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LIVE NEWS FROM CHESLEY!

The following is from The Chesley Enterprise:

"Several of our citizens were in Durham last Saturday night advertising the 3rd of June celebration here. They inform us that no fewer than 71 drivers of autos received summonses from Provincial Constable Blood of Walkerton for neglecting to keep the tail lights of their cars lighted. This should be a warning to autoists who visit Chesley on June 3. Constable Blood is also said to have blood in his eye for the bootlegger, whom he is trying to run out of the country."

It is small wonder that the Durham Council and citizens generally were up in arms when the rumor went around town that between thirty and forty had been "pinched" by the town constable for infractions of the Motor Vehicles Act and called a special meeting, which dismissed that official from office. It is needless for The Chronicle to say that there was absolutely no foundation for the rumor that went around town or the one carried to Chesley by the advertising committee of that place. Constable Blood, so far as we can learn, has never been in Durham in an official capacity and the information laid by the Durham Town Constable this year against motorists numbered only eight. Dame Rumor certainly plays hob with the truth when she starts out to advertise.

THREE-YEAR-OLD PAISLEY CHILD RODE MILE ON RUNNING-BOARD

Doug Fairbanks, the famous movie actor, has nothing on the youthful "Doug" Cooper when it comes to pulling real "thrillers," so local spectators think who saw his unconscious feat of a few days ago, says The Paisley Advocate. To ride for a distance of over a mile on the running-board of a car—sleep—and without falling off, is some stunt, but is nevertheless the unique experience of this diminutive youngster last Saturday. During the afternoon, Douglas, who is only three years of age, probably thinking that a running-board is a good place to have a nap, climbed up on Mr. J. Logie's car which was standing on the street and promptly went to sleep. When Mr. Logie stepped into his car from the opposite side some time later he was quite unaware that he had a passenger on board, and immediately set off on a trip to the country. As the car passed Stark's mill, some men, noticing the unusual sight, tried to stop him, but the driver did not hear their shouts. Not until he was about to "step on the juice" to make the cemetery hill did he hear or see anything out of the ordinary, when suddenly a plaintive cry came from "somewhere"—and leaning over the side he was astounded to find none other than Doug—very much awake by this time, but quite safe and sound, imploring to be taken inside! The youngster was transferred to a car going to town and safely deposited at the home of his parents. While this incident ended happily the chances are that Douglas has had enough of such experiences and will hereafter look for a bed that is not likely to move when he feels like taking an afternoon siesta.

LATEST NEWSPAPER "THRILLER" COMES FROM BRACEBRIDGE

In the way of newspaper "thrillers" this one by Mr. E. F. Stephenson, in the 50th anniversary of the Bracebridge Gazette takes the cake: Newspaper men accustom themselves to summarizing, but sometimes these summaries are drawn so fine as to leave the reader no wiser than when he commenced reading the article to which reference is made. I am reminded of this by the difficulty a publisher of the north got into a few years ago. He told of a man being treed by wolves. After keeping the man up a tree for several hours they came back, bringing with them two large beavers, who commenced cutting down the tree. The story stopped there. The next day an angry subscriber came into the editor's office and demanded that his paper be "stopped" at once. He said: "My wife did not sleep a wink last night. You did not say what happened when the beavers cut down the tree." The editor yawned and said: "Perhaps I did leave too much to the imagination. The fact is that when the tree began to rock the man toppled it over into a large green hemlock, built a bed of the branches and went to sleep. In the morning the wolves had disappeared after having had a feast on the beavers."

"Jack" Dempsey has gone to Europe. That is conclusive evidence that peace has arrived over there—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

Hon. W. S. Fielding's open repudiation of the Liberal fiscal policy last week caused a sensation in Parliament unequalled in many years. For a Finance Minister to openly declare that he never accepted or had faith in his party's policy is unprecedented in Canadian history. The repudiation came during the speech of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen on the budget who, drawing the attention of Parliament to the Liberal fiscal policy as presented to the people, and the failure of the Government to implement its promises.

"What is to be thought of the microscopic reductions made here in relation to the pledge of the Liberal party, a pledge endorsed by the present Minister of Finance himself?" asked Mr. Meighen.

Mr. Fielding:—My hon. friend has no authority for that statement; I may tell him, he is mistaken. I have never voted for the tariff items of the Liberal platform, and never concealed the fact that I did not approve of the platform in that respect.

Mr. Meighen:—I accept the Minister's word without the slightest reservation, but I fancy that this was the first time, after hon. gentlemen opposite have been in power for five months, that any one in this country outside the walls of that convention knew that the present Minister of Finance dissented from the tariff plank of the Liberal platform.

Mr. Fielding:—My Rt. Hon. friend is the first person to make that statement, and I therefore now correct it.

Mr. Meighen:—One would think that the Minister would not need to wait until I should make this statement to make his position clear in the matter. The Minister of Finance went to the convention a contestant for the leadership of the party.

Mr. Fielding:—My Rt. Hon. friend is hardly correct, but we shall deal with that later.

Mr. Meighen:—I was only following the words of the hon. member for Bromo (Mr. McMaster) who was there. But if the Minister of Finance differed from the platform of the Liberal party, and refused to be bound by it if returned to power, it was his duty distinctly to say so, to state wherein he disagreed with the platform, to make his position perfectly plain so that no one might be deceived.

Here is a Finance Minister, who for three years has been in reality leader of his party, openly acknowledging that he never intended to give effect to his party's pledges.

What are the facts? The Liberal party in a great convention in 1919 in Ottawa formulated a policy and selected a leader. Mr. Fielding was there. He was a member of the committee that drafted the platform; he was a candidate for the leadership. When the fiscal policy was presented to the convention and adopted, he made no protest. Two hours afterward he presented a resolution on reciprocity and gave utterance to these high sentiments:

"I claim sincerity as a great thing in politics, and so it should be. Politics is not a mere game; it should not be a mere game. Unless there is at the bottom of it a conviction that a man is doing that which he believes to be right; unless there is a conviction that the policy that he has before him is good for the country, then it is a poor, miserable game carried on for the sake of power."

Noble sentiments, but Mr. Fielding, according to his own confession had deliberately deceived the Liberal party and the country on the fiscal issue. What is more remarkable is that, as he admits, disagreeing from his party, the next day he made a strong bid for the leadership, and thus gave full approval to the then policy adopted. What more callous regard for political morality was his subsequent remark (after his defeat for the leadership) that "platforms were made to get in on and not to stand on."

Mr. Fielding has justified his own statement that politics "is a poor, miserable game, carried on for the sake of power."

But there is stronger evidence of

Mr. Fielding's duplicity. Some of his associates at the Liberal convention declare that on the resolutions committee he accepted the fiscal policy he now repudiates. One goes so far as to say that the greater part of the resolution was written by Mr. Fielding. This is the last clause of the fiscal pledge now repudiated.

"And the Liberal party hereby pledges itself to implement by legislation the provisions of this resolution when returned to power."

Some members of the resolution committee objected to this pledge, but others pointed to the failure to give effect to their policy after the former convention of 1894 and knowing he was going to do the same with the one made in 1919.

The facts are that Mr. Fielding by word and deed subscribed to the Liberal fiscal policy in 1919 and that he has by his own admission never believed in it, nor never intended to give any effect to it.

LIVINGSTON—KUEHNER

(Hanover Post.)

A very pretty summer wedding was solemnized in the Hanover Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 7, at high noon, when Anna Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuehner, was married to Mr. Harold Stanley Livingston, of the Royal Bank, Elmira, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Livingston of Bentinck Township, Rev. R. A. Facey officiating. The bride was very lovely in a graceful gown of white canton crepe and radium lace. Her bridal veil was arranged in Russian coronet fashion and she carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and lily-of-the-valley. She was escorted to the altar by her father and attended by Miss Adeline Schaefer, of Guelph, as bridesmaid, becomingly gowned in orchid canton crepe and large black hat, and carrying an armful of Killarney roses. Mr. Brigham Livingston of Toronto, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Gordon Schroeder, Mr. Gordon Rapp, Mr. Harold Boettger and Mr. James Craig. Mrs. William Ruttie presided at the organ and Miss Dorothy Engel of Detroit, wearing periwinkle canton crepe, sang very charmingly "O Promise Me" and "Because." After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the house being a profusion of flowers, the dining-room decorations being carried out entirely in pink and white. Later, the bride and groom left for Montreal and other points, the bride travelling in a costume of navy blue tricotine and blue taffeta hat. The bride has lived in Hanover all her life and has many close friends. She will be particularly missed in the Methodist Church, where she was pipe organist for several years and closely connected with the different young people's organizations. In her musical capacity she was always willing to help, and her place will not be easily filled. Mr. Livingston was at one time a popular member of the staff of the Royal Bank in Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston will reside in Elmira.

CRISP COMMENT

It's what we learn after we think we know it all that counts.—Kingston Standard.

"Pulman Company Fights to Maintain Rates." Aha! more berth control.—Brandon Sun.

The word tax is derived from "touch." Canadians will believe it.—Kingston Standard.

Doyle says people are straight after they leave this world. Guided by a spirit level?—Watertown Standard.

Query for moral reformers: If we all give up our bad habits, where is the revenue to come from.—Kincairdine Review.

The Vacation! That's the thing. The money! That's another thing, inseparable, however, from the glory of the other.—Galt Reporter.

The young man who decides to shoot a girl and himself because the girl won't marry him is usually half shot before he begins.—Hamilton Herald.

A Detroit woman has secured a divorce because her husband is a "golf maniac." All of which goes to show the increasing difficulties of remaining a husband in these modern times.—Indianapolis Star.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR PAST MONTH

Durham Public School. Editor's Note.—The Honor Roll of Durham Public School is for the month of May, with the exception of that for the Fourth Classes, which is for May and June.

Sr. IV.—Stewart McIlraith, Marjory Pickering, Fred Kelsey, Bessie Smith, Kathleen McLean.

Jr. IV.—Edgar Clark, Willie Wilson, Jean Baird, Calder Noble, George Thompson.

—John A. Graham, Principal. Sr. III.—Mary Elphick, Vera Mountain, Laura Waiding, J. D. McAuliffe, Myrtle Dean and Wallace McGowan (equal).

Jr. III.—Frances McArthur, Mary Young, Jasper Traynor, Roy Matthews, Norman Blair and Lyla McDonald (equal).

—Annie C. MacKenzie, Teacher. Sr. II. A.—Elsie Willis, Violet McClyment, Maud Kelsey, Helen McAuliffe, Raymond McGirr.

Sr. II. B.—Norman McIlraith, Jean Collinson, Josie Falconer, Ila Allan and Cyril Becker (equal), Orville Saunders.

—Marion Marshall, Teacher. Sr. II.—Mamie Storrey, Margaret Storrey, Sam Glaser, Beryl Falkingham, Nelson Hunt.

Class D.—Dorothy Pickering, Glen Rowe, Gordon McCrae, Thelma Bell, George Noble.

Jr. II.—Ada Holmes, Violet McLean, Myrtle Watson, Wilma Smith, Earl McEachnie.

—Marie A. Cole, Teacher. Sr. I. A.—Nelson Lowe, Moore McCadden, Norman Dean, Grace Becker, Clara Traynor.

Sr. I. B.—Alex. Caldwell, Evelyn Baird, Arthur McClyment, Harold Glenholme, Alfred Nicholls.

—Mary E. Morton, Teacher. Primary Classes:

Class A.—Jean Grant and Annie Campbell (equal), Clarke Lloyd, Genevieve Saunders, Elsie Goodchild, Lulu Mills and Fred Bolger (equal).

Class B.—Margaret Sibbald, George Ashley, Bessie Atkinson, Elsie Pinkerton, Clarence Wilson.

Class C.—Jean Atkinson, Hazel Moore, Eddie Hunt, George McKechnie, George Lloyd.

—Sadie F. MacDonald, Teacher. Sr. Pr. A.—Alice Nicholson, Edna Grainger, Clara Gliddon, Norma Allan, Elsie Falkingham.

Sr. Pr. B.—Tommie Lowe, Jack Miles, Arthur Watson, Earl Gliddon, Carman Allan.

Jr. Pr. C.—Lynn Vollett and Frances Hay (equal), Harding Graham and May Braithwaite (equal), Frank Bunce, Florence Havens, Jean McLean.

—Lavinia A. Mortley, Teacher. So There!

"Daisy," remarked her Sunday School teacher, "don't you love your cat too much. What would you do if it died; you wouldn't see it again?"

"Oh, yes, teacher, I should see it in heaven."

"No, dear, you're mistaken; animals cannot go to heaven like people."

Daisy's eyes filled with tears, but suddenly she exclaimed triumphantly: "Animals do go to heaven, for the Bible says the Promised Land is flowing with milk and honey, and if there are no animals, where do they get the milk?"

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