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### N. R. TIMFTABLE

7:26 a.m.  
11:20 a.m.  
3:12 a.m.  
8:51 p.m.

The Attorney-General's de-  
partment has put a strong  
emphasis on the fact that  
inspected by the fact  
inspectors of the Pro-  
vince in Western Ontario  
a night letter from the  
General on Saturday night  
that the law in respect  
of lotteries must be  
adhered to. As a result  
in turn been for-  
warded to the Provincial constables  
statute is obeyed.

### Wit and Humor

One finds widow's weeds in the  
garden of love.

.....  
Unto a little nigger.

A-swimming in the Nile,  
Appeared quite unexpectedly,  
A hungry crocodile.

Who, with that chill politeness  
That makes the warm blood freeze,  
Marked: "I'll take some dark meat  
Without dressing, if you please!"

.....  
"I'll keep my eyes open," said the  
potato when he saw the lettuce  
dressing."

.....  
"I see you have been lying about  
me in your paper," roared the fire-  
eating subscriber.

"You may thank me for that," said  
the editor. "What would you do if  
I had told the truth?"

.....  
Maud's not in the garden  
For she is very wise;  
She knows the corn has ears  
And potatoes all have eyes.

.....  
Set Her Thinking

"Biddy," said Pat, timidly, "did  
you ever think of marrying?"

"Sure, now," says Biddy, looking  
demurely at her shoe, "sure now the  
subject has never entered my mind  
at all."

"It's sorry I am," said Pat, and he  
turned away.

"One minute, Pat," said Biddy,  
softly, "you've set me thinking."

.....  
Diner—These beans art tough!  
Waiter—Dem am Wax Beans.

.....  
Precaution

The beefy man scanned the bill of  
faer very closely.

"Oh, I don't know what I want;  
I'm not real hungry," he said to the  
waiter. "I guess, though, I'll have  
a broiled lobster, a double Welsh  
rarebit, a couple of side orders of  
vegetables and half a mince pie."

"Will you please write your order,  
sir, and sign it?" the waiter asked  
respectfully. "We always like to  
have something to show the coroner,  
sir."

.....  
Florist (to customer)—If this Cen-  
tury plant doesn't bloom in a hun-  
dred years, bring it back."

.....  
Into my garden  
Came a hen;  
To-day we had  
Chicken dinner again.

.....  
"Well," remarked the husband, af-  
ter a long and heated argument on  
the question of man's superiority  
over women, "at least there is one  
good, sweet and perfect thing which  
a man can have and a woman can-  
not."

"Never!" cried his wife, passion-  
ately. "Never! I deny it! What do  
you mean?"

"A wife," he replied.

.....  
A clergyman in Fort Worth, Texas  
shot a fellow citizen who called on  
him to remonstrate about statements  
the Minister had made from the pul-  
pit. The minister states in his de-  
fence that his life was threatened  
but there is nothing in the newspaper  
reports to show that the man who  
called on the minister had intended  
to use violence, at any rate the irate  
visitor made no attempt to pull a  
gun. It seems to us the minister  
was too quick in using a revolver  
to take human life. Pulling a gun  
has become altogether too common  
in nited States. A punch from a  
clenched fist, the British way, ap-  
peals to us as a sure-enough de-  
fence against one who has no weapon  
in his hand.

.....  
While driving his car at night,  
Wm. Nickason of Arran collided with  
a cow belonging to Donald Robert-  
son of the same township, and the  
outcome was a suit for \$70.20 dam-  
ages to the car. The case was heard  
in Division Court at Port Elgin,  
with Mr. Freeborn substituting for  
Judge Klein. It was claimed that  
Robertson was pasturing his cattle  
on the highway, thus violating a  
township by-law, also that he had  
promised to stand the cost of dam-  
age to car radiator. Robertson was  
later advised not to pay the dam-  
ages, and also entered a counter claim  
against Nickason for \$60. After  
hearing the evidence the court ruled  
that it was a case of negligence by  
both parties—the defendant in not  
being in proper charge of his cattle,  
and the plaintiff in not applying the  
brakes in time, swerving to the oth-  
er side of the road, or doing anything  
to avoid striking the cow.

### LOSES FINE BARN BY FIRE

The fine barn of Mr. Archie Camp-  
bell, 164 8, con 4, Arran Tp., was  
completely destroyed by fire early  
Sunday morning last, together with  
the entire contents which included 18  
pigs, about 200 bushels of grain, a  
new wagon and rack, a quantity of  
tools and some implements. A col-  
lie dog which had been shut in the barn  
for the night also perished in the  
flames. The fire was first noticed by  
Mrs. Campbell about seven o'clock,  
and when Mr. Campbell rushed to  
the building and threw open the barn  
door in an attempt to save some of  
the contents he found the interior a  
seething mass of flames, and was  
unable to save a thing. A driving  
shed, nearby, caught fire a couple of  
times from burning embers, but was  
saved from the flames by the prompt  
action of neighbors who had gath-  
ered in response to an alarm. It is not  
definitely known how the fire started  
but as the barn was struck by a bolt  
of lightning Saturday morning, which  
knocked off the ridge board and ran  
down the litter carrier, breaking the  
carrier pole, it is suspected that a  
spark from this cause may have been  
smouldering until fanned into a  
flame early Sunday morning. Mr.  
Campbell also put eight loads of hay  
into the barn on Friday. The struc-  
ture, which was 60x50 feet, was in-  
sured for \$1800 and the contents for  
\$1900, and Mr. Campbell's loss is  
estimated to be in the neighborhood  
of \$4000. Happening at this season  
of the year when barn space is need-  
ed for the crops makes Mr. Camp-  
bell's loss the more unfortunate, and  
means that he will have to rush up  
another structure immediately.—Port  
Elgin Times.

bad form. While the person who  
does the calling may have plenty of  
time to engage in such a conversa-  
tion, the party at the other end may  
be engaged in some very important  
occupation, but would be too polite  
to make this known."

The business man might suggest  
the addition of a paragraph advising  
the best method of dealing with a  
telephone "caller" who simply doesn't  
know when to stop. The arts of  
getting away from a bore which may  
be employed in a face-to-face con-  
versation are not of much use when  
a file of wire intervenes. Perhaps  
a gentle hint, by way of putting up  
the receiver and letting the talker  
talk away as much as he (or she)  
likes, while the busy man goes about  
his business, is allowable only when  
no better method suggests itself.

USELESS MEN  
(Mail and Empire)

Notwithstanding the millions of  
dollars spent every year in this Pro-  
vince upon education it fails to reach  
or, if it does, to benefit a consid-  
erable portion of the people, and it is  
from this class that come many of  
the persons sentenced by the courts  
to short terms in prison for minor  
offences. For the year ending Oct.

31, 1924, 4,328 persons were senten-  
ced to the five Provincial reformato-  
ries or farms of Ontario, and to the  
two Toronto Municipal Farms. Dr.  
Lavell, Commissioner for Extra  
Mural Employment, states that out  
of those sentenced, 443, or more  
than 10 per cent., could neither read  
nor write. Little better probably  
were the 1,555 who classed them-  
selves as laborers, or of no occupa-  
tion. Of the 1,289 who called them-  
selves mechanics, very few would be  
recognized as real mechanics. Many  
of them are, they say, "auto mechan-  
ics," who hardly know how to do  
more than handle a dust rag or take  
a tip. Of the 380 classed as agricul-  
turalists not many are intelligent farm  
hands. "In other words," says Dr.  
Lavell, "the great majority of the  
inmates of these institutions are  
practically untrained, and their econ-  
omic value is by no means high even  
as free men."

Dr. Lavell believes that of the 4,  
328 prisoners mentioned above over  
3,000 have not the ability nor the  
aptitude which would make the pay-  
ment of wages to them economically  
possible under any practicable inter-  
nal custodial conditions. If these  
men have little economic value under  
supervision and instruction it is ob-  
vious that they will be of less use  
when freed to shift for themselves.  
The situation is a blot on the state  
of civilization which the Province  
thinks it has reached.

PLEASURES HAVE CHANGED

The other evening after listening  
to certain of our townsmen tell of  
the stunts they used to pull off when  
they were young we could not help  
ponder over the statement made by  
one that the youth of today are mis-  
sing a lot of fun. While some of the  
stunts these gents worked twenty-  
five to thirty years ago and got away  
with, would not be countenanced to-  
day, but instead would be looked up-  
on as criminal and dealt with ac-  
cordingly, yet they got a "kick" out  
of them that made life interesting.  
We have heard it said that the  
younger men of today are too indol-  
ent and slow to have any real fun  
and that there isn't any sport in them.  
However, we must remember that  
conditions and pleasures have chang-  
ed somewhat in the last quarter cen-  
tury. Then young men had to make  
their own fun or pleasure, whereas  
today this is more or less provided  
for them in the way of automobiles,  
picture shows, dance halls, radios,  
etc. A quarter of a century ago  
there were none of these, and young  
men were wont to gather to arrange  
a program for their evening's enter-

OUR NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL  
Lord Willingdon has been ap-  
pointed Governor-General of Canada  
to succeed Lord Byng of Vimy who  
has held the post since 1921. Lord  
Willingdon bears an excellent repu-  
tation and is known as a student,  
sportsman, soldier, courtier, parlia-  
mentarian, minister, states governor  
and diplomatic commissioner. He  
has been engaged on a State mission  
to the Far East, helping on behalf  
of his government to smooth out the  
difficulties of administering the  
millions involved in the return of the  
Boxer Rebellion indemnities.

ROCKING THE BOAT

It is the open season for boat  
rockers, firecracker daredevils and  
drivers who think they can beat the  
train to the crossing. The other day  
a rowboat filled with boys and girls  
was moving along St. Mary's river  
near Sault Ste. Marie. One of the  
youths, recent winner of a Charles-  
ton contest, got up from his seat in  
the boat and, accompanied by the  
hand-claps of his admiring friends,  
proceeded with an exhibition Char-  
leston.

This cost just six lives. One of  
the party of seven was saved. Very  
likely the boat rockers, like the poor  
will always be with us. This poor  
boy merely gave an original twist  
to an ancient bit of madness.

TELEPHONE ETIQUETTE

Probably most people who use the  
telephone to any great extent have  
at some time found it awkward to  
bring a conversation over the wire  
to a close. Telephone etiquette is  
still in the making, and a brief article  
in the current issue of Blue Bell, a  
publication issued by the employees  
of the Bell Telephone Company in  
Canada, may be accepted as an aid  
to these seeking "correct form." The  
article, in answer to the question,  
"Who should end a conversation by  
telephone?" is as follows:

"As a general rule, the one who  
calls up is the one who should termi-  
nate the talk, as the person who calls  
up is in the position of a caller and  
if he or she were calling in person  
the host or hostess obviously would  
not be the one to bring the call to  
an end. However, as regards tele-  
phone conversations, this is a rule  
which has its exceptions.

"When a woman is conversing over  
the telephone with a man, it matters  
not whether the woman or the man  
did the calling up, it is the woman  
who should bring the conversation to  
an end. That is her privilege. On  
the other hand, especially if the wo-  
man is calling up a man during busi-  
ness hours, she should be careful not  
to continue the conversation too  
long, lest the man might find it  
necessary to excuse himself.

If a woman calls up another wo-  
man it should always be the woman  
who calls up who brings the conver-  
sation to a close.

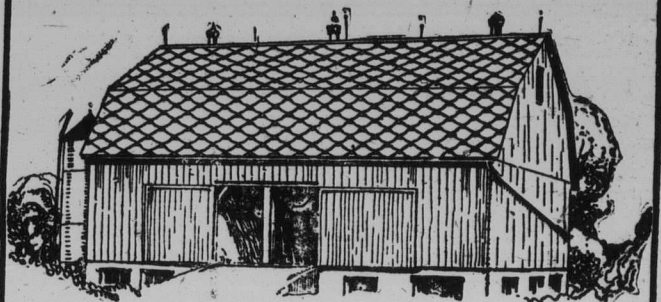
"Long telephone conversations are

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

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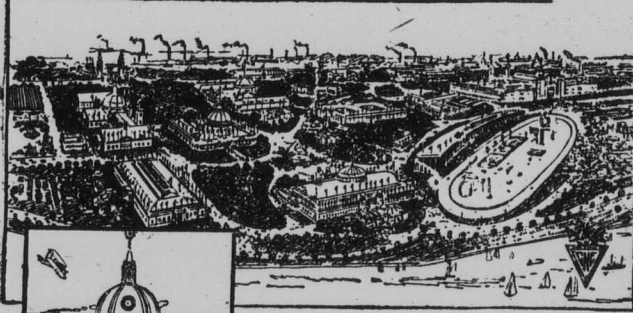
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tainment, which often meant a nerve  
racking experience for the one they  
hatched in the early spring have be-  
come valuable, stories of extensive  
chicken-thieving are beginning to  
appear in the newspapers. We would  
like to read soon of a few of the  
thieves being shot down while en-  
gaged in their miserable business.  
Recent developments on the mar-  
keting of poultry have given the  
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The chicken thief is no respecter  
of persons. He steals from the wid-  
ow as readily as from the prosper-  
ous poultry farmer. Indeed, the  
widow striving to make an honest  
living, and the workman who keeps  
a small flock of birds as a sideline,  
are the thief's choice victims as their  
birds are not well protected, and  
sympathy for the poor does not en-  
ter into the consideration.

As things are, the best course is  
for those having marketable birds to  
keep them well secured. The thief  
likes to do his work quietly and in a  
hurry.

SERIOUSLY BURNED

On Saturday morning last during  
the heavy electrical storm trouble de-  
veloped on the hydro lines between  
Stratford and Listowel and the pow-  
er was off for several hours. Mr. R.  
B. Hanna, local superintendent, start-  
ed to trail the wire to try and ascer-  
tain where the trouble was. While  
at Peffers he was using the hydro  
telephone line communicating with  
Stratford. In some unknown way  
the hydro feed wires touched the  
telephone wires giving Mr. Hanna a  
very heavy shock. He was thrown  
to the ground and was unconscious

for nearly two hours. One side of  
his face was badly bruised which  
was caused by falling on a stone.  
His leg, arm and hand was badly  
burned. He was given first aid at  
Peffers but was able to return home.  
He was taken to the hospital here  
and although still confined to the  
hospital he is making a satisfactory  
recovery. While his injuries are  
very painful it is fortunate that they  
were not fatal.—Listowel Standard.

DIPPED HAND IN BOILING PITCH

Mr. John Pugh, a former well-  
known resident of Brussels, met with  
a painful accident in Stratford re-  
cently by dipping his hand into a  
pail of boiling pitch in mistake for a  
pail of water. He will be incapacitated  
for some time. Mr. Pugh, who is  
a man of 70 years of age, had in  
some manner spattered his hand with  
drops of the hot mixture. To ease  
the pain, he attempted to put his  
hand into a pail of water which was  
standing beside the pail of boiling  
tar, but in his hurry mistook the one  
for the other and put his hand into  
the pitch. Mr. Pugh was able to  
walk home, but it was necessary to  
give him an anaesthetic while his  
hand was being dressed.—Wingham  
Advance-Times.

THREATENED WITH  
TOTAL BLINDNESS

Mr. John Seiffert of the 12th of  
Bruce who was taken to the Owen  
Sound Hospital on Saturday, July  
10th, suffering from loss of the  
sight of his good eye on which ulcers  
had formed, is not making as good  
progress as hoped for but instead is  
threatened with permanent total  
blindness. About twenty-five years  
ago Mr. Seiffert lost the sight of his  
left eye as a result of ulcers, and on  
Tuesday last underwent an operation  
in the Owen Sound Hospital for the  
removal of ulcers from his right eye  
in hopes of saving his vision, but  
we have since learned that small  
hopes of accomplishing this are en-  
tertained.—Port Elgin Times.

According to statistics gathered by  
the Bank of Commerce, the position  
of the Canadian farmer is more fa-  
vorable than that of the farmers in  
the United States at the present  
moment. For some months the  
whole trend of basic commodity prices  
in both countries have been down-  
ward, but the high price of wheat  
in Canada has been a large factor  
in the prosperity of the Canadian  
farmer, while the United States has  
been detrimental to the American  
farmers.