

CHILDREN'S SHELTER DONATIONS ANNOUNCED

Following is the result of the annual collection for the Children's Shelter at Owen Sound, for the fall of 1926 and spring of 1927:

Town Collections	
From Middaugh House to Evans' Corner, West	\$41.69
From Hahn House to C.P.R. track, East	2.50
From C. P. R. track north on East side	1.75
From Smith's Garage South on West side	3.40
From Smith's Garage South on East side	5.10
C. P. R. Track, North on West Side	4.00
Odd collections	3.50
	\$81.94
Collections from Rural Schools	
No. 10 Egremont	\$ 1.70
No. 14 Normanby	3.37
No. 10 Bentinck	4.00
No. 1 Normanby	.95
Lamash	1.30
Louise	2.39
No. 9 Glenelg	1.20
No. 2 Bentinck	1.29
Number unknown	.36
Hutton Hill	1.00
Edge Hill	.55
No. 9 Bentinck	.75
No. 9 Normanby	2.00
Townsend Lake	1.10
No. 13 Bentinck	.64
	\$22.35
Town collections	\$81.94
Rural collections	22.35
Total	\$104.29

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Durham were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Peaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Calder the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moses of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard.

Miss Ruth Caldwell of Mount Forest was a recent guest of Mrs. Reuben Roberts.

Mrs. Frank Allingham and Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Guelph and Mrs. W. Pettigrew of Toronto, motored from Guelph on Monday and visited a couple of days with friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. Jay and young son motored to Smithville on Friday to attend a gathering of relatives in honor of Mrs. Jay's grandmother, Mrs. McPherson, who was celebrating her 80th birthday.

Mr. Robert Porter of Teeswater spent the week-end with his cousins, the Arnill family.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. John Leith, whose mother, Mrs. John Backus of Durham died early Tuesday morning after only a few hours illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rife had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Gowing, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Sandler, and Mr. Ireland of Detroit, Miss Evelyn Freeman of Kingston and Miss Anna Shaw of Lansdowne.

The public speaking contest on Wednesday evening last in the Hall here was a very enjoyable event. The speakers were Miss D. Thorne, Miss J. McKechnie, Miss Rolluffs, Messrs. Rob Haas and Archie Walls. They all did remarkably well. Rev. Mr. Stewart of Mount Forest was the judge and gave the decision in favor of Miss Rolluffs. There was a splendid program of solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses given besides the Fairbairn orchestra and addresses. Rev. Mr. Johnston was chairman for the evening. The gathering was under the auspices of the Community circle.

Eugenia

(Our Own Correspondent)
Nearly all the farmers have finished seeding and are now putting in corn and roots.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church intend holding a Garden Party on Thursday, June 16. They are making preparations for amusements and ball games. We hope it will be an ideal day and a good time is anticipated.

The Haney family of Paisley visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haney.

Mr. Fred Graham of Seaford spent a week with his friend Mr. Jos. Weber.

Mr. Thos. Lever of Flesherton did the cement work of the out-buildings and sidewalk at the school here on Monday. He moved his outfit to Mr. Will Magee's to put in a concrete verandah there Tuesday.

Mr. Percy Magee having disposed of his old car, purchased another a few weeks ago. We are also informed that Mr. Charles Williams has invested in a car. Success, boys!

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe and family of Ceylon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Genoe on Sunday.

A number from this vicinity attended Miss Myrtle Camack's sale of household effects in Kimberley on Tuesday.

NO DAMAGE DONE

A heavy electrical storm passed over this section of country this afternoon about five o'clock, but so far as we have heard of no damage being done. The lightning was quite close, but the hydro out of commission a couple of times, but as it was soon turned on again the inconvenience was negligible. Quite a lot of rain fell which, if the weather remains warm, will be of great benefit to the crops.

"Savage Tribes Have Form of Income Tax." That, of course, is why they're savage.—Sault Daily Star.

LISTOWEL HIKERS HERE YESTERDAY

Annual Outing of Chamber of Commerce Was Held at Owen Sound, With Stops Here Both Morning and Evening.

The Listowel Chamber of Commerce with the good Listowel Band, came to town yesterday as advertised, and the citizens here enjoyed their visit to the full, the Band playing several good selections, and the members of the Listowel society proving most congenial fellows, out for a good time and bound to have it, but withal gentlemanly, courteous, and all the rest of it.

They spent the afternoon at Owen Sound and passed through Durham about 10:30 in the morning. Disembarking here they spent a few minutes during which the Band played two selections. Returning in the evening the hikers had supper with the ladies of the Anglican church Guild, served in the town hall, and with which the visitors expressed their satisfaction. At table with the Listowel company were the Mayor, Reeve and members of the Durham Council, R. E. Richardson, an old Listowel boy, but for years a resident of Durham, was also one of the company and no doubt spent a pleasant evening meeting up with many acquaintances of his earlier days.

Following the supper the company repaired to the Federal Square, where the band rendered some more music and speeches were given. These, evidently at the request of the Listowel members, who were tired after their strenuous day, were cut short and the visitors mingled with the citizens for a pleasant hour. Speeches were delivered by Mayor Murdoch, of Durham, Mayor Watson and Rev. Mr. Howard of Listowel. A pleasing part of the program was the presentation by little Miss Richardson, granddaughter of R. E. Richardson of this place, of a hand-carved fruit basket the work of Mr. Richardson. This was presented to Mayor Watson as a memento from Durham by an old Listowel boy.

The hikers left later in the evening for their home evidently quite well satisfied with the wonderful day they had spent in the Georgian Bay region, and vowing they would come again at no very distant date. Here's hoping.

LOOKING AFTER THE HORSE

The horse is first, last, and always man's steadfast friend. He can be trained through kindness to do almost any feat that his master desires him to do. Horses have been known to fight for their owners, carry heavy-laden baskets of food-stuffs in their teeth—and a host of other things—but all of these things they learned through the kindness their owners showered upon them.

If you see a horse kicking and biting viciously, it is invariably the fault of his master. A kick which does not work the wonders upon a horse that it is supposed to do—it simply makes him fear the wielder of the club during that space of time, until he openly rebels and runs amuck through anger.

Horses, like men, have their good and bad qualities—each has to be approached, coaxed and controlled in a different manner—but nearly all respond to kindness. When judging horses the keen insight of a real horseman is required. For instance, there are many who say that if a horse be light sorrel or chestnut, with feet, legs and face white, he has the marks of kindness; that a deep bay, with no white on him, but a horse of great boldness, is a fool, especially if his face is a little dished. They are always tricky and unsafe. A black horse cannot stand the heat, nor a white one the cold. The more white about the head, the greater his docility and gentleness. If he is broad and full between the eyes, he may be depended upon as a horse for being trained to anything.

Intelligent animals prick up their ears when spoken to; vicious ones throw their ears back. Dish-faced horses must always be avoided, and a broad forehead, high between the ears, indicates a very vicious disposition; while a long thin neck indicates a good disposition; conversely, if the neck is short and thick, the necks of a good horse should always be large. But there are exceptions to all such general statements. Horses, like men, cannot always be judged by their looks.

Notwithstanding the various dispositions of the horse, remember he has his faults, just as you have your own. If you are fortunate in owning one, treat him kindly and he will mend his ways.

Horses are designed to work, and daily labor is as much a necessity to their existence as to man's. It is not the hard driving that wears the horse out, nor is it the heavy load he draws; it is the worry by rough and inhuman drivers that uses up more horse-flesh, fat and muscle than all the labor a team performs. Discard the whip, speak kindly to him, let him trot when he wants to—if he is not naturally lazy and stupid—and you will get better results. Put yourself in his place and think—would you work harder if someone pounded on you continually, or would you do the work more willingly if he encouraged you with kind words and acts of kindness? Think it over, and in the end you will appreciate your horse, and he will appreciate your endeavors in his behalf.—Donald V. Kane in "Our Dumb Animals."

CARD OF THANKS

Dr. Smith and Morrison wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation of the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy tendered them in their bereavement.

HOW THE BOLSHEVIKS LOOK ON MATRIMONY

Russia's new marriage laws have not nationalized the women as was at first rumored, but have recognized marriage as a purely secular contract between the parties concerned with the state acting as a mere recorder of their desires or the arbitrator of their differences. This is the view put forward by Anna Louise Strong, an American writer, who has returned from Russia after having spent several years there. Miss Strong is plainly sympathetic with the Russian marriage laws, and to those who believe that marriage is a purely secular contract, reflection there does not seem to be much amiss about them. Even the old-fashioned people, who believe divorce is an evil institution might grudgingly praise the Russian system since it has greatly reduced the divorce rate. It has also increased the birth rate, and Russia is said to be the only country in Europe where the natural increase in population is going on faster than before the war. The birth rate is the same, but the baby death rate has been cut in half.

Women's New Freedom

A peasant, after recounting his experiences in the war and revolution to Miss Strong, was asked what was the biggest change the revolution had made to his village, and, in reflection he replied, grinning, "I think the biggest change is that you can't beat your wife any more." There was an old Russian proverb to the effect that "Who doesn't beat his wife doesn't live with her pleasantly," but that day is long past. Russian women now are conscious of new rights and would have their husbands before the magistrate if they were abused, or they might even obtain divorce. In the United States, as Miss Strong writes in the New York World, there is a multiplicity of views upon marriage, and the result is a complexity of conflicting laws. They were made at different times by different bodies. But the Bolsheviks had before them the relatively simple matter of framing marriage regulations upon a clean slate, and did so with a single view of marriage. In the old days of Peter the Great and Katherine the Great, and down until the time of the late Nicholas, the prevailing Russian view of marriage was the view held to-day by Senator Graham. Marriage was a sacrament made by God through the holy church; no human rule or will had the power to alter the act of God.

Marriage and Divorce Easy

The Russian view to-day is that marriage is wholly a human contract, made by two persons without the intervention of any human or divine authority. As with other contracts, the business of the state was limited to registering these agreements, seeing that the weaker party should be protected against aggression, and guaranteeing the rights of third parties, namely children, who were produced as a result of the contract and without their own consent being obtained. At any time the contract can be broken by mutual consent so long as the rights of third parties are not imperilled. In other words a childless married couple in Russia can end a marriage at an hour's notice, with no expense and no publicity. A couple with children can dissolve the union almost as speedily so long as the children are provided for, and even in the case of one person desiring to end the compact and the other resisting, the one wanting divorce can get it eventually. The marriage is without other ceremony than the couple going to the Marriage Bureau and registering themselves. For instance, both bride and groom must state whether they have been previously married and the circumstances in which the marriage was dissolved.

No Conjugal Rights

This is done as a protection for the party in the contract who might otherwise have been unaware of a previous marriage, and is entitled to know, form an opinion as to the desirability of marrying somebody who previously was divorced. There is also an affidavit to be taken that the parties have no communicable disease, also a wise precaution. If one of the parties commits perjury before the commissary, he or she is liable to prosecution in a criminal court as well.

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as a civil suit. If both consent to a divorce the proceedings are just as simple. If one desires release and the other resists, the law states that "there cannot be compulsion in the sex relation." That is to say, there is no such thing as suing for restoration of conjugal rights. No one can be compelled by law to live with someone he does not like. It is said that under this system there is less prostitution than under the old. Nor can a man married or unmarried escape the consequences of his actions. He is responsible for the support of his child whether it is born in or out of wedlock.

Not Much Vamping

The war, the revolution and the new marriage laws have combined to produce many curious households in Russia. On woman, an interpreter for Miss Strong, wanted to go to the front and fight in the civil war, but her husband refused her permission. She went anyway and when she returned found him living with another woman. She divorced him, but later on learning that her former husband and his wife were down with typhus in different hospitals, she gave up her job with Miss Strong and went to nurse him. When he recovered she resumed her employment. Another husband came back and found himself unable to live with his wife except as a boarder. He married another woman, but could not break himself of the habit of visiting his children and his former wife. He took one kind of pleasure in their society and another in the society of his younger wife. This is the relation that existed when Miss Strong left Russia.

A Lincolnshire farmer complains that his ducks have lost their voices. Seems to be a case for a quack doctor.—Montreal Star.

The trouble with these balloons is like that of many other people. They go up in the air and don't know where they are going.—St. Catharines Standard

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OLD FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. HILL

Interment Made in Maplewood Cemetery May 26, of Well-Known Bentinck Lady.

In our issue of May 26 we reported the death of Mrs. Mary Hill, a resident of Bentinck, six miles north of here, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Searle, at Guelph. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from Guelph to Maplewood cemetery, by motor, interment being made at 2 o'clock.

At the service here many of her old Bentinck and Egremont neighbors, and others from Durham, were in attendance. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Turnbull, Wm. Hind, Wesley Hind, Archie Searle, Fred Hind and Aylmer Hind.

Among the floral tributes laid on her casket were a pillow from the family, an anchor from the Canadian National Express Company, and sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. John Searle and son, the True Blue Lodge, Daughters of England, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hind, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGee, and Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, all of Guelph.

PICNIC POSTPONED

The Priceville picnic, which was to have been held in High Park, To-

ronto, last Saturday, had to be postponed on account of the wet weather. Those intending to be present at this annual function are requested to bear in mind that it will be held this coming Saturday, June 11, and also to note the change of place, which will be in High Park, Area 11. With good weather, we hope that there will be a good attendance, as an especially good program has been arranged for. We also trust that the executive will see to it that The Chronicle is favored with a full report of the event so that we may tell those who by force of circumstances were unable to be present of the wonderful time enjoyed and make them so jealous that they will make it a point to be present at the next annual gathering.

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JUDGMENT GIVEN IN RECENT

His Honor Judge Sutherland Rendered Decision in Judgment Cases Recent Here.

At the recent division of the court here before His Honor Judge Sutherland, judgment was given on the action of Clark Metals of Durham vs. Goldsmith, Owen Sound, in which the plaintiff sought to recover for the cost of the stamping for a patent window lock defendants. The plaintiff sought to recover the amount of the window locks, defendants entered an action for recovery of some \$144. Judgment was rendered in favor of the defendants and it was found that the amount paid to Clark Metals be returned to the plaintiff. The case of W. Calder Bros. was an action to amount due on certain policies delivered to the defendants, and was returned as this insurance renewal receipts had been premises of the defendant two months and had not been renewed when request for it was made. The defendant it was not their intention this insurance had been another company. The receipts had been on the part of the defendants, and which turned when request for renewal was made. The defendant that it was not their intention to renew this insurance, they placed it elsewhere, and renewal receipts had not been renewed to them, but to the keeper, and they knew it.

Assured Is Not Liable. In giving judgment, Judge Sutherland says: "The defendant merely a trading partner, doubt each could hold the other liable, but I am of the opinion that the renewal of the policy, further along in judgment, His Honor is no evidence that the defendant in any way intended to renew the policies. God that the intention was way—namely not to insure elsewhere. He may I am of the opinion leaving the renewal of the insured bond and premiums. If it does, subsequently pay, but in my view in any way bound locally, the agent and return, which was left at his address, without his interest, perhaps without his under the penalty of the premium. Judgment was given in favor of the defendant, dismissing it with costs, if asked for.

From the above we see that insurance agents must pay attention to the delivery of the renewal have it in writing that the insured carrying the policy for the same at a

Local Branch of W. M. A. Addressed by W. M. A. Meek of Alton—Final Hostess, June 21.

The summer series of the Durham branch of the Institute was held Monday, June 6, at the Burgess.

The president, Mrs. M. G. Meek, in charge of the meeting, the usual evening exercises of the May 31, read by the secretary, Giles.

It was decided to inaugurate at 2:30 sharp, instead of 7:30, after a business Miss Stella Meek the gathering with a piano instrumental which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. T. W. Meek of Alton, the Department, and gave a splendid "Citizenship". She spoke of the children, as she child will in the future good citizen. She urged to get in closer touch with the parents. At this address Mrs. W. Meek the audience with a paper on "The Art of Living" was very instructive as well.

A short time was spent in question and answer, the warring very pleasant. At the close of the meeting, the members of the society to be present at the 21st concluding her series meetings on that date, good representation will be present.