

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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Whosoever 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, August 26, 1927.

WHY THE LAW?

Last week's Review publishes a letter from Mr. B. F. Ahrens of Hanover complaining that he had been fined when passing through Durham because he did not come to a full stop when entering on the Provincial Highway here.

We have no complaint to make because Mr. Ahrens feels a little "sore" because he had to pay a fine, but we do think he was very ill advised to make such a fuss about being mulcted for a clear infraction of the law.

Mr. Ahrens refers to the punishment of "outsiders" and the letting off of local motorists. Evidently he does not know what he is talking about when he makes this accusation.

Mr. Ahrens seems to think that the law here is being enforced too strictly. The Act as it applies to stop streets (and all streets and concessions leading on to "through" highways are so designated) says that all vehicles must come to a "full stop".

Mr. Ahrens says that he will never again appear in Durham with a motor car. That is his choice. The same has been said of motorists from Durham who have visited Hanover and been fined for crossing over some of the intersections in that town.

When any way you want to look at it, Mr. Ahrens' letter showed poor judgment, but if the "stop" bylaw is enforced fairly we fail to see where it is going to drive any business away from Durham.

We do not believe in any high-handed methods in enforcing our motor laws, but in the effort to curtail highway accidents and to bring laws must be enforced and it will become anyone to find fault and cast trifling insinuations because he has been caught doing something he should not do.

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has been forced on the public by the few to whom law and order and decent, careful driving mean nothing.

The writer in last week's Review gives a list of the large centres in which he has driven in which he has never been called to answer for any law infractions.

Motor laws are becoming more strict each year, and we miss our guess if they do not continue so for some years to come.

The recent financial crash of an automobile salesman at Picton announced in last week's dailies, should be a lesson to good many who have a little money to invest.

It is all very well to lend money out at interest, and while we do not pretend to be a financier by any means, we are of the opinion that should anyone approach us for the loan of any large sum and offered to pay seventeen per cent interest, we would be within our rights to have driver suspicious as to the security offered for repayment.

Any business man nowadays with the proper security can get accommodation at any chartered bank at seven per cent interest and those offering more, in our opinion, have good reason for doing so.

It is little wonder when cases of this kind are brought to our notice will their wives an annuity instead of a lump sum, at the time it may seem a hardship.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lobb of Whitby are visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robb, and Miss Bonnie Grant is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Underwood in Toronto.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The August meeting of the Ladies Mission Circle of the Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Thompson with the vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Graham, in the chair.

On Thursday, August eighteenth, the Sunday School of Queen St. church held its annual picnic to which all the members of the congregation were invited.

The picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held in Greenwood's bush, Glenelg, last Thursday afternoon.

A little three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McGuire of Hoiststein sustained a painful fracture of the arm at the elbow last week while playing about the mill.

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THE BIG QUESTION—CAN THE FIGHT FAN COME BACK?—Thomas, in the Detroit News.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Sadie Wilkinson of Mount Forest, visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and family of Toronto and Mr. Alfred Huston, Goderich, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Twamley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitmore and Mr. and Mrs. Rife of Hespeler were visitors the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schutz.

Mr. W. Lobsinger and two children of Kitchener are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jerry Allard, of the Rocky.

Mr. Frank Ritchie is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingston for two weeks in Detroit.

Messrs. Henry and Conrad Shoeneals of Bad Axe, Mich., visited the first of the week with their sister, Mrs. E. D. McClocklin.

Miss Ethel Howitt is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Livingston for two weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William John McFadden, Glenelg, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ella M., to Mr. George Whitmore, youngest son of the late Mr. N. Whitmore and Mrs. Whitmore, Glenelg, the marriage to take place in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whittaker and family of Toronto are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and the relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aljoe and family of Kitchener spent over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Dr. Leeson, son James, and daughter Margaret, of Varney, visited Grand Valley friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper McGirr and baby of Detroit, and Ross Lauder, of Durham, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Blyth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lobb of Whitby are visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robb, and Miss Bonnie Grant is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Underwood in Toronto.

Mr. T. H. Corbett of Tilsonburg is spending his holiday with his mother.

Mr. Ted Vickers of Regina, Sask., who came East on business with his company at Regina, is spending a few days in town this week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Vickers, and other relatives in town and Beninck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sparling and family returned last week from a two weeks' vacation with relatives at Goderich.

Miss Orma Burnett is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Miss Grace Becker is visiting for a few days with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson of Carney, N. J., visited for a few days last week with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. Henderson, here.

Mr. D. Pugh of Mount Forest was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Henderson over the week-end, spending over Sunday with them at their cottage at Iverhuron.

Col. J. B. Maclean, owner of Maclean's Magazine, and Mrs. Maclean, were guests of Mrs. J. Hill Hunter at "The Hedges" on Wednesday last week.

Mr. S. M. Hamilton of Toronto and Mr. Hugh Browning of New York spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McElraith.

Miss Crosswell and sister of Kingston are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moorhead and Miss E. Schantz.

Rev. J. Bell and Mrs. Bell leave today for their new home at Brookdale, Man. The best wishes of Durham citizens go with them. On Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell a reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGirr, also recently married, at which about twenty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGirr visited for a couple of days with his mother, Mrs. Thomas McGirr, and sisters, and with Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr in Glenelg. They left the beginning of the week for their new home at Oshawa.

were accompanied here by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allan, who had spent a few days in Toronto at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Geddes visited over the week-end at St. Marys with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Burnett and family, and also at Stratford, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ranton (nee Miss M. Park).

Mrs. W. L. Underwood of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Grant this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Whittitt and sons John and Bert, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb in Beninck.

Miss Janet Mountain of Meaford spent the past week at her home in Beninck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hay and family are spending their vacation in Toronto.

Mrs. A. W. Davis and two sons, Hamilton and Percy, of Edmonton, Alberta, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Allen, left today for their Western home.

Mr. Hugh Thompson of the local post office staff is visiting in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and little son, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are the guests of the former's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dean. We were pleased to have a short call from them last night.

Mrs. Dugan, of Flint, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petty, Normanby.

Mr. Fred Fortune and family of Chesley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schenk.

At the Queen St. parsonage, on August the twelfth, the marriage was solemnized of Nellie Marie Falkingham, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Falkingham, to Mr. Alfred Bateson of Toronto.

The bride was becomingly dressed in pale pink crepe with lace trimmings and hat to match. Members of the bride's family were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. S. Fiddes. The happy couple will reside in Toronto.

High C Tragedy Road Foreman (calling at house opposite)—"Excuse me, madam, but have you been singing this morning?"

Lady of the House—"Yes, I have been singing a little, but why do you wish to know?"

R. F. (with obvious embarrassment)—"Well, you see, my men have knocked off twice already, thinking it was the dinner whistle, so I thought I had better ask you not to hang out quite so long on that top note."

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Table with columns: Name, Class Honors. Middle School Results. Includes names like Baird, Reginald, Beaton, Mary, Brown, Mary, Collinson, Geo., Falconer, Henry, Gagnon, Norma, Havens, Seaman, Hay, Ellen, Hind, Elizabeth, Kearney, Blanche, Kealey, Jesse, Lawson, John, Macdonald, Florence, MacLean, Sarah, McAuliffe, John, McAuliffe, Margaret, McCulloch, Geo., McCullough, Frowman, Marshall, Eleanor, Milne, Ina, Moon, Clifford, Moon, Emilee, Moore, Oscar, Mortley, Myrtle, Mountain, Vera, Neaves, Ernest, Ritchie, Dorothy, Robinson, Alma, Tinianov, Harry, Traynor, Jamie, Wilson, William, Young, Donald. Middle School Medal award.

MRS. MARY FOX DEAD AT VANCOUVER, B.C.

Well-known Former Resident of Glenelg Township Passed Away on the 7th Inst.—Died Very Suddenly.

News of the death of Mrs. Mary Fox at her home at Vancouver B.C. on the 7th inst., was received at this office Friday of last week. Mrs. Fox, who was in her 80th year, was up and about as usual on the day previous to her death, but taken suddenly ill and passed away at 4:30 Sunday morning.

The late Mrs. Fox, whose maiden name was Mary Firth, was born Trafalgar Township in 1848. Only a few months old her parents moved to Glenelg and she remained here for some years. She was married twice, first to the late Angus Laurie, who passed away several years ago. Fifty-five years of widowhood she was married to Mr. Thomas Fox, and married with him to 20 years ago when she went West. Mr. Fox died upwards of 20 years ago. With the exception of a few years spent in Alberta and Okanagan Valley in British Columbia, the deceased has always resided in Vancouver since coming West.

The funeral was held from Mount Pleasant Undertaking Parlors on Wednesday, August 24, interment was made in Mount View cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket, some being from old Durham friends now residing in the West. Of two sons and three daughters, Mrs. S. Firth, live in Vancouver. Mrs. H. G. Steel in Vernon, B.C., brother, Mr. Joseph Firth of Bham, and sister, Mrs. John White of Tisdale, Sask., also survive. The late Mrs. Fox was a woman of unimpaired, of strong character, a warm friend and kind neighbor, and her acquaintances here in Glenelg will join with those of the West in extending sympathy to the bereaved members of the family in their bereavement.

Besides her family, Mrs. Fox survived by 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

OBITUARY CHARLES WEBER

Charles Weber, Gargill's oldest resident, passed away Friday morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jacob Brown, with whom he had resided for the past several years. He was in his ninety-sixth year. Deceased was born June 24, 1831 in Burg. Germany. His parents came to Canada coming via the voyage across the Atlantic. They landed in New York City and proceeded to Port Hope in a boat drawn by horses through the Erie Canal. Later the family removed to Waterloo County. He also resided for some years in Northumberland Township, near Ayrton, G. Manby Township, near Ayrton, G. Nov. 19, 1856, he was married to Philippina Knorr, who preceded him 17 years ago. The late Mr. Weber enjoyed very good health and had a wonderful memory for man of his age. It politics he was independent and in religion a Lutheran. A family of five sons and four daughters survive, namely Charles Weber, Ayrton; Philip Weber, Carleton Place; John K. Weber, New Chesham; Louis Weber, New Chesham; Herman Weber, Durham; Mrs. Jacob Brown, Gargill; Mrs. George APP New Hamburg; Mrs. J. Mac Stratford, and Mrs. George Hes Hanover.

SCHOOL DAYS SPECIAL PRICES FOR SCHOOL OPENING. Boys' Long Grey Trousers Regular \$3.00 for \$1.95; Regular \$1.75 for \$1.35. Boys' Grey Tweed Bloomers Sizes 22, 24, 26, 30, 32. Regular \$2.25 for \$1.50. Boys' Dark Tweed Bloomers Sizes 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 34. Reg. \$1.50 for \$1.10. Boys' Blue Serge Bloomers Sizes 25, 26, 28, 29, 30. Regular \$1.75 for \$1.25. Boys' Blue Serge, Straight Cut Pants Sizes 3, 4, 5, 8 years. Reg. \$1.50, to clear at \$1.00. Boys' Heavy Cotton Pullover Sweaters at 65c. Boys' Fine Wool Sweaters, Button Neck at \$1.00. Boys' Khaki Bloomers Sizes 24, 25, 26, 28, 30. To clear, per pair 60c. Boys' Khaki Bloomers Sizes 32, 33, 34 and 35. To clear, per pair 80c. D. M. Saunders MEN'S AND BOYS' READY-TO-WEAR "MORE FOR LESS" One Door South of D. C. Town, Jeweller, Durham

HARVESTERS! 25,000 WANTED. \$15.00 TO WINNIPEG. Plus half a cent per mile beyond all points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Edmonton, Tannis, Calgary, MacLeod and East. RETURNING—Half a cent per mile to Winnipeg, plus \$20.00 to destination. AUG. 30th—From Toronto, Caedon East, Beeton, Meaford, Collingwood, Penetang, Midland, Capreol, and South and East in Ontario, also Stations in Quebec West of St. Andrews and Lachute. SEPT. 7th—From Stations in Ontario, Toronto, Inglewood Jct. and West and South thereof. SPECIAL TRAINS FOR WINNIPEG VIA CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS. From TORONTO (Union Station)—Aug. 30th—12:01 a.m. (Midnight Aug. 29th) 12:30 p.m.; 10:40 p.m. Sept. 7th—2:00 p.m.; 10:40 p.m. From WINDSOR—Sept. 7th—12:30 a.m. (Midnight Sept 6th) via Chatham, London, Hamilton and Inglewood. From PALMERSTON—Sept. 7th—9:00 a.m. via Guelph, Georgetown and Inglewood. Through cars from other principal points connecting with above special trains. For details consult local Canadian National Agents. Travel CANADIAN NATIONAL

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August Wall Paper Specials. Regular 15c. roll for 12c. Regular 20c. roll for 15c. Regular 25c. roll for 19c. Regular 30c. roll for 23c. Regular 35c. roll for 29c. Regular 50c. roll for 39c. Regular 75c. roll for 59c. Small Room Lots, per roll 10c.

August China Sale. Our whole stock of China and Cut Glass Reduced 20%. Kodaks, Films, Outing Supplies Developing and Printing. Use Wills' Salt for Bilioussness 50c. per tin.

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