

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 22, 1926.

THE DANGERS OF WAR

We were in Chatsworth Wednesday of last week in attendance at a garden party at that place given under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. Miss Agnes Macphail, member for South-East Grey in the last Ottawa Parliament, was one of the speakers, and we were much interested in her address.

Miss Macphail spoke to the gathering on the foolishness of militarism, and no matter what anyone's opinion on this important subject may be, a person who heard the address must have at least given Miss Macphail credit for being sincere in what she said.

Personally, we cannot see things her way. Miss Macphail advocates the doing away of all things military, the abolishment of all armies, and the return of the world to peaceful pursuits. The keeping of a standing army, according to her idea, is but an invitation for more war, and as she is against war, she believes that if all armies were abolished, war would cease.

So far as she goes, Miss Macphail is right, but she does not go far enough. It would be an ideal thing if all war could be made to cease, and there are a lot of people and countries who will do, and are doing, all in their power to prevent a recurrence of a similar struggle such as was commenced twelve years ago on the 4th of next August.

No one with the smallest atom of sense is in favor of war. We have never met a single person who favored force in any way in the settlement of disputes, especially national disputes. But what are we going to do about it? Certainly Miss Macphail's attitude in regards to the Canadian Cadets and the British Army and Navy will do very little to stop war, so long as other countries persist in keeping up standing armies. Armies, like everything else, are a menace if not properly used. In the hands of a Kaiser Wilhelm, von Hindenburg or Ludendorff, they are but disturbers to the peace of the world. What would have been the procedure in 1914 had Britain had a standing army of 500,000 instead of the "little contemptibles" of 120,000? We think there is little doubt the smallness of the British Army had as much to do with Germany's declaration of war as the size of the German Army.

Great Britain is not in favor of war, and neither is Canada or the United States, but is that any reason why they should discharge their armies, destroy their arms and munitions and place themselves at the mercy of some aggressive nation who keeps a standing army and who will use it for the expansion of her territory at the first opportunity? We doubt very much if Miss Macphail would have much use for a spineless specimen of a man who lacked the necessary gumption to square off and fight for his home, his wife and children. Then why advocate this very same thing when things nationally are discussed?

There are hundreds of thousands of citizens in this country who are as much against war as any pacifist within our borders, but we doubt very much if there are very many who would favor a policy that would place us at the mercy of the first invading army that might care to cross our borders.

We don't doubt the sincerity of Miss Macphail, and do not for a moment wish to appear to deny her a right to her own opinion. We do, however, think that she is preaching a foolish policy, and a ruinous one to the nation that adopts it. The fact that a country has a large standing army does not necessarily mean that it is looking for war. The fact that it has one, however, may oftentimes prevent one of the scrappy ones from declaring war.

It has been said that the desire to fight depends largely on the aggressor's confidence in his ability to whip his opponent. This being the case, a preparedness to fight is a deterrent to war, and a bullying nation, like a bullying man, will think twice before declaring hostilities on another nation whose prowess is well known and whose soldiers are well trained in the arts of war.

Miss Macphail is right in her stand against war, but, in our opinion, absolutely wrong in her advocacy of peace at any price. To

LITTLE GIRL HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Six-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson Seriously Injured Last Week in Toronto.—Condition Now Reported as Favorable, With Every Chance of Recovery.

A deplorable accident happened in Toronto about 6 o'clock Wednesday night of last week when Doris, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. W. A. Johnson, manager of the Standard Bank here, was knocked down by a Ford sedan driven by George Palmer, Toronto, and so seriously injured that for a time it was thought the accident would terminate fatally.

Mr. Johnson, who succeeded Mr. John Kelly, has been a resident of Durham since May 20 and came here from Deseronto, where he occupied a similar position. Though he has purchased the late Dr. Hutton residence from Mr. George E. Hannon, the building was under lease to Mr. J. A. M. Robb until next month, and he was unable to secure possession until that time. As a consequence, Mrs. Johnson and two children, Doris, aged six, and Ross, aged four, have not as yet become residents, and having sold their home at Deseronto, were living with her mother at Hillside avenue, Toronto, a short distance off Yonge.

Wednesday night of last week, the two children had finished their supper and had gone out to engage in play with some little friends living on the opposite side of the road. When these children were noticed, Doris started across the street to join them and unfortunately ran out from behind a parked car and into the path of the one driven by Palmer.

Hillside avenue is a narrow street, and the fact that there was another car parked on the opposite side of the road as well, there is no thought that the car responsible for the accident was being driven fast. Doris was evidently knocked down by the car and apparently dragged a considerable distance, as nearly all her clothing, with the exception of her shoes, was torn from her body. She received an ugly gash on the forehead which required several stitches to close, sustained a broken right arm, fractured between the shoulder and elbow, and a fractured skull. She also sustained lacerations about the body.

As the result of injuries suffered in his barn on Friday noon, Asa Hill, of Markdale district, died at his home Saturday morning. On Friday when something went wrong with the hayfork, which hoists the hay into the mow, Mr. Hill got up on a ladder to fix it. It is believed the distance of 35 feet, striking the hay rack on the way down. He had a number of bones broken and internal injuries. He lapsed into a state of unconsciousness on Saturday evening and died this morning. His aged mother resided with him.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Editor:

The Chronicle in a recent issue quoting the St. Catharines Standard which advises the voters of Grey County to see that Miss Macphail has an uninterrupted trip to Europe to spread the supposed Gospel of Peace which she alone has been trying to institute. Might I mention that I think the advice is timely and warranted in their interest, but Miss Macphail's effort to spread such silly nonsense in Europe will certainly not meet with success. I am sure she will find out that in old Ireland, the people may be strong in the head, but they are certainly not swamined enough to take any notice of what an inexperienced crank like her has to say about the salvation of that or any other country in Europe. Irishmen are always ready for a scrap providing it is justified, and Miss Macphail's Gospel to turn them into cowards will only tend to increase the growing unpopularity of that lady. The Gospel preached by her to do away with military training only goes to show her lack of knowledge of what is going on in other countries, and as she has no experience in travel, which is a necessity for one which such high notions, it would be as well for her followers to take the advice proffered by the St. Catharines Standard.

No country in Europe ever intends to become so powerless as not to be able to defend itself against any foreign potentate who (if Miss Macphail's Gospel became law) might wish to readjust his harem at the expense of the virgins of that country. To persecute the legislation which Miss Macphail has been instrumental in introducing and that which has gained her such publicity for its nonsense, such as pay for criminals, is nothing more or less than encouraging crime, with all due regard for the welfare of their dependants who should not be left in want. This is only limelight legislation on her part coupled with her star turn, namely, reduction in price of cars. A car in most cases is a luxury, and the slight reduction in price which she claims in part responsible for only tends to induce those who cannot afford them in the ordinary way to place a mortgage on their stomachs.

For one who is so interested in the needy, I am surprised she has never thought of introducing something in the way of a maternity benefit as a little financial assistance for those who require it at the time, but, alas, in her opinion, don't mention it; it's not worth speaking of.

Miss Macphail thinks there should be more women in parliament. This may be so, and if it is so, can't she see that she is jeopardizing their chance by her wild enthusiasm for useless legislation? At least, that is how it appears to the common workers and the writer who is one of them and

An Irishman.

TENDERED RECEPTION

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall, Normanby, last Friday night in honor of their son James, and bride, formerly Miss Annie E. Thuel, who were married recently at the bride's home at Brussels. Quite a large number of the friends of bride and groom were present, and a most enjoyable time spent. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will reside in Hanover.

LOCAL MOTOR LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE SOON

Annual Meeting of Local Organization to be Held in Week or So for Election of Officers and Other Business.

It is about time for the annual meeting of the Durham Branch of the Georgian Bay Motor League, and it is to be hoped that when the officers of last year issue the call, there will be a good turnout of motorists.

As a member of the Georgian Bay Motor League, any motorist is a full-fledged member of the Ontario Motor League with all its advantages. The only difference is that when you pay your membership fee in the local club, instead of the whole five dollars going to Toronto, two dollars remains in Durham, one dollar goes to the Georgian Bay Association and two dollars to the Ontario Motor League. The money retained by the Durham club is to be used for advertising the town or for any other purpose which the local club sees fit.

At the present time there are official Motor League receipts at The Chronicle office, and all the old members are requested to renew their memberships to join up with the organization. The number on the roll so far is twenty, but it is hoped to add at least as many more and make the Durham branch an active organization.

With the establishment of a Motor League Service Station in town, free towing for a distance of ten miles is offered all who take the full membership card at ten dollars a year. This in itself is a good thing for the motorist and well worth the small extra cost, to say nothing of the benefits to be derived from free legal service in case of need, the courtesies of other clubs and the conveniences in travelling. It is expected to have an outside speaker on hand at the annual meeting when the various benefits will be fully discussed in an effort to increase the local membership and form a strong working organization here.

MARKDALE FARMER DIES OF INJURIES IN FALL

Fell 35 Feet When Ladder Suddenly Gave Way.

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SCHOOLS HELD PICNICS

The Edge Hill and No. 9 schools held their annual picnics last week, the former at Harrison Park, Owen Sound, and the latter in Greenwood's bush on the second corner. Both outings were much enjoyed and were featured with the usual races, softball and other games.

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DURHAM MARKET

Corrected July 22, 1926.

Live Hogs	\$13.50
Wheat	1.20 @ 1.25
Oats40 @ .45
Barley35 @ .60
Buckwheat50 @ .55
Beans	1.10 @ 1.15
Mixed Grain, per cwt.	1.15 @ 1.25
Hay	16.00
Eggs19 @ .25
Butter25
Potatoes, per bag	2.25

Durham friends of Mr. Johnson sympathize deeply with him in his trouble and trust that the little patient may make a rapid recovery, now that the worst effects of the accident are apparently over. Mr. Johnson expects to move his family to town about the middle of next

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

INSTALLED OFFICERS FOR CURRENT YEAR

Local Odd Fellows Lodge Visited Officially by Rev. W. H. Smith, D. D. G. M. and Suite.

The installation of the officers for Grey Lodge No. 169, I.O.O.F., was held Monday night of this week, the installing officer being Rev. W. H. Smith and team of Durham. The Smith and team of Durham. The following were the officers installed: Bro. R. Snell; Bro. C. Kinnee; Treas., Bro. P. Ramage; Warden, Bro. N. McDonald; Con. Bro. C. Lauder; Chaplain, Bro. R. Whitmore; R.S.S., Bro. J. Derby; L.S.S., Bro. E. Schenk; R.S.N.G., Bro. G. Juckisch; L.S.N.G., Bro. F. Irwin; R.S.V.G., Bro. W. McDonald; L.S.V.G., M. Wilson; I.G., Bro. R. McLean; O.G., Bro. A. McDonald.

Following installation a social evening was spent during which the members sat down to a bountiful supply of strawberries and cream and other refreshments. The lodge here is in a most flourishing condition, during the past year has added many new members, and a full hall was presented Monday night to witness the installation of this term's officers.

Rev. Mr. Smith and team were in Mount Forest Tuesday night on a similar mission, and have also visited the lodges at Drayton, Palmerston and Arthur. Tomorrow night the team goes to Harrison, and Thursday next to Clifford.

HYMENEAL

WILLIS-HENDERSON

A wedding of much interest to people of this district was quietly solemnized at St. James' Anglican church, Hanover, on Wednesday of last week at 3 o'clock, when Miss Cecelia Brown Henderson, nurse of Hamilton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson of Hamilton, became the bride of Mr. W. S. Willis of Allan Park, Rev. W. C. Allison, rector of St. James' tied the nuptial knot. The bride looked charming in a French gown of grey satin and wore a picture hat of mauve. They were unattended. After the ceremony, they left by motor for Palmerston and points east and on their return will reside on the groom's farm near Allan Park. The Chronicle joins in extending congratulations to the young couple.

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SPECIAL FOR MEN

We have several broken lines of MEN'S OXFORDS in Black and Brown lines which we are anxious to clear out and make room for new goods. To do this, we propose to offer them to you at a VERY LOW PRICE.

Remember these are not shoes that have gone out of style but are some of the newer lines which we cannot replace.

Values up to \$6.50. Come Only \$3.75 in and take your choice

REPAIRING AS USUAL
J. S. McIlraith The Cash Shoe Store Durham, Ont.

On the Crest of Every Hill

—opens a panorama of beauty unexcelled

Stretching off below is a country of woodland or farmland—perhaps a river stealing through—perhaps a placid lake—perhaps a nestling village or busy industrial town. But everywhere is beauty, variety, colour.

Stop and enjoy such scenes as you motor through Ontario. Look on them as you would enjoy paintings in a picture gallery.

By driving moderately, you will derive far more enjoyment from motoring. Half the delight of country driving is lost through excessive speed.

The highways are yours. Do your part in taking care of them. The cost of repairs and renewals will fall on you and other motorists. Excessive speed grinds road surfaces. In your own interest, therefore, as well as for your safety and pleasure, keep within the speed law.

Those who are careless about speed limits are reminded that a numerous traffic patrol is rigidly enforcing the speed law on all highways.

THE HON. GEO. S. HENRY, Minister of Highways
S. L. SQUIRE, Deputy Minister
Issued by the Ontario Department of Highways to secure the co-operation of motorists in abating the abuse of the roads of the Province.

QUEEN STREET W. M. S. MET AT MRS. R. SMITH'S

The July meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Queen Street United church was held on Thursday, July 15, at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mr. Twamley, being in the clinic, opened the meeting with singing the hymn, "Simply Trusting." This was followed with prayer by Mrs. Smith at the close of which all repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The Scripture reading was from Mark 12: 26-44, which gives us Christ's injunction to give to God's work humbly, through love to God and a sincere desire to further his kingdom on earth, rather than for the purpose of display. Mrs. McGrae gave a reading on "Just a Mite Box." Those who contribute through this means should do so each day or week, as they are impressed by the manifold blessings received at God's hand.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. After singing hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," Mrs. Twamley closed with prayer. A social half-hour was spent while partaking of a delightful lunch served by Mrs. Smith.

"I believe you are the first person this spring to come to my door asking for food."

"Well," replied the tramp, "I always have been known for being enterprising."

IT PAYS
To come in and look around this store for BARGAINS.
Specials For This Week
China Cups and Saucers... 15c
Ladies' Silk Hose, per pair 39c
Good Quality Tooth Brushes, each 15c
Dressing Combs (large size), white or black 15c
Ladies' House Dresses, each \$1.00
Cut Glass Water Sets, special per set \$1.49

The Variety Store
R. L. SAUNDERS

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SOCIAL AND PERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie King of Ontario returned on Saturday afternoon at the home of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson and family visited in Kitchener Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of Detroit visited during the past week with her brothers, Messrs. J. McFarlane in town and W. J. Farlane, Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake and family Sarina were guests over the week-end of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falkingham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills. Catharines were week-end guests of Mrs. Mill's brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hunt, Bentick. Mrs. Hunt returned home Monday. Mrs. Mills is remaining over for a day.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Macdonald of St. Catharines were in town during the week-end, visiting old friends of Dr. Macdonald's, who, at twenty years ago, was associated with Dr. Jamieson who was then visiting his old school friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barbour in town. Mrs. Macdonald visited with Mrs. and Mrs. Robert MacLennan, and Mrs. R. B. Callum, of S. Ritchie, Miss Margarette Anderson and Mr. Lewis Newell went to Niagara Sunday, returning following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelan of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henderson, were in town last week-end, visiting with Mrs. W. G. Henderson, who has been visiting them in Montreal, by her sister, Miss Nan Gun of York, who will visit her mother, Mrs. Gun, here, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner and Mr. A. M. Goodwin, son of daughter, all of Hamilton, spent a few days in Durham, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Messrs. George and James Turnbull, and other friends and relatives. We were pleased to have a short call from Messrs. Tom Bull and Goodwin, the former, whom, though not a resident in for over thirty years, still keeps the news from the old home to and through through the columns of The Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. O'reilley of a family of London are visiting relatives and friends in Durham and Glenora.

Mr. Robert Watt of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mr. Peter Reid, in town, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Isabel Henderson returned home Sunday after visiting for a past couple of weeks with friends in Kitchener.

Mrs. Welsh of Hamilton is with her brother, Mayor Murdoch of family.

Mr. Alex. McLaughlin and Mrs. Archie and Mrs. Will Gray, Burgoyne spent the week-end at homes of Mr. A. McLaughlin, Toronto and Mr. Neil McMillan of Swain Park.

Mr. R. J. Steen of Durham, Mr. and daughter, Miss Lilian, nursing training in Winnipeg, also Mr. William Lense and daughter, Willa, Streetsville, are visiting their relatives, Miss C. Sparling and Mr. George Sparling, having taken a trip by motor.

Miss Ida J. McManis, R. N., Long Beach Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., arrived at her parental home on Tuesday night on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Macle Whitmore of a family of Chicago, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Schult, here, for the past couple of weeks, left Monday for Toronto. They were joined there, welcomed by Miss Elva Schult, who will not home with them and spend a two weeks' vacation in Chicago.

Mrs. St. Thomas of Detroit, spending a week with her brother, Mr. Dan McDonald, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heywood, Toronto, are visiting here, also Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, Toronto. Mrs. Twomey and sister, Mrs. Archibald, of Belleville, visited the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe. They were accompanied on the return trip as to Toronto by Miss Claire Rowe, who is visiting with friends there.

Mrs. J. G. Neill, Miss A. Goodwin, Mrs. E. Shook, all of Georgetown and Mrs. E. D. Shelley, Detroit, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Goskery, last week.

Miss Alice Burgess of Port Elgin is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Job Burgess this week.

Mr. Robert Little, Owen Sound, visiting the McComb families in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess of Miss Marion Calder attended by (Major) Tolmie's church in Port Elgin on Sunday and were guests at the home of Miss Helen Christie, who is holidaying with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Christie, of that place, Miss Christie is on her fourth year at No. 14, Ferguson school, and out of six pupils, by passed their Entrance examination.

Mrs. and the Misses Rosdoring at Master Rosdoring, Kitchener, and Mr. and Miss D. Chadwick of Arzon State, visited with Misses F. Muckle and E. Chadwick for a few days.