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A DEFENSE OF MISS MACPHAIL

It's funny to what heights and depths the human mind can travel, how fast it can change and to what extent a new idea can upset a man's equilibrium.

Somewhat, there has gone abroad in certain quarters the idea that The Chronicle's principle delight is to "hammer" Miss Macphail, Member of Parliament for South Grey and the first and, so far, the only woman to occupy a seat in the Dominion House of Commons.

We must admit we did not support Miss Macphail in her candidature, but if she can reduce the tariff, lower the railway rates, throw the big harpoon into the "big interests" so much in the limelight at the time, or even succeed in doing about half what she intimated she intended to do and at the same time keep the wheels of industry turning and this old Dominion on a sound financial basis she will have accomplished something.

So far as Miss Macphail's personality is concerned, we have said nothing, nor do we intend so doing. The defense of Canada's only woman M. P. which our subscriber thought we might not care to publish is a contribution to The Sun from Ripley and is as follows:

"Wise mothers and fathers have always imbibed their children with the great truths in life, then they go to school and the wise teacher helps mother's little man and father's little woman along through the storehouse of knowing the great truths of life. Little man is taught. Honor where honor due, that no gentleman can hurt a lady, love one another, etc. We think the editor of the Chesley Enterprise and the editor of The Ripley Express are earmarked alike and have missed some of the lessons taught manly little man or they would not be hitting Miss Agnes Macphail for powdering her nose in a railroad coach while enroute to a public meeting at Hanover. We wonder where the editors would have been had Miss Macphail gone into the ladies' dressing room in this same coach, where they didn't approve of her looking into a mirror. It certainly is lucky for The Ripley Express editor that faces do not launch immigration vessels, he probably does not like our Miss Macphail's immigration manifesto. Miss Macphail has won the honor of reaching the Federal House. The Enterprise editor has gone down to defeat from the local House. These editors are on the job with the knock knock of prejudice of Miss Macphail's church beliefs. Where do these editors worship, surely not in the church whose doctrines are "love one another," Thou shalt not covet, "Love thine enemy." I don't know very much about Miss Macphail's religion, and I don't expect these editors do either. Surely the red corpuscle in the blood of the gallant McDonald's must have turned yellow in the veins of this scion of the clan."

We don't quite get our subscriber's idea in suggesting that we publish the above "defense of Miss Macphail." Possibly his intention may be that on reading it over we might get the "love one another" idea, but we imagine that even Miss Macphail with a government job paying \$4,000 a year might object to being loved by a mere country editor whose only asset is a pair of shears, a lead pencil and a big mortgage on the plant.

As we noted in the commencement of this article, it is funny on what excursions a man's mind will lead him. Shortly before our subscriber with the Miss Macphail proclivities arrived on the scene with the newspaper clipping, another advocate of U.F.O. principles was in the office and in the course of his conversation told us to go ahead. Every knock was a boost and the more we had to say about the matter the better the chances of the U.F.O. standard-bearer. It's a funny world, and from observations we are strongly of the conviction that the political opinions of the followers of Morrison-Drury-Forsythe-Macphail are about as jumbled as those of their representatives in Toronto and Ottawa during the present sessions.

THE KICKED DOGS HOWLED.

Twenty years ago, according to our file, we were threatened with a boycott because we referred to the way the piling was done by some of our wood vendors. We do not remember the circumstances now but the article says we were told that a number got their backs up and that we had better be mild in future and not hit so hard. We told them in the next issue we believe in advocating righteous measures and were not going to be shunted off by the whinings of air pilots. Furthermore we informed the grumblers, whoever they were, that only the guilty ones would be heard from. The kicked dog is the one that howls, and we'll venture to say the guilty ones were the howlers in this particular case.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Farmers' Sun says: "Parliamentary rules are queer things. A member may not call another member a 'liar.' He may, however, inform him that his statement is entirely lacking in truth." The idea apparently is that an honorable member may inform every one within hearing that another honorable member is a liar so long as he doesn't say so.

DEATH OF THOMAS R. WHELAN

Mr. Thomas R. Whelan, an old and esteemed resident, passed away on Wednesday, the 7th inst., after being confined to his bed only a few hours from pneumonia.

Mr. Whelan was born in London, Ontario, in 1842 and lacked only a few weeks of 81 years of age. In 1867 he was married in Mount Forest to Miss Olive Putnam, who survives, together with two sons and one daughter: Alfred in Kansas City, John in Hamilton and Mrs. Charles Urquhart (Emma) in Port Credit.

Five years ago he celebrated his golden wedding, when he was made the recipient of a gold-headed cane in which he took much pride.

For a number of years he was engaged in farming in Wellington County, but thirty-eight years ago came to Durham to act as general agent for the Cochrane Foundry. Since then he has been identified with various town enterprises and served on the Council for a number of years. In politics he was a life-long Conservative.

He was a strong, active man up to a few years ago and always of a general disposition, ready-witted and a general favorite.

The remains were laid to rest in Durham cemetery on Friday last, the services being conducted by Rev. C. G. F. Cole of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Whealen, Rector of Trinity Church. The pall-bearers were old friends of the deceased, being, Hon. Dr. Jamieson, J. H. Hunter, J. J. Smith, Thomas Moffat, W. Calder and S. P. Saunders.

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS

The funeral of the late Benjamin Williams was held from the Baptist Church here on Tuesday to Durham cemetery and many were present at the services to pay a last tribute of respect to this old Durham resident, so well and favorably known and so highly esteemed.

Mr. Williams was born in Minto Township 75 years ago and has been a resident of this part of Ontario practically all his life. In 1869 he was married to Martha Little of Howick Township, and about 1874 moved to Palmerston where he was employed by the Grand Trunk Railway. Eight years later he was transferred to Durham and for 19 years was a familiar figure around the local railroad yards. Quitting the railroad, Mr. Williams afterwards employed in the old National Cement works here.

He was a resident of this town up till the death of his wife six years ago, when he went West and spent a few months with his son, Wesley, in British Columbia. Coming East again, he has lived ever since with his daughter, Mrs. William Large (Ida), at Durham, Toronto and subsequently Wyevalle, near Penetang, where Mr. Large is now farming.

Mr. Williams was in his usual health up to a couple of years ago, since which time he suffered no less than four strokes of paralysis. His death was a shock to his many friends here, and while it was known it was ill, the end was not expected so soon.

The remains were brought to Durham on Tuesday noon and the funeral service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Cameron, was held from the Baptist Church. Interment was made in Durham cemetery.

Besides his daughter Mrs. Large, three sons, Wesley, at Bruce, Alberta, and James and Andrew, employed on the C.N.R. in British Columbia, survived. The two latter were unable to come east for the funeral, Mr. Wesley Williams, however, arriving here with the remains. He will visit for a couple of weeks with friends in this vicinity before returning.

Anyway, we always say a chicken is dressed when it has nothing on. An ideal husband is any husband who thinks he has an ideal wife.

RECENT SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DURHAM RED CROSS HOSPITAL (Not Previously Acknowledged)

- EAST WARD
\$25.00 Each.—William Irwin, Valentine Hahn, Arthur McClocklin, George Jucksch.
\$10.00 Each.—Harvey Wilson, John N. Murdock.
\$5.00 Each.—Mrs. William Park, Mrs. Neil McKechnie, Ben Sharpe, George Moore, Thomas McComb, James H. Gibbens, Wesley Storrey.
\$2.00 Each.—William J. Lawrence.
\$1.00 Each.—William Davis.

- WEST WARD
\$50.00 Each.—P. Gagnon.
\$25.00 Each.—Thomas Allan.
\$15.00 Each.—Miss Julia Weir.
\$10.00 Each.—Hugh McCrae, C. H. Danard, William A. Glass.
\$5.00 Each.—Daniel Edge, Milo Knechtel, William Brigham, Thomas G. Davis, Dr. Wolfe, W. J. McFadden, Samuel Chapman, Miss Agnes Adams, John Smith, David Kinnee, John Henry, William J. Lawson.
\$3.00 Each.—Miss Margaret McFadden.
\$2.00 Each.—William Hill, Charles S. Clark.
\$1.00 Each.—Miss Sparling.

- NORTH WARD
\$25.00 Each.—E. A. Hay, H. R. Koeb, Robert Smith.
\$20.00 Each.—Charles Ramage.
\$10.00 Each.—Hugh Firth.
\$5.00 Each.—Michael McGrath, Fred Wright, Joseph Firth, William J. Gray, Dan. McAuliffe, Michael McAuliffe, J. McCoskery, T. Searf, Mrs. Campbell, Henry Simpson, John Ferguson, John McNally, James Ledingham, Miss Annie C. MacKenzie, John M. Noble, Newell Falkingham, Donald L. Graham, John Gordon Graham, Robert H. Isaac, Robert Milne, Wm. J. Firth, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Alfred Redford, Arthur Ritchie, Fred White, Thomas Petty, Stanley MacBeth, Robert L. Saunders.
\$3.00 Each.—Mrs. Andrew Ritchie.
\$2.00 Each.—Miss Kate A. Firth, Mrs. E. Mills, George Meikle, E. D. McClocklin, Miss Artina Gun, B. H. Willis, Michael Kress, Sandy Campbell, Malcolm McCallum, H. T. Huggill, William Darby, Moore Mountain, Miss E. Chadwick.
\$1.50 Each.—William Nicholls.
\$1.00 Each.—D. B. McFarlane, Geo. Shier, Robert J. Matthews, Frank Ritchie, William J. Young, Ed. E. Cook, Horace Elvidge, Clifton Elvidge, Peter F. McArthur, Colin Kennedy, John Legate, Miss Carrie Forman, Miss Kate McDougall, Mrs. L. M. Bailey, Mrs. James McCracken, Thomas Barton, Albert Middleton, Thomas Young, Mrs. George Witter, Jesse Knisley, William H. Moffet, Hugh McDonald, Thomas Collier, Ad. Watson, C. Ed. Watson, John McDonald, John Lockie, William Vickers, George Huggill, Earl McDonald.

RECAPITULATION

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Amount. East Ward \$158.00, West Ward 188.00, North Ward 290.50, Total \$636.50.

From out of town, cheques of \$25 each were received from Mr. Dan. McKinnon of the Robert Simpson Company, Limited, Toronto, and from Mr. James W. Blyth of Varney. A contribution of \$5.00 was sent by Mr. Vital Leveque of Montreal, who was an employee of the John E. Russell plant here.

The school sections surrounding Durham have generously remembered the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital. Aberdeen School (S. S. No. 10, Bentinck) contributed \$70.00; Allan's School (No. 3, Egremont), \$60.00; and Edge Hill School (No. 3, Glenelg), \$93.00.

Many of the people of Edge Hill are anxious to make it the round \$100.00 and Messrs. William G. Firth and John D. McFayden have already contributed \$1.00 each, which are included in the \$93.00 towards that objective.

From Boothville School Section has recently come \$6.25 from four young people there (A. Clark \$1.75, C. Bosley \$1.00, E. Hamill \$1.75, and M. Cameron \$1.75). We hear of other schools that are about to follow the good example of the above-mentioned schools.

It will be noted the contributions acknowledged in this list are all for cash actually received. Many have subscribed certain amounts and these will be acknowledged in due course as received.

Valuable and necessary contributions of supplies and materials are being thankfully received at the hospital and by the Red Cross Society here and are acknowledged as often as opportunity can be had. The Red Cross Society and the Board of Hospital Trustees heartily thank all for their generous support to this very worthy cause and respectfully invite you to visit the Hospital to see for yourself the good work done at the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital.

DURHAM RINKS DEFEATED BY WALKERTON CURLERS

Three rinks of Walkerton curlers played two games here, after-noon and evening, on Friday last, and on the two games were 15 up on the round. The Walkertonians came over on the afternoon train and went home on the night train due here at 10.03. A week or so ago Durham's stone-heavers invaded Walkerton and inflicted a decisive trimming on the teams representing the Bruce County capital and the game last Friday was sweet revenge for the boys from McNabville. Following is the score:

- Afternoon Game:
Durham: Walkerton, Tolton, Lambertus, Smith, McNab, sk. 12.
Walkerton: Skelton, McNeil, White, Morrison, sk. 6.
McCallum, Schwindt, McNamara, Leeson, sk. 9.
W. S. Hunter, sk. 8.
Walkerton 8 shots up on round.

- Evening Game:
Durham: Walkerton, McCallum, Schwindt, McNamara, Leeson, sk. 14.
Walkerton: Skelton, McNeil, White, Morrison, sk. 4.
Tolton, Lambertus, Smith, McNab, sk. 13.
Hastie, McKinnon, Pickering, W. S. Hunter, sk. 7.
Henderson, MacBeth, Vollett, Fenton, sk. 14.
McIlraith, Adams, J. H. Hunter, Calder, sk. 3.
Walkerton 7 shots up on round. Total up for Walkerton, 15.

At the close of the evening game the Daughters of the Empire served lunch in the rink.

Yesterday afternoon another rink of Walkertonians invaded the town and played a game both afternoon and evening, but this time the locals succeeded in defeating them and retrieving, in a sense, the lost honors of Friday. The teams and score are:

- Afternoon Game:
Durham: Walkerton, Skelton, Smith, Lambertus, Downey, sk., 8.
Walkerton: Hastie, Robbins, MacBeth, W. S. Hunter, sk., 10.

LAWRENCE-BENNETT

(Vermilion, Alberta, "Link.") Members of "C" Company, former 151st Battalion will be interested to hear of the marriage of J. A. Lawrence to Miss Vera M. Bennett, both of Moyerton, on Monday evening last at the residence of Rev. H. A. Edwards, Vermilion. Mr. J. Wother- spoon of Vermilion, a former com- rade-in-arms, acted as best man, while Mrs. Edwards gave away the bride in the absence of her parents.

An interesting point in connection with the happy event is the fact that it occurred exactly seven years after Mr. Lawrence enlisted in the army, viz., February 19, 1916, on which occasion the regimental number given him was 625039. By a curious coincidence the number of the marriage license for Monday's ceremony was 62539.

Miss Bennett besides being well known in the Moyerton district, where her parents reside, has until just recently been working in Lloydminster in the Government telephone office in which town she has made a number of friends. The Link joins with their friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence every happiness and blessing in their married life.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whelan of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urquhart of Port Credit were in attendance at the burial of Mr. T. R. Whelan on Friday. Mr. Whelan's birthday was on Sunday, and following his custom for a number of years he remained over to spend the day with his mother.

Mr. Alex. Kearney of Bolton was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Brown of Long Rapids, Michigan, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Stone- ouse and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. McKinnon has been ill for the past week with erysipelas but is recovering nicely. She has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.M. Burgess.

Mrs. W. G. Breen left on Friday for her new home at Fergus.

Mrs. (Rev.) Morris of Woodstock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin.

Mrs. J. T. Harvey of Arthur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. McGowan.

Mr. William Large of Wyevalle was present Tuesday at the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Benjamin Williams.

Mr. Wesley Williams of Bruce, Alberta, attended his father's funeral on Tuesday afternoon and is spending a short visit with friends before returning West.

Miss Lamont of Mount Forest was the guest of Miss Marjorie Brown.

Mr. Harry Spill of New Hamburg is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sherk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherk, who were married yesterday at Bright.

DURHAM MARKET

Thursday, March 15, 1923.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Live hogs \$9.50, Wheat 1.08 @ 1.10, Oats 48 @ 50, Barley 68 @ 70, Buckwheat 70 @ 72, Peas 1.35 @ 1.40, Hay 10.00, Butter .35, Eggs .35, Potatoes, per bag .50, Hides .07, Sheepskins .50.

The People's Mills

Prices for Flour and Feed

Table with 2 columns: Flour/Feed Type, Price. Sovereign Flour \$3.60, Eclipse Flour 3.40, White Lily Pastry Flour 3.20, Bran 1.50, Shorts 1.60, Feed Flour (middlings) 2.10, Mixed Chop 1.85, Oat Chop 1.75, Crimped Oats 1.75, Blatchford's Calf Meal 1.10, Custom Chopping, per 100 lbs. .07.

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County of Oxford, are here on their honeymoon as guests of the groom's brother, Mr. J. H. Sherk and family. Mrs. (Rev.) Whealen arrived here on Friday last and is getting settled at the Rectory. Miss Marion Gun is spending a couple of weeks with her brother, Dr. Gun, at Weston.

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