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Whosoever 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.

Thursday, January 21, 1926.

THE DEBT NUISANCE

Rev. Father Maloney of Walkerton hit a popular chord when he voiced his disapproval of the man who will not pay his debts. There are times when all of us are "short," but that shouldn't mean that we should forget payment for value received. No man has a right to dodge his obligations, and the man who has to be constantly "dunned" to make him pay his accounts is not very fair with his creditor.

THE CHRONICLE, like any other business, has obligations to meet, and to do this, must expect to receive funds from those who are indebted to it for services rendered.

Recently, we sent out a number of subscription accounts, some of several years' standing, but in a good many cases, have as yet received no reply. In other cases, some have come in and paid in full, some have paid us in part, and others have not made any move in the matter at all.

What is to be done? It seems that the only method is to take the harsh method. This we may be forced to do in the near future, but in the meantime, we would appreciate hearing from some who have not replied to our recent notification.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Some of our weather prophets predict a long, hard winter; others a short, mild one. Personally, we look for rather cool weather in February and intend leaving the old swimming suit up in the attic until after the first of May.

And now comes the statement that the cherry tree story about George Washington is a myth. The proof is in the fact that if George couldn't lie, he certainly was no American.

It is easy enough to tell a gentleman Pour him a cup of hot tea. If he blows on it to cool it, he's a low-brow. But if he wafts it gently with his hat, he's a gentleman. Simple, isn't it?

With the increased cost of cosmetics and the bobbed hair craze still going in full blast, the modern man with a family of daughters may well bewail the high cost of painting and shingling.

He may not have been "tight," but the Walkerton man who brought home the street manhole cover and tried to play it on the gramophone must be regarded as a trifle queer.

MRS. THOMAS McGIRR ENTERTAINED W. M. S.

Knox United Church Ladies Met at Her Home on Lambton Street Thursday of Last Week in Profitable Session.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox United church was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas McGirr on Thursday, and despite stormy weather, there was a good attendance.

Mrs. Bell, the President, opened the meeting with the usual devotional exercises, and Mrs. Neil McKechnie gave the Bible reading. The annual reports were then given and proved to be most encouraging.

Miss Belle McGirr had prepared part of the programme, consisting of seven short papers dealing with the early church in Canada and giving sketches of some of the leaders prior to the union of 1875. Such outstanding names as Snodgrass, Topp, Falconer, Onniston, Grant of Queens, Cavan and others were dealt with, and largely to their worth and talent, the church today owes much. These papers were read by Mesdames Mather, Allen, Jackson and Bell, and Misses MacKenzie, Drummond and Margaret McGirr.

Mrs. W. H. Smith also contributed to the programme by an excellent and helpful paper on Prayer.

The Roll Call was answered by a verse on Peace, and this, the first meeting of 1926, was closed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. McGirr then served tea, and a social time was spent.

OPPOSITION FOR HENRY

We have a goat named Lizzie,
She eats naught but tin cans,
Last night she had some little kids,
And all were Ford sedans.

Advertise in The Chronicle. It pays.

BENTINCK SAGE FORECASTS WEATHER

South Grey's Weather Prophet Files Predictions for Year With Chronicle for Publication.

January—Starts mild with light winds and gales, turns mild to thaw about third week. Then turns colder with light snow and gales of wind throughout the month.

February—Starts mild, keeps a low temperature for first week, then light snow flurries, then mild. About first of third week, storms and mild to end of month.

March—Comes in like lamb, mild for first week, then light snow or rain and a fair temperature till about latter part of third week, when we may look for gales and storms.

April—Showers will be plentiful. Starts mild turns to rain and backward weather.

May—Backward working weather for first two weeks then turns dry and windy. Fair to end of month.

June—Comes in cool and backward, cold, backward and frost till about end of third week, when it will turn warmer with fair weather to end of month. There will be much high wind throughout the month.

July—Dry and warm. Extreme heat.

August—Not so hot. About second week some showers. Dry to end of month.

September—Starts dry, turns wet about second week with frost, then dry and warmer, continues dry throughout the month.

October—Starts dry, turns cool at night but fine during the day till about middle of month, then it turns colder with snow and cold to end of month.

November—Cold and backward, heavy frost and snow storms to end of the month.

December—Comes in stormy, turns clear and cold, fair throughout the month.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM ASPHYXIATION

Mr. Harry Whitby of Standard Bank Staff Overcome by Fumes From Coal Heater.

An occurrence that might have resulted seriously happened at the home of Mrs. Peter Reid, Sr., Lambton street, last Friday morning, when the fumes from a coal stove spread through the house. Mr. H. Whitby, of the Standard Bank staff, whose room was in close proximity to where the heater was burning, was so overcome that when discovered about 8 o'clock in the morning, he was very ill, and a doctor had to be hastily summoned. He was, however, able to report for duty the next day.

There have been quite a number of cases of this kind throughout the country this winter, and while they are to be regretted, there seems no explanation as to why a coal stove will work perfectly days without number, and then under identical conditions belch forth gas and asphyxiate the whole family.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN SCHEDULED FOR 1932

Will Be Visible in Eastern Canada and New England States.

A total eclipse of the sun, observable in Canada, New York and New England States in 1932, was announced today by the Dudley Observatory as a result of revisions of approximations made by Dr. Egan Von Oppolizer, of the Vienna Academy, which for half a century have served as guides for the astronomical profession.

The eclipse of 1932, scheduled according to the astronomers, for the late afternoon of August 31, will cross Canada from the northwest, to cut a swath through New Hampshire and Maine and then will point out into the Atlantic from the Massachusetts coast.

BUNESSAN SCHOOL HELD SUCCESSFUL BOX SOCIAL

Good Crowd in Attendance and Was Treated to Excellent Program.

The pupils of Bunessan school, of which Mr. Allan McInnis is teacher, held a most successful box social in the school room last Friday evening which was attended by a good crowd. Mr. John O'Neil was the auctioneer, receiving good prices for the boxes offered. During the evening, an excellent miscellaneous program consisting of songs, recitations, etc., was given.

The play, "An Irish Stew," lasting considerably over an hour, was also exceptionally well presented, and the offerings of the local orchestra were much enjoyed. The proceeds amounted to nearly $50.00.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF WINTER'S SNOW

Farmers of Durham and Vicinity Rushing Logs to Yards of Durham Furniture Company.

The fears expressed during the past few years regarding the disappearance of our Canadian forests is not borne out locally if the manner in which the logs are coming in to the Durham Furniture Company's yards is any criterion. Never in the history of the company, we believe, have they had such a large stock on hand at this season of the year, and if the good weather continues, it is altogether likely that the 1926 season will constitute a record.

VISITING FRIENDS OF FORMER DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sirrs of Unity, Sask., Spending Two Months in East After Sixteen Years Absence.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. J. A. Sirrs of Unity, Sask., yesterday afternoon, who, with Mrs. Sirrs is visiting with the Webber and Ritchie families, and other relatives and friends. They anticipate spending the next two months in the East before returning home.

This is the first trip East for Mr. Sirrs since going West sixteen years ago, though Mrs. Sirrs was here on a visit some six or even years back. Mr. Sirrs reports times good in the West and getting better, his reason for this latter assertion being that while a year or so ago farms for rent were quite common, this is not the case at present.

After leaving Durham and going to Unity, Mr. Sirrs engaged in blacksmithing for a time. He also took up land and subsequently drifted into the farming game in which he is now engaged. With his family, he spends his winters in town, returning to the farm in the spring.

Mr. Sirrs reports his brothers as having done well in the West and told us of having recently seen Doug. Munro and J. W. Crawford, both of whom are looking well, though the latter is not so young as formerly and has aged somewhat in the past few years.

We were pleased to have our old friend call on us for a few minutes yesterday, and enjoyed very much his description of affairs as they appeared to him in his Western home and his enthusiasm in being once again among the scenes and friends of boyhood days.

FIRE INSPECTOR HERE LAST WEEK

Local Brigade Had Inspection Run Friday Morning.

L. D. Walker, inspector for the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, was in town Friday morning last, called on Mayor Murdock and ordered him to call out the local fire brigade in a test run.

The run was made to the stand opposite Smith's harness shop, both chemical and fire engine being brought out, and while the official report has not yet been received, we understand everything was satisfactory.

Owing to the cold weather, some little delay was caused by the blocking of the filling hole from the creek to the tank, but as city hydrants sometimes freeze at this season of the year, this does not signify. The amount of snow and the heavy roads also slowed things up a bit, but when the test was finally completed, Mr. Walker was evidently satisfied with the showing made.

HANOVER FAIR OFFICERS WERE ELECTED SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the Hanover Agricultural Fair Board was held in the town hall Saturday afternoon. The annual report submitted by the secretary was quite satisfactory. Some new buildings were erected on the grounds at a cost of $2,000, and there is still a balance of $800 in the treasury. It was decided to make still more improvements to the show grounds this year. The three days' exhibition, which was put on here for the first time in 1924, has proved a success after two years' trial and will be continued. Following are the officers for 1926: President, R. H. Richardson; First Vice-President, Robert Brigham; Second Vice-President, A. V. Cooke; Secretary-Treasurer, S. B. Clarke.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Mrs. A. Scott of this town recently celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birth, and the occasion was taken advantage of by her numerous friends to call, tender congratulations and present her with a memento of the happy event.

Though over the four-score mark, Mrs. Scott is still able to look after household duties as well as many considerably younger, and The Chronicle joins the citizens in wishing her "many happy returns."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Keith Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hamilton, Langdon, North Dakota, left for his home Tuesday afternoon after spending a week with the Hamilton, Hunter and Mather families and other relatives. This was Mr. Hamilton's first visit to this part of North America, though his parents were old-time residents here. We were pleased to have a short call from him Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Finley Graham returned Monday to her home in Montreal after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Calder for the past month.

Mr. Harold Aitchison of Owen Sound visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aitchison, last week-end.

Mrs. Mary Hargrave returned Monday after visiting the past two weeks with friends at Walkerton.

Miss Ethel Dodds of the hospital staff spent last week at her parental home in Egremont.

Mr. Cecil Aitchison, accompanied by Miss Ruby Howie, of Toronto, were guests of his parents here the first of the week.

Misses Claire Rowe and Blanche Murdock spent the week-end with friends in Markdale.

Mr. Hugh Rose of Buffalo is visiting his sisters in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kearney are visiting in Toronto.

Mr. J. J. Wilson, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Banks, fell and dislocated his shoulder recently. It will be some time, owing to his advanced age, before he will be able to return to his home here.

Mrs. Thomas Kennedy and daughter, Alma, of Hanover, visited with Mrs. Mark Mervyn.

Miss Isabel Delaplante of Owen Sound is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Middlebro'.

Mr. W. P. Paterson left last Friday for Kingsville, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. F. F. McIlraith spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Bella Ray of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, at Dornoch.

Mr. William Keddle has returned to Toronto after a three weeks' visit with relatives in town.

LIVED IN EGREMONT FOR SEVENTY YEARS

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Mr. Burnett of St. Marys, a close and intimate friend of the deceased and his family. The pall bearers were all old friends and neighbors, Messrs. W. J. Philp, W. Reid, D. Long, D. Eccles, A. Drimmie and Thomas Reid, who carried the remains from the church to their last resting place in Amos churchyard.

Besides the family, Mr. Henderson leaves two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Rutherford of Winnipeg and Mrs. James Geddes of Egremont, to all of whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Mr. Henderson was an uncle of Mr. Gordon Geddes of Lambton street and Mrs. Herb. Greenwood of the Durham Road, Glenelg, near town.

BORN

Ball.—In Durham, Saturday, January 16, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ball, a son.

Harding.—At Wallaceburg on Tuesday, January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Harding (nee Minnie Limin), a daughter (Doraleen).

Noble.—In Durham Hospital, Tuesday, January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noble, Durham, a son.

Seymour.—At Teintsin, China, on December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Seymour (nee Christine Jackson), a daughter.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected January 21, 1926.

Live Hogs	$12.75
Wheat	1.35 @ 1.40
Oats	.38 @ .40
Barley	.60 @ .63
Buckwheat	.55 @ .60
Peas	1.15 @ 1.25
Mixed Grain, per cwt.	1.15 @ 1.25
Hay	10.00 @12.00
Eggs	.30 @ .35
Butter	.35 @ .40
Potatoes, per bag	1.50
Sheepskins	.50 @ .75
Cattle	.04 @ .08
Chickens	.16 @ .25
Ducks	.18 @ .20

MANY FOOD ANIMALS INSPECTED LAST YEAR

A great amount of work was done during the last fiscal year by the inspectors of the Dominion Health of Animals Branch in inspecting food animals, meats and their products. The report of the Veterinary Director General shows that in the year ending March 31, 1925, the inspection service examined 4,386,009 carcasses of slaughtered meat animals of which only half of one per cent were condemned as unfit for human food.

The hog is the predominant meat animal from the standpoint of numbers, the total slaughter of hogs in the packing establishments being 2,969,738 as compared with 917,405 cattle and 498,966 sheep.

The Veterinary Inspectors who carry on this work are stationed at the large packing plants throughout the country. They make rigid ante and post mortem examinations of animals and carcasses and closely supervise manufacturing and sanitary conditions, and are therefore in a position to guarantee the wholesomeness and freedom from disease of all meats and meat food products emanating from the supervised establishments. In this way, the splendid reputation of Canadian meat foods has been fully maintained, and the demand for our inspected foods is undoubtedly increasing both at home and abroad.

START MOVING HYDRO WIRES ON OWEN SOUND MAIN STREET

Work of removing Hydro power wires from the poles on Second Avenue east, Owen Sound's principal business street, has commenced. This is in perparation for the new system of street lighting which Superintendent J. R. McLinden, of the Public Utilities Commission, will commence to install in about a month.

The new iron standards which will carry the 1,000 candle-power lights will replace the unsightly wooden poles which have lined the streets for many years, carrying power, telephone, telegraph and fire alarm wires. These have all been removed to the rear of the buildings served.

INTERESTING RULING MADE

A judgment of much interest to municipalities was given in the Barrie police court on December 28 by Police Magistrtae Jeffs in finding a representative of the Ocean Blend Tea Company guilty of peddling without a license. For the defense, it was contended that the blending of the tea constituted manufacture within the meaning of the act. The Magisrate found that the defendants had failed to prove that tea is an article manufactured or produced in Ontario as required by the statute governing same.

HYMENEAL

HAMILTON—FIRTH

Thursday, January 14, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Firth was the scene of a quiet wedding, when their eldest daughter, Esther Edna, became the bride of John Craig Hamilton, only son of Mr. David Hamilton and the late Mrs. Hamilton. Rev. B. D. Armstrong, B.D., pastor of the bride, officiated.

The bride wore a canton crepe dress in toast shade with gold lace trimmings and corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and fern. The young couple left on the afternoon train for a short trip, the bride wearing a brown marvella coat with hat and gloves to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have taken up housekeeping on the groom's farm in Glenelg, and with their numerous other friends, The Chronicle joins in extending felicitations.

VESTRY MEETING POSTPONED

The Vestry meeting of Trinity church called for Monday of this week has been postponed until Monday evening of next week.

A man may be down, but he is not out until he is down in the mouth.

Read Campbell's Dry Goods Sale Ad on Page 6.

New Stamped Goods

In Buffet Sets, Scarfs, Luncheon Sets, Towels Pillow Cases, Comfy Cushions, Bridge Cloths, Etc.

Come and See the New Stock

Specials This Week

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, per pair 49c
35c balls of Sweater Yarn, 2 for 49c
20c balls of Sweater Yarn, 2 for 29c
25-piece China Tea Set for $7.49

The Variety Store

R. L. Saunders, Prop.

Free Gold Fish

Two Live Gold Fish in a Glass Globe will be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE—while they last—with a purchase of any of the Fifty Cent or over Nyal Preparations and a package of Nyal Fish Food.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22-23

NYLOTIS FACE POWDER Price Fifty Cents

NYAL FACE CREAM Price Fifty Cents

NYAL PUMO-DENT Price Fifty Cents

NYAL DENTACLOR TOOTH PASTE Price Fifty Cents

McFadden's Drug Store

JANUARY SPECIALS

Men's Sweaters, reg. $3.00 and $3.50, for $2.50
Men's Heavy Sweater Coats, reg. $2.00, for $1.50
Boys' Heavy Sweater Coats @ 89c
Men's Woollen Mitts, reg. 75c, for 50c
Men's Woollen Mitts, reg. 50c, for 39c
Men's Leather Cow Hide Mitts, lined, @ 50c
Men's Horse Hide Front Mitts @ 69c
Men's All Horse Hide Mitts @ 90c
Men's Mule Skin Pullover Mitts @ 75c
Men's Horse Hide Pullover Mitts @ $1.19
Men's Heavy Ribbed Penman's Underwear Shirts and Drawers, all sizes @ per garment $1.25
Men's Penman's Fleece Lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, @ per garment 89c

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We pay highest market prices for all kinds of grain at the Rob Roy Elevator.

Wheat, bu.	$1.35 to $1.40
Oats, bu.	.38 to .40
Barley, bu.	.60 to .63
Mixed Grain, cwt.	1.15 to 1.25
Peas, bu.	1.15 to 1.25
Buckwheat, bu.	.55 to .60

We carry only the best High Patent Flours

Maple Leaf Flour, per bag	$ 5.00
O Canada Flour, per bag	4.90
Pilot Flour, per bag	4.90
Pastry Flour, 24 lbs	1.10
Feed Flour, cwt.	2.00
Tankage, 60% kind	3.25
Heavy Mixed Chop, ton	30.00
Oat Chop, ton	30.00
Corn Chop, ton	35.00

We have for sale Bran, Shorts, Corn, Beefscrap, Salt, Bone Phosphate, Oil Cake Meal, Ground Flax Meal, Oyster Shell, also Hon. John. S. Martin's full line of Poultry Feeds, Laying Mash and Calf Meal.

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