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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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BROADEN OUT

There are some people who, judging from their actions at times, seem to think that the whole world was made for them and no one else. These same fellows would likely condemn the whole meal in a high-class hotel if there happened to be something on the menu that they did not like. It is so in newspaper work.

Newspapers, if they are to fill their place in a community, must be just as their names implies—news-papers. They should give no garbled reports of anything, but if a meeting or gathering or other news feature is worth reporting at all, it is worth reporting correctly. A newspaper that refuses to publish a news item for the sole reason that the subject does not appeal to the editor, or because he happens to hold different views to the matter discussed, is not working in the interests of either itself or the community it serves.

Sofar as THE CHRONICLE is concerned, we want news—all the news. It doesn't matter whether or not we agree with everything expressed, we want it anyway; and we want it free from any patch-work. Some of our readers may not agree with this stand, but we think that the majority of people nowadays subscribe to a newspaper to find out what is going on in the community and are entirely capable of forming their own opinions. If the editor of this paper has opinions contrary to those expressed, he has his editorial column to turn to. News, as applied to journalism, is a truthful statement of facts of happenings that occur in a community. This does not mean idle gossip, which a good newspaper should shun as it would the plague.

We want the news of the whole community surrounding Durham. We want interesting items that refer to old residents who live elsewhere; but we do not want news that has a sting in it, or that is written for the sole purpose of "getting back" at someone we may not happen to like.

In the publishing of events that happen in its community, there is always an occasion in which a newspaper gives publicity to something it would sooner not, but, being a newspaper, there is no alternative. Like everything else, a newspaper cannot ever please all the people all the time, but by pursuing a just course in its treatment of news, it will at least win the respect of those people who for some reason may have no use for it.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Despite the assurances of Premier King that nothing has yet been done regarding the holding of an election this fall, the activities reported from all political camps seem to say that the Dominion Government's appeal to the people shall not long be delayed. The holding of riding conventions by all parties and the selection of candidates show that no one takes the Premier's utterances seriously and that evidently the better course to pursue is to be ready. The recent appointment of returning officers all over the Dominion also leads the public to believe that the persistent rumor of the past few months is more to be believed than the assurances of the Cabinet that there is to be no election in the near future.

George Padmore, 71 years of age, made his 116th appearance last week in a London, England, police court charged with being drunk and disorderly. George may not belong to the upper strata of society, but he has evidently been some high-stepper in his day.

An Alberta man had a suit made in London recently. He weighs 360 pounds, the coat is 63 inches in the waist, 65 inches around the chest, while the trousers are 68 inches in the seat, with the knees 30 inches around. Three of those fellows would make a darn tight fit in the back seat of our Ford.

Fashions for Sheep A bright little five-year-old miss was taken up to the barn to see some sheep, and after looking at them for a moment, she exclaimed: "Oh, auntie, see! The sheep all wear their hair banged!"

MISS ISLAY MacCUIG PRESENTED WITH PURSE

Popular Glenelg School Teacher Honored by School Section After Three Years' Service.

On Thursday evening last, the home of Mr. A. MacCuaig, the parents, friends and children from U. S. S. No. 10, Glenelg and Egremont. The object of their meeting was to bid adieu to Miss Islay, who has taught successfully in that section the past three years.

After tripping the light fantastic for a short while, the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Thomas McDougal, when Miss Mae McEachern read the following address, and Miss Anna McEachern made the presentation, after which Miss MacCuaig made a suitable reply. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing till the wee, sma' hours.

Following is the address. Dear Miss MacCuaig: The duty given me to perform this evening is one which causes a certain amount of regret—regret in parting with a teacher and leader who has been much respected and beloved by all with whom she has come in contact.

We look back with great pleasure upon the days that are past and think of the many pleasing and halcyon associations we have had together. Your career as a teacher among us has been a successful one, successful because you possessed the art of discipline and made us work. We were led to believe in the dictum that "work is a divine institution and that idleness is a curse," and because we are made to work consistently and well, that factor became a contribution towards your success and our advancement.

We must not, however, remain looking backward since we have come to the parting of the ways. We must look forward with a certain amount of anticipation towards your successor, and at the same time, as you step out of our midst, we wish you every success and joy in your future work in the new school to which you go very shortly.

Miss MacCuaig, in the name of the children and friends of this school district, please accept this purse, not for its intrinsic value but as a token of remembrance of the many happy days we have spent together. Signed on behalf of the school, Mae McEachern, Robert McIntyre, Florence McPhail, Archie McEachern.

HIGHWAYS DEPT. GRADING ROADS

Work of Resurfacing Garafraza Road Now Well Under Way.—Considerable Grading To Be Done This Year.

The work of gravelling the Guelph-Owen Sound highway, both north and south of town, which commenced last week, is progressing very favorably, and for the past few days, teams and truck have been hauling material from the crusher at the foot of the Jackson hill through the town and depositing it on the roadway south of town. This piece of roadway, under the supervision of Mr. Albert Marshall, is now graded to a considerable distance south, and work on this section ceased Tuesday night.

This week another crusher, unloaded the latter part of last week at the C. P. R. station, is being placed in position at a gravel pit near Dornoch and in all likelihood will be in full operation before this paper reaches our readers. We understand it is the intention to resurface the roadway at least as far north as Williamsford, and possibly farther.

FRACTURED ARM IN FALL AT HOME

Mr. David Darby, Upper Town, Suffered Painful Injury Saturday Morning.

Mr. David Darby, an old resident of Upper Town, met with a painful injury Saturday morning when he fell in his home and sustained a fracture of his left arm. Though medical aid was at once summoned, the patient's age was against him, and it was found impossible to administer an anesthetic to set the fracture.

Mrs. Sims of Holstein was also in town Saturday having an X-ray taken of her arm, which was fractured recently. She was a patient of Dr. Taylor, in charge of Dr. McLellan's practice while the latter is taking a post-graduate course.

WORLD'S BIG SHOW IS ON THIS WEEK

Commenced Last Saturday in Toronto, Every Day Shattering All Previous Records for Attendance.

Canada's National Exhibition, the biggest annual show in the world, opened last Saturday, and the turnstiles at the end of each day have shown that all previous records for attendance have been broken and that the drive for two million admissions this year may not be as hard a matter to accomplish as some thought. Up to Tuesday night, the increase over the 1924 figures was 26,800.

With the exhibition on in Toronto and harvest operations in full swing throughout this district, news this week is at a premium and about as hard to get as a ham sandwich at a Jewish wedding.

HYMENEAL

MORTLEY—HAWKINS

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Toronto on Saturday, August 29, when Miss Jessie Isabella Hawkins, daughter of Mr. George C. Hawkins, of Arthur, was married to Mr. Robert Alexander Mortley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mortley, of Dornoch. The ceremony, which was very quiet, was performed by Rev. George C. Pidgeon, pastor of St. Andrew's United church. Mr. and Mrs. Mortley arrived home from a short honeymoon on Tuesday evening, and that night a big reception was tendered them at the home of his parents by the young people of the vicinity, at which a large crowd was present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mortley are well known here, the groom having spent the whole of his life in the Dornoch vicinity, while the bride had charge of the Public School at Welbeck, from which she resigned only last June. Mr. and Mrs. Mortley will take up residence on the groom's farm at Dornoch where the good wishes of the community follow them and in which The Chronicle heartily joins.

FINCH—COLLISON

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cake, 847 Princess Avenue, London, when their niece, Wilhelmine Collinson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Collinson, of Durham, was united in marriage to Rolfon Cameron Finch, also of London, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Garbutt.

The bride entered the room to the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. John Elms of Hamilton, and was beautifully gowned in powder blue satin with a shower bouquet of sunset roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Adeline Collinson, who was gowned in old rose satin with a bouquet of Ophelia roses.

Mr. Thomas Finch, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride's aunt, Mrs. C. Cake, received in grey crepe, carrying summer flowers, assisted by Mrs. Elms of Hamilton, gowned in grey crepe with crystal trimmings.

Immediately after the ceremony, a dainty lunch was served. Out of town guests were present from Durham, Hamilton and Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Finch will reside in Tilsonburg.

RENWICK—BUNSTON

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunston, Egremont, on Wednesday, August 26, when their daughter, Nellie, became the bride of Mr. Wilfred Renwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Renwick, also of Egremont. The ceremony, which took place at 4:30 in the afternoon, was performed by the Rev. W. Johnston, pastor of Holstein Presbyterian church, and was solemnized in the presence of about fifty invited guests. Both were unattended.

At the appointed hour, the groom took his stand at the altar and immediately after, the bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. James Bunston, took her place beside him. The bride looked very charming in her wedding gown of white silk crepe trimmed with white ribbon. She carried a bouquet of white asters and ferns.

The ceremony over and congratulations and good wishes extended to the newly-married couple, the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper, the bride's table being graced with a magnificent three-storey wedding cake. The table decorations of sweet peas were very pretty, and following an hour at the festive board, during which short complimentary addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Johnston, Dr. Sneath and Mr. Robert Renwick, Sr., the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and other amusements.

The popularity of the bride was fittingly attested in the large number of beautiful, costly and useful wedding gifts received. Mrs. Renwick was for fourteen years a valued member of Dromore choir, and her many friends wish her much happiness. Mr. Renwick, too, is very popular in the Dromore community, and The Chronicle joins the whole neighborhood in wishing the young couple every success in their journey over life's matrimonial sea. They have already commenced home-making on the groom's farm on the 17th concession near Dromore.

OWEN SOUND FAIR

SEPT. 15th to 18th, 1925

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ina Burnett visited friends in Dundalk last week.

Miss Kathleen Firth spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Sam. Ritchie left Sunday for Toronto where she may spend some time.

Misses Truax attended the fall millinery opening in Toronto last week.

Mr. Robert Hempstock of Hamilton is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Murdoch.

Miss Loretta Crepine, of Owen Sound, visited over the week-end with Miss Kathleen Firth.

Mr. Herb. Lamb of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Nichol and family over the week-end.

Miss Myrtle Orr and Miss Francis Hopkins returned home Monday from Toronto millinery opening.

Mrs. E. W. Waud of Montreal, a former Owen Sound girl, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland.

Mr. C. B. Lawrence left for Kingston the first of the week where he will be engaged for the next month or so.

Miss Violet Mervyn left Monday to fulfil her position as teacher at Habermehl. We wish Miss Mervyn success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowland and family, manager of the Standard Bank in Kingston, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Catton motored to Toronto over the week-end. Miss Effie, who has been holidaying here, returned with them to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Splan and three children, of Kincairdine, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Davey, Bentinck, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. Gagnon, Sr., returned Saturday from Port Arthur, where she has been visiting with members of her family for the past several weeks.

Mrs. William Gray and family have returned from Fort William after spending the summer at her old home there.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and daughters, Isabel and Marguerite, Toronto, returned home Monday after visiting for the past two weeks with Mrs. Frank Irwin and other relatives.

Messrs. Forbes Hind, of St. Louis, Mo., and Ira Hind, Detroit, Mich., with their wives, are in town this week visiting their mother, Mrs. Hind, who is ill in Durham Hospital.

Mr. J. W. Firth and family, who have spent their vacation at their old home in Glenelg, returned to Toronto Monday where the former will resume his duties on the staff of Toronto University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Turner and family returned to their home in Detroit two weeks ago after spending the summer at their summer home at Bunnessan.

Miss Blanche Johnston returned to her home at St. Marys on Monday after having spent the vacation here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid, Sr.

Miss Rita and Master Gordon Clemas of London returned to their home Monday afternoon, after visiting for a time with relatives here.

Mr. Gordon McDougal, of Toronto, spent the past month here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. McDougal, and returned to his home in the Queen City on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Harding and children left for Toronto Tuesday, where they will spend a week with relatives, and in attending the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding and family were in Hursburg on Friday last week, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Harding's aunt, Dr. R. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Ghent, Ohio, motored up the end of the week and are visiting his brothers, Messrs. John and J. J. Smith and families for a few days.

Miss Linna Bowman, of Rochester,

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected, September 3, 1925.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Live Hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Mixed Grain, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Sheepskins, Hides, Cattle.

WHERE THE TEACHERS GO

Jessie Twamley, Lamlash; Rena Bailey, Allan Park, re-engaged; Violet Watson, Mulock; Merron McArthur, Conn. re-engaged; Miss McEwen, Allan's school, re-engaged; Mae Davis, Irish Lake; Miss Thuel, No. 1, Normandy, re-engaged; Miss McKinnon, Orchard; Hazel Young, Caledon East; Gussie McAlister, Klock, Nipissing District; Ethel Greenwood, No. 2, Holland; Rhena Livingston, Mattawa; Marjorie Caldwell, Varney; Esther Petty, Hutton Hill; Kathleen Firth, Rocky Saugeen, re-engaged; Marietta Park, No. 9, Glenelg, re-engaged; Armetta McKechnie, No. 3, Glenelg, re-engaged; Allan Melnis, No. 1, Glenelg, re-engaged; Rena Barbour, No. 5, Glenelg; Cecil Wiggin, No. 42, Egremont; Mary Bell, Elmstale; Violet Mervyn, Habermahl; Morrow Riddell, Eau Claire; Florence McIlvride, Blyth's school; Janet Kerr, Clifford; Jessie Aitchison, Latona, re-engaged; Vida Ritchie.

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THREE APPLES GREW FROM ONE BRANCH

Peculiar Freak of Nature Evidenced in Apple Left in This O'rice This Week.

Most of us have heard of "2 in 1" shoe polish, "3 in 1" machine oil, but the latest monstrosity to be left in this office arrived bright and early Tuesday morning of this week in the form of a "3 in 1" apple from the orchard of Mr. Howard McDonald of town. The apple, or apples, as you may care to call it, is formed of three distinct units joined together into one complete whole, and while the three apples are visible even to the "join" between them, there is only one stem. This may be quite a common occurrence to fruit growers so far as we know, but is the first of its kind we have ever seen.

GOOD EXHIBITS AT HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Horticultural Society's flower show is on as we go to press this Wednesday night and from a passing glance as we walked through about 8 o'clock, the affair would seem to be a good success.

It was originally intended to hold the exhibit on Federal Square, but the wet afternoon and evening made this impossible, and it was transferred to one of the empty rooms in the Middaugh House.

The display of cut flowers and plants was beautiful and would have been more so had the evening been favorable.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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J. N. MURDOCK, DURHAM



(Right)—Thrashing train

Stationed at the Train the Prairie Province ready for the transport Winnipeg yards. To be will be required.

Were they all to be train were moving at the rate of just as the first of the caboose passed across almost be justified.

Each boxcar is from space between each of forty feet long, the total at twenty miles an hour.

The carrying capacity take care on the first mile. Since the train in its proportion of the 1925 Railway will carry, is

Among the engines most powerful in the west, nearly a thousand with grain, weighs 140,000 lbs., so the weight is of such trains would be

Cross-Canada

News From Halifax

Preparations for a Federal election are going to Vancouver, and returning for the four ridings of the couvener will commence at the voters' lists shortly.

It was announced that weeks commencing August 24 taken up with the Canada Exhibition at Ottawa. The fair will be part of festivities in connection with the centenary of Ottawa.

Their Excellencies Lord Byng arrived at Winnipeg special train Tuesday. Leney, it is understood, will be in Ottawa next Saturday, as at first arranged.

Lightning took toll of Saturday in thunderstorm. Hanson, Ontario, farmer, killed at Gray, Sask., and Lovelock, farmer, was stillborn. Hanson was instant when he took refuge under a storm.

New Brunswick's potato season will be 7,250,000 according to the revised contained in the final A issued by the Provincial of Agriculture. This estimate of the 12,000,000 of last year.

Prairie sale freight railroads effect on the Peace ways on September 10, at and flour, the Crow's will apply. Ratification points has just been Premier Greenfield of Al President Beatty of the Pacific Railway.

Gangs of harvesters from Canada with stolen auto, lieved by the police at to be responsible for raid into towns in the west when lost valued at more and nearly a thousand, stolen from nine communities southern part of the province.

Amalgamation of the 4 pal hospitals of Montreal, posed, Saturday, by Dr. wood, superintendent of treat General Hospital, that such a step would more room, greater economic facilities for the teaching students and would way make for more administration. There is too much in the present physician said.

Discovery of a deposit production of hydrated been made near Perth and quantity as to justify taken to form a company developing of the proposal samples of the present the United States dian authorities and show that the ore is 9 pure, the remaining five being available for fertilizers. This is the first kind to be found in of great importance to ing and other trades in product is used.

The forest fire situation lately under control in British Columbia, according to the Dominion Branch, situated at Calgary, has aided very much in extinguishing the fires. Umbria has been very lia