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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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THE VOICE FROM IOWA

For the past few years we have heard so much kicking about "hard times," that no doubt many of us might be pardoned for beginning to think that Canada, and especially that part of it in which circumstances forced us to reside, was positively the worst portion of the globe in which to make a living.

The farming industry was on the rocks, business life in the smaller towns and larger cities was on the hummer, the manufacturing end of the game was going to the devil, and in fact there was no solitary thing in Canada that was worth living for. The United States, on the other hand, was the land flowing with milk and honey, and in order to make even the semblance of a living, this was the place to go.

It will be refreshing news to a good many of us to learn that even the great republic with the starred and striped banner has its troubles. Listening to a bunch of the calamity howlers in Canada, we were of the opinion that this was not possible, but a perusal of some of the United States papers shows us conclusively that all is not well even in that haven of good times and high play.

Like Canada, there are some parts of the United States that are prosperous; others are not. At least that is what we find in a study of the situation. The State of Iowa is one of them, and for the past few years, that State has been complaining of hard times for farmers, businessmen and manufacturers.

Reading between the lines, however, we are of the opinion that things are not so bad that they might be worse. Like Canada, or certain sections of it, the State of Iowa has no doubt been plodding along in the usual manner, with no great business "booms," but nevertheless showing steady progress in a small way. The following editorial in the Fairfield, Iowa, Daily Ledger, so expresses our sentiments that we reproduce it here in full:

The trouble with Iowa is too much bellyache. Iowans have been told so much that everything under the sun is wrong with the State that we have come to believe it, and are dwelling so much upon our woes that we are overlooking the bounteous blessings that are ours. What ails Iowa is so little a matter in comparison with what the state has that we ought to be ashamed of vaunting it. Without a doubt there are matters in Iowa that could be bettered. Anybody without half trying can find enough imperfections in people and possessions in a half hour to make him unhappy for a week. All that is necessary is to dwell upon the faults and overlook the good qualities. A knot in a board spoils our enjoyment of the whole house, a dent in the Rolls Royce cancels our happiness in its appearance, and a minor fault in a friend grieves us so much that we lose the joys of his companionship. Iowa has confirmed herself in that habit until she thinks she is put upon by fate. Her political doctors have encouraged it in her so as to be sure always of a paying patient. But Iowa is not fatally stricken. She merely has magnified the bellyache into a malady.

STATISTICS

From time to time we have reports to the effect that there have been so many persons born or died in a given period, and comparison is made with other similar periods of time for the purpose of showing whether there has been improvement or otherwise. It is fairly evident, however, that the publication only of a mass of statistics is of no practical value. Figures as such are of no definite service unless some practical use is made of them. For instance, to state that there have been so many accidents on saws or on printing presses or on drop hammers may

provide an interesting topic of conversation or may, if properly used, point out the necessary corrective measures. A close analysis of any given subject such as accidents will reveal information of extreme value. To say that 6,217 persons were injured in industry in falls in any given period does not convey a great deal of information, but to state that 242 were injured through failure of defective scaffolding, that 613 were injured through falls on stairs, provides definite information. If any considerable number of persons are injured because of improper scaffolding, it is necessary to take steps to improve such scaffolding. If several hundred persons are injured each year through lack of handrails on stairs, such handrails should be provided.

Efforts are being made from time to time to secure more statistical information, and Canadian industry today is making compilations for various bodies, governmental and otherwise. Sometimes the average executive is inclined to wonder just how much use is being made of this information and may or may not register protest against the piling up of figures without any practical use being made of them. Figures relating to accidents are being used in a practical way in Ontario, speaking at the Industrial Accident Prevention Conference in Washington a fortnight ago, R. B. Morley, General Manager of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association, (Ontario), told how the Associations operating under the authority of the Workmen's Compensation Act are investigating accidents reported by industry to the Compensation Board and, based on these investigations, how the organization is making recommendations for the improvement of conditions. Such use of statistics is of real value to industry in this country.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

"Girl Ball Players Sprain Legs," says a heading in The Toronto Globe. How vulgar! We would expect "Canada's National Newspaper" to be more modest and call them "limbs."

Charged with non-support by his wife, it was revealed at the trial that she had received \$5 six years ago, and nothing since. This is another proof of what a woman can do when she has to.

The Meaford Mirror hits the nail on the head when it says: "County roads in Grey are splendid examples of wasted money and fine ideas not developed."

A Kingston man had a comb shattered by lightning while using it to comb his hair. His hair was uninjured. Evidently super-solid ivory.

Last week's Thornbury Review-Herald says: "In south Grey a Progressive candidate has been nominated for the Legislature who is only 21 years old. There must be a serious shortage of men in the riding when a man so young would carry a convention, but that's the riding that elects Aggie Macphail."

TARFFIC CENSUS TAKEN LAST WEEK

Messrs. Robert Aljoe and Victor Blyth Commenced Last Thursday Morning and Finished at Ten o'Clock Last Night.

The annual motor traffic census on the Provincial Highway has been on since last Thursday morning and was completed last night. During the week there was a total of 2958 cars and 161 horse-drawn vehicles passed the highway at McClinton's Corners south of town from which point the census was taken. Those in charge this year were Messrs. Robert Aljoe of town, on duty from 6 a. m. till 2 p. m., and Victor Blyth, on duty from 2 to 10 p. m.

Among the passenger cars passing up or down the highway were 153 foreign cars, while the trucks numbered 146. Following is the tabulated statement, the top figures in each day representing the morning count and the bottom row the afternoon and evening count:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Cars and Trucks, Horse-drawn Vehicles. Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and a total row.

MARRIED

MacMillan—Fogarty.—In St. Joseph's church, Markdale, on Wednesday, July 21, 1926, by Rev. Fr. McGuey, Angela, daughter of Mr. John Fogarty of Glenelg and Joseph MacMillan of Detroit.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Torry and family of Toronto spent the holiday with his father, Mr. R. Torry.

Mr. John Latimer of Toronto was in town for two or three days last week, on business and renewing acquaintances.

Mr. John A. McLellan of Cleveland, Ohio, was in town for a few days last week visiting his brother, Mr. A. B. McLellan. Following his visit here, Mr. McLellan left for Acton and later for Rochester, N. Y., where he will spend a few days in each place visiting his sisters.

Mrs. W. H. Whitechurch, her mother, Mrs. Schooley, and Mr. Joseph Whitechurch, all of Toronto, visited over the holiday with Mr. W. H. Whitechurch here, and also with other friends.

Mr. Thomas King, a former miller in the Rob Roy plant here, but now at Fergus, spent over the week-end in town, the guest of his son, Mr. Archie King.

Mrs. J. L. Stedman and two children returned to town Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. E. Stedman at Weston. Mr. Stedman motored down Saturday evening and returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, all of Niagara Falls, N. Y., visited friends in town over Sunday. Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Scott were before their marriage the Misses Gatliff and will be better remembered by their maiden names.

Mrs. Victor Catton of Grimsby spent over the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Laidlaw of St. Marys were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Laidlaw here.

Mr. and Mrs. Georg Jucksch were in Warton Sunday attending the funeral of the former's uncle. They also visited their parental homes at Meaford over Civic Holiday.

Miss Sadie MacDonald spent the holiday with friends at Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and family of Detroit are visiting for two weeks with friends in town.

Miss Kathleen Firth is holidaying at Port Carling and Barrie for a couple of weeks.

Miss Katybel Black of Chesley is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Candy, Miss Lily Candy and Master Teddy Brown of Toronto were visitors over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Firth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillane and Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore, all of Palmerston, visited the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moorhead.

Dr. Arthur Gun and Mrs. Gun of Weston, spent the holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. Gun, here, and sister, Mrs. G. McKechnie, Mrs. Gun is remaining over for a week.

Mrs. R. J. Stinson and two daughters of Crichton, Sask., visiting relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vollett and son Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vollett and family, and Miss Adlam, took a motor trip through the Niagara Peninsula over Sunday and Monday, visiting St. Catharines, Hamilton and Niagara Falls. On their return, they also visited friends at Guelph.

Miss Bernice Wilding of Palmerston spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moorhead.

Mr. Allan Jack of Toronto, former resident here, spent a couple of days in town renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Archie McDougall and son, Harold, of Toronto, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. McDougall, and sister, Miss Kate McDougall, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin and Mr. and Mrs. A. McGowan, motored to Woodstock, Stratford and London over the week-end on a visit to relatives.

Miss Mary McAlister returned last week from a trip down the St. Lawrence as far as Tadoussac and

up the Saugeny as far as Chicoutimi. She was joined by Miss Peggy Lauder of Toronto, and among other places, the young ladies visited the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre. It was a most delightful outing, and Miss McAlister is much taken up with quaint Quebec and its customs. On the trip down, they "took the rapids" on the St. Lawrence on the "Rapids Prince," enjoyed every minute of the journey and returned much rejuvenated by their outing.

Mr. Harry Bartley and Miss Melba Day of Owen Sound spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Margaret L. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legate and son, Edgar, of Toronto, spent over the holiday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLean.

Miss Annie C. MacKenzie, who has spent the last couple of weeks holidaying at Coble's Inlet, near Killarney, has returned to spend the rest of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Dan. C. MacDonald.

Mrs. Middlebrook Thrikle of Weston is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mr. J. M. Burgess.

Miss Lily Harding of Toronto spent over Civic Holiday with her brother, Mr. J. H. Harding and family, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Turner, son Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Stevens, all of Detroit, are taking their annual two weeks' vacation in their summer camp on the old Firth homestead at Bussessan.

Mr. John MacDonald, Mrs. Neil MacDonald and Master Fred, accompanied by Mr. Harry Bartley and Miss Melba Day, also Mr. Reid, all of Owen Sound, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Dan. C. MacDonald.

Mr. S. Cull of the Royal Bank staff, Blind River, is holidaying in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pratt of Woodstock spent over the week-end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pratt, Lambton street.

Mr. William Kenny of Detroit was home and visited his mother at Glenora last week.

Mr. George A. Young of town spent the week-end at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Gertrude Ross of Toronto visited the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Angus McArthur in Glenelg. She was joined on Saturday by her mother, Mrs. Ross, and brother, Reg, accompanied by a sister of Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Thompson, of Scarborough, who spent over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. McArthur. The whole party returned Monday to their homes in and near the Queen City.

Miss Berta Milne of Winona is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne.

Mr. Arthur Adams and friend, Miss Anna Bailey of Toronto, were week-end guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. James McCracken. Mr. Murray Smith of Brighton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. A. R. St. Thomas, of Detroit, Mich., who has spent the last couple of weeks with her brother, Dan, C. MacDonald, who is in poor health, left for her home on Tuesday last.

The Peculiar One Customer: "You've made two mistakes in this bill, one in your favor and one in mine." Grocer: "In your favor? Where?"

DURHAM MARKET

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

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STONE PLANT TEAM WON FIRST GAME

Defeated Clerks in First Game for Town Softball Championship.—Best Two Games Out of Three to Count.

Three was a wild crowd up at the High school grounds last Friday night to witness the clash between the Stone Plant and Clerks teams, winners in their respective districts in the Softball League. For some time these warriors have been insinuating what they would do with each other if they were fortunate enough to win out in their districts, and Friday night, with their supporters on hand, they came together in the first clash in the season.

The Clerks went to bat first and garnered in three runs in the initial inning. This looked like a sufficiency, but in their session at bat the Stone Plant swatted the pill for seven counters. In the second inning, they scored a shutout and garnered in four more runs, and in the third stanza crossed the plate six times to their opponents' twice. This left the score 17-5 with the Plant boys leading, this advantage being held until the seventh inning when the Clerks annexed seven counters, shutting the Plant Out.

The fourth, fifth and sixth innings were the best of the game. During these periods the Clerks scored three runs and shut out their opponents in the fourth. The stone plant secured six tallies in the fifth and sixth. The final score at the end of the eighth, when the game was called on account of darkness, was 23-18, with the Stone Plant one inning to bat.

The line-up: Clerks (18): Thompson Cf, Burnett 1b, Rowe p and 3b, McGirr ss, Clemens 3b and p, Snell 2b, Lambertus lf, Steinacher c, Kearney rf.

Stone Plant (23): L. McGirr cf, Kress p, McDonald ss, Pinder 3b, McCallum 1b, Clark rf, Belfry lf, Young c, Lang 2b.

Umpires: Town and Huggill. Score by innings: Clerks 302 201 73—18 Stone Plant 746 033 0x—23

The date of the playing of the next game is uncertain, owing to the fact that the rush of orders for crushed stone and sand just now is

so great that the plant is working overtime, and the boys on the team cannot quit work in time to play a twilight game. It is expected that it may be called for Friday, but at time of writing, this is uncertain. If the Stone Plant wins the next game, they will have won the honors, but if the Clerks manage to slip one over, which they are likely to do then a third game will be necessary.

MRS. JAMES ALLAN DIED ON TUESDAY

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of the church, and her advice and help in the different schemes will be sadly missed by the congregation. On Sunday last she was in attendance at service, and on the previous Tuesday attended the annual garden party of the church, as well as the anniversary services on Sunday.

On the morning of her death, Mrs. Allan was up and about her household in her usual health and was preparing to do some washing when she was suddenly stricken with heart failure and fell to the floor, expiring instantly.

Mrs. Allan leaves to mourn their loss a family of two sons and four daughters: Lorne, in Egremont; Maggie (Mrs. W. J. McFadden), Durham; Kate (Mrs. John Gibson), Winnipeg; Ellen (Mrs. George Cowan), Mount Forest; Archie, in Saskatchewan, and Agnes (Mrs. E. Lindsay), with whom she lived at the time of her death. Two sons, John and William, are deceased.

Besides her family she leaves three brothers and two sisters: George Baird in Winnipeg; James, in Grenfell, Sask.; Archie, in Durham; Annie (Mrs. P. Murchison), Viscount, Sask., and Agnes, in Vancouver.

Mrs. Allan was a woman much respected, cheerful and ready to lend a neighbor a helping hand in time of need, and always ready to assist in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the neighborhood.

The funeral will be conducted by her rector, the Rev. J. H. Whelan, interment being made in Maplewood cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BORN

Jones.—In Toronto, Sunday, August 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones, a son.

Specials This Week

- Men's Brown Mule Bluchers, leather soles, good harvest boots. Per pair only..... \$2.95
Men's Black and Brown Grain Bluchers, leather soles, solidly made. Per pair only..... \$2.95
Women's Black Patent Straps, sport and cuban heels. To clear at pair..... \$2.00
Women's Black Canvas Strap Slippers, leather soles and rubber heels, per pair only..... \$1.25
Women's Black Canvas Strap Slippers, leather soles and heels, per pair only..... 98c.

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Reasonable speed limits are provided by law. You are urged to observe these limits. Fines are in store for those who do not.

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.

Corner Concerns

(Our Own Correspondent) There is a gang of men at work on Mr. E. Lindsay's new steel bridge. They started on July 26 and expect to complete it by August. It is 100 feet long.

Mr. Joseph Lennox has erected new wire fence on the front of farm on the east side of the road. It will improve the appearance of the farm, and it is hoped very much it will improve the road inasmuch as it is a very bad place for drift.

The members of Varnes' are using their head and hands to make their 25th party a success.

Although the corn and root crops have not been very promising, Mr. James Tucker has a good patch adjoining the road that attracts the attention of passers-by.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert and Mr. Beggs of Kincardine spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams.

Last Friday evening the people of St. Paul's church met at the home of Mr. Robert Barbour and present Miss Irene Barbour, who has organized for the past number of years, with an address and in appreciation of her services, is to be married this Thursday evening to the man of her choice, Elmer Fee of Norman, and on behalf of the church and the neighborhood, we extend best wishes for the future.

A very pleasant evening was spent Friday at the home of Ben Woods, it being the occasion of a reception for his son, Ben, on the 28th of July joined hands with Miss Anna M. Foley Normanly. Music, games and dancing prevailed throughout the night and many handsome presents were in evidence. We voice the sentiments of the neighborhood in extending best wishes.

Miss Ella Wilson of Toronto spent over the holiday at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. Wick and son, Misses Kenella, Iona and Helen Caruna and Mr. Gies, all of Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Matthews and Isabel and Master Harry of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mead.

Mr. Kenneth Allan of Toronto visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Queen.

Now that a brother correspondent has been placed in the limelight of Parliamentary honors, it causes to reflect just what kind of a position he is and what claim he has on the position. Well as a correspondent to The Chronicle, it is well known to the public, and for forty years since he has come with marked ability not only write neighborhood news but often been called upon by the paper's editors to write heavy articles when circumstances called for so that is almost forty years of loyalty to the paper, and for 25 years he has truly and sincerely sympathized with thousands of people in their sorrows and rejoiced with them in joy and prospered at the time of starting he was considered one of the best school teachers in the country and did his best in South Grey, which will reflect much in his favor. He started life as a farmer with his undertakings which he successfully overcame and was one of very best farmers. But it is life of the neighborhood and ship that he has been so much preoccupied. In church, school, day school, temperance township affairs, his energetic severance has always kept him well to the front. Not only his own locality was his field, but adjoining ones tried, and keep pace, and to sustain it. It is just this. He has spent a lifetime in promoting a thing that Canadians most without thinking of remuneration for the call to greater responsibilities and honors was forced him by those who really benefited for the position. Surely he is serving over politicians whose qualification is a strong desire to have done anything worth a thing of except talk of what would like to do and will do, people will trust them, when their having done anything to them by.

Darkies' Corners

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. H. Ford and sons, Irving Stewart, and Miss E. McLean visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichol.

Mrs. James McGirr and son, Harold, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James McGirr family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stockley of Ontario spent a week recently with her mother, Mrs. G. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McEae, Paton, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Atkinson.

Mrs. George Bradley and son, John, of Mount Forest, are Clarkston of Toronto visited during the week with Mr. Mrs. S. Patterson.

Mr. Alfred Watson visited with his brother, Mr. W. B. son.

Mrs. Huston, Toronto, was a recent visitor at the Paton home.

Sorry Mr. R. Lindsay has laid up with inflammatory