

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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Whoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with the truth.—WATSON.

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UNITED STATES LAW

The laws of the United States are the joke of the universe. The Loeb-Leopold case at Chicago, in which these two Chicago youths were convicted of the most cold-blooded and dastardly crime on record, were saved from hanging by their parents' millions and are now inmates of Joliet prison.

Russell T. Scott, the Canadian "financier," as he was called, but who was just an ordinary debauched faker who preyed on widows and others of limited means, was also recently convicted of murder and will probably hang by their parents' millions and are now inmates of Joliet prison.

The latest and best one comes from Los Angeles where Norman Selby, a pugilist of a couple of decades ago who travelled under the name of "Kid McCoy," is on trial charged with the murder of a woman with whom he was living. According to a December 24 dispatch from the California city: "Kid McCoy" sat in his cell today while the jury, which will determine his fate on the charge of killing Mrs. Theresa Mors, was liberated until after Christmas. Argument in the case of the former pugilist was completed yesterday.

Can you beat it? A jury on a murder trial liberated and allowed to mix with the general public! If McCoy has any money, or if he has friends who have money, they will have plenty of opportunity to buy up every jurymen who has a price. In a Canadian court, that jury would be locked up under guard until they either reached a decision or informed the trial judge they could not arrive at one.

Here's another one from E. W. Howe's Monthly and written by E. W. Howe, himself. Mr. Howe is too high up in the journalistic ladder to stoop to prevarication for the sake of an editorial, and we must accept his statements as the truth. He says:

"In a certain town it was charged that male officials were not honestly trying to enforce the prohibitory law. So a woman was appointed. I was with this woman one evening in company with a number of others. There was a ring at the door bell. The host went into the hall and came back presently saying a bootlegger had called. We all went out to look at his stock. The woman enforcement officer had authority to arrest the man, but did not; instead, she bought two bottles of whiskey, to take to her husband. In the old days, wives could be depended on to keep whiskey from their husbands as much as possible. One of the surprising things in the present New Day is the general disposition to violate the prohibitory law. I know a good many cases where men who were sober and reliable before prohibition are now drunkards. I am not taking sides on prohibition; I am merely a reporter of strange things. It wouldn't surprise me if prohibition resulted in civil war. The hatred of enforcement officers is intense, as it is known most of them are actuated by selfish motives. I am a temperance man; I buy no bootleg whiskey, want none and drink none. The old pre-war whiskey was bad; the present stuff is much worse. I am a prohibitionist. I sincerely wish we might be able to enforce the law. But we are not honestly trying to; there should be no intoxicants for religious, scientific or any other purposes. Who does not know it is foolish for a man to pay twelve, fifteen or twenty dollars a quart for the present villainous whiskey? There can be no question as to the desirability of prohibition. But the people have rebelled against the law beyond all precedent."

Again we ask: "Can you beat it." It is little wonder that lawlessness is on the increase in the land of the free and the home of the brave when juries are allowed out to indulge in their own pleasures and enforcement officers apparently take a pride in defeating the laws they are supposed to enforce.

We do not wish for a moment to insinuate that we in Canada are perfect. Not at all. We may, and probably have prohibition enforcement officers who do business with the bootleggers, but we have yet to hear of a jury being allowed to wander around at their own sweet will while engaged in the important duty of a murder trial. Indeed, we have known juries to be discharged for no other reason than that one of their members has exchanged words with outsiders. Once on duty, a Canadian jury is out of touch with the outside world until their decision is reached or they fail to agree. They are carefully guarded from outside interference, have their meals served to them, must sleep in the same room and are even denied the privilege of reading a newspaper. In this country, the "twelve good men and true"

must give their decision from the evidence submitted. In the United States, it would seem they are turned loose and given every possible opportunity of becoming debauched with somebody's money or having their views made for them by contact with the outside world.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Isabel and Inez Leith of Holstein spent over the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Backus, and also with Mr. and Mrs. David Leith and other friends.

Mr. Charlie E. Heywood and nephew, Master Earl Heywood, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson.

Miss Georgie L. Lawson spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, W. J. and Mrs. Lawson.

Misses Margaret and Myrtle Yiirs of Toronto spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yiirs.

Mrs. Neil McKechnie and Miss Carrie Mitchell were Christmas visitors with Mrs. McKechnie's sister, Mrs. A. Rutherford, Bentinck.

Dr. Thomas McRae of Dundas spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. G. McRae, Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes left on Tuesday for Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Ida Davis of Toronto visited over the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Glenelg.

Mr. Harold Dalgarno spent the holiday at his home at Hanover.

Dr. C. G. Ramage of Cooksville and J. Harold Ramage of the Thornbury Review-Herald spent Christmas with their parents at the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lauder and children of Hanover and Mr. and Mrs. William Lauder of Welland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lauder.

Mr. Bert Lambertus spent the holiday at Teeswater.

Miss Betty Kelly of Toronto visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly over the holiday.

Miss Belle Lauder, nurse-in-training, at Grace hospital, Toronto, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lauder.

Mr. Willet Snell of Kingston visited with his father, Mr. John Snell.

Miss Lottie Hammond of Wheatley High School Staff spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Harron.

Mr. McCrae of Listowel is visiting this week at the home of his uncle, Mr. Hugh McCrae.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Harron spent Christmas with friends at Listowel and Atwood.

Miss Emma Atkinson of Dundalk spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. Atkinson.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Patterson and children of Listowel are visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. Atkinson and other relatives.

Miss Mamie Crutchley has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crutchley.

Misses Margaret Derby of Stratford and Jean Derby of Toronto spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Derby.

Miss Elizabeth Murdock, teacher at Washago, near Orillia, is visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Murdock in Bentinck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDonald and baby Helen of Hamilton, are visiting with Mrs. George McDonald until after the New Year.

Mr. John S. Backus of Cabri, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Backus and other relatives in town and vicinity. It is nearly twenty years since he visited eastern relatives. He is principal of the consolidated school at Cabri.

Miss Cuff was home from Toronto over the holiday, visiting with Bentinck relatives.

Mrs. Fairman and grandson, Mr. Sherwood Rowe, left Tuesday morning to spend the balance of the winter at Bryan, Texas.

Mr. George McKay returned last week from a short visit with sisters at Lorain, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElraith of Toronto visited relatives here and in Bentinck over the week-end.

Mr. Clarence Thompson of Inglewood visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson at the Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKay and family of St. Marys visited over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin visited Toronto relatives from Wednesday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gagnon of Detroit visited over the festive season with his mother, Mrs. Gagnon, Sr., and his brothers, Messrs. Peter and George Gagnon and families.

Mr. Flint Hind of Detroit spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Hind here.

Miss M. Avevine spent the holiday with relatives at Niagara.

Mr. William Firth of Rochester, N. Y., spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright.

Miss E. McDonald and Miss Jessie Croft are spending the holidays at the former's home in Acton.

Miss Mable Tucker, a recent graduate nurse of Moose Jaw Hospital who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tucker near Priceville, for over a month, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. M. Burgess. She left Wednesday for Detroit where she has accepted a position on the staff of the city hospital.

Miss Marion Scarf is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

NOMINATIONS IN THE TOWNSHIPS

List of Aspirants for Municipal Honors Appealing to Ratepayers Next Monday.

BENTINCK

Reeve D. J. McDonald (Accl). Deputy-Reeve R. Grierson (Accl). Council C. Bailey, G. Magwood, J. Turnbull, T. Roaburn. Three to be elected.

EGREMONT

Reeve Neil Calder, John McArthur. Deputy-Reeve J. A. Ferguson, W. M. Groat. Council Charles Drumm, James Mack, Erwin Robb, Noble G. Wilson. Three to be elected.

GLENELG

Reeve W. Weir, A. McCuaig. Council A. A. Aljoe, M. Black, J. J. Black, T. Brodie, J. McGrath, J. McKechnie. Four to be elected.

NORMANBY

Reeve Charles Holm (Accl). Deputy-Reeve William Miller, Con. Baetz, Andrew Filsinger. Council John Aikens, Ted Widmeyer, Henry Miller, Albert Owens, Felix Curran. Three to be elected.

DURHAM

Town Officials for 1925. Mayor J. N. Murdock. Reeve W. Calder. Council A. Bell, S. D. Croft, A. S. Hunter, W. Macdonald, W. J. McFadden, A. Noble. School Trustees R. Aljoe, J. P. Hunter, A. G. McComb. Hydro Commissioner George Kress.

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Redford.

Mr. W. Hutton of Detroit is spending the holiday with his mother, Mrs. I. Hutton.

Mrs. Bert Smith of Guelph is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weir.

Mr. Ambrose Fagan returned home to Hamilton Monday after visiting with his parents and sisters over the week-end.

Messrs. John Henderson and Forbes Jones of Fergus are guests of the former's uncle, Mr. Thomas Henderson, and family.

Mr. John Burnett of Leduc, Alberta, is visiting with his brother, Mr. Robert Burnett for a few days and will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burnett and sister, Mrs. W. J. Black, at St. Marys, before returning West.

DAVIES-ECTOR

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ector at noon on Friday last when their daughter, Mary Myrtle, became the wife of David Richard Davies. The Rev. L. A. Muttitt of Loreburn officiated.

The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Miss Ethel, sister of the bride, joined the groom beneath an arch of pink roses and white bells.

The bride was gown in electric blue silk-canton crepe, and wore a veil with orange blossom wreath, and also carried a bouquet of carnations, roses and ferns.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bar pin, set with an emerald, and the bride's gift to the groom was a set of gold cuff links.

In the evening a reception was held at which the friends and young people of the neighborhood were present. The bride was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies left on Monday to spend their honeymoon in the States, the bride travelling in tan canton crepe dress with coat and hat to match.

The best wishes of their many friends go with them for a long and happy life.—Elbow (Sask.) Graphic, December 31.

Mrs. Davies is a niece of Mrs. Thomas Turnbull, Mrs. William Weir, Sr., and Mr. Robert Ector of Glenelg.



A PET FAWN

Interesting pets, which he knows how to make interesting to other people, are a specialty of Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes, who has recently, in the Nature Magazine, made the public acquainted with a charming young deer. It was first found by a forest guide who had noticed through his field glasses a doe running back and forth in a peculiar manner on the slope of a mountain.

When he arrived at the ledge, the doe had disappeared, but he found a little spotted fawn lying in the grass just over the ridge. It arose on three legs; the fourth was broken below the hock. A narrow fissure in the ledge with a few short brownish hairs clinging to one side of it, told the story.

He picked up the trembling baby, carried it home and placed it in a narrow wooden box, where most of the time it stood quietly. Occasionally he gave it milk from a bottle. The little fellow did not struggle or attempt to use the broken leg which hung down in an almost natural position. In a few days, the broken ends of the bone had knit perfectly.

Then the guide again took his patient in his arms and drove over the mountain to present him to Mr. Baynes who gladly received him and gave him the classic name of Actaeon.

"At first we put him into the barn, where he occupied one of the stalls," Mr. Baynes relates. "We boarded it up to a height of four feet to resemble a 'loose-box.' He was still rather lame and, once lay down upon a bed of hay that we had provided for him. When he got up again, he seemed better, and as he was hungry, he let us know it by bleating gently and looking toward us eagerly with appealing brown eyes. When I held out a milk bottle, he knew from experience that it contained food; yet as he took the nipple, he punched me vigorously with his hard little head, just as he would have punched his mother had he been taking his dinner with her."

"He had been with us only a few days when I found him trotting about the barn. I made inquiries to find out who had lifted him out of his stall. Apparently no one had done so, yet it seemed impossible that this baby, lately quite lame, should have cleared a four-foot barrier from a most a standstill. Yet he had done so."

As Actaeon grew older and stronger and was allowed the liberty of the grounds, he proved as friendly and companionable as he was beautiful. As the family sat at breakfast, he would come to the window and, remembering the milk-fed days of his infancy, stand on his hind legs with his forefeet on the window sill, gazing at them so reproachfully that someone was sure to get up

WHEN OPPORTUNITY COMES

How much money have you "put by" at the present time? Enough to pay a doctor in case of sudden illness in your family? Enough to make a payment on a home should you be offered a bargain? Enough to take advantage of a sudden business opportunity?

Ordinary opportunities, ordinary happenings, these, yet how many are ready for tomorrow's big chance—tomorrow's emergency? The man with a good bank balance is always ready for the unexpected.

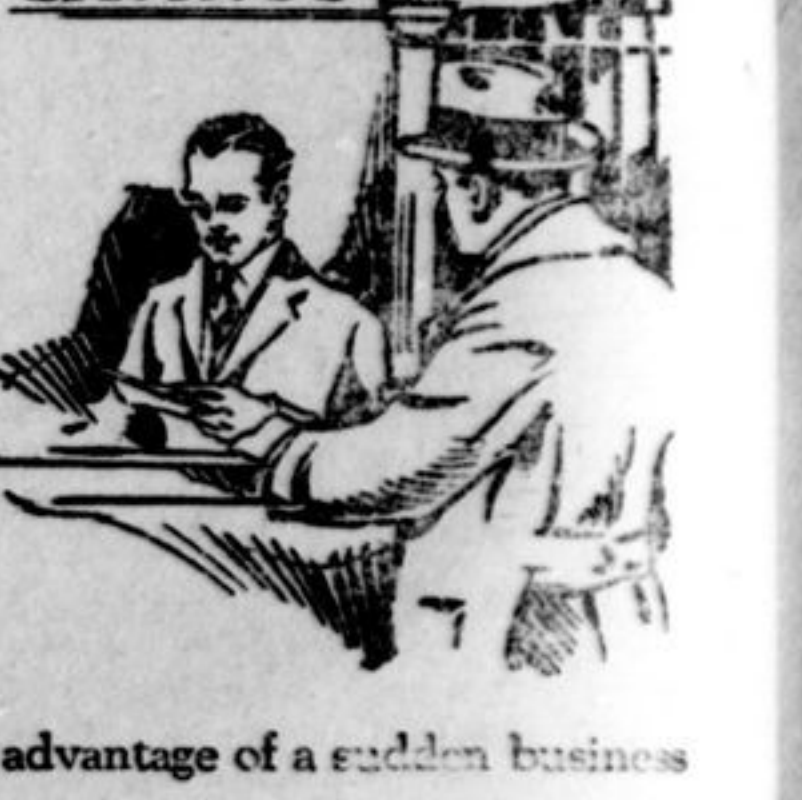
Our booklet, "THE MEASURE OF YOUR INCOME," will help you. Ask the Manager for a copy.



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sometimes jumping right out of the water and coming down with a big splash. When Actaeon was grown and getting his first antlers, he was turned back into the great game preserve of his native forest. There he ranged wild and free; but when he and his master chanced to meet again there, though the deer hesitated, he had not forgotten; he came at call, licked the hand he knew and then followed to the border of the forest "and after daintily eating some candy from a paper bag, turned back and disappeared among the trees."

WHEN OPPORTUNITY COMES SAVINGS



Adding to the savings from the rent \$100 or more damage by deducting at Lot 17. Concessions are very suitably made to assist in the building of the Refuge. As the Statute voted on, I think of the Council to people's wishes. In conclusion, I solicit your vote my election, and me by electing 1925, your welfare consideration. Wishing you a of the season. Yours truly,

Dated, Glenelg, Ont.

THE WAY

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To the Electors of Egremont. Ladies and Gentlemen. I am once more for your suffrage. I shall use every means towards election and legislation the best interest as a whole. Wishing you a prosperous New Year. Your obedient servant,

To the Electors of Egremont. Ladies and Gentlemen. I am a candidate of Deputy Reeve. I will ever in the administration and County affairs in every way to the benefit of the community. I wish to go on with the Statute scheme is adopted money collected from the ratepayers. With best wishes for a prosperous New Year. Your obedient servant,

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