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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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PARTY POLITICS

We publish with pleasure in another column on this page a letter from Mr. R. J. Woods of Dufferin, the defeated candidate in that riding in the recent Dominion election. Mr. Woods ran on the Progressive ticket and was defeated by a large majority by the Conservative candidate, Mr. Rowe. The speech which Mr. Woods refers to was delivered recently at Shelburne in which he was quoted as complaining that the people of the riding, while piling up a big majority for temperance, turned around and cast their votes for Mr. Rowe, a man who "had laid his hands on the O. T. A." Our editorial comment on the matter was to the effect that it was ever thus, and we quoted the Sir William Hearst Government of 1919, which gave the people an opportunity to express themselves at the polls on this question. Sir William and his government were buried under a veritable landslide, while the temperance people piled up a majority of over 400,000 for prohibition!

While we have no objection to Mr. Woods having his own opinion on the matter, we do object to him trying to make us say something which we did not utter. He says in the last paragraph of his letter: "The Chronicle is also of the opinion that most people, whether Tory or U. F. O., will vote party," and comments further by saying "That, to my mind, is placing the principles of our people at a very low ebb."

We heartily agree with Mr. Woods in his last utterance, but think he should have at least quoted us correctly. The statement Mr. Woods says we made, and the statement we actually did make convey a vastly different meaning.

What THE CHRONICLE really did say was: "To say that the temperance people will not vote their principles is hardly fair. There is something in nearly every man's makeup that leads him to believe that his party, be it Grit, Tory or U. F. O., is capable of handling the temperance question just a little better than the other fellow, and as a consequence, he generally votes party."

We do not know if Mr. Woods misquoted us deliberately, but if he did, he showed political astuteness to the nth degree, as there is a considerably different meaning in what he says we said as compared with what we actually did say. We will be charitable enough, however, to think that he did not read our article in the December 10 issue and learned only by hearsay that such a reference was made.

MRS. HENRY ROSS DIED AT HOME, WILLIAMSFORD

Well-Known Williamsford Lady Has Passed Away.

On Monday night, December 28, at her late residence, Williamsford, Mrs. Henry Ross passed peacefully to rest, after a lingering illness which was borne with patience and great Christian fortitude. Deceased was fifty-two years of age and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Mellette of Brant Township, having immigrated to Canada from Germany with her parents at the age of two years. In 1901 she was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Ross of Sullivan Township, and resided there until six years ago, when they moved to the Village of Williamsford. She was a lady of many sterling qualities, and her death will be sincerely regretted in her home and by a large circle of friends.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two step-children, Mrs. A. E. Spencer of Port McNicoll, and Louie E., at Williamsford, also two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Monk of Walkerton, and Mrs. David Slomskie, of Sullivan. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place Thursday afternoon, December 31, from her late residence to the Lutheran church, Williamsford, of which she was a faithful member, thence to Cedarvale cemetery. Service was conducted by the Rev. Moss of Chesley. Floral tributes were a pillow from the family, a spray from the sisters, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Rahn, Waterloo, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Wopler, Stone Creek, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, Williamsford, and the C. P. R. Inn staff, Port McNicoll. Those at a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Klam, Lapeere, Mich.; Mr. and

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of The Chronicle.

Dear Editor: Through the columns of your paper, permit me to reply to a criticism which appeared in The Durham Chronicle of my speech at the U. F. O. Convention, Shelburne. The Chronicle refers to the defeat of the Hearst Government in 1919—notwithstanding his attitude on temperance by introducing the O. T. A. legislation.

There are none of us but admire the temperance principles of Mr. Hearst, but we must remember that the O. T. A. was given as a war measure in response to the demand of the temperance people of Ontario as expressed by a delegation of thousands of a delegation which assembled at Queen's Park such as no government dare ignore.

The permanency of the act was determined by a vote of the people at the close of the war, and in 1919, the O. T. A. was sustained by a majority of over 400,000. The Drury Government stood firmly by the verdict of the people and refused to put the province to the expense of \$500,000 for another vote. This was carrying out the policy of the U. F. O. group which is the only political party that has temperance as a plank in its platform. But who defeated the Hearst Government? The U. F. O. policy which stood for temperance and also the wets of the two old parties who wanted to knife Hearst as they also wanted to knife Drury in 1923. But the so-called temperance people who are always harking back about the temperance people defeating the Conservatives in 1919 are the same people who linked arms with the brewers and distillers to defeat the U. F. O. Government in 1923.

Consistency where is they jewel? The Chronicle is also of the opinion that most people whether Grit, Tory or U. F. O., will vote party. That, to my mind, is placing the principles of our people at a very low ebb. Surely we ought to honor our birthright as British subjects more highly and put our principles above our party affiliations.

R. J. WOODS.

Editor The Chronicle, Durham, Ontario.

Dear Sir: The writer was very much interested in going over your issue of December 24 to notice the article signed "Farmer."

It may seem strange to find a city man especially interested in the farmer and his problems. I, for one do not believe that the national debt of this country will be paid out of the top six inches of the soil of Canada, but I do believe that the success of the farmer is absolutely essential to the success of Canada, and in accordance with this belief, have for the past ten or fifteen years been doing everything possible to bring about a more kindly feeling between the urban and rural localities.

In business life, we are learning every day, and we believe it is a good thing when a man in any line of business or profession is willing to take counsel from those who are on the outside of his particular work, for very often we get so close to our work that we fail to see many of the little points which could be made of real value to us.

Undoubtedly we have in the Province of Ontario, thousands of real progressive and successful farmers. These are men who have studied and have applied themselves. We also have others, who with proper co-operation could be just as successful, and certainly the city man, if he has the right viewpoint, can be of some material assistance.

I had the pleasure of attending a few days ago, a meeting at which were present members of the Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce and the various Service Clubs. This meeting was called for the purpose of seeing what the business men in the towns and cities could do to assist the government in getting across the idea of "Alfalfa on Every Farm in Ontario," and there was only one thought expressed at this meeting, and that was "How can we help?"

I feel certain that if the business and professional men come to the farmer in that spirit, that he will be glad and willing to ask for their co-operation and through the joint efforts of both parties, much good will be accomplished.

Yours very truly,

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ALLAN PARK SCHOOL HELD CONCERT LAST WEEK

A pleasing feature of the closing day of school for 1925 was the excellent program presented by the teacher and pupils of Allan Park school on Monday evening of last week, with the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Moses Jacklin, as chairman. The program consisted of choruses, songs, recitations, dialogues, drills and instrumentalists. Some pleasing numbers were a song entitled "Bye-Lo-Land," given by ten little girls. A pantomime entitled "Silent Night," was also well rendered. Messrs. John and Wilfred Park favored the audience. At the close of the program, Santa Claus arrived, and distributed the gifts from the Christmas tree. The parents of Allan Park congratulated Miss Bailey for the interest she has taken and the training she has given the children.

The males have at least one monopoly. They alone think tobacco is edible. Times change. You seldom see a young man now who is too big for his breeches.

CHARLIE'S AUNT IS A SCREAM

Popular Picture to Be Shown at Veterans' Star Theatre Friday and Saturday Nights of This Week. Climax in Clean and Honest Humor.

Yes sir, boys, Charlie's Aunt is a scream. Most people's aunts are but Charlie's—well, she's got them all backed off the map and eatin' out of her hand when it comes to the comedy stuff. Besides screaming herself, Charlie's aunt has them all screaming before the reel is many feet old and keeps them at it until the last one is all rolled up neat and pretty in the little box at the foot of the machine.

Charlie's Aunt, too, is a rather dangerous personage to have around if you're not hysteric proof. When once Auntie and Charlie get into action, people, look to your necks. Unprotected bachelors with a sense of humor are advised to see that they are properly "hooked up" before the show starts, and demure old maids who sport false teeth are advised to drop a little glue on their "plates" after supper, or they may have nothing to chew their bacon and eggs with next morning.

No kiddin', folks, Charlie's Aunt is the funniest picture you ever looked upon, either in Durham or any other place, and the movie fans of this town are lucky indeed that they are enabled to see this picture with a continental reputation on their own doorstep.

A THRIFTY SOUL

"What are you laughing at?" asked one prominent business man of another, as they sat down to their midday lunch in a popular restaurant.

"Can't help it. The thing happened a year ago, and yet it seems funnier now that it did then. You know my wife—best woman on earth—never has an unkind thought, but she comes of a thrifty family—wonderfully thrifty."

"For half a dozen years, she had been giving me a box of cigars for Christmas. No, no, it's not the old joke at all. They were a superb brand—the kind I keep at home for my favorite guests. I always appreciated her kindness, and then it seemed like a saving, for I must have my cigars, you know."

"One day in the fall, I was forgetting all through the house for an age I had lost. In the bottom of an old trunk, I came upon a box partially filled up with my kind of cigars. There was the fancy oriental label, and the box looked just as perfect as though it had just come from the factory. I wondered for a few seconds and then I thought I understood. I paid an occasional visit to the old trunk. Gradually the number of cigars increased till the box was full, and one day just before Christmas, I found it nicely tacked tight and a card "Merry Christmas" attached by a ribbon.

"I opened the box, took out half of the cigars, put cotton batting under what were left, closed the box and put it in place again. Christmas morning it was on the table for me. I was profuse in my thanks and then discovered the fraud. I was going right to the cigar dealer to raise a row. It was a shame and an outrage thus to impose upon a woman. Then she had to acknowledge that she had been drawing on my regular supply and filling the box. But it was only her thrift."

Goodbye on a Country Line

"Goodbye. Come down and see us." "I will, Goodbye."

"Goodbye. Now don't forget to come down."

"No, I won't."

"Be sure and bring Sarah Jane with you next time."

"I will. I'd have brought her this time, but she wasn't very well. She wanted to come awful."

"Did she now? That was too bad. Be sure and bring her next time."

"I will."

"And you be sure and bring the baby."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. J. McPhail, of Regina, Sask., President of the Western Wheat Pool, accompanied by his sister, Miss McPhail of Winnipeg, visited their uncle, Mr. Neil McLean, in town, and their cousins, Messrs. Hugh and D. McLean in Bentinck over the week-end.

Mr. Kenneth Kerr of Toronto spent New Year's Day at his home at Varney.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichol Bell of Elora spent their New Year's holidays with the latter's mother and brothers, the Kerr family, at Varney.

Mrs. G. R. Padfield will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Wednesday, January 13, from four to six o'clock.

Miss Beulah Stonehouse, nurse-in-training in Toronto General Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stonehouse.

Mr. J. C. Wright of Hamilton was in town Friday and gave us a brief call and incidentally renewed his subscription to The Chronicle for 1926. Mr. Wright some time ago purchased the plant of the Canadian Brick Company at that place and is doing well. Though not brisk by any means, Mr. Wright reports business as fair and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vickers, who have resided at Lion's Head for the past two or three years, spent the holidays with her parents in Bentinck and with Mr. Vickers in town and other relatives. Mr. Vickers has accepted a similar position as manager of a farm at Oro Station, near Barrie, and left this week for his new home.

Miss Florence Kerr left New Year's Day to take charge of one of the rooms in Madawaska Public school in Nipissing District. Miss Janet Kerr left Monday for her school near Clifford.

Miss Mary Menary of Toronto was the guest of Miss Mary Brown for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Wilfred Brown of Parry Sound was home for New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown of Glenora.

Mr. Fred Saunders of Toronto visited his sister, Mrs. Robert Lindsay, over the New Year.

Mr. Bert Barber was home from Detroit over the holiday.

Mrs. Charles Vaughan of Loreburn, Sask., arrived in town Thursday last and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Ewart Bentinck. It is ten years since Mrs. Vaughan was last here, and she will no doubt notice many changes in that time. We were pleased to have a short visit from her this week and to learn that they are doing well in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCormick, who spent the Christmas season at Danville with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buchan, returned to town this week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hooper of Glenelg, who have moved to town and will spend the winter here.

Mr. William Gray, in charge of the Durham Furniture Company's lumbering operations in Hastings County, north of Belleville, spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Annie Aljoe, of Toronto, is spending this week with her brother, Mr. Alex. Aljoe and other friends.

Mrs. James Hepburn and son, Wallace, spent last week with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Switzer and sons Clarence and Wellington, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Fisher and daughter Pearl, returned to Toronto after spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Durham and Hanover.

Miss Mary Stead of Owen Sound, formerly of Durham, has been in town for the past two weeks, the guest of Miss Wilda Pedlar. Whites here, Miss Stead underwent a successful operation in the Red Cross Hospital for the removal of tonsils.

Miss Della Pedlar of Flesherton has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Leila Giles, here over the New Year.

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Mr. Gordon Geddes and daughter, Miss Janet, visited at St. Mary's last week with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Burnett. Mr. Geddes returned home Monday, but Miss Geddes is remaining over for a time.

Mrs. D. Allen has returned from a Christmas and holiday visit in Toronto, spent with her daughters, Mrs. T. H. Stegman and Mrs. L. Cadesky.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis, Holstein, spent last Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. Atchison, Miss Violet Smith, nurse-in-training, spent New Year's at her home in Feversham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renwick spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Atchison and took in the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renwick of Bromore.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ROUGHAGE FOR BROOD SOWS

Roughages in some form or other are necessary in the ration of brood sows, says W. G. Dunsmore, Assistant Animal Husbandman. Among other uses these mechanically assist in the proper digestion of the more concentrate parts of the ration. In the report of the Dominion Animal Husbandman for the year ending March 31, 1924, the results are recorded of a test in which alfalfa hay is compared with alfalfa meal. Two lots of pregnant brood sows received a ration of mixed meal and roots. In addition, one lot of five sows was fed alfalfa meal at the rate of one pound of the alfalfa meal to five pounds of the mixed meal ration, while another lot of three sows was given uncut alfalfa in saws was given uncut alfalfa in saws. In all 192 pounds of alfalfa was fed and the physical condition of both lots of sows was equally good. The average number of pigs farrowed by the alfalfa meal fed sows was 11.8 per litter, these weighing 28.55 pounds. The sows that had hay averaged 11 pigs per litter, the latter weighing 32.25 pounds. The litter weight of sows farrowed 93.9 per cent of good pigs or 10 per cent more than the sows which had meal. These results would, therefore, give hay somewhat the advantage over the meal for brood sows.

During the previous two years, a test was conducted in which beet pulp was compared with pulpot for brood sows. In these two tests, the beet pulp ration was not only the more expensive, but the sows on this gave smaller pigs and fewer pigs per litter. The ten sows fed mangolds and meal averaged 12.3 pigs per litter or 2.4 pigs more than the ten sows on beet pulp and meal, while the litters weighed 32.4 pounds and the litters seven pounds more than those from the sows fed beet pulp. Mangolds the sows fed, therefore, appear to be more suitable roughage for pregnant brood sows.

In tests of this nature, the factor of heredity, of course, enters, but aside from this, the results are significant.

The "ginger group" has had all the ginger taken out of it. In fact it was a case of ginger-pop.—Kings-ton Standard.

Dick had had his first lesson in astronomy, and when he came home from school, he began to enlighten his small sister on the mystery of the stars.

"Do you know," he said, "that the little star you see way up there is very much bigger than this whole earth?"

"Then why doesn't it keep the rain off us?"

Oh, well; no matter where youngsters seem to be going to, they eventually come to.

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Canada's success in her efforts to save the buffalo from extinction is shown in the fact that the great herd at Wainwright, Alberta, spread over 15 miles, long and 10 wide, which many thought would be few years ago, is now a permanent feature. It is unable to support a large increase in the herd, and provision must be made for the disposition of the surplus. From 1900 to 1925, a certain number have been slaughtered and a commercial position made of the meat and bones. As a further experiment, 4,000 past summer, over 1,000 head of two-year-old buffalo were moved from Wainwright northward 700 miles by rail and water to Wood Buffalo park, near Fort St. Northwest Territories. This sand, five hundred square miles of natural pasture are included in Wood Buffalo park which is primarily set aside for the protection of our wild wood buffalo.

While it is too soon to say just how long the outcome of this experiment will be, the outlook is encouraging.

Eighteen years ago, it was a general opinion of naturalists that the buffalo was on the verge of extinction. In 1907 the opportunity to save a last remnant of these one-time lords of the plain was grasped by the Dominion Government through the Department of the Interior, and at the end of ten years, the last of the 700 head of the herd owned by Michael G. Montana, U.S.A., were safely in the Buffalo National Park, Wainwright. During the preceding sixteen years, the increase in herd was about 11,000, to the original 700 approximately 699 head. About 2,000 head were slaughtered for commercial purposes, and approximately 2,000 shipped out in this year's experiment, transferred to other parks otherwise disposed of, leaving 8,000 animals at present at Wainwright park.

With the future of the species Canada practically assured, the Government is considering ways and means of utilizing its surplus, which, through natural increase, reach about 1,500 per year. This summer's experiment was tried out with remarkable success and with the very small loss of eight animals out of 1,634 shipped.

The movement of the buffalo from Wainwright to the park in the early part of June. Their destination is the Peace river, the eastern bank of the Wood Buffalo park. Sur-