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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, July 3, 1930

A TWO-CANDIDATE BATTLE?

It looks now that South-East Grey is to have a two-candidate fight this time and that Mr. D. T. Wright, the Liberal nominee, does not intend to remain in the field. We have been unable to get in touch with Mr. Wright this Wednesday as he is away in Toronto marking examination papers, but a telephone call to Dundalk gave us to understand he would not be a candidate.

Mr. Wright's decision will not occasion much surprise in the riding. This thing has happened before. But there is no censure coming to Mr. Wright for his decision to remain out of the field. The Liberals have no organization, and the nominating convention was held altogether too late to allow him to get his political machine oiled up and efficient before polling day. There must be an organization behind him, and this is one of the things he hasn't got.

Locally, as we said last week, the opinion is that the Liberals have been out of politics in South-East Grey long enough. They must make up their minds soon to either get back into the field or decide that the *genus Liberal* must become extinct in this riding.

Mr. Wright is one of the old school who is desirous of keeping Liberalism before the electors in this part of the province and this it was that placed him before the convention. He expected opposition from the forces behind Miss Macphail and L. G. Campbell, and these he felt he could combat. But he was not prepared for the opposition that was to develop inside his own party. Liberal headquarters is not favorable to running a candidate in South-East Grey. It has not been favorable since 1921, and the convention in Durham a week ago last Saturday was told the same thing was contemplated for 1930.

Despite all this the convention favored placing a candidate in the field. Then came the big crash. In an interview with one of the prominent Cabinet officers in the King Government, a local Liberal was not only told that "headquarters" did not desire a candidate in South-East Grey, but further, if Mr. Wright cared (or dared) to run, he could not expect to receive the patronage of the riding if elected, and would most certainly not receive any assistance from the central organization committee.

This is a rather peculiar state of affairs! A political party appealing to the electors and refusing to recognize a candidate of their own political faith who has the courage to step out and try and regain a riding that has been lost to them since 1911.

It is not the duty of this newspaper to form conclusions. Anything we might say would make no difference and could not change the situation. But it is up to a good many of the Liberals in this riding to think hard if they hope for a solution of this paradox. Frankly we cannot understand why the riding should be dictated to by Toronto or Ottawa as to whether or not they should run a candidate.

ONE CODE FOR ALL

At the inter-provincial conference of the Canadian Good Roads Association held at Queen's Park, Toronto, on Wednesday of last week, it was advocated that uniform Dominion-wide traffic laws covering speed, road rules and all problems of highway motor travel be adopted, and with this in view the matter is to be gone into during the coming year and the draft presented to the departments of highways of every province in the Dominion. The report is to be drafted by competent engineers and will be a full one.

The variations in the rules governing motor traffic in the different provinces of Canada and States in the United States has long been recognized as a hardship on those who do considerable motoring. It is felt that with the adoption of a universal system not only will motoring be made easier, but accidents will be decreased, insurance rates lowered and many of the present unnecessary inconveniences removed.

It is difficult at this time to express an opinion as to the desirability of such a change, and there is little doubt it will cause a lot of work and for a time some dissatisfaction, but it is worth trying. Those who read motor magazines will have noted that some such system as this has been advocated for a long time, and if a change is beneficial, then it is not too soon to commence.

In Ontario we have our province-wide standard rules as to speed and the general rules of the road, and it seems to work out very well. We have on different occasions heard favorable comment by United States tourists, who think us far in advance of many of the states in the Union. In Ontario the speed limit is the same no matter where you go and once learned the general rules of the road are easy to follow. Down in the States, or in many of them, each municipality

or borough is a law unto itself, and a through tourist never knows when he is transgressing. If these laws can be enforced satisfactorily in Ontario, we can see no reason why the idea cannot be extended to the whole of Canada, and even to the whole of the North American continent.

THOSE POKEY BRITONS

The declaration last week of Squadron Leader Charles Kingsford-Smith, the Australian flier, that his history-making westward flight over the Atlantic ocean "was just a job of work we had set ourselves and we did it" is but one more evidence that perhaps Britons are too modest in cases such as this. The same man with the same plane two years ago made the flight across the Pacific. Kingsford-Smith's attempt to pass lightly over his latest conquest of the air was made at a celebration in New York when he and his companions were tendered one of the most rousing receptions given by the United States public since their welcome to Lindbergh when he returned from making his solo flight to Paris.

Britons are considered pokey by many, but at the present they hold most of the important records on land and sea and in the air. The late Sir Henry Seagrave holds the record of having driven a motor car faster than any other human when he travelled over Daytona Beach, Florida, at an average speed of 231 miles an hour, and lost his life when lowering the motor boat record a couple of weeks ago when he drove his racer over the water at the official speed of 118 miles an hour. The Schnieder Cup trophy was also won by a Briton, and were we to delve into the records of valorous deeds of past and present, old Slow-poke Johnny Bull and his sons and daughters would be found "sitting on top of the world."

THE MILLENNIUM

The colored folk of Amherstburg have ceased their labors, banded themselves into an organization called the Church of God, and are now awaiting with confidence the appearance of the angel Gabriel and the last trumpet, which they think may happen at almost any time. This in itself would not be quite so bad were it not that these people have become quite noisy in their religious fervor and citizens have made complaint to the town council with the request that the rumpus be stopped.

It is rather an improper thing to interfere with a man's religion, but it has always been a mystery to us that so many people, black or white, who usually have not been particularly identified with any church, suddenly become possessed of the spirit, spend their time in wailing and gnashing of teeth, shouting hal-lalujahs, and holding forth until all hours of the night. This conduct then comes under the head of a public nuisance. No community should be disturbed in its slumbers by a band of religious or other fanatics who suddenly become crazed and carry on in a most unbecoming and nonsensical manner.

But these things have been with us since time began, and the end is not yet. We cannot understand it, but perhaps it is not intended that we should. Personally we think there is still lots of religion in the old-time churches if one but tries to get it out, and the formation of new sects and cults, while it may satisfy a few, is but working against the idea of churches in general. Churches today are suffering from a lack in attendance, in contributions, and the starting of new ones will not tend to make either of them stronger.

MISDIRECTED ADVERTISING

Advertising pays—if directed along the proper channels and backed up by performance. Misdirected it often has the very opposite effect. A noted instance of this is in the Shriners' convention held last month in Toronto. The advance "ballyhoo" for this big event almost made it a failure from an attendance standpoint, the estimated crowds being so large that many thousands who would have attended remained at home for the reason that they believed the accommodations at the Queen City of Ontario would be taxed to the utmost and they would be forced to walk the streets or sleep in the parks.

Early this spring the advance notices handed to the press contained the startling information that there would be an attendance of a least six hundred thousand. The registration showed that the attendance was only slightly over a third of the estimate. Many Shriners themselves remained away, as well as many thousands of Masons who have not attained that eminence but who would have attended the spectacle had they been sure it could be done without undue inconvenience. It is not nice to be caught at night in the city with no bed to go to, especially after a day at the midway or some other celebration.

Briefly, it might be stated that if the Shriners' convention was not so successful as it might have been, the whole blame may be placed on too much advertising incorrectly directed.

Legalized birth control under proper conditions will serve as a deterrent to crime, is the finding of the West Kent Women's Institutes, and a resolution of recommendation is to be forwarded to the Federal and Provincial Governments. There is no argument to it! Had a lot of us never been born, it is altogether likely that crime would decrease.

OBITUARY

MRS. WESLEY BALL

After an illness of about seven weeks from a complication of ailments, Mrs. Wesley Ball passed away Sunday afternoon in Durham hospital, where she had been a patient for the past five weeks. She was in her 32nd year. The late Mrs. Ball was before her marriage Miss Barbara Ellen Lewis, daughter of the late George Lewis and Mrs. Lewis of Normanby, and had lived her whole life in this vicinity. Eleven years ago she was married to Mr. Wesley Ball and for a time they lived in Bentinck township, where Mr. Ball was engaged in farming operations until ill health forced him to retire. Eight years ago they moved to Durham, where they have since resided. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, himself in poor health and unable to engage in any active occupation, a family of four children, George, Irene, Norman and Jack. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. George Lewis, four brothers, Messrs. Elton, William, Albert and George, and one sister, Miss Margaret Lewis, all residing in Bentinck and Normanby townships and at or in the vicinity of their parental home.

The funeral was held from her late home on Lambton street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the service was taken by the family pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith. Interment was made in the Durham cemetery.

MRS. CARL HARRISON

Mrs. Carl Harrison, a respected resident of Egremont township, passed away on Friday of last week following an illness which commenced some ten days previously when she gave birth to a stillborn child. In a serious condition from the first, Mrs. Harrison showed remarkable recuperative powers and for a time hope was held that she would recover, but later developments made this impossible and she passed away last Friday.

The late Mrs. Harrison was before her marriage Miss Laura McKelvey, daughter of Mr. David McKelvey and the late Mrs. McKelvey of Egremont. She was 38 years of age and had lived her whole life in her native township. Eighteen years ago she was married to Mr. Harrison, who, with five children, Clifford, Orval, Dorothy, Earl and Carlyle, mourn the loss of wife and mother. They are the recipients of much sympathy. Surviving also are her father, Mr. David McKelvey, in Egremont; Mrs. J. McKelvey (Mabel), also in Egremont; Mrs. Leon Trevort (Lucy), Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Vernon Knott (Margaret), at home; Mrs. Victor Noble (Alice), Durham, and George, in Toronto.

The funeral was held from her late home on Monday afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sullivan of Priceville United church. There was a short service at the house, with a public service at Amos church, Dromore, with interment afterwards in Amos cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. James, Isaac and George Hooper, Hardy and Herbert Harrison Roy Lawrence. Amongst those placing flowers on the casket were Mr. and Mrs. I. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison Sr., the husband and family, the father and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. George McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckhardt, Miss Bradley, Durham Social Club, Mrs. William Lawrence and Miss Eva Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence. These were borne to the graveside by Mrs. George Hooper, Mrs. David Hooper, Beulah McKenzie, Alma Hooper, Eva Hooper, Helen Court, Annie Wells and Allie Eckhardt.

ALEX. McLAUGHLIN

(From Lethbridge, Alta., Herald) A champion old-timer passed away in Galt Hospital at Lethbridge on Wednesday night, June 19 in the person of Alex. McLaughlin. Deceased was born in Priceville, Ontario, spent several years in Michigan, homesteading a few miles east of Champion in 1905. While in Michigan he married Florence Cummings, who predeceased him some 22 years ago. About three weeks ago he went to hospital suffering from heart trouble.

He had been making satisfactory progress up to the day before his death but passed away very suddenly at the end. He was 71 years old at the time of his death. During his long residence here he made many friends and his demise will be greatly regretted. He leaves one son, Donald, of Champion and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Shortreed of Priceville, Ontario, and Mrs. Walter Mayers of Buffalo, N. Y. The funeral was held Friday from the United church, Champion, to Clarendon, where remains were laid to rest beside his wife.

GEORGE WILLOUGHBY

After an illness of some months from anæmia, Mr. George Willoughby, a former resident of this town, passed away in the Flint, Michigan, hospital on Sunday. He had been a patient at this institution for the past six or seven months. The late Mr. Willoughby was a native of Chesley vicinity some years ago. He was employed in the Ford garage here, and some six or seven years ago left for Elmira, N.Y., where he was engaged in automobile work with the Willys-Overland Co. While in Durham he was married to Mrs. J. M. Benton, who died about a year ago, and whose funeral was held to Durham cemetery. Following the death of his wife Mr. Willoughby took up residence at Elyria, Ohio, where he was taken ill, and later entered the hospital at Flint, Mich., as a patient. He was about 60 years of age. Mr. Willoughby was a thorough gentleman and well liked by all who knew him and his death will be regretted by many. Interment took place in Chesley cemetery yesterday afternoon, the service being held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John Crutchley, Mrs. Chas. Moore, Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. A. Crutchley.



BRITISH STATESMAN BETTER The Earl of Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India in the former Conservative Government and one of the most powerful figures in British politics, who has almost completely recovered from his serious illness in France.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. T. NOBLE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Albert T. Noble, whose death was reported in these columns last week, was held from the family residence, Queen street, last Friday afternoon, and was very largely attended by the people of town and country, and from distant points. The service was taken by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United church, and interment took place in Durham cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. P. Gagnon, R. Whitmore, H. W. Wilson, J. N. Murdoch, J. A. McLachlan, R. Burnett and C. B. Lawrence of town, and Campbell Grant of Walkerton, an old neighbor of the deceased when resident in Normanby township south of Varney.

The flowers placed about the casket were very numerous and beautiful, amongst those sending tributes being: the Family, George Noble and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. James Vollett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kress and family, the Fourth Form of Durham High School, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Noble, Roy Wiggins, Mrs. E. L. Knight and Don., Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Murdoch, Knox Church Ladies' Aid, Lacrosse Club, Knox United Bible Class, Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gagnon, the Sociable Club, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Robert Noble and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lavelle, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Mrs. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falkingham and Mrs. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Trafford, the Town Council, Mr. and Mrs. William Noble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noble, all of Durham and vicinity; Mr. Tobias, Toronto; the McTavish family, Fiesherston; Mr. and Mrs. George Harbottle, Pine Falls, Manitoba; Mr. Samuel Brown, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. William Benson, Niagara Falls; Mrs. William Buchan, Bayfield; Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elliott, Wingham; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Noble, Guelph; Mrs. G. Breber, Mount Forest; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilford, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Noble, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, Toronto; Mrs. Sadie Cardwell and Freda and Alpha McCannell, Toronto. The flower bearers were eighteen ladies, most of whom were members of the social club to which the deceased belonged.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

- U. S. S. 2, Bentinck and Glenelg
- Sr. IV—Johnny Vessie, Clayton Reay.
- Jr. IV—Georgie Miller H. Georgina Vessie H. Glenna Lawrence, Archie McLean R.
- Jr. III—Marjorie Vessie (absent for Examinations, R).
- Sr. II—Ewen Ritchie, Ralph Miller, Mitchell McLean.
- Jr. II—Margaret Vessie, Gordon Vessie.
- Sr. I—Bernice Reay H. Bryson Clark H.
- Sr. Pr.—Ethel Vessie, Maude Reay.
- Jr. Pr.—Jim Vessie, Alex. Miller, Islay McKechnie, Teacher.

Held Strawberry Festival The A.Y.P.A. of Trinity church held their annual strawberry festival on the Rectory grounds on Wednesday afternoon of this week when a good crowd turned out. The weather was rather threatening during the day but remained dry. Miss Norma Gagnon rendered a solo and was accompanied by Mrs. G.R. Padfield. Miss Winnie Blyth also favored the ladies with a solo. Mrs. Harding was her accompanist.

A fool and his money are soon parted.



ADJUSTANT: "What's all this disturbance?" SERGEANT-MAJOR: "It's all right, sir; five kings turned up in a pack."

BOILSO GO OVERNIGHT

"Many Boils on neck. Doctor said I must use 'Boils-Gone' first. Boils vanished overnight." C. T. Scott.

"Boils-Gone" stops pain in 15 minutes. Boils go in few hours. At all drug stores.

MOVIES

"CHILDREN OF THE RITZ" HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Do you know how a four hundred and fifty dollar bottle of perfume smells?

Do you know how a four thousand dollar fur coat feels?

Have you any idea what an apartment in the Ritz Hotel at a thousand dollars a week looks like?

Can you live without square cut emeralds, Russian sables, matched golf clubs, crystal goblets, Paris gowns, town cars or diamond shoulder straps?

Would you have more fun spending fifty thousand dollars on a beautiful wife than in winning fifty thousand dollars on a horse race?

Don't you like to spend money?

"Children of the Ritz" is a picture wherein the hero and heroine literally "take the fifty thousand dollars" and do things with it.

Money is valuable chiefly for the things it will buy. Most of us can't afford four thousand dollar fur coats, nor live at the Ritz Carlton hotel at a thousand dollars a week, nor waste fifty thousand dollars yearly on pin money but inwardly most of us would like to do it. That being impossible, most of us like to see how it is done and figure out ways in which the technique of spending could be improved.

Spending is the great habit, curse or blessing as you wish. The "Children of the Ritz, who squander a modest fortune in a few months in the motion picture by that name, only do on a glorified scale, what many others do in their own way and what many more of us would do if we were given such a golden opportunity.

Almost every woman would like fine jewels and furs, rare perfumes, costly gowns, exquisite lingerie.

So a story that deals with money and the troubles and happiness it brings, touches every one's hopes and fears and makes a picture of interest to millions of people. For that reason "Children of the Ritz" the \$10,000 prize story was chosen for the new First National picture featuring Dorothy Mackall and Jack Mulhall which is coming to the Star theatre Friday and Saturday nights.

Sign of the Times She: "What would you do if I should cry?" He: "Hang out a sign 'wet paint'."

SOME Real Bargains For This Week

Ladies' Pure Silk Full-fashioned Hose, Pointex heels. All new shades. Reg. \$1.50 for \$1.00 (Note: This week only.)

Ladies' and Children's Dresses clearing some at Half Price!

Stamped Buffet Sets, 3 pieces 19c.

Wooden Clothes Pins, 5 doz. 15c.

Large Size Grass Mats for Verandahs, etc. Half price 39c.

Toilet Paper, 7 rolls for 25c.

4-string Brooms, good quality Saturday only 19c. (Note: Only one to a customer)

The Variety Store

R. L. Saunders, Prop. DURHAM PHONE 4

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