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Many local residents "pricked up their ears" a few nights ago when one of the challengers on the program "Front Page Challenge" illuminated on the famous Stork Derby, started by Charles Miller, a Toronto lawyer and stock broker, several years ago.

The Miller fortune was designated to go to the mother having the largest number of children by a stated date. Nine mothers shared in the fortune and each had nine children. One mother was a Mrs. Martin Kenny, who was the wife of a Lindsay man. The interests of Mrs. Kenny were attended to by a Lindsay lawyer, I. E. Weldon, K.C.

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It takes all kinds of people to make a world, millions of folks millions of miles away tune in to countless number of highly diversified programs and polls have disclosed that the number of listeners tuned in to religious and sacred programs is on the increase. For this gigantic group the number of Evangelists is also on the increase and the listeners who turn the dials to pick up the voice of Billy Sunday decades ago, has been increased to the billion mark to hear Billy Graham in practically all parts of the hemisphere.

Many years ago revival meetings were held regularly

in Lindsay, especially in the old Queen Street Methodist and the old time "Devil's Wrestling Pit" echoed with the pleading voices of zealous preachers and evangelists. In fact "The Old Time Religion" attracted hundreds to the penitent bench and it is probably safe to state that for every one who happened to slip from "Grace", a dozen remained steadfast and firm to their convictions all through life.

Remember some of the revival hymns, which at times swayed congregations, such as "Rescue the Perishing", "Shall We Gather At the River", "Stand Up, Stand Up", "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood", "O Happy Day", "Till We Meet", "Seeking the Lost", "Why Not, Why Not", "In the Sweet Bye and Bye", "For You I Am Praying", "Glory of Me", "Bringing in the Sheaves", "The Old Rugged Cross", "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing", "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", "The Old Time Religion", "Throw Out the Life Line", "Peace, Peace be Still", "For You I Am Pleading", and hundreds of others.

That sacred programs are widely listened to has been evidenced by the large number, especially heard on the Sabbath Day and far into the night.