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THE WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY

Last week's *Kincardine Reporter* in discussing the weekly half holiday generally observed by merchants in Ontario towns, says in part: "For some time past there has been talk of petitioning the government to establish a weekly half-holiday throughout the province the year round, which would no doubt meet with the approval of the majority of business men. As it is a number of towns have extended the half-holiday throughout the entire year and find it satisfactory, but unless it is made province-wide and the same day set for the afternoon it is doubtful if the business competition among the towns in certain sections of the province would permit of the business men establishing such a holiday on their own initiative."

With the latter statement we can readily agree, but we doubt very much if any government would be within its rights in forcing any business man to close his store against his will. As business stands today, nearly every merchant or manufacturer needs all the business he can get and it would be a shortsighted policy on the part of the government to hinder a man in the mercantile line from getting that which is legitimately his if he cares to go after it.

In direct opposition to the opinions of those who favor the weekly half-holiday system are those who maintain that pleasure-seeking is today the principal ailment of the universe. Too much work and no play may make Jack a dull boy, but again, too much play and less work may not leave him much better off. The craze for pleasure in the present age has resulted in a sorely-felt shortage of mechanics and laborers of ability, and the longer the present system of wasteful living continues the harder it will be to get back to normal.

The weekly summer half-holiday is all right, but in our opinion it must be agreed upon by those interested, and any governmental regulation compelling it would be a mistake. If weekly half-holidays were general throughout the entire year and the time off spent in some useful occupation, they might prove a benefit, but if utilized in pleasure-seeking motor trips or wasted in other ways they might prove a curse.

LATE THIS WEEK

Through no fault of our own *The Chronicle* is late a day, or perhaps more, this week. On Tuesday, the veteran editor and proprietor was taken to the Toronto General Hospital for treatment for some inward trouble, and, under the circumstances, we feel that our readers will be lenient and not too critical for this issue at least.

For some time past the editor has not been himself, but during the past two months had shown no improvement in his condition, in fact, was getting more incapacitated, if anything. Monday afternoon his physician, Dr. D. B. Jamieson, after an exhaustive examination decided that the best thing to do was to have him removed to Toronto for X-ray treatment, and accordingly, accompanied by the writer the trip was made Tuesday morning.

At time of writing it is not known what the trouble is, nor will it be until the last of this week or the first of next. It is to be hoped, however, it is nothing serious and that in the course of a few weeks he will be again in command and in full charge of the editorial pen.

He is at present in the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, though it is expected he will return to Durham some time next week.

We ask the forbearance of our readers for this issue at least. We are publishing this week under difficulties and feel that we are fortunate to get a paper out at all, and many important news items will be missed altogether or perhaps not gone into as fully as we would like.

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- Jr. IV.—Charlie Timmins 70 p.e., Sr. III.—Catherine Timmins 61 p.e., Sr. II.—George Blair 70, Ewen McNab 67, Jr. II.—Violet Banks 60, Sr. I.—Mary McNab 73, Isabella Kleist 69, Willie Peart 61, Jr. I.—Gordon Noble 75, Ada Banks 62, Sr. Pr.—Elvie Hastie 82, —E. J. Allan, Teacher.

BORN

Robb.—In Kingston, on October 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Robb, a daughter.

Going Up Stream Again



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Philipotts of Mount Forest, and Miss Edith Anderson of Durham visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Ellen A. Anderson at Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Catton of Toronto spent over the week-end in town visiting with their son, Mr. Ralph Catton.

Mr. George Catton of Toronto spent a couple of days in town since last issue.

Miss Amelia Blair is home from Toronto Normal over the week-end. Miss Violette Mervyn motored to Stratford on Saturday to attend the Normal school there.

Mrs. Dalton Harris and daughter Jean, of Regina, Sask., are visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Harron. Mr. and Mrs. Harron and Mrs. Harris and daughter motored to Clarksburg on Wednesday and visited relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harron and Mr. and Mrs. R. Burnett attended the junior final W.F.A. football game at Walkerton on Monday which Listowel won. Mr. Harron, a football enthusiast, was last year a member of the Listowel senior team and the win of his home town team on Monday would no doubt be a source of great satisfaction to him.

Mrs. Haskett of Markdale was a caller at our office on Friday.

Mr. J. H. Sherk of Detroit was in town over the week-end looking after some of his business interests here. Mr. Sherk reports times in Detroit as good and says they are looking forward to a banner year in 1925. He left for home Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Falls returned to her home in Toronto on Tuesday after a two weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aljoe.

Darkies' Corners

Corn cutting and threshing are the order of the day in this burg.

A goodly number attended the School Fair held at Edge Hill, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It is wonderful to see the interest the children showed and we hope it will

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be continued. We congratulate No. 9 scholars and teacher for the number of prizes they carried off.

Pleased to know Mr. W. R. Watson is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Watson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. G. Harrison.

Miss Betty Weir of Toronto is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Newell.

Mrs. J. McGirr and Miss Margaret spent a day recently with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Vollett, town.

Miss Esther Firth spent a day recently with her friend, Miss Eliza Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyons and children of Markdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins.

Last Sunday being Rally Day at our Sabbath school, there was a splendid attendance. We were very pleased to have our neighboring S. S. visit us and swell the attendance to over 85. Mr. T. Allan, Durham, was present, and delivered a splendid address.

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(I. R. Hegel.)

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The old captain was very fond of animals and soon had Doctor tamed to such an extent that he could do anything with him. Every morning he would allow the cub to romp on the deck and the little fellow would act just like a kitten does under similar circumstances. And no matter where the captain went, Doctor was at his heels like a faithful dog.

In the matter of diet, great care was exercised and the jaguar was fed nothing but cooked meat. But Doctor, tiring of his monotonous bill-of-fare, would often steal away to the kitchen and hide in a corner. There he would wait until the cook brought a fresh leg of mutton or a fowl from the ice-chest. Then, without warning, he would leap from his place of hiding, clutch the meat from the cook's hands, and run off. The menu often had to be changed at the last minute while Doctor munched his stolen delicacy. As the cub increased in size and strength, the captain realized that he must part with his pet, and when he was two years old, offered him to a well-known zoological park. The gift was accepted and the captain departed on his long voyage, very heavy of heart.

Returning a year later, the captain immediately went to the park superintendent and asked if he might see his Doctor.

"Sure you can," was the response, "but don't expect him to recognize you. Wild animals ain't got no memory."

The captain said nothing but walked up to the Doctor's cage. The jaguar, who had been lying down, gave one look at the captain and began to paw the bars in excitement. Happily the captain patted his head and caressed him, while the superintendent looked on in blank amazement.

"Animals never forget kindness," said the old captain, wiping a tear.

RING LOST

Between Durham and Eugenia, a gold "Royal Arch" insignia ring. Reward for recovery, J. W. Blyth, Varney.

BRIDE MADE RECIPIENT OF VALUABLE GIFT

Mrs. A. C. Kinnee Presented With Dinner Set by Associates in Methodist Church.

On Friday and Monday nights the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kinnee was the scene of happy gatherings when the members of the Methodist choir and Young People's society met to honor Mrs. Kinnee, recently married, and presented her with a handsome dinner service as a token of their appreciation of her services in the work of the Methodist church here.

A pleasant evening was spent in games and other amusements.

DURHAM MARKET

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(Our own correspondent.) Dr. Tuck of Toronto week-end with Mr. Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols of Weston, former place, spent the early week renewing acquaintance.

Arthur Abbs spent a week with his parents, R. J. Gadd, accompanied by Brown and Clarence Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. Gadd motored down to home. When the return was made, Arthur was not to be located, hence a search. As the return was made, an accident might have proved serious, going the opposite way.

This car was hit by another car which passed the car in front. This car was turned in. Mr. Gadd thought it would have avoided a collision. As to the side of the road over a fifteen-foot embankment and windshield was Mrs. Gadd had her leg and Mr. Gadd's hand. The car was righted. Mr. and Mrs. Gadd had further trouble.

The four patrons of Creamery sending a number of pounds of cream between September 22 and 28 are: W. Duncan, C. O. Hunt, 69.81 lbs.; Conn. 69.31 lbs.; G. B. Miss Floyd spent with friends in Harrow.

Miss Nellie Davidson spent a short time here.

Miss Alma Halliday while with her group Grier.

Mr. Arch. Gillies of Toronto, preached in Fairbairn churches by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allenford, Mrs. W. J. and Mr. Russell Gadd were recent visitors. George Fenton's.

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About 70 names were

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