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**DURHAM CHRONICLE**

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

DURHAM, JUNE 19TH, 1902.

### CHARGED WITH THEFT.

A number of the street car conductors in Toronto are under arrest, charged with stealing from the fare boxes. For some time the Company has been suspicious that everything was not all right, and a Pinkerton man was put on the staff to ferret out the irregularities, if any, supposed to exist. By worming his way into the conductors and displaying a "digger" by which the fare box could be held open for the tickets and money to drop out, he is said to have secured much evidence that will establish the guilt of a large number of the conductors, and investigations are now going on.

To an uninitiated and unsuspecting public, the means employed by the detective were strongly contemptible, but when the situation is viewed from a rational standpoint it must be admitted that strong measures are not to be condemned in finding out those who are guilty of theft. It is too bad that so large a percentage of the human family needs the closest watching, and while the undeniable fact remains we must not be too quick to condemn the apparently mean methods employed by members of the detective force. It is to be hoped, however, that the street car conductors of Toronto, are not so bad as they at present appear, and should the detectives be using efforts to punish the innocent for their own benefit, we have every reason to hold them up to the strongest indignation.

A man who is guilty of peculation, even to a small degree, is no longer worthy of public confidence, and an employee, who is once found guilty, should, in our opinion, be at once dismissed. The man who steals five cents stops there simply because he hasn't had as good a chance to steal ten, but the ten is likely to be stolen as soon as the opportunity comes his way. We regret to be strongly of the opinion that street car conductors are not the only thieves, and when we see a fellow put a ten-dollar-a-week swath on a five dollar salary, we are strongly of the opinion that he has a "digger" of some sort.

The Ontario "machine," if it be possible, is becoming worse and worse. The most desperate crimes have been committed in North Grey in order to save Mr. McKay, the Liberal candidate. Judge Morrison, before whom the recount was conducted at the request of the Liberals, stated from the bench that it was his opinion, between election night and the date of the ballots being handed into court, unknown persons had tampered with four ballots in St. Vincent polling division. The ballots were marked for Mr. Boyd, the Conservative candidate, and the "machine" appreciating the fact that the Liberal majority of nine was threatened, just spoiled a few ballots. It is interesting to note that in this section the deputy returning officer did not take an oath as to the correctness of the return. Of course an appeal is being made to a higher court, and the fate of the Ross Government will be decided by the findings of the judges in this and the Lennox case.

Mr. Bergeron, the Conservative candidate at the last Dominion bye-election in St. James' Division, Montreal, has succeeded in bringing to justice the first of the election criminals who operated against him, in the interests of Joseph Brunet, M. P. This is a feat of which Mr. Bergeron should feel honorably proud, because he has accomplished single handed and by his individual efforts, what nearly all the Liberal governments in Canada, ac-

ording to their own statements, have been unable to accomplish. A. E. Brunet, the accredited agent of Mr. Brunet, M. P., succeeded in "switching" sufficient ballots in fifteen polling districts to steal Mr. Bergeron's seat. When arrested, he managed to get the witnesses out of the country, but Mr. Bergeron brought them back. Brunet then threw himself on the mercy of the court, backed by a petition for clemency signed by 1,000 persons. Chief Justice Lacoste, who tried the case, imposed three sentences on Brunet: "For corrupt practice at an election, four months in gaol; for inducing others to impersonate voters, six months in prison; for interfering with the process of justice by taking part in the disappearance of witnesses, six months' imprisonment." His Lordship, however, made the sentences concurrent, so that Brunet will be liberated in six months. Had the judge saw fit, it was in his power to send the prisoner to the penitentiary for four years and six months. Brunet in addition to losing his reputation and suffering the degradation of imprisonment, stands a ruined man in business. The Conservative party have succeeded in Quebec and are going to indulge in missionary work of a similar character in Ontario. Already the operators of May 29th are becoming alarmed.

The Coronation Ceremonies are fixed for the 26th, but the recent illness of the King makes it a matter of doubt even yet whether the event will be celebrated at the time named. The preparations are elaborate, and will be more gorgeous than anything ever previously witnessed in England, or in the whole world for that matter.

A general meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of Ontario has been called to meet in Toronto on June 25th.

The result of the recount in North Grey gave McKay (Liberal) a majority of five. Irregularities were apparent, and His Honour Judge Morrison gave it as his belief that ballots had been tampered with, between polling day and the time of the recount. Four ballots in particular, marked plainly and clearly for Boyd, had also small crosses in McKay's space. The judge felt they should be counted for Boyd, but preferred to throw them out, and decide on matters just as he found them. The recount had been ordered by the Liberals, but why they should have done so is difficult to explain. An appeal has been made.

### OBITUARY.

It is with sincere regret that we chronicle this week the death of Mrs. John Fraser, who passed away at her home at Vickers on Saturday last at the age of sixty-two. Deceased was taken ill about two weeks ago with lung trouble, which proved fatal in spite of all that could be done by doctors, a trained nurse and kind friends. Mrs. Fraser was born in the County of Limerick, Ireland, and came to Philadelphia forty years ago. Thence she moved to Grimsby, near Hamilton, where she was married in 1864 to Mr. John Fraser, who preceded her two years ago. They moved near Vickers, settling that same year on the 2nd Con. south of Vickers. To them were born five children, two of whom have died, John preceding her four years ago, Mrs. Thos. Turnbull three years ago. There still survives to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother and loving sister three daughters, Mrs. T. Corbett, of Sault Ste Marie; Mrs. A. Hess, of Hamilton; and Mrs. Wm. George, Sault Ste Marie. Two sisters, Mrs. O'Grady and Mrs. Hinchey, both of Hamilton. Deceased was a kind and obliging neighbor, loved by all who knew her. She was a Presbyterian in faith, and was a member of the Presbyterian church of Durham for over thirty years. The funeral left her late residence on Monday at 3 p. m. to the Saugeen Cemetery followed by a large cortege of sorrowing friends. Rev. Mr. Farquharson officiated at the house and grave. The bereaved have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad hour of trouble.—Com.

### CEMENT NOTES.

The different departments of the works are now connected by telephone, the exclusive property of the Company.

The little engine now furnishing electric power to the machine shop is a marvel of beauty and the acme of excellence. It would be hard to conceive of anything more perfect.

The construction of the dredge at the lake is the subject of considerable talk by those who have seen it. When in operation it will cause still greater astonishment.

There were twenty-five or thirty visitors to the cement works one day last week some from Brantford, some from Toronto, and a number from Cargill and other places. Every week sees its quota of visitors, and in every case they express themselves as highly pleased. We can hardly see how it could be otherwise.

Only those who see the works during construction can ever conceive of the amount of wealth buried underground in the foundations. Alderman Harvey Hall, of Toronto, speaking of them last week said he was

impressed with the care the company was taking in putting in everlasting foundations. He thinks, also, that the works are a great thing for Durham, and cause the town to be advertised from one end of the Dominion to the other.

### Volunteer Church Parade.

No. 4 Company will parade for Divine Service on the 26th inst. (Coronation Day). Former members of No. 4 Co. and veterans of 66 cordially invited to join parade in uniform. Those having medals are requested to wear them. All taking part in parade must be at Drill shed that morning at 8.30.

O. M. SNIDER, Capt.,  
No. 4 Co. 31st Regt.

### A Wise Mother.

Holyrood, Ont., June 19th, 1901.  
MacLeod Medicine Co., Goderich, Ont.

With the greatest of pleasure I write to testify the merits of your Harmony No. 1 and No. 2 and Protein Resurgam. Notwithstanding good nursing and all that could be done for my boy, he certainly would have died only for your remedies. He is now in perfect health. My boy was at death's door with Bright's disease and some symptoms of diabetes, his feet and hands swelled at times. The local doctors failed to help him. We had to apply hot salt continually over all the joints of his body to relieve the pain, his joints often turned black. At this time, he had a false appetite, a craving for food all the time and for cold water as well. We heard of you from a friend who had taken your medicine for the same trouble and was cured. Then my eldest son went to Goderich for the medicines last October, and as my sick boy began taking them, improvement followed every dose. He is now well, stout and active as ever he was, and is going to school every day. I am sure you will have our best wishes as long as you live.

Mrs. M. FORRAN.

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### SOUTH AFRICA.

The following is a copy of a letter from a former resident of Egremont, who is now in South Africa. He is a son of Mrs. Geo. Sackett:—  
Clusterburg, South Africa,  
April 4th, 1902.

DEAR MOTHER,—I now write a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this will find you enjoying the best of health. We have had two fights with the Boers, one on the 23rd of March and the other on the 31st. The last was a hot one for about two hours. We had just camped for noon when the Boers started shelling our camp and firing from all sides, but we held our camp. Our big guns did good work. We lost a few men and a number wounded. The Boer loss was heavy on the 23rd. We took over a hundred prisoners and about 800 head of cattle as well as a lot of wagons, horses, etc. The papers will give you a better account than I can till I get talking with you. This is a fine country, pretty hot but a little breezy most of the time. I have an idea that the war won't last much longer. I don't know when I will get a chance to post this letter. I think we will march to-day, so I have not much time to write. Remember me to all the friends. Good Bye.

ERNEST LAFLIE.

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ROBERT CORLETT,  
DANIEL CAMPBELL,  
HUGH R. RIDDELL.

HUGH R. RIDDELL, Secretary,  
Durham P. O.  
June 18th, 1902.

## Millinery.

We must reduce our large stock of Summer Millinery, and for the balance of the season we have decided to make big reductions in all lines. Call and see our goods now, as they will go soon at the marked-down prices.

Miss Dick, LAMBTON STREET

### Notice to Creditors

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Scott, Late of the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 38 of chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, (and amending acts) that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Alexander Scott, deceased, who died on or about the 31st day of May, A. D., 1902, are required to send by post (prepaid) or deliver to Eliza Ann Scott the executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, or to the undersigned, G. Lefroy McCaul, Durham, her solicitor, on or before the 18th day of July, A. D., 1902, their Christian names, surnames, and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of all securities (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice; and the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her or her solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 16th day of June, A. D., 1902.

G. LEFROY MCCAUL,  
Solicitor for above named Executrix

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Women's Every Day Light Strong Bals, reg. \$1.35 for \$1.00.  
Women's Fine Dongola Kid Bals, reg. \$2.00 for \$1.50.  
Women's Fine Dongola Kid Bals and Buttoned, heavy soles, reg. \$1.35 for \$1.00.  
Women's Fine Dongola Kid Bals & Buttoned, heavy soles, reg. \$2.40 for \$1.75.  
Women's Good Quality Dongola Oxfords, reg. \$1.40 for \$1.00.  
Misses' Good Quality Dongola and Pebble Oxfords, reg. \$1.25 for 80c.  
Misses' Good Quality School Bals and Buttoned, reg. \$1.50 for \$1.10.  
Children's Good Quality School Bals and Buttoned, reg. \$1.20 for 80c.  
Women's Fine Kid American Oxfords, reg. \$2.25 for \$1.75.  
Boys' Good School Wear, reg. \$1.35 for \$1.00.  
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D. Campbell, - Durham, Ont.

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DURHAM, - - ONT.

### FLESHERTON.

An event of interest to our readers was reported in our Friday last as follows:—On Tuesday, June 11th, 1902, at the residence of the Rev. Walter A. Bruce street, London, a double wedding took place, when his two daughters were married, Miss Maudie to Mr. W. H. Crawford, of Toronto, and Miss Etta Ayers to Dr. Henderson, L. D. S., of Toronto. The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon by the father, Rev. W. Ayers, in the presence of a large number of guests. The sweet strains of the bridal from Lohengrin, played by Mr. Blackburn, of Flesherton, and the presence of the brides, were presented by their brother, Mr. Ayers, of Grand Rapids. Both brides were in gorgeous liberty satin, trimmed with white in de soie, and they carried bouquets of white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss May Dainton, Toronto, in white mull chiffon, and Miss Helen Clark, of Sarnia, in white gauze, trimmed with white lace and liberty silk, and they carried bouquets of pink roses. The decorations were pink and white and were very artistically arranged. Dr. Henderson's gift to his bride was a beautiful gold watch, properly engraved, and a chatelain pin, and to the bride he gave a dainty crescent of Mr. Crawford presented her with a beautiful crescent of and to her attendant he gave pretty hoop of pearls. Mr. Crawford's groomsmen were Mr. McCann, of London, and Mr. Paul, L. D. S., of Toronto, the dejeuner Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell left to spend their honeymoon in eastern provinces, and Dr. Henderson will visit in about weeks to their home at 215 street, Toronto. The bridesmaids were of navy blue cloth trimmed with white. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were in Sarnia. Guests were from Toronto, Flesherton, Grand Rapids, Clinton, etc.

Death visited several homes last week. On Monday, Mrs. Egan, of Ceylon, was their little one nearly six old. On Tuesday Mrs. R. J. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Eugenia, passed their home at the early age of years. A very large funeral her remains to the Meaford Cemetery on Thursday. Thom, of this place, conducted burial service. On Wednesday Ebenezer Jones passed away home at Ceylon at the age of His remains were followed by funeral cortege and interment Public Cemetery here on Rev. Mr. Thom again conducted. Four sons and two daughters him. On Saturday Mr. Robinson departed this life at his 8th con., Artemesia, aged years. The funeral took place to cemetery on Monday afternoon. T. B. White, of Eugenia, died a widow, four sons and three daughters survive the deceased. and Mr. Hawkins were at earliest settlers in Artemesia.

Mr. J. Runstadler lost a horse with inflammation of one of his fine egg wagon