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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

VAGRANCY TOO COMMON

We have often wondered if half the vagrancy permitted to run loose in the smaller towns of Ontario is necessary. There is scarcely a day passes that somebody doesn't amble up to the counter and either present a card telling of his woes or openly solicit alms. In our opinion the streets of Jericho could not have had very much on the Province of Ontario when it comes to beggars travelling the country.

We have every sympathy with anyone who is unfortunate and in need of charity and this article is not written with the object of casting any reflections, but it seems to us that it is scarcely necessary to have so many running about with a hardluck story and collecting alms from workmen and others, who perchance, may not have nearly so much as the one they are charitable to. It may surprise some of our readers when we tell them that in some cities begging is an art and many so-called unfortunates have independent fortunes which they have picked up here and there.

One day not long ago we were solicited in our office to contribute to no less than three religious bodies, and not one of them located in Durham. Yesterday a blind man was being led around from store to store soliciting handouts. We don't know how he fared elsewhere, but we refused him point blank. We know nothing of his business arrangements, but the fellow who was steering him around town was big enough to go to work and much too healthy looking to be working out as a pilot for a blind man.

We like to be charitable and help our fellow man who is down on his luck, but from now on charity distributions are going to be few and far between and practically nil unless we know to whom and for what we are giving.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

The sentencing of John Burowski at Parry Sound to be hanged was accomplished mostly by circumstantial evidence. He was found guilty of the murder of Thomas Jackson at Wau-banic, when the latter was killed following a mail train robbery near Parry Sound. It is this convicting on circumstantial evidence that goes against the grain with some people and leads them to condemn capital punishment.

There need be no qualms of conscience in the case of Burowski. While no one saw him shoot Jackson, he was in the company of the people who did. All were armed and engaged in robbery with violence. The question seems to be not that Burowski's guilt should be absolutely established, but rather that society in general should be protected from such as he, or those with whom he was keeping company.

THAT FERGUS EPISODE

The report in the Fergus News-Record that several farmers in that section had been duped by agents for a couple of farm journals who gave them the paper for nothing, and charged them a dollar a year for postage, may or may not be a lesson to other people. Evidently people like to be fooled. The Fergus vicinity residents are not out anything as they received a certain farm journal for a dollar a year, the amount they would have to pay anywhere, but the manner in which they were led to subscribe is what rankles, for no man likes to be played for a sucker.

The residents of Fergus, or any other community, need not trust to the wandering newspaper subscription canvasser to get what they want in the newspaper or magazine line. They can secure any publication from their local printing office or bookstore at the same price as elsewhere, and know all the time who they are dealing with.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The worst feature about these aeroplane distance flights is that it generally takes two or more other machines to find where the first one fell.

Gene Tunney was married this week. And the poor simp has announced that he has retired from the fighting game!

An Oshawa man has been given two years and the strap for getting drunk and beating his wife. Why not try this stuff on the hit-and-run motorist, the phoney hand salesman and a few others?

Mount Forest Confederate says: "Good progress with the paving until Tuesday when the cool weather affected the heating of the tar in the plant at the station, when operations stopped for a time. They were working just in front of The Confederate office, between Wellington and Queen street." Why not a few good "hot" editorials to heat up the weather and let the tarring operations proceed?

A Mount Forest workman had his nose broken when struck in the face by the crank of an automobile he was starting. What must we infer—a long nose or a long crank? Or was he cranking the car with his teeth?

Nurses in the Henry Ford Hospital were discharged for smoking cigarettes. Which leads Jack Miner, the famous naturalist, to remark that if more men had Henry Ford's backbone it would tend to "slow this old world up a bit." And now we wonder what possessed Henry to speed his noted car up to 70 miles an hour.

Shelburne Economist tells of a cucumber ten and a half inches long that was handed into that office recently. That's not half as big as one we had the other night for supper—at least it doesn't "feel" as big as ours felt.

The Chesley Enterprise says Dr. L. G. Campbell, Conservative nominee for South-East Grey is "a brave dentist," but we can't see it that way. Isn't he but following his profession in trying to "extract" Miss Macphail from her position as Federal representative? Whether or not he does it painlessly or not is another story.

Traffic Officer Lemon of Kitchener accidentally discharged his revolver and the bullet tore off the dash light and lodged in the speedometer. We pass this on to Officer Stone, our local highway cop, in the hope that he'll smash his speedometer too.

SCHOOL FAIR HERE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Citizens and Various Committees Will Shortly Have to Move to Look After Obligations to Children of Grey County in Their Annual Convention.

Saturday of next week, the 13th of October, will be one of the biggest days in Durham in a good many years, and providing the weather is at all pleasant, it is estimated that there will be anywhere from five to ten thousand school children of the county and their friends in town. And this crowd will need some entertaining!

First there is the supplying of approximately 350 free lunches to the winning school children of the county who came first in their Township school parades. This has been taken over by a committee of the ladies of the town, and this is sufficient guarantee that the job will be well done.

To the business men has fallen the duty of supplying, if necessary, of 20 cars to transport the members of the winning schools to Durham to enable them to take part in the parades and contests, and also to supply and present watches to the winners in the boys' and girls' public speaking contests.

Saturday's exhibit will be the largest and most complete ever held in Durham and will likely bring out a record crowd. It will be nothing more or less than a glorified Township School Fair, as the competitors in every instance are those who have won out in the Township contests and now gather in Durham for the grand elimination that will proclaim the winner for the whole County.

The Fair on Saturday of next week will be under the supervision of T. S. Cooper, the Grey County Agricultural representative, assisted by Government judges, and as these have had an unlimited experience in the affairs of this kind everything will go off with clockwork precision.

Saturday, October 13, is to be a big day for the school children and their friends, as well as for hundreds of interested spectators who will gather to witness the show and competitions.

TWO OUTSIDE CHURCHES HELD ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Both Orchard and Fairbairn churches held anniversary services on Sunday, and both had full congregations at the annual events. At Orchard United the services on Sunday were taken by Rev. J. Winfield Hunt of Winona.

On Monday evening the congregation held a fowl supper and the church was filled to overflowing with the big crowd that gathered. After the supper a good programme of readings, solos and duets was given. Rev. Mr. Jay of Holstein was chairman. Addresses were also given by Revs. Fiddes and Smith of Durham.

The anniversary at Fairbairn was an outstanding success. The Sunday services were taken by Rev. F. S. Okell of Mount Forest. On Monday there was a hot fowl supper and plum pudding, followed by a programme. This latter was mostly by Dundalk and Mount Forest talent and consisted of readings, duets, monologues and instrumental music. Rev. Mr. Hayes of Durham was the speaker of the evening and delivered a good address on "The Anniversary," showing that each succeeding anniversary was a record of progress in the life of the church.

BORN

Temple—In Hamilton, September 21, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Temple (nee Audrey Livingston) a son.

LITTLE DONE MONDAY WHEN COUNCIL MET

Session Was Short One and Only Routine Business Received Consideration.

The Town Council passed accounts amounting to some \$967.00 at the regular session last Monday evening, and this just about tells the story of the business done. It is an off season for councils, apparently, and while the members were on hand to attend to anything that turned up, there was very little to do and they rose early.

Mayor Murdoch had a letter from the W. Calder Estate threatening action if hydro power was not turned on at their Queen Street plant immediately, but as was intimated in The Chronicle last week, the matter is in the hands of the Ontario Hydro Association and the Council has nothing to do with it.

Another motion put through was one calling for a statement of receipts and expenditures as it affects the Soldiers' Monument. This was made necessary when the town was approached for a grant for the upkeep of the grounds.

Providing a satisfactory statement is forthcoming, the Council is willing to take hold and see that the grounds are kept in proper shape, but do not see that they should do anything until this is forthcoming. Some members of the Council favor forcing a statement, as they automatically became co-partners with the Monument Committee when they made a grant of the monument ground. The whole matter started when there was apparently a shortage of private money to go ahead with the upkeep of the grounds.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Ted McClocklin of Toronto was a guest at his parental home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long of Mount Forest visited at his parental home in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tibbutt of Goderich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Moorhead over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poole and son of Buffalo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Mack, Egremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jucksch of Meaford visited last week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Jucksch, here.

Mr. Thomas Barber and sister, Miss Margaret, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cook, and with Mrs. James Colville.

Messrs. Lindsay Hunt and Hugh Thompson were home from Toronto over the week end, visiting their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Telford and two daughters of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Lauder on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Turnbull, South Bentinck, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Milligan, to Mr. Richard Herbert Barber, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barber, Durham, the marriage to take place quietly in October.

Mr. James Burt, who has spent the past two or three months in the vicinity of Bagot, Man., returned to his home here last Saturday night, apparently none the worse for his Western visit and strenuous days in the harvest fields.

Mrs. M. Whitmore and son, Mr. Merl Whitmore, of Chicago, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Schütz and family. Former residents of this town some fifteen years ago, they are always pleased to call around every year or two and renew acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie and family of Priceville, also Miss L. Campbell, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Long, here. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Watson and family were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Long over Sunday.

Mr. W. Gray with gang of four men left for Maynooth, Hastings County, to get the camp of the Durham Furniture Company in readiness for the winter's logging. After the erection of the camp, the gang will be increased to about 30 men, who will be engaged until the end of March in getting out logs.

Miss M. Petty, formerly superintendent of the Royal Alexandra Hospital at Fergus, and who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Petty, Normanby, since her resignation last June, has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay. Miss Petty left Monday to take over her new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson are in Toronto this week attending the Bakers' convention. Mr. Henderson, who last year won the prize for the best cake, has another entry this year, and it is to be hoped that he will keep up his batting average by again coming home with first money. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were accompanied by Mrs. (Rev.) Smith and Mrs. R. E. Richardson.

NEWS CROWDED OUT

Too much copy this week necessitates the leaving out this issue of considerable news matter, including all of this month's school reports. This week we have had an unusual amount of late copy and try as we would we could not find a place for all of it. This left-out matter will appear next week.

INSPIRING SERVICES AT GLENELG CENTRE

Rev. C. H. Schutt, M.A., Toronto, Was Special Preacher and Delivered Two Forceful Messages Morning and Evening.—Pleasant Gathering Met on Monday for Annual Entertainment.

Another year's work of the Glenelg Centre Baptist church was successfully completed and commemorated Monday night by the annual anniversary concert. The night was perfect and a good crowd of folk assembled to enjoy the program and partake of all the good things served at the close by the ladies. Rev. Mr. Spencer was an able chairman. After a congregational hymn followed with prayer by Rev. H. Crickington of Mulock, the program opened with a selection by the choir. A solo by Miss Greenwood, Zion; solos by Mr. Wm. Ramage and a duet by Mrs. W. Thompson and Miss E. Redford were much appreciated. Several selections by Mr. C. Buschlen on the trombone and an instrumental by Mrs. Spencer also added to the enjoyment of the evening. Short but fitting addresses by Rev. Mr. Crickington and Mr. A. Bell caused smiles and laughter. Then Rev. C. H. Schutt of Toronto, the speaker of the evening, favored the audience with a somewhat condensed travelogue of his visit to the Holy Land. From the moment he embarked, the audience followed intently every word as he led them through Gibraltar, whose cannons completely control the Mediterranean Sea, thence through the very heart of a land of poetry, beauty and song, Italy. He took his audience to Venice with its numerous canals for streets and only gondolas as the mode of travel; its beautiful churches and palaces; then to Florence, noted for its wonderful art galleries; and on to Naples where they viewed Mount Vesuvius. Next the city of Rome with the largest and most famous church in the world, St. Peter's, and the Vatican, the palace of the pope. Underneath the city are the famous catacombs where the early Christians fled to worship, live and die from the pagans, their persecutors. The ruins of the Coliseum still remain, where in ancient times the Christians were thrown to the lions to amuse King Nero and his followers.

Egypt was next visited with its famous pyramids, one covering ten acres and the burial places of all the ancient kings and queens. Then to Palestine, the Holy Land—Jerusalem and Gethsemane, the garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives where Jesus sweat drops of blood, and on to Calvary, Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, was visited and what memories it recalled!—the manger among the cattle, as there was no room in the inn for the child Jesus, and the hurried departure in order to save Jesus from Herod's declaration.

The Dead Sea and the River Jordan were of much interest. Many other historic places of interest were also visited. Jericho, the famous well where Jesus gave the Samaritan women water to drink and also the water of life; the Sea of Galilee, etc.

The address was all too short and one all could well carry in their minds for many days. At the close a dainty lunch was served. The proceeds amounted to \$30.00.

The Sunday Services The services on Sunday morning and evening were attended by very large congregations, the church building being taxed to capacity, and the forceful sermons by the Rev. C. H. Schutt, M. A., of Toronto, were especially fitted to the day.

The morning subject was on "The Transfigured Life" and was from 2 Cor. iii: 18, the life of the believer transfigured through meditation, looking into the revelation of God's word and beholding the glory of the Christ. The character and life felt will be reflected in us. Constant beholding, following Christ, generates likeness. Christians are known by the way they live.

Mr. Schutt took his evening sermon from Rev. 1: 5, 6. This was a great message on the love of Christ towards men as sinners, the heavenly power of His blood and life, and that believers become priests and kings. Priests in that by prayer and supplication they become intercessors for others; kings, that through grace and power of Christ they live the victorious life. They become "more than conquerors through Him who loved us."

The special music for the day was given under the leadership of Mrs. (Rev.) Spencer, and the choir was composed of members of both Durham and Glenelg Centre Baptist choirs, assisted by Mr. Bert Saunders. The music throughout the day was entirely in keeping with the spirit of the anniversary, and coupled with the excellent sermons the 1928 anniversary was a most helping and inspiring day for the members of the congregation.

WON SCHOOL PARADE

We congratulate Miss Ruby Blyth of Atherley, and formerly of Varney, on her school having been successful in winning the parade at the Simcoe School Fair held at Brechin on Wednesday of last week. Miss Blyth's scholars were clad in Indian costume and there were nine schools in the competition.

A Great Harvest of Bargains

- Ladies' fine cashmere Hose, all new shades, pair 59c. Ladies' Fall suede Gloves, all new shades, pair 59c. Good quality Business Envelopes, 100 for 19c. Ladies' stamped Aprons 25c. Dr. Warren's special made Tooth Brushes 25c. Stamped Buffet Sets, 3-pieces, set 25c. English white Cups and Saucers 10c. White Plates, medium size 10c.

Variety Store

R. L. Saunders, Prop. PHONE 4 DURHAM

MRS. W. WILSON SHOWERED

On Monday evening of this week about twenty-five girl friends of Mrs. W. Wilson (Claire Rowe) were invited to the home of Miss Blanche Murdock for the purpose of presenting the bride with a kitchen shower. The basket laden with gifts and prettily decorated in white, was carried in by Misses Norma Gagnon and Vera Mountain. While the bride opened her gifts Miss Blanche Murdock read the verses accompanying each. Lunch was served and a very pleasant evening spent.

On Wednesday of this week the young people held a dance in the Town Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. At this party the hockey club presented the bride and groom with a floor lamp.

RECEIVED FIRST PRIZE

Word reached town late this Wednesday night that Mr. T. Henderson of this place had received first prize over all Canada for the fruit cake he exhibited at the bakers' convention in Toronto this week. This cake not only "takes the cake" at the Bakers' convention, but also captures the shield for the best fruit cake exhibited. We congratulate our townsman on his success and speak first for part of the cake when it is cut.

TWO FINED FOR OPERATING GAMBLING DEVICE AT FAIR

James Carruthers and Samuel Snare, giving their places of residence as Toronto and Winnipeg, were fined \$50 and costs and had \$20 in cash confiscated on a charge of operating a gambling device at Dundalk fair on Friday. Provincial Constable McClevis and Constable Beamish, of Hanover, closed up the gambling device and arrested the operators. They paid their fines with unusually good humor.

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Traverston (Our Own Correspondent) Too Late for Last Week

Zionites were delighted on Sunday afternoon to have Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Moyer of Smithville. His sermon was a masterly one—eloquent, touching in earnestness and most choicely worded.

Mr. George Kress of town was a guest at the Davis home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peart, son Willie and Miss Esther, were over to Hanover Fair on Friday, as also was Mr. G. E. Peart and son Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryan had most enjoyable auto trip to Owen Sound on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCrae of Palmerston spent a couple of days of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mollon of Detroit, who are on a honeymoon trip, were visitors at Mrs. Wm. Firth's on Monday recently.

Miss Clara Greenwood, nurse-in-training at Owen Sound G. & M. Hospital, spent the first of the week at the old home.

It's splendid weather for growing mushrooms but mighty poor for harvesting buckwheat and sweet clover. To set up the corn sheaves is a deliciously drenching job. The heavy frost Sunday night nipped many a patch and blighted many a flower garden.

While rain, sleet and snow skills may keep the pastures green, it doesn't appeal to the ordinary school boy as a good time to pick the rotten potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Toronto visited recently at Mr. Will Banks' on the 4th Con. Mrs. Banks returned with them to the Queen City for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and Mrs. and Mrs. H. McArthur spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cook, Markdale.

A sad telegraph message came to Herb. Allen on Thursday evening of last week announcing the sudden death of his brother John the previous evening, caused by the big belt flying of his threshing outfit. John was the second eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and was born on the 4th Con. homestead fifty-five years ago and grew up to be a splendid type of physical manhood. Some thirty years ago he went West and being both carpenter and farmer worked for some years at the trade, settling on a farm at Minnedosa, Manitoba, and was most successful. Twenty years ago he wedded Miss Margaret Greer of Alliston, but the happy union was broken by death after being wedded eighteen months. Nine years ago he wedded Miss Mary Abel, who is left to mourn his loss, together with three brothers and two sisters—Joseph of Swift Current; Herbert on the homestead on the 4th; George near Durham; Mrs. Hiram Dean (Nina) of town; Mrs. Hawley Hawes (Belle) of Meaford. The sympathy of the surrounding neighborhood goes out to the kindred so suddenly bereft. The funeral took place on Friday following, a big concourse being attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twamley and baby Murray of Welbeck were guests at the McClocklin homestead on Sunday and attended Zion's service.

Rally Day will be observed in Zion on Sunday next at 2.30. A joint service of Sunday School and regular service is to be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Matthews and bright family of near Mount Forest came up on Sunday and are remaining for a few days seeing after sale of some livestock, which have been pasturing on his farm on the 10th Con.

Life Insurance and the C Editorials in leading Canadian Insurance Growth. Read these unbiased news will appear from w Saskatoon "Phoenix": "It is has lost a cent as the res life insurance company. dication of the prosperity the amount of life insur Galt "Reporter": "Insurance for the family bread-w sound as a bank. As a peer. Insurance salesmen create lasting benefit of class of salesmen." Can you afford to dis many times proven necessary protection death overtake you I will be pleased to ca your consideration A. W. F Life Insur DURHAM