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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, May 5, 1927

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of The Chronicle Dear Sir,—Will you please be kind enough to publish in your paper the enclosed letter, which is a reply to misstatements made by the North Egremont correspondent for the Durham Review. As the editors of the Durham Review, I am sure that you will not refuse to give me the privilege of replying through the columns of that paper, which I consider a very narrow-minded action. I will thank you if you will grant me this privilege.

JOHN CLARKE

To the North Egremont Correspondent of the Durham Review

Dear Sir,—I cannot, by any stretch of the imagination understand how you misinterpreted the meaning of the "chicken coop" phrase, and I consider your remarks thereon an excellent display of your ignorance and a deliberate lie when you say I was casting a reflection on those who keep chickens or follow the occupation of farming. Other misstatements that you have made are of no consequence to me and are not worthy of comment, only that they confirm my remark about you. Now, let me enlighten you on my meaning of the "chicken coop" expression. I was referring to Miss Macphail, the clever M. P. you were boasting about, that she was never more than half a mile from a chicken coop, and therefore understand and has not any experience to qualify her to criticize or sing the hymn of hate against the British rule in Asia or its influence in Canada, and for your benefit and the benefit of those who have such faith in her honesty, I will make a few brief remarks on her letter to the school children of South-East Grey. These remarks are based on thirteen years of knowledge and experience in dealing with Asiatics of a few countries, and incidentally to that lady's performance, which I have experienced since the beginning of her parliamentary career. The opium question which she refers to in her letter to the children is so old and intricate that I could not expect the editor to provide space for its discussion. Suffice to say that I think Miss Macphail is enjoying pleasant dreams from some such drug and the effect it is having on her is that she will be able to make South-East Grey her Utopia, and then you, her North Egremont advocate, will have some exalted position for your activities on her behalf.

If I grant that the Chinese respect their dead, and that all British subjects in these countries are under stringent orders from the British Government to do the same, it is more than one can say for Miss Macphail; for when she gets on a public platform to decry the action of both the living and the dead of those who fought for their country, and those who died from the misfortune of drinking poison alcohol, and independent of those who are left to mourn their loss, she says, "What about the fifty old

topers in Toronto who died from poison alcohol? Serves them right! What do we care about them? This does not commend her Christian spirit.

In contradiction to her statement regarding the living conditions in factories, I have never seen a factory where they were compelled to live in, nor that matter, would they be allowed to live in them. That there are only a few British people who want to do these things is very heart-rending, but from actual knowledge obtained from those who are responsible for the oppression imposed, I know that provision is made for those workers to receive a fair rate of pay in accordance to their productive abilities and their standard of living. Where they do not receive that it is no fault of the British capitalist, but the fault of the oppressors, who are of their own flesh and blood and are able to make them believe it is otherwise. They are so loyal to their betrayers and believe in them so implicitly that they would not take any notice of what one would do or say on their behalf.

When Miss Macphail states that most of the British people are aggrieved about what is being done, further stresses my opinion of the English people, and she would not dare to get on a platform in England and make the same remarks as she has done here.

To conclude, I would recommend that the subject of her next letter to children be on conditions in Russia, and if she is feeling poetic her poem should be on the parrot, and there should be no lack of material in either case.

Yours truly,

JOHN CLARKE

Durham, May 3, 1927.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Janet Geddes of Kitchener, was in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall. She also visited with her parents, Mr. and James Geddes, in Egremont.

Mrs. Hilton Rowe, of Aurora is visiting with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe, in town. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Breen and family, of Port Stanley, motor to Durham last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGowan. Mr. Breen, who has charge of the hydro and waterworks department at the Port, returned to his home, but Mrs. McGowan will visit her parental home for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young have returned from Buffalo, where they spent the winter months. The former will take up his position with the Durham Stone & Sand Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Macfarlane returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they spend the winter months.

Mrs. Ralph Cattan, Mrs. J. B. Duffield, Mrs. T. Henderson, Misses Jean Hepburn, Mary Morton, Donald McEachern, Grace Baird and Myrtle Koch, from the Y. W. A., Knox church, attended the annual meeting of the Grey Presbyterial of the W. M. S. in Owen Sound, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buchan, and Mr. Smithers of Dumfries visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie and other relatives and friends over the week-end. Mrs. Buchan and Mr. Smithers assisted in the Sunday services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, rendering a couple of good duets.

Mrs. (Rev.) Whaley of Tavistock and Mrs. J. P. Telford of Owen Sound, are visiting with Mrs. W. Park, and took in the dedication services here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hepburn and son Wallace motored to Toronto. The latter returned home, but Mrs. Hepburn went through to Sanford, Maine, on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Aekroyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stedman spent the latter part of last week in Toronto. Mrs. Robert Edge, formerly of Glenelg, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Alex Firth, for some time, returned to town this week from Brampton and will take up residence here.

Mrs. J. A. Aldred is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs.

Heughan, at Milverton. Mrs. W. H. Whitechurch, her son Joe and mother, Mrs. Schooley, all of Toronto, were in town over the week-end visiting with Mr. Whitechurch and old friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Grant were over from Walkerton over Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. D. McLean, returned with them and will visit in the Bruce county capital this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson returned home Monday from Toronto, where they spent the winter, and will reside in their residence here, and summer home at Wilder's Lake this summer.

Mrs. S. Ritchie, Mrs. Thos. Petty, Miss F. McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Catton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Catton in Toronto.

Mr. Fred Jucksch of Meaford is visiting with his son, Mr. and Mrs. George Jucksch, this week.

HELD MONTHLY MEETINGS

The regular monthly study meeting of the Y. W. A. of Knox Church was held in the school-room of the church on Monday evening, May 2, with Mrs. R. Catton presiding. The meeting opened with singing and prayer. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Mary Brown. Mrs. Lark of knowledge of the English people, and she would not dare to get on a platform in England and make the same remarks as she has done here.

The secretary read "The story of Mary Reed," missionary to the lepers. The meeting closed with the class text and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The monthly social and work meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Porter on Thursday evening, April 28, with a large number of ladies present. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Porter served a dainty lunch.

Willowdale

(Our Own Correspondent)

Most of the farmers in this neighborhood have finished seeding, while last year at this time there was no seed in the ground and the side roads were almost impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cripps and family of Hanover spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Torry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grier and little daughter of Toronto are spending a very pleasant two week's visit with Mrs. Grier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mighton.

Mr. Wilfred Adlam of Durham is assisting Mr. Fred Torry with the seeding.

Mr. James Hopkins had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Messrs. Eric Wise and Tom Adlam left last Tuesday for Fort Erie where they have secured good positions.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Jos. Reay visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reay on the gravel.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Harry Reay is not enjoying very good health. We sincerely hope for a speedy recovery.

Glenmont

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Alfred Tucker had a windmill erected last week. Mr. Ed. Pratt and Alf. Watson did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchie, Miss Dorothy and Master Dan of Edge Hill spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. Weir's.

Miss Gertrude Lawrence visited for a few days last week with Mrs. Thos. Harrison, jr.

Mrs. Ed Harrison visited Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Alfred Tucker. Miss Bella Weir, of Toronto spent last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison, Jr.

were recent visitors at Mr. Abraham Hooper's, Glenelg.

Traverston

(Our Own Correspondent)

The fishermen are quite busy since the season opened.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood and Miss Margaret accompanied their daughter and sister Clara to Owen Sound on Thursday where she commenced training for a nurse.

Mr. Robert Little of Owl Sound few days the last of the week with Mrs. J. O. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Edwards and Mr. Fleck of Shelburne were callers at the Edwards' home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Arthur McClocklin spent a few days the last of the week with his sisters at Welbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellison and family spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Timmins and family.

Born on April 28, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Edwards a son, at the Durham hospital.

Mr. C. McIntosh, M. P. of North Battleford and his sister, Miss Margaret of Dornoch visited on Monday at the Greenwood and Robson homes.

Mrs. Michael Burke returned home last week after spending the winter months in Guelph and Paris.

Mrs. M. Smith spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan of Arthur and returned home on Sunday by motor with her son Charles, and brother, Mr. James Banks.

M. and Mrs. H. M. Lawrence, spent Sunday at the Davis home and Miss Jennie returned to Egremont with them to spend a few days at their home.

Latest reports say that Mr. Stewart McNally underwent a successful operation for the removal of an abscess under his right arm. He is recovering in the Clarendon Hospital.

Corner Concerns

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Ruby Matthews, who has been confined to her bed for the past few months, enjoyed a visit very much from her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hocken of Owen Sound last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Matthews and family visited Paisley friends a week ago Sunday and left their son Irwin to attend the High School.

Mr. George Lawrence has disposed of his farm to Mr. Noel Falkingham of Durham, who has started seeding operations. In fact George has now disposed of all of his Egremont holdings.

Cattle have pretty much all been turned out to grass but not before they had licked out the corners of the straw mow leaving dust enough to tide them over the snow storm.

Some people predict will come some time before the first of June.

The chicken crop is good this year. Mr. Arthur Lawrence with his three incubators is turning them out by the hundreds.

People are beginning to call for beef and want to know why the ring has not started, but there is yet one share to be filled and the

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected May 5, 1927

Table with market prices for Live hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Mixed Grain, Hay, Eggs, and Butter.



To Owners of Automobiles and Trucks

Lights, brakes and steering gear must be kept in good condition for the safety of drivers and others on the road.

REGARDING the physical condition of automobiles and trucks, The Highways Traffic Act makes certain provisions which motorists would do well to understand and observe.

It is increasingly necessary that these provisions should be stringently maintained in view of the great increase in tourist traffic on our highways, the increase last year of 40,000 cars in Ontario and the more extended use of country roads by our own people.

The new speed limit recently authorized by the Legislature adds to this necessity. Car and truck owners are urged to check their machines frequently and to renew parts which are worn or broken.

Headlights should be adjusted regularly. Glaring lights are against the law and a menace to traffic. Simple instructions for the adjustment of headlights and a list of lenses approved by the department, may be obtained free by writing the Motor Vehicles Branch, Department of Highways, Toronto.

If your lenses are not among those mentioned on the list, it would be well to have them changed at once if you wish to avoid accident on the road and penalty in court.

Brakes and steering gear should be in perfect condition so that when called upon each part will respond to the will of the driver.

The law provides that license numbers must be clean and so placed as to be easily read. A fundamental in the control of motor traffic is that each machine shall be quickly identified.

It is the intention of the Department of Highways to take note of the condition of automobiles using the roads. To avoid inconvenience to motorists, attention is drawn to the necessity for rigid obedience of the law, and the penalties for neglect.

Ontario Department of Highways

The Hon. GEO. S. HENRY, Minister

officers are busy looking for their man.

Rev. Mr. Whealen on Sunday announced his removal to a parish near Gourtricht, not far from the old home, which naturally has its attractions for him. The people of St. Paul's wish himself and family the best of wishes.

Agents have been canvassing our farmer friends for the sale of mining stock. It is over twenty years since a similar canvass was made, but with the aid of the great steam shovels of today gold should be turned out more plentifully than at that time.

All in the Family

An artist who occupied a studio on the top floor of a large building was disposed to be very pleasant to the janitress.

"How many children have you, Mrs. O'Flaherty?" he asked her one morning as she was polishing the door knob.

"It's sivin I have, sir," she replied, "and lucky I am, too. Bless 'em. Four by the third wife of me second husband, and three by the second wife of me first."

"How is your girl doing in college?" "Well, she's got good vaccination marks, that's about all I can say."

BORN

Edwards.—In Durham Hospital, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards of Glenelg, a son.

Turnbull.—In Durham Hospital on May 3, 1927, to Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Turnbull, Flesherton, a daughter.

Remember Mother's Day, Sun., May 8

We have a stock of suitable gifts for remembrance:

Fancy China Cups & Saucers, Silk Hose, Gloves and Scarves.

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Another Firm Out of Business

Just one of the news items which are appearing in papers and quite too often these days throughout the Dominion, and what is the reason. There is only one, and that is lack of loyalty to home institutions and the lure of the flashing publicity of the large city establishments. Many citizens, while earning their wages and salaries in one place, nevertheless send a large proportion of this money out of the community for questionable bargains, thus depriving such community of that much necessary working capital.

Business Men Do the Same

They have local firms who are able and ready to supply them with all their requirements, yet for the most trivial reason or excuse they will consent to extend this patronage to outside firms, thus helping to build up distant cities at the expense of their home town. They seem to forget that this money so sent out might otherwise have been largely returned to them by those with whom they should have left this business. Therefore, when in need of printed matter of any kind, whether farmer, business man or professional man, always extend first consideration to

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Every housewife knows the importance of fresh vegetables in the well balanced meal. No matter how simple or how elaborate the meal may be, it is always more appetizing if there are plenty of fresh greens.

We have a variety of good things that will tempt the most fickle appetite—and satisfy the most fastidious. Here you find only the best—at the lowest prices.

We will fill your phone order as carefully as the most exacting shopper.

Specials for This Week:

Table with prices for Canned Peas, Canned Corn, Canned Tomatoes, Plum Jam, and Apple & Strawberry Jam.

We carry a full line of Apex Brand Canned Goods. Sole agents for Durham. If you desire Canned Goods of the highest quality try the Apex Brand.

Table with prices for Apex Peas, Apex Golden Bantam Corn, Apex Tomatoes, and Apex Golden Wax Beans.

J. & W. McLachlan

The Quality Grocers Durham, Ont.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WAS FORMALLY OPEN ON SUNDAY

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ed and dedicated to the service of God.

He chose as his text, sermon, Matthew 16: 18; "rock will I build my church." Ephesians 2: 20; "Jesus Christ self being the chief corner." He referred to the scriptures in Matthew 16, with reference to Peter's confession response to the Master's "Who do men say that I am?" responded: "Thou art the Son of the living God, the confession brought from the wonderful eulogy of the verses.

Two points were specified:

1. "With a confession short of this our sacrament and never will be established must be something more than a great man, even though he be John the Baptist, or Elijah. He cannot be the terms of a man, it is a manifest in the flesh."

2. "Only out of men that, that is, out of men who build his church. Any of material will wear away. As Paul tells us in 'Built upon the foundation Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Himself, being the chief stone.' The history of an church has been upon the faithful members its ranks. The church is bricks and mortar. It is living stones. Well then, add: 'and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.' words, no force and no of forces can overthrow it that is composed of men who from the heart and Christ as Peter did, and the heart can say, 'The Christ, the Son of the Living God.' Greetings to the congregation Durham were extended by Rev. Mr. Mackay of Brantford, and Rev. J. McKenney, from the Saugerties, both of whom sang local congregations for the having erected so fine a place of worship in so short a time.

Thanked All Contributors

On behalf of himself and congregation the pastor, Armstrong took great pleasure in publicly extending thanks who had contributed to the opening and dedication of this success. He also acknowledged deep appreciation the services rendered by the Owen Sound, and the village, who have been in rendering special contributions. He also acknowledged with thanks the beautiful coronations most generously by Mr. Donald Flett of West.

Amongst those of the to receive well needed by Mrs. J. P. Hunter for the of a beautiful communion Mr. and Mrs. J. R. His silver communion plates, vidual communion services ed by the congregation, baptismal, have donated Gordon MacDonald of these various donations dedicated to their sacred. Thanks were expressed gifts, and for professions Mr. John Morrison and dineries donated by D. Pickering, as well as a lamp donated by Mrs. A. Other gifts, including the memorial windows, were to and the donors warm for their kind donations.

Sunday Mornings

While the dedication of the principal service is held, two other services also held on Sunday, and evening, at the available space was occupied these services, the first was the Rev. W. M. K. D., of Toronto, the Secretary of the Board of Schools and Young People of the Presbyterian Church, Canada.

At the morning service for his text John 16: 13, that they might have it they might have it more by." "In these words, our Saviour defines the mission to the world, supreme desire that we may have life in the term. It is not as we may possess animal The life He refers to is vastly more important. The speaker then referred three great life-giving the world today.

1. The church: If the not a life-giving power, reason for its existence the most casual observer mit that the different those countries where an church does, and that is very great. The church

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