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DUNBARTON.

An Old Time Dance will be held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, April 22nd. Good orchestra in attendance. 75 cents a couple. Ladies please provide. All welcome.

DUNBARTON.

A highly fascinating and deeply interesting drama, entitled "The Mystery Lady," will be presented in the Community Hall, Dunbarton, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the United Church on the evening of Monday, April 25th. This is a splendid drama, in which there is not a dull moment during its presentation. It is given by the Whitvale Dramatic Club, who recently gave it in that village to a delighted audience. Do not miss hearing it. Suitable music will be rendered during the evening. Doors open at 7 p. m.; drama begins at 8. Admission, 35 cents; Children, under 12 years, 20 cents.

Hear Andley Dramatic Club in Town Hall, Pickering, Friday Evening, April the 21st.

AUDLEY

Numerous bread wagons are again on the roads.
Mrs. Walter Pratt has been indisposed for a few days.
We learn that Lorne Saunders has decided to remain here.

Miss Doris Gee is spending her vacation in Toronto and Niagara.

Many of our farmers have been hauling O. P. R. ties this week.

Seeding operations have begun. Fall wheat looks to be badly killed.

The drama is to be given at Pickering on the 21st and at Clarendon on the 30th.

The drama appeared at Greenwood last Friday evening and was quite successful.

Fred Wood has resumed work at Gramere, after a winter's service on the royal mails.

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening here to consider the rebuilding of the church.

The Community Club met at the residence of Winter Bros. on Monday evening, when about sixty attended and all had a good time.

Messrs. Thos. Puckrin, Wm. Bell and Geo. Squire attended the annual meeting of the board on Monday evening and gave an encouraging financial report.

J. C. Neale, B. S. A., editor of the Ontario Farmer, and formerly assistant editor of Farmers' Magazine, visited his old friend, F. M. Chapman, this week.

WEST HILL

Special Easter services will be held in Melville Presbyterian Church on Easter Sunday. In the morning Miss Jean Little will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple"; A. H. McOurdy will render the Easter solo "The Two Cities" and the choir will sing "King of Kings" as an anthem. In the evening Miss Marjorie Neilson will be the soloist and the choir will sing "Guard While I Sleep." A very special invitation is extended to all who care to come and worship with us.

Melville Young People's Association, which holds its regular meetings every Monday night in the basement of the church, extends an invitation to all young people who are not members of any other Young People's Societies to come and spend a very pleasant evening with them. H. Jacques, who is president and chairman of the Association, reports that the average attendance is about forty, and they are looking forward to a very enjoyable season.

Don't fail to hear the drama "An Early Bird" in Pickering Town Hall, Friday, April 21st.

WHITEVALE.

Alex Watt is in the Toronto General Hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. W. Brownridge, who was confined to her house for several weeks suffering from an attack of flu, is, we are pleased to state, much improved and is able to be around again.

Miss Burgess who has been in the hospital for the amputation of her hand which was so badly mangled while operating an electrical machine in the Whitby Ladies' College, several weeks ago, has made a rapid recovery and is able to leave the hospital. Her many friends sympathize with her in her misfortune. We regret to hear that her mother is now quite ill as a result of the shock due to her daughter's accident.

Once again the executive of the Women's Institute feel that they have secured something specially important for the program of the regular meeting. Dr. McKinnon will outline the importance of medical health nursing in rural communities and will tell how to work, including the inspection of children as carried on in other districts. This is for the April meeting which will be held on the 20th in the basement of the United Church, beginning promptly at 8. A paper on "Things Worth While" will be given by Mrs. Rackham, and Mrs. Troyer and Miss Vera Turner will contribute musical numbers. It is hoped that every woman of the district will be able to avail herself of the opportunity of hearing this excellent program.

GREENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Willows spent Sunday with friends in Uxbridge.

Miss Scott, of New York, is visiting with her brother and sister here. Mrs. Bob Harvey spent a few days last week with Bert and Mrs. Harvey. T. L. Robinette, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with Miss Minnie Wood.

Will Ormerod left last week for Brachin, where he has secured a good position with a poultry man.

Bob and Albert Harvey stopped off here on their way from Montreal and spent Sunday with their parents.

A number of teams were engaged drawing sand, being the first step taken towards the renovation of the church here.

Jas. and Mrs. Raine were in Brampton on Sunday, owing to the illness of the former's sister, who passed away on Sunday evening.

Hear the Pickering Dramatic Club at Mt. Zion, Friday, April 22.

STOUFFVILLE.

Inspector Hoag was in town this week and insists on the town building a new high school.

Our fire-fighting apparatus did not get as good a rating from the Underwrites as expected.

Stouffville has about nine miles of water mains to help in quenching the thirst of our citizens.

The farmers are beginning this week to get on the land, seeding commencing around Ballantrae.

Passion Week is observed this week when meetings will be held every evening in the United Church.

The town started last week on their Wednesday afternoon holiday, beginning April 1st and ending October 31st.

Miss Luella Gayman and Miss Edith Swift, two of Stouffville girl singers, will sing over the radio at Toronto on CKCX this week.

Miss Nellie Holden, daughter of Truman Holden of this town, was rushed to the Toronto General Hospital on Saturday last. Slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

S. O. Football Association

The South Ontario Football Association held their annual meeting in the Township Chambers, Brocklin, on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Jas. L. Palmer, Pickering; 1st Vice-Pres., W. H. Furner, Green River; 2nd Vice-Pres., John Ashenhurst, Goodwood; Sec'y-Treas., T. R. Price, Myrtle Sta. The entry fee will be \$10, the registration forms 30c, and each club will be required to deposit \$20 as a guarantee of fulfillment of schedule fixtures. It was decided that all entries must be in by Wednesday, April 20th, on which date the next meeting will be held and the schedule drawn up. The decision of two divisions was left over till the next meeting on account of the uncertainty of the number of teams entering. The unfinished schedule of 1926 in the Sinclair Cup competition was ordered to be played before the commencement of the regular 1927 schedule. Goodwood received the bye and Cherrwood and Clarendon are to play the first round. It was also decided to secure class A referees for the regular schedule. The Sec'y-Treas., Mr. Price, was given an honorarium of \$50 for services rendered in 1926.

Hear "The Path Across the Hill," Mt. Zion, Friday, April 22.

BROUGHAM.

Misses A. Holtby and Roberts Phillips were city visitors during last week.

Jack and Miss Phyllis Gerow, accompanied by Miss Mair, Sundayed in the city.

A number of our young men have accepted positions with the neighborhood farmers.

D. Gannon has secured Mr. Woodward as clerk for the coming season. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Woodward to our community, the latter being one of our own girls.

The Y. P. S. held their usual meeting on Monday evening with a fair attendance. In the absence of Mrs. R. Mill, convener of the missionary group, Mrs. Brown took the topic. Next Monday evening the meeting will again be held at the Brown home, Mrs. L. Johnston and group presiding.

The W. M. S. will hold their Easter Thank-offering in connection with the regular Sunday afternoon service. It is to be hoped the ladies especially of the congregation will all show an interest in this work by attending and helping the Society in a financial way. The announcement will be made on Sunday for the regular April Meeting of the W. M. S.

The annual meeting of St. John's Church was held on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance and with the pastor, Rev. J. S. Ferguson, presiding. The reports from the various organizations were of a most encouraging character, and the church treasurer reported all obligations met, leaving a substantial balance on hand to begin the new year. A discussion took place in regard to the extension of the church, the addition to be used as a Sunday School room and for holding other meetings. It is suggested that the brick in the old Methodist Church be used for this purpose. A committee was appointed to secure estimates and other information and to report at a future meeting of the congregation.

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Sir Francis Lathrop by Adrian Klyne, who poses as Lord Bulpeter and obtains evidence from Wilmot. Wilmot revenges himself by imprisoning—

Adela Larkin, sweetheart of Klyne. He forces Adela to write a decoy letter to Klyne. Klyne escapes the trap and calls upon Adela's father, Rev. Septimus Larkin. Rev. Larkin decipheres a code in the letter.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"Take him along to the police station and ask the local sergeant to lock him up," Roake ordered two of his subordinates. "You, Meacham, remain with Honeybun's body till I send a wagon. I don't suppose it runs to an ambulance in this benighted village."

Mr. Larkin gave Adela his arm and they went off together in the wake of the prisoner. Suddenly a hubbub arose outside and one of the escort came running back, so agitated that he dared not look his superior officer in the face.

"He has broke away, sir," he cried. "Baxter is after him, but it is as dark as pitch."

Mr. Honeybun the elder was burning the midnight oil, or, to be more accurate, the electric light installed by him at great expense. He was sitting up late in the hope that his son would return before he retired. He felt that if he went to bed he should not sleep unless he was informed why James had gone skulking off, leaving him to check as best he might the suspicion generated by such action in the mind of Inspector Roake.

Roake's demeanor, subsequent to his discovery that the informer had given him the slip, had changed to one of scarcely veiled official severity. Mr. Honeybun had almost perceived the generation of the seeds of suspicion.

He himself, knowing what Inspector Roake could not know, could put up a fairly good guess as to what had prompted his son's furtive departure. James had spotted Wilmot, the truant chauffeur, as the man from whom the doubtful "Lord Bulpeter" professed to have extracted a confession, and James in his alarm had gone away to find the fellow and prevent him from wreaking further mischief—possibly also to punish him, for James was hot-headed.

So Mr. Samuel Honeybun sat and chewed the cut of several good whiskies-and-sodas till his mind should be set at ease. He may have dozed a little, being an old man faced with difficulties; for when he suddenly

straightened himself in his easy-chair it was with a start, as of one awakened from forgetfulness.

A movement in the room had aroused him—the opening and shutting of the door. Wilmot was advancing towards him in the strangest fashion. Between his teeth he carried a file which, when he reached the chair, he dropped in the lap of Mr. Honeybun, who now saw that the ex-chauffeur had his wrists bound together by handcuffs.

"I should have been here before, only I had to go and rummage in the tool-box at the garage for the file," Wilmot addressed his master's father in familiar style. "What you have got to do, old Cocky-wax, is to file these darbies off me. When you have done that you will fork out all the coin you have in the house, and I will do a bunk for keeps."

"You must have been in the hands of the police," protested Mr. Honey-



"Get busy with the file or I'll bash your head in with these things."

bun, eyeing the steel bracelets with extreme distance. "If I were to do as you say I should be in the hands of the police myself."

"Get busy with the file or I'll bash your head in with these things," Wilmot commanded, raising high his confined wrists in dreadful menace. Wielded by two muscular arms, the handcuffs were certainly a formidable weapon. Mr. Honeybun's Pickwickian face went white, but grasping the file he set to work on the metal circlet. It bade fair to be a long job in the trembling fingers of an old man who was no craftsman, but gradually the steel band was bitten by the rasping tool till it was nearly through. The sweat poured from Mr. Honeybun's brow, and then suddenly he tossed the file to the end of the room.

"I'll be damned if I do it!" he shouted. "You villain, you must have been up to something beastly, or you wouldn't be wearing those things. Where is my son? What have you done to him?"

Wilmot raised his arm again, but changing his mind, lurched across the room to pick up the file. "Mr. James is where I'm going to send you," he said, "unless you think better of it. Make up your mind right smart, afore I lose my patience with you."

Those were the last words uttered by Wilmot as a free man. The fettered wrists were in the act of descending on the gray head when Roake and Klyne rushed into the room and flung themselves upon him. Uniformed members of the county-

police followed and assured the surrender of the murderer. Fresh handcuffs were fitted on him and he was led away gibbering obscene profaneness at his captors.

Roake turned to the shrinking figure in the chair.

"Take another tot of whiskey, Mr. Honeybun," he said. "You look as if you needed it. We should have been here, thanks to Mr. Klyne, in time to forestall that brute but for a burst tire on the road. Fortunately it occurred near the police station, so we were able to pick up reinforcements. You ain't hurt, are you?"

Mr. Honeybun shook his head. "My son is dead?" he quavered irrelevantly in his senile falsetto.

Klyne stood forward. A smudge of his hand across his face had already restored him to the semblance of his natural self. He had not altered his features much when he personated Mr. Hiram Z. Cable, the American connoisseur of old furniture. Mr. Honeybun showed by a sickly smile that he recognized the tentative purchaser of his Chippendale sideboard and knew him for what he was.

"Listen to me, sir," said Klyne. "My friend Inspector Roake is in charge of this case, but a few things have come my way as a private investigator. Your son, James Jessick, as he should rightly be called, is dead, killed by the outrageous monster who would have killed you but for our intervention. I should recommend candor, Mr. Samuel Jessick. I have your life history at my fingertips, and I am willing to admit that, since you were under a grievous misapprehension, there was some justification for your attitude towards Sir Francis Lathrop—none, of course, for the crime you abetted your son in."

The old man was weeping bitterly. "If Jim is dead I have nothing to conceal," he faltered. "I don't care what becomes of me. Do you mean, by a grievous misapprehension, that Lathrop married my daughter?"

"I do. I can show you a copy of the marriage certificate granted at the Strand Registry Office."

The apple-cheeked master of The Larches had gone all to pieces. His knees knocked together. He failed to articulate clearly.

"Then we have sinned to no purpose," he wailed. "I hope that my son did not know that before he died."

"He did not," Klyne replied, secretly glad that he had spared the departed malefactor that knowledge.

"I will not put you to the pain of describing your crime," Klyne's fine voice was very gentle. "I have opportunities, denied to Inspector Roake because of his official position, for reconstructing the story of that fatal night. But you would confer a favor on us, Mr. Jessick, if you would describe exactly how Wilmot came into the case. He will have to be tried for your son's murder, also for that of Blissett, Mr. Roake's assistant, and we are not quite clear on all points. A little help from you will enable us to present the case to the court in a proper light. And it won't do you any harm to assist the authorities."

"I add my official endorsement to that," said Roake pompously, producing his note-book. Klyne, in describing the scene afterwards, affirmed that what surprised him most was the docility with which the Inspector had come to heel like a little dog. He was almost licking his lips at the prospects of the unearned credit that would accrue to him. The old culprit whom Klyne had re-christened Samuel Jessick expressed his willingness to oblige.

"Wilmot, as doubtless you know," he began, "was chauffeur to Mr. Wilford Symes of Long Paston Manor. On the evening when I and my misguided son set out to wipe off what we thought was an old score against

Sir Francis Lathrop, Wilmot had driven Mr. Symes to a dinner-party some way off. Expecting to be late and to be brought home by a friend, Mr. Symes sent Wilmot back with the car which, like my son's, happened to be a yellow one. Wilmot was passing along the lane behind the Grange and saw Sir Francis get into our car, which we had left in the lane while we went up to the house to persuade Sir Francis to accompany us home to inspect some antique furniture. When we had our way with him we returned, and, backing the car against the boundary wall, flung the body over into the grounds where it was eventually found."

Klyne nodded. "The trace of yellow paint your car left on that wall was what set my ball a-rolling," he said. "Well, sir? Syme's chauffeur started to blackmail you as soon as the news of the baronet's death got about?"

"He came over next day, and after threatening to accuse us, insisted on being taken into my son's employ. Since then, while professing to champion our cause against the police, he has had his hand in our pockets. Would you like to hear about the red rain?"

(To be continued.)

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For some the road is long and straight,
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But all must work and all must weep
And all must come to Heaven's gate.

Then why for words should friends divide?
And why should comrades change to foes,
Disputing what no mortal knows?
Why make of forms the things of pride?

The same port waits the great and low,
For all the journey is the same,
And who shall say that praise or blame
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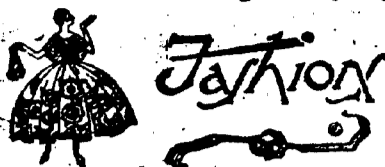
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A Story.

Not long ago the pastor of our little country church preached a sermon on the theme, "Whither are we going?" And in the course of it he told a significant story.

It seems that a traveller was investigating a stone quarry where the workers were busy in long underground corridors. Beside one laborer he paused and, after watching him a minute, said, "What are you doing?" Ridiculous question! The laborer did not even bother to turn his head as he made the obvious answer, "Cutting stone." A little farther along, the visitor stopped by another worker and put the same question. "What are you doing?" This time the cutter turned his head with a jerk, but he did not look up as he replied emphatically, "Earning five dollars a day." Still farther, well in the dark, remote from the outer world, a third toiler was smiting the rock, and to him the traveller repeated his foolish query, "What are you doing?" This answer, however, was different from either of the others. Turning and looking up with an exultant lift of his head, the laborer replied, "Building a cathedral."

That is a beautiful story.—Zephine Humphrey, in "Winterwise."

Possession.

The overlooked good that we have—how much it would mean if lacking; why should its possession make us so unappreciative? Let us turn away from the shadow of what is withheld and exult in the sunlight of what is accorded; only let us lift up our heads and the king of glory shall come in.—Stephen B. Stanton, in "The Fourth in the Furnace."

This is an Age of Specialization. An elderly Englishman writes to the papers to say that he knows how to do thirty-two distinct things, but he cannot get a job. If he could do one or two things better than almost anyone else, he could get one without any trouble.

Greece.

My first sight of it as we entered the amethyst Gulf of Corinth overwhelmed me with unequalled joy, and for the next three weeks I lived like one transported into joyful dreams. I knew nothing of modern Greece, her politics, her trade, or her population, and I cared nothing. I hardly observed that she was inhabited by living people, except when, as in Arcadia and upon the plains around Thebes, I found traces of the ancient Greek dress and manners. But to me the whole of the land—that most lovely land, so abundant in color, so comfortable in scale and free from monstrous and inhuman exaggeration of mountain or sea—was far more than any Paradise could be. . . . We reached Athens late at night, but I went straight, without a moment's doubt, through the new town and some crooked little streets right up to the foot of the great rock on which the Acropolis was dimly visible, hanging grey as a ghost against the stars. I clambered up the rough ground till I came to the steps of the Propylaea, but was stopped at its first arch by a great iron gate which I shook in vain. Inside, the temples stood silent and pale. Marvellously tall they looked in the darkness. A dog barked at me from some hut beside the Parthenon, and three or four owls kept screaming their lamentations.

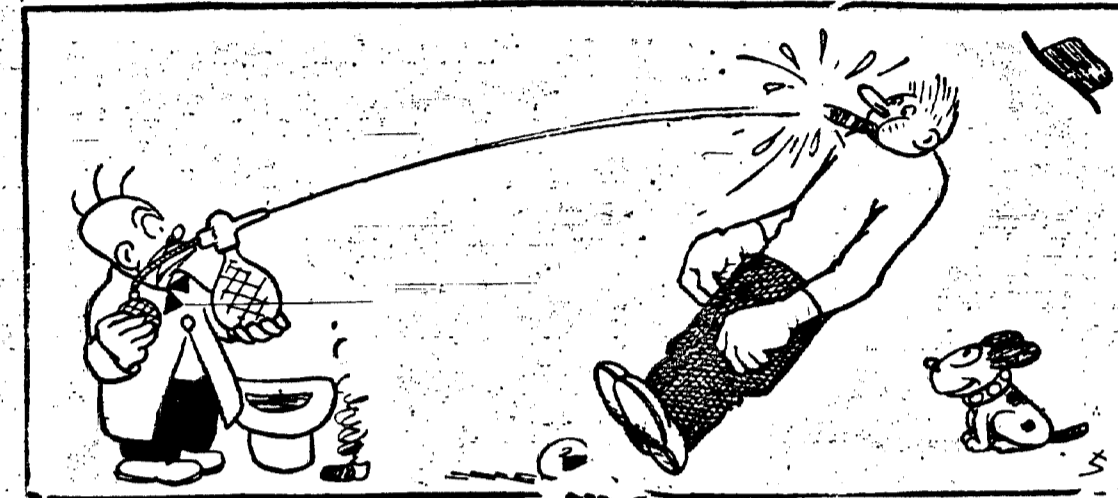
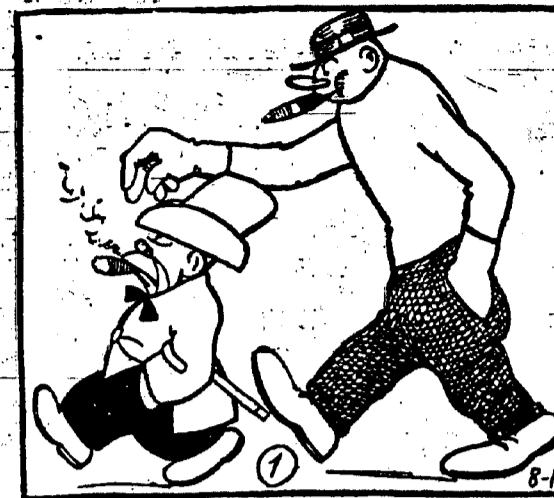
There came perhaps an even higher joy in journeying, for the most part afoot, about the ancient country districts of Greece. One night, for instance, after a long day upon the Acropolis with Gardiner, I started with George Bruce and three others in a ramshackle carriage (one of our rare extravagances), drove through Eleusis and turning to the right ascended the great passes of Kithaeron. . . . At dawn we were walking up the highest pass of Kithaeron, the mountains on both sides dusted over with snow, the pines becoming sparse, but a little water in the defile. We had reached some way above the Palatio-Castro of Eleutheræ when morning just touched the clouds with rose. . . . By a long curve we ascended to the broad, rich valley between Nestane and Parthenon, passing one beautiful village that hangs in terraces on its north side. . . . There are hardly any paths or roads except the main road from Argolis into Arcadia, but I saw many flocks of goats and sheep with their shepherds—tall and dignified men in huge white cloaks of goat's hair with hoods, and red handkerchiefs knotted round their heads.—Henry W. Nevilson, in "Changes and Chances."

Cash Payments.

At this advice, do not frown. For it will stand the test. A wise young man will use cash down when feathering his nest.

Early spring is the only time when one can justifiably let a garden get seedy.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES—By O. Jacobson.



Clouds.

Splendid and slow, the cruisers of the night
Swing silently along with low-hung brows.
And not a ripple in those depths arouse;
Their arctic mastheads, hard and cold and bright
Far-shining from serene, unearthly height.
Unhurried, they through solemn star-ways browse.
With frozen waves upcurled against their bows,
White fathoms of still air sustain their might.
Oh, great magnificence of clouds, night-riding!
Turreted beauty, piloted by stars!
Oh, majesty, to fevered earth a boon!
You are to men solace and calm abiding.
Who watch for you beneath their window-bars
Shattering in foam against the sharpened moon!
—Marina Wlaster, in "Helen and Others."

Start from the bottom. Be natural.
Herbert Morrison.

"SOMETHING BESIDES DYE"

"We'll finish the centrepiece to-day," Mrs. Walker was saying. "We'll finish the centrepiece to-day and then it will be all ready to put down right inside the dining-room door." She took a bundle of bright red rags, laid them on the rug in its frame before her, and untied the string that held them together as she addressed Ada.

Ada's gaze wandered over Mrs. Walker's shoulder, fluttered through the bare boughs of the apple trees and rested briefly on the black shine of the lake where the water came up darkly through the ice to meet the strengthening sun. "It'll be finished just in time," she observed, "just in time for us to get the hot-frames ready for the Tomatoes."

Mrs. Walker glanced across the kitchen, where the window framed a square of the barnyard, a square with one black, dripping corner of wood-pile etched into an expanse of trodden snow; a few cows stood in front of the barn, where the sun had left a bare brown patch, and blinked in drowsy content; a flock of hens scratched industriously; and then Albert came out of the stable, crossed to the woodpile, and the sound of his ax as he split wood came to her ears, muffled and belatedly remote from her vision of the blows. Mrs. Walker's gaze came back to the work before her, and the small thud of her hook as she worked at the rug was like a heavy undertone of accompaniment to the incessant cheerfulness of the wall clock.

"That red is just the right shade for the centrepiece of roses," Ada remarked, with a little critical side tilt of her head. "I'm glad that we didn't have to dye any rags for this rug."

Mrs. Walker surveyed the rug pattern with an aloof satisfaction, while the hook in her hand thudded on rhythmically. "It'll be more familiar like," she agreed, "there on the dining-room floor with all its colors just as we picked them out in the storeroom. When we traced the pattern last fall I thought of making the background all in tan, and we'd have had to dye rags for that. But when I found that old gray blanket in the bottom of the rag barrel I knew that that was just the thing. 'Twas just the right shade of gray. After being out of sight so long it'll be like old times to see it there on the floor in the diningroom."

She gazed across the barnyard reminiscently, and the hook came to a halt in the rug. "I was just a little girl when I got that blanket. 'Twas over in the old homestead, and mother was fixing up a room that I was to have all to myself. I remember as well as if it were yesterday the proud, grown-up way I felt every time I went into the little room. One side of it sloped down almost to the floor, with a tiny window set in under the eaves, so low down that I had to lie on the rug in front of the chest of drawers to look out across the meadow to the woods beyond. The other window was higher up, and looked out into the orchard. I remember there was one big tree with its branches right up against the window, with the perfume of blossoms on it in the springtime and the red shine of apples on it in the fall. There was a picture of a

shepherd and some sheep on the wall, and a mirror that hung over the chest of drawers. Then one night father came home from town with a big bundle that he laid on the table and told me to open, while he stood there with his face shining from the cold drive, and his eyes gleaming in the lamplight, and mother smiling as though she knew all about it, and eager to see it and enjoy my surprise all at the same time. I remember yet how cold the paper felt, and when I opened the package there were two gray blankets, woolly and soft and warm, as though the cold had never touched them at all."

Mrs. Walker gave the hook a little tug, and the red strip of rag stood up straight and bright before her. "It'll be nice to see that old blanket again," she repeated.

"And that brown border," she continued, "that was my first new dress after John and I had set up house-keeping for ourselves. That was in the winter time, too. John was taking a load of buckwheat to town, and the butter and eggs for market. Then, after we'd been to the mill and the market, we went to Spicer's store to pick out the dress. I remember that I picked out that brown stuff dress because of the brown velvet collar and cuffs and the row of little gold buttons down the front."

Through the window Mrs. Walker watched the bright flash of Albert's ax and listened to the thud of his blows. "Then just when I'd begun to think that I'd have to dye something for the centrepiece of roses we found that little jacket of Albert's. That was the jacket that he wore to his first Christmas Eve celebration at the schoolhouse. All the children had recitations to make. When I found it there in the storeroom I kept thinking about how late I sat up the night before working on it so it would be finished in time for him to wear to the celebration; and how the smart red of it went so well with the dark green of the tree and the gleam of the candles."

Ada picked up another red strip from the rapidly diminishing pile. "We're going to get it finished this afternoon," she declared with satisfaction. "And it's going to be so much nicer to have its colors all so fine and bright without having to use dye."

A blue jay flew across the barnyard and called noisily from an oak by the roadside. Mrs. Walker's gaze followed the flashing blue streak of its flight. "Aye," she agreed, "it's better to have the rags in their own familiar colors, brown and gray and red, colored with something besides new dye, something besides dye."—The Monitor.

A Slight Mistake.

Rustle (having stopped car hopefully)—"Beg pardon, sir—but there's one of them pesky plain clo'es piece traps a bit further on!"

Driver—"I know. We're the police squad going to relieve it!"

A little boy, who saw his first white frost the other morning, called to his mother:—"Do come and look; the fairies have sprinkled sugar all over the lawn."

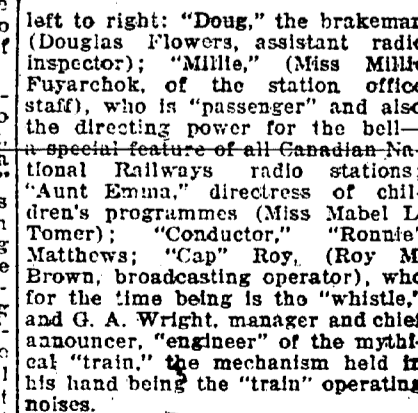
Blind Boy Musician Radio Star



Ronald—otherwise "Ronnie"—Matthews, blind from birth and possessing a natural talent for music which has been carefully nurtured, has become a welcome performer at special broadcasts over CNRV, the Vancouver, B.C., radio station of the Canadian National Railways. "Ronnie" chose the piano as his instrument of expression and the foundation of instruction has been so carefully prepared that he has already successfully passed two examinations under the auspices of the London Academy of Music.

Seeking for a medium to adequately present the boy's talent to the world at large, G. A. Wright, broadcasting manager, evolved a feature known as "the radio train," by which an imaginary train leaves CNRV and visits homes of kiddies in British Columbia, the neighboring provinces, Yukon, Alaska and the Pacific States. Of this "train" Master "Ronnie" is "conductor," acting as announcer and occasionally offering pianoforte selections. The feature has proven so successful that it has been made a permanent part of the season's programmes at CNRV.

The photographs show the "train" crew ready for the broadcast. From



left to right: "Doug," the brakeman (Douglas Flowers, assistant radio inspector); "Mille," (Miss Millie Fuyarchok, of the station office staff), who is "passenger" and also the directing power for the bell—special feature of all Canadian National Railways radio stations; "Aunt Emma," directress of children's programmes (Miss Mabel L. Tomer); "Conductor," "Ronnie" Matthews; "Cap" Roy, (Roy M. Brown, broadcasting operator), who for the time being is the "whistle," and G. A. Wright, manager and chief announcer, "engineer" of the mythical "train," the mechanism held in his hand being the "train" operating noises.

In the lower photograph of "Ronnie" himself he is shown making an announcement over the microphone, reading from Braille characters.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The large temperance sentiment that prevails throughout the country is due to a great extent to the violations of the law committed by those who are engaged in the liquor business. There have been a few hotel keepers in the past who took a pride in observing the letter of the law. Their bar-rooms were not the rendezvous of drunkards. They would not permit the selling of a drop of liquor to those who showed any evidence of being under its influence. They made it a rule that every person who came on to the premises in a sober condition would also leave sober. But this class of hotel-keeper was the exception and not the rule. It was too often the case that a hotel-keeper would not refrain from selling liquor to a man until he got his last cent, and then when the unfortunate man would be in a beastly state of intoxication and without a cent, he would kick him out through the door and send him home in a condition and mood to abuse his wife and family. And while the liquor act provided that no intoxicating liquor should be sold after certain hours, very few hotel-keepers ever thought of obeying the law. When all bar-rooms were banished lawlessness did not disappear but continued to be inseparable from the liquor business. With the disappearance of the hotel bar-room came the boot-legger whose whole history was simply a history of law-breaking and crime, and every artifice that the human mind could conceive was utilized to carry on their nefarious business. Again, within the past few weeks the investigations instituted by the Hon. Mr. Euler, the Minister of Customs, has revealed the fact that brewers and distillers have evaded their duty in paying the required tax, and through their dishonesty the government has been deprived of many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and a number of brewers and distillers have hidden their books in order that the government officials might not be able to discover how much they have cheated the country. So long as liquor is manufactured, dishonesty and law-breaking will be characteristic of the business.

The situation in China is creating a great deal of uneasiness, not only in Asia, but through Europe and America. For England especially, the question is one to cause the deepest concern. She has a number of treaties which have been honored by China for many years, and if the anti-British element, which is encouraged by Soviets of Russia, succeed in driving Britain out of China, it will not only mean a great loss to Britain, in territory in China and in commerce, but it will tend to foment trouble in India, where there is considerable opposition to British rule, although the control of India by Britain has been a great benefit to that country. As China has a population of about 400,000,000, the anti-British element in India will come to the conclusion that she with her 300,000,000 would have equal success in driving the British out of the country, which would be a terrible blow to Britain. Should the people of India embark in such a project, it would involve Britain in one of the worst wars in her history. Another result of the present crisis in China may be that all her missionary efforts of the past half century will be completely destroyed. Hundreds of missionaries from Europe and America have been doing a great work in that country. Canada alone has hundreds of missionaries stationed in various parts of the country. In addition to their work of Christianizing the people,

they have established schools for the education of the young, and have built hospitals and in other ways have lifted the people from their condition of ignorance and superstition. The results of their labors have been that hundreds of thousands of Chinese have embraced Christianity and have adopted

western customs and dress. These people would be placed in very great peril should the anti-foreign element succeed in their work. In that case the missionary enterprises of the past fifty years would be desecrated and it would be many years before it would get a foothold again in the country.

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH—Auction sale of horses, cows, implements, harness etc., at lot 26, con. B, Scarborough (on Kingston road, opposite Halfway House), the property of Jack Leslie. Sale at one. See bills. J. H. Prentice, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH—Auction sale of the household furniture, including 3 chests of drawers, some walnut, some oak etc., belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. George M. Palmer, Church St., Pickering. Sale at 1 o'clock. See dodgers. W. B. Powell, auctioneer.

TIME TABLE—Pickering Station
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" 28 Local 12.50 P. M.
" 30 Local 8.25 P. M.
Sunday train, 8.38 A. M.
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" 9 Mail 9.21 P. M.
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CLAREMONT.

Mrs. Walford was in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Newton spent the week-end in Toronto.

Fred Ward is now sporting a new Ford sedan.

Fred Evans has purchased a new Chrysler Six sedan.

L. Fingold had a business trip to Toronto on Monday.

Albert Chidlow, of Pickering, was home on Sunday.

Next week our schools will be closed for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. W. G. Bingham and family were in Toronto for a few days last week.

S. F. and Mrs. Robins, of Whitby, spent Sunday with Thos. and Mrs. Gregg.

John McGrath moved on Tuesday to the comfortable quarters above his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, of Whitby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hammond.

John Parry moved his family to Whitby last week, having secured a good position in that town.

To-day (Good Friday) being a general holiday, the business places of the village will be closed.

Jack Jones and Jim Taylor left on Monday for Bowmanville where they have secured employment in the rubber factory.

Reuben Besse, of Stayner, was here for a few days last week on business. On his return home on Wednesday he was accompanied by his mother who will reside with him for some time.

Quite a number of the members of the Masonic Lodge motored into Toronto on Wednesday evening when they paid a fraternal visit to Queen City Lodge. All report an enjoyable evening.

Wesley Story, son of Mrs. Chas. Story, was rushed to Strathcona Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday night to undergo an operation for hernia, which was successfully performed. We are glad to state that he is now doing well.

We regret to report the death of a former resident of Claremont, in the person of Mrs. Wm. Dowsell, which took place on Monday evening at her home in Toronto. Her funeral will take place to day (Thursday), to the Claremont Union Cemetery.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Tomlinson on Wednesday afternoon, April 20th. The program will consist of a "Health Talk" by Dr. Tomlinson, and "Current Events." The roll call will be answered by quoting a verse from your favorite poet. Appropriate music will also be rendered.

The annual meeting of the United Church will be held this Friday evening. Banquet will be set at 8 p. m., to be followed by the reading of the several reports and the transaction of general business. Come and have a social time and interest yourself in the business of the congregation. The ladies will provide for the banquet.

The banquet given by the "Reds" in the Anchors Society on Monday evening was a decided success. The tables were tastefully decorated and set so as to form a circle around the room. After the inner man was supplied a splendid program by local talent was rendered, and closed by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

Next Sunday being Easter Sunday, the choir of the Baptist Church will render special Easter music at both services. In the morning the pastor will bring an Easter message, and in the evening the subject will be "Why do Baptists insist on Baptism by Immersion Only?" The sermon will be brief in order to allow ample time for the administration of Baptism which will follow.

The pulpit of the United Church will be occupied on Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Taylor, a returned missionary from China, who will come under the auspices of the W. M. S. A large audience and a liberal offering for the W. M. S. is requested. The services on Sunday evening will consist largely of singing old and appropriate hymns, quartettes, solos, anthems &c., by the choir. Come and enjoy these Easter services.

Remember the concert and box social to be given in the Community Hall on the evening of Tuesday, April 19th, under the auspices of the Claremont Football Club. The program will consist of duets, quartettes, solos, instrumental music etc., after which the boxes will be sold by auctioneer George Keays, of Altona. After the concert and lunch there will be dancing for which a first-class orchestra has been engaged. The committee are very desirous that all supporters and friends of the football team turn out to this social event and thus show their interest in them and healthy sport. They need your financial support as well as your encouragement. Every body is welcome. The program will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission, 25 cents; ladies with boxes, free.

Miss Emma Underhill has returned home after spending the winter with relatives in Guelph.

The sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Sanderson, of Pickering, was much enjoyed on Sunday morning last.

Lorne Reid has secured the agency for the well known Percival plows. Call on him and secure prices.

Wm. and Mrs. Ward and Warren and Mrs. Brown, of Oshawa, visited with Richard and Mrs. Ward on Sunday.

George Beverley has now quite recovered from his recent severe illness and has begun work on the C. P. R. with the extra gang.

Mr. Heath was in Woodstock for a few days helping his son, who is moving there to engage in the sale of Rawleigh's medicines.

H. G. McIntyre is now very busy at his factory here. He has three men employed and they have difficulty in keeping up with orders.

The roads have now dried up nicely, and after being scraped are in excellent condition, with the exception of a few spots that have been slow in drying.

On account of Good Friday being a holiday, Dr. Neil Smith will not be at his office here on that day. He will be at his office next Tuesday and Friday as usual.

A number of the farmers in this locality are now on the land plowing, and if the present favorable weather continue seeding operations will be general in a few days.

Next Monday an Easter program will be presented by the B. Y. P. U. "Christ in Us, Power for a New Life" will be the topic. All young people are cordially invited.

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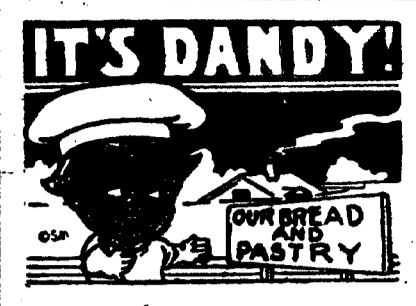
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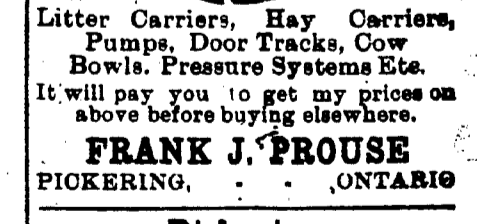
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GEORGIAN BAY CANAL BILL DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE

Contrary to Public Interest to Grant Prayer of Petitioners Was Reason for Rejection.

ONLY ONE MEMBER SUPPORTED THE BILL.

Ottawa, Ont.—The bill to renew the Georgian Bay Canal charter was killed with startling suddenness. Only one member, E. J. Young, Weyburn, Sask., had courage enough to vote "yea." Then came the amendment "that the bill was not in the public interest," as the reason for rejection. This was moved by F. G. Sanderson, South Perth, in extension of his vote to send the bill to the committee. The amendment was carried unanimously.

The issue now is who is to develop and control Ottawa River power. Will it be the Dominion or the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec? No doubt any other leases on the Ottawa will be refused renewal so that the problem is the right of development. The Federal Government is not in the power business but desires to secure revenue from the Ottawa power. It is believed a conference between the representatives of the Federal Government and of Ontario and Quebec will be called to consider the question. The Government will not renew the lease of the Carillon power site, which expires on May 1st of this year.

MOISTURE ABUNDANT ON WESTERN FARMS

Land in Excellent Condition for Beginning Spring Work.

Winnipeg.—Looking forward to another bumper crop, farmers at different points in Saskatchewan and Alberta are commencing operations. Reports made to the Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway here indicate that plowing and dragging will be general at Halton, Saskatchewan, by the end of the present week, and that the farmers near Cardell and Ponteix, Saskatchewan, are plowing.

The heavy snowfall of last winter and gradual thaws have put the land in excellent condition for reception of seed, with abundant moisture to ensure normal germination. With continuance of favorable weather, land operations are expected to be in full swing in Alberta by April 9. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba prospects are not so bright for immediate commencement of work. Much acreage is still under water in both provinces, while a blanket of snow still covers Manitoba as the result of the recent storm.

Cancel your ad. in haste and repent at leisure.



Benito Mussolini
Dictator of Italy, who is not looked upon to show any relenting front in the present Balkan tangle.

ELEVATOR AT FORT WILLIAM DESTROYED

Spectacular Blaze Causes Loss Estimated at \$75,000.

Fort William, Ont.—Fire caused loss estimated at more than \$75,000 when the Wiley Lowe Company's inland elevator on Pacific avenue was destroyed. In the building was a quantity of grain estimated at around 25,000 bushels and practically ruined. The cause of the fire is not known. An alarm was sent in before six o'clock and after it had been put out the firemen watched the place for about an hour and then left it in charge of four employes of the plant. Another alarm came in about 8.30 and the flames appeared to be in one of the shipping legs. Soon the place was a raging furnace. As a result of a dust explosion two firemen, John Kempst and John Maki were injured and taken to the hospital.

The fire was a magnificent spectacle, the sheet iron on siding keeping the blaze in at the sides. They roared out at the top and mounted high in the air. Sparks ignited eighteen roofs in the adjacent area, a strong east wind blowing. Some of the roofs ignited were more than a quarter mile away. Large pieces of sheet iron floated high in the air and were a menace to life and property as they descended.

The capacity of the elevator was 75,000 bushels, and insurance was carried. It was built in 1912 but an addition was later added. There was a drying plant in connection.

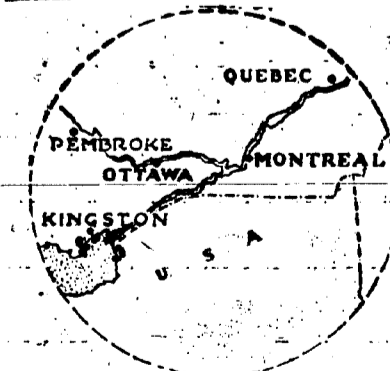
Ice Bridge Goes Out of Niagara River

Niagara Falls, N.Y., April 10.—The ice bridge which has jammed the lower river in the gorge from the foot of the Horseshoe Falls to below the upper arch bridge since Jan. 1 passed out at 9.30 a.m. to-day. The ice floes that formed the bridge were carried through the Whirlpool Rapids and on out into Lake Ontario. The bridge was one of the largest of recent years. No one was allowed to cross it. Since the tragedy of Feb. 4, 1912, when three persons were carried to death when the ice bridge gave way, no one has been allowed to venture out on the ice formations.

British Mechanic Invents An Aerial Bicycle

London.—An aerial bicycle is the invention of a British mechanic named Jules E. Palmer, living at Andover. Preliminary experiences lead him to believe that he can attain a speed of twenty-five miles an hour with the apparatus he is now constructing.

This will consist of a cigar-shaped balloon filled with hydrogen gas, below which is suspended an aluminum framework resembling a bicycle, with handle bars and pedals that will work a propeller in front of the machine.



Montreal Fever Area.
This map shows territory affected in the milk and cream embargo imposed by Uncle Sam, extending in a 200-mile radius from Montreal, where the typhoid cases are nearing a 2,000 total. Washington announced that the embargo would be strictly maintained till the danger from importation was past.

PIRACY OF CANADA WAVE- LENGTH BARRED BY COMMISSION

"Short-Term" Licenses Will be Issued to Radio Broadcasting Stations for Sixty to Ninety Days.

SO LONG AS COMMISSION APPROVES.

Washington.—The new Radio Commission has definitely adopted the policy of issuing only "short term" licenses to broadcasting stations. Under this policy, announced by Commissioner Bellows, acting as spokesman for the Commission, it will issue no three-year licenses for some time to come, if at all.

The law provides that licenses may be issued for as long as three years, but does not compel granting them for that entire period. The short-term licenses will be issued in the

beginning for periods running from 60 to 90 days to continue for indefinite periods, so long as the Commission feels that the station is entitled to a place on the air within the intent and meaning of the radio control law. All American broadcasters will have to get off the channels assigned to Canada. The Commission will protect, by prosecution of offenders, frequencies allocated for exclusive use by Canadian stations. Commissioner Bellows said that stations on this side of the border barred from using the Canada wavelength "would have to find homes elsewhere."

The policy of the Commission after April 24, Mr. Bellows said, would be to issue short-time licenses, which might run anywhere from 60 to 90 days. Until April 24 stations would operate on the temporary "permit" system, which extended authority to function as conferred by the Secretary of Commerce under the Radio Act of 1912.

Markets

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.62 1/4; No. 2 North, \$1.53 1/4; No. 3 North, \$1.45 1/4.

Man. oats, No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 59 1/4c; No. 2 feed nominal; western grain quotations, in c.i.f. ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, kiln dried, 85 1/4c; No. 3 yellow, dried, 83 1/4c.

Milfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$32.25; shorts, per ton, \$34.25; middlings \$40.25.

Ont. oats, 50c, f.o.b. shipping points. Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.23 to \$1.24, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 68c. Buckwheat—70c, nominal. Rye—No. 2, 98c.

Man. flour—First pat, \$8.05, Toronto; do, second pat., \$7.55.

Ont. flour—Toronto, 99 per cent patent, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, \$5.25; seaboard, in bulk, \$5.30.

Cheese—New, large, 20 1/2 to 21c; twins, 21 to 21 1/2c; triplets, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2c. Stiltons, 23c. Old, large, 25c; twins, 24c; triplets, 27c. Old Stiltons, 30c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 58 to 54c; No. 1 creamery, 52 to 53c; No. 2, 51 to 52c. Dairy prints, 36 to 38c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 36 to 37c; fresh extras, loose, 35c; fresh firsts, 32c; fresh seconds, 29c.

Poultry, dressed—Chickens, 5 lb. and up, 40c; do, 4 to 5 lb., 38c; do, 3 to 4 lb., 35c; do, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 lb., 34c; broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lb., 38c; hens, over 5 lb., 32c; do, 4 to 5 lb., 30c; co., 3 to 4 lb., 28c; roosters, 25c; turkeys, 46 to 47c; ducklings, 5 lb. and up, 35 to 36c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, \$3.60 to \$3.90 bushel; primes, \$3.45 to \$3.60.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.25 to \$2.30; per 5 gal., \$2.15 to \$2.25 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 13 to 13 1/4c; 10-lb. tins, 13 1/2 to 13 3/4c; 5-lb. tins, 14 to 14 1/4c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 16c.

Comb honey—\$4 to \$5 per dozen.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 30 to 32c; cooked hams, 43c; smoked rolls, 25c; breakfast bacon, 28 to 33c; backs, boneless, 32 to 42c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lb., \$21; 70 to 90 lb., \$19; 90 to 100 lb., and up, \$18; light-weight rolls, in barrels, \$11.50; heavy-weight rolls, \$38.50 per bbl.

Lard—Pure tierces, 14 to 14 1/4c;

tubs, 15 to 15 1/2c; pails, 15 1/2 to 16c; prints, 16 1/2 to 17c; shortening tierces, 18 to 18 1/2c; tubs, 18 1/2 to 14c; pails, 14 1/2 to 15c; blocks and tins, 16 to 16 1/2c.

Heavy export steers, \$8 to \$8.50;

do, fair, \$7.50 to \$7.85; butcher steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.50; do, fair to good, \$7 to \$7.75; butcher heifers, choice, \$8 to \$8.50; do, com., \$6 to \$6.25; butcher cows, good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, com. to med., \$4.50 to \$5; do, fair to good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$4; butcher bulls, good to choice, \$5 to \$5.75; do, med., \$4.50 to \$5; do, Lolognas, \$4 to \$4.25; baby beef, \$3.50 to \$11.50; feeders, choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75; do, fair, \$6 to \$6.25; stockers, choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75; do, fair to med., \$5.50 to \$6; springers, \$80 to \$90; milch cows, \$65 to \$90; plain to med. cows, \$40 to \$60; calves, choice, \$12 to \$12.50; do, med., \$10 to \$11; do, com., \$7 to \$8; lambs, choice, \$13.50 to \$14; bucks, \$10 to \$11.25; sheep, choice, \$7 to \$8; do, heavies, \$4.50 to \$5; do, culls, \$3 to \$3.50; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$10.75; do, f.o.b., \$10.25; do, country points, \$10; do, off cars, \$11.15; select premium, per hog, \$2.10.

MONTEAL.

Oats, CW No. 2, 74 1/2c; do, No. 3, 65 1/2c. Flour, Man. spring wheat

pat., firsts, \$8; do, seconds, \$7.50; strong bakers', \$7.30; choice, \$5.90 to \$6. Rolled oats, bag 90 lb., \$3.80 to \$3.40. Bran, \$32.25; shorts, \$34.25; middlings, \$40.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50.

Cheese, finest west., 16 1/2 to 17c. Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 45 to 45 1/2c. Eggs, fresh extras, 36c; fresh firsts, 34c.

Dairy-type cows, com. to med., \$5; com. heifers, \$6.50; calves, \$6 to \$7; hogs, \$11.15 to \$11.25.

World's Poultry Congress.

His Majesty the King, it is announced, will exhibit pigeons at the Congress Exhibition, while H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is sending along an exhibit of chickens from his Cornwall farm.

Argentina will be officially represented at the Congress by Engineer Luis Marie del Carril, sub-director of Agriculture for the Argentine.

Delegates from the Netherlands will arrive at Halifax on July 20th on board the liner Nieuw Amsterdam. Reservations have been asked for a party of twenty. They are bringing fifty trios of live poultry in addition to a large educational exhibit.

ARMADA CONCENTRATED IN CHINESE WATERS

Fighting Craft 172 Strong Besides 30 Auxiliaries Protects Foreign Interests.

'POWERS' NOTE TO GOVERNMENT COMPLETED.

Shanghai, April 10.—China's troubles have brought together in Chinese waters the greatest international naval concentration ever seen in the Orient for the protection of foreign lives and interests.

Shanghai presents to-day a greater array of foreign fighting craft, flying the flags of eight non-Chinese nations than any other port in the world. There are 172 fighting ships in Chinese waters besides thirty odd naval auxiliaries, such as transports, colliers, tugs and similar vessels.

The nations represented by this great armada are Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands. In command are eight admirals, three British, three American, one Japanese and one French.

The British admirals are Vice-admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Rear-admiral W. H. P. Boyd and Rear-admiral John E. Cameron. Rear-admiral Araki is in command of the Japanese forces and Rear-admiral Basiere of the French. Admiral Clarence S. Williams, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Asiatic fleet, is the senior officer of the fleet. The other U.S. admirals are Rear-admiral Henry H. Hough, commanding the Yangtze patrol, and Rear-admiral John R. Blakeley.

The line-up of the fighting ships is as follows:

Great Britain, 76; Japan, 49; the U.S., 30; France, 10; Italy, 4; and Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands 1 each.

Forty-five of these vessels are concentrated at Shanghai where all eight nations are represented; 46 are patrolling the Yangtze river and the remainder are standing by at coast ports, including a British concentra-

tion of 14 ships at Hong Kong or on mobile duty.

The great armada of foreign ships does not include any capital vessels, but contains some of the world's most modern and efficient light cruisers. The British first and fifth cruiser squadrons, totalling 13 vessels, are modern, speedy and heavily gunned ships, of which the most effective are the Hawkins, Vice-admiral Tyrwhitt's flagship, and the Frobisher, which is at Hong Kong.

PRAIRIE BLIZZARD TAKES FIVE LIVES

Wreck and Triple Drowning Caused by Worst Storm of the Season.

Winnipeg, April 10.—Many districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta to-day were recovering from blizzard conditions which prevailed Saturday. After the worst blizzard of the season, milder conditions prevailed to-day, though it was cool and cloudy.

Two railway accidents and one automobile mishap, which occurred during the height of the blizzard, took a toll of five lives. Two railwaymen were killed when two freight trains collided head-on near Seven Persons, A.K.A., and three persons met death when their automobile swept over an embankment into Swift Current Creek in Saskatchewan. A passenger train collided with a freight car near Kindersley, Sask., but no one was injured.

Children, who are believed to have played on a string of freight cars and uncoupled one, are thought responsible for the collision.

A heavy wind accompanied the snow, piling up huge drifts, ranging from two to five feet deep, with the worst conditions prevailing in the Medicine Hat district of Alberta.

In Manitoba snow was reported in some localities, but rain was more general, creating a dangerous flood menace.

ONTARIO LIQUOR PERMITS TO COST \$2 REGULATIONS OF CONTROL COMMISSION

Toronto.—Permit cards for individual citizens are to cost \$2 under the regulations which the Government Control Commission is now framing. The cards will be good for one year and will generally be subject to the conditions which the Government outlined when the bill was under discussion in the Legislature. In other words, they will enable the individual citizen to secure liquor in reasonable amounts for beverage purposes, but will be subject to cancellation for abuse of privileges.

The date of the opening of the Government stores is at best a matter of conjecture as yet. An immense amount of detail faces the liquor commission before it can enter upon its

function of administering the law for which the people voted last December. Daily sittings are being held by the commissioners, however, and every possible energy is being directed by them towards the aim of expediting the work of organization. At the present stage an estimate of one month and a half is understood to be approximately that which the officials hold of the time which will have to elapse before they will be prepared to undertake the retail end of their business.

The commission sittings were attended by Manager Hilliard Birmingham, of the Government dispensaries, in addition to Commissioners Hanna, Manion and McCleneghan.

SPRING IMPURITIES DUE TO POOR BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round tonic for the blood and nerves. But they are especially valuable in the Spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching and every dose of these pills helps to enrich the blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring, anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but does not help the blood. On the other hand, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood which reaches every nerve and every organ in the body, bringing new strength and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Almond and Cuckoo.

The almond tree in England covers itself in bloom in early April, beautiful landmark of hope. In eastern lands it was called the "watch or wake tree." It seemed to watch for the spring and the south wind's first coming, being the first of all the trees to wake into flower.

April also is pilot-in-chief to our best known migrants. From far-off lands come the wheatear and chiff-chaff, cuckoo and swallows, willow wren and nightingale, as though they also would fain be in England "now that April's there." And when the cuckoo is heard, one feels the waiting time is over. Spring has triumphed.

More than most gifts of the month, that long, unheating far-off call of the cuckoo has fascinated men. It is April's crowning confidence, telling us that spring has come and summer is on the wing.

To Help.

After the verb "to love," "to help" is the most beautiful verb in the world.—Baroness von Suttner.

OWL-LAFFS



Stranger (at gate)—"Is your mother at home?"

Youngster—"Say! Do you suppose I'm mowing this yard because the grass is long?"

Nattent (nervously)—"And will the operation be dangerous, doctor?"
Doc.—"Nonsense! You couldn't buy a dangerous operation for forty dollars."

Advertising works the way grass grows—the better your publicity fertilizer the less you need lie awake nights to worry about the crop.

You might tell her age and live, but you had better not tell how much she weighs.

The main objection to war is that it seldom kills off the right people.

A certain woman we know can make a fine prayer, but you ought to hear her abuse the hired girl.

Dorothy—"But, surely, you didn't tell him straight out that you loved him?"

Jane—"Goodness, no! He simply had to squeeze it out of me."

A Poem.

It's great to be alive and be
A part of all that's going on;
To live and work and feel and see
Life lived each day from early dawn;
To rise and with the morning light
Go forth until the hours are late,
Then joyously return at night,
And rest from honest toil—it's great.

The national administration in power, which has little to do with it, is always praised or blamed for good or bad times. That's politics.

Diner (to head waiter) — "By the way did that fellow who took my order leave any family?"

I admire any man or woman who accepts the inevitable responsibilities of life, and digs in.

Hustlers always seem to be working for some fat fellow who sits in a swivel chair all day long, smoking cigars.

Japanese Sea Quakes Drive Away Food Fish.

Continued earthquakes in Japan and the seas surrounding the island empire have frightened away many of the fish depended upon by the Japanese for most of their food supply, declare exporters on Pacific coast, who have received cable orders to rush canned, smoked and pickled herring, salmon and even whale meat to the Orient.

Catches of fish by Japanese fleets have fallen off this winter at an alarming rate, so much so as to cause the United States Government to suspect that the herds of fur seals harbored by Uncle Sam in the Bering Sea rookeries had something to do with the scarcity. But scientists believe it is not fish-eating seals but great earthquakes that have frightened away or killed the great varieties of Japanese fishes.

THE ONLY MEDICINE BABY HAS HAD

Is What Thousands of Mothers
Say of Baby's Own Tablets.

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. Experience teaches her that they are without an equal for relieving baby of any of the many minor ailments which afflict him at one time or another. The Tablets never fail to be of benefit—they cannot possibly do harm as they are guaranteed to be free from all injurious drugs.

Concerning Baby's Own Tablets Mrs. Russell Hill, Norwood, Ont., says:—"I shall always have a good word to say for Baby's Own Tablets. I have given them to our baby girl. In fact they are the only medicine she has ever had and I am proud to say that she took second prize at our baby show. She is eleven months old and weighs 22 pounds. No mother whose child is peevish or ailing will make a mistake in giving Baby's Own Tablets."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Triolet for Northern Woods.

The trillium and violet
Agreed to meet the spring halfway.
Resulting in a triolet.

The trillium and violet
Arose in loveliness and met
Young April coming, swift and gay.

The trillium and violet
Agreed to meet the spring halfway!
—Marion Steward.

An acid stomach caused by indigestion often creates rheumatic symptoms. Set your stomach right with Segel's Syrup. Any drug store.

Your Body's Telephone System.

The system of carrying messages from one point of the human body to another is made up of hundreds of delicate fibres, each about one-tenth the thickness of a human hair. The exchanges that connect the fibres or lines are the brain and the spinal cord. It is a system of astonishing perfection, but, like its Post Office counterpart, subject to "wrong number," "line busy," and "line out of order" troubles. Nerve messages are carried either to our muscles, or to our nervous system at the rate of 400ft. a second. Human efficiency mainly consists in the perfect working of this system. The hand which responds to a call a hundredth part of a second quicker than another hand will eventually belong to the man who has outstripped his fellows in his own calling.

Electric currents are powerful stimulating agents of the nerves. They have the effect of recharging the battery of the body's telephone system. High-frequency currents even of a million volts, voltages hundreds of times greater than those that would prove fatal if they were of low-frequency, can be passed with complete safety into the body. The reason is that these currents, similar to those used in wireless, oscillate so rapidly that their ill-effect is neutralized or reversed before any fatal effect is produced by the change-over of the current.

Kill warts with Minard's Liniment.

Saved Himself First:

A man who saw an Irishman stagger out of the sea and collapse on the shore hastened to the swimmer to see if he could be of any assistance, but was surprised to see the bather rise, to his feet and make for the water again.

The charitable person "rushed forward to stop the obviously foolhardy swimmer, who, turning, said:

"Shure, O've saved meself, and now O'm goin' back for Molke!"

The frontier of women's empire in trade is extending year by year.—David Lloyd George.

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RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is the "best tea you can buy"—picked when only three days old—juicy, flavor-filled leaves. Now packed in Aluminum.

Mental Health.

Mental health means more than being free from mental disease. Freedom from insanity alone does not imply that a person's mental health is perfect. The strain of life as we live it today brings a good deal of wear and tear to our mental equipment, and it behooves us to preserve the health of our mind as well as the health of our body.

A mental breakdown is something none of us want, and the hopeful thing is that we can prevent it. George K. Pratt claims that if people would do the sensible thing, mental stress would be greatly lessened. Men and women can do much to protect their mental health, even though it is true that the foundations for "a sound mind in a sound body" are best laid during childhood.

His suggestions are the simplest and sanest we have seen for a long time:

Face reality squarely; find out your difficulties and proceed to conquer them. No good ever came from denying or trying to escape unpleasant tasks or responsibility.

Learn to think with your intelligence, not with your emotions.

A married woman should not give up all outside interests when the first baby comes. They should keep up their music, or painting, or athletics, church societies and bridge clubs. The girl who drops her friends after marriage will live to be sorry; keep the friends who live in town and correspond regularly if not often with your distant friends.

Take an energetic attitude about worry. Find out definitely what is worrying you—then make an honest effort to remove the cause.

Avoid excessive day-dreaming. Wishing never yet proved a good substitute for doing. A busy life is the best antidote for day-dreaming.

For distemper—Minard's Liniment.

Peacemakers are rarely out of a job.

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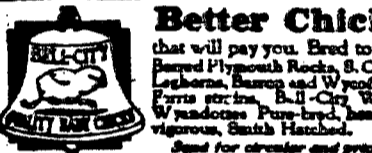
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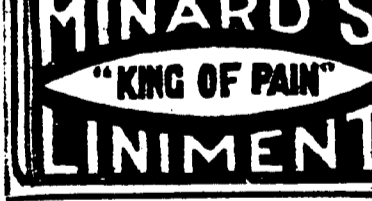
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"My stomach was just as bad, for food would lie there like a lump of lead. I used to bloat terribly, and at times could hardly catch my breath. Nervousness kept me awake half the night. I tried many remedies and treatments but though I spent a small fortune on them, nothing seemed to help me.

"I only wish I had taken Tanlac when my trouble first started for it certainly would have saved me a lot of suffering. The way my troubles disappeared after taking it was almost magical. It built me up and made me a new woman. Now my kidneys never bother me, I am free from all pain and my digestion is splendid. If



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LOCALISMS.

—Dr. Field has purchased a new Ford coupe.

—H. J. Clark, of Toronto, was home on Sunday.

—House-cleaning is now in full swing, accompanied by the usual hardships.

—To-day (Good Friday) being a general holiday, all business places will be closed as usual.

—Mrs. John Murkar and the Misses Bunting motored to Myrtle on Saturday to visit a sick friend.

—Walter Ferguson, who was laid off duty for several weeks on account of illness, resumed work last week.

—A number of our sports have met with considerable success at sucker-fishing during the past week or two.

—The township council started on Monday morning on their annual tour of inspection of the township roads.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Allendore, and lady friend, of Toronto, visited with John and Mrs. Dunn on Sunday.

—Werner Leavens, son of Frank Leavens, of the Bolton Enterprise, paid the Pickering News a pleasant visit on Wednesday afternoon.

—George Thexton, who is employed with the General Motors, of Oshawa, was in town on Monday when he called on a number of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fielding, who have been spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Cartwright, returned to their home in Gravenhurst on Monday.

—Mr. Mann, who was confined to the house for several weeks on account of illness, is again on duty in W. G. Reid's butcher-shop, feeling much better.

—In spite of the rain in the early part of the day, J. D. Remmer's sale on Tuesday afternoon last was well attended and prices were beyond expectations.

—J. B. Horn, of Peterboro, accompanied by W. G. Ham, who is spending a few months with his daughter, Mrs. Horn, motored to Pickering on Sunday and called on a few friends.

—Russell Burrell is improving his lawn greatly by drawing a large amount of loam soil and raising it. Ed. Walsh, his next door neighbor, is also treating his lawn in a similar manner.

—Remember the auction sale of the household effects belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Geo. M. Palmer, which will be held on the premises on Church Street tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

—The public and continuation schools will close this Thursday, for the Easter vacation, and will re-open on Monday, April 25th, when a two months' grind will begin in preparation for the mid-summer exams.

—Quite a large number of farmers in this locality have started work on the land. In light or sandy soil the land is now quite dry, and some seeding has already been done in some parts. On heavy clay soil or where it is very level no work has yet been done.

—Edgar Bath, who has engaged with Harry Arnold for the season, moved last week into the frame residence on the Toms farm which Mr. Arnold recently purchased. This building has just undergone considerable improvements, including the installation of electric light.

—The Swastika Club held their last meeting of the season on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Arnold. A very attractive program was rendered which was greatly enjoyed by the members. They will resume their meetings in the fall and their annual picnic will be held during the summer.

—The Easter services in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday will be conducted by the minister. The choir will render several Easter musical numbers. At the morning service Mr. Sanderson will speak on "Easter Joy." A Baptismal service for the unbaptized children will be held at the close.

—Do not forget that the usual half-holiday, which is observed during the summer months by the merchants of the village, will begin on Thursday next. The stores will close sharp at 12:30 p. m. Those having business to transact with the merchants of the village are asked to bear this in mind and govern themselves accordingly.

—From an item that appeared in our last issue, some formed the opinion that the Sunday evening bus that has been starting from Pickering for Toronto for about a year had been discontinued. By reading the item carefully it will be seen that that idea was not intended to be conveyed. This extra service, which was put on to accommodate the heavy week-end traffic, has been taken alternately by the two bus lines, and Mr. Collacott has never taken his off the road. The complaint which was made refers only to the other bus line.

—Mrs. Thos. Law is confined to her house with an attack of the mumps.

—The Pickering post office will be open to-day (Good Friday) from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. only. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

—Order your Hot Cross Buns now. Deliveries made Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, from the Pickering Bakery at 25 cents per dozen.

—Gordon Law is erecting a new building to be used as a show-room for his automobile business, and is being erected just west of the Eastern Restaurant.

—While operating his steam engine at his barn one day last week, W. H. Banks had a narrow escape from sustaining a heavy loss by fire. A spark had ignited some straw, but by acting promptly the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

—On Friday evening, April 21st, the Audley Dramatic Club will present their popular play entitled "An Early Bird" in the Pickering Town, under the auspices of Group B of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church. This drama was given in Audley recently and was well received by the audience. It is full of humor and abounds with amusing situations. Do not fail to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

—We congratulate Misses Marjorie Diamond and Florence Mutch and Stanley Taylor, pupils of the continuation school, on winning the debate with pupils of the Claremont continuation school on Tuesday evening. The subject was "Resolved, that it is in the best interests of Canada to control her own foreign policy." Pickering upheld the affirmative. The judges were Mr. O. Sharpe, of Pickering, Dr. Tomlinson, of Claremont; and the principal of the Uxbridge High School, who gave an unanimous decision.

—James Jilks, who resides on the lake shore, has an interesting document in his possession which he prizes very highly. It is a letter from King George, written in his own hand-writing, at the close of the war. Mr. Jilks was very severely wounded and was classed as totally disabled. He was in a hospital in England for twelve months, and on leaving England, he received the following from King George: "The Queen and I wish you God-speed, a safe return to the happiness and joy of home life, with an early restoration to health. A grateful Mother Country thanks you for faithful services.—George R. I." It is these kind expressions of sympathy that is extended to all classes of the people that makes the members of the royal family so popular with their subjects.

—A very interesting meeting of the dairymen of the township was held in the township hall, Brugham, on Tuesday evening, when the Pickering milk-producers' Association came into being. W. E. Moore called the meeting to order and L. Neale was chosen secretary for the evening, when a report of the recent Dairymen's Convention was given, also an address by Dr. McEwen on Dairying and Cattle Diseases, which was interesting and profitable. After a thorough discussion the following officers were elected: President—W. E. Moore, Vice-president—W. A. Knox, Secretary-treasurer—E. L. Chapman, and six directors representing the different parts of the township as follows: James Todd, Gordon McKay, J. H. Michell, J. Mundell, Wm. Ormerod and W. Chown. On motion it was decided to call a meeting for next Tuesday night, April 19th, at the township hall, Brugham, when J. P. Griffin, the provincial secretary, will address the meeting. All farmers interested kindly attend.

DUNBARTON.

Miss Margaret Rodd, of Oshawa, and Miss Katharine Anderson, of Toronto, were guests of Miss Agnes Thom over the week-end.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Scarborough, spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude White, while Mrs. Jean White visited her sister in Scarborough.

George Judd and daughter, Freda, of Toronto, called on old friends here last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Jull, of Brooklin, occupied the pulpit in the United Church very acceptably last Sunday morning.

IN MEMORIAM.

BANKS—In loving memory of our dear Meta, who passed away April 11th, 1923.

We shall meet her some bright morning.

Resting by the waters fair; She is waiting for our coming. In the upper garden there.

—Sadly missed by Father, Brother and Sisters.

CARD OF THANKS.

Wm. and Mrs. Milne wish to thank their many friends and acquaintances for their great kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement in the loss of their little son.

—Dr. E. A. Sadler, Dentist, practicing in Toronto, will be here in his office from 1:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. as usual on Thursday.

—Dr. H. T. Fallaise, Resident Dentist. Office over Baldson's hardware store. Office hours, 9 to 6 daily and evenings by appointment.

New Advertisements.

PASTURE TO LET—Will take cattle to pasture Wm. Lacey, Dunbarton. 31-34

FOR SALE—A set of light single harness, in good condition. Apply Widmer Miller, Claremont. 31

PASTURE TO LET—45 acres, watered, no pumping required. G. F. Jackson, R. R. 1, Locust Hill. 32-35

FOR SALE—Seed drill, disc harrow, wagon box, plow and other articles, like Wm. Lacey, Dunbarton. 31-32

POTATOES FOR SALE—Both early and late. Apply Edgar Storry, R. R. No. 3, Stouffville. Phone Stouff 7695. 2841

HAY FOR SALE—Quantity of timothy hay at lot 24, rear of con. 7, Pickering. Frank Gostick, R. R. 2, Claremont. 31-32

MANGELS FOR SALE—Quantity of good mangels, apply at lot, con. 2, Scarborough, B. Diller, Phone Mark 2624. 31-32

WANTED—Young goslings in quantity or small lots. State price, and breed if possible. Box A Pickering News or phone Pick 9009. 31-33

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Heavy winter laying strain White Wyandotte eggs, 75 cents per setting. Mrs. Wm. J. Riley, Pickering. 2841

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FOR SALE—Pure-bred Avshire bull calves, from heavy producing cows. J. S. Laurie, Agincourt. Phone Bell 1503 or Ind. Main 510. 28-33

FOR SALE—400 fence posts, all sizes, straight and square, Flemish grey rabbits, all ages. Jas. Carter, R. R. 4, Bridge. (Glen Major). 32-33

POTATOES FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler, suitable for table use or seed. Apply Herbert Stover, R. R. No. 1, Pickering, or Phone Pick 2703. 32-33

FOR SALE—11 Dorset ewes with lambs and one ram. Apply to A. K. Rittenhouse, lot 34, con. 4, Pickering, or address R. R. No. 2, Pickering. 32

TIMOTHY HAY FOR SALE—About 30 tons of good timothy hay. Apply at lot 8, con. 18, Pickering. Amos Braggall, Claremont. Phone Clare 305. 31-32

FOR SALE—Cypher's 144 egg incubator in perfect condition. \$18. 12 White Leghorn pullets, full lay, splendid layers. \$2.00 each. R. White, con. 1, Dunbarton. 30-32

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FOR SALE—Chevrolet car and Ford car, in good running order, a light trailer. Also two blacksmith's blowers and an anvil. Bargains for quick sale. Apply to G. S. A. T. Law, Pickering. 32-33

FOR SALE—200 bushels of seed barley, Manxonian variety. Had over 50 bus. to the acre last year. \$1.00 per bushel. John Miller, R. R. 2, Claremont. 2841

FOR SALE—100 pigs, all sizes, from \$4.50 up. Sows due in May. Best baby seed oats and a quantity of Irish Cobbler potatoes. Apply John A. White Green River, Phone Mark 6405. 31-32

FOR SALE—Cockshutt riding plow single furrow, nearly new. Will sell for a bargain. Also looking for setting. 75 cents per setting. Apply Geo. Brown, lot 15, con. 7, Pickering. Phone Clare 305. 31-34

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FOR SALE—I have yet about forty bushels of Colorado spring wheat containing a small amount of barley, very suitable for milling with oats, superior to Manitowish or any other variety of spring wheat. \$1.35 white it lasts; the poor land wheat. Phone Mark 1617, John Phillips, R. R. 1, Locust Hill. 304

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Also that the provisions of said Act as to assessment and tagging of dogs will in future be strictly enforced in this township.

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D. R. BEATON, Clerk
Dated Feb. 11th, 1927. 2841

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