responded as nobly in the observance of mother's day as did the people of Berlin, there were very few mothers who were not honored on Sunday, May 14th.

A splendid service, appropriate to the occasion was held in the Methodist church in the afternoon, while from almost every pulpit reference was made to Mother's Day.

In connection with Mother's Day, the following inspiring article from an exchange is quite appropriate:—

A beautiful group of sculptured figures by Karl Kubes, a young German artist, is winning much praise for its delicate sentiment and graceful modeling.

It is called "Maternity," and it shows the primeval mother cuddling the first baby in her arms and feeding it at her breast, and with that look on her face of mother love and mother sacrifice that women never have lost in all the ages, and that is the eternal badge of motherhood.

The feeble fumbling of a baby's hands is the one touch of nature that makes the whole world of women akin, and "Judy O'Grady and the Colonel's Lady are sisters under the skin" at that magic touch.

In every mother's eyes that hover over a cradle are the same dreamings the same hopes and fears, the same blind adoration, whether she be savage or civilized, princess or peasant.

To others, the little red, wrinkled morsel of humanity, with its bald head, its embryonic nose, its toothless mouth its lashless eys, its hideous enough, but in the flaccid little countenance that is as expressionless as a cream cheese, the mother sees a beauty beyond the power of any artist to imagine. To others, the baby squalls are nerve racking almost beyond endurance, but to the mother they are the music of the spheres.

She doesn't find it irksome to answer the babe's ceaseless calls upon her. Her patience with it is endless. Her hands are never weary of ministering to it.

Physicians tell us that the instinct of every new-born babe is to return to the shadows whence it came. It has to be coaxed to live, and only mother love is great and tireless enough to persuade the little stranger to stay on earth. This is why motherless children so often die, and so seldom thrive, even when they live, and why the mortality is so high even in the best regulated baby asylums.

The child cannot live without mothering any more than a plant can live without sunshine. It needs the warm softness of a mother's breast, the tender cradle of a mother's arms, the foolish little games that mothers play with their babys, the babbling baby talk that only mothers and babies understand—to reconcile it to this hard old world of ours.

We are so used to the miracle of mother love that we hardly notice it. We see the mother hushing the cries of a freiful baby with a gentleness that never falters. We see a frail woman holding a sick child in her arms day after day, and night after night, with an endurance that is beyond belief. We see the poor mother denying herself of the food that she needs that her children may be well fed. We see mothers trimming the lamp, and setting it in the window, to guide back to them the wandering feet of prodigal sons and daughters.

It is always the mothers who make the greatest sacrifices and whose love is so great that they do not count the cost of the sacrifice for their children. It is always the mothers who forgive and who are ready to take back the children who have trodden upon their hearts. There is always one person to whom the vilest sinner may return, sure that she will throw about him a mantle of love that will cover up his deformities and hide his shame even from his own eyes.

And that is his Mother.

For mother lover is the one thing that never fails. It is the great eternal passion, the sacred fire within the soul of womankind that touches the good woman with something of the aureole of the Madonna, and turns the poorest drab that clasps her baby to her breast into something better than she has ever aspired to be.

Well may the sculptor try to translate into stone, for us the vision of the selfless love of the mother with her child on her breast. It is the most beautiful thing on earth, for the homeliest woman's face is glorfied when she looks upon her babe.

REAL EASTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers have been made through A. C. Bender the last few weeks.

A. W. Voelker's fine residence on Waterloo street to Rev. J. G. Litt, Sebringville.

Fred Bier property on Wilmot street to E. Musselman, St. Jacobs.

Dr. Kalbfleisch house off Benton street to Mr. Besserer, town.

Karl Ludolph modern home on Queen street to J. C. Jaimet, town.

E. N. Stoll property on Wellington street to Wm. Fisher, formerly of Chesley.

E. Knapp beautiful property on King street west to A. W. Voelker, town.

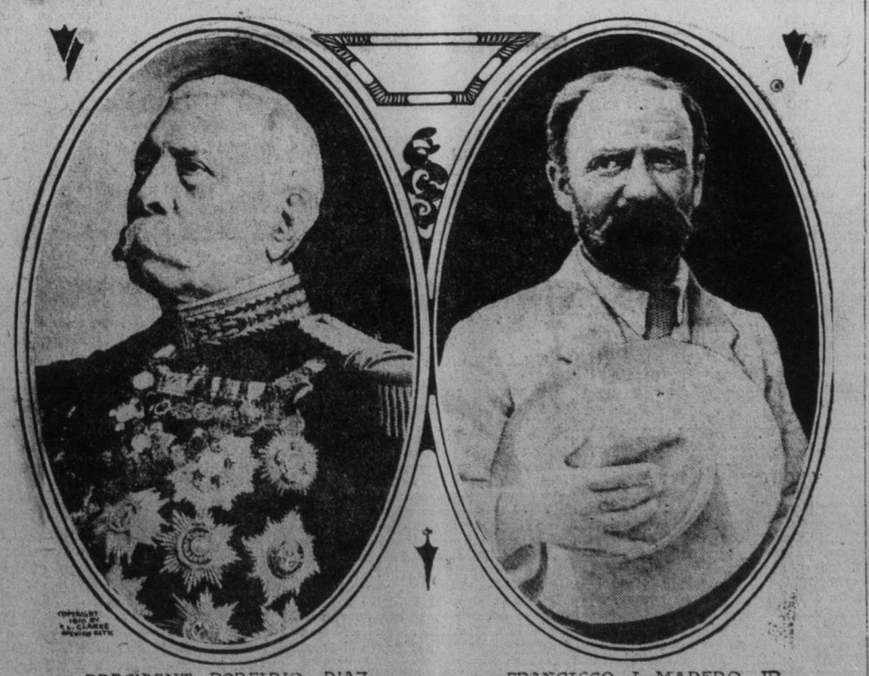
Gottlieb Krueger, property on Peter street to D. Eidt, town.

Portion of A. Hoppel property on King street east to K. Gerbig, town.

A. C. Bender house on Joseph street to J. M. Snyder town.

Frank Hirt house on Richmond Avenue to A. Martz, town.

Mr. George Hine, recently arrived from England, leaves on Wednesday for Saskatoon, Sask., when he will take up farming.



PRESIDENT PORFIRIO DIAZ — FRANCISCO I. MADERO, JR.

President Porfirio Diaz announced at the close of a long Cabinet meeting that he was willing to resign office immediately upon the restoration of peace in the republic. The public manifesto, in a general way, is what the Maderists have demanded.

General Madero, the insurgent leader, ordered all his troops withdrawn from the American frontier, abandoning his proposed attack on Juarez, and announcing his determination to march to the City of Mexico. In a manifesto to his army he said he was unwilling to risk complications with the United States by fighting near the boundry.

Post Card Column

We invite our readers to contribute to this column and will gladly publish the same.

Send along your Post Cards.

PROBABLY THEY WILL.

Post Card Column:

Why don't the Retail Merchants' Association ask the Town Council to hold the market on June 2nd, Friday, so that the merchants can close on Saturday and celebrate the the King's birthday.

Loyal.

Post Card Column:

Wouldn't most citizens of Berlin agree that it would be folly to allow any amusement company to exploit our beautiful park for their private gain. If the park commission needs money badly for its existence it could charge a high rental for the use of the park otherwise there would be no excuse.

Our park is too lovely a spot to give out to common noisy amusements. Surely the Park commission would reconsider such a proposition. Let us keep our park quiet and clean as it was meant to be and for the people. Don't cheapen and spoil it.

Berlin Commerical Traveller.

Editor Post Card Column.

Sir.

Mr. Scellen's remarks at the Board of Trade meeting were timely and pertinent. I fully coincide with the idea that if all the capital required to float a given industrial proposition is to be supplied in Berlin, let Berlin men be at the head of such a concern, for they have in the past shown peculiar aptitude in building up and bringing to a successful issue industrial enterprises. You will find our town builders that have in the past been in the forefront working and helping to bring in outside industries ever ready to repeat this worthy practice again as soon as they are shown a proposition that is worthy of that kind of a sacrifice. Promoters pure and simple without any financial backing will ever find it difficult to interest those of our business men that have the welfare and prosperity of our good town at heart. And so let it ever be and Berlin will enjoy in the future that steady healthful growth that it has enjoyed in the past to such a marked degree.

H. L. Janzen.

A Good Scheme.

Editor Post Card Column:—

The agitation against the house fly is again in full swing.

In this connection it has occurred to me that there is a fortune in it for the man who will invent a miniature vaacum apparatus which would draw the fly into a receptacle where it sould be destroyed.

Can one of our Berlin geniuses invent such an article?

An Enemy to the Flies.

SHOULD BE STOPPED.

As a citizen I should like to make complaint that sewage is again being allowed to run into the creek which empties into Victoria Park Lake. This is detrimental to health and to the park itself. It should be stopped.

A Lover of the Park.

FLOWERS FOR THE SICK.

Mrs. Albert Breithaupt of Zion church donated flowers to patients of the B. & W. Hospital, in honor of Mothers' Day. She also had the children sing appropriate songs which were enjoyed very much by the patients.

INCIPIENT FIRE THIS MORNING

Shed At Rear of Erb's Tannery Was Scorched and Sea Grass Destroyed.

At about 9.30 this morning, fire was discovered in a shed at the rear of the Erb Tannery on Gaukel street. The shed was used by Montag & Danzer as a store room for sea grass. The fire had gained a good start when the firemen arrived, and the shed was in flames. Only a solid brick wall prevented the fire from spreading to the tannery, in which case a disastrous fire would have resulted.

As it was Messrs. Montag & Danzer suffered a loss of about $100 through the distruction of the seagrass stored in the shed.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

The firemen were delayed several minutes by having to run the hose from King street through an alley to the scene of the fire.

The Council has ordered eight hydrants to be placed in the alley at the rear of King street, and had these been in place this morning the work of the firemen would have been greatly facilitated.

The shed was practically destroyed.

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Annual Report of Fire Chief Cook is Ready for the Council.

Fire Chief Cook, who also acts as Building Inspector, has completed his annual inspection of buildings and his report contains a number of interesting statements.

The report, as prepared, is as follows:

In compliance with the rules governing my inspection of buildings, I beg to report as follows:—

I find a number of basements in a very bad condition the owners have promised to clean them up at once and I will call in eight or ten days and if they ar not cleaned up I will expose these merchants in our daily papers and let the public know what buildings are in such a condition.

As to our alleys, I must report that the rear of the American Block I find in a deplorable state, rubbish, ashes and tin cans are prominent and it must create disease in time. The alley on the west side of King street from Benton to Gaukel Sts., is just as bad. There is much rubbish, such as paper, empty boxes, and everything which is dangerous in regard to fire. I will warn the merchants to keep their premises clear of rubbish and combustible material.

I inspected all moving picture theatres, and find them to be perfectly safe. The machines are so cased in with asbestos that nothing can burn except the films, in case of fire taking place. Besides this they have a chemical fire extinguisher in the room close by the machine. As to exits the Grand Theatre should be better supplied. The Theatorium is about as good as it can be made. The Star theatre, as long as that dry cleaning business is carried on in the basement, and the garbage of the Walper House and ashes and boxes stand in the basement, I cannot recommend as perfectly safe. Otherwise this theatre is well equipped with exits, fire escapes and lights.

Inspection of Hotels:—I find in some rooms only ½ inch rope which should be one inch, so that in case of fire a person would have a good gripe. Some of the hotels have not the proper fire escapes, and will be served with notices according to By-law No. 1030 of the Town of Berlin and asked to provide proper fire escapes.

As to public buildings, such as where entertainments and public meetings are held. I find they are fire traps, and should be provided with fire escapes. The owners will be notified.

Many tenants living in second, third and fourth flats have only one exit leading down. In case of fire below the stairway they would be cut off without means of escape. These buildings are fire traps. While going through their buildings where tenants are living in these upper stories, I find that they number from four up to nineteen people. In one building there are on the second floor fourteen people, on the third floor thirteen people; In another building in 3rd and 4th flats, nine people. In one only there are four persons and in another seven, and one building where there are from six to twenty people roomers over night and up in second and third flat there is no fire escape. These buildings, according to section 51 of By-law No. 1030 of the town of Berlin, will be notified to provide proper fire escapes on their buildings for the safety of the public and the tenants.

At the Methodist church Rev. W. H. Crews preached at both services. In the evening he had as his text:—"A Mother's Intercession, and preached a sermon appropriate to "Mother's Day." He spoke eloquently of the nature of the day and appealed to his hearers to acknowledge it by wearing a flower each year on Sunday, May 14th.

Rev. Mr. Janes preached to a large congregation in the morning at the Baptist church. The music by the choir was especially pleasing.

Respectfully Submitted

Spectators at the fire this morning had a good opportunity to inspect one of Berlin's back alleys. It would take first prize in a disorderly contest.

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What with the grass growing at the rate of an inch per day and the weeds in the garden increasing rapidly, these do indeed be busy days for the man of the house.

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Good evening. Had your Panama cleaned?

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Don't knock. Sit tight and wait until our ball team finds its feet.

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Clorinda wants to know if the baseball management is going to have a ladies' day.

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King George has driven through a line of people seven miles long. Still that won't compare with the crowd that will turn out when the Governor-General and party visit Berlin.

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McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, sent a message to earth while he was up 3000 feet in the air. This should make aviation perfectly safe. Hereafter when an aviator starts to fall he will merely send a wireless and some of us will run out and catch him in a blanket.

Little Items of Interest

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION.

As yet there have been no arrangements made for a Victoria Day Celebration, although it is expected the band will again have charge of the celebration at the park.

PAVILION DANCES.

The Park Board has granted the use of the Pavilion at the park to the Victoria Orchestra for dances. The orchestra will hold a dance on Saturday evenings and also on the evening of May 23rd.

CAR LINES TIED UP.

The street car traffic was held up for twenty minutes this morning when the fire brigade was working at the fire at Erb's tannery. The hydrant being on the opposite side of the street, the line of hose was stretched across the track.

NO POLICE COURT.

There was a lull in Berlin's seamy side of life this morning. An assault case is slated for the Police Court Wednesday morning.

HEAVY TRAFFIC.

The traffic on Saturday night was unusually heavy but then it was well regulated. The police are finding the pedestrains and drivers more educated along these lines.

Death of Elizabeth Huehn.

The death took place on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law Mr. Geo. Rahn, near Rumelhardt, of Elizabeth Huehn at the ripe age of 80 years, 9 months and 17 days. The deceased was well and favorably known and her sad demise will be learned with regret by a large circle of friends. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss 3 sons and 3 daughters viz: Geo. Wellesley Township; Henry, Wellesley Township; William Wilmot Centre, Catharine, St. Jacobs; Maggie, Preston and Mary (Mrs. Geo. Rahn) at home.

19 grand children, and 13 great grand children also survive.

The funeral will be held Wednesday May 17th at 9:30 a. am. from the residence of her son-in-law Mr. Geo. Rahn to the Erbsville church for service and thence to the Lutheran Cemetery for interment.

Campbellton's Recovery.

Campbellton, N.B., the town which was nearly wiped off the map by fire, is rapidly growing up again. Building operations on a very large scale are being undertaken, and as the new fire laws prohibit the erection of frame buildings in the centre of the town, the terrible conflagration of several months ago is not likely to be repeated. Among improvements planned is the construction of a modern electric power plant to replace the present temporary structure.

Such Extravagance!

Imagine an editor having his office towel stolen from the clothes line. This is what happened to Bro. Neelands of The Hemsall Observer. The only proper way to dry a printing office towel is to stand it up against the back fence. Any editor who can afford to own a clothes line ought to be robbed at every opportunity.—Zurich Herald.