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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 January 1929 showing days of the week and dates.

Editorials

DEPORT THEM ALL

It will be gratifying to the most of us to learn that the Ontario Attorney-General's department intends to clean up on the Communist element in the province, especially in the North country. From their actions it is about time something was done.

Britain or Canada may not suit these people: our form of government may be against their principles. To this we would say that there is nothing to hinder them returning to their own countries and to those conditions which they advocate.

Canadians may at some future date see fit to sever connections with the British Empire, but when that time comes they shall do so on their own initiative. We resent being told what to do by a gang of Russians, Finns, Lithuanians, or "hunkies" of any type, most of whom had to flee their own country and emigrate to Canada in order that they might continue their existence in peace.

When the general clean-up comes there are some in this country not of Russian or Finnish extraction, who should be rounded up and made explain the meaning of their association with these same Russian Internationalists.

Loyal Canadians will lend full support to the Ontario Government in its effort to make Ontario wholly Canadian and teach the foreigner or the mis-guided native that they can twist the lion's tail only so hard before he shows his claws and metes out justified punishment.

WHAT NEXT?

Since the days when corporal punishment has been practically abandoned in the schools, many and varied are the punishments meted out to pupils who transgress some of the laws, rules and regulations in our schools.

The best we have heard of in some time is that ordered by the governing board of the University of Cincinnati in Ohio. Because she disobeyed some freshman rule, a girl student was compelled to sit on a block of ice for fifteen minutes on the stage of the university auditorium while eight hundred students looked on. With the governing powers carrying out such fool sentences it is little wonder the

students sometimes cut loose. While we think there is nothing like the old-time strap, judiciously administered, for maintaining discipline in a school, there is also another side to the question.

When a boy or girl reaches the age of fifteen years, it is nearly time that he realizes he is attending school for a purpose and should have sense enough to apply himself for his own future benefit.

Teachers, especially in the higher classes, do not feel like treating their pupils as if they children. They no doubt feel they have been engaged to impart educational information and that the act of strap-wielding and prize fighting is not included among their accomplishments. They evidently desire to treat their pupils as young men and young women, expect that they shall be treated courteously in return, and that the business of finishing out their education shall be regarded in its proper light.

INTERRED TUESDAY IN WINGHAM CEMETERY

The funeral of the late Miss Irene Elliott, whose death we reported last week, was held from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. Elliott, last Tuesday afternoon, and after a service at the house, conducted by the Rev. Ernest Hayes of Trinity church, the cortege left by motor for Wingham, where the remains were interred in Wingham cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

The sudden passing of Miss Elliott in her early teens was a shock to the whole community, and many were the expressions of sympathy conveyed to the sorrowing parents and family. Among the floral tributes were a broken circle from the C. N. R.; Durham Furniture Co. employees, wreath; Durham Furniture Co., employees in finishing dept., wreath; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moorhead and son Graydon, Durham, wreath; and sprays from the Ladies' Aid, Mission Circle of Queen Street church, the Sunday School class, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falkingham, and Mrs. McLean, all of Durham. Tributes from Wingham friends were wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, and sprays from the McGee family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fuller, Mr. J. Johnston, as well as a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elvidge of Hanover.

The deceased was a member of the Queen Street United church, Durham, the Mission Circle and the Sunday school.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Bert and Harold Mitchell, cousins, Murray Jenkins, Alvin Proctor, James Angus and Russell Copeland.

TO SHIP CANADIAN APPLES TO DENMARK

Proposal of E. Bierring of Copenhagen Fruit Company.

The shipment of Canadian apples direct to Denmark instead of via England, as at present, would, in the opinion of E. Bierring, head of the American department of the Copenhagen Fruit Auction Company, the oldest and largest firm of the kind in Northern Europe, provide a greater market for Canadian apples and also bring a higher price to the shippers. He is in Canada now on behalf of his firm, and is seeking to interest apple shippers in Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia in Denmark as a market for apples.

"We want to avoid extra expense incurred by our getting Canadian apples via England and if we could get the shippers to send direct there would be a saving of two or three shillings a barrel. That saving would be a benefit to the Canadian shipper and would also result in an increased trade in apples from Canada." At present, he stated, the wholesalers dealers in England ship to Denmark either on consignment or sell to buyers there. Mr. Bierring has already been in Nova Scotia, and discussed the matter with a number of those interested in Ontario, and he states that since he arrived in Canada he finds that the idea of direct shipment is welcomed. At present, Denmark gets a large supply of apples from the United States, the imports during the months of September, October and November being 60,000 barrels and 120,000 boxes.

As to general conditions in Denmark, Mr. Bierring says that the depression following the war is not now so marked and there has been a tendency to gradual improvement. A more optimistic spirit now prevails. The farmers had come through a very difficult time, the prices being low compared with the cost of production. The manufacturing industries had been also adversely affected.

Neustadt Nomination Void

A peculiar situation has developed at Neustadt as a result of which another nomination will be held on Wednesday next, January 9th, to fill various municipal offices in the village.

Mr. Charles Widmeyer has been elected reeve by acclamation, but the nominations for Council, School Board and Hydro won't hold water, as it appears that the mover of several of the nominations was ineligible to act in that capacity owing to the fact that his taxes were in arrears.

Things are in a muddle in Neustadt, said Mr. M. E. Murray, clerk of the village, in speaking to The Post over the long distance last night.—Hanover Post.

OBITUARY

THOMAS DANIEL

The death of Mr. Thomas Daniel, Wednesday morning of this week removes another of the oldest, best known and most highly respected of our citizens. He was in his 79th year and had been ill for a little over three weeks from stomach trouble. At first it was thought it was only a passing ailment but subsequent development disclosed the fact that he was in a critical condition and while his death was a great surprise and shock to the community it had been known by the immediate members of his family that the end was not far off.

The late Mr. Daniel was born in Ireland, came to Canada when a boy, and had lived practically his whole life in the township of Egremont and Durham. He was married about 50 years ago to Miss Charlotte Pollock, who passed away 18 years ago, and ten years ago he married Mrs. George Frappe, who survives.

Surviving him are a family of six daughters and one son, children of his first wife. They are: Mrs. William Welsh (Margaret), Hamilton; Mrs. R. Hempstock (Edith), also of Hamilton; Mrs. J. N. Murdoch (Mary), Durham; Misses Lottie and Nettie, both of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Myrtle of Buffalo, and Mr. Percy Daniel, of Durham.

The funeral, which will be private, is being held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, from his late residence on Elgin street, interment taking place in Maplewood cemetery.

With the community, The Chronicle sympathizes with the family in their bereavement.

PHILIP EVA

The death of Philip Eva on Friday January 4th, after a lingering illness of two years, removed one of Bentinck's pioneer residents. The late Mr. Eva was born in Durham about 73 years ago, and about 48 years ago he married Miss Elizabeth Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, who were at that time residents of Bentinck. The deceased and his bride took up residence on the Thomas homestead on Concession 2, Bentinck, and has lived there for a long period of years and enjoyed the respect of a wide circle of friends. He attended the Presbyterian church. The surviving members of the family are the widow, four sons and four daughters, James of Craig, Sask.; Albert, at home; Earnest and Rufus of Hanover. The daughters, (Ethel), Mrs. V. Raider, of Aytun; (Venetta) Mrs. McCallum of Hamilton; (Violet) Mrs. Lewis Kreutzkamp, of Kitchener and Sadie at home. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, January 7th. Rev. G. C. Little of the Presbyterian church was in charge and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Lewis Lobenhack, C. Fursman, Edward Hopkins, F. Breutigman, W. Purvis and W. S. Willis. Interment took place in the Hanover cemetery.

MRS. W. H. HARTLEY

A telegram Tuesday to Mr. Robert Burnett here from Rev. W. H. Hartley at Ford, contained the information that Mrs. Hartley had died very suddenly on Monday. Mrs. Hartley's death must have been very sudden, indeed, for in a letter to The Chronicle dated December 28, Mr. Hartley spoke of himself and family as having "come safely through the Christmas festivities and all are in excellent shape for the New Year orgies."

The telegram announcing Mrs. Hartley's death gave no information other than that the funeral would in all probability be held today, presumably at Harrison, Mrs. Hartley's old home. On behalf of the community we extend sincere sympathy to Rev. Mr. Hartley and daughter in the loss of his life partner, who made many friends in Durham and Egremont during the rectorship of Mr. Hartley some fourteen years ago.

WILFRED B. L. KINGSBURY

The following from an Edmonton, Alberta, paper, tells of the death of a popular young man of that city whose mother was a former resident of Bentinck.

"Wilfred Bryon Lyle (Barney) Kingsbury, popular South Side boy passed away very suddenly Thursday afternoon. Mr. Kingsbury was principal of the public and junior high school at Spring Coulee, Alberta, and was spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kingsbury, 9741 105 street.

"He was born at Little Current, Manitoulin Island, Ontario, twenty-four years ago, but spent most of his life in Strathcona, attending public school and the Strathcona high school. For the past few years he has been teaching in various parts of the province, and he has always taken an exceptionally keen interest in boys' work, and had organized several Tuxis Square and Trail Ranger groups. Surviving him are his parents, and two sisters, Gladys and Beryl Kingsbury, all of Edmonton."

The mother of the above young man, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Smith, spent her girlhood days on the 2nd concession of Bentinck, two miles north of Aberdeen, on the farm now owned by Mr. Robert Twanley. Old friends sincerely sympathize.

White cows are considered unlucky by some farmers in Wales and they sell £10 to £15 cheaper than other cows. The assumption is that are too like the Fairy Cow, "the milk-white milch cow" of tradition in Wales.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE

The Women's Mission Circle of the Durham Baptist church held their January meeting in the Sunday school room of the church on January 2. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Knisley, the Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) Spencer, presided.

The meeting opened by singing hymn 571. The scripture reading was taken by Mrs. Spencer and the roll call was answered by a verse of scripture on mercy. This was followed by a season of prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. Erwin gave a splendid reading on "Tithing" and this was followed by hymn 127.

Mrs. Spencer gave an interesting report from the Women's convention. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Lunch was served at the close.

PRICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. Corry, Minister

Another milestone is passed on the highway of life, soon we will come to the end. Then, as we look back, what memories we will have of omissions and commissions. But remember, we only pass this way once, so let us try to help those around us. Words count for little if we do not perform the action, and behind the act must be the spirit of the Master.

Church services next Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock when we extend an invitation to everyone. Classes for all ages. Guild will meet on Wednesday evening, the business is election of officers for 1929.

SWINTON PARK

Rev. J. Corry, Minister

Service next Sabbath at 2.30 p.m. when it is hoped we will have a good attendance and everyone will be back to their usual health.

The minister regrets that, owing to the amount of sickness and the conditions of the weather, he was unable to be in their midst last Sabbath.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Barber of Toronto, Miss Myrtle Dean of the Bruce County Hospital at Walkerton, and Miss Lottie Dean of Toronto, were guests over the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dean, in Town.

Mrs. W. McCracken of Preston is visiting with her father, Mr. Archie Wilson, south of town, and with other relatives. We regret to learn that Mr. Wilson, who is 79 years of age, has been quite ill.

Mr. Thomas Davis returned Saturday night from visiting with his sister, Mrs. S. McCracken, at Shelburne. Mrs. McCracken, we are sorry to learn, has been quite ill, and Mr. Davis tells us that she is still not out of danger. We trust that this old Durhamite, now in her 85th year, may soon be restored to her usual good health.

Mr. R. J. Allan of Cadillac, Sask., who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Allan, at Varney, was a caller at our office Tuesday of this week and we were pleased to have a short chat with him. Mr. Allan has been in the West for 20 years, has done well, and likes the country very much. He is not sure as to when he returns to the West but intimated that it was his intention to remain in the East for some at home.

No Canadian Winners

It is noteworthy that in the recent contest for best farming in the Calgary district that no native Canadians were included in the first four prize winners. The first three on the list were foreign-born and the fourth a native of England. It is being proven in our Canadian West today that the pioneering spirit prevails in a high degree among certain strains of non-Anglo-Saxon immigrants, including particularly the men from Northern Europe.

When one considers that the total farming population of England at the present time is only 3,000,000, it is apparent that we must not depend entirely upon British-born to populate the Western Provinces. That being the case, it is certainly encouraging to note what splendid farmers many immigrants from Continental Europe are turning out to be. And the second generation are becoming good Canadians, too. We must realize, however, that the incoming of thousands of foreign population places upon the citizens of this country a great responsibility in making good Canadians out of the newcomers.—St. Marys Journal-Argus.

Scents That Kill Germs

Car upholstery can be protected from germs by the scents of common plants such as thyme and geranium. The odor of cloves kills microbes in thirty-five minutes, while typhoid fever bacteria are killed by essence of cinnamon in twelve minutes.

For nearly two years opholstery in which quantities of these plants have been mixed has remained germ-proof.

DIED AT CHATSWORTH

We have just learned of the death on Monday at Chatsworth of Mr. McGillivray, a brother of Mrs. William Fulton of Bentinck. We have no other particulars other than that the remains were interred yesterday at the Rocky Saugeen cemetery.

Here and There

(213) Ojibway Indians of the Nipigon district will not touch bear meat because they are mostly members of the Bear Clan, says Ozark Ripley, the well known sportsman writer. They are averse to killing the bear and one hunting party relates having to forgo eating bear steak and having to bury a bear's carcass because their cook refused to touch the meat.

A trout weighing eight pounds was a catch reported last summer by William Mitcheltree in the neighbourhood of Banff, Alberta. "My record for the season is 3 3/8 fish," he writes, "all caught on rod and line within easy reach of Banff. Recently at Wapta I caught two six pound rainbows and several cutthroat weighing from two to three and a half pounds."

A record was hung up beside the Christmas stockings of the employees of the Canadian Pacific Express Company on Christmas Day when, from coast to coast, every Christmas package was delivered to its destination, except where there was no one to receive them. According to T. E. McDonnell, president of the company, express traffic was unusually heavy this season and was well handled.

Many enquiries for Reward wheat, one of the early ripening varieties evolved by the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, are being received by the Dominion Cerealists. The farm will have 10,000 bushels of this new wheat for distribution, and the 350 growers who were allowed to grow Reward in 1928 will have a surplus of 2,000 bushels making available 12,000 bushels for seed in 1929.

Production of agricultural implements and machinery in Canada amounted to \$42,996,288 in 1927, according to the Bureau of Statistics, as compared with \$33,263,214 for the previous year and \$24,776,216 for 1925. Of the 65 firms reporting, 43 were in Ontario, 12 in Quebec, 4 in Manitoba, 4 in Alberta, one in Saskatchewan and one in Prince Edward Island.

Having successfully completed for her trials off Scotland the new Canadian Pacific British Columbia coastal steamship "Princess Norah" will arrive shortly at Victoria, Vancouver Island. The new ship is the seventeenth "Princess" of the company's fleet and is equipped with bow rudders to facilitate navigation in the narrow channels of the west coast.

Canadian seed wheat is in considerable demand in South America according to officials of the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg. A ton of seed wheat was recently shipped from Brandon to Peruvian wheat ranchers, and it is expected that further orders will come from the South American republic.

Less than a minute was required to launch each boat when the life saving equipment of the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Bedford" received its regular test at New York recently before embarking its Christmas cruise of the West Indies. "The finest and most efficient boat lowering apparatus I have ever seen," was the comment made by John J. Grady, head of the United States steamship inspection service, who was present at the test. The "Duchess of Bedford" is one of four sister ships of the new "Duchess" class all of whom are speedy oil burners and equipped with the same efficient life saving apparatus for use in an emergency.

Motor cars are increasing by leaps and bounds. Pedestrians are surviving by the same process.

NOT THE SAME PERSON AT ALL

'Fruit-a-tives' Stopped Pain and Terrible Dizziness



It seems almost a miracle—the way "Fruit-a-tives" benefits women suffering at the change of life. "I was obliged to go to bed because of the terrible dizziness, pain and weakness," writes Mrs. Onesime Godin of Paquetville, N.B. "During this trying time 'Fruit-a-tives' proved a godsend to me, and now I am in perfect health. Every woman should follow my example and take 'Fruit-a-tives,' and they would surely get the wonderful relief that I did." Try it. Your dealer has this wonderful fruit medicine—25c. and 50c. a box.

The codfish lays a million eggs, and the helpful hen lays one: The codfish never cackles to tell us what she's done; And so we scorn the codfish, and the helpful hen we prize. For it indicates to you and me that it pays to advertise.

The only thing that hurts more than paying income tax is not paying income tax. A kangaroo is just an abortive attempt by nature to make a safe pedestrian.

This Week's BARGAIN LIST

- Carbolic Soap, large cakes \$.65
Castile Soap, long bars, 2 .29
100 sheet fold-over Letter Pad, with 2 packages of Envelopes. 60c. value @ .36
Good strong Envelopes, 100 for .19
1/2 dozen White Cups, Saucers and Plates for 1.19
Plain Glass Tumblers, 4 for .19
Beware of the Flu and Colds TRY VENOS LIGHTNING COUGH SYRUP We guarantee it! Per Bottle 35c.

The Variety Store R. L. Saunders, Prop. PHONE 4 DURHAM

BARGAINS!

- Men's 15" Leather top Rubbers, white sole, special at\$6.45
Men's 15" Leather top Rubbers Red sole, special at\$5.95
Men's 12" Leather top Rubbers, White sole, special at\$5.95
Men's 12" Leather top Rubbers, Red sole, special at \$5.45 and \$4.95

We only have a limited number of these rubbers so be sure to take advantage of these prices, while we have your size in stock.

J. S. McIlraith The Cash Shoe Store Durham