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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, May 26, 1904.

### Committed For Trial.

In December 1902, Mr. James Vessie of the township of Egremont, had a warrant issued for the arrest of Chas. Hoy, who was alleged to have passed a worthless ten-dollar bill on him in exchange for two cans of honey and eight dollars in good money.

Constable Carson served the summons on Hoy to appear for trial at the time but the accused failed to turn up and was not seen here since until Saturday last when he was taken from Wiaraton by Mr. Carson, where he was arrested at the instance of the authorities here.

Evidence was taken on Saturday afternoon and evening before Police Magistrate Telford of this town, with the result that Hoy was committed.

The circumstances may be summed up in brief as follows:—Hoy went to Vessie's house to buy a can of honey on the evening of December 3rd 1902, and tendered in payment a ten-dollar bill. Vessie had only eight dollars, according to evidence, and Hoy suggested the taking of another can of honey to make up for the dollar Mr. Vessie was short. Mr. Hoy in his evidence swears that he asked for two cans, tendered the ten-dollar bill, got his eight dollars in change and left the house. He swears also that he bought the honey for Tom Pollock, who gave him the ten-dollar bill, on the way up from Holstein, and a short time before reaching the home of Mr. Vessie. He claims too that he did not know the bill was worthless and that he delivered the honey to Pollock and gave Pollock the eight dollars he got from Vessie.

The two then drove to Varney and went into Crawford's Hotel, where Hoy called for drinks, tendering a five-dollar bill of the same kind as the one given Mr. Vessie, getting change according to Mr. Crawford's evidence, of two two-dollar bills and the rest in change. Mr. Hoy admits the transaction in his evidence on this point claiming to have got the money from Tom Pollock for work and that he did not know it was worthless.

Mr. MacCalmon, the blacksmith, and Mrs. Gadd, assistant in the post office also testified of some of Hoy's dealings but the evidence of all but Vessie was objected to by Mr. Dunn as having no bearing on the case in question.

To the Police Magistrate Mr. Hoy admitted being served with a summons at the time by Mr. Carson and also that he went up North to keep out of the way. He also swore he could neither read nor write and that he could not distinguish a genuine bill from a counterfeit.

In presenting his argument in behalf of the accused, Mr. Dunn pointed out the inadmissibility of evidence given by Mr. Crawford, Mr. MacCalmon and Mrs. Gadd, and also explained the necessity of the Crown to prove that Hoy passed the money with fraudulent intent, this he claimed had not been shown by "one jot or one tittle of evidence," and that a commitment should not be made under the circumstances.

Mr. Telford on the other hand thought there were circumstances in connection with Hoy's dealings that showed conscious knowledge of intentional fraud, and instanced the tendering of a five dollar bill to MacCalmon in payment of a seventy-five cent debt, when he had the change in his pocket and actually paid MacCalmon his account. Moreover, he thought an innocent man would not have left the country "to keep out of the way" as the accused swore he had done, but would "face the music" and establish his innocence. He had to dissent from the position taken by Mr. Dunn, and committed Mr. Hoy to stand his trial at Owen Sound.

The bills, (which were placed in Court,) were "Confederate Bills" issued during the time of the American Civil War, or as we understand them they were mere "Army Bills" good only till the war closed when they would be redeemed by the Government.

### Golden Wedding.

Fifty years ago last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert of this town were united in wedlock in the ambitious City of Hamilton and on the semi-centenary anniversary of the event they are both in the enjoyment of good health and possessed of good spirits. It was most fitting on the occasion that the children and friends of the venerable pair should do honor to the aged couple, and accordingly they assembled with the exception of George who is in Vancouver, and Thomas in Manitoba. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grierson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, of Arkell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitmore, Miss Calvert of Guelph, and Wm. Calvert of Kincardine, and a number of others, amongst whom was Mrs. Calvert's only brother, Mr. David T. McClocklin a most respected resident of this town. A short address was read, and a presentation made consisting of two easy chairs and a purse containing gold. The evening passed off pleasantly and not only the immediate relatives but all who knew Mr. and Mrs. Calvert wish them prolonged life and happiness. Fifty-four years ago the first of this month Mr. Calvert left England, and the first of June arrived at Hamilton, a phenomenally rapid trip for those early days of sailing vessels and slow transportation. They have twenty-eight grand-children and six great-grand-children.

### The Late Lewis C. Smith.

There passed away at Valetta, Kent county, on Thursday, 12th inst., Lewis C. Smith in the sixtieth year of his age. Deceased was a son of the late Duncan Smith of Latona. He was born in Glengarry and came to Grey county with his parents when only a child. The family settling on the farm at Latona where Mr. Smith always lived until two years ago last Xmas when he moved to Valetta. He leaves a wife and six of a family to mourn his loss all of whom were at his bedside when he died except his oldest daughter, Margaret, of Toronto. His death is the first break in a family of six. John and Duncan, of Winnipeg, Mrs. McNeil, of Moosomin, Mrs. Hay of Dornoch, and Mrs. Scott of Chatsworth.

The deceased had been in failing health for some time, but nothing serious was apprehended until about five weeks before he died when complications set in and from the time he took to his bed the doctor gave no hope for his recovery. He bore his sickness with great patience and Christian fortitude and although anxious and hopeful for a time that he would get better he was enabled to say "Thy will be done." He was a member of Latona Presbyterian church and for many years precentor.

The funeral took place on Saturday at Stewart cemetery, Rev. R. McQuarrie conducting the services. In course of his remarks Mr. McQuarrie said he thought everyone had some special characteristic by which they were known and Mr. Smith's was meekness, love and an amiable retiring disposition.

During Mr. Smith's short stay in Valetta he endeared himself to all who knew him and much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Smith and family.

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### SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

"He is a boozier." How often we hear the expression, and how often a reflective mind will dwell on the sequel of such a reputation. The place of the boozier is limited in business circles. Booze and business don't go well together, and the man who hangs to the "booze" will have to drop the "biz" sooner or later. The man who imagines it is necessary to indulge in booze in order to develop a business takes a narrow view of life, and is entering on a very doubtful course to promote his financial influence and his financial standing. There are some who look for the booze, every time they do business, and there are some business men who supplement the business with the booze, too often losing all the profits of the business deal. It must not for a moment be imagined that we charge a man with a serious crime who takes a glass of intoxicants but we do charge a man with foolishness who spends the amount of the profits made every time he puts a deal through. In the mercantile world the boozier isn't a success, and in the labor market he's so uncertain that he is not wanted when other help is available.

The Canadian Machine Telephone Company has been offered a ten years franchise of the street of the city of Peterboro on which to erect poles and string wires for the operation of a system of machine telephones. The new company showed that for all time they would be prepared to give cheap rates of \$15.00 for residence phones and \$25.00 for business phones. The Bell Company whose exclusive franchise expired last year charged \$25.00 for residence and \$35.00 for business phones. The prices charged by the same for residence phones as the Bell Company charges us here in Durham, and Peterboro is a city, of over twelve thousand. Brantford too is agitating for a cheaper service.

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### COURT OF REVISION. TOWN OF DURHAM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the COURT OF REVISION for the town of Durham for the year 1904 will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1904, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Dated at Durham this 17th day of May, 1904 W. B. VOLLET, Clerk.

### COURT OF REVISION. LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a COURT OF REVISION will be held on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1904, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Durham, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court. Dated at Durham this 17th day of May, 1904 W. B. VOLLET, Clerk.

### SOUTH GREY

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Annual Meeting of South Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in the TOWN HALL, DURHAM, on Saturday, June 11th, 1904 at 1 30 P. M.

The business of the year will be closed, and program mapped out and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. DUNCAN ANDERSON, of Rugby, will give an address on "Breeding Heavy Horses." Mr. Anderson will also conduct a class for judging horses, and it is hoped many of the young men will take advantage of this opportunity of getting a lesson in judging horses.

### Women's Institute.

A joint meeting with the Women's Institute will be held in the evening when Mr. ANDERSON will give an address upon "Farming as an Occupation." Miss GRAY, "Making Home Attractive," and Miss RIFE, on "The Hygienic Influence of Laughter and Song."

Women's Institute will be held in Holstein on June 9th; Dromore, June 10th; Durham, June 11th and Elmwood, June 13th. The speakers will be Miss Lillian D. Gray, Toronto, and Miss Lizzie Rife, Hespeler.

Everybody is invited to all these meetings whether members of the Institute or not.

W. J. YOUNG, GEO. BINNIE, President. Secretary.

### NOTICE.

#### Durham Horticultural Society.

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## Court of Revision.

Township of Glenelg.

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE Court of Revision for the Township of Glenelg for the year 1904 will be held at the Township Hall in said Township on

Monday, the 30th Day of May at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a business meeting of the Council will be held at the same place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated May 12th, 1904.

J. S. BLACK, Tp. Clerk.

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