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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.

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Calendar for June 1928 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

Editorials

THE HOSPITAL BYLAW
The submission of the bylaw to guarantee the bonds of the Red Cross Memorial Hospital is to be made soon, and it might be well for all ratepayers to consider at least one feature of the situation that was not mentioned at the Council meeting last Monday night when the Hospital Board submitted their proposed. The Red Cross Memorial Hospital and the Durham Red Cross Society are one and the same thing. While the Hospital has a Board of Management, it has been the Red Cross Society who have supplied the funds, and the Hospital might truly be said to be a child of the parent society which did good work during the war and since.

Without very much examination The Chronicle is prepared to accept the word of the members of the Hospital Board and support the bylaw. These men, amongst them Dr. J. F. Grant, J. A. Graham, E. A. Hay, J. Kelly, R. Macfarlane, W. Hunter, Dr. Smith, Dr. D. B. Jamieson, and others whom we cannot recall at the moment, were all present and members of the delegation that approached the Council. All they ask is that the town guarantee their bonds. They have given their word that they, the Red Cross Society, and the Red Cross Memorial Hospital, are behind the movement, will take up the bonds and pay them as they become due, and that the only reason they ask for a guarantee from the town is that they may secure the money at a much lower rate of interest.

The bylaw is not yet prepared, it may be a few weeks before it is voted on, but it will be discussed. In discussing it, we would ask any who are at all timorous of supporting it to stop and think who are behind it. The bylaw looks good to us, and if for no other reason than the personnel of those who make the request, we will support it. All are prominent business men, all have made a success of their own business, and they will make a success of this.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor:
On Page 5 of June 7th issue of The Chronicle, under the caption "Moderate Drinkers Live the Longest", Dr. Pearl of Johns Hopkins University is reported as saying "Moderate drinkers show a small but consistent superiority in longevity to any other class of persons who were investigated". This evening I came across the following taken from the June number of "The Western Home Magazine":

"Dr. Howard A. Kelly, who was a noted surgeon on the staff of Johns Hopkins for years, says that alcohol cures no disease, that it is not a stimulant but a depressant. It creates illusions of vigor. Tables made out by the British insurance companies show that the man at thirty who does not use liquor, has a life expectancy of thirty-nine years, but the liquor user has an expectancy of only thirty-five and a half years".

Are both of these authorities right? If one is wrong which one is it? If Dr. Pearl is right then the Educational Department will have to change the text book on Temperance and Hygiene.
Yours sincerely,
Wm. J. Blakeston.
79 Mowat St., Stratford.

Lots more men would leave their footprints. Time's eternal sands to grace. Had they gotten mother's slipper At the proper time and place.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lloyd of Toronto visited over Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitmore of Preston spent over the week-end in town renewing old acquaintances and visiting relatives. We were pleased to have a call from Mr. Whitmore on Saturday night and see him looking so well.

Mr. James Atkinson returned to his home in Toronto this week after spending a month with members of his family in this vicinity. Mr. Atkinson was not in the best of health, but his stay here has made considerable improvement, with the result that he has decided to return to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Allan and children of Toronto, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McClocklin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClocklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McClocklin, all of Toronto, were Sunday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin.

Miss Margaret McDonald, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald, has been successful in passing her examinations at Grasslands Hospital and entered on her regular training course on June 1. Miss Jane Brown of Mount Forest visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Storey over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Aldcorn of Priceville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. McKee at Markdale on Sunday and later attended the evening service at Priceville. Miss Myrtle Daniel and friend, Mr. Reynolds, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited over Sunday with Mayor and Mrs. Murdoch, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elvidge, Mr. George Kress and Mrs. M. Murdoch, are attending the annual meeting of the Hydro-electric Association at Niagara Falls today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young of 350 Deerfield Avenue, Buffalo, accompanied by their son Clarence and his friend, Miss Viola Dauscher, their daughter Mary and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garter, visited at the home of Mrs. Young's brother, Mr. William H. Wells of Egremont on Saturday and Sunday last, the occasion being the honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. Garter, who were married June 9 in Buffalo. A fine, bounteous supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Wells, several relatives of the bride being present. After the wedding supper a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all in games and dancing. On Sunday the company motored to Mrs. Young's father's, Mr. Edwin Wells, for a short visit before returning to their home in Buffalo. The friends of the community join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Garter a long, prosperous and happy married life in their new home.

Mrs. W. Johnston of St. Marys is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Peter Reid, here, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks with heart trouble, but under the nursing and attention of her daughter is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Porter of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. W. Porter of Knox, and Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Varney visited Mr. and Mrs. Finley McCuaig, Mulock on Sunday. Mr. Spencer and Mr. Noden, Inspectors for the Law, Union and Rock and London and Lancashire Insurance Companies, Toronto, were in town Wednesday and annoyed the editor and staff for an hour or so talking business before being forcibly ejected and headed for Harrison. This office is agent for both these companies which handle fire, automobile and accident insurance.

Miss Jean Harding and friend, Miss Laura McCallum, of Owen Sound, visited over the week-end at the former's home here. Mr. A. E. Johnston left yesterday on a two months' visit with relatives at Brandon, Manitoba, Decker, Man., and Howard, Sask. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. A. Gummerson of Moorefield.

Mrs. J. Kelly received word Sunday, June 10, of the death on that day at his home at South Pasadena, Calif. of her brother, Mr. W. R. Bingham. Mr. Bingham was 76 years of age, had resided for some years in the States, but was formerly a resident of Toronto.

Miss Irene Whittaker of Toronto

is visiting with relatives and friends here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McComb, visited at Woodstock and New Hamburg, respectively, last Sunday. Mr. Allister Gun of Regina is visiting his mother and sister in town. Dr. Bell is attending the meeting of the Medical Health Association in Toronto this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bell and baby June, and by his sister, Miss Jessie Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Arthurs of Otterville visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, last week.

AMONG FIRST GRADUATES IN TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Denore Brigham, Hanover, Well-Known Here, Among Those Who Graduated in Occupational Therapy. Monday's Toronto papers contained an interesting news article, that of the graduation of the first class in Occupational Therapy from the University of Toronto. As if in defiance of the old superstition, there were thirteen graduates, and the exercises were held in the West Hall of University College on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Brigham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Brigham of Hanover, formerly of Bentinck, and is well-known here. With her friends we tender our congratulations.

HONORED TWO MEMBERS

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Thompson to honor one of their charter members in the person of Mrs. C. Brown. Mrs. Brown was devoted to the Mission Circle and for many years was the president. She is greatly loved both by young and old, for her kindly words and deeds and it is with deep regret that the Circle is being broken. Mrs. T. McComb, another charter member, read the address and Mrs. Giles made the presentation of a scarf and pair of gloves. Mrs. Brown was taken greatly by surprise but said a few well chosen words. Much as she regretted leaving, there was always work to be found in the Lord's vineyard. After singing "Blest be the tie that binds" Miss Redford sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Wilfrid Thompson.

The hostess served lunch at the close of the meeting. At the regular meeting of the Circle on Wednesday of last week Mrs. William Moore, who is moving to Egremont, was presented with a rose bowl as a remembrance of her association with the Durham Baptist congregation.

HELD BIRTHDAY TEA
Canadian Grey's Chapter I. O. D.E. held a birthday tea in the town hall Tuesday, June 12th. It was the tenth birthday of the chapter. The hall looked very pretty, the decorations being yellow tulips and purple lilies. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Kearney, Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. McKechnie received the guests while Misses A. Ramage and J. Weir poured tea. Mrs. C. Middlebro', Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Runnings of Owen Sound attended the tea.

TOOK HONORS IN SCIENCE

We extend congratulations to Miss Kathleen Milne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne of this place, who was successful in taking honors in the Faculty of Household Science examinations and secured pass standing in four other subjects, according to results just announced. Miss Milne has just completed her first year in University College, Toronto University, and returns again to her studies this fall.

PLAYED AT BERKELEY

The A. Y. P. A. Players were in Berkeley last Friday night and presented their play, "Making Father Behave" to a full house. They will likely go to Meaford on July 4, having received an invitation to put on the production for one of the societies in that vicinity.

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BORN

Bell-In Neepawa Hospital, Neepawa, Manitoba, June 9, 1928, to Rev. and Mrs. John E. Bell, (nee Mary McIlraith), a daughter (Mary Elizabeth).

MARRIED

Sproule-Finnigan - At "Shady Nook", Manitou Beach, Sask., on Tuesday, June 12, Mary Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Finnigan, to Thomas J. Sproule, Watrous, Sask., son of Mrs. Margaret Sproule, Durham, and the late Joseph Sproule, Glenelg.

BORN

Whitmore.-In Durham, June 13, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Whitmore a son.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mr. Jacob Hiltz of Dromore was admitted to Durham hospital yesterday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Drs. Jamieson of Durham and Milne of Priceville were the attending surgeons.

Standing Pat

She-"What a dirty look he gave you." He-"Gave me nothing; I've always had this dirty look."

Sunbeam Concert Trio of Blind Artists Town Hall, Durham TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1928 Auspices Rector and Wardens Trinity Church GLADYS SLAY, Soloist and Reader GRETA LAMMIE, Violinist KATHRYN SELLS, Pianist This Trio of Blind Artists have appeared all over Canada with wonderful reception, and all should hear them. Admission 50c. Plan at MacBeth's

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Second Annual Basket U. F. O. PICNIC South-East Grey Political Association J. A. LEVER'S GROVE One Mile North of Flesherton Fri., June 22 Commencing at 1 p.m. Full Programme of Sports Baseball Softball Soccer Horseshoe Tournament

SPEECHES BY J. S. WOODSWORTH, M.P., member for Winnipeg North AGNES C. MACPHAIL, M.P., member for South-East Grey F. R. OLIVER, M. P. P., member for South Grey Markdale Highland Band in Attendance Harvey Lloyd's Famous Troup of Entertainers in both afternoon and evening programmes.

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BENTINCK RESIDENT WAS MUCH RESPECTED

Late Mrs. Dougal McDonald Saturday, June 2, in Her Year.-Large Number in Attendance at Funeral.

On June 2, 1928, the news of the death of Mrs. Dougal McDonald Lamash was received with regret in the whole neighborhood. She was not in the best of health for a short time previous, but her death was unexpected. She was as usual in good spirits, and three o'clock her daughter, hearing deep sighs rushed and fearing death was near, arrived at her bedside to see a snapping of life's thread, and caused a throb of sorrow at home and in the community. We believe she was called to reward with her Father's promise. "You have fought a fight, henceforth there is for you a crown of righteousness." With the passing of Mrs. Donald one of Bentinck's citizens has left us. She was a woman of personality and a ready to give of her ability in the interests of the community. She was for a number of years president of the W. Institute at Lamash. Her ing good nature and kindly disposition and readiness to help was needed made her a general favorite.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Christina J. Anderson, daughter of Rev. John Anderson, in 1860 she was born in Lancaster, Ontario. In 1880 she moved to Tiverton, Ontario, where her father was in the Presbyterian church twenty-one years. She was daughter of the manse, as it was spent in her Master's taking a deep interest in school work and was an altar in the choir for a great many years. Besides her sorrowing daughters, she leaves to mourn for her daughter, Jennie Livingston is a nurse in Hamilton, from Kate at home, and one son, Bruce, where he father was in the Presbyterian church twenty-one years. She was daughter of the manse, as it was spent in her Master's taking a deep interest in school work and was an altar in the choir for a great many years.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL FINDING OF
Inquest Into Cause of Death of Mr. John G. Gray, Was Held Last Friday Afternoon.-No Accused Driver of Car Ran Him Down.

"We, your jury, find that J. Gray, while walking on Pro Highway Number 6, came to death by being struck by a motor car driven by W. H. Hunton, approximately two miles north of Durham on Saturday, June 2. We find according to the evidence the death of John G. Gray was accidental."

This in full is the verdict of the coroner's jury impaneled by D. B. Jamieson to inquire into the death of John G. Gray, of this town whose death was reported in columns last week. Evidence in the case was given by W. H. Hunton, driver of the motor car, and by James Bunting, senior, Provincial Police Constable, who arrived shortly after the accident, John Locking, tourist from Owen Sound who witnessed the accident, and Ritchie, a resident of Bentinck who saw part of the accident, her doorway opposite to the roadway where it occurred.

The evidence was practically the same as was obtained in the inquest on the day of the accident, and told to the coroner a jury, who visited the scene of the accident. Hunton was south from Owen Sound and about two miles north of the roadway where it occurred. The other car was approaching from the south. According to the evidence brought out by County Attorney Dyle, the motor car started to cross the road, crossing over from the right hand side. When partly across, it turned back and was walking to the west side of the roadway when he noticed the Hunton. It was here that he became confused, and that witness, Hunton, swerved in order to pass behind the motor car. The latter stepped back on the path, was struck by the motor car, thrown up on to the roadway, and later to the roadway fifteen feet further south, took to the ditch.

Hunton, the driver, his who was a passenger, and all told practically the same story. The latter having been in the northbound car, he witnessed the accident from the south of the accident. Mr. Gray to the hospital in Mrs. Ritchie's evidence important, her statement being that the Hunton car apparently not being driven less or at an excessive speed.

The jury were only a few minutes in session, arriving at a decision on June 2. Mr. D. McLean, G. Keane, J. A. McIlraith, J. H. Harding, G. Campbell and Smith.