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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, August 17, 1905

### Corner Concerns.

Although the hospitality of the Aldred family and their fine place is all that could be wished for to make a garden party a success, yet last Thursday night was also an ideal evening for such an event and consequently placed the affair far beyond their brightest anticipations. The crowd was a monster one. A friendly game of foot ball was witnessed with pleasure in the gloaming, then the company gathered in the orchard to enjoy the treats prepared for the evening consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee and an excellent program. The Durham Band enlivened the whole affair by their excellent music and an orchestra of home talent also contributed much to the musical part of the program. Miss Mabel Mead gave a recitation and Archie Gray the Misses Lauder and Pettigrew sang sweetly as little folks mostly do and the Varney choir and a quartette of young men from Durham gave good selections which were much appreciated. There was a goodly number of the Baptist persuasion present and they were well represented by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Newton who put his speech into a story which was very expressive of their goodwill. But the bulk of the crowd was Methodist and the long and short of it is they are well represented by Rev. Mr. Colling of Durham, and their own Mr. Stevenson, of Varney, who is fast becoming popular owing to an affable disposition and a zeal in the cause which is beginning to manifest itself in the progress of the church. He acted as chairman and both he and Mr. Colling refrained from long speeches to give plenty of opportunity for the band and violin music which could be more satisfactorily heard by the large crowd. The receipts of the evening must have been large judging by a gate receipt of \$45, but we have not heard what the total amount was.

A good game of foot ball was played on Friday night between a team of Durham and surrounding country and our own boys. The visitors claimed a victory of a disputed goal and we are not going to object as it is customary for the losers to complain and we are by no means beaten, all we ask is another chance to decide.

We are very sorry to report the illness of Miss Janet Marshall from inflammation of the lungs. Dr. Jamieson is in attendance and good hopes for her recovery is looked for.

Miss Mary Mack, of Regina, is spending a month visiting friends in this part after an absence of six years.

Miss Annie Lawrence spent last week visiting Miss Sarah Tucker. Her holidays have been shortened this year owing to her taking a four weeks' course in a Toronto College.

Mr. Jas. Ritchie has completed the brick work of Mr. Jas. Eden's new house. The work is neatly done and the house will be a cosy one when finished.

Miss Maud Seaman of Ithaca is spending a couple of months with her friends and relatives here.

We are all glad to hear that Mr. Clark will be home from the Fergus Hospital this week much like his old self again although he will hardly venture to undertake threshing this season.

Mr. Jas. Blyth's new house is nearing completion and reflects credit on the contractors Moore and Ritchie. They are a good combination both for neatness and despatch. The handsome new house as well as adding much to the appearance of the neighborhood will give great comfort and convenience to the family and we wish they may be long spared to enjoy it.

Miss Aggie Sirrs has gone to Toronto to resume her duties in the millinery business.

Stanley Mead may consider he was favored by a special dispensation of Providence last week to escape unhurt from a runaway with a horse and hay rake, closely followed by a runaway team with wagon and load of hay. Mr. Robert Mead got slightly hurt trying to stop the horse and rake and the hay received a bad shaking up in crossing a stone fence, otherwise but slight damage was done.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of our esteemed friend Mr. H. Riddell, of Dornoch.

We can scarce blame the Chronicle for going off on a week's holiday, although we must admit that we all feel very lonesome to miss it even for a week.

### Darkies' Corners.

Wheat and Barley is safely gathered.

Mr. Andy Scott raised his barn on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday last. Everything went well. The framing done by B. Sharpe is certainly a credit and the stone basement built by Messrs. Ellison & Schram, of Holstein, is a very neat job, size 45x60.

Mr. Jas. Atkinson has recently installed a casing of cement tubes in his well.

Mr. Lorne Clark, of Aberdeen, accompanied by his mother spent a week ago Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Last Friday night a swell dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Staples when a nice quiet crowd of young people assembled to enjoy themselves with music and dancing. Everybody was in their best humor and things ran nicely. The music was cheerfully given by T. Ryan, G. Nichol and N. McGillivray, and the hours had grown large before they stopped tripping the light fantastic toe. About 38 or 40 invited guests were there and everybody went home satisfied they had spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson, of Aberdeen, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Davis one day recently.

Miss Collier, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends around the Burg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt visited friends on the South Line a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Miss McNally gave their friends and acquaintances a party recently. Everybody had a good time.

Mr. Richard Barker, of Edge Hill, was the guest of Miss Sadie Whitmore last Sunday evening. Call again, Dick.

Mr. A. Crutchley has straightened his fence facing on the second and placed a fine new gate there which makes quite an improvement.

Mr. M. J. Staples accompanied by his sister, Miss Jennie, were callers on the Hewitt family last Sunday evening.

Mr. Hiram Dean made a flying trip to the 4th con. last Sunday evening. Some attraction, eh?

Mrs. James Wilson, Jr., and her two children are visiting with Mrs. Duncan McNab for a few days.

### MULL CORNERS.

Threshing has commenced in this part.

Miss Claudie McMillen, returned to Toronto last week after spending a month with friends here.

Miss Mary and Flo. McCormack visited friends at Crawford last week.

Mr. Fraser of Owen Sound visited Miss Kate McCormack recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougald of the Manitoulin Island visited friends and relatives here.

Miss Phemie McCormack spent a few days with friends in Durham.

Get your canvas shoes at Peel's. Price easy.

### The Rate Is Twenty-one Mills.

The town rate this year has been struck at 21 mills on the dollar, and this is too low we are told. Let us see! Didn't Mr. Calder put on a righteous looking air at the nomination and promise to run the town on a twenty mill rate. Some were led to think it might be done, and, elected him on the strength of his statements to the public, backed up by his guarantee in the way of a promise. Now we are not aware that anyone interfered in the matter, and we are certain that so far this year there has been little done in the way of town improvement. The town assessment has been increased from \$646,433 to \$677,315 and yet an additional mill has been found necessary. The school of course required more than Mr. Calder figured on, but this increase was expected, and was even pointed out at the time.

### COMPARISON

1904—Total Ass't.....	\$646,433
For School only.....	266,375
For all rates.....	451,115
1905—Total Ass't.....	\$677,315
For School only.....	320,240
For all rates.....	415,115

With an increase of more than \$30,000 on the assessed valuation, and the expenditure of little or nothing on the town Mr. Calder has a good chance to show his financial ability and keep the rate at twenty mills. We are not finding fault with Mr. Calder in the matter. It may be possible he thought he could do as he promised, but he couldn't, and more than that, if the assessment hadn't been increased as it was the rate would have been three or four mills higher.

### RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR DURHAM CHRONICLE.

Sir:—The writer has been spoken to several times lately, by parties interested in the formation of a Rifle Association, and for the purpose of giving some little information in regard to the working of such Associations, I venture to ask the privilege of the use of a small portion of your paper.

Rifle Associations for the purpose of teaching and acquiring proficiency in the use of the service rifle of the Militia, have been formed in almost every County of Ontario, and for that matter, all over the Dominion of Canada.

They are assisted by the Government of Canada, in the following manner:—

So soon as an Association is properly formed with officers and headquarters, and on the proper documentary evidence being furnished to the Militia Department, in case the Association numbers forty men; ten stand of modern Lee-Enfield rifles with one hundred rounds of ammunition per man, are at once forwarded to the Association, free of charge; and further supplies of ammunition may be had at a nominal cost.

There is therefore no excuse whatever for any young Canadian, whose hand is steady, and eyesight good, for being anything other than a good shot.

It has been thought well by a number of intending members, that a meeting of those interested in the formation of such an Association, should be held at the town of Durham, and in order to suit the convenience of country members, it is proposed that the meeting should be held at the Town Hall, Durham, on Wednesday evening, the 23rd August at 8 o'clock p. m.

All those who are in any way interested in the matter above referred to, are cordially invited to be present, and assist in the formation of an Association for South Grey.

J. P. TELFORD, ex-Lieut.

Teacher (of class in zoology)—What is the proof that a sponge is a living animal?

Young man with the bad eye—A man is a living animal. Many men are sponges. Therefore a sponge is a living animal.—Chicago Tribune

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### THE COLUMN OF SPORT.

favor us with your presence at some early date? Just for the fun of it, you know, and to show us you don't forget a little kindness so soon.

That those two away-from-home games knocked the bottom out of your money box, we can easily understand, but we have also played two games away from home, and Lacrosse stock is not paying any dividend in this town either. However, an exhibition game here between the Hanover—Durham teams would call a good gate and the financial part of the affair would be met at this end. You'll be nothing out, and we are anxiously waiting for you to name the date. You owe us an exhibition game, so pay your debts.

The lacrosse match on Tuesday evening between the Aberdeens of Markdale and the home team was not very well attended. The weather was cold and dreary and the few enthusiasts who were present were heartily glad when it was over and fully satisfied with the game both teams put up. It was a clean game all through, only one man being ruled off. The first quarter was a walk over for the locals, Glass scoring after one minute play. One minute more saw Smith land one in the nets, and the next six minutes saw Harry Lavelle score two. Glass scored three more this quarter doing the whole stunt in four minutes.

In the second quarter Markdale warmed up a little, and approached the home team's flags. Pat Kelly shot but was away wild, Joe Kelly scored after two minutes play and Littlejohn followed in three more. Durham got the ball and Harry Lavelle was credited with another stripe.

The third quarter was uneventful as far as scoring was concerned, Harry Lavelle scoring for Durham in 8, and G. Dundas for the visitors in 10 minutes.

The last quarter started out well for the locals, and Harry succeeded in landing another goal in just four minutes. Markdale got mad and shot the ball Durhamward and ten minutes after the whistle blew Hill landed a nice one for the visitors. Two more goals were scored by the Aberdeens and the game was over. Score 10—6.

"What a comfort the exchange system is," exclaimed one woman shopper to a friend she met in the elevator of a big department store. "Yesterday I bought a hat which I didn't like after I got home, so to-day I brought it back and got three pounds of butter and a mousetrap for it."—New York Sun.

### EGREMONT COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Council was called by the Reeve on Aug. 4th 1905, to consider and dispose of the report of the township engineer filed by the Clerk on July 27th, 1905, relative to a drain crossing certain lots in Egremont and entering Proton.

The Clerk certified that the interested parties had been notified to attend said meeting according to law.

The report was read and discussed. McArthur—Robb—That the Reeve be instructed to sign the petition regarding said drain.—Carried.

The Reeve signed the petition. Resolved that said report, plans, certifications, assessments and estimates be adopted and the Clerk draft a By-law according to the Drainage Act.—Carried.

Gordon—Ferguson—That upon the certificate of the Township Engineer for payment of \$24 00 to the several parties for services in locating said drain, be paid, and individual orders be made to said parties and charged to drain No. 1 Egremont and Proton.—Carried.

Ferguson—Gordon—That By-law No. 187 to provide for drainage work in Egremont and Proton be now read a first and second time and be published in the Holstein Leader according to law and the Court of Revision on said By-law will be held at Robb on the 15th day of September, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m.—Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

## Pickling Spices

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Turmeric Curry Powder  
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### Teacher Wanted.

AN EXPERIENCED MALE Teacher is wanted at S. S. No. 3, Bentick. Applications, stating salary &c., received by the undersigned up to September 1st, 1905. Duties to commence on the second week of October next. If convenient, a personal application desired.

J. W. VICKERS, Sec'y.  
R. Lindsay,  
Wm. Torry, Trustees.  
St.—c. A. Park.

### For Sale.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY on Garfraxa Street known as Laidlaw's Old Stand, at present occupied by Jas. Ireland, also extending through to Mill Street and occupied by F. Siegner. Also some good dwelling houses. Reasonable terms. Apply to  
W. LAIDLAW,  
Durham.  
Aug. 17, tf.

A widower recently attended a spiritualistic meeting and his wife being dead a couple of months he wished to have an interview with her. He paid his dollar and was put through his facings, when the following dialogue took place between him and his wife:

The widower—"Is that you, 'Arriet?"  
Ans.—"Yes."  
"Are you 'appy?"  
"Yes."  
"Appier than you were with me?"  
"Yes."  
"Much 'appier?"  
"Yes."  
"Where are you 'Arriet?"  
"In 'ell."

The gold watch offered by Dr. Emerson to the most popular baby was won by Ruby Dean. Mr. Dean wishes to thank the Dr. for the watch and the public for their support in voting as they did.

## Cotton Sale.

We have just opened out a bale of mill ends of factory cotton, running from 5 yds up, which we will sell by the pound. These are fine goods, which you can buy much cheaper than in the usual way.

## C. L. GRANT

### Tenders Wanted.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF granolithic sidewalks in the Town of Durham as follows:  
(1) From Lambton street bridge to the Middaugh House (five feet wide).  
(2) From Mill street along Albert street thence George street east to Daniel's corner on Lambton street (four feet wide).  
For plans and specifications apply at Clerk's office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Tenders will be received up to Friday the 25th day of August.  
TIMOTHY MORAN,  
Chairman of Board of Works.

## Hardware

### Scissors! Scissors!

Some people think far to say that the old fashioned scissors in our window are travel samples. If some of our knowing ones will when in our store, we be happy to show about as many more different kinds, and from to One Dozen of each. We must have the value and the prices right to our numerous customers.

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Our stock of Cutlery to the standard. Odd knives 8c. each.

### BINDER TWIN

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## W. Black

## Darling's Drug Store

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