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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Premier Hepburn proposes to introduce at the next session of the Legislature a bill to limit the expenditures of school boards and give authority to civic councils to veto expenditures of certain boards where they exceed a certain proportion of the tax rate.

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Jim Curran of the Soo Star has all along contended that wolves will not attack human beings. Despite his valiant championship of the harmless character of his pets, many remain sceptical. On the other hand, the view has long obtained that the brown bears of Ontario are not vicious and will run from, rather than after, man. To dispel this cherished illusion, three farmers in the Bancroft-Maynooth area declare that last week they had to run for their lives when they were chased for nearly half a mile by a full grown bear. The bear had a couple of cubs by it side when disturbed, but it is not said whether or not they engaged in the chase.

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Seventy-five years ago last week the Fathers of Confederation sat in the parliament buildings in Prince Edward Island and drew up the first draft for the confederation of the maritime provinces and Upper and Lower Canada. Three years later the Dominion of Canada became an actual fact. Last week five Federal Cabinet Ministers quietly walked into the historic room and sat down on the same chairs and at the same table as used on that historic occasion. Since that time Canada has made great strides to world fame and has become a great country in the membership of nations in the British Empire. The next decade or so will see still greater advances in this country's prosperity than has taken place in the past. At the present time the chance of war is remote with European countries apparently coming to their senses and an advance in the price of world produce and trade should be of distinct value to this country, and Canada is ready to take advantage of any change which might occur.

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Great changes have been made in the placement of the Ontario Provincial Police by Attorney-General Conant, following an announcement of changes in the system. The Attorney-General claims that the Police should be changed from district to district every five years, in order that the constables will not have too many friends. Good constables need friends all through their judisdiction and without friends to supply information when needed, the constable will be handicapped. The position of a policeman is a very difficult one, as he has to reside in a certain town or village and dispense justice with mercy and, if possible, prevent crimes as well as solve those that have been committed. He has to have the respect of the community and have friends to assist him in his work, although maybe not working openly. A police constable who knows his district has a greater chance of enforcing the law than one who has not had experience in that district. However, the changes are taking place this coming week and it is hoped that the enforcement of the law will not be affected to too great an extent.

ORANGE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcox and son, Leslie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill and family, spent Sunday at Wasaga each.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden. Mrs. Fairweather and children will remain for the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Toronto spent a day at the Alcox home.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathewson in honor of Mrs. Love, who has made her home here for a number of years and is now joining wedlock and departing from our midst to make her home in Brockville. The neighboring ladies gathered Thursday and presented her with a number of parting gifts, presented by Miss Helen Brown and an appropriate address by Miss Muriel Smith. We join in wishing her many years of happiness.

CENTRE LINE

We received a grand rain Sunday morning and this Monday morning is a splendid hay day again. Some in these parts are finished haying, while most people will finish some time this week if weather conditions keep favorable.

Sunday visitors on July 16th at the home of Mrs. Florence Lyons were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parliament and seven boys of Heathcote, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Simmons daughter, Betty, and Ruby Walker of Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tuohy, Stella and Florence of Meaford, Mr. Lloyd Young of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Magee and Hazel of Eugenia, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Magee and babe of Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clinton of Toronto.

Mrs. Nelson Osborne and daughters, Jean and Doris, of Owen Sound spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Osborne.

Miss Jean Lyons spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Magee of Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hocklev visited recently with W. H. Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cudmore visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald, Eugenia.

Miss Betty Simmons and Ruby Walker of Drayton are visiting with Mr. Lyons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gaudin of Toronto spent a couple of days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little.

Mr. Horne and daughter and son of Toronto visited recently with Mrs. Lyons. The latter remained for a holiday.

The Mt. Zion W. A. had a fine meeting at the home of Mrs. McKenzie on July 11th.

ROCK MILLS

Master Frank and Miss Helen Ward of Toronto are holidaving for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. English.

Mr. Harvey Croft, who is employed with a lightning rod company of Toonto, spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. Herb Betts had the misfortune to lose a fine young horse last week from indigestion.

Mr. John Beard spent a few days in Owen Sound, returning to the mill on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Betts and family visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Betts at Proton.

Some of the farmers around here have cut their fall wheat, which promises to be a good yield.

Summer Time Table
EFFECTIVE
Saturday, June 24th
Leave Flesherton
TO TORONTO
c: 11.50 a.m. b: 7.25 p.m.
TO OWEN SOUND
c: 5.50 p.m. d: 7.45 p.m.
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d: Fri. only.
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PRICEVILLE

The July meeting of the W.M.S. and W.H. Societies met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brown, when over 30 were present. Miss Mary McEachern presided and readings were given by Mrs. D. L. McArthur, Miss Nellie McLean and a lovely solo was rendered by Miss Monica Lambert. A contest was then sponsored by Miss Nellie McLean and created much fun. Mrs. Sutherland presided over the W. M.S. Mrs. Henry Tucker gave a splendid paper on "Outside The Door," which was much enjoyed. Miss Elizabeth Brown read a chapter from the Study Book. It was decided to invite the Swinton Park W.M.S. for August 1st. The meeting closed with singing "Blest be The Tie That Binds," followed by the Lord's Prayer. The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Campbell.

Mrs. Russel Baird and three children of Pontiac, Mich., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinnon, Mr. D. Hincks and Mary Hincks spent a few days in Toronto last week.

The annual Sunday School picnic of St. Andrew's Church was held Wednesday on the school grounds, with a good attendance. Everybody was treated to ice cream, games and races were enjoyed and prizes given. Lunch and lemonade were served and a jolly time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hincks returned to Clifford after visiting friends here..

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacCuaig were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seigren, Walkerton.

Miss M. Meuser and her mother of Owen Sound spent a couple of weeks at the home of A. MacCuaig.

Eric Hincks spent the week end with his cousin, Gerald Tucker of Glenmont.

The Holdfast Club picnic was held Friday at the home of Mrs. E.. Patterson, when a good crowd was present and a splendid time enjoyed. Games and races were held and prizes enjoyed, and a very pleasant time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Petrie returned Saturday evening from their honeymoon through Northern Ontario.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late John Scott at Dromore Saturday afternoon.

We were pleased to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adams of Egremont the former a brother-in-law of Mr. Thos. Harrison, of Priceville.

Rev. Mr. Taylor preached to a large mixed congregation of the two churches very acceptably on Sunday, in a fine, clear voice.

Rev. Sullivan, minister here succeeding Rev. McCormack, was a visitor in town last week for a day.

Rev. Mr. Curran, the last Methodist minister here, paid a flying visit to town last week.

Mr. Ross McConkey spent the week end with his friend, Jim Thurston, at Flesherton.

Miss Katherine McVicar of Toronto is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McVicar.

Mrs. Alfred Dingall (nee Maud Reiley) of Presque Isle, Maine, was a visitor to old haunts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McLean journeyed to Toronto and Saturday and returned with their daughter, Anna, and chum, Miss Jennie Parins, for a week end visit.

The brother-in-law of Mr. Eldon Runciman, together with his wife, visited at the home of Mr. Fred Runciman, bringing with them the amiable daughter of the latter.

Congratulations to our orchestra in gaining second prize at the amateur concert at Durham on Saturday. Applause would indicate that they were winners of first. The members were Mrs. Thos. McDougall with guitar, Mr. McDougall and Leonard McKeown with violins, Mr. Fred Runciman, a master of the piccolo and Mr. Danny McArthur at the piano.

The regular monthly meeting of the Priceville Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. O'Dell on Thursday, August 3rd at 2.30 p.m. All ladies welcome. Lunch com., cake Mrs. Allie McLean, Mrs. Mal. McLean; sandwich, Mrs. O'Dell, Mrs. Moody.

St. Columba W.M.S. and Woman's Association met for their July meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Meads, with the president in the chair. Mrs. R. H. McConkey read the Scripture and Miss Emma Oliver read a story "A Tale of Two Brothers." Mrs. Meads, leader of the Baby Band, had charge of the program, and Marie Meads, Emma Meads, Hazel Oliver and Reta Whyte took part, telling of little people of China, Japan, and Africa, which was very interesting. Mrs. G. Whyte presided for the W.A. and after devotional exercises, business pertaining to a "rummage sale" which they plan to hold in the near future, was discussed. A social half hour followed, when the hostess and assistants served lunch.

PROTON STATION

The United Chuch evening service was withdrawn to allow the congregation to attend the service at Bethel. Many of them took advantage of the opportunity to pay their respects to the neighboring church on the occasion of their golden jubilee anniversary on Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mr. Peter Consley very ill. His daughters, Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Pringle, are at his bedside this week.

We are glad to hear of improvement in the condition of Mr. Firman Irish, after a long illness following a paralytic stroke.

Miss Ruby Lyons and friend, Mrs. Moore and little daughter of Toronto, are holidaying with the former's father, Mr. Chas. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley of Hamilton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCannell have returned from Pekin, Ill., where they were visiting their daughter.

Miss Maude Acheson spent the week end at Shelburne and Primrose.

One trouble-maker who never seems to make any attempt to reform is Dan Cupid.

EUGENIA

A dance will be held in the Orange Hall this Friday evening, July 28th, under the auspices of L.O.L. 1118. Ladies with lunch free. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. E. Butler and son, Will, of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Park, Marge and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pearson of Mt. Albert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sloan.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gorley were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coburn and little daughter, Joan, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young and daughter, Carol, of Sarnia, are visiting Mrs. Y.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston of Toronto spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. Jos. Hemphill and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Toronto and Miss Minnie Murdock, Regina, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gorley on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Graham and daughter, Miss Loreen of Walkerton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous, 8th line, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell and family.

Mrs. Richard Park visited on Sunday with her brothers, Messrs. Angus and John McLachlan, Priceville. We were sorry to hear of the accident to Mr. Angus McLachlan, in which he had his leg broken, but wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Dorothy Jamieson of Toronto spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mr. Will Campbell and son, Bill, and Miss A. Smith of Toronto came up to their summer cottage for the week end. Mr. Campbell returned to Toronto on Monday, but the others remained to spend some holidays.

Mrs. H. Forester had the misfortune to accidentally fall and break her wrist on Saturday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Woman's Association held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Adam Smith and daughter, Miss Georgina, on Thursday afternoon of last week, when a very pleasant time was spent. It was grandmothers' day, and after the devotional and business periods, a program followed and was much enjoyed. Each member told something she remembered about her grandmother. Some amusing and interesting incidents were related. The Mizpah benediction closed the meeting.

Mrs. Morgan of Flesherton was a guest at the grandmothers' meeting on Thursday.

A large crowd attended the raspberry festival on Tuesday evening of last week, under the auspices of the W.A. After the ball game a bountiful lunch was served, including raspberries with cream and sugar. The program was much enjoyed and consisted of a play entitled "The Colonel's Maid," presented by local talent, each one acting his or her part well. The members of the cast were: Bill and Ben Hanley, Earl Gordon, Douglas Cairns, Ken MacDonald, Mrs. Ray Genoe, Miss Delsa Kaitting and Miss Evelyn Campbell.

Mrs. Pinkerton and granddaughter, Jeanette Haas and little friend, Jean Smith, went on the Manitoulin Island cruise on Friday and had a happy time.

Congratulations to Mr. Court Smith, who won a prize for his mouth organ selection, to Miss Jean Smith and Miss Jeanette Haas, who won a prize for their duet and to Miss Blanche Williams, who captured a prize for their musical selection at the amateur contest in Flesherton last Wednesday night. Mrs. Ben Short was the lucky winner of a $1.00 prize in the weekly draw at Flesherton.

Miss Bernice Campbell is home from Toronto for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Miss Hunter of Brantford are visitors with Mrs. Blais.

MAXWELL

Mrs. Ed. Seeley visited over the week end with her daughter, Miss Delmar, who is taking a summer course in music at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linley and daughter, Bernice, of Owen Sound visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Buckingham.

Mrs. Chester Cameron of Owen Sound is spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. John Priestley and daughter of Fair Oaks, Calif., are visiting relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Poole visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Heron has returned to his home at Long Branch.

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THE TWELFTH OF JULY

Dear Editor:-

The 12th of July — What is it? Personally, I am at a loss to learn the real significance of this celebration. I witnessed the Orange parade at the Singhampton celebration and I was impressed by the manner of those walking, both young and old. They seemed to be ready, no matter what the sacrifice, to die for their cause, if need be.

The open Bible was conspicuous; for that, I thanked God, because too much cheap, degrading literature is being read today. The masses of our people are feeding their minds on moral filth. One look at the newspaper stands reveals what takes up the mind of the majority of our people. Following the parade, the various lodges, and those celebrating, assembled in a beautiful grove, shaded by trees. There, several ministers, including myself, were to speak. An abundance of benches were provided and no one could complain about the heat, or inadequate seating accommodation. Apparently the speeches were a little too long for many, in spite of vital truths that were being proclaimed, and it should have been the duty of everyone to have stayed and listened. I was amazed to see, in a very short time, a great majority of the Orangemen who were conspicuous during the parade, now conspicuous by their absence.

I remarked from the platform that, possibly, the Orangemen, together with the boys and girls, followed the trick horse that entertained the audience after the first speaker had finished. At any rate, very few remained for the addresses. Most of the Orangemen, I was told, were watching the ball games that were in progress.

I have watched the 12th of July celebrations in Scotland, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and Ontario. To me it seems hyprocricy. Many Orangemen stick out their chest during the parade, when bands, banners, streamers and mottos are predominant. It seems another opportunity to drink, or to have a little pleasure at a ball game.

To many Orangemen the Church of Jesus Christ is only a convenience —a convenience to be used for a wedding, a funeral service or an Orange Service previous to the 12th of July. The open Bible to many is a closed book in the home and we are not concerned about propagating the precepts of the Protestant religion, i.e., charity and goodness to all men.

Let us clean up our own degraded homes, lodges and churches, before we dare criticise any other organization, whether political or religious. There are foes in our very midst that are damning our country and hurling our citizens to a Christless grave.

Immorality is on the increase. Drink is killing its thousands. Lawlessness abounds everywhere. Apostacy is on the throne. We have forgotten God, despised the Lord Jesus Christ and His offer of salvation. Faith has largely disappeared, and worship has become a matter of form. Today, worship is only a discussion of some social or political question sandwiched between music. This constitutes a church service.

Protestants, and members of the Christian Church, where are we heading? Orangemen! What is the real significance of the 12th of July?

—J. MUCHAN,
Feversham, Ont.

Cool weather of recent days has not been ideal for picnics. Spiders and ants and such things need warm weather to loosen them up.

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