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EDITORIAL NOTES

A well-known surgeon asserts that nasal trouble is often the cause of plain dumbness. Yes, certainly, poking one's nose into other people's business.

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It might aid the situation in Europe if the dictators were to take a vacation—even for two weeks. That might not bring much improvement if they brought home more bees in their bonnets.

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London "Punch" answers the query "What constitutes a road hog?" that "he is a motorist who puts on speed every time you try to pass and get in front of him." Then, if there is a collision, it will all depend on whose ox is gored, as it were, who is adjudged the guilty one!

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An Ontario magistrate, who has had many road accident cases before him, declares: "Drivers must learn that alcohol and gasoline—however little—will not mix." Whereupon he "makes the punishment fit the crime" by imposing steeper penalties on the guilty ones. A mere fine of a dollar or two has no effect on the persistent offender.

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"Some people have no use for commas. But take a head-line like this: 'Kentuckian Held. Wife, 14, shot.' Remove the commas, and you make the fellow a rival to Solomon or Brigham Young."—Toronto Star.

There was also trouble for the preacher who dropped the comma from this church announcement: "A man gone to sea his wife desires the prayers of the congregation."

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The Provincial politicians are now, hammer and tongs, engaged in getting ready for the General Election which is promised by the end of October at the latest. Little that is new is being said, but the orators, who have spoken so far, are not short of words. Long-windedness is the besetting fault of very many would-be statesmen. Better results might be attained if the talkers said less and struggled simply to appear wise.

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The Dominion Government has set apart Monday, October 11th, as Thanksgiving Day "for the bountiful crop and other blessings." In these parts, we certainly have many blessings to be thankful for, but many of our fellow-Canadians are once more requiring commiseration as they suffer from shortage of food supply. They have wonderful courage, however, and with timely aid from those in better circumstances will doubtless pull through.

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Lord Tweedsmuir, our Governor-General, has this summer been spending a strenuous holiday in visiting the far Northern territories of Canada. In this work he and his accomplished lady are doing kindred service to the Dominion, to that performed by his predecessor, Lord Dufferin, who so admirably advertised British Columbia in the early days of that Province. We will doubtless learn a good deal more about the wonderful country, as the versatile Viceroy finds time to use his facile pen.

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Our country-woman, Mary Pickford, has resumed acting. Her new husband (also a well-known performer) it appears, is to go his own gait, and Mary goes her's, and so the wheel goes round and round, as Major says. Whether the winsome wee actress will be able to retain the affection of her audiences, in her middle age essays, remains to be seen. It is not always easy for the elderly actress to do justice to her talents if she persists in choosing youthful parts after she has "grown up." Old-time playgoers who saw thebeautiful Neilson in Shakespere's "Romeo and Juliet" will remember the singular picture she made of the romantic role when she assumed it in her late thirties. Our Mary may be more wary. She can pick and choose, with her reputed ample fortune.

New Agency
for Singer Sewing Machines

Messrs. Bennett & Richards have been appointed our agents in Flesherton and district. Your custom is solicited.

C. B. GRINYER,
Headquarters: Walkerton.

CEYLON

Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., was the guest speaker at the annual Institute rally at Kemble last Friday.

Miss Mildred Risk spent the first of the week at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Ruth Richardson of Toronto was a visitor last week with Mrs. Knox.

Mrs. Carnahan of Toronto visited Friday with her brothers, Messrs. A. and A. Whittaker. Her two young sons, Angus and Arthur, returned with her after holidaying with their uncles.

Mrs. Knox, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Knox and babe of Toronto, visited friends at Dungannon.

Dr. Laird of Guelph was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair.

Mr. Grant Muir is vacationing in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Irwin of San Pedro, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart last week.

Mr. Dick Stewart is recuperating at his home after an operation in the Owen Sound hospital. Miss Irene Stewart of Toronto is also at the parental home.

Mrs. Harvey Griffin of Toronto is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. W. Wilcock, and sister, Mrs. Geo. Cairns. Mr. Griffin, accompanied by Miss Bessie Cairns, returned to Toronto on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Snowden McLeod this Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Connell of Shelburne renewed old acquaintances here the first of the week.

Controller Nora Henderson of Hamilton was a week end guest of Miss Agnes Macphail. We are sorry to report Mrs. Macphail not so well. Mr. and Mrs. Raney and Jean of Southampton and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey Jean and Diana of Shrigley spent Sunday with her.

Miss Mabel Parslow has returned from New York, after accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Parslow home for a visit.

Messrs. Wallace and Jim McCormack of Swinton Park visited their grandmother, Mrs. Knox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huston and family of Oshawa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muir.

We are sorry to report Miss Alice Muir and Mrs. Will Gibson under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and family returned to Toronto last week after spending the summer holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Misses Audrey Russell of Weyburn, Sask., and Shirley Murray of Toronto were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart.

During the severe electric storm last week Mr. Bob Parslow's house on the O.D.R. was struck. Several trees in the neighborhood were uprooted.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sinclair returned from their holidays last Wednesday. During their motor trip to the north they visited the quints at Callendar.

Mrs. John Acheson Dies In 85th Year

The death occurred at her home early Saturday morning of Mrs. John Acheson, one of the pioneer members of the Proton Station district.

Mrs. Acheson was Margaret, second daughter of the late Wm. and Hannah Ludlow, and was born in Utica, New York State, April 19, 1856. As a child of four years she came with her parents to the farm now occupied by Ed. Stinson, where she lived till her marriage 61 years ago, when a double wedding took place, when Mr. Acheson's sister, Margaret, was married to J. J. Duncan and Margaret Ludlow was united to John Acheson by the Rev. Cunningham in Orangeville.

By a strange coincidence their 61st wedding anniversary was the day of her burial. One year ago to-day they celebrated their Diamond Wedding, surrounded by their family and about 200 friends and relatives. Mrs. John Duncan was with them on that day. (Mr. Duncan died some years ago.)

Their first home was that now occupied by Mrs. Geo. Acheson. Fifty-four years ago they moved to their present home, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Acheson was a devoted wife and mother and her kind and hospitable manner endeared her to her many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Acheson was the last surviving member of the Wm. Ludlow family with the exception of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Ludlow, Jr.

Besides her sorely bereaved husband, she leaves to mourn her loss three sons and four daughters, viz: William, James, Walter, Mrs. Wilfred Gallaugher, Mrs. Jas. Bachelor, all of Inistioge district; Mrs. Dave Wiltshire, Bethel; Mrs. Archie McTaggart, Mono Road, also twenty-five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral, held on Monday, from her late residence to Inistioge cemetery, was very largely attended. Mr. A. McKaye conducted the services, assisted by Rev. D. B. Gordon, of Dundalk.

The pallbearers consisted of six nephews, Christie Johnson, Ernest Acheson, George Duncan, John A. McMillen, Stanley Acheson and Willie Duncan.

The flower-bearers were also nephews: Stewart Reddick, Robt. Copeland, Ed. Stinson, Raymond Weller, Haddon Hutchinson, Gordon Duncan, Harold Acheson, John Duncan, Milton Hutchinson.

Contributions of flowers included: Broken Circle, the family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Copeland, Bob and Alex.; spray, Viola, Grace and Olive Cole; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Miscampbell; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Christie Johnson; basket, Mrs. Geo. Acheson and family; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore; pillow, Etta, Marie and Charlie Cooke; spray, Mrs. J. J. Duncan and family.

Friends from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Archie McTaggart, Myrtle and Betty, Mono Road; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Small and Morley, Mr. George Fogarty, Mrs. Robt. Taylor and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor and Sherman, Charlie and Marie Cooke, all of Toronto; Mrs. H. T. Gooding, Vineland; Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Prosser, Corbetton; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster and family, Honeywood; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, Milton and Tena, Kimberley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Thamesville; Mr. and Mrs. Christie Johnson and family, Shelburne; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colgan, all of Markdale; Mrs. Tarzwell and Paul, Mrs. J. D. Batchelor, Hillsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bradley and family, Berkeley; Stewart Reddick and Doreen, Riverview; Miss Marguerite Batchelor, of Woodstock; Mr. Wm. John Talbot, Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Copeland and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weller and Lenore, Mr. and Mrs. Ren. Acheson, all of Brampton district; Mr. and Mrs. Max Voltman, Buffalo, besides many other friends from Proton Station and the Dundalk districts.

(Courtesy of Dundalk Herald)

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Nomination MEETING

will be held in the Town Hall

DURHAM

Friday, Aug. 27th

Commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. A. Lawson, Pres. W. R. Graham, Sec.

The careful driver came to the railroad crossing. He stopped, looked and listened. The only sound he heard was the car behind crashing into his gas tank.

Whether it was to set a new style in bathing suits or because the water was a bit chilly at Goderich on Sunday, a six-foot, skinny man that afternoon waded into Lake Huron at the6 beach clad in a fleece-lined suit of winter underwear, long legs and long sleeves, as hundreds of scantily clad bathers of both sexes stood aghast, almost breathless. But that is not all. When ths silent wee-begone looking gentleman had waddled into the water up to his knees, he reached in via the neck opening of the underwear and pulled out a jet black men's bathing suit, of the modern type, and proceeded to pull it on over the underwear, while the crowd roared in laughter. He said nothing, and no one seemed to know when he came. At that the stranger was the only bather on the beach to comply with the ancient civic by-law, respecting bathing suits, which is still law here, calling for the human body to be covered from the knee to neck.

One snake bite in a million is held to be fatal to the victim according to the director of the Bear Mountain Park in New York state. Of course the ratio of drinks to snake bites is something else again.

Voters' List, 1937

MUNICIPALITY OF OSPREY

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 7 of the Voters' List Act, and that I have posted up at my office in Feversham on the 18th day of August, 1937, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at municipal elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeals being the 8th day of September, 1937.

—C. N. LONG,
Clerk of Osprey

Dated August 23rd, 1937.

DEATH STALKS OUR HIGHWAYS!

If every human life in a village of 800 people in the Province of Ontario were snuffed out in one day, newspapers throughout the entire world would carry the story of the ghastly tragedy.

If one of your loved ones—or even a friend—were a victim, it would become quite a grievous, horrible, personal loss!

That is precisely what is going on in Ontario this year. Nearly 800 people will be killed on our highways. Nearly 14,000 will be injured—many of them crippled; many of them suffering almost unbearable pain. Death and untold suffering stalk our highways and *this must stop!*

RECKLESS DRIVERS BEWARE!

Motorists have been requested to be courteous on the road but the death toll mounts at an appalling rate. This Department, with the aid of our internationally famous police force and public-spirited citizens, intends to put reckless drivers *off the road!* You *must* stop cutting in, passing on hills and curves, crowding, racing, taking chances. Unless you have regard for the safety and convenience of other users of our highways you will soon find yourself in serious trouble.

MOTORISTS: WE ASK YOUR HELP!

When you see a motorist driving in a manner dangerous to the public, take his number, make a careful note of the actual time and place, and when you reach your destination write to the Motor Vehicles Branch, Department of Highways, Toronto, giving full details. We do not invite reports of minor infringements of the traffic laws; you are requested to use sound judgment. *We will deal adequately with offenders!*

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