

### "POOR" TRAIN SERVICE.

The Grand Trunk's abominable service reached the limit this week when Monday night's train up, due here at 8.20, wandered along Tuesday morning at 4.15. Under ordinary circumstances the state of the elements this past week could reasonably have deterred the trains, but there surely is no adequate reason why a train should be nearly nine hours late. In the name of common decency, justice and an outraged public what does the Grand Trunk propose to do about it anyway? Since the time table was changed a year or so ago, the afternoon mail train and the evening express particularly have not run on schedule time half a dozen times, but they have been abnormally late incessantly. The G. T. R. is insensible to shame, for it has been roasted from all quarters to an extent sufficient to cause even the most sordid corporation to squirm. The Grand Trunk is no doubt doing a great business. Certainly never in its history did it fail, as it fails to-day, to fulfill its duties to the public of Ontario. It is short handed; it has not enough engines, nor coaches, nor snow-plows. It is equally short of freight cars, and shippers cannot afford to quarrel with it lest they fare worse than ever. An added injustice and inconvenience is that persons having business at stations along the line are denied information as to the position of the train. They cannot ascertain whether it is one, two or four hours late. Thousands of dollars injury to business interests are being done by this indefensible system, which is said to prevail on the company's branch lines all over Ontario. The company is certainly breaking faith with the people living on branch lines. In the case of the refusal or neglect to bulletin particulars concerning the movements of trains, the Grand Trunk is violating the laws of the land. The Railway Act expressly provides that the bulletins shall be displayed at every station of any railway in Canada. Travelling salesmen are special victims of the inefficiency of the road. They have all their plans deranged, for they cannot reach a town according to the plan laid down, nor can they leave it on schedule time. Instead of remaining two hours in a town, they are compelled to remain over night or pass through without stopping to do business. On the day before Christmas a young man left Brantford to attend a ball in the town of Clinton, but the train was four and a half hours late, and he arrived only in time to see the lights of the ball-room extinguished. The Clinton News Record states that his sentiments on the Grand Trunk wouldn't look well in print. The bachelors and benedicts gave a ball at Walkerton on New Year's eve when a similar occurrence took place. A number of gentlemen came up on the night train but it was a few hours late, and they reached the ball room only in time for the grand finale. A young lady having spent Christmas Day with relatives went to Markdale station on the C. P. R. to take the evening train, but was told it would be an hour late. She waited. The train continued to be late, but always expected, and so the young woman and several others sat there throughout the night waiting for the train that did not arrive until day-light. It seems that the train had got caught in a snowbank, and it was the business of nobody in particular to think about the people in stations along the line, and so all these intending passengers were jolled along with the information that the train would arrive "in about an hour"—Hanover Post.

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Mrs. Duncan W. Durham, of Portland, writes: "Last winter I was attacked by neuralgia was run down in health. I used all sorts of medicines, but found Ferrozone the best. It brought back my appetite and has made me strong, so that I don't expect to be bothered with neuralgia or weak spells again."

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All parties indebted to Hind Bros. who have retired from the Bakery Business are respectfully requested to call at once and settle up.—2.

### Spring Bank.

In this the beginning of the new year we once again draw down our pen and paper and jot down a few of the happenings of our stirring little burg.

We wish the Editor and every individual who reads that widely circulated paper, the Chronicle, a very happy and prosperous 1904.

Mr. Colin Kennedy, who has spent the past year near Brantford, was home for Christmas.

Miss Maed Whitmore, of Toronto, was a welcome guest at the parental home during part of Christmas holidays.

Mr. Arthur Lawrence, who after spending a couple of years in Manitoba, is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Sr.

Messrs. Wm. Lawrence, James Whitmore, and Anthony Lawrence and Andy Watson are among the ones who have purchased the New Oxford Cream separators got up by the Durham Manufacturing Co. All are giving good satisfaction. Mr. W. McFadden also gives good satisfaction as an agent.

Mr. Harry Eckhardt and his sister Margaret returned on Thursday last from a weeks visit with friends at Woodstock.

Mr. James Hamilton is over from Dakota visiting his wide circle of friends in this part of all of whom are pleased to see him.

Mr. J. Craig of the lower settlements is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. Hamilton.

The following officers have been re-elected for L. O. L. No. 1192 for the current year: W. M. T. J. Watson; D. M. Wm. John McFadden; Chap. Geo. Aljoe; Rec. Sec., Thos. Ritchie; Fin. Sec., Wm. Ritchie; Treas., Thos. McFadden; Lect., H. Lawrence; Com. James Brown, Wm. McFadden, Jas. Hopkins, John Wilson, Jas. Brown, Jr. and W. T. Brown Tylers.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown on Wednesday the 30th of Dec., when their daughter Jennie was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Wm. H. Hargrave. The ceremony which was witnessed by a large number of invited guests was performed by the Rev. Wray R. Smith, of Durham. The bride was assisted by Miss Mary Hargrave, sister of the groom, while the groom who is both promising and prominent was ably assisted by Mr. Jas. Brown brother of the bride. The bride looked charming as she entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, becomingly attired in navy blue broad cloth suit piped with white with a white silk waist trimmed with applique. The bridesmaid was also richly attired in a blue suit and a sky blue silk waist. The wedding march was excellently rendered by Mrs. Wray R. Smith. After the ceremony was over and congratulations extended the guests repaired to the dining room where an elaborate wedding dinner had been prepared. Messrs. F. Moore and T. Watson acted as ushers for the occasion. The evening was spent pleasantly in various ways until the wee sma' hours in the morning when the guests again fell upon the bride and groom with showers of rice and good wishes after which all departed to their respective homes through a blinding snow storm. The happy couple have taken up their abode near Hutton Hill. May their lives be one of sunshine and prosperity is the wish that accompanies them from this community. Those from a distance were Miss Lottie Brown, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter, Swinton Park, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Watson Holstein. The following is the list of presents which they received:—Bride to groom, beautiful gold watch chain; Mrs. Wray R. Smith, wedding day book; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown, bedroom suite; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore, Tom and Bella, bedroom set of dishes; Miss Lottie Brown, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Walkerton, two fancy chairs; Mrs. Fred Hargrave, set of glass dishes; T. J. Watson, carving set; G. and J. Hargrave, fancy clock; W. T. Brown, parlor lamp; Jim and Joe Brown, parlor table; Miss Lizzie Hargrave, table cloth; Miss M. Hargrave, fancy cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, cheese dish and mustard pot; Miss E. Brown, cake plate; Miss M. Brown, pair of vases; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson, silver cake basket; Mrs. Collins and son, of Walkerton, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence, pair of blankets; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Toronto five o'clock table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Armstrong, Toronto, two pictures; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter, salad dish and breakfast cruet; Mr. and Mrs. P. Lawrence, folding picture frame; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lawrence, large lamp and pair of towels; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wat-

son, Holstein, fancy fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson, fruit spoon and syrup holder; Joe. Albert, Alfred and George Watson, half dozen dining room chairs; Misses Kate and Ellen Lawrence and W. Arnott, fancy rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Firth and little Harry, fruit dish; Misses Annie and Alice Lawrence, salad dish; W. Lawrence, pin tray; Robert and Maggie McFadden, quilt finished water set; Arthur and May Aljoe, half dozen silver tea spoons; Robert, Winnie and Tiss Hopkins, lemonade set; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allan, folding picture frame; Geo. and May Hopkins, parlor lamp; Donald and Eith Watson, pair of vases; Wm. and Albert McFadden, quilt finished fruit dish and half dozen nappies; Jacob and Mary Halfpenny, quilt finished fruit set; Kate, Bert and Fred Whitmore, parlor table; Laura Whitmore, jardiniere; Robert and Annie Aljoe, bed spread; Miss Bertha Seeley \$1; Bella Moore, lemon squeezer; Mrs. Jas. Hopkins, \$1.

### A GOOD NUMBER.

The growth of Winnipeg is the keynote of this year's industrial edition of The Winnipeg Telegram, which appeared on December the 19th. The paper is of great size and is full of interesting information regarding Winnipeg and the Canadian West generally.

The leading article deals with the number of new buildings erected in Winnipeg during 1903; many of them are illustrated. The magnitude of the building operations are revelations to those who are not familiar with the rapid expansion now going on in the Canadian West.

During the season just ended the building inspector of Winnipeg issued permits for over 1,500 structures and these aggregated in cost close upon \$6,000,000.

Within the last three years the city's assessment has increased 50 per cent; the Clearing House returns have been more than doubled, and the population, which in 1900 was hardly 50,000, is now estimated at over 75,000.

The Telegram points out that Winnipeg is now the greatest wheat market in the British Empire, that it leads all the principal cities in Canada in the percentage of increase in bank clearings, and that just as soon as the Canadian Pacific Railway's yards, now in course of building, are completed, the largest railway yards in the world will be located within its limits.

In the same paper figures are quoted to show that the population of Western Canada has, during the last year, increased by leaps and bounds, that the acreage under cultivation has been greatly extended, and that the elevator capacity has kept pace with the country's growth.

The object of The Telegram, in this special edition, was manifestly to show what has been done during 1903 in Western Canada generally and in Winnipeg particularly, in the way of development; and it attains its object for the edition is a creditable production, full of interesting information presented in a readable form.

### Rocky Saugeen.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Mr. Thomas Morton, Sr. who passed away on Saturday, Jan 9th after a few weeks illness. He ceased to be in his eightieth year and was highly respected by all who knew him. The remains were interred on Tuesday to the Durham Cemetery, whither they were followed by a large number of friends and neighbors. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the whole community.

Miss Amy Edge, school teacher for this section, is reported to be on the sick list and was unable to open the school Monday morning. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

The Christmas Number of the Chronicle was much appreciated by all, it brings an elegant addition to the paper. The fine illustrations making it most interesting and also showing the kindness of the Editor to remember his readers at that special season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunsmoor, of Manitoba, visited friends around the Rocky last week.

### To Quickly Cure Billiousness

Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Nandrake and Butternut. They cleanse the stomach and bowels, assist the liver in removing bile, and cure thoroughly. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

### CALLER RHEUMATISM.

There is a great deal of pain and ache termed Rheumatism—sometimes called Kidney pain. The back aches, shoulders, side, and hips. A cold will cause pain and distress in the back, Kidney and Bladder trouble. In case of this is a perfect System Treatment. Anti-Pill and see ment. Price, 50 cents.



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### Whistler and His Model.

James MacNeill Whistler once owned a female model \$5 for sittings. She was a Phillistine, who knew nothing of her patron's fame and was in no way impressed with his work. One day she told another artist that she had been sitting to a little Frenchman called Whistler, who jumped about his studio and was always complaining that people were swindling him and that he was making very little money. The artist suggested that if she could get any piece of painting out of Whistler's studio he would give her \$50 for it. Although skeptical, the model decided to tell her "little Frenchman" of this too generous offer and selected one of the biggest and finest works in the studio. "What did he say?" asked the artist who had made the offer when the model appeared in a state of great excitement and looking almost as if she had come second best out of a scrimmage. "He said: 'Fifty dollars! Good heavens! Fifty dollars!' And he got so mad—well, that's how I came in here like this."

### Henley's Sufferings.

In fifty-four years of his life—he was born in 1849—W. E. Henley never knew what a day's perfect health meant. When little more than a boy he was attacked by a disease which necessitated the amputation of one foot. He was told later by the doctors that the sacrifice of the other leg was necessary were he to live. The fame of Dr. Lister had reached Henley, and, penniless and almost friendless, he determined to try Edinburgh infirmary. Thither he traveled third class in physical suffering such as few have known, and when he reached the infirmary his whole possessions amounted to a few shillings. His confidence in Lister was justified and his leg was saved. He was and remained a cripple, but neither hopeless nor helpless. His astounding nimbleness under these conditions suggested to Robert Louis Stevenson the physical sketch of John Silver.

### The Red Sea.

Here is an interesting theory: What made the Red sea red? The blood of locusts. Read a few lines from Exodus: "And the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt and rested in all the coasts of Egypt; very grievous were they. Before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such. For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened. And the Lord turned a mighty strong west wind, which took the locusts and cast them into the Red sea. There remained not one locust in all the coasts of Egypt." The Red sea today is no more red than any other sea. Its reddening was temporary.

### What is Gossip?

There has been complaint from the beginning of history that women are "curious." What is curiosity? It is the uneasy appetite of an ill fed mind. People fully educated and fully employed are not curious. Civilized woman has inherited the mental growth of man and then has had to confine that enlarged capacity to precisely the same field of activity which was sufficient for a squaw. Women have been accused for centuries of a tendency to "gossip." What is gossip? It is small talk about other people. The tendency to this vice is a reaction from the persistent presence of our own affairs.—Success.

### Eugene Field's Sarcasm.

Eugene Field was once presented to a "sister poet," to whom he tried to say pleasant things. At last the lady inquired condescendingly, "Do you ever write yourself?" "A little," replied Field modestly. "And what did you say your name was?" "My name is Field—Eugene Field." "I have not heard of you before, Mr. Field," said the lady, with oppressive frankness. "No, madam," said Field, "nor I of you; but you might at least have pretended you had, as I did. Good afternoon."

### The Nebular Hypothesis.

The nebular hypothesis survives in name, but with connotations indefinitely diversified. Regarding the modus operandi of cosmic change there is no consensus of opinion. That there was in the beginning a solar nebula all are agreed, but whether it was gaseous or pulverent, whether it shone with interrupted or continuous light, how it became ordered and organized, how it collected into spheres, leaving wide inter-spaces clear, the wisest are perplexed to decide.

### His Position.

"Say, Chimmie, see dat man gettin' on de car? Dat's the postmaster general." "Aw, gwain! He ain't no general—ain't got no brass buttons nor stars nor not'in'." "Aw, he ain't no soldier general. He's de man wot hands out letters at de general delivery windy."

### Insects Used For Medicine.

The cochineal insect is in some cases recognized as a medicine and at one time had a reputation for wonderful virtues. Honey and wax, often used in pharmacy, are insect products, while galls, used in medicine for the astringent properties and the gallic and tannic acid they furnish, are also the work of insects.—London Tit-Bits.

### An Affecting Scene.

Mr. Younghusband—Darlings, you have been weeping. What is it my sweetest love? Mrs. Younghusband—Horse radish! Mr. man really feels his impotence un! after his wife calls his attention to the fact that he is somebody.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### For Sale.

A BRICK HOUSE, 4 ROOMS AND Hall down stairs, stone cellar under all of the house, 3 acres of good land, school 50 rods from house, 1 and one half miles from town. Apply to C. L. GRANT, or MRS. WM. WILLOUGHAN.

### Hogs for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR Sale a large number of Ciderella, Cambridge and Yorkshires, which he will ship to purchasers at any point. For further particulars apply to, OWEN HEFFERNAN, Marden P. O. Nov. 25th—tf.

### Park Lot For Sale.

PARK LOT NUMBER 13 NORTH of Saddle street in the Town of Durham, in the county of Grey, containing 4 acres more or less. For terms and particulars apply to J. P. TELFORD, Dec. 2.—tf. Vendor's Solicitor, Durham

### Farm for Sale.

BEING LOT NO. 2, CON. 5, GLENBELG, containing 100 acres, about 70 cleared and 25 acres of good hardwood bush and five acres of good cedar. The farm is well watered by a never failing spring creek and a well, fairly well fenced, in good state of cultivation, fit for farm machinery. Convenient to church and school, five miles from Durham. Terms to suit the purchaser. For further particulars apply to A. H. BURNETT, Aug. 15th.—tf. Hopeville P. O.

### DURHAM BAKERY

THE undersigned begs to intimate to the citizens of Durham and surrounding country that he has purchased the Durham Bakery from Hind Bros. and will endeavor to furnish a first class article in all kinds of Bread, Buns, Cakes, Confectionery, etc.

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### Farms for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale Lots 8 on Con. 21, Egremont and 3 on Con. 4, S. D. R., Glenelg. Lot 8 consists of 100 acres, 50 acres fit to run Ma-watered and fenced, 50 acres cleared, well watered and fenced, good large brick house and chinery over, good large brick barn, post bank barn, small orchard, 1/2 mile from post office and 1 1/2 miles from school. Will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars apply to JOHN WHITMORE, Durham P. O. Aug. 8th.—6mc.

### Farm for Sale.

BEING EAST PARTS OF LOTS B-4 and 5, Con. 2, W. G. R., Normandy. Also part of second division of Lot 3, Con. 1, Normandy, containing in all about 110 acres, 90 acres cleared, 20 acres of mixed bush land, log house, good frame barn, well fenced, well watered, with springs and run-fencing, well watered, in good state of cultivation, fit for all kinds of agricultural machinery, convenient to church, school and mills. Easy terms. A good chance for quick purchaser. For further particulars apply to T. R. WHELAN, Durham P. O., or the Proprietor W. R. ROMBOUGH, 254 Burden Street, Toronto, Ont. August 8th, 1903. —tf.

### For Service.

YOUNG CLEAR GRIT STALLION "Price Bobs." Anyone wishing to use a horse of this kind would do well to see this colt. Matthew Scott is always in attendance, one door east of Crown hotel. H. WATSON, Priceville. Feb'y 26.—tf.

### House & Lot for Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT ON QUEEN A Street, the property of Mrs. J. L. Browne. The house contains 12 rooms, conveniently situated, and quite new. Will make an excellent boarding house. For particulars apply to J. L. BROWNE, Photographer. July 10th, 1901.

### Boar for Service.

"CONCORD GENERAL" REGISTERED PEDIGREE NO. R 12377, will be kept for service during 1903-4, at Lot 26, Con. 4, N.D.R., Bentinck. Terms \$1.00. PEDIGREE.

Farrowed March 9th, 1903; bred by Thos. Teasdale, Concord, Ont. 2nd owner, Robert Britton, Alton Park, Ont. Sire, Perfection (imp. in dam) —9801—(bred by P. 1. Mills, Ruddington Hall, Nottingham, Eng.) dam, Maud S.—10778—(bred by Thos. Teasdale) by Ham.—5088—(bred by S. Coxworth, Banphin, Man.)—Maud—5217—by Baron Lee 4th—5444.—Lady—2872—by Royal Crown—2317.—Royal Lady—2871—by Royal Winner (imp.)—2111.—2619, Daisy—1844 by Lord Castlewood—746.—Oxford Gem—1107—by Baron Von Bismark—426.—Oxford Lass—405—by Royal Oxford—327.—Ruth (imp.)—406—by Mountain Walk; Thira, by Coleridge—1844 by some 2nd. Danphin, Man.)—Hope by Wallace.—Handsome Ist. by Exchange.—Hope by Leamington Lad.—Gitt, by Wilshire Lad.

ROBERT BRITTON, Prop. Nov. 5th, 1903—2m. ALLAN PARK.

Farm for Sale or to Rent on Shares.

LOTS NO. 46 AND 47, CON. 3, S. D. R., Pentinck, containing 102 acres. Good buildings and well watered. For particulars apply on the premises. ALEX. BEGGS, Durham P. O. Aug. 11th, 1903.—tf.

### For Sale.

LOT 3, ELGIN STREET WEST on which there is a good solid Brick House 20x30, 7 room; Barn and 1/2 acre of land; good well and young orchard; good stone basement to barn.

Also lots 3 and 4, Kincardine Street west, containing 1 acre. No buildings. This property will be sold in block or separate to suit purchasers. Owner going west. For terms apply to WM. WILLIS, Durham. August 3rd.—tf.

### For Sale.

A DESIRABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY consisting of twenty-five acres one-half mile east of Corporation of the Town of Durham, described as South part of Lot 59, Con. 2, E. G. R., Glenelg. On the premises is a comfortable brick five-roomed cottage, a good frame barn, well watered, a small back orchard, an abundance of the best running water. All cleared, title good. Terms easy and price right. For further particulars apply to THOS. DAVIS, Lot 2, Con. 3, N. D. R., Glenelg. Sept. 28, 1903.—3mos.—c. DURHAM P. O.

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LOTS 2 OF 10, AND 3 OF 10, first Concession of Egremont, and Lot 23, second Concession of Egremont. These lots are in one block, although on different concessions; 180 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance good bush. Both farms are well watered with spring creeks, one creek runs close to the barn. Good-bearing orchard of two acres. Good brick house, 32x24; kitchen, 16x22, finished in first-class order. Barn, 62x73 ft., with stone basement capable of holding 23 head of cattle; also horse stable, pig pens, hen house and all the building necessary for a well-equipped farm; large weigh scales and slaughter house on farm. This property is well fenced, and a lane runs through centre of farm, connecting both farms. From first to second concession. Will be sold in separate parcels if thought advisable. Terms to suit purchasers. Will be sold at a bargain, as the owner is going up farming. This property is 5 miles from Durham and 10 from Mount Forest and 3 miles from Holstein on the Garraux road. School and church convenient. Apply on premises to SAMUEL NEAL, Orchard P. O. July 25th.—6mos. pd.