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WHAT IS COWARDICE.

What is cowardice? That is a question that arose in the British House of Parliament recently in the debate on the motion by Mr. Thurtle, member for Shore-ditch, to abolish the death penalty in the army for cowardice or desertion on active service. In the course of the argument, Mr. Morrison, member for North Tottenham, told a most curious story of the experience of a friend of his during the Great War. Both Mr. Thurtle and Mr. Morrison served in the war. But the story is: While on outpost duty, this friend of Mr. Morrison, was the sergeant in command of a party of four men who were cut off without food or ammunition. They eventually tried to find their way in to the German lines. On the way they came face to face with a German N. C. O. and six men. Both parties held up their hands simultaneously. The German N.C.O. was able to speak English and they discussed whether it would be safer for the Germans to surrender to the British or the British to surrender to the German or the British lines. As the British artillery barrage was the more severe, they eventually decided to try to reach the British lines, and they were successful. Later Mr. Morrison's friend was decorated for gallantry in retaining his post and for capturing a German N.C.O. and six men.

OAT CROP THREATENED

Farmers in this district are facing grave danger of the destruction of their entire oat crop from a source heretofore unheard of in these parts. Like the corn-weevil that has caused anxiety to corn planters, and against which Government agricultural experts both in Canada and the United States are putting up a strong fight to eradicate, it would seem that a new pest, at least one that is now to agriculturists here, has come into existence to plague the farmers and threaten an oat famine in these parts. Many fine fields of oats which a short time ago gave promise of a splendid yield might now be just as well plowed up as they have apparently been destroyed for any use. The oats have turned a heavy rust color and on close inspection the under part of the leaves are found to be covered with life which have also got into the very heart of the plant. Our informant, who during the week-end travelled through many sections

of Sauguen and Arran, tells us that in some fields hardly a green straw is noticeable, while others are as yet only partly damaged. Farmers are at a loss to know the cause of this pest and would welcome any information that the Agricultural Department or any other authority can give them.—Port Elgin Times.

THE MEANEST OF THIEVES

The meanest thief is often named as he who would steal candy from a baby. Our idea of the sneakiest, low-down, unscrupulous thief is the skunk who will strip a wrecked automobile lying by the roadside while its owner is in some hospital or seeking aid. It is almost safe to assert that no car could be left in a ditch anywhere over night unguarded without being stripped of everything from its tires to its looking glass. Some have everything removable unfastened and taken away by these heartless sneak thieves, who, instead of protecting an unfortunate man's property, literally kick him when he is down. What kind of conscience repose inside their thick skulls it is hard to surmise. They should find time to cogitate on the evil of their ways in cells next to those who rush from the scene of an accident. They would be fitting company for one another.—Ex.

MUCH WORK ON COUNTY ROADS

Mr. G. E. Stephenson, County Engineer, and the foremen and employees of the County roads organization are very busy. The Engineer is constantly motoring from place to place supervising the various jobs. The work on the new pavement at Lucknow is well under way, the excavation and drainage being practically completed. The Towland Construction Co. of Guelph are the contractors. Four miles west of Glam, grading and graveling is being done, also on the road between Ambleside and Teeswater. Two 40-foot concrete bridges are being constructed east of Teeswater. The dangerous sections on the centre road north of Warton are being improved. The main street at Southampton is also receiving attention. Macadam is being laid, and the surface is given a bituminous treatment. The approach to the Queen St. Bridge at Kincardine are being widened, and the hills reduced. Similar work in relation to hills and reconstruction is under way on the road west of Lucknow, and two culvert gangs are also employed in different sections.—Tel. escape.

CROP REPORT

General—Wheat, which is generally headed out in the Prairie Provinces, is now approaching the critical period. So far the crops are coming along satisfactorily, although rain would be welcome in some parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, where very hot weather has prevailed. In Quebec recent rains have been most beneficial to all crops which previously were suffering from lack of moisture. In Ontario good growing weather has prevailed during the past week and the outlook is very promising. In the Maritime Provinces general conditions continue good and crops are progressing satisfactorily. In British Columbia, hot dry weather is reducing crop prospects in the interior, but tree fruits will be somewhat above average.

Our idea of a sweet temper is a man who can enjoy a picnic where he's shoved into a fat man's race.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION TO MR. O'HAGAN

On Tuesday evening, July 6th, all the ratepayers of U. S. S. No. 2 (Ambleside) and a few outsiders, assembled at the school house to bid their teacher farewell.

Mr. A. Schnurr was chosen as chairman and acted his part in a most suitable manner. He called upon Joseph Cronin to read the following address:

Dear Mr. O'Hagan:— It is with sentiments of sincere friendship and respect that we, a few of your most intimate friends, and ratepayers of this section, have assembled here this evening to give expression to our deep regret at your departure from our midst.

You have been with us but three short years, and during that time you have made yourself one of us, and shared in our pleasures as well as being most thorough with your work at school.

U. S. S. No. 2 is one of the largest rural schools in Bruce County and like other schools is very hard to control on account of so many pupils; but through your good tact and better management they have become most obedient and in every way show the greatest respect and obedience to you and also to passers-by. We cannot only give credit to the teacher alone but when their parents advise, instruct and command them to be obedient and work in harmony with their teacher, it makes it much easier and this can easily be seen by the audience here to-night that we respect you as a most faithful and diligent teacher and regret to see you leave.

During the time you were here you set a noble example, not only to your pupils, but to all whom you came in contact with, and for this we certainly feel proud of you, and so ought your parents be thankful, that they have such a son of exemplary character.

You took such an active and energetic interest in all your work that you have won many true, faithful friends, not alone in this section, but also in Teeswater, Mornosa, Mildmay, Walkerton and wherever you went. You will be greatly missed by all of us but since you are leaving for a field of greater opportunity on account of your exceptional ability and high standing being recognized by others; we find it a most regrettable loss to us but it will prove a more acceptable gain to others.

Now since you have decided to sever your connection from us, we ask you to accept this "Club Bag" as a small token of remembrance only, as we are unable to express our feelings of sorrow by any words in appreciation of your faithful services as a teacher and adviser.

In meeting new acquaintances in your travels, the kindest wishes for your success and happiness is extended to you by all your Ambleside friends.

Signed—Andrew Schnurr, Joseph Detzler, Albert Doerr, John Cronin.

Mr. Detzler then presented Mr. O'Hagan with a handsome Club Bag. Mr. O'Hagan made an appropriate reply, stating he was completely taken by surprise and that he was unable to express in words the kindness he received from people in U. S. S. No. 2 while teaching in their section; and that he should be the Giver rather than the Receiver. He thanked all the donors for their generosity and promised to help them if any opportunity ever presented itself.

The chairman then called upon the Trustees and Sec.-Treas. to say a few words, and they willingly consented, making it short and snappy. The rest of the evening was spent in tripping the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Last, but not least, was the bountiful lunch supplied by Mrs. John Cronin about midnight, to which all did ample justice.

HOWICK

Another pioneer of Howick Township passed to his reward on Thursday, July 8th, in the person of Thomas R. Walker, sr. Death took place at the home of his son, Thomas, sixth son, with whom he had made his home for many years. The funeral on Saturday to the Presbyterian cemetery was largely attended. Three brothers of the deceased, Messrs. David and George, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and John, of Harrison, also a sister, Mrs. Hill, of London, were present at the funeral.

Death claimed another well-known resident of this community on Friday last in the person of Sarah Elizabeth Mason, relict of the late

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Thomas Forster. Deceased had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for about eight months, and was critically ill for two weeks previous to her demise. She is survived by two daughters and two sons viz: Mrs. Emerson Hargrave, fourth con.; Mrs. Yeo, of near Wroxeter; Stanley and Arthur, both of the fourth con. Her husband predeceased her in November last. The funeral took place on Sunday from the home of her son-in-law, Emerson Hargrave, to the Fordwich cemetery.

After a long period of suffering, the spirit of John Lambkin took its flight early Tuesday morning. The deceased, who was 69 years of age, had been in ill health for years, but an indomitable will power and strong heart fought a brave battle to the end. We join with the community at large in extending sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.

"I see," said a Kent farmer to his neighbor, "that your son is spending his holidays with you. I hope he is taking an interest in the farm." "He is interested. He's already shown me where we could have a fine golf course in the back pasture, and how we could turn the barn into a garage."

WHERE IS THE BAREFOOT BOY?

One who drives much in the rural parts of Ontario tells us the barefoot boy is no more. He never sees the happy lad of early day trudging his way merrily on the highway, his boots left behind, his new freedom rousing his happiness to a high pitch. But why try to describe a figure so brilliantly pictured by Whittier, in these lines: Blessings on thee, little man, Barefoot boy, with cheek of tan! With thy up-turned pantaloons; And thy merry whistled tunes; With thy red lips, redder still Kissed by strawberries on the hill; With the sunshine on thy face, From thy turned brim's jaunty grace From my heart I give thee joy— I was once a barefoot boy.



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If there are no barefoot days for the boys of this generation, there is something missed. Long about this time of year there came the first decidedly warm days, and the boys at the country school know the time had come for action. They had worn their shoes to school that morning but with unanimous consent off came the shoes at recess. They were tied together by the laces and carried home over the shoulder.

At first the feet were tender from the protection of the long winter, but they quickly toughened. Thistle barbs wrought havoc for a few days but soon even they were resisted by the hard skin on the sole of the feet. The winds of summer blew with reviving vigor on the bare legs, and it was no wonder there were "merry whistled tunes." We may have concrete highways, bicycles, or even a motorcycle for the schoolboys of today, but the memory of barefoot days will ever be treasured by those who knew them.—Toronto Globe.