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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.

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Editorials

PUT UP THE SIGNS

The idea of Reeve Hunt of Bentinck Township at the last session of the County Council that "stop" signs be erected at all intersections along County or County-Provincial roadways is a good one and one that should be considered at the first opportunity.

Tourists today usually travel along the improved highways, in Ontario, mostly Provincial highways. With these signboarded with stop signs it is but natural that they will expect the same law to obtain in all cases when traveling over any improved highway.

Heretofore it has been pretty much up to the motorist to watch out for himself; if he became involved in an accident with a horse-drawn vehicle the blame was usually placed on him.

With the principal Provincial Highways sign-boarded for safety it is up to the County Councils to sign-board their own improved highways as well and give the motorists a fair chance.

NOTE FOR THE BYLAW

Voting on the bylaw guaranteeing the bonds of the Red Cross Memorial Hospital to the extent of ten thousand dollars takes place next Monday, the 30th inst. It is to be hoped that the ratepayers of the town will register a good majority in favor of this guarantee.

The hospital is one of the most useful of Durham's public institutions, as anyone can learn by an examination of the register, or conversation with any of the one-time patients. Here efficiency is seen as possibly in no other institution and the continued crowded condition of the wards, both public and private, is the best criterion as to the patronage received from those of the town and vicinity who need its services.

If the hospital is to continue in its usefulness and satisfy the growing demands made upon its capacity, the present building must be added to. It is with no desire to dictate to the ratepayers that we make the statement that if they are desirous for the future welfare of the town and surrounding community, they should turn out in full strength and carry the bylaw with an overwhelming majority.

We have previously gone into the financial part of the guarantee. With the town's most representative and successful business men on the Trustee Board, the information that no ratepayer need have

any fear as to the ability of the hospital to meet the debentures as they become due should be considered seriously. They are all men who have been in our midst for years; Durham's interest is their interest, and with the greater part of their business lives spent amongst us, they unanimously advise the carrying of the bylaw next Monday.

For the benefit of those who may have forgotten we may say that the town is asked only to "guarantee" these bonds. They are not asked to "pay" them. By securing the town's guarantee many hundreds of dollars will be saved through the floating of the debentures at a much lower rate of interest than were they sold by the Hospital Board itself.

We have been informed that a rumor has gone out that the carrying of the bylaw will raise the taxes on Durham property, but this is entirely wrong. The bylaw is only in the nature of a guarantee, and the town will have nothing to pay, as the Hospital Board will meet all payments of debentures as they fall due.

Vote for the Hospital Bylaw, help build up the town as a community centre and in this manner justify our position as the pivot of one of the best districts of Ontario.

A HARDY ANNUAL

Monday's Owen Sound Sun-Times had a Canadian Press dispatch telling of the arrival at Hamilton of a resident of the southern United States who was all ready for a real Canadian winter with a toboggan and sleigh strapped to the side of his car. This story is a hardy annual. Last year the same fellow came to Canada, but we think Orrillia was the town at which he stopped and inquired as to the possibilities of a toboggan ride.

The Hamilton dispatch this year has outdone anything yet produced that we have seen, for Mr. South-amer, instead of stopping at Hamilton, went on to Quebec after inquiring how much farther north he would have to go before he put on his heavy underwear. Another addition to last year's story is that of a "prominent business man" who just arrived home from Pittsburgh, where he was greeted with surprise when he arrived in a Palm Beach suit, asked if it was snowing when he left, and one of the party asked the Hamiltonian if Toronto was the whole of Canada.

Why do they publish such stuff? We don't mind the far-fetched items that appear in The Globe's South-East Corner because anyone with a sense of humor at all can see what is intended. The publication of such stuff under a C.P.D. title, however, makes it a supposed news item. It may be argued that no harm is done by this, as nobody believes it; it does no harm, though, to the legitimate news items, especially if they are a little out of the ordinary. The Hamilton dispatch may or may not be genuine, we cannot say positively. But we do know that we have seen about the same news items on two or three previous occasions and can scarcely believe that every resident of the Southern States arms himself with toboggans and sleighs, snowshoes and whatnot, for the simple reason that he intends making a short tour of Canada.

KNOX, NORMANBY HAD BIG CROWD

Anniversary Services and Garden Party Were Held Last Sunday and Monday and Well Attended.

The annual anniversary services of Knox Presbyterian church, Normanby, were held Sunday, when large congregations turned out both morning and evening to listen to excellent discourses by the Rev. Mr. Corry, the newly-inducted pastor of Priceville and Swinton Park charges. The Dromore choir was present at both services and supplied the musical part of the services in their usual good style.

On Monday evening the annual garden party was held, when the biggest crowd in the history of these gatherings in this community turned out. With all the children admitted free the gate receipts were upwards of \$60, quite a respectable sum for a small entrance fee.

The programme was augmented by the presence of the Palmerston Quartette, the Bell Quartette from Durham and several of the resident entertainers. Among those taking part were Miss Gilmour, in recitation; Messrs. James Watson and Rev. Purnell in vocal duet; Carmen Queen and Elton Rawn in violin and guitar selections, accompanied by Mrs. Queen on the organ, and others. An excellent lunch followed the programme.

With the grounds brilliantly illuminated, the crowd made merry until a late hour and were so generous in their spending that everything edible in the booths was sold out.

Saving His Neck

"Have you ever been up in an airship?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "The publicity is no good. Things have gotten so that you're liable to get only a half column on an inside page, even if you fall out." —Washington Star.



The Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada, in the province of Ontario has elected the brethren shown above to the controlling board of the craft—the board of general purposes. Five members are elected to this board annually and five others are appointed by the grand master

—at present Hon. John S. Martin of Port Dover, minister of agriculture for Ontario. Those shown above are: (1) Right Worshipful Brother C. E. Kelly of Hamilton; (2) Right Worshipful Brother Dr. G. G. Bonnycastle of Bowmanville, and (3) Right Worshipful Brother F. A. Capus of Stratford.

SOCIETY

Mr. Arthur McClocklin left for Toronto Tuesday to undergo treatment for some inward trouble which has troubled him for the past several months.

Mr. John Turnbull, and Mr. Harry Cooper, superintendent of the Gilson Manufacturing Company's plant, together with Mrs. Cooper and two children, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Turnbull in Bentinck, returning to their homes in Guelph the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and family and Mrs. Douglas Burton of Ingewood, California, spent the week-end with friends in Hamilton and Brantford.

Miss Violet Mervyn and her grandmother, Mrs. Mervyn, motored to Guelph, Fergus and Elora last week to visit friends and relatives. It is 73 years since Mrs. Mervyn last visited her childhood home and although 84 years of age stood the trip well and enjoyed every moment of the journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Flannagan, of Owen Sound were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mervyn and family, here.

Miss Irene Lawson of Miami, Florida, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lawson.

Miss Lillian Lawson of Parry Sound is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. Slack.

Mrs. K. H. Greer and babe, Toronto, who have spent the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mighon, Bentinck, left Monday by motor for their home. They were accompanied, in another car, by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wickes of Buffalo, who have been spending their honeymoon with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, in Bentinck. Mr. and Mrs. Wickes accompanied Mrs. Greer to Toronto and will proceed to their home in Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. Cecil J. Towner in Durham over the week-end. Dr. Towner has not been well for some months but expects to take over his practice about the middle of August.

Mrs. A. W. Davis and children of Edmonton, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen, on their annual summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson of Lackawanna, N.Y., visited the past ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Symon, north of Durham, returning to their home on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Carter of Vancouver are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bender, here, and may become residents. Dr. Carter has practised in Vancouver for the past 45 years but came East owing to the serious illness of his wife. We were pleased to have a call from him last Saturday.

Misses Marie and Helen Klem of Kitchener, who visited the past two weeks with Miss Olieida Hahn, returned to their home on Sunday. Miss Olieida accompanied them and will spend the next two weeks at their home at Kitchener.

Messrs. Gustave and William Fleck of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mr. V. Hahn over last week-end. These three were passengers on the same boat across the Atlantic six years ago on a visit to Germany and the Messrs. Fleck came to Durham to see Mr. Hahn and renew a friendship of the high seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hahn and son Robert, New Hamburg, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Reiner, Wellesley, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Heywood of Toronto were guests over the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKinnon of Winnipeg arrived in town Sunday on a visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon left Tuesday for a week in Montreal but will return later for a further visit in Durham.

Mr. Fred Ritchie left Saturday afternoon for his home at Craik, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Everton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Shelburne, attended the funeral of their sister, the late Miss Hannah Smith of Glenelg, last Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in Zion cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Matthews of Ponsoby visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Glenelg, and with Mr. R. Matthews, here.

Mrs. W. S. Scarf of Toronto is visiting with the Misses Scarf in town, and with the Edge families and other relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kerr and three children and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, of Normanby, were at

Stanley Park, Erin, last Thursday attending the Caldwell reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilton, son James, Misses Marjory, Dorothy and Billie Caldwell were also guests at the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grutchev and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and son Delbert visited friends at Ford City over the week-end. Mrs. Sanford, who has been visiting here, returned to her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. McDonald and daughter Helen visited her parents in Owen Sound over the week-end. Mrs. Young, Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. P. Kinnee.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence and son Bert are visiting at her home in Dunroon.

Mrs. M. Knight of town, and sister, Mrs. Tilleson of Clintonville, Wis., visiting here, are spending a week at Goderich.

Mrs. A. Bell is visiting with friends at Toronto and St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Castellani and sister, Mrs. Tilleson of Clintonville, Wis., visiting here, are spending a week at Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiggins and son, of Jackson, Mich., visited with the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. Wilson and at Mr. William Bourne's and Albert Middleton's. The ladies took in the Red Cross verandah tea and enjoyed it very much.

Miss Floyd, Miss Bearman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Telford and Mr. J. Telford, all of Owen Sound, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson, Egremont.

Mr. W. G. Breen of Port Stanley spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. McGowan.

Mrs. Harry Aldred and sons Elwood and Royden, of Ceylon, Sask., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aldred.

Miss Margaret Aldred, Toronto, is visiting her father, Mr. J. A. Aldred, here.

Mrs. James Kerr and daughter Miss Janet Kerr, Varney, left Monday on a boat trip up the Lakes as far as Port Arthur.

Mr. Huth of Stayner visited for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) A. M. Bell.

Mrs. Alex. Muir and son Grant, Ceylon, were guests of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Grant on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Duggan of Flint, Mich., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Petty, Normanby.

Mrs. T. McGrath of Toronto is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. Firth, in town, and with her mother, Mrs. Whitmore, in Glenelg.

Mrs. Thomas Davis, who suffered a paralytic stroke last Wednesday, is, we are pleased to report, improving.

Misses Edith and Margaret Edge, of Muskoka and Toronto, respectively, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith of Guelph, recently married, spent part of their honeymoon in town, the guests of Mrs. T. Blair.

Mrs. C. Petty and Mrs. John Smith left Monday for Saskatchewan where they will visit their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Smith. They made the trip from Owen Sound to Port Arthur by boat.

Mrs. Wilson returned from visiting with friends in Palmerston. Her niece, Miss Elizabeth Chalmers returned with her and will visit her for a few weeks.

Miss Amy Kelly of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

Miss Nettie Daniel, R. N., of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting with her sister, Mayor and Mrs. Murdoch and family, and with her father, Mr. Thomas Daniel.

Mrs. H. S. Jackson of Ottawa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin.

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KING GOVT. NEXT, SAYS TORY LEADER

Hon. R. E. Bennett, in interview with Toronto Globe, Says Conservative Victory in British Columbia Is Prelude to Greater Victory in Next Federal Election.

In the Provincial Conservative victory in British Columbia Hon. Richard B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition, who spent Friday night in Toronto, sees the shadow of a coming event cast before, and the event is a Conservative victory at the polls next general election. The Toronto Globe found Mr. Bennett at the King Edward Hotel in the company of Hon. John S. Martin, with whom he visited Oshawa Saturday for the big picnic at which he is to speak.

"I consider the victory in British Columbia a personal achievement for Dr. Tolmie," said Mr. Bennett, "for his native Province, and of which he will avail himself to the full."

"Time for a Change"

"This is, of course, only putting them in line with the Federal House. It is time for a change, and this result will lead ultimately I believe, to the displacement of Mr. King in Ottawa."

"And you might say," interjected Hon. John S. Martin, "that the effect generally will be salutary."

"Yes, the effect generally will be salutary," said Mr. Bennett.

"And you may add" he went on, "that is, as the Liberals say, the chief factor in bringing about the result in British Columbia was that the idea prevailed in the minds of the people that the time

Toronto, spent the week-end in town, the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Jamieson.

Mr. William Findlay, Toronto, was the guest of Hon. D. Jamieson and Mrs. Jamieson on Monday.

was ripe for a change, then, by an application of the same thought, the same result will follow in the field of Federal politics.

"And the effort made to tell the electorate of British Columbia that the Government at Ottawa would listen to representations made only by the Liberal Provincial Administration was one of the powerful factors contributing to the result."

"Ten days ago there was no interest in the British Columbia result. Then this happened, and people could hardly get in to vote. They stood in queues, waiting their turn, and the largest vote in history was polled in Vancouver city. The claim was a psychological factor, but it was a powerful one, just the same."

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Large Rolls Toilet Paper, 6 for 25
Large Tins Libby's Pork & Beans, 2 for 25
3 lb. pails Whyte's Pure Lard, each 65
Home grown new potatoes, 6 lbs. 19
Whole Wheat Flour, 5 lbs. 25
Good China Rice, 3 lbs. 25
Large Prunes, 2 lbs. 25
Palmolive Soap, 4 bars .. 29
White Wine Vinegar Extra XX per gal. 50
Good heavy 4-string Brooms each 42
Wine measure pint Jem Jars, per doz. 1.20
Crown measure quart Jars per dozen 1.29
Imperial measure quart Jars, per doz. 1.59
Large heads New Cabbage, 2 for 25
Fresh Dates, 2 lbs. 25
Thompson's seedless raisins, 5 lb. 65
Macaroni, ready cut, 2 lbs. 25
Fly Whiz and Blower (8 oz. cans) 35
Good Cooking onions, 4 lbs. 25
1 lb. tins good pink Salmon, each 25
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