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Old Sayings About January

January blossoms fill no man's cellar.
If birds begin to whistle in January, frost to come.
When gnats swarm in January the peasant becomes a beggar.
Much rain in January no blessing to the fruit.
When oak trees bend with snow in January, a dusty March, a weeping April and a windy May presage a good year and gay.

A Rare Missionary Treat

The people of Jarvis were favored with an excellent missionary address on Friday evening, Jan. 24th, when Dr. Margaret McKellar of Neomuch, India, lectured in the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the W.F.M.S. Dr. McKellar has seen twenty-two years of service in India and Neomuch, India and spoke to her large and appreciative audience from her large experience and a heart that God has amply touched with the missionary spirit. She gave most illuminative comparisons of the relative numerical strength of the leading world religions and paganism. Touching more particularly on the Moslem faith, England's position today in Turkey is a most delicate one, on account of the vast number of her India subjects, who belong to this faith, the ruling religion of Turkey. Though the Moslem church was founded five hundred years later than Christianity its adherents far outnumbered the latter because each member seeks to propagate his own religion. It is said that King George has four hundred million subjects. Three hundred and fifteen millions of these live in India and the majority are of this faith. The life of the Moslem, though he acknowledges Noah, Abraham, David and Jesus as great prophets, is vile; only the elevating influence of Christianity can save him. Dr. McKellar also gave a most interesting account of hospital work (the work in which she herself is engaged and which she claimed was most closely allied to the missionary work of Jesus and His disciples.) She told how through her medical work she had access to many of the hundreds of thousands of Indian women shut up in Zenanas in worse than penal servitude. It will be interesting to those who heard Dr. McKellar on Friday evening to know that she is the first missionary to receive the King Edward medal for distinguished service in India. This medal was awarded to her by King George while at the Durbar in honor of her faithful work during the great India famine.

A solo was very well rendered by Miss Verena Walter, which and much appreciated.

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Visit Your Schools.

How many of our school children's parents ever visit the schools or even know the teachers when they meet them on the street? How many know what their children are studying or how they are progressing? Is there any of you who have a building to make or a fence to build; a dress to make, a house to paint, or whatever the job may be, that say to the one you have employed: "Here are the tools and materials; go ahead and do it to suit yourself and it will suit me." Is not that what many of you are doing with your children? You say you are doing with your children: "Here is my child with its books, pencil and paper, I've furnished the materials and tools, educate him as you like."

Bobby Burns' Birthday

Robert Burns, the Scottish bard, was born on Jan. 25th, 1739, and died on the 16th July, 1796, and Saturday was the anniversary of his birthday. He was the eldest son of a small farmer of Kilmarnockshire, named William Burns, and was himself born within two miles of the village of Ayr. Perhaps no other poet has touched the national life of a people as Burns did; no other poet has had so many monuments erected to his memory, and the works of no other poet has been so commonly read by the common people as his. Brief though his career, he will ever remain as one of the immortals in the English-speaking world.

Sudden Death

There passed away at the home of his brother Charles Fong, on Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 1913, Suey Ton, at the age of 34 years. Deceased, who resided in Hamilton, had not enjoyed very good health for some time, and decided to come to Jarvis to visit his brother, arriving here on Saturday, Jan. 18th. He became suddenly ill and a doctor was summoned, but his case was pronounced hopeless, his death occurring on the above day of acute heart failure. The funeral was held on Friday, a short service being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. A. C. Eddy, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Methodist burying ground, the pall-bearers being: Ivan Harris, E. T. Carter, J. J. Coonan, Ivan Holmes, Jas. Noble and L. MacFarlane. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Newspaper Postage.

Newspaper publishers all over the Dominion are deeply concerned over the proposal of the Post Office Department to raise the rates of postage on papers mailed from the office of publication. At present each newspaper has a "free zone," but outside of that its issues are carried at a quarter of a cent per pound, to all Canadian points. It is understood that the proposal is to raise, it may be, this rate to four cents a pound, a rate which, as admitted in a recent conference on the matter, would "put some papers out of business." Whatever the increase, it will undoubtedly mean an advance in the subscription rates of all newspapers, a matter which at once touches the pocket of every household. The publishers are doing their best to show why this serious increase should not take place, but are not hopeful of the Department being converted to their arguments.

Spring Will be Early

According to a local weather expert the vagaries of the weather this season are controlled by the planets. His explanation is that the reason roses had been blooming all winter in Great Britain and pansies have been in bloom in Toronto last week, is owing to the unusual proximity of the planet Mars to the earth. He did not mean that Mars was doing anything out of its course, but that it was this season in the prescribed course of its cycle was due to be within a stellar and sufficiently near to affect the motion of the earth. "You see," said he, "that while the sun, which is much further away, holds the earth in its place, the planet Mars is this year near enough to make our world wobble. That is why the Atlantic storms have been so terrific. As its influence is greater north of the equator than south of it, owing to its position the general tendency has been in the direction of higher temperatures." He also stated that Mars had for some time been approaching the earth at a marvelous speed, so that it was now eleven million miles nearer than in December, and would on account of the course it is taking be another twelve million miles nearer the earth before the end of February. The effect would harmonize with the early advent of Easter this year as it would synchronize with the arrival of an early spring. His other deduction was that the proximity of Mars would keep the price of coal and overcoats down, break the corner in fresh eggs, stimulate an early opening of the spring real estate activities, affect a long summer and in practically all such respects atone for the atmospheric shortcomings of last year.

Marburg

The oyster supper under the auspices of the O.C.H.C., held at Ben Lundy's on Wednesday evening was a decided success the night being fine there were about 65 present. Music and speech-making were the order of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lundy did everything to make it pleasant and enjoyable. Jack Richardson and wife were at A. Hewson's on Sunday. Will Smith captured four dandy stunks Saturday. The Literary Society meets at the home of James Horn Wednesday evening. Miss Hyde of Jarvis is visiting at Jack Mason's for a few days.

Renton

Thos. Acomb, wife and son Russell of Simcoe spent Sunday at Rolling Valley Farm. W. E. Secord returned home after spending a few days at Hamilton and Niagara Falls. P. Blackmore and son Jack of Varsity were guests of D. Secord one day last week. Miss E. Andrews had her pupils from here attend a music recital at her home near Wiggins school house on Saturday. Mrs. Asa Walker of Port Dover returned home after spending a few days in this vicinity. As there is no snow or ice these long winter evenings the young folks are enjoying themselves with music and pedro. As Chappy was cleaning up a piece of new ground last week he discovered a large burrly futtering around. [Chappy that must be the same one that's been staying around here all winter.—Ed.]

The pleasures we enjoy are lost by coveting more.

Sandwich Bay

Jack and Mrs. Pretty of Port Rowan spent Friday and Saturday in the burg. Miss Bessie Thompson and Mrs. George Walker visited Mrs. J. A. Pond on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pond spent Sunday with friends in Jarvis. Miss Bessie of Erie is visiting her friend Miss Annie Westoby this week. Thos. Westoby and wife visited Mrs. John Evans on Sunday. Will Deal of Port Dover is spending a few weeks in this burg. The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Byron Pond on Thursday, Feb. 6th. Leo Pond of Hagersville spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here. A number of our young people enjoyed themselves skating on Monday evening. Mrs. Geo. Walker, John Walker, wife and family and A. Walker were guests at the home of James Bush Monday evening.

Cheapside

A new night has been erected at the gate of the Methodist church. Mrs. James Johnston is enjoying a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in the vicinity of Belleville. Thomas Smith has returned from Norwich where he has been visiting his mother who has been quite ill. Arthur Walker is visiting here from the west. James Armstrong has returned from a few weeks stay at Guelph. The weather man certainly dished out some very peculiar weather last week. We know the roads are anything but fine. We are pleased to report that Charles Lindsay, who met with an unfortunate accident a few days ago by getting his foot caught in an ax, is getting along nicely. Miss Annie Mackey spent a few days in Buffalo recently. Mrs. Chrysler has returned to her home near Dunnville. She was accompanied by Mrs. Knisley and Mrs. Martha Mowat.

Erie

Mrs. John H. Forrest is spending a week in Hamilton visiting relatives. The Messrs Morrow are spending a week with their friend Miss Viola Forrest. Lagrippe is quite prevalent around here many being laid up from its effects. On Wednesday evening, Jan. 22nd, the Erie Women's Institute held their annual social evening, in the Orange Hall. About 100 members and guests assembled and after all had dined enthusiastically on the good things provided an interesting program was given, consisting of recitations by Misses Minnie and Edith Keefe, Ida Fleming, Viola Forrest and Irene Keen, solos by Messrs. Frank Laidlaw and J. Kindree; violin solos by Mrs. W. Anguish and Mr. J. Kindree and quartettes by some of the young people. Mrs. W. Divine, President of the Institute occupied the chair. After the rendering of "God Save the King" the gentlemen voted the ladies a hearty vote of thanks and some of the young people ended the evening by tripping the light fantastic toe, after which all returned to their homes, satisfied that the Women's Institute is a fine institution.

Rockford

Rev. Lounds' discourse Sunday morning was very instructive. His theme was "Experience." Service next Sunday evening at 7.30. The Official Board meeting will be held in this church next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Ladies Aid tea held at Mr. Bauslaugh's on Tuesday evening of last week was a good success and those who were there report a good time. Proceeds nearly \$12. The Farmers Club meeting was held in the school house last Thursday evening. A good number attended. The next meeting Friday evening this week. Mrs. F. Somers spent Wednesday last week in Hamilton. Miss Sarah Cook of Jarvis is visiting at the home of her brother, Geo. Cook. Misses Mary and Lon. Bauslaugh have returned from visiting their aunt at Sherikston near Welland. We are very sorry to report Ira Caswell's baby is not so well. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard returned home last Friday after spending a month with relatives at Holmesville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Miss Cocking of Simcoe spent Sunday at G. B. Holmes. Leonard Russell of Brantford was visiting his mother Mrs. Geo. Cook last week. Mrs. Beemer of Round Plains is visiting her mother Mrs. Joseph Tuft. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Black of Tyrrell attended communion service here Sunday morning. We are pleased to report that J. Hair is getting along nicely at the Hamilton hospital.

Springvale

John Aude and family have taken up their residence in Hagersville. We wish them every happiness in their new home. It is understood that the Hydro-electric power will be at the disposal of the farmers of this vicinity in the near future. H. and J. Bates, who have been residing on the Scott & Green Co's farm, have decided to give up farming and will leave our midst, the former going to Hagersville, while the latter will take up his abode in Windsor. James Russell and son are recovering nicely from their recent illness. Wm. Bailey was successful in carrying off several prizes at the Stock show, held at Ottawa recently. Roy Risdill has become the owner of the trotting colt recently owned by S. J. Carpenter. Bert Stewart and James Carter are taking a course at the O.A.C. at Guelph. J. O. Slack has been appointed assessor for the township of Walpole. We are sorry to report that F. J. Berman has been compelled to give up business owing to an attack of nerve trouble and will take a vacation. His son, Howard, will take charge of the shop. We hope Mr. Berman may soon be restored to good health. Miss Letta Teitz is visiting friends and relatives in Lyndoch. It is expected that several gas wells will be put down in this vicinity before long. The Women's Institute met in the C.O.C. hall Friday morning and indulged in a quilting contest. In the evening an entertainment was given, the principal feature being an old time spelling match, which caused considerable amusement. The proceeds were in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital. Chas. Howard is taking a short course at the O. A. C. at Guelph. A very interesting and amusing time was spent at the Literary Society meeting held Monday evening in the Methodist church when the debate, "Resolved that women were more extravagant than men," was dealt with. Both sides were ably discussed, but the judges, Mrs. Charles Howard, G. C. Holbrook and H. Elmore, decided in favor of the negative.

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