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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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THAT REDISTRIBUTION AGAIN

The Chesley Enterprise in its last issue, uses up a column or its insinuation in a recent issue that Dr. Jamieson of South Grey was the man responsible for putting Sullivan into North Grey and retaining Euphrasia in South Grey. It goes even further and says that the editor of The Chronicle is "very green when it comes to discussing political affairs." Perhaps so, but then, it would be out of the question for The Chronicle man to even hope to know as much as The Enterprise editor thinks he knows. The Enterprise editor says that "If Dr. Jamieson didn't care what the Redistribution Committee did in regard to the riding he represents, then he is too indifferent to its interests to intelligently represent South Grey."

The Enterprise must have a bad dose of political colic when it makes statements of this kind. A year ago when Sullivan was put into South Grey, did Dr. Jamieson object? We wonder if The Enterprise knows, or will he come out openly and say that he asked for it? If Dr. Jamieson didn't object to Sullivan being put into South Grey in 1925, why should he object when it was taken out in 1926? Sullivan, in recent years anyway, was never in South Grey, and Dr. Jamieson has never contested the riding with Sullivan included. There is no one who can tell the political complexion of Sullivan provincially in South Grey. Naturally, we would all expect it would go U. F. O., but this is as far as we can go. Not so with The Enterprise man. He knows.

The Chronicle is not worrying about the opinion of The Enterprise. Neither did we insinuate that Dr. Jamieson did not know that such a change was in the air. The Chronicle is too green politically to lie about it. We simply told the truth, which we can repeat. D. J. Taylor asked that Sullivan be placed in North Grey where it belonged, and that Euphrasia be placed in South Grey. Dr. Jamieson was asked about the matter and said he did not care. When Sullivan was placed in South Grey a year ago, Dr. Jamieson took it, U. F. O. majority and all, without a murmur. And this is the simple truth, unembellished with any of The Enterprises' superior political knowledge which he no doubt claims.

So far as The Enterprise's statement that Dr. Jamieson is "too indifferent to represent South Grey" is concerned, there will be very few take much notice of it. Dr. Jamieson has well represented South Grey, and for the past two years, the whole of Ontario, in a most efficient manner, and doesn't need any advice from a lot of self-appointed political Solomon who wish to classify as green all and sundry who do not agree with them.

It isn't hard, however, to fathom the feelings of the editor of The Enterprise. He was soundly trimmed by the U. F. O. candidate in Bruce a few years ago and naturally has no love for that organization; on the other hand, his extreme Liberal leanings will not let him see anything good in anything Conservative, and it is quite easy for him to castigate both parties without paying any particular attention whether or not he has the facts in the case.

Our editorial of two weeks ago was for the statement of the true facts of the case rather than political propaganda, but as the truth doesn't seem to matter to The Enterprise editor, and he is determined to believe as he wants to anyway, we feel it would be a waste of energy to try and convince him of anything different.

WHO WILL WIN?

It was stated at the Council meeting Monday night that some of the citizens intended fighting the bylaw which compels them to keep their dogs off the streets. Who will win? To our mind, there is no doubt that any Council may prohibit dogs running at large, and any citizen who cares to take the matter to the courts will undoubtedly lose.

To begin. Who should be responsible, or put up with the trouble of keeping a dog—the owner or his neighbors? A good many

dog owners do not like the dog by-law because it causes them a little more trouble in looking after their canine. They should look still farther, and ask why their neighbor, who keeps no dog, should be annoyed with the animal running at large, tearing up gardens, lawns and flower beds, and being in the way generally when they congregate, as they often do, on the front street.

Personally, we would not care to own a dog that ran the streets. This kind of animal is of no use to the man who owns him, and a nuisance to the man who doesn't. And any dog can be trained to stay at home if taken young enough and given to understand what is wanted.

Certain citizens in speaking to us, maintain that the Council cannot force a man to tie up his dog. We believe this is right. But the Council does not ask anyone to tie the animal up. All they require is that it be kept under the control of the owner, not allowed to run at large, and kept on its own premises. While we like a dog as much as anyone, we do not think that any exception can be taken to this, and can only ask, as we did at the commencement of this article: "If the owner of a dog is not willing to be put to the trouble of looking after him, why should he expect his neighbor, or the citizens generally, to be annoyed?"

If we understand the Town Council rightly, it is their intention to enforce the bylaw, and we are afraid that if any citizen wishes to take it to the courts, when all is over, he will be a sadder and wiser man.

OUR NEW POST OFFICE

The thanks of the town will be forthcoming to Miss Macphail, Member for South-East Grey, for the interest she has displayed in successfully having a new post office for Durham placed on the estimates at Ottawa. This is a matter that has been hanging fire for a good many years now, and it is to be hoped that nothing will occur which will interfere with the plans of the Department of Public Works, which is responsible for the building of the new public building.

It is unfortunate that Miss Macphail's announcement of her success in obtaining this public building for the town had to be made at so poorly-attended a meeting as greeted our Member of Parliament last Friday night. The meeting, however, was not generally known, and its very purpose, an address on the Wheat Pool, can not be considered a good one for pulling out townspeople, especially at this season of the year when the great outdoors is calling so loudly after a long, hard and monotonous winter. The fact too, that the farmers are especially busy just now, prevented many of them from attending.

Counter attractions, too, had a lot to do with the small attendance. The Orangemen's garden party in the rink was one of them, and as Mayor Murdoch was busily engaged handling the program there, there was no one on hand to even express the gratitude of the town to Miss Macphail for her efforts in our behalf. It would be hardly fair to say we were ungrateful, and it is also unfair to accuse citizens of lack of interest. Friday's meeting, while generally known, was not at all connected with anything that would bring out the townspeople who are not in sympathy anyway, at this season of the year, with being housed up. It is doubtful if there is an attraction that could be put on that would draw a crowd. People simply will not go indoors, though, had it been even slightly surmised that such an important matter as a new post office was to be on the bill of fare, there would doubtless have been many more in attendance.

There may have been no one present at the hall to tender the gratitude of the community to our lady member, but we can assure Miss Macphail that her efforts in our behalf have not been lost sight of. Thank you, very much!

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A first-rate man cannot do second-rate things well. Perhaps that is the reason the boss generally balks at sweeping the floor.

A man over in Belfast, Ireland, 45 years of age, says he has never courted or kissed a girl. What a monotonous, peaceful life he must have had!

Some wise nut has said that there are not many divorcees in homes where there is jam on the piano keys and cookie crumbs on the carpet.

One of our exchanges says that a wise woman keeps her husband truthful by not asking him too many questions. We publish this as a direct hint.

Shipments of liquor from Canada to the United States may be prohibited, is the substance of a dispatch from Ottawa. They may be prohibited, but the big question is will they be stopped?

A specialist says that when women shortened their skirts, they

added ten years to their lives. If height has any bearing on the question, there are a lot of girls in this town who should make Methuselah look like an infant.

Viscount Willingdon of Rattton has accepted the offer of the Governor-Generalship of Canada, in succession to Lord Byng. He was formerly a member of the British House of Commons, and a former governor of Bombay.

Here's true neighborliness. Mrs. Joiner of Spring Coulee, Alberta, lost her husband recently. On Tuesday, 360 horses, 41 cultivators and 21 seed drills were used by neighbors in pulling in a 300-acre crop for her.

A prominent scientist has just discovered that the memory of women is fifteen per cent better than that of a man. We discovered that years ago. And in some things we want to forget about, we know one woman's memory where the percentage is easily 75.

Walkerton chief of police has been ordered to stop rowdiness in that town and has been instructed to use stern measures if necessary. It certainly is a man's size job to keep the modern youth down to where a lot of people think he should be.

The latest from the United States is that Canada is selling "bootleg," or uninspected milk to that country. Naturally, there is nothing in the charge; the United States Government is but looking for an excuse to prohibit its importation in competition with the milk producers of that country. Whether we like it or not, we must admit that the U. S. A. is certainly capable of looking after its own people, something that a lot of other governments should give more attention to.

NEW RADIO COMPANY LOCATED AT HANOVER

Fleming-Bell Company to Manufacture Radios on Large Scale, and Have Already Received Large Order for Machines.—Entertained Friends at Banquet Monday Night

Hanover is to have a new industry, the Fleming-Bell Radio Company, and as a start to the successful operations of the company, had some prominent radio officials up from Toronto to a banquet Monday night. Hon. Dr. Jamieson and Ye Editor were present from Durham, the former being one of the speakers at the banquet.

The principals in the company are Mr. Charles Fleming of Hanover, well-known here, and with him is associated a Mr. Bell, as designer, a man who has had a great deal of experience in this line of work, both on this side of the Atlantic and in Europe. The company is located in what was formerly the Fisher foundry building near the C. P. R. and work will commence at once.

As an opening ceremony, a banquet was held in the Queen's hotel Monday evening, and if we are any judge of good things to eat, was a most successful affair. Following a chicken dinner, short, pithy addresses were delivered by Dr. Jamieson, Mr. Costello of Toronto, Mr. Fleming, the host, and others. The chair was taken by Mayor Ball.

Mr. Fleming proved himself an admirable host, left nothing undone that would contribute to the entertainment of his guests, and quite naturally under these favorable conditions, a most pleasant evening was spent by the company of twenty-five or more who were present.

In the speaking which followed, it was divulged that the company has already received an order of 1,000 machines from one dealer alone and that when the sales department gets functioning fully, here is little doubt that the company will be kept busy filling orders. The company is manufacturing the most important parts of the machines right in Hanover, will have the cabinets manufactured locally, and with the great possibilities in the radio field ahead of it, will no doubt shortly become one of the town's leading industries.

Mr. Costello, one of the speakers, and a radio expert, stressed the advisability of concerns of this kind locating in the smaller towns of the province, where labor conditions were steadier than in the city. In Toronto, for instance, there was so much competition for labor in a busy time that companies found it exceedingly difficult and often impossible to keep a competent staff of workmen. This condition would not be so acute in the smaller centres, and he predicted, in a short time that manufacturing plants now doing business in the cities would be looking for smaller centres in which to locate.

HAD WRIST BROKEN WHILE CRANKING CAR

Miss Vida McLachlan Sustained Painful Accident Last Evening.

Miss Vida McLachlan happened with a painful accident last night about eight o'clock by which she received a broken wrist. She and her mother were up at their camp at the Rocky during the afternoon, and about dusk prepared to return to town. While cranking the car, the engine back-fired, the lever flying back and catching Miss McLachlan on the wrist and breaking it. She was brought to town and taken to the office of Dr. Jamieson, where the fracture was reduced.

KNOX W. M. S. HEARD GOOD ADDRESS

Miss McHarrie, Returned Missionary From India, Gave Interesting Talk Yesterday Afternoon.

A well attended gathering of the members of Knox Women's Missionary Society and their friends listened to a most instructive address on missionary conditions in India yesterday afternoon when Miss McHarrie, a returned missionary from Neemuch, Central India, in word and picture, told the story of her labors among the people of that land.

The address followed the usual opening exercises of the society. Miss McHarrie is in charge of a baby's home, and in her work is more concerned with the raising of motherless children than some other phases of missionary life. She told of the home of which she is in charge, how there are generally about 50 helpless infants there as patients in various stages of exhaustion when received, and of how they care for the "little brown babies," as she called them. She referred to it as "hard work, but a labor of love" and gave expression to the opinion that "Providence would provide her with the necessary strength to care for one thousand if necessary.

The speaker told of two babes which she had adopted, both boys. One had been adopted at nine months of age, and at the age of one year and eight months, could sing a hymn in both Hindi and English. This baby had since died. Another boy, David, was now six years of age, and it was her hope that he become either a minister or a doctor.

Miss McHarrie made a plea for help for the Hindu children, and paid a tribute to Miss Belle McGirr of Durham for her interest in missionary work. She and Miss McGirr had corresponded for several years, and her letters had been a great inspiration to her in her work in Central India.

Following the address, Miss M. Hunter sang a solo, and before the close Mrs. C. Ramage moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for her excellent address. An offering was taken at the close of the meeting. A social hour followed during which lunch was served.

SOFTBALL RESULTS AND STANDING

The Durham Softball League race goes merrily on, and since last issue two more exciting games were played. On Thursday evening, the L. O. E. team won from the Band 15 to 14 in ten innings, while Tuesday night of this week the Furniture Factory and the Merchants clashed, the former winning out 30 to 18.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C.
No. 1 District: Clerks (2-0-1000), Public School (1-1-500), High School (1-1-500), Militia (1-1-500), A. Y. P. A. (0-2-000)
No. 2 District: Stone Plant (2-0-1000), L. O. E. (2-0-1000), Furniture Company (1-1-500), Band (0-2-000), Merchants (0-2-000)

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES IN UNITED CHURCHES

Services in Queen Street and Knox churches, Durham, will be held next Sunday as follows: At 11 a.m. in the Queen Street church, at this service, Miss McHarrie, a returned missionary who addressed the W. M. S. at Knox church yesterday afternoon, and who is visiting her friend, Miss R. McGirr, will speak.

At 7 o'clock in the evening, service will be held in Knox church, Rev. J. E. Peters preaching. The service at Zion will be at 1:30, and at Hampden at 3:30, the same hours as last Sunday.

These union services are made necessary owing to Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox church being in Montreal at the meeting of the General Council.

If riches have wings, why don't they come as well as go?

DURHAM MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Price.
Corrected June 17, 1926.
Live Hogs 85.25
Wheat 1.20 @ 1.25
Oats .40 @ .45
Barley .55 @ .60
Buckwheat .50 @ .55
Peas 1.10 @ 1.15
Mixed Grain, per cwt. 1.15 @ 1.25
Hay 16.00
Butter .30
Eggs .23 @ .28
Potatoes, per bag 2.25

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jane Ritchie of Durham and Mrs. John Ritchie of Port Arthur visited their niece, Mrs. J. H. Brown on Saturday.—Teeswater and children, Mr. and Mrs. MacLagan and Mrs. Mitchell were the guests of Mrs. N. McCannel over Sunday, on their way to visit her people at Staylor.

Miss Ethel Morrison, a graduate of Durham Red Cross Hospital, and for the past few months on the staff of the Victoria Hospital, London, has accepted a position on the staff of the Beth Mosco Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and commences her duties at once. Miss Morrison's many friends here will be delighted to know of her success and advancement in her chosen profession.

Miss Margaret Gibson and Miss Violet Bye of Owen Sound attended the wedding of Miss Alva Metcalf last week. Mrs. John Aldred spent last week with her daughters in Shelburne. Miss Myrtle Daniel of Buffalo is visiting for a week or so with Mayor and Mrs. Murdoch.

Mrs. J. Carson and daughter Ruby, of Kitchener, former residents here, spent a few days last week visiting the former's brother, Mr. James Eden, and with Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, in Normanby.

Mr. R. J. Ball, ex-M.P. of Hanover, is in town for a couple of hours Saturday visiting friends. We were pleased to have a call from him and to learn that he is slowly recovering from an affection in his foot which has kept him confined to the house for over a year. In that time, Mr. Ball has been seriously ill with pleurisy, and again with pneumonia, and has had a rather hard time of it. We were pleased to see him looking so well and trust that he will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. Roydven and Miss Eula Burnett, who attended the Western University at London last term, received word this week that they had

been successful in passing their examinations. Congratulations. Mr. H. A. Hunter and Mr. Erben Schutz left last week on a trip to Oregon State, and will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Lorne Somerville of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hunter, at "The Hedges." Word was received here last week of the serious condition of Peter Styles, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Styles, who has been in Gravenhurst sanitarium for the past month or so. His parents, accompanied by Mr. Webb, motored to Gravenhurst last week-end to see him. We understand there is little or no hope held out for his recovery.

Miss F. Redmond has resigned her position on the Durham High school

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Rocky Sauger

(Our Own Correspondent) Misses Joan Rowlock, 12 Kenzie and Margaret Leck more spent the week-end at Catherine McLean. Mr. Neil McLellan and Mrs. John McLellan and Mrs. C. Bore visited Wednesday, when they day at the Experimental. Miss Weiler spent a day in Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. James family spent a day last Mr. and Mrs. George spent a day last Sunday.

Miss B. B. Clark spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clark at Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. George spent a day with friends Rocky recently. A number from this the convention in Prince of day.

Willowdale

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. Ben Goutts has been past few days gravelling which was lady in the Mr. and Mrs. Edgar family of Campbell's Mr. and Mrs. Davin daughter, Eva, and son, Durham, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry's on Sunday with Mrs. Terry. Mr. and Mrs. John family of Durham visited the first of the week with Mrs. Harry Healy, Jr. Miss Mary McCallum arrives called on Mrs. Gault evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Elwood called on a number old neighbors one day last Mr. and Mrs. Harry spent an afternoon last of their daughter, Mr. and Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson and Mr. Clayton Davis of spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Wise. Chickpeas is the order in our burg.

BENTINCK PIONEER DIED LAST WEEK AFTER SHORT

(Continued from page Garrafrax Road to Durh little more than a stopp In those days there were here, Owen Sound being est shopping place. Durh time consisted of but inhabitants, among which late Arch. Inwood's in the late Arch. Hunter. The party remained only a short time, when on to the Rocky Sauger, on the present Larbie McL in Glenora, the farm the owned by Mr. McCormick brother who came here in his death in 1861. About other members of the fam at Bunness, Glenora in Bentinck, Mr. McLellan live farm at the Rocky until his removing to what was the as the "lower settlements" subsequently to Peaton. He up farming on the 800 of Hendrick, near Elmwood, to the farm on the 2nd just north of Arch. Inwood's in About the time Mr. removed to the present he was married to Miss Christina, who passed away last A family of four-sons and five-sons blessed the union. Neil and Hugh of home; A Port Arthur; Mrs. Hugh (Mary) and Mrs. Hector (Duncan) both of home; Mrs. Alex. McFarlane, 30 Toronto, and Sarah and home. With the exception all members of the fam at attendance at the funeral. Mr. McCormick was a member of the Presbytery, a staunch Liberal, and a respected by all who were in having an acquaintance. He was one of the first and Burns church at the Rocky of the first to advocate the of a house of worship, since the congregation has established in 1856, has been a faithful attendant and supporter. Only last August, he visited this fine old man at and was privileged to interview with him, after an account of the in this community in the of August 29. We were impressed with his clear thought, his marvellous brace of sides long since a little thought that we called upon to write an his passing in so short a time the community, we sympathize the survivors in the loss of father and mother in the months. The funeral was held Marton from the home, services were conducted by the Rev. B. D. Armstrong, being made in the family of Rocky Sauger cemetery. bearers were Messrs. John Dan, McArthur, Alex. McDuncan, McQuinn, Hugh and Hugh McPhail. Relatives from a distance tendance at the funeral were: Mr. McKinnon, a nephew, A. Bruce, Toronto; A. Rutledge; J. H. Neale, Toronto; Kate McCormick, Walkerton; and Mrs. Duncan McGillivray and Mrs. Duncanson, Mr. Collin, Mr. John McGillivray from Paisley, and Miss B. Killip, Markdale.

A city and a chorus girl Are very much alike, A city's built with outsiders A chorus girl is too.