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### DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, May 4, 1905.

### Holstein

Our tonsorial artist, H. Colwell, has taken his departure from our midst, and has decided to go into business in Winnipeg. We expect that Mr. Johnston, of Mt. Forest, who has been conducting the business here, will send another barber to take his place.

Mr. Wm. Dickson, sr., who has been seriously ill for the past couple of months, left last Wednesday to reside at his old home at Beverly.

Dr. Brown was in Fergus on Friday of last week at Dr. Grove's hospital, where he performed two operations for appendicitis, the patients being Mrs. H. McDougall and Miss Maggie Nichol, the latter being from this village.

Quite a railway accident happened on Thursday of last week, about three miles north of the village, at a place known as Bradley's swamp. The mixed afternoon train for Durham was partially derailed at this point, a combination coach and a coal car leaving the track. Conductor J. Collison was in charge. He and brakeman W. G. Armstrong were severely injured, being pinned beneath the baggage. There were five passengers on board, three of whom were injured, one having his arm severely cut. This derauling was caused by the rails spreading. A similar accident happened about two years ago, only a few rods from the same place.

The Chronicle wondered where the Holstein Leader would lead to. Well it's here, and is already leading to business, although it had some difficulty to find a home.

Since our last issue, one of our residents in the person of Mrs. C. Healy, has passed to the great beyond. She was in her sixty-fifth year, and had been a sufferer for over a year, from cancer of the liver. She was naturally of a very cheerful disposition, and this, with the kind attention given by friends, cheered her in her declining days. Many years ago, she was left a widow, with a family of four small children, but she did her duty as a mother, and kept the household together. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, John, of Berlin, Matthew, and Cornelius, at home, and Mrs. Keas,

Mt. Forest. Her remains were interred in the Orchardville cemetery on Monday of last week.

The Masons are completing the stonework of the school fence, Messrs Schram and Ellis being engaged.

We understand that the Ker—Prior case has been postponed until the fall session.

Mr. Alex. McCraith received on Sunday last the sad intelligence of the death of his sister at Blyth. He left Monday morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. T. J. Jordan was away part of last week, attending the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Matson, near Paisley.

Misses Maud and Mabel Cameron spent their Easter holidays with their parents here.

It is the intention of our butter maker, D. W. Cameron, to commence operations on the 8th inst. However the backward state of the weather may cause a delay of a few days.

Mr. Alvin Durrant is home again after having undergone two severe operations in the hospital at Fergus. He looks fairly well and hopes to be able to be out as soon as the weather permits.

We need not report fully the visit of Dr. McDougall, the veteran Methodist of the west, to our village, as quite a full account of his visit to Durham was given last week. Suffice it to say that the Dr. has lost none of his old-time vim and energy, and for nearly two hours took his hearers through that formerly lone land. Really, it was a 'feast of fat things.'

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### BORN.

HILLIS.—In Durham, on Friday April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hillis, a daughter.

EWENS.—At Rosedale farm, Cottonwood, April 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Ewens, a son.

GUTHRIE.—In Durham, on Friday April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guthrie, a daughter.

KRESS.—In Durham, on Monday May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kress, a son.

JACKSON.—At Anaconda, B. C. March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jackson, of Midway, B. C., a son.

### MARRIED.

VICKERS—BANKS.—At the parsonage on Wednesday May 3rd, by Rev. T. Colling, B. A., Mr. Frank Vickers to Miss Bessie Banks.

### WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE.

You know that at least one of them had consumption. At first it was only catarrh—but it was neglected. When "Catarrh" cures so quickly it's foolish to suffer—it's a shame to keep on sniffing and hawking. Catarrh goes direct to the cause of the disease—that's why it's so dead certain to cure. It stops the cough, prevents that disgusting discharge, clears phlegm out of the throat in five minutes. Very pleasant, and safe too; get Catarrh-zone from your druggist to-day.

What a vast difference there is between one beard and another! There is the long, untrammelled beard, broad and thick, which the owner caresses as if it were an infant. Men with such beards may, I think, as a rule, be trusted rather more than other men. Can you imagine a Venetian doge or a member of the council of ten without a beard? I cannot. If you have seen a man of mark fondle his long beard during the processes of reflection you will be apt to wonder whether or not his mind would lose its equilibrium if he were in the night to be shaven clean.—All the Year Round.

### How Sculptors Work in Marble.

The artist makes a model first, not always life size, but almost none of them actually does the cutting in the marble. This work is intrusted to highly skilled artisans, who do the work under their direction, and the sculptors superintend all the finishing touches and even occasionally do some of the cutting on the face and hands. The actual cutting of the stone is a most difficult process and requires great expert skill. In case a full sized model is made the sculptor sends it to a professional marble cutter, who roughly shapes the block. The general shape is often given to the block before it leaves the marble yard to save the extra freight. The rough carving is then done by the marble cutter, who so shapes the block as to give it the general outline of the figure to be reproduced. He drills a series of holes in the block, the depth of each of which corresponds to an external point of the statue supposed to be inclosed in the stone. After a sufficient number of these holes have been made in the stone he removes the entire perforated portion, and what remains gives the broad lines of the statue.

### The Head of More.

When the wise and witty Sir Thomas More was beheaded his head was stuck on a pole on London bridge, where it was exposed for fourteen days, much to the grief of his daughter, Margaret Roper, who resolved to secure it. "One day," says Aubrey, "as she was passing under the bridge, looking at her father's head, she exclaimed: 'That head has lain many a time in my lap. Would to God it would fall into my lap as I pass under!' She had her wish, and it did fall into her lap." Probably she had bribed one of the keepers of the bridge to throw it over just as the boat approached, and the exclamation was intended to avert the suspicion of the boatmen. At all events, she got possession of it and preserved it with great care in a leaden casket until her death, and it is now inclosed in a niche in the wall of her tomb in St. Dunstan's church, Canterbury.—Notes and Queries.

### Laughter and Worldly Success.

"Speaking of laughter, I have often wondered if the laughing man and the laughing woman really get along better in the world than the man and woman who do not laugh, or if they laugh at all merely grin at some amusing thing," said the observant man. "I do not know, I am sure. Of course you will find that men and women of both types probably in your own acquaintance have been able to get along fairly well in the world. Laughter is no doubt good, though in a great many instances. It is equally true that the grim face, the sour look, I may say, has often proved a valuable asset. The which would seem to indicate that there is a time to laugh and a time not to laugh."

### Franz Abt's Companion at Dinner.

Franz Abt, the famous composer, was strolling home one afternoon in Brunswick when he met a friend, who said to him: "You seem very happy, dear fellow. Have you heard any good news?" "Oh, no; I've just taken dinner," was the reply.

"You evidently enjoyed it. What did you have to eat?" continued the friend.

"A turkey," replied Abt.

"And how many were at table?" asked the other.

"There were only two of us," said Abt.

"Who was your companion?" inquired the friend.

"The turkey," replied Abt.

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### Grocers Who Dressed in Colors.

In the early part of the fifteenth century it is recorded that the "grocers' guild" appeared in livery of scarlet and green. A few years later scarlet and black was adopted. Funeral services of deceased members "were attended with much show of pageantry." At the burial of Sir Philip Sidney, who was a member of the grocers' guild, his worship the mayor, aldermen and other civic officials were present, "tydings in purple."—London Telegraph.

### The Brute.

Bank Clerk—No, madam, I am sorry, but we can't cash that check. Your husband's account is overdrawn. Mrs. Lamode—Oh, overdrawn, is it? I knew something was wrong when he signed it without waiting for me to go into hysterics.

### Full Deck.

Irate Wife—That's the fifty-second falsehood you've told me this week. Unabashed Husband—Well, now, you can see what is meant by the expression "a pack of lies."

### One Reason.

"Why should women be cooks instead of authors?" asks a Chicago woman's club leader. Well, for one reason it is more profitable.

In Prussia the price of medicine is regulated by the state, a new price list being published every year.

### The Quality That Counts.

The great prizes of life do not fall to the most brilliant, to the cleverest, to the shrewdest, to the most long headed or to the best educated, but to the most level headed men, to the men of soundest judgment. When a man is wanted for a responsible position his shrewdness is not considered so important as his sound judgment. Reliability is what is wanted. Can a man stand without being tripped, and, if he is thrown, can he land upon his feet? Can he be depended upon, relied upon under all circumstances, to do the right thing, the sensible thing? Has the man a level head? Has he good horse sense? Is he liable to fly off on a tangent or to "go off half cocked?" Is he "faddy?" Has he "wheels in his head?" Does he lose his temper easily or can he control himself? If he can keep a level head under all circumstances, if he cannot be thrown off his balance and is honest, he is the man wanted.—Success.

### Russian Army Oddities.

Many, indeed, are the curious customs connected with the Russian army, says a writer in a London journal. For instance, none but giants are allowed in the Preobrashenski body-guard regiment. To the Ismailowski regiment none but fair men are admitted, while a turned up nose is the qualifying adornment of the Pawlow guards. The Guards chasseurs, on the other hand, are composed exclusively of dark haired men. Then, too, the distinction between officers of the guards and those serving in line regiments is most marked, a guard lieutenant until recently taking precedence over a captain of the line. Furthermore the pay of infantry officers in line regiments is ludicrously small. What the infantry private's lot is can better be imagined than described.

### Tar and Feathers in 1189.

In England the penalty of tar and feathers was introduced in 1189, when Richard I, before setting out for the Holy Land, ordained, in order to preserve the discipline of his fleet, that whoever should be convicted of theft should first have his head shaved; that boiling pitch should then be poured upon it, and a cushion of feathers (de la plume d'oreiller) shaken over it. He was afterward to be put on shore at the first place the ship touched at, though, after a baptism of boiling pitch, the poor wretch would have little life left in him. In modern times the practice has found favor with the populace as a means of readily executing justice on an offender whom the law perhaps shows no anxiety to reach.—London Mail.

### Head to Piece.

"The only perfectly beautiful woman," said a well known sculptor, "must have been a goddess. I never saw a perfectly beautiful woman in my life, nor even heard of the existence of one. As for Cleopatra, a learned Englishman has discovered in some ancient gossip written on papyrus that she had the foxy red hair and the freckled skin of all the Ptolemy family and was obliged to resort to hair dyes and cosmetics to keep up her reputation for looks. But perhaps the severest shock to the feelings is to learn that Mary, queen of Scots, actually squinted, and that Mme. Du Barry wore a set of false teeth."

### The Shrewmouse.

The smallest mammal in the British Isle is the shrewmouse. This is not only the smallest British mammal, but, with the exception of one other of the same genus, the smallest in Europe. The harvest mouse is sometimes thought to be even smaller, but the length of its head and body is often two and one-half inches, while that of the lesser shrew is rarely more than two inches. The tail measures about one and one-third inches, and its teeth are so extremely small that a lens is required to detect them.

### Deficient Ideas of Korea.

According to the Korean idiom, it is dishonoring to use "thou" or "he" of God. In speech Korean Christians are often heard to use "Ken yang ban" (that gentleman) in order to avoid the objectionable terms. Instead of saying "He (God) says" they say "That gentleman says." Then the Korean language does not possess the article and has not idiom to represent terms like "faith," "love," "grace," "holiness," "justification," "truth" and "eternal life."—St. James' Gazette.

### Courtesan of the Street.

A hansom cab driver had just picked up a fare and was driving furiously along a crowded street when the wheel of his cab just managed to graze a horse which a very thin youth was driving.

"Now, then, can't yer see me?" bawled out the latter angrily.

"No," was the reply; "yer whip's in front of yer."—London Tit-Bits.

### How to Help the Dead Lady.

The following note of excuse was received by a New York city teacher one day:

Dear Teacher—Please excuse Emma for having been absent yesterday, as I had to take her with me to help an old lady who died and had no one to do her work.

### All Settled.

"You're wasting a lot of time and money trying to capture that widow."

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