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FRANK IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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 November 1928 showing days of the week and dates.

Editorials

FALSE PRETENSES

Some weeks ago The Chronicle received a tentative contract for a series of readers, fifty inches in all, to advertise a well-known Canadian firm, and would have accepted it but for one thing—there was a condition attached which we did not like, do not believe in, and would not stand for.

For a good many years now, this newspaper has taken the attitude that advertising is advertising, and as such should be inserted in our columns that our readers can readily distinguish it as such.

Our opinion is overwhelmingly in the minority, as we see from perusing our exchanges as they come to this office. Most of them are running these advertisements. It is quite possible they never thought of the matter from our point of view, and it is a foregone conclusion that now we have drawn their attention to it they will not agree.

But this is our stand and we intend to stick to it. Any advertiser who insists that his advertisements must be published "without advertising marks of any kind" cannot buy space in The Chronicle. We may lose a little money by it, but we have no doubt we shall make up the deficit in some other manner.

HORSERACING

Following the recent assignment of J. K. L. Ross of Montreal, one of Canada's leading turfmen, whose debts are said to run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, we have noted in several of our exchanges that this is about what might be expected of anyone who has anything considerable to do with the sport of kings.

After perusing both articles we recalled a story we heard many years ago at the expense of James J. Corbett, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world. As any old-timer who has followed the game will tell you, Corbett in his younger days was a

bank clerk at San Francisco. Hanging around the old Olympic Club he learned to box, and he learned the fighting game so well that one of the prominent fight promoters of the day wanted to match him with John L. Sullivan, the then champion. This was about 1890, and it was in 1892 that Corbett took Sullivan's measure down at New Orleans.

Shortly before "Gentleman Jim" left for the battle, his father, as he had been doing for a couple of years previously, tried to persuade his boy to give up boxing and go back in the bank. "For," said the elder Corbett, "you know, James, a rolling stone gathers no moss." The boy James was not to be persuaded, went to New Orleans, won the world's championship, and a big celebration was arranged for his homecoming after the battle. The first man to meet the new champion as he alighted from the train at Frisco was Corbett Sr. The old man had doubtless forgotten all about his previous warnings, for as James J. stepped on to the platform he was greeted with a hearty handshake and the expression, "Well, James, boy, it surely is the roving bee that gets the honey."

The joke was too good to keep and Corbett Sr. heard so much of it for the next few weeks that it got on his nerves. If you wanted a scrap out of this old Irishman, all that was necessary was to quote either one of the axioms.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Walter Middleton of Toronto is visiting his brother in town and renewing old friendships.

Mrs. G. McKechnie, is visiting with her brother, Dr. Gun, Weston, this week.

Messrs. Ward Koch, E. C. McQueen and Lindsay Hunt, all of Toronto, visited at their homes here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stedman, and Masters Leslie and Thomas, Simcoe, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mortley of town and Mr. and Mrs. R. Mortley of Dornoch, attended the Winter Fair in Toronto last week.

Rev. J. E. Anderson of Kemble occupied Knox church pulpit on Sunday. Rev. W. H. Smith taking his place at Kemble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton and Mrs. J. S. McIlraith are in Toronto this week, the former to attend the Royal Winter Fair and the two latter as delegates to the Women's Institute convention.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Houch of Toronto, visited over the week-end at the Queen Street parsonage. Mrs. Houch is a sister of Rev. Mr. Fiddes, and Mr. Houch assisted with the services in the Queen Street church on Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Alder, who has been supplying as teacher in the High school, is ill in her home here with a bad cold, being at one time threatened with pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Helmskay of Creemore, is in attendance.

Mr. Joseph Rainford left Monday afternoon for Montreal, where he takes passage on the Minnedosa for England, to join his wife and son there and visit relatives. He intends to return in the spring and resume his position with the Consolidated Sand and Gravel Company here.

Mr. John Mills of Bruce street was a patient in Durham hospital last week, and for a time it was feared he would have to undergo an operation, a most serious undertaking for a man of his age. We are pleased to learn that he is sufficiently recovered to return to his home.

Miss M. McEachern of Owen Sound is supplying on the staff of the High school here, taking the place of Mrs. Alder, who, in turn, was supplying until Christmas for another teacher, engaged by the Board, who was taken ill and could not commence at the beginning of the school term in September.

SCHUBERT CHOIR HAS FORTY MEMBERS

Female Voices Largely in Majority, But Likely That More Males Will Join Shortly.

The initial practice of the newly-formed Schubert choir here, under the tuition of Prof. Workman, was highly satisfactory except in the dearth of male voices. So far there have been only eight men link up with the organization, and as they are all bass singers a movement is on foot to enlist the services of the tenor section in order to give the choir balance and have it function properly.

The practices are to be held every Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the High school and so far the formation of the choir has been fully justified. It is to be hoped the younger men of the town who are at all musically inclined will lend their aid and while learning to delight local audiences with their singing will at the same time derive a great benefit for themselves both now and in later years.

As has been said before in these columns, the foundation of a musical organization of this kind is a benefit to any town and a wonderful musical education for those participating and we would like to see increased interest taken in the present Schubert choir. There is no reason why an organization of from 75 to 100 voices could not be formed in Durham and the country round about.

Paradise for Prexy's
Several college presidents were discussing what they would do after they retired. What would they be fit for was the question. "Well," said one of them, "I don't know that I'd be fit for anything, but I know what I would like to do. I'd like to be superintendent of an orphanage so I would never get any letters from parents."

FOUR TEAMS LIKELY; HOCKEY ONCE MORE

Meeting on Monday Was Very Slimly Attended, But Teams Are to Be Entered Anyway.

"We must have meetin's" was a favorite saying around town a few years ago, but of late it seems that we cannot have any, at least any in which very much interest is shown.

At the hockey meeting called for last Monday evening there was a very slim attendance of the older inhabitants, and while the younger set were well represented, it was felt that it would not be wise to go any further at present and that another meeting should be called later to elect officers.

Despite the fact that there was really no meeting, and no organization took place, we have it on good authority that there is every likelihood of both junior and intermediate teams being entered in the O. H. A. and Northern leagues.

This will be good news to the majority of the hockey fans around town, all of whom would be disappointed if the winter season should go by without a few games of the national pastime. Though Durham fans are not much good at attending these organization meetings, it must be admitted that they are regular attendants at the games, and while it is next to impossible to get an active committee to shoulder the work, Durham's hockey teams have always received liberal patronage at their games.

Well, here's how! Four championships for Durham this winter!

EXAMINATIONS IN DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL

November 20, 1928

FORM I A

Art
N. Allan 83, E. Goodchild 77, A. Campbell 76, D. Caldwell 70, A. Kress 67, A. Greenwood 66, G. Falconer 66, J. Grant 64, S. Hopkins 64, William Kent 58, M. Anderson 58, W. Middleton 56, M. Storrey 55, R. Vollett 55, B. Brown 50, E. Ledingham 50, C. Lawrence 49, G. Grant 41.
Class average—61.3.

FORM I B

Art
B. McKechnie 90, H. Young 84, G. Saunders 81, C. Wilson 70, E. Falkingham 68, C. McGirr 64, A. Walker 62, J. Watson 62, I. Henderson 58, B. Whitmore 57, F. Meloshe 56, M. Picken 53, R. Willis 53, O. MacDonald 47, R. Lawrence 46, M. Moore 43, J. Lauder 34.
Class average—60.6.

FORM II

French
Margaret Leith 84, M. Corlett 81, M. MacEachern 79, M. Sharp 79, L. Hopkins 77, I. Twamley 75, N. Kelsey 66, V. Armstrong 64, J. Schutz 61, M. Storrey 59, R. Hargrave 58, G. Hopkins 56, J. Falconer 54, E. Tucker 53, J. McDonald 48, J. Henderson 47, L. Jacques 45, A. Adlam 44, R. Renwick 44, F. Murdock 42, M. Watson 35.
Class average—60.52.

FORM III

Canadian History
N. Lowe 84, N. McIntyre 70, G. Glass 69, N. Burnett 67, T. Bell 66, E. Baird 62, D. Firth 62, C. Rowe 62, D. Pickering 61, V. MacLean 61, G. McCrae 60, E. Harding, 59, C. Mitchell 58, M. Moffat 57, J. Renwick 56, G. Noble 55, W. Smith 54, D. Ritchie 53, E. Hunter 50, A. Ritchie 50, A. MacEachern 47, A. Taylor 47, C. Traynor 46, M. Armstrong 44, H. MacAuliffe 42, C. MacLean 41, M. Noble 39, H. Wilson 34, M. McPadden 33, K. Wilson 31.
Class average—54.

FORM IV

Canadian History
F. Bailey 63, M. Brown 61, C. Anderson 60, S. MacLean 48, B. Murdock 47, G. McCulloch 47, R. Adlam 46, R. Tinianov 44, V. Mountain 42.
Class average—50.8.

FORM V

Physics
D. Young 66, D. Ritchie 56, H. Tinianov 51, F. McDonald 48, J. D. McAuliffe 31, I. Milne 12.
Class average—44.

MANY ATTENDED FIDDLERS' CONTEST

Gathering Under Auspices of Junior Hockey and Lacrosse Clubs Had Good Programme of Dancing and Fiddling.

If numbers are any criterion, then the old-time fiddling and waltzing contest, and the dance that followed, put on by the junior hockey and lacrosse boys in the town hall last Wednesday night, was the most successful event that has ever been pulled off in town. If any one criticism might be made, it would be that the crowd was so great that the building could not accommodate them with comfort.

In the old-time fiddling contest there were five entrants, Messrs. Charles Saunders, Durham; Hugh Ball, Mount Forest; J. Teeter, Durham; Percy Leuck, Dornoch, and Henry Weppler, Glenelg. There were three prizes given for this event, and Messrs. Saunders, Teeter and Ball were proclaimed winners in the order named.

During the interval in which the judges were making their awards, there were several good exhibitions of step dancing, which the crowd greatly enjoyed. This was an "extra" and no prizes were given.

The fiddling and dancing were held in the auditorium, but the old-time waltzing was put on downstairs on the dance floor. Three prizes were also given in this event and were won by the following couples: Mrs. C. Tippet of Goderich and Mr. W. Kenny of Glenelg; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Howell of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Noble of Durham.

The judges in all events were Messrs. R. Lawson, D. McAuliffe and J. O'Neil. The balance of the evening was spent in round and square dancing, the latter being more in evidence.

"Why don't you buy something at my table?" demanded the girl at the bazaar.

"Because I only buy from the home girls," said the man. "They have a harder time making sales."

The girl was not offended, and the man worked the gag right down the line.

We Are Ready for Christmas Are You?

Come in and see one of the grandest displays of Christmas Gifts you have ever set your eyes on.

We have everything that is new. Wait for Our Big Sale of DOLLS AND TOYS

We have bought these directly from the Manufacturers and will show you goods at such low prices that you will wonder how they can be made for the price!

We want YOU to come and see our display.

Variety Store

R. L. Saunders, Prop. PHONE 4 DURHAM

SPECIAL!

Girls' Cashmerette Overshoes

We have a limited number of growing girls' buckle Cashmerette Overshoes with low heels, which we are desirous of clearing out.

We have these in all sizes from 2 1/2 to 6 and are offering them to you at the special price of

2.95

Per Pair.

Repairing a Specialty

J. S. McIlraith

The Cash Shoe Store Durham

MUST NOT USE THIRD FLOOR OF BUILDING

If They Do So Annual Grant from the Government Will Be Cut Off.

The Board of Listowel Memorial Hospital has been notified from the Provincial Secretary's department to the effect that owing to fire hazard government grant will be suspended until all patients are removed from the third floor of the hospital and assurance given that this floor will not be used for the accommodation of patients in the future. The hospital cannot carry on without this grant and the available space is often taxed to the limit. If the third floor is not used then the hospital cannot serve the public as it should. The members of the board thus find themselves in a dilemma as either hospital accommodation must be refused or the accommodation increased and the board needs the active co-operation and advice of those citizens who have always taken an active interest in the hospital and in public affairs.

Landlady—"You have been here for three months and have never paid any rent."

Student—"But you said it would be like home here."

Landlady—"Well, I hope it is."

Student—"At home I never paid any rent."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A dispatch from Leningrad says that the speed record for marriage and divorce in Russia is now 25 minutes. A couple, after taking five minutes for marriage by registration, returned fifteen minutes later and got a divorce in five minutes. They explained they could not agree where to live. Nothing funny about this, and we would say it is something similar in Canada, the only difference being that you can't get the divorce.

Lottie Pickford, sister of Mary, reports being held up and robbed. Oh, well, any old kind of publicity is acceptable to a movie star.

Tex Rickard says Jack Dempsey will fight again and Leo Flynn says he won't. The Owen Sound Sun-Times wants to know who the poor fight fans are to believe. The answer is here: If Tex Rickard can get a sufficient number of fight fans together who will pay a high enough admission fee, then Dempsey will fight again; if not he won't. It is simply a matter of dollars and no sense—dollars with Rickard and no sense on the part of the fans.

First Humorist—"Do you read your jokes to your wife?"
Second Do—"Yes, and when she doesn't laugh, I know it's a good one."

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