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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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The general yearly exodus of young men from the east every spring, has a telling effect upon the character of those who are left. Many who remain behind become dissatisfied with their lot, and once a person is out of harmony with his position in life, he becomes careless and indifferent, and consequently to a large extent useless. Nothing but the West will satisfy them, and contrary to the general expectation of many who looked upon the "discontents" as useless, a short association with the progressive business spirit of the westerner inspires the dullard to greater energy, and strange as it may appear, he soon becomes an active producer like those with whom he associates. Where people are surrounded by push and energy, they are stupid indeed if they don't catch a little of the same spirit. As a rule it isn't safe to bet on the success of a man who can't succeed in Ontario, but the man who makes a success of his business here has little to fear of his chances in the west.

"Go west, young man," was the advice of Horace Greeley, and at this season of the year the injunction is being well obeyed. The vast prairie lands of the west offers big inducements for the brawn and muscle of the easterners, and the hardy young man who goes west and uses his muscle is generally not long in rising to a position of comfort. Notwithstanding the fact that many go there and become tolerably well off in the course of a few years, the country isn't altogether without its drawbacks. Though farther north than this part of Ontario, the spring has come this year much earlier than with us, and in some parts grain was sown several weeks ago. Whether it was wisdom or not on the part of the farmer to sow so early, depends upon the weather, of course, just as it does here, when perchance the weather becomes abnormally warm in March or the early part of April. Generally speaking, however, the fertile west has always given good returns to the exercise of full muscular effort. The country is becoming rapidly settled and the next decade will no doubt witness a very large increase in the population of the prairies.

The time seems to be fast coming when the lady on the farm will be in a position to call up the nearest butcher, baker, grocer or dry goods man and have the goods delivered at her own door. Telephones are being run now in several places through the country, and barring accidents they will prove a great convenience to users in rural districts. Only a short time ago, a private line was completed from Markdale to Kimberley, a distance of about ten miles. This is a joint stock concern, and the money was subscribed by farmers along the route. It is purely private, having no connection whatever with the Bell Company, in fact some of the subscribers entered only on condition that the Bell people would have nothing to do with it.

In regard to the extension of the telephone, the matter is now being discussed at Ottawa. There is a growing feeling that the telephone and telegraph are kindred utilities with the postal service, and that all should be placed under government control. Sir Wm. Muloch, Postmaster-General who takes a leading part in the movement, is in favor of neutralizing the telephone system, placing it under government and municipal control and having it so extended that every home will be provided with a phone. In the rural districts his opinion is that the chief need is to communicate with neighbors and with the market town rather than with long-distance service, and that this might be accomplished by a system of automatic telephones, whereby a dozen or more subscribers could be served without the intervention of an exchange. Mr. McLean, who has long been an advocate of public ownership of public utilities, agreed with Mr. Muloch, and would advocate the system being vested in the Post Office, and suggested that the post office should be a great centre for postal, telegraph, telephone and similar business.

A St. Thomas man committed suicide the other day because of despondency through a bank failure. This was one of a large class who wasn't satisfied to "make haste slowly" and get rich honestly, and the fate of many overtook him in his haste-to-get-rich manœuvres. He was in the big financial crash that took place there a couple of years ago, being led into the trap with the expectation of getting higher interests on his deposits than the regular chartered institutions could afford to offer. Like all other gambling speculations, the only one that's sure of the pot is the fellow that controls the wheel. The writer of this paragraph isn't at all round shouldered through an extra weight of religion, but it seems exceedingly strange sometimes to witness the strange actions of professedly good men. The man who gets in too big a hurry to get rich isn't always innocent, and the religion that makes a noise in the prayer meeting, and afterwards leads the professor to a hen roost, seems to be mighty poor stuff, yet there's some of it lying round.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has come down from his high perch on the Autonomy Bill, but notwithstanding his concessions which relate chiefly to school matters, his changes are not satisfactory. Not only the school clause, but the whole Bill has been objected by Premier Haulton, who was even consulted as to this framing of it.

### Corner Concerns.

Mr. Jas Matthews gave a dancing party on Wednesday night which was, we believe, a very enjoyable affair, his intimate friends and neighbors being present.

Little Florence Ash, who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. McMeekes, has been a great sufferer for the past few weeks from an affliction of the head of an ulcerous nature. Drs. Gun and Brown performed an operation on Friday which has somewhat relieved her suffering and we hope soon to see her relieved of her pain.

Mr. E. Johnson has purchased the old Orange Hall, lately used as dwelling house from Jim Eden for the sum of \$101.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in the home of Mr. Jas. McLaughlan on Tuesday night, by about ninety invited guests, who enjoyed themselves till their hearts content. Dancing music was supplied by Messrs. Gordon Lawrence and McArthur.

Mrs. Alex Allan is recovering from her severe illness of last week. Dr. Brown had his usual good success, but Ethel Eden, the nurse, also put forth her best efforts to try and establish a confidence in her ability to take charge of a patient of that kind.

The temperance people of this noted temperance township are much pleased with the selection of license commissioners. Both Grit and Tory admit an improvement, and although Mr. Wm. Allan could not accept the appointment owing to his always being opposed to granting licenses to any one, yet his close adherence to what he has advocated has inspired new confidence in him and they insist more than ever that he would be the right man for inspector to have the law strictly kept; at

least they are determined that the man who holds the position must do his honest duty. They won't listen to reasoning, that license holders are hard pressed by means of high licence and should have leniency shown them on account of it. They claim out of the license if too high to be honestly lived by, but by all means have the liquor law observed as strictly as all other laws, and for an inspector to compromise for a few dollars for irregularities is merely making higher licence and forcing further violation of the law he is appointed to have kept.

Amongst those who left last week for the North West were Lorne Allan and Fred Lee.

Mr. Jas. Eden sold his farm near Lumsden to Mr. Archie Little, who has a brother on the adjoining farm. Jim will also go West in a couple of weeks and try other prospects.

Your Henry's Corners man asks what attracts one of young men back around the Lake. He is enjoying his vacation now, so we presume; he is fishing or at least fixing meshes that will yield him a nice catch some day.

Mrs Pollock moved from the school residence on Friday to live with her son Tom of Proton Station.

Mr Ben Crittenden and family are welcomed back to the neighborhood again; they moved their household effects on Monday.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

SEEDS—All kinds at Darling's.

THE Flesherton stage failed to get through on Tuesday.

CLOVER and Grass Seed. Best quality at Geo. Lawrence's.—tf

HOUSE TO RENT.—On Main Street. Apply to Miss Hutton.—2pd

EVANGELISTIC services, conducted by the pastor, are being held in the Methodist church every evening this week.

UNTIL Saturday, April 15th, we give the CHRONICLE for the balance of the year, and the Toronto Daily News, to new subscribers, for \$1.40.

ACCORDING to the Dundalk Herald there are 66 marriageable males and 67 marriageable females in that town. We advise them to double up at the earliest possible date.

AUCTION SALE.—Of Farm Stock, at 14, con. 16, Egremont, on Tuesday, March 28th. 11 mos. credit. See bills for particulars. Wm. Long, Prop. D. McPhail, Auctioneer.

It pays to advertise in the CHRONICLE. Two weeks ago we advertised a pair of coon gauntlets that were lost, and in a day or so after the paper was out, Mrs. Reay, of Vickers, left them at our office. Mr. J. P. Hunter, to whom they belonged, was rejoiced to know that they had been picked up by honest hands, and gave a suitable reward.

### Traverston.

Mr. E. W. Hunt conducted the service in Zion on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, who was unable to get out owing to the treacherous roads. E. W. would have made a most able and eloquent preacher.

Sorry to report Mr. Richard Holey as quite unwell of late, but trust that coming spring will build him up.

St. Patrick's Day was such a most glorious one that "Rollicking Robin" was both seen and heard the following morning.

Miss Esther Bradley, of Markdale suburbs, is spending some pleasant weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thos. E. Blair.

Mr. Arnold Noble, who has lived on Mr. Dave McAuliffe's farm, on the 4th con., for the past two years, removed to Mr. H. McKechnie's farm last week and Mr. McAuliffe removed his family from town back to the farm. We welcome Dave and family back and trust their sojourn in town may cause them to prize farm life dearer than ever.

Miss Florence Hunt has resumed her millinery duties in Markdale.

'Tis a little over a year since Minnie Bros., of Markdale, purchased Hayward Falls from Mrs. Neil McKechnie of Durham, and for the past ten days Markdale has been illuminated by a steady, strong electric current generated here.

'Twas somewhat late in the season when work was begun, but by securing able workman, a skilled engineer and the persistent and persevering and undaunted faith and courage of Mr. Orr Minnie, the work went on despite storms or bad roads, and now, although much remains to be done, there is power enough to light two or three places bigger than Markdale. Mr. James Ritchie, of Markdale, is the electrician in charge, and, though moderately, professing to know little about the wonderful power, is as conversant with the latest improved machinery, as the average farmer is with the fanningmill. In fact, Minnie Bros. have the happy faculty of securing able men for their various undertakings. Mr. Ritchie is most courteous and obliging, besides being most attentive to duty. Though the volume of water passing over the falls may be lessened to a degree, yet its scenic beauty will not be affected. The old spot grows more in the affections of the lovers of nature as the years roll on. May it charms never die.

### Discovered In Time.

At 5 o'clock on Friday morning last, quietly, passed away the spirit of Mrs. John Gillivray, at the home of her brother, Mr. Arch McNab. The deceased has been dropping for over a year with that dreaded disease consumption, that has, previously called away several members of the family. "Gracie", as she was familiarly called by old schoolmates, was but thirty-nine years of age, possessed a sweet, winning manner and a cheeriness and contentment, rarely, to be met with nowadays. Some five years ago she was happily wedded to the man of her choice and to them was born two children, a girl and boy, but little Mary faded before her mother and was laid to rest in Zion's acre a little over a year ago. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, a large gathering following the casket to its resting place. Rev. Mr. Farquharson, who has been most assiduous and kindly through disease's illness, officiated at the home and grave side and paid a glowing tribute to the Christian character of the departed. The sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to the sorrowing ones, and many are the words of praise spoken of the devotion of her brother Archie and her sisters, Katie and Marion, through the long months of her illness. Besides the father and mother, five members of the family have been laid away in a short term of years—Annie, Nellie, Mary, Tena and Gracie.

### DR. J. A. KELLY DEAD.

Brother of Mr. J. Kelly, of the Standard Bank, passes away suddenly at Omaha, Neb.

THROUGH rush of work, and oversight on our part, we omitted to mention the death of Mr. James Kelly, of South Omaha, Nebraska. Deceased was the youngest brother of Mr. John Kelly, of the Standard Bank, here, and died from pneumonia, after an illness of about three days. A telegram, on Monday, broke the sad news to Mr. Kelly, who little expected any such report. The remains reached here on Thursday night, being accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, also of South Omaha. Interment took place on Friday afternoon, the Rev. Rural Dean Ryan officiating at the house and grave. The deceased was about forty years of age and unmarried.

The following important item appeared in The Omaha Evening Bee: Dr. Jas. A. Kelly, after a brief illness, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his boarding house, the home of L. C. Manning, 1015 North Twenty-fourth street. His death was due to hemorrhage. For the last twenty-four hours he lingered near death's door, but those who knew his condition best held out no hope for his recovery. Dr. Kelly was 40 years old. He was born in Canada, and educated at the McGill university, Montreal. He came to South Omaha in September, 1887, and for the past seventeen years has been at the head of the profession in this city. He is a brother of Mr. Thomas Kelly and aside from him has no relative in the state. He was never married. Personally, Dr. Kelly was a man of generous impulses, loyal and warm-hearted to his friends, of whom there were many. He was recognized as a skilled surgeon and physician, and for many years he enjoyed an extensive practice. The deceased was a member of the local aerie of Eagles and also a member of one of the local lodges of the Modern Workmen of America. He was of a rather taciturn nature, retiring in disposition, but a charming conversationalist and an entertaining companion. He was little devoted to society or social affairs. The news of Dr. Kelly's demise caused widespread sorrow when announced yesterday afternoon. His relatives in Canada were communicated with, but definite arrangements were not made for the funeral.

## FOOTWEAR

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- Women's Kid Oxfords and Trilbys, ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.00, all clearing at.....\$1.00 per pair.
- 70 pairs Men's Calf Gaiters and Bals, all clearing at.....\$1.00 per pair.
- 40 pairs Boys' Calf Bals, all clearing at.....\$1.00 per pair.
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### Catching Cold.

It is interesting to learn on the authority of a book entitled "Catching Cold" that there are 22 different ways in which to catch a cold. We quote a few of the common causes of colds: Allowing the physical system to become enfeebled through the disregard of simple laws of health. An uncleanly or unhealthy condition of the skin induced by neglect of daily bathing. Wearing insufficient clothing in winter. Going to bed with cold feet. Standing on stone or cold ground. Standing at the fire when one's clothes are wet—a very dangerous practise. Habitually sitting with the back to the fire.

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**C. L. GRANT**

THE AUTONOMY BILL.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

It looks as if the Dominion Government soon is about to come down from its perch. Its position has been growing more and more uncomfortable since the fatal day when Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied himself and his past and threw himself into the all-receptive arms of the Hierarchy of his church. The calm, well-remembered, by powerful open letter from Mr. Haulton to Sir Wilfrid Laurier is likely to prove the final touch necessary to compel the withdrawal or drastic amendment of the obnoxious Autonomy Bill. The damning power of the letter is irresistible. In the opinion of any reasonable person, it leaves the Government not a leg to stand on. It at once convicts the Dominion Cabinet of deceit, trickery,

### Market Report

DURHAM, Mar. 23

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 9
Spring Wheat.....	9
Oats.....	8
Peas.....	8
Barley.....	8
Hay.....	7 1/2
Butter.....	18
Eggs.....	18
Potatoes per bag.....	5
Apples.....	1 1/2
Flour per cwt.....	2 1/2
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 1/2
Chop per cwt.....	1 1/2
Live Hogs.....	10
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	5
Hides per lb.....	5
Sheepskins.....	10
Wool.....	25
Lamb.....	25
Tallow.....	10
Lard.....	10

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