

# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## EDITORIAL

### RAILWAY OR ROADS

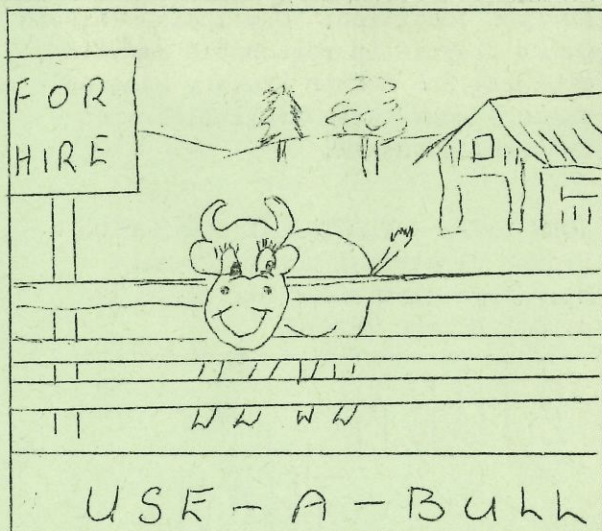
Is our railway to stop at Fingal?  
Well lets hope not, because that means that all the very heavy goods will have to go by road then. Our roads are not built for it. Besides there is a lot of clay beneath the road system between Fingal and St. Marys and the road isn't too good now. Besides the railway is ideal for the transport of heavy goods.

It is also a public transport system so it ought to be kept, it is used. A public transport system should be used for the good of the public. Admittedly it is not economical but we have to also admit that economics is not altogether a matter of money. It is more economical to pay wages and get work done, goods moved and people in their homes, or is it better to have people roaming around looking for jobs while the work falls to bits and the houses are left? The railway could perhaps be run better but lets keep it running.

All this very heavy traffic on the roads mean that a truly frightening amount of money would have to be spent on the road so it could carry the trucks otherwise we will be back to bush tracks. Some of this money could be spent on getting the rail track better and keep the heavies off the road.

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ST. MARYS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY met at the Hospital Recreation room on Monday evening and it was decided to hold the Annual Fair in St. Marys on March 18 opening at 11 am in the Memorial Hall. All members will be getting to work to make this Fair a great success. Raffle books are now about - a cooked ham is the prize. After the meeting Mrs. A. Jarvis presented Mr. Jim Napier, Treasurer, with a long service medal. He has been a very active member for the ten years and a great help during the Annual Fund raising effort.



As daylight savings will end shortly it will mean one hour less daylight in the evenings, it will be as well to check your vehicles lights, and make certain that they are all in working order.

The traffic Regulations require that all vehicles be equipped with two white headlamps, at least one red tail light in the centre or between centre and right hand side, and a white light clearly illuminating the rear number plate. It is for your safety that you should be sure that all these lights are burning on your vehicle at night.

Failure to do so could result in prosecution, and Provisional Licence holders lighting defects are prescribed offences for the purpose of disqualification of licence.

One bad habit frequently observed is that drivers fail to switch on their lights before dusk. This can be a dangerous practise and could result in a serious accident should an approaching driver fail to observe your presence.

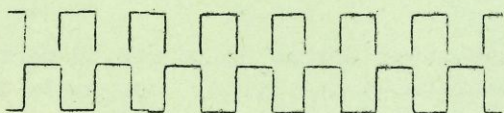
The regulations require that lights be switched on at sunset.

Unfortunately some drivers are somewhat careless in their car or vehicle. lighting and it is urged that they take all reasonable steps to keep them in order for their own safety, as well as the safety of other road users.

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TOUCHE

Beware of the Bowler at St.Marys who sometimes plays 3 bowls when everyone else plays 2.





# CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: One black-jack & 40 gallon cylinder. Also venetian blinds - all sizes very good order. Phone Fingal 742147.

BARNES SHOP St. Marys normally closes at 5.30 pm. BUT occasionally opened till 6.30pm on Wednesdays.

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JOHN DAVIS - ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR - Prompt electrical work. Contact St. Marys Electrical St. Marys 174 or St. Helens 761410.

## RETURN

## THANKS

I would like to thank the Staff of St. Marys and Launceston General Hospital also relations, friends, Bowls Associates for cards, flowers, gifts, visits and enquiries this last few weeks. I am feeling much better. Thankyou everyone.

K. (Jean) Semmens.

THE STAFF OF THE VALLEY VOICE extend their wishes for a speedy recovery to the men who were involved in the mining accident. Also our sympathy to the Scales Family in their sad loss.

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FOR SALE...One Morris Elite car, 8 months registration, 4 new tyres. For parts \$100. Contact Geoff Webster, Cornwall.



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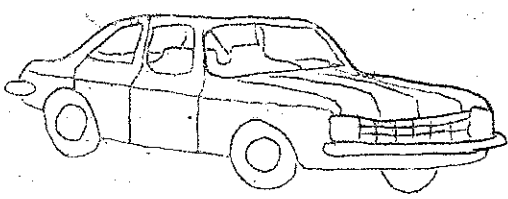
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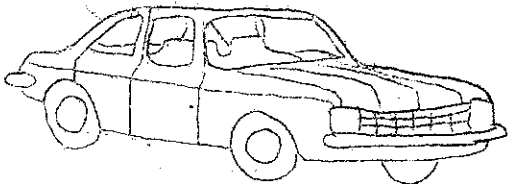
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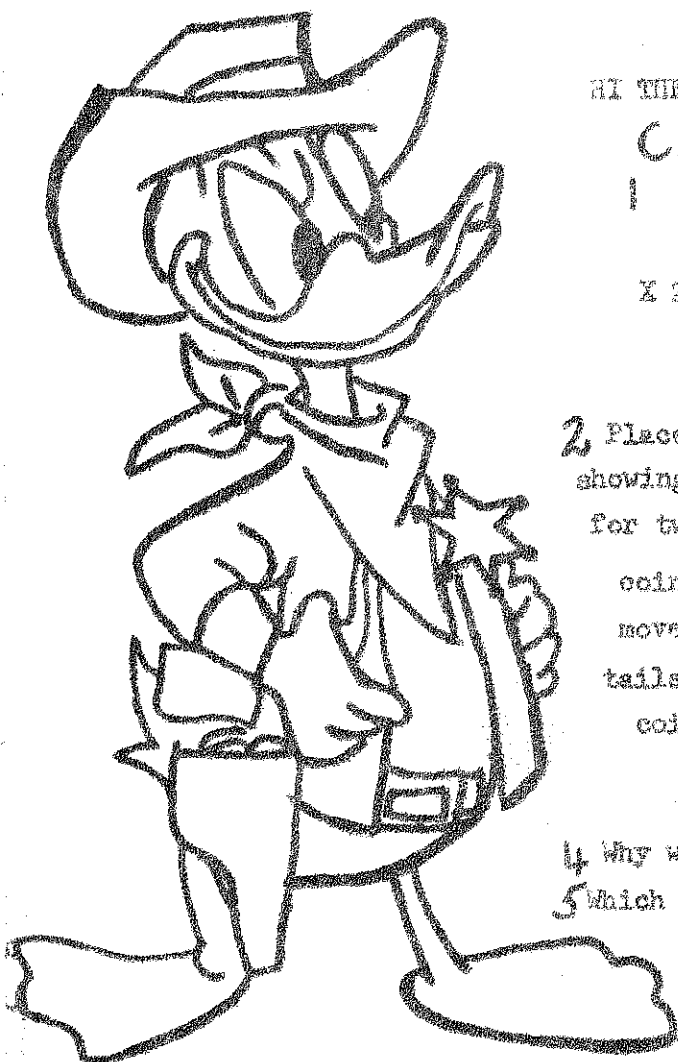
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HI THERE LOOK OUT FOR DONALD THE SHERIFF

## CRYPTOGRAM

Crack this secret message by finding the correct letter for the one given?

XZJERO KZCG MEBUC DXHC GZN.

### QUESTIONS?

2. Place eight coins in a straight line with heads and tails showing alternately in this order HT HT HT HT. Allowing for two extra spaces at one end of the line, move the coins TWO AT A TIME (without changing the order of the tails moved) so that you finish with 4 heads in a row & 4 tails in a row. You must not move more than 4 pairs of coins.

3. Why did the Romans build straight roads?

4. Why would a squeaking shoe be a good song-writer?

5. Which driver never commits a traffic offence?

6. Why does a horse have six legs?

7. If mother camel had one hump, father camel had two humps, and baby camel had no humps, what did they call baby camel?

### ANSWERS

1. Famous last words Plus Tax

2. TH HT HT HT  
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3. Because they didn't want to drive their horses round the bend

4. It has music in its sole

5. A screwdriver

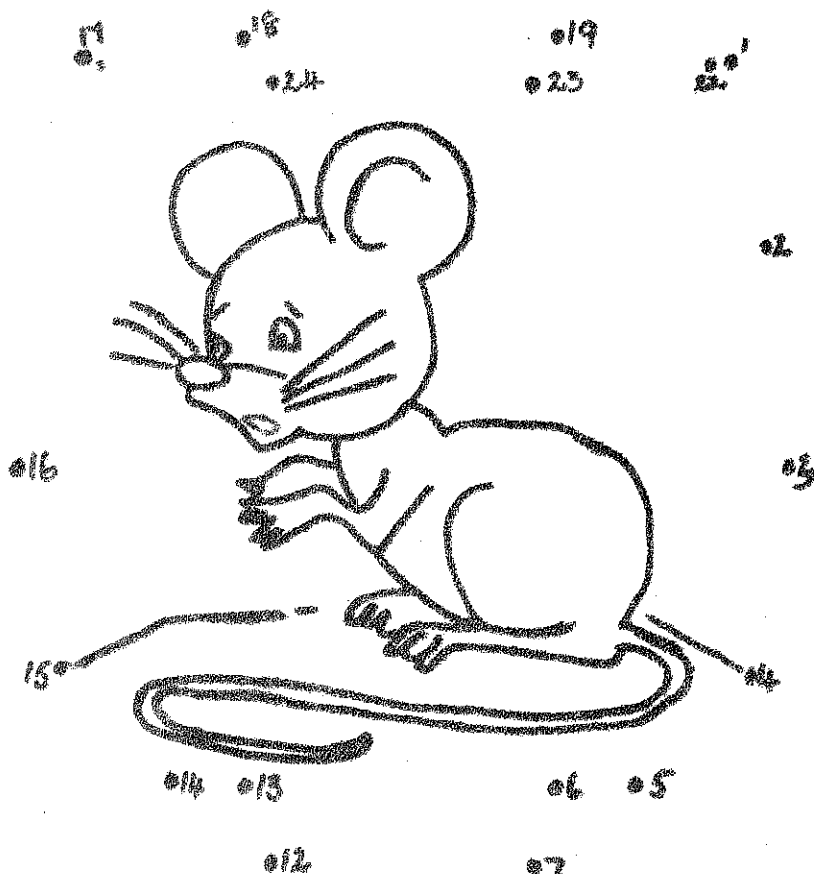
6. It has two legs at the back and fore legs in front.

7. Humphrey (hump free)

A Limerick

A two-toothed old man of Airlroath  
Gave vent to a terrible oath  
When one tooth chanced to ache  
By an awful mistake  
The dentist extracted them both

### WHERE HAS POOR MICKY GOT HIMSELF?



After five months at school small son  
came home and proudly announced "At

last I can read and be so good I  
don't even need a book any more.

Join the dots and see where poor Micky is

# STARDUST

Fortnight beginning February 11

by Mercury

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

This is a good time to aim high for current trends offer considerable scope. Pleasant guests could stop by. Lucky days 17, 20.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 20

A good time to make decisions which may affect home. Watch for error in plans which may lead to money loss. Finances good but don't strain. Lucky days 13, 15.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 21

You could be perhaps rethinking about your goals and directions. Use your excellent planning qualities for ideas and projects. Opportunity may knock soon. Lucky days 19, 23.

CANCER: June 22 - July 22

Opportunities will be around so tackle tasks that have been hanging fire, or broach vital issues that are likely to become contentious. A business trip may come up shortly. Lucky days 18, 21.

LEO: July 23 - August 22

This is a time for relaxation and one during which you ought not to take life as seriously as you do. Don't worry over trifling matters. Think well of other people. Lucky days 19, 23.

VIRGO: August 23 - September 23

Indications suggest a nice surprise for some of you. Don't be afraid to use some energy in the house now. Events may stimulate your interest and increase your determination to finish jobs you have started. Lucky days 15, 17.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

Try to curb your impatience and be diplomatic as your sign is noted for. Increase the importance of your job and business goals you could be effective in dealing with labour relations. Lucky days 14, 19.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Tackle the most difficult job on your agenda, completion of which will ease your mind. The welfare of elders is of importance. Someone isolated could need cheering. Lucky days 15, 22.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 20

Others may depend on your experience or advice. Your opinions could be valued for many things but mainly consistency. Discuss business deals. Lucky days 18, 24.

CAPRICORN: December 21 - January 19

A busy time but you do well under pressure. You may be plagued with a few domestic problems. Use your intuition and make your own decisions. Lucky days 21, 24.

AQUARIUS: January 20 - February 19

There could be a flood of creative ideas to uplift your spirits. Do not try to do too many things at once. Slow down. Whatever is started must be finished later so don't take on too much. Lucky days 22, 25.

PISCES: February 19 - March 20

Home affairs prove a little mixed. Try to relax. Your helpful advice could be welcome to someone important to your future. Lucky days 17, 20.

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