

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.

Thursday, July 1, 1926.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Industrial safety, or the better and more expressive term, "personal safety," in the main is just the difference between afterthought and forethought. The phrases "Take a chance" and "Try anything once" are especially foolish when human life and limb are the issues at stake. The train and the motor car have met too often at crossings. The inexperienced boatman has found the water too deep and the chance-taking industrial worker has found out many times that serious injury is the penalty for placing false value on foolish heroics or grandstand plays.

The known accident record of the Province of Ontario is that one out of every ten industrial workers reports injury once during each year to the Workmen's Compensation Board, with every reason to believe at least seventy-five per cent of these so-called accidents are avoidable when care is exercised. The mutilated hands of machine operators, the strains, bruises and contusions of other industrial workers, the blind and partially blind workers sound ample warning to the careless or thoughtless. Quite true, chance-takers may enjoy immunity for even an extended time, but the law of averages holds true and no regret or afterthought can restore life or limb, nor atone for suffering and sorrow.

That self-inflicted injury does not enter into the situation is obvious, but there is no good reason for so many accidents occurring through failure to exercise common sense. When warned of danger by others, it is well to remember the good intention and appreciate the great possibility of some bitter lesson learned at great cost.

Safety is of general interest, but only when we appreciate the vital individual interest to each one, young or old, and exercise individual care, can we expect to enjoy reasonable immunity from accidents.

EBENEZER SCHOOL HELD GARDEN PARTY

Good Crowd Listened to Excellent Program Tuesday Evening Put on by Bentinck U. F. Y. P. O.—Teacher's Prize Stolen.

A rather cool evening no doubt kept many from being in attendance, but nevertheless there was a good crowd present at the U. F. Y. P. O. garden party held Tuesday evening on the Ebenezer school grounds on the Durham Road west of town. In addition to the luncheon served at the close, a really excellent program was given by talent from Bentinck, Durham and Hanover, and though the writer was forced to leave long before the program was ended, we heard enough of it to know that it was one of the best we have heard of at an affair of this kind.

In connection with the garden party, it was the intention to present the teacher, Miss Pearl Wilson, who is leaving the school, with a presentation in recognition of her services, but before this important part of the affair was due, some sneak thief had succeeded in extracting it from the car, and the happy event had to be postponed. Mr. Farquhar Oliver of Arthemisa was chairman.

The stealing of the present for Miss Wilson, a gift from her school children, is one of the meanest things that have happened in this vicinity in a long time, and it is to be hoped the perpetrator will be apprehended. Naturally, the residents of the community are incensed, and it will go hard with the guilty one if he is caught.

ENTRANCE EXAMS THIS WEEK

The entrance examinations are on this week, with 75 writing in Durham centre, of these 57 are from the Durham school and 58 from rural schools. The percentage from rural schools this year is not so large as usual. The examinations were held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

MARRIED

Edwards-Atkinson.—At the Rectory, Durham, on Wednesday, June 23, 1926, by Rev. J. H. Whalen, at 3 o'clock, Margaret J. Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Atkinson and the late Joseph Atkinson, to Joseph R. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards, both of Glenelg.

"I'm doing my best to get ahead," asserted Johnny. "Well, heaven knows you need one," answered Annie.

PROMOTION RESULTS IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS

S.S. No. 11, Bentinck.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Pearl Roseborough 61, Violet Armstrong 57, Thomas Milligan 56. Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Sicily Hopkins 63, Rita Vollett 57, Maude Picken 56, Elvina Vollett 44 (recommended).

Sr. I. to Jr. II.—Irvine Mountain, Fred Roseborough, Wilhelmine Manto, Dawson Vollett. Sr. Primer to Jr. I.—Freda Ritchie, Daniel Armstrong, Smith Hopkins. Jr. Primer to Sr. Primer—Margaret Murdock, Ella Vollett.

Present every day. Average attendance 24. Figures denote percentage. —E. W. Petty, Teacher.

S. S. No. 5, Glenelg.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Catherine Timmins 67, Jean Clark 60. Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Iola Noble 79 (H), Ewen McNab 68, George Blair 67. Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Willie Peart 79 (H), Violet Banks 70, Mary McNab 66, Daisy Street 55.

Sr. Primer.—Esther White, Walter Street. Jr. Primer.—Victor Street, Bruce Clark. Figures denote percentage. Average attendance 48. Number on roll 49. —Reta L. Barbour, Teacher.

S.S. No. 12, Egremont

Owing to an epidemic of measles, the school was closed two weeks before examination time, and the following have been recommended on their year's work. Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Florence Patterson, Wallace Adams. Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Carman Wilson, John Matthews. Sr. II. to Sr. III.—Clara Watson, Willie Patterson, Carman Hargrave, Clarence Nelson. Sr. I. to Jr. III.—Dave Daley, Lewis Wells, George Wilson. Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Fanny Hargrave. Sr. I. to Sr. II.—Jean Brown, Ray Adams, Annie Andrews, Verdum Watson, Goldwyn Nelson. Primer to I.—Frances Daley, Jimmie Hargrave, Reginald Wilson, Hazel Watson, Robert Hunter, Edgar Patterson. —C. R. Wiggins, Teacher.

S.S. No. 3, Glenelg.

Sr. IV.—Dan Firth, Blanche McKechnie, Dan Ritchie, Lena Bell and Dorothy Robinson, equal, Mae Bell, Grace Paylor, Myrtle Glenecross. Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Jack Anderson 67, Ralph Staples 65. Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Isabelle Firth 80, Alva Greenwood 71, Olive Allen 69, Mary Anderson 68. Sr. II. to Sr. III.—Viola Neely 83, Darcy Allen 83, Adeline McNally 62.

Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Margaret Firth 79, Jimmie Cox 71, Jim Bell 65.

Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Willie Glenecross 62, Gordon Greenwood 61, Agnes Anderson 61. Jr. I. to Sr. I.—Jean Firth, Mary Allen, Willie Scheurman, Harold Greenwood, George Scheurman, Aleda Staples. Primer A to Primer.—Margaret Edge, Henry Williams. Figures denote percentage. —J. Armetta McKechnie, Teacher.

S.S. No. 9, Glenelg.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—May Collinson, Grace Hopkins, Bertha McNally. Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—John MacDonald P. Irene Collinson F. Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Eddie Lawrence P. Clarence Hargrave P. Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Clara Jacques H. Susie Greenwood H. Lillian Collins H. Ruby Lawrence P. Freddie Arnett P. Clarence McNally P. Doris Lawrence P. Gordon Greenwood F. Joan Collins F. Davey Aljoe F. Jr. I. to Sr. I.—James Wilson, Melville Harrison, Allie McGillivray. Sr. I. to Jr. II.—Margaret Brown, Jr. I. to Sr. I.—Geil Brown, Freddie Whitmore. Primer to I.—Victor Arnett, Harry Lawrence, Dorothy Lawrence. Primer A to Primer B.—Phyllis Lawrence, Violet Collinson, Marion Whitmore, Arthur Newell, Gordie Aljoe, Clifford Lindsay, Murray Greenwood. (P) passed; (F) failed; (H) honors. —E. M. Park, Teacher.

S.S. No. 1, Normandy.

Examined in all subjects. Total 700. Pass 429, Honors 525. Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Jack Smallman 490. Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Elsie Hey 526, Howard Reay 506, Ted Morice 435, Royden Reay 429, Claire Morice 399. Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Total 690. Pass 360. Honors 456.—Bernice Hey 494, Wallace Marshall 437, Susie Marshall 381, Tommy Watson 371, Irene Petty 369, Elgin Petty 321, Howard Marshall 314, Jessie Marshall 304. I. to II.—Total 500. Pass 300. Honors 375.—Glayton Reay 450, Wilfred Marshall 403, Murray Morice 340. Pr. to I.—Allan Watson 185. The highest percentage was obtained by Bernice Hey. —A. E. Thuell, Teacher.

Ebenezer, S. S. No. 3, Bentinck

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Gordon Coult, John Coult, Gladys Alexander, James McDonald, Wilson Brown, Archie Turnbull, Gordon Brown. Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Glady's Mighton, Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Jean Coult, Russell Bartman, Joseph McCulloch, Emily Bartman, Lillian Park (rec.). Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Charles Mighton, George Bailey, Claren Reay. Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Clifford Brown, Herbert Wells. I. to II.—Albert Reay, Myrtle Bart-

man, Grace Reay.

Primer to I.—Jean Reay, Pearl Bartman. Sr. Primer.—Bernice Wise. —Pearl A. Wilson, Teacher.

U.S.S. No. 4, Egremont and Normandy

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Dorothy Caldwell, Douglas Gray, —Dorothy Caldwell. Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Billie Caldwell Pass, Clements Patterson, recommended. Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Velma Blyth H. Dorothy Bogle H. Marjorie Kerr H. Elgin Blyth Pass. Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Tillie Bryans, Sr. Primer to I.—Caldwell Kerr. —Marjorie A. Caldwell, Teacher.

U.S.S. No. 2, Bentinck and Glenelg

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Corinne Lawrence, Margaret McLean. III. to IV.—Myrtle McLean. II. to III.—Muriel Brown (H), Hebe Miller (H), Rena Clark (H), Chester Miller, Clarence Ritchie. Jr. I. to Sr. I.—Johnny Vessie, Archie McLean. Primer to Jr. I.—Georgina Miller (H), Glenna Lawrence, Even Ritchie (recommended). Sr. Primer.—Ella Weber, Herbie Weber. Jr. Primer.—Marjorie Vessie, Georgina Vessie, Mitchell McLean, Arthur Hannigan. —Kathleen Firth, Teacher.

U.S.S. 10, Glenelg and Egremont

Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Robert MacIntyre 76, Gladys MacKinnon 75.5, Raddie MacEachern 70, Annie Wells 68. Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Mamie Macphail 73, Anna Mae MacIntyre 67, Archie MacEachern 60. Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Alex MacKinnon (recommended), Cecil proudfly (recommended). Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Sadie MacEachern, Florence MacEachern, Winnie Proudly, Donaldia MacLeod, Edna Eckhardt, B. K. MacKinnon. Primer to I.—Mary C. MacEachern, Andrea Eckhardt. Figures denote percentage. —Elizabeth M. MacCuaig, Teacher.

Holstein Public School

To Sr. IV.—Honors—H. Smith, B. Christie, J. Lewis, Pass— I. Leith and C. Arnill, equal; T. McCall, B. Smith. Recommended—V. Allan, C. Tyndal. To Jr. IV.—Honors, M. Irvin, I. Sim; Pass, M. Mowbray, M. Woodyard, J. Heaney, M. Heaney, M. Fidler. To Sr. III.—Honors, B. Mather, M. Aitken, W. Aitken, J. Ellis, M. Nelson; Pass, N. Johnston, B. Gibson, W. Blinn, G. Mowbray, G. Stevenson, M. Aitken. Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Honors, M. Christie, I. Rife, A. Leith, D. Preet; Pass, V. Ellis, E. Gadd, F. West, M. Preet, H. Smith. Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Honors, A. Brown, I. Christie; Pass, W. Stevenson, M. Johnston, F. Gadd, M. Aitken. Sr. I. to Jr. I.—Honors, B. Mather, D. Aitken, B. Fidler, F. Mather, E. Gadd, R. Fidler, C. Buller, W. Lewis, E. Smith. Sr. Primer to Jr. I.—Honors, E. Love; Pass, A. McGuire, J. McCall, K. Lamont. Jr. Primer to Sr. Primer.—H. Bulger, V. Leith. Jr. Primer.—H. Mather, I. Preet, M. Rae, D. Dyer.

BIG GARDEN PARTY, AUGUST 5

The Presbyterian church is holding its big garden party this year on August 5, all arrangements having been made for that date. The well-known Brunswick Trio, who have made such a hit with Durham audiences in the past, have been secured and will appear with an entire change of program. The lawn fete will be held at the same place as last year, the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson, and the committee in charge are sparing no pains to make the affair even more successful than last year's.

EFFECT OF BAD EGGS ON CONSUMPTION

Every time the consumer gets a bad egg, or an egg of poor quality, the consumption of eggs in that consumer's household is apt to be lessened, say the Honorable W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in a statement on the egg industry. He declares that many instances have been cited where customers had been lost and the sale of eggs curtailed on an entire market without the producers realizing why it has happened. Too often producers are not aware of the many causes that bring about deterioration in eggs. They are inclined to believe that because their eggs are newly gathered, that they must be fresh and of good quality, forgetting that freshly gathered and freshly laid are not necessarily synonymous, and that stolen nests may contain fresh eggs and badly incubated eggs in the same gathering. Again, the kind of feed given to hens has a great effect on the eggs they produce. Clean feed and clean water result in high grade eggs, while the opposite is true when hens are obliged to pick up their living in the barnyard and drink barnyard water.

A Good Tip Here

At the movie show one lady said: "Isn't the music heavenly? It with you ever tried listening to it with your eyes shut?" A man's voice several seats away, broke in: "Lady, have you ever tried listening to it with your mouth shut?"

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected July 1, 1926. Live Hogs \$14.00 Wheat 1.20 @ 1.25 Oat40 @ .45 Barley55 @ .55 Buckwheat50 @ .55 Peas 1.10 @ 1.15 Mixed Grain, per cwt. 1.15 @ 1.25 Hay 16.00 Eggs22 @ .28 Butter30 Potatoes, per bag 2.25

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallichan of Toronto were week-end visitors with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. Erwin, Jr. Mrs. James Stewart of Winnipeg is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Saunders, and other friends in town. Dr. Grant and family leave Monday for a week's holiday at Mimico, Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls. Dr. Grant's office will, as a consequence, be closed all next week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence and son Floyd motored to Welland last week-end and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ector.

Mrs. William Lawrence, Sr. is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ector, at Welland. Mr. A. N. Robinson, a former chemist in the cement works here, and now in a similar capacity in St. Marys, was a welcome caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Robinson, with a party of friends, was en route to Owen Sound to join with the Rotarians of that city in banquet and friendly gathering.

SOFTBALL RESULTS AND STANDING

Since last issue there have been three games played in the Town League, on Thursday, Friday and Tuesday nights. The Stone Plant was to have played the I. O. O. F. Tuesday, but as the plant was working overtime, the game had to be postponed. The date was taken by the Clerks and the Militia instead of July 1. Following are the results: Thursday—Furniture Company 29, Band 19. Friday—Public School 16, A. Y. P. A. 10. Tuesday—Clerks 10, Militia 8. The game between the Clerks and the Militia was the feature of the week, when the lowly gunmen gave the counter hoppers the scare of their lives, and had they not been short two of their regular players, might have won.

High School vs. Hutton Hill

Monday night the Hutton Hill nine played the High School. This was the genuine old-time baseball and was a most interesting exhibition. The score at the end of the game was 10-10.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. No. 1 District: Clerks 4 0 1.000, Public School 2 1 .667, Militia 2 2 .500, High School 1 2 .333, A. Y. P. A. 0 4 .000. No. 2 District: Stone Plant 3 0 1.000, I. O. O. F. 2 1 .667, Furniture Company 2 1 .667, Merchants 0 2 .000, Band 0 3 .000.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

No. 1 District: July 6—A. Y. P. A. at High School, 9—Militia at Public School, 15—Clerks at A. Y. P. A., 20—Militia at High School, 23—Public School at D. H. S., 29—A. Y. P. A. at Militia, Aug. 3—Clerks at High School.

is at present visiting friends at Hanover and Allan Park. Miss Audrey Livingston of Hamilton was the guest of her cousin, Miss Eula Burnett, for a few days this week. Mr. Lloyd McClocklin is home from Toronto on two weeks' vacation. Mr. P. Hay and son, and the former's mother, Mrs. H. McDonald, are spending a few days in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelsey spent a few days in Toronto this week. Mr. Fred Kelsey of Caledonia spent the week-end with his parents north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Burnett, who were married last Thursday in Toronto, spent from Friday to Tuesday at the home of the former's father, Mr. William Burnett, here. They left for Detroit, Tuesday, where they will reside.

Manufacturer's Clean-Up Sale of Stationery

We were fortunate last week in purchasing from a manufacturer odds and ends in STATIONERY that they were anxious to dispose of. In making this buy, we are enabled to offer you values in Stationery that we believe have never been equalled in Durham.

Look Over This List

Ellis Crepe Papeteries, reg. 65c a box. For 39c Large Size Letter Pads (Linen) reg. 25c 2 for 29c Fold-over Linen Pads, reg. 25c 2 for 29c 80-sheet Note Size Linen Pad Reg. 15c 2 for 19c Blue Lined Envelopes, reg. 10c a pkg. 3 pkgs. for 19c Good Quality Linen Envelopes Reg. 15c 2 pkgs. for 19c As our stock of some of these lines is limited, we urge you to come early and take advantage of these and other savings on STATIONERY.

The Variety Store R. L. SAUNDERS

GRANT'S Our Last Week

This is the last week in which this business will be conducted under this name, as we are selling to Mr. A. A. Aljoe.

Commencing Monday, July 5, the store will be closed for stock-taking. Watch for advertisement next week.

GRANT'S - DURHAM

Why Lay Yourself Liable For Accident Damages?

IT is up to every automobile owner to protect himself against accident when driving his automobile. Why not let us carry this risk for you? We protect you from loss by accident for any amount you may desire.

Call in and let us talk this matter over with you. With the increasing number of cars, your chances for accidents are greater than ever before, and it is good business for you to protect yourself from accident litigation, law costs and other expenses.

Personal Liability Property Damage Fire and Theft Insurance Sold in Strong and Reliable Companies

Frank Irwin, Insurance Agent Chronicle Office, Durham, Ontario Automobile, Fire and Tornado Insurance

6—A. Y. P. A. at Public School, 12—Militia at Clerks, 17—D. H. S. at Public School, 20—Public School at Clerks. No. 2 District: 2—Band at Merchants, 8—Stone Plant at Furnure Co., 13—Merchants at I. O. O. F., 14—Band at Stone Plant, 22—Furniture Co. at Merchants, 27—Band at Furniture Co., 30—Stone Plant at Merchants, Aug. 5—I. O. O. F. at Band, 10—Merchants at Stone Plant, 13—I. O. O. F. at Furniture Co., 19—Furniture Co. at I. O. O. F., 24—Merchants at Band.

You Don't Say So

Visitor: I suppose they ask a lot for the rent for this apartment. Hostess: Yes, they asked Henry seven times last week.

DR. JAMIESON UNANIMOUS CHOICE (Continued from page 1) after the business portion of the meeting was concluded, but an interrogation as to the government policy regarding the O. T. A. made it expedient for him to deal with the question at the present time. Quizzed on the O. T. A. It was Mrs. H. Down, of Fisherton, who rose to ask Dr. Jamieson about the party's intentions toward the O. T. A. Mrs. Down asked about a recent reference made by Premier Ferguson at St. Catharines to the effect that he was not going to be stamped by "a lot of skirts," his administration of the province. She also wanted to know why the government had disregarded the expressed wishes of the temperance people who had relied upon a measure for the Act.

In replying Dr. Jamieson said that he was one of the members of the government who had drafted the O. T. A. He thought that it had been of great benefit, but it was not yet perfect and needed amendments from time to time. He said that the O. T. A. was the only one that he had seen that was not subject to many amendments, as there was still room for more. He himself had been guilty of some of them. When the issuing of prescriptions had been turned over to the medical profession, there had been some unscrupulous doctors who had done a whole lot of mischief in this line. In some cases they had been known to give the photographers to help them out with this work and had made a good thing out of it. He stated at this juncture that since the Act had come into force, neither he nor his wife had ever made one dollar out of issuing prescriptions. The government had then reduced the number of prescriptions allowed to be issued monthly to 100 and later to 50. Dr. Jamieson then took the matter up with the department and suggested that the number be curtailed to 25. In this he was not successful altogether, but had succeeded in having the number reduced to 30, the present number. The speaker said that the temperance people of the province had received every consideration from the Conservative party, since 1905, every advance in temperance had been made under the Conservatives. The local option laws were introduced by them, as was also the curtailment of licenses. The selling hours had been shortened, women were excluded from the bars, and chairs were allowed in any place where drinks were served.

Sir William Hearst had introduced the present Ontario Temperance Act in 1919 and though the Act had been carried by over 400,000 majority, Sir William and his government had gone down to defeat in one of the greatest political land slides in the history of the province. This was done in gratitude on the part of the temperance party. It was at that time that Mrs. Don Grace and said that she had always admired Premier Hearst, to whom the speaker referred. "And why," she asked, "did he receive from the temperance party?" Dr. Jamieson said he was in favor of the O. T. A. In his administration of it he was not going to be governed by agitators or any other of these kind. He said the Conservative party was to be discarded. The Conservative party was to be discarded and his hand directed all their energies towards doing good for the Government at Toronto. He said he had heard of one man causing a trouble at Ottawa where a Liberal Government was in power. Dr. Jamieson said that since the coming of the O. T. A., the Dominion Government had issued over 300 permits for the making of home brew in one town, a strength of two per cent or more in the homes. There were doubtless that number more who made it without any permit at all.

Referring to Premier Ferguson's utterances at St. Catharines, Dr. Jamieson thought there was some misunderstanding somewhere. Premier Ferguson had cast the position of the women of the country for the act. The Temperance Act had merely said that in his administration of the act, the government would stand on its own feet, and not hide behind any woman's skirts. Neither was he going to be stamped by the Spence with any other paid bunch of agitators. He was going to go on as he had been going, endeavoring to stamp out the evils of intemperance. Following Dr. Jamieson's address Mrs. Down rose and thanked him for his explanation, saying that if the candidates would give as good an explanation, there would be no less misunderstanding through the country. Mrs. Down concluded by saying that she had never cast anything but a true vote, which some wag in the hall had referred to as "And you never will."

The Real Talkers

President Predeau asked the audience who was doing all the talk about the enforcement of the O. T. A. It was the fellows on the other side and he cautioned the electors to pay too much attention to them who would discredit the Government in their administration of the Act.

Officers Elected

Long before the business was completed, it was seen that the building was altogether inadequate to take care of the crowd that gathered and which was still at work. A motion to adjourn to park was carried almost unanimously, and following the business meeting, the adjournment was effected. The following are the officers elected: President, J. N. Perdue, Holt First Vice-President, Dan McLa-