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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, June 16, 1927

SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS FOR PAST MONTH

- Durham Public School For May and June
Sr. IV—Ethel Mervyn, Beryl Falkingham, Doris Taylor, Orma Burnett, Josephine Falconer.
Sr. IV—Gertie Harrison, George McKechnie, Bowman Jamieson, John Schultz, John Styles.
Sr. III A—Genevieve Saunders, Norma Allan, Helen Young, Clifford McGirr, Elsie Falkingham.

Holstein Continuation School

- The following pupils have obtained standing in the Lower School subjects of the Normal Entrance course which appear after their names:
J. Aberdein, Ar., Bot., Gram., Physiology.
B. Arnill, Art, Bot., Can. Hist., Geog. D. Haas, Arith., Bot., Gram., Phy. I. Haas, Arith., Bot., Physiog. I. Hastie, Art, Bot., Can. Hist., Geography.
M. Henderson, Bot. M. Holliday, Bot. M. E. Holliday, Art, Bot., Can. Hist., Geog.
R. W. Holliday, Art, Bot., Can. Hist., Geog.
R. Irvin, Arith., Bot., Gram., Phy. V. McDougall, Arith., Bot., Gram., Physiog.
I. McEachern, Bot., C. Hist., Gram. G. McMillan, Bot., Physiog. M. McPhaden, Art Bot., Can. Hist., Geog.
H. Pinder, Art, Bot., Geog. C. Queen, Bot., Gram., Physiog. E. Ross, Art, Bot., Can. Hist., Geog. G. Smith, Arith., Bot., Gram.

TENDERS CALLED FOR NEW POST OFFICE

Last night the notice of a call for tenders for the new post office for Durham was posted in Durham post office, and tenders for this building will be received up to the 29th of June.

THE TRUMPET TONGUE OF MODERN FAME

When ancient times and our own are compared we can at any rate lay claim to an immense superiority in the machinery of fame. Beethoven's centenary has been a marvelous tribute to his genius, and it has also emphasized the fact that in his day fame, as measured by our standards, could hardly be said to exist, says the Springfield Republican.

Provincial Geniuses
We build, of course, upon the old foundations. A great capital like Paris is still the ideal starting point for fame. Henry James once called London a great sounding board for the amplification of celebrity, and it is unquestionable that fame won in the provinces, or in the out-of-the-way regions of the earth, may be solid and durable, but it is a plant of slow growth, whereas fame that begins at the centre of things spreads swiftly in all directions. This remains so to a great extent, even though the great capitals have no such monopoly of the conferring of fame as Balzac, for example, attributed the tragic fate of provincial geniuses doomed to obscurity while others no more gifted but fortunate enough to get to the centre of things were winning fame and fortune.

Imaginative Appeal

Charlie Lindbergh would have been famous enough to satisfy any modest youth if he had flown with his two sandwiches to the Sandwich Islands, but for making a really loud noise Paris was unquestionably the place to come down. Would Nungesser and Guitou have achieved an equally dazzling reputation, had their tragic effort to fly to New York resulted happily? Perhaps. Certainly America would have done its part, with no more jealousy than was shown by the French. But Nungesser was already one of the most famous aviators in the world, there would have been no such meteoric rise to fame as in the case of the young American. Moreover, the solitude of Lindbergh's flight appealed powerfully to imagination and made hero worship so much the easier. If the 20th century is still backward, it is in respect to apparatus for the measurement and appraisal of fame.

The Dollar Scale

We have as yet practically only the dollar scale, apart from those dismal questionnaires which bring out such information as that Lloyd George was a famous English peer, that Captain Cook thought he discovered the North Pole and was eaten by savages, and that Briand was a French novelist whose books have been very much discussed. Only when the bubble reputation bears the dollar mark are we able fully to believe that it is solid, and the more vigorously it is blown up the more the dollar mark expands, as in those ingenious new elastic German photographic films which can be stretched to many times their original size. It is to be feared that many people did not fully realize what a big thing Lindbergh had done until they saw that the fame won in 33 1/2 hours was being rated at millions of millions spurned as disdainfully as Caesar put aside the proffered crown. If titles and such-like honors could be saved for really worthy occasions instead of being sold to fill the party campaign chest there would be much to be said for them. If the gallant young aviator had been a Briton he would no doubt by this time be Sir Charles but at this time of day that would be no very great distinction.

Might Have Been King

One enthusiastic French admirer has declared that if he had been the Bourbon heir he could have made himself king of France, but he would probably rather return to the mail service. If he were old enough he could probably be elected President of the United States, polling both the wet and the dry vote, but if he were old enough he would not have flown across the Atlantic on two sandwiches. For exceptional fame it is not easy to find the appropriate exceptional reward. It was noteworthy that the enthusiasm of Charlie Chaplin and other film celebrities grew tremendously when it was clear that Charlie Lindbergh thought life too interesting to be wasted in posing for the camera. Certainly a chance to be starred in film drama is not the appropriate reward for a hero, and neither is the chance to write books and articles, or to get paid for what other people write. Yet such exploitation is one of the



Misunderstood
Uncle Sam (to Japan): 'I'm afraid Europe does not appreciate my pacific intentions.'
(The American squadrons are shown setting out for China, Nicaragua, and Mexico).
—Guerin Meschino (Milan)

ANNUAL CEMETERY BEE HELD AT MAPLEWOOD

The annual bee was held at Maplewood cemetery on Tuesday of this week and a good crowd was present to help in the work. Besides many improvements made in the interior, new cement posts have been erected at the gateways and a new wire fence erected. These annual bees are beginning to have their effect on Maplewood cemetery and the place presents a more fitting appearance than a few years ago.

SOME ONE IS GOING TO GET INTO TROUBLE

The above heading is somewhat misleading. What really should be said is that some one is out looking for trouble. We refer to parties who have been doing damage at the Leving property at the west end of the town, breaking down windows, stealing the locks and doing other depredations. Mr. D. Kinney of town has the looking after this property and says that if any further damage is done he intends to take action, as he has a line on the guilty ones and will not put up with any more of this kind of destruction.

WALKERTON YOUTH INJURED WHILE CLEANING REVOLVER

Jerome Bruder of Walkerton, teller in the Bank of Commerce in that town, while cleaning a revolver yesterday afternoon about 1.30, and evidently not knowing that it was loaded, discharged the weapon accidentally, the bullet entering his abdomen. The young man is about 22 years of age, is a Walkerton boy, and popular with the citizens of Walkerton. Three doctors are in attendance and hold out absolutely no hope for his recovery.

Curious Situation in Nova Scotia

A peculiar situation has arisen in the Province of Nova Scotia, due to the recent decision of the Privy Council. Representation of the various Provinces is based on the unit of representation in Quebec Province. This was 36,283, and gave Nova Scotia 14 members, or one less than previously. Now Nova Scotia is demanding restoration of its lost seat and the grounds of her claim are these:
In the area awarded to Newfoundland by the unanimous decision of the Law Lords of the Privy Council, 13,644 people are resident, which Quebec has counted and enrolled as citizens. It is now shown that they are residents, not of "New Quebec," but of Newfoundland Labrador. If these are removed, as they must be, from the Quebec census returns, the unit of representation will be reduced to 36,073, and on that basis Nova Scotia is entitled to 15, not 14 members in the Federal House at Ottawa.
The Nova Scotia government is taking the matter seriously, and Premier Rhodes has introduced, or has given notice of his intention to do so, a resolution urging the Federal government to enact such legislation as will rectify the mistake. It is curious that the Labrador boundary settlement should have an influence so far afield, and one which involves both Federal and Provincial representation in Canada.—St. John's Newfoundland Free Press.

DURHAM MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods like Hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Mixed Grain, Hay, Butter, Eggs.

Durham Stores Open Saturday, July 2nd

At a meeting of the Durham Retail Merchant's Association it was decided that Durham Stores would be open all day Saturday, July 2, for the transaction of business.
Open Wednesday Evening as usual, and closed Thursday Afternoon and all day Friday, July 1, (Dominion Day)

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Grasley and baby daughter, Susan, who have spent the last two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morton, and other friends in Durham and vicinity, returned home on Monday they were accompanied by Wyandotte, Mich., by Mrs. James Harkness and son Gordon, of Teeswater.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Grasley spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Nelson and son George, Owen Sound, Mrs. Nelson is Mrs. Morton's aunt.

Mrs. James Harkness and son Gordon, of Teeswater, spent a few days in Durham recently.

Mrs. Wes. Morton and children, Marie and Edna, spent Wednesday with the Harkness family at Teeswater.

Miss Dorothy Pickering left on Saturday for Bassano, Alberta, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles McKinnon.

Rev. J. E. Peters was at Brantford last week unveiling a memorial window in a church in a former-pastorate, and Rev. W. H. Smith was at Thorold preaching anniversary services. The pulpit in Queen street church was taken by Mr. W. J. Treleaven in Mount Forest, while that in Knox church was occupied by the Rev. Mr. McVicar.

Rev. Mr. Hayes and family moved to town last week from Duganston and Mr. Hayes, who occupied the Anglican pulpit for the first time, made a most favorable impression. We welcome Rev. and Mrs. Hayes and family as citizens.

Miss June Mottershead of Toronto is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. H. Harding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King of the late Robert S. McGowan yesterday.

BURIED AT PRICEVILLE

The funeral of the late Alex. MacDonald, notice of whose tragic death appeared in last week's Chronicle, was held from the Presbyterian church here last Friday afternoon, the church being crowded to the doors to pay tribute to his memory, many being present from his former home at Dromore, and also a goodly number from Priceville. The Rev. B. D. Armstrong had charge of the service, interment was made in Priceville Cemetery.

BROKE HIS LEG

Mr. W. J. Smith of Crawford, while crossing the Saugeen River on his farm last Saturday, slipped and fell and sustained a fracture of his leg.

MOUNT FOREST TEACHER SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY

Miss Agnes H. McKecher, M. A., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McKecher of Gorrie, and for three years teacher of English at the Mount Forest high school, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday of last week after only a few hours' serious illness.

Miss McKecher received the degree of M. A. at Queen's University and prior to coming to Mount Forest, taught at No. 4 public school in Turnberry Township. She was a member of the United Church at Wroxeter, where she always took a very active part in all religious work, also a member of the Gioral Society of Mount Forest. During the past year she visited the war area on the European continent, obtaining some very interesting information.

The funeral took place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKecher, Wroxeter, on Thursday afternoon. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, Stewart of Saskatoon and Robert, of Montreal.

HAD ARM BROKEN IN FALL FROM ROOF

Last Tuesday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, Mr. Alex. Rutherford, carpenter, met with a painful accident which will lay him off work for some weeks. He was engaged in erecting a new roof on the residence of Miss Jessie Reid on Lambton street, and when working on the roof slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of 16 feet. In the fall he received a broken arm, broken nose and had four stitches in his face where it was cut.

Taken to Dr. Jamieson's office, his injuries were attended to and he was later taken to his home where he is now able to be around, though it will be some time before he regains the use of his arm. While serious enough, it is gratifying to know that Mr. Rutherford's injuries were no worse.

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When in Town Make Our Store Your Headquarters
We Are Showing This Week
Plain Colored Voiles
Figured Voiles
Georgette Scarfs
Ladies' Gingham House Dresses
Broadcloth Slips and Bloomers
Kiddies Rompers, Play Suits and Bloomers
Nu-Way Stretch Suspenders for Men
Khaki Pants and Work Shirts
SHOP HERE IT WILL PAY YOU
A. A. ALJOE
(Successor to C. L. Grant)
Phone Order—We Deliver
Durham, Ontario

Fresh Fruit Specials
VALENCIA ORANGES, doz. 19c.
Bananas, doz. 35c.
GROCERY SPECIALS
SOLVENE—The Shredded soap for washing machines and fine laundering.
4 tins for 25c.
P. & G. Laundry Soap, 5 bars 25c.
Simcoe Brand Pork & Beans, 1 lb. tins 4 for 25c.
4 lbs. Rice 25c.
Canned Raspberries, Strawberries & Cherries, per tin 19c.
Gosse-Millerd's fancy Pink Salmon, 1 lb. tin 25c.
When you go for that Picnic try some of our Sandwich Fillers. We have a wide range to choose from.
J. & W. McLachlan
The Quality Grocers
Durham, Ont.

DR. CLARK, THE OF CHRISTIAN

Dr. Francis E. Clark, the Christian Endeavor...
They had a better idea of the importance that have honor of receiving...
Dr. Clark's...
Influenced 25,000,000
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