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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.

Thursday, October 13, 1932

PUBLISHING PENSIONERS' NAMES

We have been chided a bit for our views expressed last week about "posting" the names of those applying for old age pensions. We still think it would be a good thing, for the deserving would have nothing to fear and the imposters would be more easily found out.

Ontario today has an old age pension law. There is no guarantee that this will be continued if it is to be used as a milk cow for all and sundry who reach the age of 70 years.

It is unreasonable for anyone to expect those responsible for enforcing the Act in Toronto to know who is eligible and who is not. The time to find this out is at the commencement.

SOME MORE ABOUT RINKS

The Palmerston Spectator thinks that bad news travels quickly. It is referring to the publicity given the financial condition of the Palmerston arena.

Not so, brother. Perhaps if the Palmerston rink had been a moneymaker, the Spectator would not have given it the editorial attention and the surrounding newspapers would have had nothing to report.

We have had our eye on Palmerston and some other places with high-priced rinks for some years, and as more is becoming known we are coming to the opinion that Durham has just about as good and expensive a rink as a town of this size can afford.

LOVE, MARRIAGE AND HOME

Mistakes in love making, bad home making and "failure to use leisure time constructively" are said to be the principal reasons for marriage failures in the United States.

it does. Other things that might have been included are the general cussedness apparently prevailing all over the country, the failure of the groom to supply sufficient funds to keep the home fires burning and the pantry full, and the bride's inability to turn from a life of pleasure to the more solemn occupation of running the house.

If the groom cannot show the bride she is to eat, sleep and have a decently good time as well, his part of the home making is a failure. If the bride is a can opener cook, she, also, is a failure.

DISARMAMENT

The Chronicle is naturally pacifistic and believes that world disarmament should be one of the big parts of any programme sponsored by the League of Nations.

We learn that the Los Angeles, the great dirigible purchased by the United States from Germany, is now being scrapped because she is obsolete.

The writer remembers when the Powerful and the Terrible, two of Britain's naval vessels, were put into commission and sent out to the Asiatic squadron.

Disarmament is the thing, but pressure should be brought on those nations who have proven their readiness for war in the past, rather than on nations like Britain, whose navy has for generations stood for world peace and a square deal for the little fellow.

WHY NOT COUNTY JAILS, TOO

We have heard quite a lot lately about the abolition of County Councils, but what of our county jails? What good purpose do they serve? True, they may lock a man up in one of them for three or four months, but that is about as far as they go.

County jails were built when public opinion was different than it is now. It used to be considered the proper thing to make prisoners as miserable as possible.

On the other hand, our prison farms, especially the one at Guelph, teaches a man something. He has something to do. He gets out in the fresh air and turns into his bed at night ready for sleep.

an appetite than to incarcerate him in a county institution where he has time to think over his troubles and emerge worse than before he went in. The general run of prisoners are just as good as the rest of us.

A WARNING FOR ALL

A milling company sold a farmer some seed that was full of weeds. The farmer sued for damages and was allowed \$1,200 damages by the court.

There should be a lesson in this for those engaged in the seed business. It is expensive to sell seed that is full of weed seeds, and the sooner those engaged in the business recognize this, the better it will be for all.

With prices at the lowest ebb in years, and labor scarce on the farms, the average farmer is pretty much up against it for help. He finds it hard enough to harvest his crops without being obliged to chase all over his farm for weeds.

There is little use in hollering at the farmer if seed sellers are to be allowed to flout the law and get away with only a nominal fine.

Cannibals do not care to eat men over 50 years of age. Perhaps this is where the saying, "The good die young" originated.

A newspaper heading says: "Most Men in Love Between 20 and 46." After that, we suppose, they decide the first hundred years are the hardest.

The first snow of the season came yesterday. Winter, like the depression, is just around the corner. Would we knew the depression was going as well we know winter is coming.

Canada's annual Fish Week will be observed soon. Judging from the amount of "free" literature forwarded to proclaim this big event, the Canadian Fisheries Association must think the Chronicle is one of the "suckers."

It is said that the man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. With the MacIn Times, we can say after looking over our mailing list, that "many of the good ladies in this community are not receiving the attention they deserve."

A Walkerville preacher points out that while people will pay an extra fee for a front seat at the theatre they mostly want to occupy the back seats in church.

Governor-General McNeill, representative of King George in the Irish Free State, has resigned on account of the continued discourtesies shown him by De Valera and the members of his cabinet.

Do you know that Ontario, Canada's so-called "Banner Province," and the home of Canada's missionary movements, is the only Province or State in civilized North America that allows the trapping of black bears by the use of steel traps with teeth, in which the animals are known to have been held suffering for three and four days?

OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

Arrested for Speeding at Fifteen Miles Per Hour
"Speed" in a motor car is a comparative term. Traffic rules in Toronto call for a maximum speed of 20 miles an hour.

Dangerous speed depends on a number of factors, the condition of the road, the condition of the car and sometimes the condition of the driver.

It will interest Toronto motorists to know that a little over 25 years ago, Dr. Winnet, well-known Toronto medical man, was fined for speeding in his Packard car, probably the first of its kind known here.

A short time ago he inadvertently passed a red light and was duly summoned for doing so. He reported to the nearest police station and told the officer the only previous occasion he had been accused of violating traffic rules was when he had driven a car 15 miles an hour.

A Business Man's Will
A merchant was told he had a month to live. He called in a lawyer and said "Fix it up so that my overdraft at the bank goes to my wife—she can explain it. My equity in my car goes to my son.

Who Knows?
What has become of the old fashioned boy who thought he had had a successful summer if father gave him a dollar to spend at the county fair along about the last week in August?

TURKISH CAPITAL FAMED FOR ITS MANY MOSQUES

As the tourist gets his first view of Istanbul from the deck of an approaching ship, he is more aware of the mosques than of anything else, says an article in a Boston paper.

Of the mosques the most renowned is St. Sophia, one of the most glorious buildings in the world. It was built as a Christian church and dedicated in the year 538.

TOBACCO EXPORTS GROW

Ottawa.—Increased popularity of Empire tobacco in the United Kingdom is noted by increased imports of the unmanufactured product particularly from Canada.

Imports from Canada increased from 3,534,000 pounds in the first seven months of 1930 to 8,671,000 in the same period of 1932.—Department of Agriculture.

Bridget consulted a doctor about eye-trouble, but she was very reluctant to tell the cause of it. At length she confessed that looking through a key-hole was the cause.

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