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Whosoever 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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LABOR-SAVING DEVICES

Dr. Guy E. Manning of San Francisco, editor of the Pacific Coast Journal of Homeopathy, is the latest to try and take the joy out of life, at least for the woman who is fortunate enough to possess some of the modern labor-saving devices that hydro in the home permits her to enjoy. Dr. Manning, in a recent address, says that "the labor-saving devices which have come on the market to make the work of the modern housewife easier are making her lazy instead."

Dr. Manning may be right in a good many cases, but we cannot agree with him generally. True, the woman with an electric washer, vacuum cleaner and other devices might find it hard, or even impossible, to go back to the tub; the broom and the stepladder, and most certainly finds more time for the enjoyment of the pleasures of life, but we would hate to say that she is getting lazy. That, to say the least, is not a nice word.

Too many women today are compelled to work and slave from early morn to late at night and, in a primitive way, work themselves into an early grave to accomplish what might be better and easier done by modern machinery. The average woman is not possessed of the physique of the pioneers and can not be expected to perform her work in the same way as her ancestors.

We might as well advocate the return of industry to the old ways of hand labor as to say that the women folk are not entitled to some of the joys of this life when they can afford it and have the opportunity of doing so. Like the automobile, there is no gainsaying the fact that the extra time some women have through the use of labor-saving devices is wasted, but the same can be said of almost anything. Mankind naturally is lazy if we can consider the desire to accomplish work easily is an evidence, but if our spare time is spent in something useful, either to ourselves, our neighbors or our community, modern machinery can not be regarded as anything but a boon.

Personally, we would like to see every household in city, town, village and country equipped with something that would lighten the labor of the women folk, and think that in the great majority of cases, man has proved himself a most selfish creature in the employment of this kind of machinery.

What farmer would like to go back to the cradle or the reaper? What printshop would like to go back to the days of the old Washington printing press and the foot-driven Gordon? None, we venture to say, but a good many of these same people would advocate that the women folk should still pursue the same methods in washing clothes, separating cream and milking cows that were in vogue when their grandmothers were girls! If there is any good to be gained from the introduction of modern machinery in business from a man's point of view, then we say let us do what we can to lessen the labors of our women folk, and if they appear to enjoy our thoughtfulness, then for goodness sake let them enjoy it and not try and insinuate that they are getting lazy.

Modern machinery, no matter for what it is used, was not invented to make work harder, and if that employed in the household enables milady to sit out on the verandah during a hot summer's afternoon instead of slaving over a wash-tub, we think it has accomplished the purpose for which it was born.

CLEAN STREETS

The best advertising a town can resort to from the standpoint of passing tourists is clean streets. Whether we will admit it or not, all of us have in our mind's eye some town we have passed through on a motoring trip whose streets were cleanly kept and whose general appearance bespoke good housekeeping. Well-kept lawns, beautiful homes, public parks and other municipal advantages are good, but the effect of all these can be marred by a street full of paper or other dirt. It has been often said that a clean pair of shoes will make an old suit look respect-

able, but who ever heard of a new suit being shown off to advantage with a pair of dirty shoes? So it is with a town. Citizens may beautify it as they will, but if the streets are allowed to run down and develop an unkempt appearance, all this work is lost.

What say the citizens of Durham to a campaign for clean streets? How would it be if the Town Council were to purchase litter baskets throughout the town and request the business men and citizens to make use of them? With a little co-operation, the Durham streets could be improved so that we ourselves would scarcely know the place. And we are not insinuating that Durham is any worse than the majority of places! We do say however, that there is big room for improvement, and if our citizens and Council would but cooperate, it would surprise all of us how the habit would grow, and in a comparatively short time, the citizen who throws his newspaper wrappers, envelopes, cartons and the like on the sidewalk or roadside would be a rarity.

Let's go! Start a campaign of street cleanliness and make Durham the cleanest town in Ontario!

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The reason some people are so anxious to "take it to the Lord in prayer" is probably because they are too lazy to get out and hustle a little for themselves.

And now some women are objecting to the word "obey" in the present marriage service. What's the difference? There's not many of them that do it, anyway.

The Nation's Breath used to be described in the advertisements as halitosis. Now they're trying to blame it on Ferguson's beer.

One of our exchanges suggests that Canada's new flag contain a cross of stars in the fly, or this failing, the north star above and the nine stars for the provinces in a crescent below. Even this would be better than some of the Ottawa Cabinet evidently favor, judging by their actions. With their uppermost thought seems to be the stars and stripes.

TUXIS BOYS CAMP THIS YEAR AT VAIL'S POINT

The Tuxis Boys' and Trail Rangers' camp this year is being held at Vail's Point, 16 miles from Owen Sound on the Georgian Bay, from July 17 to July 24. The camp is open for any boy from 12 to 21 years of age who comes vouched for by his group, or teacher, or mentor. The total cost for board and camp is set at \$5.00 for the whole week, part being sent on application and part on arrival in camp.

The entire camp is under discipline and no fire-arms or tobacco are permitted on the grounds. The swimming, too, is supervised and may be indulged in only at stated hours.

Parents desirous of sending their boys are assured that they will be well taken care of, and as the camp is under the supervision of Mr. Mandigo, the secretary of the Owen Sound "Y," and Revs. Eaton of Flesherton and Spencer of Dundalk, it would seem that any desirous of sending their boys up to the camp may do so with a minimum of anxiety.

LADY BOWLERS HELD FIRST TOURNAMENT MONDAY

Eight Rinks Took Part in Exciting Contest Monday Afternoon.

The first ladies' bowling tournament of the 1925 season took place on the local green Monday afternoon when eight rinks battled for the prizes put up for the event. The prize to the winning rink was a cake cooler each, while that for the consolation was a strawberry huller each.

After a good game, a rink skipped by Mrs. R. Burnett won, the other members being Mrs. (Rev.) Smith Mrs. Jucksch and Mrs. Porter. In the consolation series, the prizes were carried off by Mrs. Pickering's rink comprising herself and Misses Winnie Blyth, Sadie MacDonald and Margaret Edge.

FUNERAL OF REA H. CRAIG WAS HELD MONDAY

The body of Rea H. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Logan Craig of Grand Valley, whose death by drowning we reported last week, was washed up on the shore a mile west of Port Hope, where it was recovered Saturday last, and the funeral took place from the parental home on Monday.

How to Answer an Anonymous Letter

A well-known author on leaving his house one morning forgot a letter that he had intended to mail. During the afternoon, something recalled it to his mind, and as it was of considerable importance, he hurried home.

The letter was nowhere to be found. He summoned the servant. "Have you seen anything of a letter of mine lying about?"

"Yes, sir." "Where is it?" "Posted, sir."

"Posted. Why, I had not written the name and address on the envelope!"

"I know that, sir," was the reply, "but I thought it must be an answer to one of them anonymous letters you've been getting lately."

Perhaps a man should be a hero to his wife, but then who'd be the meal ticket?

SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS FOR PAST MONTH

U.S.S. No. 10, Glenelg and Egremont Jr. IV, to Sr. IV.—Archie McPhail, Katie McKinnon, Allie Eckhardt, Sr. II, to Jr. IV.—Anna McEachern H., Alice, Proudly H., Florence McPhail, Mae McEachern (ab.) Mar-

Jr. III, to Sr. III.—Roddie McEachern, Robert McIntyre, Gladys McKinnon, J. James Eckhardt R., Sr. II, to Jr. III.—Mamie McPhail, Her mother, Mrs. Munro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson, at Stratford. On her return from Wisconsin, Mrs. Knight and party will spend a month camping at Goderich.

Capt. J. F. Wright was home from Owen Sound on Sunday.

Mrs. Knight and son, Don, left this week for Clintonville, Wisconsin, where they will visit for a time with her sister, Mrs. Tilleson.

Miss Margaret MacKenzie of the Toronto teaching staff is spending part of her vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Dan. McDonald and family.

Mrs. J. J. Smith and Miss Bell McKenzie are in Toronto this week.

Miss Polly and Miss McKay of Toronto, who were visiting with friends at Walkerton, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson and family here.

Miss Marjory Middlebro' of Owen Sound is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. S. Kearney, and brother, Mr. C. C. Middlebro', for a few days.

Mrs. T. A. Cook spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Miss Claire Rowe visited the past few days with friends at Mount Forest.

Mr. George Campbell of Middleville, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John McKechnie, for a few days.

Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Richenbach, both of North Bay, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hepburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardiner are in Strathroy visiting her mother, who is seriously ill. Mr. Gardiner will spend the greater part of his time away with his parents at Petrolia.

Misses Julia Wein and Annie Cross visited friends at Guelph over the weekend.

Messrs. S. D. Croft, E. D. McClellan, R. Burnett and T. M. McFadden were in Preston Monday night, where Mr. Croft, Superintendent of the Wellington District, Royal Arch Masons, paid his official visit.

Mrs. Neil McKechnie and Mrs. A. Rutherford, left this week for a trip up the lakes and will go West as far as Lorette, Sask., to visit relatives. They will also visit their brother, Mr. S. Jack, at Winnipeg.

Mrs. E. Burnett of Hanover and Mrs. Norman Helwig of Toronto, formerly Inez Redford, were in town last week visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. S. McIlraith went to Cromarty on Friday and on Saturday attended a reunion of the Hamilton family. She will return this week.

Mrs. J. H. Gibson and daughter of Erin visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. McLellan over the weekend. They returned to Erin Tuesday night and were accompanied by Mrs. McLellan, who will visit with relatives there for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of Detroit, Mich., visited last week with their brothers, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McFarlane in town, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarlane in Glenelg. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on a month's camping outing in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lauchlan of Ot-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Albert Noble, who has been confined to the Durham Hospital for the past month with a serious attack of pneumonia, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Ernest McGirr, left yesterday for New York City, where he will take a graduate course at Columbia University in connection with the attainment of his M.A. degree.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Foster of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gagnon. Mr. Foster took the services at the United church at Princeville on Sunday.

Mrs. Alex. Forsyth of Welland is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. George Gagnon. Miss Helen Forsyth of Welland is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon.

Miss Margaret Epworth of Harrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Hastie, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pust have returned from their honeymoon and are now occupying their residence on South street.

Mr. Colin McColl and Miss Mary, Mrs. Ralph Joseph and Mr. B. Freddie, all of Toronto, and Mrs. William Hay and Mr. B. Smail of Dromore were visitors the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacNicoll of Toronto are the guests of the Misses Calder on Bruce Street.

Life has few anxieties after the girls are married off, your hair definitely gone and the fenders crumpled.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected July 2, 1925.

Live Hogs	812.50
Wheat	1.35 @ 1.40
Oats	.40 @ .45
Barley	.65 @ .70
Buckwheat	.65 @ .70
Peas	1.00 @ 1.10
Mixed Grain, per cwt.	1.40 @ 1.45
Hay	10.00 @ 12.00
Eggs, Firsts	.27, Seconds
Potatoes, per bag	.22
Hides	.20
Sheepskins	.50 @ .55

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PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. HELD MEETING THURSDAY
Met at Home of Mrs. John Morrison and Received Report of Recent Convention at Toronto.

The June meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. John Morrison on the 18th ult., and a good attendance was present.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. A. Derby and Mrs. J. H. McFadyen took the Bible reading. The report of the Presbyterian Congress and W. M. S. convention at Toronto was given by the President, Mrs. A. Derby, which was very interesting and showed the great enthusiasm and fellowship which existed among the people.

The meeting closed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The teams lined up, from goal out as follows:

Walkerton (2)—Schmurr, Walker, George, Truax, Bock, Mills, Metcalf, or, McNabb, Lettner, Smith, Subs, Clancy, Klein and Johnson.

Durham (17)—Lavelle, McDonald, Lake, Storrey, Wilson, Moon, Elbridge, Snell, McMenemy, Lauder, Subs, McComb, Vollett, McFarland and Becker.

Mr. W. D. Henry of Markdale, who has offices in town, was bereaved Tuesday afternoon by the death of his brother, Dr. Thomas H. Henry, who passed away in his 58th year after an illness of one month. The deceased was a graduate of Toronto University and, with the exception of three years in Ottawa, was a resident of Orangeville all his life.

Dr. Henry was a lacrosse enthusiast and played for three years with the famous Capitals of Ottawa. He was instrumental in building up Idylwyld Park at Orangeville, and as president of the lacrosse club was instrumental in bringing several championships to Orangeville. Besides being interested in sports, he was also active in educational affairs, holding important positions on the High and Public schools.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, two sisters and five brothers and had built up an extensive medical practice in Orangeville. Interment took place yesterday in Orangeville.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT LOCAL PICNICS

Despite Many Counter Attractions Attendance This Year Was Good at Local Dominion Day Celebrations.

The Bumessan, Yeovil and Varney U.F.O. picnics yesterday all enjoyed a good attendance so far as we can learn, good programs of sports were run off, the picnic suppers even better than usual and taken altogether, it must be said that very successful celebrations were held.

At Yeovil besides the speaking, softball game and other sports were pulled off, and while the editor of this paper was on the ground and enjoyed the day with other celebs, we had to leave too early to witness the sports. We did however, enjoy the supper and the social afternoon.

The celebration in Carson's bush near Varney is also said to have been good. Here the old rivals, Bumessan and Yeovil met in baseball, nine turning the tables on the bums from the north this year and winning out in a hard-fought contest. Here, too, an excellent supper was served in picnic style. The day was a success.

At the Bumessan picnic, Hon. Carmichael, M.P.P., Centre Green, was the speaker, and short addresses were also delivered by Miss Acree, Macphail, M.P., South Grey, and Gardner, M.P., for Medicine Hat, Alberta. The latter two also delivered addresses at the Varney and Yeovil picnics. Mr. Hastings, M.P., for Bow River, Alberta, also spoke at Varney picnic.

SAUGEEN PRESBYTERIAN MET AT PALMERSTON

(Continued from page 1) every society in the Presbytery being represented. Four or five car loads went from Durham and vicinity.