

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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PERJURY SHOULD BE PUNISHED

Any person attending a police court will be amazed at the contradictory evidence, even in the most trivial cases. Witnesses on opposite sides supposed to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, tell stories as wide apart as the poles and swear to what they say. When the sworn evidence of two witnesses is diametrically opposite in meaning, it is certain that one or the other is not telling the truth. In short, one or the other must be perjuring himself or herself, as the case may be. Seeming perjury is no uncommon crime, and the penalty for perjury is no small punishment. Is it not strange that so many escape the just punishment so well earned by their reprehensible conduct? It seems that a strict administration of the penalty for perjury would have a wholesome tendency in reducing the amount of false testimony in our ordinary courts. Perjury should be punished.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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We are paying 5c. a pound for plump, young live chickens.—J. H. Brown, Holstein.

We would like awfully well to hear from some of our former residents who went over to Michigan without paying their subs.

Mr. R. J. S. Dewar, teller in the bank here for the past three and a half years, has been transferred to Harriston.

Rev. George Miller, now pastor at Varney, will preach a temperance sermon next Sunday morning.

On Old Hallowe'en a number of boys did considerable damage around the Methodist Church, breaking some of the steps and throwing them into the river. They were found out, and settled by paying a dollar and a half each.

Mr. John Irwin of Heathcote and Mr. James Hammond of Bolivar, Pa., father and uncle respectively of Ye Editor, are spending a few days in town. Mr. Hammond is of the firm of Reese, Hammond & Company, the second largest brick manufacturing concern in the United States.

Two of our town kids struck off Monday to make the fortune that's usually conceived in the imaginative recesses of the youthful cranium. They stazed it with King Cole to Flesherston and after being lost to view for a whole day returned by the same conveyance. On nearing town they got off and lurked around McGowan's dam for a while till the excitement of their return subsided, when they went to their respective homes.

Married.—On Wednesday, November 12, at the Manse, by the Rev. W. Farquharson, Mr. Johnston Brown Long to Miss Jane McKenzie, both of Egrement.

Married.—On Tuesday, November 18, by Rev. Wray R. Smith, at the Parsonage, Mr. William Irwin of Hamilton to Miss Eva Shaw of Durham.

Born.—In Bentinck on Saturday, November 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson a daughter.

Born.—In Durham on November 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams a son.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. Bretz and two children of Shelburne are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. McCracken.

Mr. E. D. McClocklin is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Albert Kress, of Kincardine was home over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Barber of Georgetown were in town over Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass.

Mrs. E. J. Stedman of Weston is visiting her son, J. L. Stedman, and Mrs. Stedman, in town.

Mrs. James Lavelle, son George, and daughter Katharine, have returned from a visit to Cleveland and other points in Ohio. Miss Katharine left Monday for Stratford, where she will attend school.

Mr. Donald Morrison of Ladner, B. C., is visiting his brother, Mr. John Morrison, and sister, Mrs. (Dr.) J. L. Smith, and other friends in and around town. It is twenty-six years since he first went West, and twelve years since his last visit East. He had the misfortune to lose his wife in June last.

Messrs. Henry Dunn and Alex. Morton have returned home from Toronto, where they spent the past eight days on business.

FOUR GENERATIONS PRESENT AT ATTON GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grabill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Widmeyer, and children, all of Walkerton, attended a gathering at the home of Mrs. Widmeyer, Sr., at Atton, on Thanksgiving Day. Four generations were represented in the large company that sat around the festive board. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Wunnenburg and family of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Widmeyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Widmeyer and family.

CHESLEY RATEPAYERS TO VOTE ON ANNUAL GRANT TO BAND

(Chesley Enterprise.)

The Citizens' Band have asked the Council for \$1,000 this year and have also asked that the Council submit a bylaw to the people making the grant a permanent one. Last year, outside of their grant, the band made a total of \$1,855.00. The by-law will be prepared and submitted.

A FOOL AT THE WHEEL

An Elora correspondent tells of the thrills given an Elora crowd by a fool at the wheel of a motor car last week. It reminds us of a remark appearing on the editorial page of a prominent journal last summer: "We have heard of many motor cars being smashed up by locomotives; we never heard of a locomotive being smashed up by a motor car. Yet fools keep on trying."

As the Grand Trunk 7 o'clock train from the south was approaching Elora, those on the platform were horrified to see a motor car dash across the tracks immediately in front of the engine. As the motor car was coming from town, its driver must have seen the train approaching from a considerable distance back, and made up his mind to beat it to the crossing. He beat it and gained a fraction of a minute but it is wondered if he realized that in gaining that infinitesimal fraction of time he risked a whole eternity. We are daily appalled at the loss of life through motor accidents, but how are matters to be remedied as long as the motorists themselves persist in acting so madly?

SHORT WEIGHT BUTTER CONFISCATED AT GUELPH

Following numerous complaints that shortweight butter was being sold on the Guelph market, Chief Rae of that city had a police officer slip quietly into the market-building on Saturday with a pair of scales and as a result of his visit 45 pounds of butter which averaged from one to two ounces short, were confiscated. David Stewart of Ospringe, the vendor who offered it for sale, was arraigned before Magistrate Watt, charged with selling shortweight butter, but as he explained that he had purchased the produce from another man and was unaware that it did not come up to the required weight, His Worship considered that the seizing of the butter was sufficient punishment under the circumstances and no fine was imposed. The two Guelph hospitals and the Children's Shelter shared in the 45 pounds taken over by the authorities.

MORRISON COMPLIMENTS CRERAR

Speaking to the Canadian Club at Orillia last Friday night, J. J. Morrison, Secretary of the U.F.O., declared that the cause of farmers would lose temporarily by the resignation of the Hon. T. A. Crerar from the leadership of the Progressives, but neither Mr. Crerar nor anyone else made the cause, therefore, it was only an incident in the movement, and no mortal could say at this stage whether the result would be good or bad. One thing sure was that the movement would proceed on its course. He said Mr. Crerar was a likeable man, possessed of clear vision, and what the country needed as a leader. A great future was before him, but it meant hard, tenacious work.

PHEASANTS AT EUGENIA ARE BECOMING NUMEROUS

(Flesherston Advance.)

The pheasants are becoming so numerous in and around Eugenia that the keepers at the Island are unable to cage them all or keep them within bounds. On Sunday last one of the feathered beauties was found perching on the window sill of Mr. Munshaw's residence and seemed quite at home for a while. Then it flew to a nearby maple tree and remained for some time and a number of spectators were able to see just what kinds of birds are being raised on the Island.

PUBLISHING COSTS TOO GREAT, ANOTHER NEWSPAPER QUITS

The Hensall Observer, a nice little weekly paper published at Hensall, a village of about 700 population, has ceased publication, and we understand it has been taken over by one of the Exeter papers. Mr. Wickwire, who has published the Hensall paper for four years, claims that lack of patronage both by the village and country people, together with the abnormal costs of publishing, has forced him to quit the game as a losing proposition.

NOT FOR DUCKS

An English rider, coming to a river that he was unfamiliar with, asked a youngster who was playing on the bank whether the water was deep. "No," replied the boy, and the rider started to cross. But he soon found, says The Traveller's Beacon, that he and his horse had to swim for their lives.

When he finally reached the other side he turned and shouted to the boy: "I thought you said it wasn't deep."

"It aren't," was the reply. "It only takes grandfather's ducks upto their middles."

My wife is a woman of few words, but my how she does use those few.

An optimist is a man who buys a pocketbook on credit.

Photographs should be seen and not heard.

HIS POSITION WAS EQUIVOCAL (Kincardine Review.)

Hon. T. A. Crerar was not a suitable leader for the Progressive party. His interest as head of the largest grain-buying and selling organization in Canada should have prevented his selection in the first place and his acceptance in the second. When the late Government proceeded to investigate the methods of the grain exchanges Mr. Crerar's company joined with other companies in getting out an injunction to burk the investigation. His political sympathy for the Liberal party would have induced him to coalesce with Mr. King if he could carry his party with him, but Mr. King was in a position as well to compel Mr. Crerar's co-operation. A threat to resume the investigation would have been effective. If there is a general feeling that undue profits are being made by grain companies it is due largely to the complaints of the grain growers themselves. If they wanted redress they made their organization non-effective when they selected Mr. Crerar as leader. Were it not for his position as President of the Grain Growers Company he would make an excellent leader for the Progressives.

ALL NIGHT IN REFRIGERATOR

Mr. Kenneth Walker, a Guelph young man, had a thrilling experience on Sunday night when he was locked in a refrigerator at the Hugh Walker & Sons plant in that city. The young man visited the warehouse of the company early Sunday evening to inspect the flow of ammonia to the refrigerator. It was necessary to turn off the flow and Mr. Walker went inside the refrigerator to see that everything was all right. As he entered, the door snapped close behind him and he was locked in where the temperature was ten above zero. With a board he found in the refrigerator Mr. Walker managed, after several hours labor, to break off a piece of the door lock, and at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning he liberated himself, but he was half frozen when he staggered out. Had the flow of ammonia not been shut off before he entered the refrigerator he would undoubtedly have frozen to death.

BUNNY HAD NO CHANCE (Mildmay Gazette.)

A Mildmay motorist coming up the Elora Road on Tuesday evening perform a stunt that very few others can boast of. In passing through a swamp a rabbit jumped out of the bush, and took to the road ahead of the car. The driver accepted the challenge, stepped on the gas lever and away they went. The car kept gaining on the hare, which became somewhat panic-stricken and attempted to cross to the opposite side of the swamp and in so doing was run over by the wheels of the car. The driver stopped the car and went back for the bunny, which was an exceptionally large one, weighing 9 pounds.

ADDING FINISHING TOUCH TO WALKERTON'S PAVEMENT (Walkerton Herald and Times.)

The Warren Paving Company commenced on Monday putting the bitulithic covering on the station to station roadway and have already completed that portion of Jackson street between the Hartley House and the C. P. R. property. As the weather has been ideal for such work, it is expected that under favorable conditions they will finish the entire mile and a quarter stretch within the next fortnight.

HE WAS AN OBSTACLE (New York Tribune.)

Lloyd George's policy was not calculated to facilitate common action, and the French became more and more reluctant to make any concessions to him. Matters had reached a point where he had but to suggest anything and at once the French were suspicious of it. Only constructive help for Germany could have played the German game better, for in peace as well as in war Germany stood to gain by a division among the Allies.

The interests of France and Great Britain have of course been widely apart. But this has not made any the less necessary an understanding about Germany. Such an understanding is at the root of European reconstruction. It involves mutual concessions which seem nearer realization today than at any time during the last three years.

COLLINGWOOD MEMORIAL SITE IS STILL UNSETTLED (Orillia Packet.)

The unseemly dispute over the location of the Collingwood soldiers' monument grows more bitter as time goes on. The base for the monument recently arrived in that town. It fell into the hands of one of the Aldermen who favors the Leach site on the main street and he had it delivered there. Result, an altercation at the Council meeting, during the course of which the Mayor seized an inkpot and an alderman a water pitcher, and threatened to exchange shots. If that spirit is going to continue we would suggest that the best site for the monument would be out in the bay in fifty or sixty feet of water.

"Just what some here are saying," says The Collingwood Bulletin.

PAISLEY MAN FINED; GAVE CIGARETTE TO MINOR (Paisley Advocate.)

That the law against supplying cigarettes to boys under 18 years of age is not to be trifled with is probably now the conviction of a young man who handed out a bag to one a few years younger than himself who had too ardent a longing to puff the fragrant fumes. The elder party to the prosecution was prosecuted by Constable Leitch for making an exchange of the tobacco stick for a chocolate bar. Failing to secure a conviction upon this charge, another information was laid upon the claim of the defendant that it had been a free gift instead of a barter, and upon this a conviction was made before J. C. Gibson, J.P. A fine of \$1.00 and costs was imposed. This should be a warning to any who are inclined to traffic in tobacco in such ways.

A TIP TO PARENTS (Walkerton Telescope.)

In pioneer days in this country, children had to look to their parents for everything—for instruction in reading and writing and religion, for the making of their clothing and for the preparation of their simple food. Today the parents try to hand over their responsibility to others, retaining only the privilege of finding fault. They let the Public school and Sunday school teacher have the training of the children, bread is baked outside the home, milk comes in bottles, clothing is ready made, music is ground out by a gramophone, and now we hear of bedtime rhymes being sung by radio. Parents as such do not seem to be functioning. Perhaps they are too busy attending the movies and joyriding in jitneys.

A HARD-HEARTED MOTORIST (Mildmay Gazette.)

Last Sunday afternoon a motor car driver going east from Deemerton was guilty of a cruel, heartless act. A flock of geese on the side of the road attracted the attention of the driver and he directed his motor right into the centre of the flock, and succeeded in maiming one of the geese very badly. Previous to this he tried his best to run over a pair of ducks on the road. The owner of the geese has the car owner's license number and there will be something doing when these two meet.

DURHAM MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods like Hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Hides, Sheepskins, Chickens.

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Mulock School Report for October.

Sr. IV.—Lottie Reay, Mildred Brown. Jr. IV.—George Twamley, M. McCallum, D. Hastie. III.—M. Bieman and J. Aird (equal), C. Adlam, F. Adlam, R. Adlam and F. Vickers (equal), H. Dunn, S. Adlam, C. Brunt, J. Dunn. Sr. II.—L. Mighton, U. McDonald, H. Aird and E. Bieman (equal). I.—H. Reay, A. Adlam, I. Twamley, B. Adlam, Brady Adlam, R. Reay. Sr. Pr.—C. Vickers, S. Dunn, J. McCallum (absent). Jr. Pr.—E. Mighton, G. Dunn. B. Class—A. Bieman, C. McDougall. Average attendance, 25. —E. V. Fiddis, Teacher.

S. S. No. 11, Bentinck, Honor Roll.

IV.—Norman Ritchie, Clifford Roseborough, Tommie Lawrence. Sr. III.—George Hopkins, Carman Roseborough, Allan Picken. Jr. III.—Mayple Armstrong. Sr. II.—Lawrence Hopkins. Jr. II.—Tommie Milligan, Violet Armstrong, Pearl Roseborough, Elvin Vollett, Rita Vollett. I.—Allie Hopkins. Sr. Pr.—Maudie Picken, Asley Hopkins. Jr. Pr.—Clarence Ritchie, Irvine Webber, Jimmie Armstrong. Jr. Pr.—Dawson Vollett, Crawford Vollett. Average attendance, 20. —S. M. Lawrence, Teacher.

OUR CANADIAN CHILD MUSICIAN

All Canadian children have reason to be proud of Muriel Kerr. Although Muriel is now only eleven years of age, she, during the past two years, has given piano recitals in most of the large Canadian cities, and has won the Grainger Scholarship in Chicago, in which she competed with adult musicians, where no consideration was given for age or time of study. Her talent has amazed all the critics, who could scarcely think it possible that a child could render so beautifully the most difficult of the classical compositions. Muriel Kerr commenced taking music lessons when eight years of age, for a short time in Regina where her home is, later in Vancouver, then in Toronto, and she is now studying at the Conservatory of Music in Chicago. As well as being gifted with a great musical talent, little Muriel Kerr is industrious and persevering. Her musical education means long hours of practising every day. At all her recitals, Muriel receives many bouquets, and sometimes candy, but once when a beautifully dressed doll was handed up to her over the footlights, her delight knew no bounds. Although this little girl

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is a great musician, she is just as fond of dolls as any other little girl.

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