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Thursday, January 17, 1929



Calendar for January 1929 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

Editorials

WORKING FOR THE U. S. A. There are a few newspapers and many private citizens in this country who think that the Canadian Government is not doing the proper thing...

The well-wined young man was vainly endeavoring to light a cigarette. "Can't unnerstan what 'smatter with this match," he said...

A good many people treat the liquor question from the standpoint of morality. They claim that they are their brother's keeper, and as such it is up to them to see that he does nothing wrong...

From the standpoint of the Government a law is a law. It is no greater an offense to engage in rum-running than it is in burglary...

To date nobody has heard of any movement on the part of Congress to help Canadian officials in their attempt to curtail the illegal entry of United States manufactured goods...

This stereotyped cry of "violating the laws of a friendly nation" simply will not down with citizens who really think for themselves...

are sincere in their efforts to advance the progress of prohibition, but in our opinion they are woefully ignorant of the fact that Governments think they have done very well when they run their own country...

THE BEAUTIFUL? SNOW Oh! the beautiful, beautiful snow! How its glistening crystals glow!

How we hate to mar its beauty, (Though we know 'twill soon be sooty) Making pathways To the highways— 'Tis our daily morning duty.

To those base minds who cannot see In snowdrifts signs of Nature's glee, I hereby state I'll delegate

To clear my path's no sinecure— It's four feet deep in snow, I'm sure.

THE JOVIAL COAL MAN The coal man smiles to hear the wind Go whistling through the trees...

To see each person wrapped in furs, To hear a cough or sneeze, Will bring from him triumphant grin— Financial gain he sees.

The music that he loves to hear, The tune that's bound to please, Is the rumble of the furnace when It's hunger we appease.

The most enchanting painting—so His artist mind agrees— Is Jack Frost's sketch on window pane Of ferns and palms and trees.

To see the head of every home Worn out with fending fires, To fill back yards with ash piles, Seems chief of his desires.

We do not find much fault in this Nor wish him any harm, But hope the coal man's future home Old Nick will keep quite warm.

He tried to engage her in conversation, but she would not answer until at length, he said: "Perhaps, my dear, you don't know who I am?"

One of the greatest pictures ever shown in Durham. See "Sorrell and Son", January 17, 18 and 19 at Star Theatre.

HYMENEAL WOLFRAIN-BARR

Miss Nora Saltry, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr, of Milverton, was married to Mr. Melbourne Oliver Wolfrain, son of Leut.-Colonel and Mrs. J. F. Wolfrain, of Colbourne, in Christ Church, Milverton, on Saturday...

The bride was a former well-known teacher at Varney school a few years ago and many friends here join in wishing the young couple much happiness and prosperity.

IN MEMORIAM Giles—In loving memory of James Ronald Giles, who departed this life January 17, 1925.

There is one thing Death cannot sever Love and remembrance which last forever.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN FIRTH Word has been received in town of the death at her home at Shelburne on Tuesday of Mrs. John Firth, who passed away after a week's illness from pneumonia...

MRS. F. LENAHAN The news of the death of Mrs. Frank Lenahan in Toronto on Friday of last week came as a great shock to many of her old friends here...

About 35 years ago she was married to Mr. Lenahan, who, with a son, Norman, survives. She was the last of her family...

The late Mrs. Lenahan was, before her marriage, Miss Catherine Shewell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Shewell, former well-known residents of this town...

The Rev. B. D. Armstrong, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will occupy the pulpit of the Queen Street United church Sunday morning next...

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(Thursday), interment being made in the family plot in Maplewood cemetery.

MRS. JAMES SMITH An old and respected resident of Bentinck passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Weber, Allan Park, on Tuesday night in the person of Mrs. James Smith...

Mrs. Smith was born in Scotland and came to Canada with her parents when only eight years of age, living the greater part of her life in Bentinck Township...

Surviving are three daughters and four sons: Mrs. Weber, at whose home she died; Elizabeth, Allan Park; Mackie and Katherine in Colorado; Jacob at Stratford; John and Alex. in Detroit, and William in Winnipeg...

The funeral is being held this afternoon to Durham cemetery, the services at the house and grave being taken by Rev. B. D. Armstrong of Durham Presbyterian church.

CHURCHES

QUEEN ST. SUNDAY SERVICES The Rev. B. D. Armstrong, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will occupy the pulpit of the Queen Street United church Sunday morning next...

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to Communion" in the Baptist church on Thursday evening. Rev. B. D. Armstrong closed the series of meetings on Friday evening in Queen Street church and spoke on the subject "The Call to Consecration".

PRESBYTERIAN PRAYER MEETING For a great many years the first week in January has been set apart for prayer by the Christian churches throughout the world...

Mrs. Armstrong then gave a fine talk on the power of prayer. Hymn 556 was sung. Mrs. G. L. Sharp read the scripture lesson from Deuteronomy the eighth chapter...

The attendance last Sabbath was as good as could be expected considering the weather and the great amount of sickness around.

PRICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN

A church that tries to exist without prayer is like a man who tries to exist without food. The future promises nothing but failure.

Come and join with us in worship and prayer next Sabbath. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock.

Service next Sabbath at 2:30; let us have a good attendance. We regret that we have been unable to have service for the last two Sabbaths...

Several members of Durham Presbyterian church attended the joint meeting of the Presbytery and Presbyterial at Palmerston Tuesday of this week...

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John McGowan, Jr., of Southampton, spent a few days at his home here. Miss Wilda Pedlar of Guelph spent the past couple of weeks at her parental home here.

Mr. Wallace Hepburn of the Royal Bank staff here, and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hepburn of this town, left for Iroquois Falls Monday, to which place he had been transferred...

Mrs. H. R. Koch went to Toronto last week where she is to undergo an operation for goitre. Word received here yesterday stated that she had not yet undergone the operation...

Ye Editor was in Toronto over Sunday visiting with his uncle, Mr. J. W. Irwin of Thornbury, Ill. in hospital. Mr. Irwin, who underwent a serious operation three weeks ago...

Miss Amy Kelly returned Saturday to Toronto after visiting at her parental home here for two or three weeks. Mr. Charles Porter of Buffalo was in town over the week-end on business...

From Poetry to Prose "I notice you always end your novels with the marriage," remarked a friend. "Yes," returned the novelist...

JANUARY A MONTH OF CLEARING

MANY LINES ARE LEFT OVER FROM CHRISTMAS WHICH WE WISH TO CLEAR BEFORE STOCKTAKING

We are starting a big sale of STAMPED GOODS and many items will go at half price...

LADIES! Make your next pair of hose "Holeproof". See the silk over wool Hose in all the new shades...

Ladies Underwear at special prices. Canadian wheeling yarn, special, per lb. 98c.

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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.

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