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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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Calendar for January 1928 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

Editorials

NEIL CALDER SHOULD WIN

If the legislators of Grey County wish to play fair in the matter of distributing the Wardenship plum, they will have no hesitation in electing Neil Calder, Reeve of Egremont, to the first position in the gift of the County at its first meeting this month. Nominally, the Wardenship is supposed to be passed around. In other words, in the usual order of things, it was the municipality that was honored when its Reeve got the Wardenship, more than the man himself. Of course we do not wish to insinuate that it is not an honor to a man to be a Warden, but like the epaulettes on an army officer's shoulder, it is these the soldier salutes, not the man.

It is also a good thing to recognize that none but a good man shall have the honor of representing his Township as Warden. In the case of Egremont Township, we submit that Reeve Calder is in possession of the qualifications and everything else being equal, should stand as good show as any other for being elevated to the position. We do not know how many years it is since Egremont Township was honored with the Wardenship. Certainly not since 1909, as we give below a list of the Wardens and the municipalities they represented:

- 1909—R. Agnew, Meaford
1910—A. Schenk, Normanby
1911—S. B. McKnight, Collingwood
1912—John Johnson, Keppel
1913—Dr. Mearns, Hanover
1914—Wm. Breese, Chatsworth
1915—W. Calder, Durham
1916—A. E. Cordingley, Shallow Lake
1917—Jos. Goodfellow, Protton
1918—J. A. Boyd, Markdale
1919—J. McQuaker, Owen Sound
1920—Irwin Morrison, Osprey
1921—W. H. Sing, Meaford
1922—R. Howey, Holland
1923—E. Brown, Collingwood
1924—D. McTavish, Flesherton
1925—T. R. McKenzie, Artemesia
1926—J. T. Miller, Euphrasia
1927—C. Holm, Normanby

From the list above it can be seen that Egremont is the only section contending for the Wardenship this year. Previous to 1928 elections, Reeve Weir of Glenora was eligible in point of service, but with his defeat, the mantle will have to fall on some one else.

There are only two serious contenders for the Wardenship this year, we understand, Reeve Taylor of Osprey and Reeve Calder of Egremont. Reeve Taylor can hardly expect to land the plum for his township, which had the honor only as far back as 1926, and the cry that the "West" of the County had the honor in 1927 should have no bearing on the situation. A glimpse over the Warden list above will show that the Wardenship from 1918 to 1926 inclusive had very largely been confined to the East and North of the County.

We would certainly like to see the good old Township of Egremont honored this year, and for two reasons: It is her turn for the honor, and in Reeve Calder she has a man who can fill the position with both honor to himself and to the municipality he represents.

Going Up There was a young girl named McNeil. Who went up on a big ferris wheel; When half way around, she looked at the ground, And it cost her an eighty cent meal!

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid of Paris spent over the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. MacKay.

Mr. William MacKay of St. Marys spent a few days at his home here. Mr. Wesley Shier and Miss Amanda Shier of Woodham, near St. Marys, are in town this week in connection with the estate of the late George Shier, their brother, who was injured in an auto accident some weeks ago and passed away the next week in Durham Hospital.

Miss Janet E. Kerr of Albany, N. Y., spent a week with her mother and brothers at Varney, and visited for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nichol Bell, of Elora. Mrs. Kerr returned to Albany on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Stedman of Weston, is visiting her son, J. L. Stedman, and family for a few weeks.

Mr. W. Scott of Speers, Sask., spent a day or two the first of the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been visiting her people in the vicinity of Lucknow. We were pleased to have a short call from Mr. Scott yesterday and to learn that business in the West is good. During the past year Mr. Scott, who is in the real estate business, handled over 16,000 acres of farm lands in addition to considerable town property.

Mr. J. D. Munro of Regina, Sask., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Munro, and sister, Mrs. M. Knight, for a few days this week.

HYMENEAL

BROWN-SMITH

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, on Wednesday, January 10th, when their eldest daughter, Ruby Ethel, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to the man of her choice, Mr. Charles Wilfred Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Bunesan.

At twelve o'clock the groom took his place beneath an arch of evergreens, beautifully decorated with white paper and bells. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march, which was played by Miss Gladys Corlett. Rev. James Fraser Smith, uncle of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

After the ceremony the guests were seated to a sumptuous three course wedding dinner, the table being adorned by a beautiful four storey wedding cake. The dinner was served by two girl friends of the bride, Misses Annie Morrison, and Gladys Corlett.

The bride, who was unattended, was gown in navy blueorgette with black satin shoes and gray stockings and wore a long rope of pearls.

Her travelling dress was of brown flat crepe with brown coat and hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a white gold bar pin set with her birthstone, and to Miss Gladys Corlett, who played the wedding march, a double bronze compact.

After spending the past week with relatives here, the happy couple leave on Thursday for Picton where they will make their new home. We wish them every happiness in their married life.

MOUNT FOREST JUNIORS HERE NEXT WEEK

Mount Forest Juniors, last year's Northern League champions, play the locals in a Northern league match here next Wednesday evening, the game commencing at 8.15 sharp.

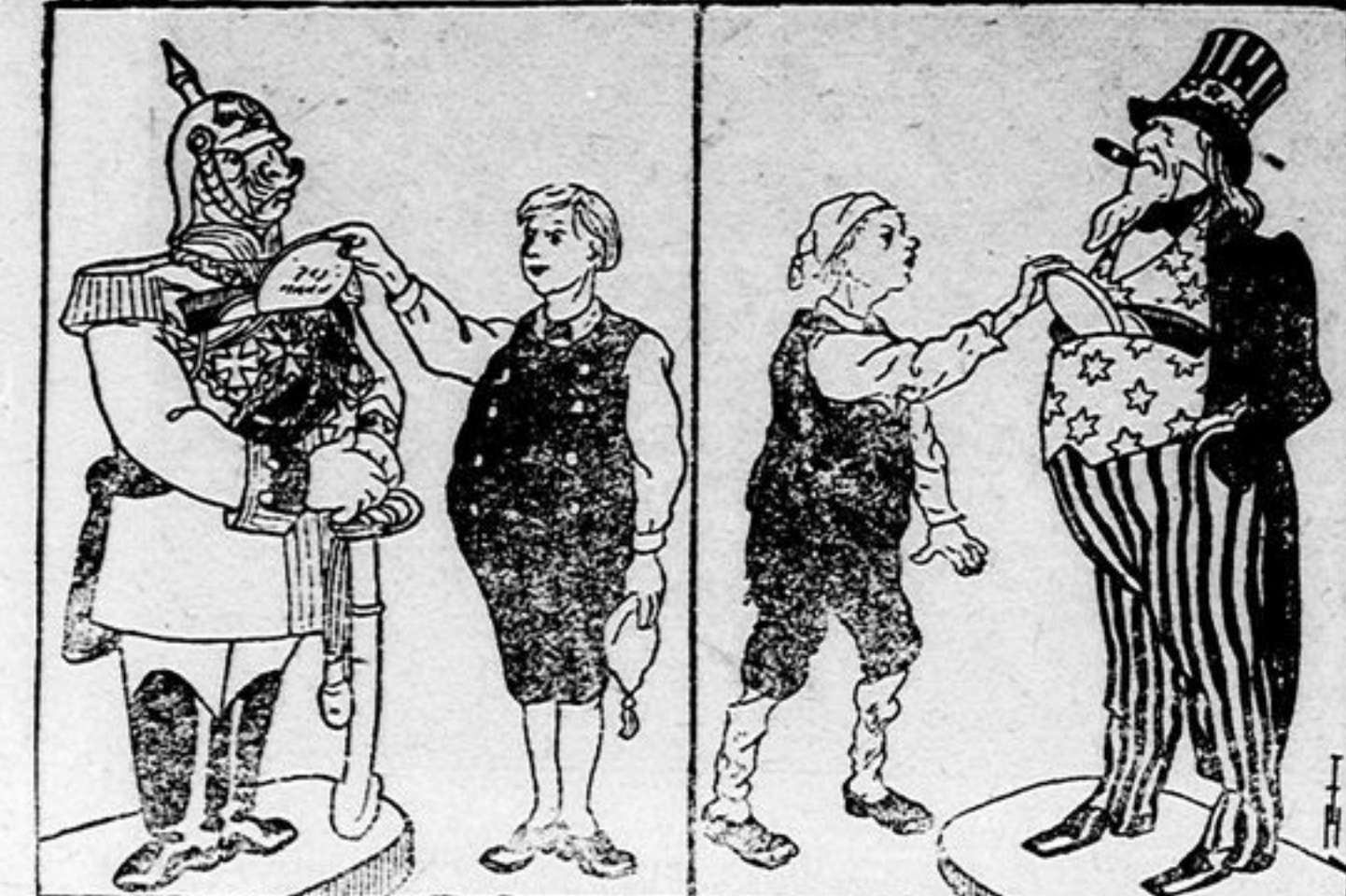
The local team is reported in good condition and as the Mount Foresters are going strong there is every assurance that a good contest will be witnessed.

This is the first junior game here this year and it is hoped a big crowd will turn out to see the openers.

BORN

Webb—In Durham, January 11, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb, a daughter.

Advertisement for Pratts Dip & Disinfectant, featuring an image of a cow and text describing its benefits for farm hygiene.



GERMAN MICHAEL'S MONEY BOX IN 1900 AND 1928. Simplicitissimus, Munich.

WALKERTON WON OPENING GAME

Defeated Locals Here Last Night by Score of 6-2.—Have Fast, Clever Team.

The Walkerton Northern League team played here last night in the curtain raiser for the district and the first game to be held on local ice this season. The Walkertonians appeared in prime condition, which was a telling factor in their 6-2 victory. The score by periods was 2-0, 3-2 and 6-2.

Held on Wednesday night, the sporting editor was busy elsewhere and viewed only the last period, and if the last session of the contest was the criterion of the whole game, there is no hesitation in saying that the better team won. In the final stanza the Durham boys seemed much more fagged than their opponents, and this was when the visitors ran away with the game.

As there is a double schedule in this district with Walkerton, the locals are not at all discouraged, as this is their first appearance in a game this season, and as the rink had been closed for the past week or ten days they had no opportunity to practise.

Following is the line-up: Walkerton (6)—Goal, Kramp; defense, Kunkel and Truax; centre, Raybould; wings Blohm and Walker; Subs., Sauer and McCartney; sub-goal, Lettner. Durham (2)—Goal, McDonald; defense, Clements and Wilson; centre, McGirr; wings, Buschlen and Elvidge; Subs., Kress and Rowe. Referee, Saunders, Durham.

LISTOWEL HERE TUESDAY The next big game of O. H. A. hockey to be played on local ice will be next Tuesday night when Listowel comes to town. The Listowel team has always been the jinx of the Durham boys, always draw a big crowd, and there is little doubt the rink will be filled when Gully Rocher, Frank Kelly & Co. come to town.

NEW VOTE ON CHURCH UNION?

Rumor Afloat that Priceville Congregation Will Likely Have Chance to Have Another Vote in Near Future.

We have heard on fairly good authority that there is every likelihood that the Priceville congregation will in all probability have another vote on church union, but we have no particulars to hand other than some special legislation has been or is being contemplated whereby congregations like this will have a chance to express their

opinions once more on the matter. This week we have nothing but the word of a couple of the members of the congregation in that village, who informed us that we would likely have more to announce in our next issue. The Priceville vote on the church union question was a tie, 60-60, and ever since the vote was taken it has been the hope of this congregation, backed by the opinions of prominent officials in the Presbyterian church that the matter was not even yet settled. We are giving no opinions on the matter and pass the statement along merely as a matter of news.

CAROL SINGING A HEALTHFUL EXERCISE

It has sometimes been wondered if people who talk so much about Carol Singing at Christmas time, quite realize how such a practice has its affiliations with healthful, happy fun. Carol singing in the early ages was also part of a great dancing programme, not dancing within doors but in the crisp, cold winter air of Old England and of ancient Europe. Indeed, the best available evidence points to the fact that the word "Carol" implied dancing, as did the word ballad—though each are now employed to indicate a different kind of song. In France, an open air sort of dance performed in a ring was called "carole" and even today there is that cheerful ring in the word which indicates joyous health and exercise.

Nowadays the carol is associated with festive seasons, generally, but not necessarily of an ecclesiastical flavor. In Wales, summer and winter carols were at one time fairly common, and Easter carols are still listed in most of the publishers' catalogues, but popular usage now confines the carol almost exclusively to the Christmas season. Even the Christmas carol shows signs of wear, and until quite recently seemed doomed to disappearance.

The French Noel

Of the types of Christmas carol still extant, the festive style is the more common and better appreciated. The connection with the Nativity was not at first considered; the custom of singing hymns and songs of rejoicing at the mid-winter season was really an old pagan survival which was of religious but not of Christian significance. Hence the apparently incongruous and secular nature of many of the most famous carols, as distinct from the Noel. This is readily understood if it is remembered that the carol was originally a dance, or a song sung while dancing. The Noel, however,

is essentially Christian so far as is known, and came to us from France. The French Noel is a hymn or canticle especially composed to commemorate the Nativity, and in that respect is really more appropriate at Christmas time than the carol. But the carol has—or had—a stronger hold upon popular taste, at least in England and in northern Europe, for the festivities were of greater interest than the event they were supposed to celebrate.

Famous Carols

The melodic structure of the most of the old carols is light, and to our ears secular. But the words are even more striking. Embellishments of the story of the Nativity are embodied most freely and in most naive terms, with an appearance of familiarity which would cause an outburst among church people if written nowadays. Such is one of the "Coventry" carols, known as "Lully, lulla, ye littell line childe" another is the "Cherry Tree Carol." Even more famous is the "Boar's Head Carol" sung at Queens College, Oxford, every Christmas for many generations. And he is an isolate, Englishman who has not heard, "God rest you merry gentlemen," although its beauty is largely obscured by the modern harmonic arrangement; it should be heard, according to the mediaeval custom, in polyphonic style with the melody in the tenor. Of famous carols most people have heard, at least the names of Good King Wenceslas, The Holy Well, The First Nowell, Silent Night,

Christians Awake, I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In, The Holly and the Ivy, Good Christian Men Rejoice, The Seven Joys of Mary, Here We Come A-Wassailing, What Child is This, and The Rose of Sharon (Lo, How a Rose).

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New figs, 2 lbs. .... .25
No. 1 Spy Apples, per peck .... .60
Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. .... .25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. .... .25
White Beans, 4 lbs. .... .23
Best white Canned Corn, 2 for .25
Barlon Peas (size 4) per can .. .41
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KU KLUX KLAN RULES ALABAMA

J. V. McAree in Toronto Mail Empire

When Charles McCall, Attorney General of Alabama, announced that he had withdrawn 102 indictments against 34 men because of the influence of the Ku Klux Klan, more powerful than the Government of the State, he produced sensation. Newspapers from parts of the United States hastened to Alabama to find out the truth which from time to time received brief notice in the press. For the most part they arrived highly inopportune time. They were afraid to talk. The clouds had lifted when McCall announced that every hogger in the State would be brought to justice, law-abiding. Today nobody knows how the thing is going to work, though few people doubt that the end the forces of law will be established and the Ku Klux Klan destroyed. But it is a long time since in any American state a secret organization has been powerful enough to openly defy the law, make the spokesman of the Government admit his helplessness, seem likely that the admission would raise the people to the Klans. Only a minority belong to the Klan. If it is found that Seven Hundred Floggings.

One of the reporters who went at a time when people were willing to talk was William G. Shepherd who represented Gulliver's Magazine. He reports that there have been perhaps 700 floggings in Alabama in the past three years. In the branch of its activities the Klan did not confine itself to carrying the wayward children of Ham, many of its victims were whites. Many of them white women. Some were beaten, and at the time of the Shepherd's investigation he encountered some citizens who said, "There were decent men in this town who were planning to box these whippers. To their hogging party and kill all the hoggers with guns. Nobody would whose turn it might be next for flogging was to be longer confined victims whose moral conduct pleased the Klansmen. Private grudges were being worked. Business rivals were being punished by means of flogging. The latest development indicated that the Klansmen had been class conscious, for their victims were more and more generally selected from the well-to-do. These hoggers, according to Shepherd, were to all intents and purposes gazing humbugs for they actually landed over the floggers they had committed.

The Flogging Parson

One of the most prominent of leaders in these outrages was Rev. L. A. Nalls, who fled the district when McCall got busy, and is now probably looking for a pit in some other part of the United States. Nalls seems to have established himself as the general center of public morals over a large part of Alabama. He would travel as far as forty miles to preside over flogging, and he never failed to ensure his victims that he was acting in no spirit of revenge, but was prompted by the kindest motives. He figured prominently in the case of flogging investigated by Shepherd. A farmer's wife, who had been divorced, was married by a farmer who had been divorced. The community decided that they were living in sin. One night thirty-four floggers, accompanied in white robes and white hoods, victims of purity, drove up to a house where the guilty pair lived, roused the household and dragged the man into the yard. Some of them held him while others flogged him until his back was raw in twenty places and his blood oozed on the ground. When they had him so they entered the house, to the woman away from her child and beat her on the bare flesh.

Fear Ruled the State

Man and wife were then permitted to return to their house, and the Klansmen followed. Rev. Nalls saw an opportunity to point a moral and he did so. He told her that she had been punished to set an example in the right path and that her children how a good mother should go. He pronounced, "Boys want to take up a collection for the woman. This man is going to let this house forever, and we want it to start off right." So the general Klansmen inserted their fists in the slits of their robe and produced all \$3.50, which the preacher handed to the woman. But his benedictions did not end there. And as she sat sobbing in her blood-soaked nightgown, he said, "Here is salve for your wounds." For a year or two thing was known about this flogging. The farmer did not leave his home but he kept his mouth shut for he knew that without warning the floggers might descend on him again and beat him more severely than ever. So the Klan governs by fear. If complaint was made the chance was that the officer appealed to would be a member of the Klan. So probably would the judge who presided at a trial if trial there were. So the jury men. Consequently the would be no convictions.

Cloud Lifts and Lowers

But when McCall became Attorney General he determined that he would rip the ghastly shroud from this prowling terror, and he sent out the message that every hogger in Alabama would be dragged in

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