

THE HOODLUM SPIRIT

Several evidences of the hoodlum spirit in young manhood have been brought to our attention lately. It is regrettable that there is such a thing as this in anyone's make-up, for once a start is made, there is no telling where it will end. The spirit of mischief is inherent in most of us, but when it damages or interferes with some one's property, it is time to call a halt.

Durham has a hill that will not allow heavy cars or trucks to make the grade in high gear, and the shifting of gears at the bottom or middle of the grade is inevitable. A truck going up on 'low' makes so much of a burr, that the driver hears little else. Last weekend a truck load of fruit was making Durham hill and opposite the Public Utilities Office, four or five young men ran out from behind the buildings and jumped onto the fruit laden truck, all unknown to the chauffeur in front. Each of them got away with two baskets of fruit. The driver will have a settling up day when he meets his boss.

At Durham Fall Fair, on Saturday last, others of these spirited youth haunted the bakery tables, and broke away the chicken wire surrounding them, near the assorted cookie stand. Slyly the hands went under and came back with the goods. The plates holding the tempting edibles along one side, carried a deserted appearance, while at the Rocky Saug-reen U.F.W.O. booth, two pies were swiped hohus bolus.

MOST PROFITABLE PAPER AND THE LEAST READ

(Midland Free Press)

The most profitable newspaper published in Ontario and at the same time the least read is the Ontario Gazette. The issue of August 3 contains no less than 166 pages, all advertising, consisting of government notices respecting corporations, applications to parliament, changes of company names, notices to creditors, surrogate court notices, sheriff's sales of lands, etc. This one issue at the rates published, must yield the government nearly \$1,500 which multiplied by 52 means \$78,000 a year. It is a great racket, for every advertiser in it is forced by law to buy the necessary space for his advertisement, and the government sees that he pays for it. Few of the people who would naturally be interested in these advertisements ever see them. There are, for instance, 11 pages of closely set type relative to a sale of land for taxes in Fort William. How many copies go to Fort William we wonder? It is really an appalling newspaper for in this particular issue of 166 pages there are no fewer than 155 pages devoted to sale of land for arrears of taxes. Having read it that carefully here goes our copy in the W.P.B.

Well, after all, Durham Fall Fair directors were lucky in their choice of day for the Fair. They might have chosen Saturday, as Ferguson did for the second day. If Ferguson had the rain that fell in Durham Saturday, they probably swam home.

William Aberhart, Alberta's Social Credit premier, was a visitor to his old home town, Seaford, over the weekend, and while there occupied a pigpen. This social credit scheme for Ontarios, is yet a very hairy thing. Ontario's, as well as to Albertans. All that dangles is that \$25.00 monthly. Will it dangle as well as a year hence?

Denton Massey the Conservative organizer must be becoming desperate over his party's prospects when he sees the electors so "glibble". Speaking in Mimico last week, he said: "In normal times such a government as either the Heppburn administration or Alberta's Social Credit party could not be foisted upon even the most notoriously glibble state. Such political buffoonery as we have seen lately in Queen's Park must clearly indicate the unthinking, unreasoning, unintelligent and uninformed desire for political change."

Get a big bundle of old papers at the Review Office. Only 5c. Two bundles or more at the same rate. Suitable for several purposes.

Coffin-Lid Was Handy. For 50 years, Martha Southwell, who died the other day in Romey Institution, London, at the age of 88, used the lid of what had once been her coffin as an ironing board. She was certified dead after an illness when she was a young woman, placed in a coffin and the lid fitted on. While she was being carried to the mortuary she recovered consciousness and knocked on the coffin so violently the bearers dropped it in terror. It broke as it fell. Martha stepped out of the wreckage and ran back to bed in her shroud. She resumed her work in the institution as if nothing unusual had happened. The lid of her coffin came in handy as an ironing board. She used it till the day she died in the home where she had been born.

FIELD GRAINS

U. F. W. Rocky Club Exhibit Pies—T. Lauder, L. McLean, J. F. Crutchley. Edge Hill Jr. Inst. Exhibits Supper dish—C. Robinson, C. Moffat, Isabel Firth, J. Edwards, Hamilton, Pickles—O. Allan, C. Moffat, Firth, M. Glencross, G. Firth, Tomatoes—I. Firth, M. Glencross, C. Moffat, J. Hamilton, C. Robinson.

LADIES' WORK

Centre piece—Mrs Ruttie, Mrs. Nichol. Table runner—Mrs. Nichol. Mrs Ruttie. Cushion—Mrs T. Davis. Mrs Nichol. Chesterfield cushion—Mrs Ru tie. Mrs Nichol. Tea cloth—Mrs Champ, Mrs Ruttie. Tea cloth, crocheted, corners and edges—Mrs. Champ, Mrs Ruttie. Tray cloth—Mrs. Champ, Mrs E. Dickson. Centre piece for dining table—Mrs Nichol, Mrs. Champ. Luncheon set—Mrs Champ, Mrs T. Davis. Buff set, lace trimmed embroidered—Mrs Nichol. Buff set table set—Mrs Champ, Mrs Ruttie. Sherbet set—Mrs Nichol, Mrs T. Davis. Table linen—Mrs Nichol, Mrs McIlraith. Hemstitched sheet—Mrs. Champ. Pillow cases monogrammed—Mrs E Dickson. Pillow cases, embroidered—Mrs Champ, Mrs Ruttie. Pillow cases, lace trimmed—Mrs Champ, Mrs E Dickson. Guest towels—Mrs Champ, Mrs Ruttie. Guest towels, cross stitch—Mrs Champ, Mrs Ruttie. Towel, monogrammed or initialed—Mrs Champ, Mrs Ruttie. Curtains, handmade—Mrs Ruttie, Mrs. Nichol. Other style emb.—Mrs Champ, Mrs T. Davis. Vanity set—Mrs Nichol, Mrs. Champ. Tatting—Mrs Champ, Mrs T. Davis. Flilet, crocheted—Mrs Ruttie, Mrs Champ. Fancy knitting—Mrs Ruttie, Mrs T. Davis. Drawn work—Mrs T. Davis. Italian hemstitching—Mrs Champ, Mrs E. Dickson. Tapestry cushion—Mrs Champ. Silhouette cross stitch—Mrs Champ, Mrs Ruttie. Bedspread emb.—Mrs Nichol, Mrs E. Dickson. Bedspread, practical—Mrs Nichol, Ethel Derby. Quilt, pieced cotton—Jno Blasing. Quilt, pieced quilt, fancy quilting—Mrs T. Brown, Mrs H. McKechie. Quilt, applique work—J. Blasing, Mrs E. Dickson. Quilt, any other kind—Mrs Ruttie, Mrs E. Dickson. Comforter—Mrs Nichol, Mrs Allan. Afghan crocheted—Mrs A. McDonald. Hagar rug—Mrs Nichol, Ethel Derby. Rag mat—Mrs Nichol, Mrs McIlraith. Labor saving device—Mrs Ruttie, Mrs T. Davis. Article made from flour sacks—Mrs J. Newell, Mrs Ruttie. Child's dress—Mrs Ruttie, Mrs Davis. Baby jacket, bonnet and booties—Mrs Champ, Mrs Davis. Child's overalls—Geo Bell, J. Mather. Baby rompers—Mrs Champ, Mrs Ruttie. Apron—Mrs Champ, Mrs Davis. Dress—Mrs Champ, Mrs McIlraith. Pyjamas—Mrs Ruttie, Mrs. Nichol. Slip—Mrs Clark. Collar and cuff set—Mrs Nichol, Mrs Dickson. Handkerchiefs, ass'd—Mrs Champ, Mrs Ruttie. Smock—Mrs Ruttie, Mrs Davis. Sport shirt—Mrs Davis. Pyjamas—Mrs Davis, Mrs Davis. Gloves—Mrs Davis. Socks, heavy—Mrs Davis. Socks, fine—Mrs Davis, H. McKechie. Mitts, double—Mrs Davis, Mrs Clark. Coll. of articles suitable for Christmas gifts—Mrs Champ.

FIELD ROOTS

Potatoes, Cobler—Weppeler, Mrs. H. McDonald. Dooley—Weppeler, Robinson; Green Mountain—Jas. Mather Weppeler. Swede Turnips—And. Lindsay, D. Allan; Turnips, A.O.V.—J. Blasing, Weppeler. Mangold Wortzel—Weppeler, Blasing, Wortzel, A.O.V.—Weppeler, A. Edge. Field Carrots—Weppeler, Blasing. Coll. field roots—Blasing, Weppeler.

GARDEN VEGETABLES

Coll. of Garden Vegetables—Weppeler, Blasing. Cabbage, early—A. Lindsay, Weppeler. Table Carrots, long—Mrs T. Davis, Blasing; Short—J. Mather, J. Edwards. Table Parsnips—Edwards, Blasing. Celery—J. Newell, J. Leane. Winter radish—Blasing; Summer radish—A. Edge, J. Mather. Coll. Pepper—Mrs W. Clark. Tomatoes, red—Weppeler, Blasing; Yellow—Blasing; Coll. of Tomatoes—Blasing, Mrs T. Davis. Long red beets—Blasing, B. Barber. Turnip beets—Mrs H. McDonald, A. Derby. Onions from seed—Weppeler, J. Edwards; Silver skin onions—A. Lindsay, Blasing; Potato onions—Weppeler, Mrs Davis. Table Squash, winter—D. Allan, H. Scates. Vegetable Marrow—Weppeler. Pumpkins—Blasing. Table Turnips—C. Moffat. Ears table corn—Mrs W. Clark, Weppeler. Melons—Weppeler, H. Barber. Watermelons—Weppeler, J. Newell. Citrons—Weppeler, J. Hamilton. Coll. of Beets, Carrots and Parsnips—Blasing.

DAIRY

15 lbs. Butter—J. Newell, W. Ferguson. A. Edge; 10 lbs. Butter—J. Newell, Blasing, A. Derby; 5 lbs. butter—C. McAlister, Newell, A. Lindsay; Fancy prints—Newell, McAlister, Edge. Cheese—J. McGirr, Edge.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE (Baking)

Bread, white—Mrs N. W. Whitmore, J. Newell. Bread, brown—Mrs. T. Davis, H. Barber; White loaf, nut or fruit—Mrs J. S. McIlraith, Mrs W. Clark; Brown loaf, nut or fruit—Mrs McIlraith, W. J. Allan, Buns—H. Barber, A. Edge. Tea biscuits—Mrs Honeyman, Mrs. Whitmore. Graham gems—J. McGirr, J. Mather. Corn meal muffins—A. Derby, McGirr, Tarts, coconut—McGirr, J. Hamilton. Tarts, coconut—McGirr, J. Hamilton. Sponges cake—Mrs Honeyman, W. J. Allan. Angel cake—Jas. Milligan, Mrs Honeyman. Rolled jelly cake—J. Lewis. Chocolate cake—Mrs Whitmore, A. McDonald. Dark fruit cake—Mrs Clark, Mrs Whitmore. Light fruit cake—J. McGirr, Mrs McIlraith. Macarons—J. Newell, Mrs Whitmore. Shortbread—Mrs McIlraith, W. J. Allan. Doughnuts—Mrs Davis, Mrs Whitmore. Drop cookies—Mrs Clark, Mrs Davis. Fruit cookies—Mrs Whitmore, A. Edge. Ice box cookies—Mrs T. Brown, J. Edwards. Apple pie—Cecily Moffat, McGirr. Pumpkin pie—J. Lewis, McGirr. Lemon pie—Mrs T. Young, Mrs Whitmore. Raisin pie—A. McDonald, Mrs McIlraith. Meat loaf—Newell, Weppeler. Homemade candy—A. McDonald, Mrs McIlraith. Bread from Hanover flour—H. Barber. Buns from Hanover flour—Mrs McGirr. Tea biscuits and cup of tea—Mrs McIlraith, Mrs Davis. Layer cake made with Magic Baking Powder—Mrs Honeyman, Lewis. Bread from Five Roses flour—Mrs Whitmore. Exhibit of muffins, cookies, doughnuts, shortbread and tarts—Mrs Davis, C. Moffat. Cheese dish—Hamilton, H. Barber. Anniversary cake—Mrs Clark, Mrs Hamilton.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE (FRUITS)

Canned rhubarb—E. A. Ruttie, J. McGirr; Strawberries—Ruttie, W. Allan; Raspberries—McIlraith, Ruttie, Cherries—McIlraith, J. Hamilton; Pears—Davis. Preserved Apples—J. Mather, G. Bell, Plums—Davis, Ruttie; Peaches—Ruttie; Citron—Davis McGirr. Raspberry jam—Ruttie, Allan. Other native fruit—Newell, H. McKechie; Orange marmalade—McAlister, Newell. Black currant jelly—Blasing, Mather; Red currant jelly—Blasing, Ruttie; Apple—G. Bell, McIlraith; Grape—Ruttie, H. Barber; Raspberry—McAlister, Ruttie; Combined fruit—H. Barber, G. Bell. Canned Tomatoes—Davis, Whitmore; Corn—Davis, Blasing; Peas—Newell, J. F. Crutchley; Beans—Ruttie, Hon. Minnie; Chicken—Newell, McAlister, dressing—Newell, McIlraith. Mixed tart—McIlraith, Hamilton; Mushroom—McIlraith, Hamilton; Onion—McIlraith, Davis. Tomato catsup—T. Davis, Coll. Jellys and pickles—McIlraith, G. Bell.

PLANTS

Coll. House Plants 20 var.—Mrs. McIlraith. Coll. House plants 12 var.—Mrs Clark, Art McDonald. Coll. of House plants 6 var.—Mrs Nichol, Mrs H. McDonald. Coll. double geraniums—Art McDonald. Coll. single geraniums—Mrs Clark, Mrs J. Newell. Coll. scented geraniums—Mrs H. McDonald. J. Legate. Coll. begonias fibrous—Art McDonald, Mrs Nichol. Coll. begonias tuberosus—Jas Mather, John Legate. Coll. cactus—Mrs Nichol, J. McDonald. Coll. foliage plants—Mrs Clark, Mrs H. McDonald. Coll. balsams—Mrs Young, Double geranium white—Art McDonald, Mrs H. McDonald, Double geranium any other—A. Edge, Mrs J. Newell. Cockscomb—Mrs Clark. Single geranium white—Mrs Clark, Mrs H. McDonald. Single geranium any other—A. Derby, Art. Edge. Tricolor geranium—Mrs Clark, Mrs Nichol. Oleander—Mrs McIlraith, Art McDonald. Ivy—Mrs H. McDon-

W. I. EXHIBIT

Cream puffs—T. Brown, J. McGirr, Helen Milligan. Pies—T. Young, C. Reay, J. McGirr.

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APIARY PRODUCTS, etc.

Maple syrup—J. Newell, J. Crutchley. Maple sugar—McIlraith, Young, Eggs, brown—Hamilton, And. Lindsay. Eggs, white—C. Moffat, McAlister. Homemade soap—Hamilton, N. W. Whitmore.

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POULTRY

Barred Plymouth Rock: Cock—M. Wilson, 1 & 2; Hen, Cockerel & Pullet, (same as cock). White Plymouth Rock: Cock—W. B. Jackson; Hen—W. Connor, W. B. Jackson; Cockerel—Connor; Pullet—Blasing, A. O. V. Plymouth Rock Hen—Ed. Crewson, W. Bayley; Cockerel—W. Bayley 1 & 2, Pullet (same). White Wyandotte: Cock—W. Connor; Hen—Connor, A. O. V. Wyandotte Cockerel—Crewson 1 & 2, Cockerel (same); Pullet—Ed. Crewson, Hen (same); Cockerel—Rhode Island Red: Cock—M. Wilson, W. Connor; Hen—Wilson 1 & 2, W. Connor; Cockerel—Crewson, M. Wilson 2 & 3, S. C. White Leghorn: Cock—A. McDonald, A. Eickmeier, M. Wilson; Hen A. McDonald, 1 & 2, M. Wilson; Cockerel—A. McDonald 1 & 2, M. Wilson. Brown Leghorn: Cock—Crewson, Hen—Connor, W. Jackson; Cockerel—A. Eickmeier, Jackson; Pullet—Eickmeier, A. O. V. Leghorn: Cock—S. J. Wilson, Jackson, W. Bayley; Hen—Bayley 1 & 2, S. J. Wilson; Cockerel—Bayley 1 & 2, S. J. Wilson; Pullet—Bayley 1 & 2, S. J. Wilson. Minorca: Cock—J. Jackson, Connor; Hen—S. Wilson, Jackson, Alf. Eickmeier; Cockerel—S. Wilson, Jackson; Pullet—S. Wilson, Jackson, Connor. Buff Orpington: Cock—M. Wilson, S. Wilson; Hen—Connor, S. Wilson; Cockerel—Crewson, S. Wilson, M. Wilson, Crewson; Ancona: Cock—Crewson, S. Wilson, Hen—Wilson, Jackson; Pullet—Jackson, E. Crewson, S. Wilson, Hamburg: Cock—Crewson, Hen—Blasing, Hen (same); Brahma: Cockerel—Jackson, Production: Cock—Jackson, Blasing; Hen—Bayley 1 & 2, Cockerel—Jackson, T. Bell, W. Bayley; Pullet—Bayley 1 & 2, T. Bell. Production Leghorn: Cock—Jackson, Hen—J. Hamilton 1 & 2, Cockerel—Hamilton, Jackson; Pullet—Hamilton 1, 2 & 3. A. O. V. Fowl: Cockerel—Jackson, A. Eickmeier; Hen—Jackson; Cockerel—Jackson 1 & 2; Pullet—(same). Bantam: Cock—Ed. Crewson, M. Wilson; Hen—M. Wilson; Cockerel—S. Wilson, M. Wilson; Jackson; Pullet—S. Wilson, M. Wilson, Jackson; Turkey, male—J. Blasing, Toulouse: Gander—Blasing; Blasing 1 & 2; Goose (young)—Blasing 1 & 2, A. O. V. Gander—W. Jackson, 1 & 3, Blasing; Goose—Blasing 1 & 3, Jackson; Gander (young)—Blasing, Jackson 2; Goose (young)—Blasing, Jackson, Pekin (same)—W. Drake (young); Duck—(same); Duck (young)—(same). Rowen: Drake—Blasing; Duck, Drake (young) and Duck (young)—(same). A. O. V. Drake, and Duck—(same); Drake (young), and Duck (young)—Jackson M. Wilson. Pigeons—M. Wilson, Jackson.

GRADE

Best milk cow—Walter Ferguson 1 & 2. Best herd of beef cattle—O. Lantz. Best beef steer or heifer—H. Eckhardt, O. Lantz.

SHEEP

Best milk ewe—Walter Ferguson 1 & 2. Best herd of beef cattle—O. Lantz. Best beef steer or heifer—H. Eckhardt, O. Lantz.

OXFORD DOWNS

Ram—Emke Bros, W. B. Jackson; Shearing ram—Emke Bros.; Ram lamb—Jackson, Emke Bros.; Ewe—Emke Bros. 1 & 2, Shearing ewe, and Ewe lamb—(same).

SHROPSHIRE

Ram—E. Fleming 1 & 2; Shearing ram—Emke Bros., E. Fleming; Ram lamb—E. Fleming 1 & 2; Ewe—Emke Bros., A. Eickmeier; Shearing ewe—Emke Bros., Fleming; Ewe lamb—(same).

SUFFOLK

Shearing ram—G. Bell, T. Bell; Ram lamb—W. Jackson, T. Bell; Ewe—W. B. Jackson, G. Bell; Shearing ewe—G. Bell, T. Bell; Ewe lamb—T. Bell, 1 & 2.

BERKSHIRE

Ewe—A. Eickmeier 1 & 2; Butcher lamb—W. Jackson, Emke Bros.

TAMWORTH

Ram—Alf. Weppeler, C. Weppeler; Sow—C. Weppeler, Alf. Weppeler; Spring pigs—(same).

YORK

Load bacon hogs—J. McGirr, C. Moffat, C. Barber; Pen of bacon hogs, any breed—H. Smyth.

INSECT PESTS ELECTROCUTED

A new electric lamp that attracts insects pests of field and orchards and then electrocutes them is in successful use in orchards, packing plants, slaughter houses and mushroom nurseries as the result of long experimentation by Prof. W. B. Herms of the University of California. The color of the light may be changed to the one most attractive to the insect pest. Around the light is a wire cage. Insects flying toward the light's glass coil, are instantly electrocuted when they strike the wire cage. The head of the lamp contains transformers which supply electric power to the wire cage and to the lighted coil.

GENERAL PURPOSE

Brood mare with foal at foot—J. Blasing 1 & 2; Foal of present year—(same); Filly or Gelding, yr old—J. B. Thibeau; Filly or Gelding 2 yrs. old—J. B. Thibeau; J. Anderson, Thibeau; Span horses attached to wagon—Thibeau, Blasing, A. Moyer.

ROADSTER

Brood mare with foal at foot—H. Clayton, Dr. Milne, J. Anderson; Foal of present year—Anderson, H. Clayton, Dr. Milne; Filly or Gelding 2 yrs old—Clayton, Dr. Milne; Single driving horse—Currie & Tevit, J. Taylor, H. Clayton; Span of horses attached to vehicle—Taylor, Currie & Tervit, Clayton.

COACH AND CARRIAGE

Brood mare with foal at foot—W. Adams; Foal of present year—(same); Filly or Gelding 2 yrs. old—Adams, Clayton; Single driving horse—M. H. Cormack 1 & 2; Span driving horses—M. H. Cormack, Adams.

SPECIALS

Best group colls—J. B. Thibeau; Best team from class 15, 16 & 17—J. Picken. Lady driver, turnout considered—J. Taylor, Dr. Milne. Best general purpose single driver—J. B. Thibeau.

CATTLE

Bull, yr and under 2 yrs.—Cecil Barber. Bull calf under 1 yr.—A. Moyer. Two year old heifer—Cecil Barber; One yr. old heifer—(same).

SHORTHORNS

Bull, yr and under 2 yrs.—Cecil Barber. Bull calf under 1 yr.—A. Moyer. Two year old heifer—Cecil Barber; One yr. old heifer—(same).

HEREFORD

Bull 2 yrs. and over—H. Eckhardt, E. Gardner; Bull 1 yr.—H. Smyth; Bull calf—E. Gardner 1 & 3, Chas. Halliday; Cow—Halliday, Eckhardt, Gardner; Two yr. old heifer—Eckhardt, Gardner; Yearling heifer—H. Eckhardt 1 & 2, Gardner; Heifer Calf—Eckhardt, Halliday, Gardner.

POLLED ANGUS

Bull, 2 yrs. and over—O. Lantz; Bull yr. old—A. McKinnon & Son; Bull calf—O. Lantz 1 & 2; Cow—O. Lantz 1 & 2, A. McKinnon & Son; Two yr. old heifer—McKinnon & Son, O. Lantz; Heifer yr. old—McKinnon & Son, O. Lantz; Heifer, yr. old, and Heifer calf—(same).

JEERSEY

Bull, 1 year and under 2—C. P. Kinnee, W. Ferguson; Bull calf—W. Ferguson; Cow—Ferguson 1 & 2. 2 yrs. old heifer—Ferguson 1 & 2. 2. M. Wilson; Heifer calf—(same); Yearling heifer—Ferguson 1 & 2.

GRADE

Milk cow, dairy—Ferguson 1 & 2; Milk cow, beef—E. Gardner; Heifer yr. old—McKinnon & Son 1 & 2; Heifer or steer calf—McKinnon & Son, J. Lewis, C. Barber, Steer, 2 yrs. old—C. Barber.

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SHROPSHIRE

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SUFFOLK

Shearing ram—G. Bell, T. Bell; Ram lamb—W. Jackson, T. Bell; Ewe—W. B. Jackson, G. Bell; Shearing ewe—G. Bell, T. Bell; Ewe lamb—T. Bell, 1 & 2.

BERKSHIRE

Ewe—A. Eickmeier 1 & 2; Butcher lamb—W. Jackson, Emke Bros.

ENDORSED BY STEVENS PARTY SAYS MISS MACPAIL

A committee meeting of the U.F.O.—Labor organization in Grey-Bruce was held in Durham Saturday evening, when the recent declaration of the Reconstruction party of not opposing Miss Macpail was discussed. Monday the Mail and Empire published a despatch stating she had endorsed the Reconstruction platform and lined up with the party, which story she has firmly denounced. "It is quite the other way," she declared. "They have endorsed me to the extent of not opposing me."

"THE RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM IS A GOOD ONE," MISS MACPAIL SAID. "I HAVE NOTHING AGAINST IT. BUT I HATE NOT ENDORSED IT. I HAVE JOINED NO PARTY, BECAUSE I CANNOT STAND PARTY DISCIPLINE. IT IS THE BANE OF PUBLIC LIFE IN CANADA."

The executive committee of the board of directors of the U.F.O.—Labor association received a letter saying I would not be opposed by a Reconstruction candidate. Miss Macpail stated. "Last night the committee answered me in substance in this way: We appreciated their action in refraining from putting a candidate in the field and assured them that I had long worked for reconstruction policies and would continue to do so. My platform is still the same. I will line up in the House with anyone who brings down the right measures."

SHOWS UP GREY COUNTY'S SNOW

Nellie McClung has written a new book for Canadians to comment upon—kindly or otherwise, but mostly kindly. It is "Clearing in the West", telling of pioneer conditions there. Perhaps few know that Nellie McClung is a naive of Grey County, but with her parents left this part for Manitoba when quite young. It is too bad her earliest impressions of Grey County are those of snow and cold weather, for it gives an erroneous impression to a reader who does not know Grey as year-by-year residents do. The first sentence of the book is a good sample of the style and atmosphere: "Snow comes early and often in Grey County. In 1873 it fell heavily on Oct. 20th in thick wet blobs that sent the cattle in to the straw stack, the horse-power threshing machine at Lowery's near Chatsworth was forced to give in to the storm at four o'clock because the sheaves were too wet to go through the separator."

THE FAMILY WEST

The family west, the pull-away from the Ontario farm is beautifully described. The arrival at Brandon, Man., then at the other end of the world, is naively pictured. "Outside the stores fur coats and fur robes hung, horse-collars and sets of harness.... The sidewalks seemed to be full of merchandise, zinc tubes, wheel-barrow, ax handles.... the people had to step into the street."

THE PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

The Presbyterian W.M.S. met at home of the president Mrs. S. Patterson for September meeting, Thursday afternoon last. Prayer by Mrs. A. Derby; Miss E. Calder read scripture from the 4th chapter of St. Mark's gospel. Mrs. McConnell read from the study book on Formosa, telling of some of the work accomplished by our missionaries in hospitals, schools, etc. Mrs. J. H. McFayden followed with a paper on the mission to Lepers in Formosa. Miss Elsie Ledingham sang a solo, "The Old Rugged Cross". Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Gowdy led in prayer for peace that our land may be saved from war and destruction. Mrs. Grant gave the missionary gleanings telling of the first convert in Formosa, won by the pioneer missionary, G. L. McKay. Mrs. Gowdy read a leaflet entitled, "Mrs Morgan's Quarter." Mrs. C. Moffat read a paper, "Not omitting the 4th stanza", Prayer by Mrs. J. H. McFayden and Mrs. Moffat closed an interesting meeting.

STOCKING—OR OUT!

Sports girls taking part in official amateur competitions in New South Wales are to be disqualified in future if they do not wear stockings and cotton stockings at that. Girl cricketers from the South Sydney Club won the city premiership and were celebrating their victory when the executive committee, after a hurried meeting, disqualified them because they had played with bare legs. Their opponents in the final, whose legs had been decorously covered with cotton, were declared winners.

BUY AN AUSTIN

Mr. Murray Hamilton, local customs officer is the first Hanoverian to own an Austin, the smallest-sized British car, he having come home from Toronto with one last week. Though small in size, it is said to be roomy enough, and can travel at a good speed quite economically, doing about 34 miles to the gallon. Several Austins have been seen in Hanover, but this is the first one to be owned here, and has created a good deal of interest.—Post.

HAMPDEN

Several of the ladies of the W.M.S. attended the Presbyterian sectional held at Crawford last Thursday Mr M. W. Byers was in Toronto on Tuesday.

The Misses Davidson of London, visited over the weekend with the Hickling family. Mrs A. McLean returned to her daughter's with them. Mr and Mrs W. Gottschalk and children with Mrs John Shearer and daughter Betty of Toronto, visited Mr and Mrs Andrew Fulton and family Saturday.

Threshing has commenced on the line. Anniversary services are to be held in the newly decorated church shortly and Rev. A. L. Budge of Hagersville is the speaker for the day. Services to be held morning and evening.

Quite a number from here attended the school fair in Ayton last Tuesday. Miss Jean Henderson was second place for solo singing while her sister Marie held the sixth place. Other pupils won several prizes while the soft ball team were many points the winners.

DORNOCH

Dornoch Women's Institute was held on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs Percy Ledingham with sixteen ladies present. Mrs J. Crutchley and Mrs P. Ledingham were appointed to attend the meeting in Durham Sept. 26. Roll call was answered by papers on ways of helping children in habits of neatness, health, obedience and courtesy. Mrs Crutchley gave a splendid paper, also Mrs P. Ledingham, Mrs D. Campbell, Mrs J. Walsh, Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Macintosh gave a fine paper on the pioneer days of Dornoch. Demonstration on pickles came next. Every member had a sample of her pickle, also brought the recipe. Question drawer was next which ended the program. Lunch comm—Mrs P. Ledingham, Mrs J. Walsh, Mrs J. Crutchley, Mrs V. Sweeney. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. Mortley on Oct. 9th.

A number from our burgh took in Owen Sound fair Wednesday. Mr W. H. Dargavel and sister, Mrs J. H. Klein of Toronto were visitors on Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. Dargavel.

Mrs J. E. Picard and Mrs Clark of Toronto spent the week end at the Picard's summer home here.