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**COUNTY AND DISTRICT.**

The session of the Dominion Parliament just closed holds the record for length. The session of 1903 was a long one, lasting 227 days. The session of 1907-8, however, having lasted 236 days, or almost eight months.

Mr. Joseph Walker, of Markdale, will have much reason to look with sadness on the 218th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. Just after he got off the train at Dundalk on Monday, he stepped in some way in front of a moving engine which ran over him and cut his foot off completely just at the ankle.

The provincial health returns show 2117 deaths in Ontario in June, or 12.2 per thousand, an increase of 1 per cent. Of infectious diseases there were 843 cases and 249 deaths, compared with 1023 cases and 240 deaths in the same month last year. Tuberculosis accounts for 170 deaths, as compared with 143 in June, 1907. Scarlet fever and diphtheria were somewhat epidemic, there being 208 cases and nine deaths from the former, and 220 cases and 29 deaths from the latter.

Mr. Michael Farrell, 10th con. Proton, had a cow die recently, and he decided to investigate. On opening the beast it was discovered that a quantity of rusty nails and small stones had found lodgment in the stomach. A two and a half inch wire nail had punctured the heart. In the hardware collection was a screw nail two inches long besides other kinds varying in size, as well as three small spiral springs. It is not known how or when the animal swallowed the hardware and stones, but it is not supposed to have anything to do with last season's shortage of fodder.

The season is now far enough advanced to give a pretty fair idea of the crop prospects. Hay has been an average crop though the new meadows did not show up well owing to the unfavorable catch of last year. Fall wheat did not yield as well as last year. On the other hand, oats and peas make a splendid showing. The yield of both will be at least double of last year, in some cases three times as much. Corn, barley, potatoes and turnips promise exceedingly well. Fruit will be fully an average crop. Pastures have been greatly improved by the recent heavy rains. The return of good times at least in Ontario is clearly in sight.

The following recipe, which will be welcomed by housekeepers, is said by a writer in the New York Times to be invaluable as a remedy for carpet bugs and Buffalo moths:—One ounce of allum, one ounce of chloride of zinc, three ounces of salt, mix with two quarts of water and let stand over night in a covered vessel. In the morning pour carefully into another vessel so as to leave sediment behind. Dilute this with two quarts of water and apply by sprinkling the edges of the carpet for a distance of one foot from the wall. This is all that is necessary. The bugs will leave anything that is sprinkled with this solution, and it does not injure the texture or the color.

Willie Pratt, of Sullivan, Ind., had three dreams, which have just proved worth \$25,000 to him. For three successive nights he saw visions of a wonderful churn which would make butter quicker and more cheaply than any churn ever dreamed of previously. At least Pratt had never dreamed of the like. Pratt, who is a farmer living near Sullivan, arose from his bed on the third morning and immediately fashioned a model of the dream churn. Now a Chicago churn manufacturing company has offered him \$25,000 for the right to place his patented invention on the market.

The most remarkable burglar-proof safe in the world has just been placed in a bank at Newburg Island. At night the safe is lowered by cables into an impregnable metallic-lined sub vault of masonry and concrete. After reaching the bottom it is fastened down by massive steel lugs, operated by a triple time lock. Until these lugs are released automatically at a decided time nothing can raise the safe, and to break in through a mass of concrete and stone, which measures 10 feet by 10 feet by 16 feet, with dynamite would wreck the building without making the safe available.

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**VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**

Mrs. Mary Hooye desires to sell her property, lot 6, Absalom street, west of the station, in the Village of Mildmay. On the premises is a well built frame house, good woodshed, all well roofed, with storm doors and windows. Good cistern and nice lawn. There are also the following fruit trees:—Plum, cherry, pear, crab and other apples, together with raspberry and black currant bushes. The garden is a good one and the property is well fenced. Apply for terms to Rev. F. B. Meyer, Golden Lake, Ont.

**NOTICE!**

The first meeting of the new proposed Weather Mutual Insurance Company will be held at Huber's Hotel, in the Village of Deemerton, on Friday, the 31st day of July, at 2 o'clock p. m. Said meeting to be held for the purpose of adopting the name, style and location of Head Office of said Company, appointing a Secretary at interim and electing a Board of Directors as provided by statute. All subscribers are requested to attend. Dated at Deemerton July 20, 1908.

Moses Filsinger Andrew Schmidt  
 J. M. Fischer Henry Reuber  
 Jos. Kocher Con. Hill  
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 Nicholas Becker Peter Schneider

**NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.**

The Bell Telephone Company OF CANADA,  
 Is about to publish a new issue of the Official Telephone Directory for the District of Central Ontario including MILD MAY

Orders for new connections, changes of firm names, changes of street addresses or for duplicate entries should be handed in AT ONCE to

C. SCHURTER,  
 Local Manager.

Grocers throughout the province are up in arms against a new regulation of the wholesale grocers doing away with all discounts, to which they have been accustomed for years. The new regulation came into effect on July 1st, and is being rigorously enforced. The usual discounts allowed before the first of the month varied from 5 per cent. on several lines, down to 1 per cent. on others. These have now all been removed.

A Dornoch farmer who had quite a large flock of hens could not account for the fact that he got very few eggs, and was thinking of disposing of them all and getting a fresh lot when he made a discovery. In his hen house one day he found a snake and eventually killed two dozen of the reptiles of the black and garter varieties which were nested among some bark material in the hen house. After killing the snakes he found that his hens yielded a good supply of eggs.

Twenty thousand dollars in greenbacks loosely tied up in brown paper, was found on a truck in the train shed of the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg. Hundreds of people arriving in the city on special excursion trains and on the regular trains passed by the package, no one giving it a second look. Eventually the contents of the package was discovered, and the precious consignment was hurried to its destination.

While walking in Altoona, Pa., the day, Miss Nettie Williams, of Pittsburg, was the object of an unusual attack. She wore a hat with a bird of brilliant plumage as an ornament. Suddenly her head became encircled by half a dozen blackbirds, which pecked at the bird in her hat, tearing out the bright colored feathers with their beaks. The blackbirds even flew in her face and lacerated the skin with their bills. Tearing the hat from her head, Miss Williams threw it on the ground. Her escort was obliged to use his coat to beat the birds off.

**5 FREE TRIPS TO TORONTO FAIR**

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 1. Every cash purchase.  
 2. Money paid on account.  
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**THE DATE.**

Contest starts May 18th, Ends August 25th, 1908.  
 For full particulars see circular announcements.

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Mi-o-na tablets strengthen the walls of the stomach and stimulate secretion of the digestive juices. They make the stomach comfortable and cure indigestion.

Sick headaches, palpitation, yellow skin and coated tongue are a few of the many distressing results of indigestion that Mi-o-na never fails to cure.

Dr. Coates sells Mi-o-na in 50c. boxes, and guarantees to refund money if it does not give complete satisfaction.

In the sight of a dentist's chair all men are cowards. It is related that an Atchison county farmer and his little girl entered a dentist's office, the farmer desiring to have his aching tooth extracted. At the sight of the dentist's chair the farmer grew frightened, but rather than let on to the dentist he ordered a healthy tooth to be extracted from the mouth of his little girl. And the little girl never whimpered.

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**Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.**

AUGUST 2ND, 1908.

David Anointed in Bethleem.—I. Sam. xvi: 1-13.

Golden Text—Man looketh on the outward appearance but the Lord Looketh on the heart.—I. Sam. xvi: 7.

Verse 1—What method did God use in talking to Samuel, and what method does he use to-day in talking to the faithful?

Was Samuel to be blamed, or praised for mourning over Saul's rejection?

Ought the feelings and the judgment of every true man, always harmonize with the clearly expressed will of God?

Verse 2—Did the Lord intend this instruction to Samuel, to say he was to come to sacrifice, to be a means of deceiving Saul, and if so, is such deceit in harmony with the teaching of Jesus?

Verse 3—Is it perfectly safe to go where God may send us, with only partial knowledge of what we have to do, with the confidence that God will make clear our full mission in due time?

Verse 4—May we hope for prosperity if we do not fall in gladly with God's plans?

Verse 5—If we are afraid of God's representative, or of God's providence, is it a sign of guilt?

Is God's coming, in any guise, always peaceably and for our good, if we are true to God?

Do we all need special preparation in order to enjoy public worship to the utmost?

Paper milk bottles are now in use in some places. They have two chief advantages. They will be unbreakable and sanitary. Dairymen say it costs about one cent a piece, counting breakages and cleaning, to deliver milk in glass bottles. Paper milk bottles would never break, and being sterilized when made, and sealed until the milk is put into them, they would be entirely sanitary. They would, of course, only be used once and then thrown away.

most, or should we always be in a proper state of mind for worship?

Verse 6—Should we permit ourselves to form a definite opinion of others without special light from God and is such light always available?

Does God permit really true and careful men to sometimes form wrong opinions, and if so why?

Verse 7—How much dependence can we place upon a handsome appearance, as an index to ability and goodness?

Do men and women generally have their character stamped upon their faces?

What is the difference in God's judgment, and in a man's judgment, of a man?

Verses 8-10—Is it usually necessary for us to find out, by actual experience what we need to know, and why?

Why did God not tell Samuel which of the sons of Jesse he had chosen for King, without all this formality?

On what ground does God make his choice when he has positions to fill?

Does it follow that when God passes a man by and selects another for a certain position that he loves the selected one more than the other?

Verses 11-13—Was it David's goodness alone that procured him the position of king?

When a man of God comes face to face with a supreme opportunity is there any possibility of him not embracing it?

It is said that the Toronto News has changed ownership and that Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Mines and Forests, is the chief shareholder in the new company. The World refuses to believe that a member of the Ontario Government owns the News which it denounces as a consistent supporter of the corporations, an insidious enemy of public ownership, and the tied-organ of those interests inimical to the public interest.