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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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OWEN SOUND MAY SEE LACROSSE THIS SEASON

Enthusiasts Claim There is Material There for Team and Want Grouping.

Discussing the lacrosse situation in Owen Sound, where the Canadian national summer game has been dead for some years, last Friday's Owen Sound Sun-Times says:

Are the sport fans here becoming hungry again for lacrosse? If they are, there is reason to believe they may be given the opportunity this summer of further whetting their appetites for Canada's national pastime as there is a plan on foot to again enter Owen Sound in the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association. These plans have not progressed far as yet, but they are nevertheless being enthusiastically pushed forward and already a letter has been forwarded to the secretary of the O.A.L.A. to find out whether or not there is a chance for this city to obtain a grouping.

It is late in the season to attempt to organize lacrosse but if the governing body will accept a belated entry, lacrosse will doubtless take its place on the sports calendar for the coming season. There is more talent here than was at first evident, but about fifteen players are in the city. Several of them have not donned the pads for several years, but all have played the game and they are reported willing to turn out for practice and play in an O.A.L.A. group if it includes Owen Sound. The Southampton, Hanover and Durham group is the closest in the intermediate series to Owen Sound. A grouping with these teams might not land Owen Sound any honors but at least it would commence a revival of the sport here and many fans will be delighted at the chance to see a game again.

Among the players here now who would be willing to play is Charlie Robertson, a former Orangeville Dufferin, who everted in senior company a couple of years ago. Robertson is a performer of the first water. Then Harry Lauder, the hockey star, is at home on the lacrosse field, having played with Durham and Hanover in bygone seasons. He was a member of the Hanover juveniles, when that team won the Dominion honors. Dr. Geo. H. McKee, well known here as a ball player, has a substantial lacrosse record. He learned the game at Southampton and when attending the University of Toronto, was a member of the senior team there that toured several United States universities. Dick Yoe, a member of the Owen Sound Juniors some years ago when they won the Junior O. A. L. A. title, is in the city and the others include Frank Armstrong, Charlie Bowers, Bill Garbhouse, Harry Flint, Bill Flint, Curly Scott, Tommy Young, Ambrose Whinfield, McCauley and Powers. Others also may be available that have not been mentioned here.

When word is received from the O. A. L. A. definite steps may be taken to form an organization.

TO PROBE COST OF MAKING BEER

Control Board Plans To Make Investigation.—Said Smaller Breweries Prepared to Sell for Less.

The Liquor Control Board of Ontario is going to get down to brass tacks in the matter of beer prices within the next few days. A perfect avalanche of protests from all parts of the province and from all classes of the community is descending upon the board concerning the prices charged at the vendors. Never at any stage of the game was the board satisfied with the prices which the brewers demanded, but in the rush to get the stores opened the board was not able to do much more than accept temporarily the figures as to costs as submitted by the brewers.

Rumor has it, and there is no contradiction to it at headquarters, that certain of the smaller breweries were prepared to sell beer for less than the prices now prevailing, but that pressure of large concerns proved too much for them. Now the liquor board itself is going to take a hand in the game and is gathering data as to how much it really costs to manufacture beer and allow a reasonable profit to the brewer. The board has not the slightest intention of allowing brewers to charge exorbitant prices. There hovers around liquor control board headquarters, the feeling that the public being, as it is, so dissatisfied with beer prices, that the brewers of their own accord will have to slash prices if they hope to do any business at all.

NORMANBY GROUP WON DRAMATIC TEST

South Grey Farm Youth Association Dramatic Finals Held at Markdale

The final dramatic contest of the South Grey Farm Youth Association was held at Markdale Wednesday evening, June 1st, in the Armouries. Mr. Howard Graham of Vandeuleur, the capable president of the organization, presided. The aim of the association, as stated by him, was for the development, mentally, socially and physically of the members, endeavoring also by co-operation and education to benefit themselves and each other. The rules this year were the same as last, except that, as last year no competing club that had not already played, was permitted to remain in the building; this year it was optional whether they should do so.

The judges were Mr. Lamont, of Orangeville, Agricultural Representative for Dufferin County; Mr. Clemens of Arthur, Representative for the County of Wellington; and Mr. J. H. Dundas, of Markdale. Credits were given on the following basis: delivery 15%, business 10%, interpretation 15%, grouping in stage 10%. English was divided into two parts, enunciation and pronunciation 5% each, uniformity of acting 15%, make up and costume 15%, stage arrangement and lighting 10%, making 100%. Only two clubs competed, although a number of others had practised for the event.

Community singing led by Mr. Alex. Stewart of Chatsworth, Deputy Reeve of Holland Township, and president of the North Grey Junior Farmers' Association, was enjoyed at the opening, and also from time to time throughout the evening. Miss B. Walker was the efficient accompanist.

Literary Club No. 7, Normanby, contributed a pleasing vocal duet, "Alice, Where Art Thou?" by Miss Williamson and Miss Milligan. Miss Derby and Miss Milligan of Ebenezer Community Club also favored the audience with two very much appreciated piano duets. Mr. Howard McGee's monologue was well received.

McIntyre Junior Institute and Junior Farmers' Association were first to play and much might be said in favor of their presentation of "Squaring it With the Boss," the interesting and humorous one-act play chosen for the contest. The other contesting group was No. 7 Normanby, who were successful in winning first place, and in carrying off the silver medal.

The work of all was especially good and very praiseworthy, but the star players were the two little nine-year-old boys who were forced to play the part of babies. In giving the judges' decision Mr. Lamont complimented the players on their work, saying that the contest was at least 50% better than last year. It was even and the acting and delivery were better. Interpretation was better in the second than in the first, though on the whole the contest was very close.

This is the second time McIntyre has entered and come up to the finals. It was indeed a great credit to them to show such persistence and perseverance in again coming forward to the finals. Their example was surely worthy of emulation by a large number of other clubs in the organization.

SCHOOL FAIR DATES FOR YEAR NAMED

New Feature Will Be Championship Fair For The Winners

Following are the dates for the Grey County School Fairs: Proton township at Ventry, September 12; South Proton at Cedarville, September 13; Egremont at Holstein, September 14; Artemesia at Flesherton, September 15; Bentinck at Lamash, September 16; Normanby at Aytun, September 17; North Keppel at Wolsely, September 18; South Keppel at Sunkow Lake, September 20; Sarasauk at Balmly Beach, September 21; Sullivan at Desboro, September 22; Euphrasia at Rocklyn, September 23; Sydenham at Annan, September 24; Osprey at Feversham, September 26; Holland at Holland Centre, September 27; Collingwood at Ravenna, September 28; Glenora, September 29; Derby at Kilsyth, September 30; St. Vincent at Meaford, October 1; Markdale at Markdale, October 5.

A new feature this year is to be a championship school fair to be held at some centre and prizes competed for, amounting to \$350. All 1st and 2nd prize winners in the district fairs will be eligible but only 1st in the public speaking contest.

NEW RECTOR MOVING HERE THIS WEEK

Rev. Ernest Hayes of Dunganon Appointed to the Parish of Durham and Egremont.

Rev. Ernest Hayes of Dunganon is the new rector of Trinity church, Durham, and St. Paul's, Egremont, and with Mrs. Hayes, will move to Durham this week, and preach his opening sermon next Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Wheelan left last week for their new parish at Courtwright.

The services here last Sunday were taken by Mr R. E. Davis of London, who preached good sermons to fairly large congregations, at the evening service dealing mostly with the financial questions that arise from time to time in church life. Both addresses were much appreciated.



GOUTY OLD GENTLEMAN: "Are your mineral baths any good." CLERK: "Well, a week ago a man was brought here in a both-chair and yesterday he RAN off without paying his bill."—From Passing Show, London.

MRS. (DR.) SMITH INTERRED THURSDAY

Funeral of Late Mrs. Smith Was Largely Attended by Residents of Town and Surrounding Country—Former Pastor Paid High Tribute to Her Memory.

Despite the fact that it was Thursday and the busy season for farmers and others, Knox Church was well filled last Thursday afternoon in attendance at the funeral service of the late Mrs. J. L. Smith whose sudden passing was reported in our last week's issue. All creeds and vocations in the community were represented in the gathering, and it was a remarkable tribute to the memory of one held in the highest esteem by the citizens of Durham, where the last nine years of her life were spent, and residents of the Dornoch vicinity, where she was born and had spent her whole life.

Following a brief service at the house, the remains were taken to Knox church, when her pastor, the Rev. W. H. Smith, preached an eloquent and comforting discourse from the Acts 1: 36. "This woman was full of good works which she did." Rev. Mr. Smith paid tribute to her many good qualities as a christian and a citizen and one who lived every day a true christian life.

One of the most remarkable tributes we ever remember hearing on an occasion of this kind was that paid by the Rev. John Little of Rockwood, a former pastor at Dornoch, and a close personal friend of the family. Dornoch was Mr. Little's first charge. Dr. and Mrs. Smith were among his very first acquaintances there, and theirs was his first marriage ceremony. He referred to the many good qualities of the deceased, her devotion to her church, to her family and to her neighborhood, and was visibly moved on several occasions during his address.

Other ministers taking part in the service were Rev. J. E. Peters of the Queen Street church and Rev. J. Taylor of the Baptist church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. J. Snell, Thomas Allan, C. Ramage, Andrew Derby, Dr. J. F. Grant and W. J. Young, close friends and church associates. The flower bearers were Peter and Stanley Ledingham, John, Clark and Donald Morrison, Ernest Smith and Mae MacCallum.

Amongst the floral tributes were those from the Session of Knox church; the Women's Missionary Society of Knox church; Durham Masonic Lodge, No. 306; Durham Lawn Bowling Club; staff of the Durham Red Cross Hospital; staff of the William Burgess school, Todmorden; Peter and Donald Morrison, Lader, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Pinder, Arthur, Dr. and Mrs. David Jamieson; Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Jamieson; Mrs. S. J. Oliver, Owen Sound; Miss Edith Anderson; Messrs Bessie Campbell and Annie Clark; Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Knechtel; Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin. Friends from a distance were Mr. John Heddie, Sr., and Mr. M. K. Heddie, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Pinder, Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Luther Township; Miss Jessie Smith, Mr. Frank Smith and daughter Annie, Dray-

ton; Mr. Ernest Smith; Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie (nee Mildred Smith); Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, Port Elgin; Mrs. James Dewar, Paisley; Rev. John Little, Rockwood; Mrs. H. H. Burgess, Owen Sound; Mr. John McAngus and Mr. Alex. Skinner, Hamilton; Mr. William Grier, Luther; Mr. James Clark Saugen, as well as a great number from the vicinity of Williamsford.

HYMENEAL NOBLE—HOPKINS

A pretty June wedding was solemnized at the Knox United Church manse on Wednesday, June 1, when Miss Mary Victoria Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins of Hutton Hill, was united in marriage to Mr. Alvin Frederick Noble, son of Mr. Fred Noble of Egremont, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. H. Smith. The bride looked most winsome in a wedding gown of cocoa flat silk crepe with sand hat, and coat and shoes to match. Miss L. Sharpe was bridesmaid, while Mr. Frank Hopkins supported the groom.

In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Bentinck, at which upwards of 125 guests gathered and the time pleasantly spent in music and dancing. The popularity of the bride was shown in the large number of handsome and costly presents, and the many expressions for the future happiness and good fortune of the young couple, in which The Chronicle joins.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble will reside on the groom's farm in Egremont.

MORRISON—SHANNON

A pretty June wedding took place at St. Mary's R. C. church Mount Forest, on June 6th, when Miss Margaret Elizabeth Shannon, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shannon, became the bride of Mr. William Joseph Morrison, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrison. Rev. Father Malone officiated.

The bride was a charming figure in her dainty gown of rose beige crepe-de-chine with hat to match. Her bridesmaid, Miss Mary Ready, chose a blonde georgette with hat to match. Mr. J. T. Morrison of London attended the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the Commercial House after which the happy couple left by motor for a trip to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. On their return they will reside on the bridegroom's farm in Egremont.

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DURHAM MARKET

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Arch. McPhee of Toronto is spending a few days in town. She was accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. M. McGrath, who is now occupying her residence in Upper Town and will remain here for the summer, following an extended visit with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Lizzie Byers of Parry Sound is visiting with friends in town. Dr. J. L. Smith left Monday afternoon on a visit with friends at Arthur, and with a brother in Muskoka. Dr. Smith will not return until about the 1st of July.

Miss K. McFayden is visiting in Toronto at present. Mr. J. H. Harding went to Toronto Monday to visit his sister, Miss R. F. Harding, who was seriously ill and who passed away that day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and sons of Fergus visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson and family the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. F. Musgrove of Meaford are visiting their daughter Mrs. George Jucksch.

Miss Margaret L. Macdonald spent the week-end in Guelph, visiting her brother, Mr. Brad. Macdonald, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital in that city for the past three weeks. We are pleased to report that the patient is improving in health. Mr. William Firth of Rochester, N. Y., visited with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Wright, and left to spend a few days at Brampton with his brother, Mr. Alex. Firth, who is not enjoying good health at present and has been unable to attend to his duties as principal of Brampton schools, for some weeks.

Mrs. R. J. Moorhead is in Lion's Head this week attending the funeral of an aunt. Mr. and Mrs. William Knechtel of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Knechtel.

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