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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, March 30, 1905.

### SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

We must positively refuse to publish obituary poetry only on the bases of advertising rates at ten cents a line. For eight years we have been fighting the practice of giving place to such matter and for the past year or two we have been in the habit of carrying it to the waste basket. We have had troubles of our own and can fully realize the depth of sorrow caused by the death of a loved one, and we had sufficient opportunity to realize also the light trifling way in which obituary productions are regarded by the reader. In many instances to our knowledge the honest sorrow has been changed into a sort of ridicule by the publication of an imaginary article the writer was vain enough to think would pass off as poetry. We would respectfully ask our readers and friends not to send us any of it in the future, as we have no desire to give offence by refusing it a place. Some of it is all right, perhaps, and some of it is all wrong, but the writer in most cases is not competent to judge of their literary merits or demerits.

"There are people who sit and wonder why they don't rise more rapidly in the business world, 'etc.' These were the words with which some weeks ago, commenced an original paragraph in this paper. Two weeks later, we saw the same paragraph in some of our exchanges, and THE CHRONICLE was not given credit. These exchanges being in the habit of stealing so much from our columns we pay but little attention to anything they publish, feeling that they have very little original matter if they steal from all their exchanges the same as they do from us. Last week our local cotem gave it a place in his columns, but to his credit has marked it as a clipping, and we have no fault whatever to find with him treating it in this way, nor have we any objection to any exchange reproducing our articles so long as they give us credit.

The loss of the Furniture Factory is hardly yet realized by the town, and though all regret the destruction of the industry and have much desire to see it rebuilt there is yet no concerted

action taken on the part of the citizens. The meeting on Friday night seemed to be unanimous in granting assistance by the town. A resolution at that meeting was carried unanimously giving the town Council a free hand to submit a by-law, to cancel the former ten thousand dollar loan, and further to grant another loan of ten thousand or less for a period of ten years without interest.

This was on Friday night, and the unanimity of feeling would lead one unacquainted with the outbursts of Durham enthusiasm, to conclude at once that building operations might be recommenced at once. Saturday, however, revealed the malcontents and the knots of interested citizens found everywhere on the streets were far from unanimous in granting terms demanded by the company. Many it is quite true do not understand the terms, and a large amount of explanation and discussion will be necessary to bring the ratepayers into line.

It is quite safe to assume that every citizen would like to see the factory rebuilt, on condition that too much assistance should not be required. To make this clear the demands of the company are briefly as follows:—They want a ten thousand dollar bonus, a ten thousand dollar loan for ten years without interest repayable at \$1000 a year, the repayments to the town to begin one year after the loan is advanced to the company. If this grant is made by the town the company then agrees to bind themselves to sell non-cumulative 7 per cent. preference stock to the extent of ten thousand dollars, and they bind themselves to rebuild at once provided for increased capacity to furnish annual employment the year round to sixty men, instead of forty as the former conditions demand.

The Company feels that a capital of less than \$30,000 would leave them handicapped for funds and the business could not be successfully conducted. The experience of the past five years seems to justify them in this position, notwithstanding the opinions of some that a smaller capital would put them on a good working basis. The giving of the bonus is the great striking point in the minds of many of the electors who express a willingness now that a twenty thousand dollar loan be given free of interest and with usual tax exemptions, the town of course to hold a first mortgage on the whole plant as security for the money advanced. These are briefly the different phases of the case. At time of writing we are unable to even guess what will be done, and like others will have to wait further developments.

That some considerable sacrifice should be made by the town to re-establish the factory is beyond all doubt. Even now the loss is felt, and this is only the beginning. The annual wage bill paid by the Company ran from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, and a large amount of this money was spent right here in Durham. It is true that some of it may not have passed from the Factory laborer to some particular individual, but from the very fact of this money being in circulation there was sure to be some of it come your way and some come our way. With the ruins alone left as a monument of former industry the twenty or more families dependent upon the factory for employment will have to get other employment or perhaps leave town. A reduction in the amount of work a town provided invariably produces a reduction in the population and most assuredly a reduction in the value of property, with increased taxation. To grant a few thousand dollars for the nursing of an infant industry must not be looked upon as a dead loss, any more than the rent a man pays for the use of a house to live in is to be regarded in any such manner. We'll venture to assert that property values have much decreased in this town since a week ago, and it now remains with the ratepayers whether or not a further diminution in value should be allowed to go on. Let the matter now be fully discussed and fully considered in a broad minded spirit, and should a vote be taken on the question of helping the company to rebuild let it be based on the best matured thought.

The Town Council met Tuesday night and put through a by-law to grant the company a bonus of ten thousand dollars and a loan of ten thousand dollars for ten years without interest, the loan to be repaid in ten annual payments of a thousand dollars each. Voting takes place on Friday the 21st day of April. This is Good Friday and we think the electors will do good work and make it a good Friday for the town of Durham by voting to support the by-law. People are already beginning to feel a deadness about the place and it will soon be worse if the factories are allowed to dwindle down. Rebuilding would be a great benefit to the laboring now and to all classes later on.

There has been nothing said public-

ly, but we have it on the best authority that a Furniture-Specialty Factory will be erected here if the other goes on. The Specialty Works will ask no assistance except tax exemptions, and will furnish constant employment to fifteen to twenty-five hands.

The Flaneur in The Mail and Empire is worried over a series of articles on the marriage question, the nonsense of some of which would make your head swim. Men and women alike are pounding away at the subject, but we fail to see what good is going to come of it. There are no doubt some who like to see their "ideas" in print, and though some of the letters have the appearance of coming from sensible people we have grave doubts whether the literary splurges will result in matrimonial mating. When a fellow wants to get married, he should wade in, shut his eyes, pop the question and hitch on, provided of course that he has enough ambition and common sense to know how to provide for a wife and family. In making his selection, it would be well for a fellow to get a girl with enough gumption to darn her stockings, mend the holes in her petticoat and sew on her hubby's trousers buttons. Some people want to get rich before getting married, and others want to marry a girl with a rich dad. It isn't our purpose to advise in the matter, more than to say that a fellow who wants to wait, till all the necessary conditions are right had better postpone the business for a thousand years or so.

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### Ontario Elections, 1905

For the Provincial Election of the Province of Ontario. A. D. 1905

Statement of the expenses of John McKechnie, one of the candidates in the said election in the Electoral District of South Grey.

Rent of halls	\$40.50
Printing bills	10.90
Livery hire	38.05
Printing, postage and stat. ac.	207.10
	\$356.55

I certify the above to be a true statement of the accounts paid by me as agent on behalf of John McKechnie in the above named election. Signed

JOHN H. HUNTER,  
Financial Agent

Certified a true copy of Statements furnished to me.

A. DAVIDSON,  
Returning Officer, South Grey  
Dated at Durham, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Statement of the expenses of Dr. Jamieson, one of the candidates in the said election in the Electoral District of South Grey

Rent of halls and school houses	\$4.50
Livery ac.	\$0.00
Printing	\$3.91
Postage	\$11.80
Telegraphing	1.50
Telephoning	16.40
Personal expenses	150.00
	\$348.11

I certify the above to be a true statement of the accounts paid by me as Agent on behalf of Dr. Jamieson in the above named election. Signed

C. L. GRANT,  
Financial Agent

Certified a true copy of statements furnished to me.

A. DAVIDSON,  
Returning Officer, South Grey  
Dated at Durham, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Among the masterpieces of blundering typography must be reckoned two perpetrated in a Southern country newspaper. An editor at the South, wishing to congratulate Gen. Pillow after his return from Mexico as a battle-scarred veteran, was made by the types to characterize him as a "battle scared veteran." The indignant general, rushing into the editorial sanctum, demanded an explanation, which was given, and a correction promised in the next day's paper. Judge of the editor's feelings on the morrow when, as if "to heap horror upon horror's head," he found the general styled in the revised paragraph, "that battle-scarred veteran."

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**The Flaneur on Matrimony**  
(Mail and Empire)

I have been several times recently asked why no opinions of my own have been given respecting the discussion on the marriage question, which has occupied so prominent a place in these columns for several weeks? The question is perfectly fair, but a little unnecessary; because my regular readers cannot help being pretty well acquainted with my opinions on the marriage question. We wanted the views of ordinary men and women on the reason or reasons for the constantly reiterated statement that marriage is on the decline; and we had those opinions in superabundant supply. Never have I received such a mass of letters on any single topic. Letters from the women were much more numerous than from the men, and the women's letters were incapably ahead in the common-sense views expressed, in grasp of the question, and in literary style and argument. The men often talked through their hats, but the women wrote feelingly on a subject of deep and general interest to them all.

Most of the men evidently shy at the expense of matrimony and the extravagance of the modern woman. The women urge that they are willing and able as their mothers were to make careful and conscientious wives to the right sort of men, and as to the charge of extravagance, they argue, and I believe, with considerable reason, that the average single man to-day spends more money in selfish pleasures that would well keep a wife, and that it is the men more than the women who want "to start where their parents left off." As far as this discussion has gone the women have led easily in the argument; and frankly, I cannot understand the manner of man who, with eyes and a tongue of his own, has to come to a newspaper editor to find him a wife. My views on the matter are soon stated:—I believe marriage to be the natural, social and moral condition for men and women to live under; and that the institution of marriage ensures all round the largest amount of personal comfort, develops what is best throughout the community, and is absolutely necessary to the well-being and prosperity of the state.

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41 pairs Women's five strap Slippers and Oxfords, regular \$1.25 to \$2.00, for..... 1.00

70 pairs Men's Gaiters, fine to medium, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50, for \$1.40 and..... 1.75

74 pairs Men's fine box Calf and Vic Kid Bals, regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, for \$1.95, \$2.40, \$2.90 and..... 3.20

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**C. L. GRANT**

**Market Report.**  
DURHAM, Mar. 29, 1905.

Fall Wheat	\$ 95 to \$1.00
Spring Wheat	95 to 1.00
Oats	37 to 40
Peas	62 to 65
Barley	40 to 45
Hay	7 00 to 7 50
Butter	18 to 20
Eggs	14 to 15
Potatoes per bag	50 to 55
Apples	1 00 to 1 25
Flour per cwt	2 75 to 3 00
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 50
Chop per cwt	1 10 to 1 20
Live Hogs	5 30 to 5 50
Dressed Hogs per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Hides per lb	5 1/2 to 5 3/4
Sheepskins	50 to 55
Wool	20 to 25
Tallow	4 to 5
Lard	10 to 12

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