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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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Calendar grid for August 1928, showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

Editorials

DEFAULTING TEACHERS

Fergus school Board, according to last week's News-Record, is up against the proposition of hiring another teacher for the High school to take the place of one who resigned the other day after having signed up for another year with Fergus. The reason given in the News-Record is that the teacher received a higher offer from another school and now the Board is wondering where it can secure another teacher at this late date.

The Chronicle is not conversant with the facts in the case, but it would appear on the surface that the teacher in question had done nothing more or less than go back on her given word, and possibly, repudiated her signature on the dotted line that she signed when she accepted the 1928-29 term in the Fergus school. In regular business, a broken contract means a suit for damages and it would seem at this distance that the Fergus School Board has a good case—if they can prove it and win it. It is altogether likely however that they will put up with a bad condition and look for another teacher.

What would this same teacher have thought had the Fergus Board, after hiring her, been offered the services of a teacher at a lower salary and accepted? There would likely have been a wail to high heaven about the dishonesty of school boards whose word and signature was not worth anything, and just one more proof that the world is still dishonest.

If the Federation of Teachers counts for anything, now is the time for it to show its hand. Teachers of the class who make and break contracts are no strength to the organization and should be disciplined. If the Federation sits back and takes no notice of things of this kind its days of usefulness are few. We find no fault with any teacher getting a large salary as possible, but once a contract is signed, we must expect a member of this honorable profession to stick to it. Otherwise, a contract must be regarded as nothing more than a "scrap of paper" and a useless one at that.

LEGAL SELLING

It is good news to a good many of us to know at last that it is legal to sell refreshments and foodstuffs on Sunday without being liable to prosecution for an infraction of one of our many Sabbath observance laws.

This phase of the law has always been a bone of contention in such places as Durham, where it was expected that this kind of law violation would not be tolerated. We remember one Sunday band concert here a few years ago when a nearby restaurant keeper sold a few ice cream cones which were carried out of his store and consumed while listening to the band. There was an uproar in certain quarters and the opinion expressed that such flagrant violation of our Sunday law should be punished.

The fact that at the same time at Sunnyside Beach in Toronto, and at any other summer resort in the province one cared to visit the Sunday selling of ice cream was done openly and without prosecution, was not considered locally. This was the point that appeared unfair to us. In Toronto right under the nose of the Parliament Buildings, ice cream and refreshments could be purchased on Sunday and nothing was thought of

it; in Durham someone came very nearly being fined for dispensing a few ice cream cones that were consumed only a few feet from the premises on which they were purchased. To us it appeared that Toronto had one law and rural Ontario another.

To the average Durhamite the change in the law makes little difference. Very few ice cream parlors or refreshment booths do business on Sunday. The Sunday selling of refreshments has been forced on us by the auto tourist, and so long as the law permits only the sale of refreshments and foodstuffs, and frowns on trinkets, souvenirs and the like, we do not think that very much harm has been done.

WE STILL DOUBT IT

A couple of weeks ago we referred to the hardy annual story of a man from the Southern States appearing in Hamilton with a toboggan expecting to go tobogganing on his arrival in Canada, and said that we did not believe the story. Now the editor of the Teeswater News passes out for our information that he believes every word of it, basing his knowledge on the residence of eighteen years on the Canadian-U.S. border at Bridgeburg.

We still stick to our guns, however, and say that we even yet cannot bring ourselves to the point of believing this yarn. We cannot claim a residence of eighteen years on the border, but we can claim a residence of about ten years in the United States and its colonies, and in that time our journeyings took us into every State in the Union. There are a lot of ignorant people in the United States, and no doubt a good many who know absolutely nothing about Canada, but these fellows are not touring around in expensive cars during the summer months. Anyway, where did this fellow of two or three weeks ago, who came from Georgia, buy his toboggan? Surely there is no one in Canada who has toboggans on display and for sale in July and August! Perhaps the Georgian bought the toboggan in Macon, where a dispatch from Quebec said he had shipped it after finding the snow too light for winter sports.

We can agree with the editor of The News that it is quite possible that the United States has the largest geographically ignorant population proportionately in the world. Some of them do not even know their own country, as we well remembered one fellow with whom we were associated in Virginia asking us what part of the Old Country Boston was in, and we have little doubt some of them believe Canada is a land of perpetual snow, but they are not the tourists whom we entertain each summer.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The Baptist Ladies' Aid held a very enjoyable picnic last Thursday afternoon on the spacious lawn of one of its members, Miss E. Redford. Many races and games for the young folk as well as the older ones were held during the afternoon, and caused much sport and merriment for all. At the supper hour all gathered in a large circle and partook of a dainty lunch, at the same time enjoying the fellowship one with another which such an occasion affords.

NATIVE OF GLENELG DIED IN WINDSOR

Late Adam Weir Was a Son of Late Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, and Was Born in Glenelg 65 Years Ago.

The death occurred Thursday last in Windsor of Mr. Adam Weir, a native of Glenelg Township where he was born 65 years ago. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, and a brother of Mr. William Weir of Glenelg, and present at the funeral on Saturday. The deceased had been ailing for the past two or three years.

The late Mr. Weir was a printer by trade, having served his apprenticeship in the Review office, and followed the trade for a number of years. A sister, Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, now lives in Elbow, Sask. Besides these Mr. Weir leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters.



J. J. Strasheim, school inspector, who has arrived in Canada from South Africa to spend a year as inspector of schools. Dr. A. E. Marty of Toronto is taking Mr. Strasheim's work in Africa under empire teachers' exchange.

SOCIETY

Miss Lily Ritchie visited in Toronto for a few days this week.

Miss Nellie Mayne of Detroit is visiting friends in town.

Miss Buelah Stonehouse, Toronto, is spending a week at her home in town.

Miss Norinne Shipley, North Bay is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McLaughlin.

Miss Blanche Murdock returned Tuesday after visiting two weeks in Markdale.

Mrs. J. McNally of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNally.

Rev. and Mrs. Fiddes are spending their vacation at Port Ryerse, on Lake Erie.

Mr. T. J. Flynn, Toronto, is spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant.

Misses Allie and Edith Grant of Toronto are visiting their brother, Dr. Grant.

Mrs. J. S. McIlraith and son Frank, were visiting with relatives at Exeter over the week-end.

Miss Mabel Alexander of Tisdale, Sask., is visiting with Mrs. L. Newell, in town.

Miss Belle Lauder of Toronto is holidaying with her parents in town.

Mrs. Hugh Firth has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. M. Wilson of Flesherton was the guest of Durham friends and relatives for a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Ramage, of Brussels, visited at their parental home here last week.

Miss Edith Gott of Toronto, is holidaying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLellan.

Miss Rita Wilson, Mr. Charles Tucker and Mr. Stanley Harrison called on Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bourne Saturday.

Mr. Ted Middleton of Buffalo visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bourne, Saturday.

Mr. Albert Patterson and his niece Miss Elizabeth Beau visited friends in Durham over Sunday. Mr. Beau accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gagnon and family arrived home Sunday evening from a motor trip to the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. H. Clark of Edmonton is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Grant in town and the Robson family in Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Webb and Miss Plunkett, all of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and family, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart, Bentinck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Musgrove of Meaford, and Mr. H. Musgrove, Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. Jucksch.

Mrs. Peter Gagnon and daughter, Norma, returned last week from a month's visit with relatives at Fort William.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Richardson and family of Windsor are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richardson.

Mrs. M. Bond of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Alex. McCormick and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie.

The Misses Aljoe of Toronto, returning from a trip to Muskoka, are visiting with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Aljoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford (nee Miss Vera Gofell) of Belle River, Ont., are visiting Mrs. William Calder and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moorhead of Fort Wayne, Ind., visited for a few days with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moorhead, here.

Misses Jean and Isabel Fraser of Tottenham are the guests of their friend, Miss Marjorie Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and family of Tillsonburg are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, in town.

Mrs. J. Hepburn, daughter, Miss Jean and son Wallace are visiting for two weeks with relatives at Hawkesbury and Toronto.

Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham Lodge No. 306 has received the appointment of District Chaplain of Grey District A. F. & A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt and son of Ridgedale, Sask., visited last week with his uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fairman of Flint, Michigan and Mrs. Hilton Rowe, of Aurora visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe for a few days the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hughes and family, Teeswater, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding. Mrs. Hughes is remaining for a time on a visit.

Messrs. Allan Bell, John McGirr, Thomas Whitmore and W. J. Hewitt, attended the meeting of the Royal Black Knights of Ontario at Stratford on Saturday.

Messrs. John and William Weir were at Windsor over the week-end and in attendance at the funeral of their brother, the late Adam Weir.

Rev. J. Morris of Woodstock and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLaughlin and family, of London, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, of Limehouse, are visiting this

week with the former's brother, Mr. W. Caldwell, in Normandy, and with other friends in the vicinity.

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FRACTURED HER LEG

Mrs. James Saunders is confined to her bed from the effects of a broken leg, sustained last week while working about her home at the lower end of the town. Mrs. Saunders was taking some clothes off the line when she slipped, and as a result of the accident will be confined to her bed for some weeks.

Mrs. D. B. Jamieson, with Mr. and Mrs. Lord of Pittsburg, the latter a sister, are taking in the Mackinac boat trip this week.

Mr. Arthur McClocklin returned home Tuesday night from Toronto hospital, where he recently underwent a serious operation. We are pleased to know that he is feeling much improved, and also that Mrs. McClocklin, who was ill in the Durham hospital, is also able to take charge of her home duties once more.

Mr. Ted Lachet of Glenelg, is a patient in Durham hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis last Saturday.

Miss Marion Boyd returned Tuesday from a holiday trip to the West, including visits at Banff, Calgary, Leader, Sask. and other places.

last week at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. A. L. Biggar (nee Edith Lloyd), who is seriously ill in Harper hospital in that city, where she was taken from her home at Sarnia. It is thought that Mrs. Biggar is suffering from a tumor on the brain, and she underwent a preliminary operation for this last Thursday. Later reports from Detroit state that she is greatly improved. Many old friends here will hope for her speedy recovery from this serious ailment.

A Toronto motorist has been fined ten dollars and costs for driving through a puddle of water and splashing the mud over some people on the sidewalk. Motorists who do this are regarded as reckless drivers and treated as such by the magistrates.

BORN

Pinder—In Egremont, August 15, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Pinder, a son.

Murdock—In Durham Hospital, August 4, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Murdock, a daughter, (Ruth Lillian).

Marshall—On August 4, to Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Egremont, a son.

HUNGARIAN PHEASANTS COMING Dr. D. B. Jamieson has received word from Hon. Charles McCrae, that he is to receive ten pairs of Hungarian pheasants, to be imported from Hungary this fall, which will be placed in the Wilder's Lake preserve for propagation purposes.

Noble's Garage advertisement: We Are Speedy, Efficient, Moderate. NO MATTER what its ailment is, we can restore your car to perfect mechanical condition with the minimum of time and expense to you.

Priceville Butcher Shop advertisement: I have purchased the Butcher business of Ray McLean and solicit the patronage of the people of Priceville and vicinity. Choice and Tasty, Fresh and Cured Meats will be kept at all times, and at very reasonable prices. J. P. McMillan

J. S. McIlraith advertisement: SPECIALS. This week we are offering very special bargains in our entire stock of Blonde Slippers. These Slippers are priced up to \$5.00, but we are going to clear them out at the low price of \$3.45. Don't miss this opportunity of securing your Summer Slippers at prices which are so extremely low. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. The Cash Shoe Store, Durham.

Mrs. A. Beggs & Son advertisement: Extraordinary Grocery Savings. Here is a List of Real Bargains for This Week. China Tea Sets, 23 pieces, in pretty patterns, special per set \$2.50. Water Sets, a fine light cut Pitcher and six tumblers 1.00. Cotton pillow cases 42" width, each .25. Ladies' Holeproof Silk Hose, in all the new shades 1.00. Ladies' Holeproof silk plaited Hose pair .75. Special White Cups 4 for .25. Fine Glass Tumblers, 4 for .19. Mrs. A. Beggs & Son, Groceries, Flour and Feed, Phone 50 W, Durham, Ont.

PONTIAC advertisement: WITH its sound basis of scientific development Proving Ground—with provided by the vast factory with its score of engineering the famous G-M-R car. Pontiac Six offers a cylinder performance at the equal of which is found world selling for so low. Its smooth, silent performance and luxury of its measure of owner satisfaction. And its tremendous paralleled length of life, in consistently high resale. More important reason car have never been increasing thousands are why Pontiac sales previous records. Ask your dealer about Payment Plan which M. GREIG Durham PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS