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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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AMERICAN CLAP-TRAP

District Attorney Templeton of Buffalo no doubt feels considerably better since he got rid of quite a lot of superfluous gas last Thursday in his denunciation of the Canadian politicians who, he claims, are "responsible for the establishment of a larger federal dry guard along the Niagara frontier." He is also quoted as saying: "The United States government is tired of this trifling attitude of the Canadian politicians. When Canada and Canadians learn that we don't need anything that they've got over there from their bluff beer to the garden truck that's peddled here along the border, they'll discover how important it is and profitable it may become to try a little co-operation with the police laws of a neighbor nation. The attitude of the authorities across the border, who have deliberately winked at open smuggling of liquor into the United States in utter disrespect for the public opinion of the United States, is about as disgusting as this alleged 4.4 beer with which the same individuals are trying to obtain good American money."

While there are many in Canada who have expressed themselves almost as forcibly as Mr. Templeton regarding the smuggling of intoxicants across the border, and who condemn in no uncertain manner the attitude of the Ottawa Government, there is possibly another side of the question that has not appealed to them. Why should Canada police the United States border to see that no liquor or other contraband is smuggled across? Attorney Templeton, from an international standpoint, might as well ask the Canadian officials to see that no Canadian goods of any kind are taken into the United States free of duty. Liquor in the eyes of the law is merely a commodity, and it is up to the United States authorities to police the border of that country to keep it out.

Mr. Templeton is apparently playing to the gallery when he makes such widespread charges against the Canadian politicians, and his assertions are but another outbreak of old-time American jingoism. Coming into Canada from the United States, it is the Canadian customs officers who have to catch the smugglers, and if they fall down on the job, they will get little redress from the American officials. Evidently the Buffalo official has forgotten the result of the recent investigation at Washington when it was disclosed that high-up Government officials were in league with the bootleggers, and while in the open they were busy framing legislation for the better enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, in reality they were reaping the profits from this nefarious trade.

While the illicit trade in liquor is not to be condoned, we think it only fair that the United States should learn that it is up to themselves to enforce their own laws. They themselves passed them, and if they cannot enforce them, they surely cannot blame a foreign country because they are broken.

GET YOUR SHARE

There is an old saying, and a true one, that a man gets out of this life exactly what he puts into it. This may not seem true in a good many cases, but there are too many instances in which a whole lot of our troubles are of our own seeking. There are some people who never seem to smile, and as a result, nothing ever seems to smile at them. They go through this world with their lower lip hanging down so far that they are in danger of tripping over it and wonder why all seems dark and dreary. There are others who are apparently always happy, no matter what adversities beset them, and no matter how often they are knocked down, they get up smiling and ready to shake the hand that gave them the solar plexus.

Nearly all of us have met the fellow who seems to nurse a continual grudge—against himself and everybody else. No matter where you put him, he is out of sorts, and inject him into the merriest of companies, and soon the whole outfit is as grouchy as he. A man who is not willing to be

friendly cannot expect others to be friendly with him, and the fellow who always complains need not be surprised some day if he finds himself about as popular as a bull in a china shop. If we put pleasantness into the world, it is more than likely that we will take pleasantness out.

PREMIERE GRADUATION NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Local Red Cross Memorial Hospital Ceremony to Be Held Friday Night of Next Week in Town Hall.—Capacity Audience Expected in First Ceremony of Its Kind to Be Held in Durham.

Friday night, June 19, in the Town Hall, Durham, will undoubtedly be the big day of the year for the local Red Cross Memorial Hospital, for on this evening there will take place something that has never before been witnessed in Durham—the first graduation exercises of three nurses from the town's own hospital. There is good reason for the extensive preparations, for the ceremony will be another step ahead, and the ladies of the local Red Cross Society have every reason to be proud of the event.

Perhaps some of our readers do not know it, but it is the truth—Durham is the only town in Canada that has a functioning hospital directly under the control of a local Red Cross Society, and the Chronicle feels that it need repeat no ancient history to point out the advantages of a hospital to the town. Since its inception, it has done no noble work, and, barring disaster, this work has only commenced, judging from the enthusiasm of the little band of Red Cross workers who have seen the scheme through to a successful conclusion.

In the ceremony on Friday evening of next week, three graduating nurses will be handed their diplomas. The first year of the Toronto General Hospital saw the graduation of only five. While we have no thought of rivaling the one in Toronto, the point is significant. Great oaks from little acorns grow, and we predict that with the loyal co-operation of the citizens of this district, the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital will in time mean just as much to the district surrounding Durham as the larger ones do to their own localities. The nurses receiving their diplomas are: Misses Philp, McLeod and Morrison.

While there is little doubt of it, we trust that a capacity crowd will take advantage of this memorable occasion to be present at this history-making event, and an evening of profit and pleasure will assuredly be spent by all who attend.

Rev. John E. Peters of the Methodist church will be chairman, and short addresses will be delivered by Hon. Dr. Jamieson and others. The following is the contemplated program: Opening prayer Rev. J. H. Whealen. Address—Hon. Dr. Jamieson. Treasurer's Report—J. A. Graham. "Advantage of Hospital to Town and Community"—Dr. Smith. Talk to Nurses Rev. W. H. Smith. Short Addresses by Drs. McLeLlan, "Florence Nightingale Pledge"—Mrs. D. Jamieson. Presentation of Certificates—Mrs. T. Petty. Presentation of Medals—Mrs. Gagnon. Short Addresses by Revs. McGoey and Taylor.

Besides the above, a short musical program will be given, the meeting closing with the National Anthem.

At the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society on Tuesday, a committee of three was elected to visit the hospital, learn its needs and report to the Society. The committee elected for the coming year is composed of Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, Mrs. (Rev.) Peters and Mrs. R. Aljoe.

PRESENTED PLAY AT BERKELEY

The members of the A.Y.P.A. of Trinity Church here were at Berkeley last Friday night, where they presented the play, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," to a good sized crowd. The local members who were honored over, report a most enjoyable time, and incidentally added a few more dollars to the local Young People's treasury.

COURT OF REVISION HELD LAST NIGHT

At the Court of Revision meeting held last night, Messrs. T. M. McFadden, W. J. McFadden and M. Knechtel had their assessments reduced \$100, and the assessment on the Calder Black was reduced from \$2,300 to \$2,000.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS FOR PAST MONTH

Durham Public School (May and June)

Sr. IV.—Ellen Marshall, Roy Matthews, Helen McAuliffe, Maud Kelly, Thomas McAlister, Verdon Snider, Bernard Clarke, George Hahn, Harry Ryan. —John A. Graham, principal.

Sr. III. A.—Dorothy Pickering, Gordon McCrae, Glen Rowe, Violet McLean, Mary Moffat. Sr. III. B.—Norman Becker, Moore McFadden, Ian Allan, William Erwin, Orman Burnett. —Sadie F. MacDonald, teacher.

Sr. III. C.—George Noble, Marjorie Noble, Mary Tobin, James Henderson, Jean Collinson. Jr. III.—Doris Taylor, Gladys Whyte, Irene Elliott, Margaret Storey, Velma Noble. —Edna A. Browning, teacher.

Sr. II. A.—Helen Young, Norma Allan, Lulu Mills, Genevieve Saunders, Elsie Falkingham. Sr. II. B.—Alice Nicholson, Alma Wilson, Annie Walker, Orval MacDonald, Gerald Falconer. —Annie Macdonald, teacher.

Jr. II. A.—George Ashley and Percy Greenwood equal, Elsie Pinkerton, Marie Allan, Margaret Sibbald, Jean Atkinson and Frances Hay equal. Jr. II. B.—Bessie Atkinson, Eddie Hunt, Percy Montgomery, Alice Pinkerton, George Lloyd and Hazel Moore, equal. —Mary E. Morton, teacher.

Sr. I.—Arthur Koch, Mary Pickering, Nathan Ritchie, Elsie Hunter, Susie Bell and Jack Gagnon, equal. Jr. I.—Jean Rowe, Oliea Hahn, Victor Goodchild, Marian Moore, Ross Wilson. —Donald McEachern, teacher.

Sr. Primer A.—Edna Elliott, George Braithwaite, Clara Thompson, Violet Hind, Iris Huggill and Betty Henderson, equal. Sr. Primer B.—Mary Firth, Dorothy MacDonald, Robert Gray, James McAuliffe, Norman Greenwood. Sr. Primer C.—Velma Hulme, George Peew, Kathleen McFadden, Delbert Moore, Harry Falkingham. —Jessie B. Withun, teacher.

Jr. Primer A.—Edith Miles, Eddie Wells, Jack Lloyd, Clark Saunders, Robert Noble. Jr. Primer B.—Gordon Kennedy, Dorothy Ashley, Elmer Glenholme, James Storrey, Esther Bourne. Jr. Primer C.—Robert Milne, Boyce Howell, Helen Lawrence, Hene Whitmore, Hene Tucker. —Lizzie Schaefer, teacher.

LARGE HARDWARE SHIPMENT

The largest shipment of hardware ever made in Canada left the plant of Beatty Bros., Ferguson, Ont., in a special Canadian Pacific train of 25 cars and included more than 2,000 iron farm pumps, 1,000 step and extension ladders and 1,000 electric and hand washing machines and barn equipment for spring delivery to 700 dealers throughout Western Canada, the invoice price of the shipment exceeding \$150,000.—Tara Leader.

HAD FINGER AMPUTATED

While engaged at his work in the machine room of the Voker Bodies plant last Saturday morning, Mr. George Jones of Upper Town had the misfortune to have part of the little finger of his left hand so badly cut that it had to be amputated at the first joint.

Mr. Jones was doing some work about the planer when his hand came in contact with the knives, cutting the digit so badly that amputation was the only salvation.

HAD HAND BURNED

William Turney of Flesherton had his right hand badly burned when a box of matches, into which he had put his hand for a match, exploded in some manner and burned his hand severely, necessitating it being dressed by a doctor.

CAR OVERTURNED

A roadster with two occupants coming west on the Provincial Highway overturned at Hall's Corners on Saturday night of last week. The car was damaged somewhat, but was able to proceed under its own power. The occupants escaped with a shaking up.—Shelburne Economist.

DURHAM MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods like Live Hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Mixed Grain, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Hides, Sheepskins.

PROMINENT CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

Robert Kain Died Suddenly After Short Illness.—Prominent Worker in Knox Church.

Another highly respected and beloved citizen of Listowel was called to his reward when Mr. Robert Kain died on Sunday, May 31, 1925, after an illness of ten days' duration.

The news of his demise was much regretted by a large number of friends made during his short period of residence here. Mr. Kain was of a most genial disposition, always bright, cheery and optimistic. He was generous and kindhearted, and took a keen interest in the affairs of the community. He was one of the most active members of Knox Church, especially in the Adult Bible Class and on the Board of Management.

Mr. Kain was fifty-eight years of age last March, and was born in Amable Township, Bruce County. Twelve years of his early life were spent in Hanover, where he learned the tinsmithing and also spent a short time in Port Elgin. For about three years, he followed his trade in Listowel, working with Mr. Sam Bricker. He then went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he lived for a period of thirty-five years, being engaged in the heating and ventilating business. Owing to ill-health, he sold his business in Cleveland and returned to Listowel to reside in February of last year.

In 1904, he was married to his surviving wife, who was Mary B. Bogue of Listowel. Five brothers and five sisters also survive: John and Listowel, David of Cleveland, Hamilton of Hanover, William of Walkerton, Smith of Barrie; Mrs. William Ferguson of Southampton, Mrs. Archie Thompson of Durham, Mrs. Hugh Wilson of Listowel, Mrs. John Morrow of Fleming, Sask., Mrs. Cathbert of California.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Wallace Street on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Nicol. Interment took place in Fairview cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. L. Hamilton, E. G. McDonald, H. Yule, W. A. Johnstone, P. Richardson and F. Howes.—Listowel Banner.

UNITED CHURCH HELD MISSIONARY MEETING

Yesterday afternoon marked an innovation in missionary circles in Durham when the Women's Missionary Societies of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches met in joint session in the Presbyterian church in celebration of the communion of church union. A most pleasant time was spent and after a social afternoon a dainty supper was served at the close.

DURHAM MASONIC LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the meeting of Durham Lodge No. 306 A. F. & A. M., last night, the following officers were elected for the coming year: J. A. Rowland, I.P.M.; S. D. Croft, W.M.; George Yates, S.W.; F. F. McIlraith, J.W.; E. A. Hay, Secretary; J. Kelly, Treasurer; G. H. Darling and H. McKechnie, Auditors; J. Burt, Tyler.

BATCHING IT!

The Kind of Encouraging (?) Letter a Husband Who is "Batching It" Writes to His Wife.

Dearest Wife: I take my pen in hand to tell you that I am well and everything is lovely at the flat; I have just a touch of cold (you know the fire's out)—Where'd you put that dope we use to put a cold to rout? But, now, don't you worry, dear—you stay and have your fun, I will get along somehow until your visit's done.

The canary died last night, and 'twas my fault, I guess. Must have left it in a draft—that was the cause, unless The poor thing starved to death. Perhaps to feed it I forgot. I have so many things to tend—it was like as not, Two or three of your new plates got broken yesterday. I think I'll wash no more but let the dishes stay.

In the sink till you get back! but don't you worry none. There are lots of clean ones here if I don't get them done. And look here! I want to take a bath, but goodness knows What in Sam Hill you have done with all my underclothes! Cannot find them anywhere and that reminds me, Hon., The moth's are in the closet—your dresses, every one. Will all be badly eaten before you get back home.

But don't you worry, lover—I'm doing fine alone. Your sister wrote last week that she's coming up to stay. A little while with us, but she didn't say what day. I guess that's all the news unless it is that I spilled. Some syrup on the electric stove—elements are filled. But don't you worry, sweetheart; You stick and stay right on; I will get along somehow. With love your husband, John.

World News S At A Glance

Daily Events as Told by Condensed for Busy Readers.

Pierre Louys, a French note, died Thursday, M. L. in his 54th year. He was a writer of prose and poetry, characters were taken from history.

The Jerusalem correspondent of the London Daily Mail has discovered to be in a dangerous condition, the parts of the marble facade outer walls bulging badly.

A special arbitration court was presided over by Quick, deputy president Commonwealth Court of Arbitration, 1922, and minister in the Australian wealth Government, yesterday the re-registration Australian Seamen's Union.

A deputation representing Chambers of Commerce, payers' associations through the Australia, waited on Dr. E. treasurer of the Australian Commonwealth, urging that the department of government leave matters of taxation to Australian states.

Premier Mussolini declared Chamber of Deputies on that there could be no question of union of Austria without Italian participation. His declaration, during the discussion of salaries and other benefits which are only now being up for ratification, six of their signing.

The British Foreign Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain on Saturday for attend the Council of the Nations, which begins its session this week.

British comment upon disarmament note to Germany is for the most part demands are just and reasonable, the tone of the note friendly and courteous.

Madame Marie de France has just been awarded a traveling scholarship to script novel which she entitled "The Innocent," has been made by a committee chairman of which is M. Mont. The winner of the scholarship received five.

A demonstration of native city of Tientsin by about 1,000 Chinese soldiers were joined by their police, reinforced by soldiers, maintained order.

A report from Doorn's former Kaiser loan for association of scientists to the relations existing between ancient Greek and Chinese.

The use of bacteria was outlawed by the Arms Conference in amendment offered by adopted placing bacteria gas on the list of methods.

French Finance Ministry is ready to throw the 600,000 Morgan loan "sources" into the light, relation in the falling essay, says a semi-official Finance Ministry.

The Sofia correspondent Montar Morgen reports fights have taken place between capital, resulting of seven persons, including of Parliament and of hundreds. The peasant party leader died.

The Spanish Embassy issued a statement of recent reports of attacks on the King and Queen were "merely part of a discredit" against the Majesty, the statement not endangered during Catalonia.

A Greek naval de- been landed, and declared to suppress the island of Samos, Minor coast. The headed by the Vafi brigands who took to land to escape arrest, move was to seize buildings, deport the cut the lines of communication.

Canadian and doctors who attended Post-Graduate Assen last week have divided some of them going technical study, and on Wednesday. The and Liverpool before the national, the doctors that no social affairs honor.

Cautious She: "Tom says his life." He: "And then you to keep it dar"

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