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## EDITORIALS

### Curiosity

Curiosity is like many other things in this world, if it is applied in the right sense and form it is a very good thing. Curiosity is one of the great keynotes to greater knowledge, but if it is applied to the extent of inquiring into other people's business, then it becomes a detrimental evil.

The curiosity to see the results of experimental development in science has always encouraged the great teachers of science to continue their work.

In the early historical days it was at one time believed that the earth was square. They believed that if you walked far enough west you would come to the edge and drop off into space. Christopher Columbus did not believe this, yet he was not sure, anyway, his curiosity to see what lay beyond the Western Horizon tempted him to take his western voyage, whereby he discovered America, afterwards proving the world was round. It was curiosity that led George Stephenson to experiment with the steam engine. The same in the experimental development of electricity. Thus, Edison was surely the greatest experimenter of the ages and his great curiosity led him to produce for the world one of the greatest domestic and commercial powers revealed to mankind.

It is curiosity that plays the biggest part in the development of a child's life. The desire to know and to learn how anything is done. If a group of boys were to go past a vacant lot in the morning and found on their return in the evening that someone had built an eight foot board fence around it, they would risk broken limbs in their efforts to see what was inside that fence. Curiosity—the greatest stimulus of knowledge and invention.

But the curiosity that leads to the interference with other people's business has always been a trouble maker. Many people, when they cannot satisfy their curiosity will jump to extreme conclusions and make some very absurd statements, that, after they have passed from person to person, in gossip, take the form of detrimental lies that are very damaging to the person in question, who is very often innocent of any real wrong. So that it is very necessary in the development of a child's life that its curiosity should be directed into the right channel. But what chance has a child got who is reared in a home atmosphere where the only conversation is gossip and slander against his neighbors and other people? I have known children to receive severe punishment for repeating gossip heard at home to other people.

It is true that the child should not have created it, but then the parents are more to blame, because they should not have made the statement in the first place. To-day, as well as in the days of Christ, we have the Pharisee and the Hypocrite.

Within the last five weeks we have had five very destructive fires. I have taken note of the different people who rush to the fire. There are those who are there for the purpose of trying to put out the fire and save all the property possible. Others come through curiosity to see the sights, while the others, the gossip mongers, ply their tongues in asking questions and listen for any scandalous news they can pick up.

There is the curiosity of sincere concern that is a great help to those in trouble. It strikes the sympathetic spirit and relieves the tension and strain of the sorrow or trouble of those concerned. It was a friendly and sympathetic curiosity that led Mary to the tomb of her Master so early in the morning, also this same friendly curiosity led Peter into the lobby of the council chamber when his Master was on trial before Pontius Pilate, while the slanderous mob of Pharisees and Hypocrites howled on the outside, hungry for some damaging gossip against Christ. What a contrast between their curiosity and that of Peter.

## News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

### SELKIRK

Mr. Frank Bell and sister Olive and Miss Mary Bell of Hagersville were callers at O. J. Beams on Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Hoover who has been home for some holidays, left on Monday for Bayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cohoe, Wellandport, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Long and family were guests of George and Mrs. Atkinson on Sunday.

Miss Leota Marshall, Jarvis, spent a few days last week with Miss Dorothy Hoover.

Mr. Elliott Hare, Hamilton, has been visiting his mother who has been quite ill.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hurst on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Parbitt and Agnes and Mary, Miss Margaret Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shoup and Eddie, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stringer and daughter, Burford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell and family, Hagersville, Mr. Arthur Noble, Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. Wess Nablo, Lockport.

Mrs. F. L. Colter, Burlington, Mrs. C. N. Colter, and Jean and Norval, Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Matthe, Chesapeake, and Donald Smith, Hagersville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McFarlane on Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McFarlane were Mrs. Roy H. McFarlane, Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay, Brantford, Mrs. W. Featherstone, Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Featherstone, Hagersville. Miss Dorothy Heaven's music pupils put on a most enjoyable recital on Friday last in the Disciple Church. The musical numbers were interspersed with readings and vocal selections.

### THE LATE J. F. HARE

After a brief illness Mr. J. F. Hare of Selkirk passed away in Simcoe Hospital, on Thursday, August 14th. The funeral took place from his late residence in Selkirk on Saturday, August 16th, and was largely attended. Rev. G. I. Burns conducted the service. Interment took place in Selkirk Union Cemetery.

Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves one son, William, of Hamilton, and two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Wright of Waterford and Marion at home and a host of friends and relatives.

### ROCKFORD

Miss Bowman of Hagersville was the guest of Miss Mary Angus last week.

Mrs. Jamieson and daughter, Cissy of Hamilton, have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poskins, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mennering, Alton Phillips and Arlie Wilson motored to Niagara Falls, N. Y. to see Mrs. Elie Wilson who is convalescing in the hospital there after a very serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Edwards took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buck and two daughters, Helen and Bertha, Nover, and Mrs. James Priest and Bud, attended Anniversary services at Mt. Hope last Sunday and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar French.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mount Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson attended the Winters-Shoup re-union at St. Williams on Saturday.

The Ice cream Social held last Friday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. was a splendid success. The programme presented by the Maple Leaf Entertainers of Brantford was second to none and was much appreciated by the large audience. The refreshment booth was well patronized and a substantial balance was realized by the Young People.

So we ought to control our curiosity and direct it into channels that will be a benefit to science and humanity.

Curiosity is a blessing When concerned in those of need. But in slanderous gossip, 'tis a curse. When an aching heart is caused to bleed.

### HAGERSVILLE

(Too Late For Last Week)

The Hagersville Citizens Band gave a sacred band concert at Woodlawn Park on Sunday.

The League Ball Game between Hagersville and Dunnville played last Saturday afternoon on the local diamond was attended by a large number who witnessed a real game. The ninth inning ended with a tie of 12 runs each. The game was taken into ten innings and in the first half the Dunnville boys scored twice and held the locals down for the rest of the time, winning the game with a score of 14-12.

Miss Edith Slack is recovering from her recent operation.

Sidney and Mrs. Graham, Garnet, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Embree.

Harold Rank, Hamilton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. Rank and Mrs. Malcolm Smith of Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Miss Olive M. Jackson, Royal Oak, Mich., is visiting in town and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith, Detroit, Mich., have been visiting in the vicinity.

Miss Nellie Holmes of Hamilton is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Winger and daughter Eline and son Irving spent Monday in Toronto.

Miss Wilma Reid, Hamilton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, Onondaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robbins of Welland spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Head and daughter Barbara Diana have been holidaying at Woodlawn Park.

Mrs. Kraft has returned home from the Hamilton Hospital.

Miss Helen Rank has returned to Lockport after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rank.

The Fire reels were called to the home of Mr. Jobez Slack on the 13th Concession on Monday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. to extinguish a grass fire that was threatening the dwelling.

Miss Ruth Kett has returned to her home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Fess, in Warren, Ohio.

Mrs. Kenneth Ewing and daughters of Humberstone, and Miss Edna Clark of Toronto are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry and daughters have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whitehead.

Mrs. Charles Vanwagner and sons have returned to Detroit after holidaying with Mrs. Jennie Wilson.

Mrs. Roy Kindree of Buffalo, N.Y. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bowman, who has been ill.

Mrs. Norman Graham who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital is improving.

Mrs. Canary, Chatham, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Ann Keyes. A number from town were in Port Dover on Monday night to hear Rudy Vellee and his Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield I. Ellerker of Detroit, Mich. are on a two week's motor trip.

Arthur Hopper of Toronto is holidaying with his parents at Springvale.

Miss Olive M. Jackson has returned to her home in Detroit after visiting with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crayne and daughter have been attending the Empire Games in Hamilton.

On Monday evening the local girls softball team won from Dundas by a score of 14-12. The game was fast and exciting.

Mrs. Wm. Lampman entertained at Euchre on Tuesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. William Burbridge, Mrs. Roy Simington, Mrs. Wm. Shrub and Mrs. Gordon Gilbertson. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

### FALL FAIR DATES

Abington—Oct. 10 - 11  
Ancaster—September 19 - 20  
Beausville—Sept. 26 - 27  
Binbrook—Sept. 12 - 13  
Caledonia—Oct. 2 - 4  
Dunnville—Oct. 7 - 8  
Fenwick—Sept. 30 - Oct. 1  
Fort Erie—Sept. 18 - 19  
Jarvis—Sept. 30 - Oct. 1  
Niagara-on-the-Lake—Sept. 20  
Orwell—Sept. 25 - 27  
Simcoe—Oct. 7 - 9  
Smithville—Sept. 22 - 23  
Thorold—Sept. 16 - 17  
Welland—Sept. 23 - 27  
Wellandport—Sept. 9 - 10

August Clearance Sale of Beautiful Dresses for  
Women, Misses and Larger Women—Two  
Dresses for the Price of One

## Mid-Summer Clearance of All Summer Dresses

**Rack No. 1, 98c**—All print models, with short sleeves, belted or form fitted, with pockets, bias trim and organdie. Or a line of Rayon Overcheck Dresses in rose, blue, green, grey, red, etc. All short sleeve styles with black bias trim and choice of wide or narrow belt.  
August Clearance, each ..... 98c

**Rack No. 2, \$1.19**—Sleeveless Rayon Dresses with pockets and belt, neat Peter Pan collar and splendid showing of patterns, in shades of rose, blue, grey and green—August Clearance, each ..... \$1.19

**Rack No. 3, \$1.59**—Group of short sleeve dresses and long sleeve coat ensembles in smart prints; new colorings and patterns; also choice pattern short sleeve dresses in prints and creyashenes, and a few plain broadcloths—August Clearance, each ..... \$1.59

**Rack No. 4, \$2.98**—Printed Voiles, Rayons, Crepes, etc. in several models, for misses and women. Also a few summer ensembles. Medium and darker Voiles also in this group.  
August Clearance, each ..... \$2.98

**Rack No. 5, \$4.95**—Short sleeve dresses, mostly in plain summer shades; also a few Sleeveless ones and some long sleeve printed Voiles and clever models in Crepe, Silk and Broadcloth. Many in this range suitable for fall wear. August Clearance each ..... \$4.95

**Rack No. 6, \$6.95**—Long sleeve Dresses of nice colors, some fancy Voiles, also a choice of plain color Crepes, and Broadcloths and plain whites—August Clearance \$6.95

**Rack No. 7, \$8.95**—A clearing group of the season's smartest Dresses, up to \$20 in value. Misses and women's styles in Voiles, Silks, Crepes and Broadcloths of medium shades. A chance to buy three dresses for the original price of one—August Clearance, each ..... \$8.95

**Rack No. 8, \$10.95**—There are only a few dresses on this rack but they were priced all the way to \$35, and they are mostly short sleeve models in printed Silks. Note the price, August Clearance, each ..... \$10.95



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Women's Silk Gowns, worth \$1.50 for ..... 98c  
Women's Silk & Crepe de Chene Pyjamas, worth \$2.50 for ..... \$1.49  
Princess Slips worth 1.50 for 98c  
Brassiere & Bloomer Sets, worth \$1.50 for ..... 98c

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Erie—Dover Ferry Line  
Leave Port Dover  
1 p.m. and 5 p.m.  
Leave Erie  
9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Falls' Department Store, Simcoe