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NOTE AND COMMENT

Meaford Mirror: Who do you love most in the world? Your wife? We thought so. Well, do you agree with everything she says? No! Then how in thunder do you expect the Mirror to please you in every utterance?

Geography may soon be taught to children all over Canada from the same text book. Less than a year ago a new geography and atlas were published by Prof. Geo. O. Cornish, of the University of Toronto, and already it has been authorized in six of the nine Provinces.

Britain is building a submarine more powerful even on the surface than most surface warcraft. Other nations cannot complain. Britain offered to abolish submarine warfare entirely, but the other countries represented at the Washington Conference would not concur.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: When we are not complaining about the cold we are complaining about the heat, and when it isn't too dry it's too wet. But, on the whole, conditions are fairly reasonable, and we manage to get a good deal of satisfaction out of our complaining.

After a seven-year trial the province of Manitoba discarded the prohibition law Thursday and by a large majority adopted the Moderation League liquor bill which places the sale of liquor under government control. There was a very large vote polled and in Winnipeg only six votes gave dry majorities.

Any person who has taken an active part in a political campaign often wonders at the indifference displayed by many voters as to the issues before the electorate. Many of them have to be dragged to the polls like sheep to the slaughter. It will be well for this, or any country, when the time comes, if ever, that every voter will take such an interest in the franchise entrusted to his keeping as to deem it his duty and sacred privilege to discharge it.

Traffic officers have been instructed by departmental heads to be especially vigilant this year and apprehend all reckless drivers. It is pointed out that speeding is not the most serious danger feature, but drivers will dodge in front of other cars and make dangerously sharp turns, thus imperilling not only their own lives but also of others on the highway. Young men, accompanied by young women, are declared to be the greatest offenders along this line. "We are out to get the dangerous drivers and thus make the provincial highways safe for the travelling public" is a statement made.

Kingsville Reporter.—We do not believe in too much corporal punishment, but there are times and occasions when it seems to be quite proper—in fact an absolute necessity. A certain truant officer in Gosfield South was complained to by parents, about their children being sent home from school and playing hooky. He investigated, and found the teacher, when the youngsters became unruly, sent them home and if they persisted in coming back, would not teach them. He went to the teacher for an explanation of her failure to enforce discipline. That lady promptly slapped his face. This was the "straw that broke the camel's back"—or nearly so. He immediately took her across his knee and spanked her soundly. This was perhaps a little unceremonious, but it evidently had the desired effect for the obstreperous kids now toe the chalk line.

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS

The Guide-Advocate is agent for the Appleford line—a better grade book and at the lowest price. Before you give your order to any travelling agent, phone 11-w. There is a tendency among some of the check book firms towards higher prices in the near future; however, we have been instructed to accept orders at present prices for delivery any time in the next three months. Look up your supply and if you will require more in the next six months, give your local agent the order.

Slats' Diary

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—Pa got mad at the clerk down to the store today. He went to by his self a new straw hat and after he finely found 1 witch looked fairly decent he handed it to the clerk and sed I gess this 1 will do. The clerk sed Well theys no use rapping it up you mite as well ware it rite away and leave folks go a head and get there laff over with rite now. & laffed as he sed it.

Saturday — They was a man at are house today and Ant Emmy ast him where did he live and he sed at South Bend and Ant Emmy sed Why is South Bend a town I all ways thot all the time it was a curve in the pike somewheres.

Sunday—Jakes ma woodent send him to Sunday skool today on acct. the lesson was about Job She sed the Bible says Job cussed the day he was borned and she diddent hardly beleave enny buddy cud of lern't to tawk that quick in lre.

Monday—I gess we will have a nother wedding here in are neighborhood soon in the future. They is a fellow comes to see a girl across the St. and every time he shows up she gives him a good feed and pa says she has got him 1/2 married all redy.

Tuesday—The U. S. Statistix says that they are a ottomobel for evry 6 and a 1/2 people in the U.S. Pa says he gess he is the 1/2 person then because after taking over are 2nd hand ford he disided we only got 1/2 a machine enny more.

Wednesday—The preacher walked past are house on his way to prayer meeting to chat and tawk a little wile. Pa ast him what kind of a time they was haveing at prayer meeting now and he replied and sed Well me and the janitor has a very nice time. Usually.

Thursday—Well me and pa played a lot of checkers tonite. Ma sed she wood run over to Mrs. Gillems for a minit. so we had the hole evening to are self. And made good use of it.

Friday—Ma has ben sorely disappointed with her flours witch she planted over the spot where the dog had went and berried bones last summer. pa sed the ground would be very rich and fertel on acct. of the acids and fertiliza and ect. So just as the flours begun to com up nice the dog happened to think of the bones and he went and dug them up and then drug them up and eat them on the front steps. Well ma dussent think much of pa's good judgement any more.

Saturday—Ma sed she wisht she wood of married a man witch was lucky enuff to of ben borned with a silver spoon in his mouth as they say in the poplar slang of the present day. But pa sed he t'rether ben borned with a oil well in his back yard like they got in sum parts of the U. S. states.

Sunday—Pa is all ways herting the feelings of sum 1 ma says. Tonite 1 of ma's old gentlemen friends was here and they was a setting out on the porch in the open air & finely this guy says he was chilled to the bone. And pa gets up and went in the house and brung him out a heavy cap to put on his hed. So he went home.

Monday—Pa's cuzzen Lisha is a unlucky fellow. He has ben married 3 times and all his wifes has died. He just helped berry 1 last week and today he confided to pa that when she was took he lost 1 of the best wifes he ever had.

Tuesday—Are yung friend from Boston went a swimming with us fellows today. But we aint got much use for him We have voted him a Sissy. He has to ware a neck tie and a swimmin suit. And underclose in the summer time.

Wednesday—Pa sed to ma this evening. I got a question for you. And she says Well what is it and he ast her How does wimen xpress there a fection for animals of the beast creation. And she laffs with a smile and says By marrying them I gess. Well they was no farther riddels ast enny more.

Thursday—Pa has changed his place to by gasolean. He ast for a half gallon today and the fellow sed. You better take a hole gallon Mister because that ford is to old to ween now. Pa says he is threw with him from here after.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparatoin.

SOME HOT JUNE WEATHER

Last week was the hottest June week experienced for many years, every day showing a temperature of over 90 degrees. Sunday the 24th was the hottest day, the thermometer touching 98.04 and only going down to 71 during the previous night. Saturday's record was only one degree lower. The record:—
Tuesday, 19th, 94.
Wednesday, 95.
Thursday, 95.
Friday, 93.
Saturday 97.
Sunday 98.
Monday 92.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery, colic and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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FALL FAIR DATES

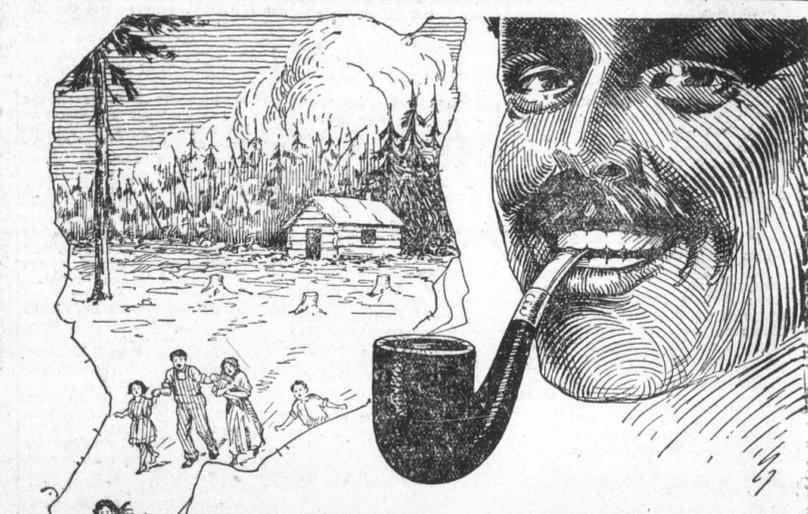
- Wilkesport, September 18.
Strathroy, September 17, 18, 19.
Indian Reserve, Sept. 19, 20.
Watford, September 20, 21.
Petrolia, Sept. 24, 25.
Sarnia, Sept. 26, 27, 28.
Brigden, October 1, 2.
Forest, October 2, 3.
Wyoming, October 4, 5.
Florence, October 4, 5.
Theford, October 4, 5.
Alvinston, October 9, 10, 11.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

Wedding cake boxes for sale at the Guide-Advocate office. The latest designs.

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What Did You Do with That Match?

The suffering and loss caused by forest fires are common knowledge and, yet, carelessness with fire in the forest continues. These forest fires are practically all preventable.

Save Ontario's Forests They're Yours

Every individual who steps inside the woods should remember he is in the midst of highly inflammable property, for the upper layer of ground in the forest consists of partially rotted wood, which will burn. Lack of consideration for this gave rise to the strenuous situation in Ontario the last week of May and the anxiety for days in some settlements.

Thoughtlessness or bad judgment or carelessness cause practically all forest fires. Your co-operation, as a citizen, is needed to prevent these fires by taking the same care in the woods as in your own home.

Ontario Forestry Branch
Parliament Buildings
Toronto, Ont.



ARKON.

Mr. A. E. McKay and Mrs. Jas. White of Wyom Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kay.

A nice range of long s at Fuller Bros. Remember the date of th lawn social, Friday evening Mrs. Wm. Thoman, for Arkona, died Thursday, Jun the home of her daughter, Hawkins, London. The fu place at the Arkona cer following Saturday.

The young people of the church held a very enjoy at Hillsboro Wednesday of Quite a number were prese weather conditions being p picnic was a decided succ Rev. Thos. Bingham of occupied the pulpit of t church last Sunday mornin ming.

See bathing suits at Ft Miss Flossie Johnston o is spending a few days parents, Mr. and Mrs. D ston.

Dr. Fred Stoner and Adrian, Mich., spent a fe Mr. Geo. Stoner's.

The Young People of th church, Theford, gave a play "When A Feller Friend," in the Skating l parts were all well taken, present enjoyed a good la A new range of Hotepra at Fuller Bros. Mrs. Gaetz of Regina her parents, Mr. and M

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