

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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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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Editorials

HIGHWAY SAFETY

As a result of the recent good roads convention at Niagara Falls, at which a special Safety Committee was appointed, it has been decided to launch a campaign next week in an attempt to educate the public in accident prevention and to discourage reckless driving.

The idea is an excellent one, but it is questionable if there will be much good accomplished. This, however, depends upon the public, and if the movement fails to accomplish its purpose it will be because their advice went unheeded or was not listened to.

Such a movement should be unnecessary, but so long as there are motor cars there will be reckless drivers, and so long as the latter remain on the highway there will be unnecessary accidents.

All these things are recognized, but how many are there who forget them once they get behind the steering wheel? The manner in which this phase of the motoring situation should be dealt with is a hard one to solve.

We wish the Safety Committee well in their campaign, but past results almost prove that the general run of motorists doesn't want to be bothered with rules and regulations, and intends to drive pretty much as he pleases if the traffic officer is out of sight.

OLD TIMES RECALLED The announcement recently that there was to be a monument erected in Kearney, Missouri, to the memory of Jesse James means little to the present-day youth, but who among those of forty years and upwards can say that they never in their youthful days spent many an hour reading of the adventures of this intrepid bandit who, for a period of ten or twelve years following the close of the American Civil war led the police a merry chase and would probably never have been captured were it not for the action of two members of his gang, the Ford brothers, who shot him down when dusting off a picture which hung on the wall of his home.

Jesse James was a bandit from the standpoint of the legislators at Washington, and a price was on his head for years, but he was no bandit in the eyes of those who knew him best—his neighbors in Kearney, Clay County, Missouri. The Jesse James stories published some years ago were not true tales of the "James Gang" if what the writer was told some years ago at all correct.

Jesse James and his brother Frank were natives of Missouri. When the Civil War broke out in 1861 they with the majority of Missourians, leaned to the Confederate side. As the war progressed the Union soldiers were stationed and occupied certain sections of the South. Under war conditions they did many things that were not right, interfering with the non-combatants, and insulting the women—something no true southern gentleman will stand for. Washington was appealed to but did nothing, and seeing no redress from that quarter, the James boys, along with Bob Quantrell and other celebrities took the law into their own hands. They robbed the rich and gave it to the poor; they held up banks and railroad trains and paid off debts of many of their friends who were in want on account of the war. When the war was over the North accepted the surrender of the South, but would not treat with the James gang, who were ordered to surrender unconditionally. This they would not do, and for many years they proved too clever for the United States federal authorities. Jesse was killed by his former confederates, while Frank was later pardoned, sentenced to never leave the state of Missouri, and died there only a few years ago.

The story of the James boys for many years made interesting reading for the younger generation, but the tales of their operations were highly exaggerated and many crimes credited to them have long ago been proven to have been committed by others. In the eyes of the federal authorities at Washington they were bandits, but in the eyes of the people in Clay County, they were heroes who fought, first for justice for their women folk, and secondly were outlaws for the reason that the government would not treat with them as sympathizers with the Confederate cause.

We do not know if the story of their life as given us a good many years ago is true, but we do know that around their old home in Kearney they are yet held in the very highest regard and the erection of a monument to their memory in their old home at this late date leads us to believe that there must be something in it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Whoever it is that is correspondent for The Owen Sound Sun-Times in Durham is certainly no pessimist. In reporting the recent concert in the rink under the auspices of the agricultural society, it was stated: "The rink was filled to capacity." As the Durham rink on the space for the ice surface alone will seat 2,400 people, at 50 cents admission the Fall Show concert should have netted at least \$1,000. The directors, supposing the dispatch in the Sun-Times is only half true, will be still wondering where the balance of the big gate went.

A Toronto girl swallowed a button recently, with no hurt to herself, and now a wag suggests that she swallow a button-hole to complete the cycle.

Thirty years ago, after supper was over a girl would roll up her sleeves and dig in. In this year of grace, the modern girl rolls down her stockings and goes out.

A Vancouver dentist stopped a man on the street and took away a set of false teeth that had not been paid for. One of our exchanges frowns on this procedure. "What would happen if the tailors were to commence such practice?" it asks.

The editor of the Wiarion Canadian-Echo complains because some of his subscribers and others send him cheques for small amounts without adding the "exchange" charged by the banks for paying same. We still have the Wiarion man beaten, however, as a Toronto advertising agency recently sent us a cheque for 26c. Small accounts should be paid by money order or by the exchange added to cheques.

Drivers of others than motor vehicles, now that the lights on all vehicles law is in force, should bear in mind that the danger from motor cars is greater than a month ago. With this law supposedly in force, motor drivers are on the watch for that little red light on the buggy or wagon. If it is there, the likelihood of collision is greater than when the unlighted buggy up out of the dark. This suggestion is certainly worthy of consideration.

LADY BOWLERS AT HOLSTEIN

Two rinks of Durham lady bowlers went to Holstein last Friday afternoon and evening and engaged in a social game with the ladies of that place. When the play was ended it was found that the honors were even and a later game may have to be arranged to decide the championship. The Holstein ladies proved themselves excellent hostesses and entertained the local ladies to supper. It was a most pleasant outing and the local teams are still talking about it.

TUNNEY-DEMPSEY FIGHT

(Continued from page 1) iness reasons. If he senses the possibility of at least a \$2,000,000 gate, he'll promote it, and neither Jack nor Gene will refuse him. But if the two meet again and Gene is none too considerate of Jack the champion will simply hack him to pieces.

As for Tunney, he is a boxer poor and simple—lacking the clever foot-work of Corbett and considerable of his aggressiveness, but in other respects as skilled as Gentleman Jim. He showed improvement in Chicago over his performance at Philadelphia. He should improve some more, but he will never be a bitter, for he lacks the leverage in his punches to get force behind them. It is doubtful if he will ever knock many opponents out, and he probably will go down in history with the fewest number of knockouts scored by him as a champion any heavyweight title-holder in the ring has to his credit, but unless he grows careless it is likely that he will reign king of the heavyweights for a long time.

DURHAM MARKET

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

SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS FOR PAST MONTH

DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

Honor Roll September 1927 Sr. IV—Alma Kress, Elsie Ledingham, Rita Willis, Isobel Henderson. Jr. IV—Gerald Falconer, Helen Young, Donald Knight and Annie Walker, equal, Wilfred Snider, Nelson Hunt.

John A. Graham, principal Sr. III A—Margaret Sibbald, Louise Jamieson, Frances Hay, Lewis McComb, Margaret Dunsmoor. Sr. III B—Frank Ritchie, Abbey McLean, Marie Allen, Cecil Hind, Bessie Atkinson.

John A. Graham, principal Sr. II A—Lily Long, Florence Havens, Jean Atkinson, Susie Bell, J. D. Murdoch, Arthur Koch. Jr. II B—Gordon McGirr, Nathan Ritchie, George Glass, Olive Dunsmoor, Harold Trafford and Norman Tucker, equal.

John A. Graham, principal Sr. I—Ewen Ritchie, Jr. I—Georgina Vessie. Sr. Pr. A—Ella Weber. Sr. Pr.—Marjorie Vessie, Mitchell McLean.

John A. Graham, principal Sr. IV—Elsie Falkingham, Morris Matthews, John Matthews, Willie Patterson, Clara Watson, Carman Wilson, Carman Hargrave.

John A. Graham, principal Sr. III—Clarence Nelson, George Wilson, Lewis Wells, Dave Daly, Jr. III—Clara Falkingham, Fanny Hargrave, Wallace Matthews, Lloyd Brown, Annie Hooper.

John A. Graham, principal Sr. II—Johnnie Vessie, Archie McLean. Sr. I—Georgie Miller, Glenna Lawrence. Sr. I—Ewen Ritchie, Jr. I—Georgina Vessie. Sr. Pr. A—Ella Weber. Sr. Pr.—Marjorie Vessie, Mitchell McLean.

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trude Dunn 36, Donald Walker 33, Sydney Dunn 29, Cameron McDougall 13, Eddie McDougall 10. Jr. II—Levi Biemann 8. Sr. I—Roy Brunt 16. Sr. I—Gordon Vickers 30. Jr. I—George Porter 33, Frank Sharpe 30.

U. S. S. No. 2, Bentinck & Glenelg Sr. IV—Margaret McLean, Corinne Lawrence, Myrtle McLean. Jr. IV—Muriel Brown, Herbie Miller, Rena Clarke, Clarence Ritchie.

U. S. S. No. 12, Egremont Sr. IV—Elsie Falkingham, Morris Matthews, John Matthews, Willie Patterson, Clara Watson, Carman Wilson, Carman Hargrave.

U. S. S. No. 11, Bentinck Sr. IV—Reta Vollett, Maude Picken, Sissy Hopkins. Jr. IV—James Armstrong, Arnetta Manto, Raymond Hopkins, Clarence Ritchie.

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and will spend the winter in town. Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and two children, John and Elizabeth, and the former's mother, Mrs. E. Evans (nee Sarah A. McLellan), all of Rochester, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLellan, and calling on old friends in the country roundabout.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Lawson of Toronto visited over the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph M. Moore.

Mrs. Thomas Young of Toronto is visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kinnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gillis of Meaford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jucksch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey and daughters Maude and Norma visited their daughter Isobel in Woodstock, for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gagnon and daughter Norma motored to Watertown N. Y. last week to visit his mother, Mrs. A. Gagnon, seriously ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Temple, Misses Merle and Elysbeth Livingston, all of Hamilton, visited with friends here on their way to Owen Sound to attend the Robb-McBride wedding on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livingston and daughter, of Toronto, are visiting friends and relatives in town. Mr. Herb. Livingston of Toronto was in town last week on business.

Trinity Church held Harvest Home Sunday. The harvest home services of Trinity church were held on Sunday last, morning and evening. Both services were in charge of Rev. C. M. Alliston of Hanover, who preached excellent sermons to large congregations. The offerings, too, were good and the congregation entered well into the spirit of the occasion with increased donations.

It Will Pay You to Advertise in The Chronicle.

Trinity Church Ladies' A.Y.P.A. rooms on Saturday 3rd.

Brown Bros. Co. Nursery Ltd., Growers and Importers Grade Nursery Stock, was representatives in every Liberal Commissions part. Write today. Address: Ontario.

Anniversary Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday 23, when Dr. Alexander Teeswater will preach in the evening. On Monday following, Dr. Forbes on his experiences River.

For Sale A NUMBER OF S. G. W. horn hens 2 and 3 years old also 1 triplex As as good as new; 1 fancy heater, for coal or gas. Jacques, Durham Route 4

Traverston. (Our Own Correspondent) These are the days when beauty of the autumn woods adorns the valleys and illumines hillsides.

The potato crop is good in part but thin—one here and none there. Fall wheat is looking extra promising and will go under winter coat in thrifty condition.

Mr. Oren Peart has the 10th all threshed out and is in the south; the O'Neil Bros. have done and are this week doing work along the 6th.

Owing to the weed men farmers are endeavoring in their fall plowing done earlier than usual. We notice a few weeds already cross-ploving. The carrot is the custard and spread quickly of any weed. The Scotch thistle and the 18 Flower are good seconds.

A splendid success was an anniversary on Sunday and evening. The church was decorated beautifully and tastefully with autumn foliage, plants and flowers. Mr. Fiddes presided and delivered a powerful and masterly sermon.

The weather man was in Monday evening as well as the church was crowded with a blending from surrounding points and towns as well. It was splendidly represented rural and urban life mixed and in happy mood. Pies were served a wonderful force. Rev. Mr. Fiddes, chairman and with him mood and with spirit, Ze gave three fine choruses an "olden-time" costumes added numbers; Mr. W. Benson of a few equals as a soloist at forced to respond to clamorous cries: that man Padfield "carries the crowd" with his and specially suited numbers; Master George H his wry into the good hearts of all with his skill as reciter; fine were well given by Miss Ederson, Miss Katie May, Mrs. Joseph Lemox, the son the Durham quartette, Mr. Hay and Kenneth and Mr. McGraw and W. Glass, and Stella McGraw as accompanist for many years in 1909, so clear, so distinct, monious the blending. The of the fair ones was most as well. The sweetest of supplied by a Durham composed of Messrs, Glenelg son and Earl McDonald and McDonald so gently and loving ping over the organ key like the blending of blue and canary card and sky and commanding. Messrs. Brylock and James Peart with the crowd and will respond on both aping the climax of the evening. The dress by Rev. W. H. Smith church. "Finding the Good Folk" was the theme. The king with rare wit and aption; filled with interesting pointers and sound logic. Kind of speech that does a good and leaves that most happy. A hearty vote of was tendered everyone helped to make the anniversary splendid a success and the crowd was in proper at the good feast that followed ceeds of Monday evening w led \$54.

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