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### PASSING OF THE COUNTRY STORE

Mr. S. L. Squire, deputy minister of highways, in his speech at the banquet the other night, gave it as his opinion that the introduction of the automobile and good roads had rung the death-knell of the village and country store. All signs point that way. We are living in an age of evolution, and, whether we like it or not, we must swim with the tide or be swept aside. Modern business stands aside for no man. It seems a pity that the country store appears doomed, for it is just another little community link that is being severed.

Whether the changed conditions will increase the sum of human happiness we doubt. In the old days, the country store was something of a club as well as a place to buy and sell. Everything now must give way to speed. Of course, the radio, the rural telephone, rural mail delivery, the automobile, all bring the farm close to the city and the town, and are wonderful inventions. The world moves, and it is up to places like Hanover to make their business places as comfortable as possible.

stores are menaced today by the big department stores. Centralized capital is generally a menace in everything. To counteract this we will have to build up the community spirit and our business men will have to give the best possible service. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. It is also the price of business success.—Hanover Post.

### MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN ARE ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

Owen Sound, May 4.—When Fred G. Leming returned to his home on the East Hill, about seven o'clock, he was just in time to prevent a tragedy which would have taken the lives of his wife and their three children. It is thought that one of the children had turned on the gas jet in the bathroom and neglected to turn it off again. Immediately on entering the house, Mr. Leming detected a strong odor of gas, and on going to the kitchen found his wife and two of the children in quite a serious condition. He immediately opened the doors and in another room found the third child. It is not expected that any of them will be very seriously injured.

### TWO COMMITTED, FOR TRIAL

A young man, who has been working in this vicinity, was arrested and brought before Magistrate Hellyer last week, charged with serious misconduct in connection with the inquest case that we referred to last week. He was sent up for trial and taken to Guelph. We understand that the inquest may have to be postponed as one witness may not be able to appear. An Arthur township man was also arrested with seduction of a young girl under 18, and came before the Police Magistrate in Guelph on Monday. He was also sent up for trial without any evidence being taken.—Mt. Forest Representative.

### NEUSTADT BASEBALL OFFICERS APPOINTED

At the annual meeting of the Neustadt Baseball Club held on Monday evening of last week, the following officers were elected for the year: President, W. Becker; Sec.-Treasurer, Otto Baetz; Sec.-Treasurer, Harold Ermel; Neustadt Representative.

### CLIFFORD

A meeting of Knox Presbyterian Congregation has been called for Tuesday evening, May 12, to consider the question of the union of the local Methodist and Presbyterian congregations.

Mr. Wm. R. Johnston, 17th of Howick, has let the contract of rebuilding his barn to Mr. Peter Thomson of Shelburne. Tuesday two truck loads of lumber arrived, and the timbers are to come from the Donaldson Bros., Teeswater. Mr. Frank Porterfield will do the framing, and it is expected the barn will be ready for the hay crop early in July.

Last Saturday Inspector French from the R. O. B. Ottawa, visited Chas. Greenfield's Poultry Farm in Normanby, and took away with him one of the best White Wyandotte Hens, to be shipped for Exhibition at the Empire Exposition at Wembley, England. There were only three Wyandotte hens from Canada to be at Wembley, so it is an honored compliment for Mr. Greenfield to have one of his birds selected.

Last Thursday the fine brick residence of Mr. Alex. Colquhoun's, Minto tp. had a narrow escape from being consumed by fire. Sparks from a burning chimney caught on the roof several times, but with prompt action of help with ladders and water it was soon got under control.

Rev. F. Meyer preached his farewell sermon in the Evangelical church, Clifford, on Sunday last. He is leaving for Dashwood, where he has been stationed. Rev. Mr. Leibold, of Port Elgin, will be the new minister in the Evangelical Church for Normanby.

### THE SCHEME DID NOT WORK

A splendid artist of one of the Toronto papers some time ago depicted the farmer who had not got his new car license, leaving his bus outside the village limits while he walked into town to do his buying. Some farmers near Elmira seem to have had a somewhat similar plan, according to the story published in the Signal. A lawsuit was going on in the town—a family quarrel. After it was over somebody noticed that two of the cars in front of the court house had the same number on them. It developed that one of the men concerned had decided to economize in the license fee and had borrowed one marker from a friend. The plan worked until they parked their cars side by side. Then it was discovered that the man's brother-in-law had carried economy a step farther. He had followed the suggestion of the artist and had left his car outside the town with no numbers on it at all. Both men were fined.

### INQUEST BEGUN IN DEPLORABLE CASE

Dr. Reynolds, coroner of Mount Forest, was notified last week of the still-born birth or death of an illegitimate child in the vicinity of Conn, no doctor being in attendance, and after enquiry and consultation with the crown attorney, an inquest was deemed advisable. A jury was empanelled and after viewing the body of the child, adjourned to May 8. Drs. Meile and McCosh made a post mortem examination of the remains.

Bert Boyd of Mount Forest was remanded to the county jail by the Magistrate last Saturday, charged with an offence against the girl—Hanover Post.

### DIES SUDDENLY AFTER ENTERTAINING FRIENDS

Mrs. Walter Gowanlock, pioneer of Saugeen Township, died suddenly at her home on the evening of Friday, May 1st. Some young people of the community spent the evening with Mrs. Gowanlock, and after accompanying her guests to the door, and bidding them good-bye, she was on her way back to the parlor when she collapsed. A doctor was called but she died before he arrived. He pronounced death due to hemorrhage of the lung. She was 75 years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons and four daughters.—Kincardine Reporter.

### TRY THIS ONE

Here is a suggestion for those who make a practice of doing their buying from the mail order houses:

The next time you are sending an order to a mail order house, insert a half dozen or so of tickets for the coming church concert, or enclose a polite note requesting a donation to your church, school, society or some charity in which you are particularly interested and see what a generous response you get. It will be a nice encouragement to local contributors.

The congregation of Geneva Presbyterian church, Chesley, by a majority of 147, refuses to enter the United Church of Canada according to the returns which were announced recently. Geneva Church, Chesley, is by far the largest Presbyterian congregation in Bruce County, and the vote was 186 for union and 147 against. There was only one dissenting vote.



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### FAMILY CAT BRINGS HOME LARGE SNAKE IN CARGILL

The family of Alfred Pettit, electrician of Cargill, were treated to a real little circus performance at their home there. Friday last, when they were seated at the dinner table, the family cat walked calmly into the room, carrying in her mouth a huge live snake, two and a half feet in length, and deposited it at their feet on the dining room floor. In the excitement which followed, even the cat scampered nervously from the room, leaving the members of the family to battle with the reptile. It was finally coraled by means of a shovel and escorted to the lawn, where the usual process of execution was carried out.—Hanover Post.

### TOOK WRONG MEDICINE

Mr. William Finch, of Shouldice, Elderslie Tp., had a very narrow escape from death on Monday evening of last week as the result of his making a mistake in getting hold of a wrong bottle of medicine at his home and taking a liberal dose. Mr. Finch had been taking medicine regularly for stomach trouble, and it was on a shelf in the pantry, but a day or two ago he bought a bottle of medicine for a sick horse, and it was also put on the shelf, and it was this bottle that he got hold of in the pantry on Monday night. He usually takes his own medicine directly out of the bottle, and he did the same on this occasion. He fell to the floor before he reached the table in the next room, and Mrs. Finch, realizing at once what had happened, hurriedly called a physician, and then proceeded to do what she could for him. He was unconscious when

the doctor arrived, and after about four hours hard work with a stomach pump, he began to show signs of coming around. For some time his condition was regarded as critical but at latest reports he was well on the way to recovery.

### TALKING HONEY

By W. S. Speers, B.S.A.  
There's a lot of work done in producing a pound of honey. In the form of nectar as thin as water, the bees collect it from the flowers, drop by drop, and carry it in their honey sacks to the hive and deposit it in the honey comb which they make from pure beeswax. (Beeswax itself they make from honey.) Then they "ripen" it, by fanning it with their wings until it has become thick, and much of this water evaporated. After it is fully ripened they put on air-tight capping over it made from pure wax. It is estimated that it requires 40,000 trips of a honeybee to gather one pound of honey. As a worker bee wears itself out in about six weeks in a heavy honey flow and then dies of overwork, it is evident that it takes a great number of bees a great many trips to gather a single pound of the honey that you buy for a few cents.

After the bees have completed the work of gathering, storing and ripening the honey, there is still a great deal of work to be done by human hands before the honey is ready for your table.

Children may be a nuisance at times but they come in handy when the Income Tax return has to be filled up.