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DURHAM CHRONICLE

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NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE.

The Kaiser has telegraphed to President Roosevelt, congratulating him on the success of the Peace Commission at Portsmouth, and for the active part he took in bringing about a cessation of hostilities. "Teddy" will undoubtedly take a trip west and give several "rear-end" speeches on "How I did it."

Now that peace is established the Russian army will be able to make a bee-line for homesky. In all probability they'll take the Toronto baseball team along. Gee Whizzsky! what a combination!

Battling Nelson defeated Jimmy Britt on Saturday afternoon last in San Francisco in the eighteenth round of what was to have been a forty-five round contest. Nelson is a good slugger and would make a valuable addition to the Owen Sound lacrosse team.

A cash box containing \$200, two gold lockets, 25 gold sovereigns and half sovereigns, two gold watches and a gold brooch was stolen in Toronto, Friday, and the owner is in an awful sweat. Heavens Mary! If we only had half that much, we'd take chances on letting anybody swipe it.

"Love is blind," so says the poet, and it must be so or he wouldn't have told us. This applies to Durham as well as other towns, though some people get it worse than others. We are informed one of our young wooers was so blind over the effects of the intoxicating sweetness, one night recently, that he got into the wrong house on his way to see the one he adored. We imagine the young fellow felt slightly embarrassed, but being good looking, having brilliant conversational powers, and all the requirements of the twentieth century swain, presume he made ample explanation, and extracted himself from the difficulty in a manner characteristic of his class.

There is but one explanation to the whole thing. Orientals, South Sea Islanders, and the yellow class in general always have had a certain hatred for their Caucasian neighbors, and nothing but extermination will kill the feeling. It may be true that Japan was fighting England's battle, but it remains to be seen if the cure is worse than the disease.

One day last week, 82 marriages were recorded in the Registrar-General's Department. Look out for a big divorce docket, or a rush in baby carriage sales this time next year.

Mr. H. H. McPhee of Hamilton, has been appointed food inspector for Toronto district. With butter 22c last week in Durham would consider himself lucky to get on the inside track of a good graft like that.

The Standard Oil Co. has cut the price of oil three cents in Kansas in order to successfully cope with the independent companies there. John D. should be able to knock another slice off the per gallon price, now that he has quit wearing shoes.

The Japanese people are evidently not satisfied with the peace treaty. Mob riots in which Christians and Churches were attacked were frequent and general violence threatened the British Legation for a time. Why the Japs should give vent to their wrath and direct it against the Christians in particular is something perhaps their supporters in this country can explain. Their sudden drop into ancient barbarism makes their recent pretense at civilization look like a bogus thirty cents.

Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff has been dismissed from the service for surrendering to the Japanese. If he gets reinstated and surrenders to any other of the Czar's enemies, chances are he'll Nebogatoff so easy again.

STRAY SHOTS FROM SOLOMON.

(From the Shoe and Leather Journal).
GET AFTER THE HEART.

The right name for indigestion is often selfshness, and meanness is frequently mis-called for biliousness. Physical ills are too often made the excuse for mental and moral "cussedness." Get a good wholesome heart and you will have a healthier body. "A sound heart is the life of the flesh." When the spirit is clean, bright and sweet, the microbes of even physical disease take themselves off. Get at the root of the matter. If you have a mean, nasty disposition get rid of it to the first vagrant at any old price. Save the money you are putting into liver tonics and stomach cures; take plenty of exercise and above all try to be sweet. The effect upon yourself and others will be marvellous. In three months' time you will be eating horsehairs and wondering if you ever had a liver. Turn your therapeutical theories around and get after that mean heart of yours.

CROSS-EYED FUN.

It is queer what some people call fun. They will stay up nights planning some game that means discomfort, annoyance and loss to some one else, and laugh at the results of their folly unless it gets them into trouble. Some fool not long ago, strung a wire across a bicycle path the height of a man's head from the ground. A young man was dragged from his wheel and by a miracle escaped with his life, the wire tearing a hole in the side of his face. Nine times out of ten the practical joke is the product of some cracked brain that cannot tell the difference between fun and folly. It is the same with the fools who get full of whiskey and make the night hideous and people sick with the hilarity of demons. This world is full of those whose ideas of fun are on the bias. Good fun is a most healthy thing for a fellow, but save us from cross eyed fun.

HARD WORK THE ANTIDOTE.

You can't have decent thoughts and frequent company and places where these are unwholesome guests. If you did less praying and more hard thinking and harder doing, you would not have such a time with your evil disposition. You pray: "Lead us not into temptation," and within half an hour are cutting a side path into the "broad way" that leadeth to destruction." Get out of the way of evil and evil doers and you will not have such a hard time. "Commit thy works unto the Lord and thy thoughts shall be established. Get your mind full of lawful, healthful ideas and deeds and you will not have so much time for entertaining devils unawares. It is the idle, lazy fellows who form the great army of recruits for the penitentiary and hell. The cure-all for inward and outward sin is hard work. If everybody had his full share and was kept at it, there would be less villainy and more happiness to the square mile in this world.

THE SWIVEL TONGUE.

There is enough "hot air" generated and given off all around us to run all our machinery if it could only be put to use. It is tiresome to listen to this talk, talk, talk, that goes on about everything and everybody. Our meetings are full of it, our papers slop over with it, and from the society column of the Sunday sermon we groan under the visitation. You get it in the business convention and in Parliament; it confronts you in the church conference and on "Change Nine-tenths of the talk that is given off is simply wind. Just sit down at any gathering—even in the village store and watch the trend of the talk. It is the fellows with large mouths and bullet heads who monopolize the conversation. The people you would like to hear talk sit back in the corner and wait till they are asked. Even in the modern Quakers' meetings in which the "mouth" evil is minimized, the Spirit seems to more often move those that are gifted with swivel tongues than those who possess thoughtful, devotional dispositions.

SHUFFLING THROUGH.

To shuffle through in some shape seems to be the extent of some men's ambition. They do their work in a half-hearted, slipshod way that makes a man with any kind of gumption sick. The story of the hare and the tortoise is made to cover the multitude of sins of laziness and indifference with a horde of idle, shiftless people that ought to have a good "cat" over their backs, or the toe of a number ten boot under their end to give them a livelier gait. The shuffler is worse than a nuisance to the community; he is a menace. "He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster." The world has a right to expect your best, not your worst. You owe it to others, if not to yourself, to do your part faithfully and well. "No man liveth to himself." Get away from that low, unworthy ideal of life that puts you on the level of the criminal, who only works when he has a rifle over him.

WAIT AND LISTEN.

Don't be hasty in your judgment. Give everybody the benefit of the doubt, and never express an opinion before you have heard all that is to be said on both sides. The injustice and cruelty caused by prejudgment will never be known until the Great Book is opened and the secrets of all hearts are made known. Men and women have gone down to premature death through the prejudice and spite of those who refuse them justice. Hasty judgment is the sign of a shallow, ill-balanced mind. Some people are only too glad to believe an evil report or pass judgment on an ex parte statement. If our lives or destiny were to depend upon the pronouncement of some of the narrow-minded, squint-eyed partisans that are about us, we might as well end the whole thing at once. "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame to him." Don't be one of those fools who judge their neighbor off-hand. Wait until you know all, and then be chary of passing judgment. The better you know yourself, the less anxious you will be to sit on the jury or on the bench.

THE WANDERING EYE.

Be content with your present opportunities until you have overtaken them and fitted yourself for a larger sphere. Far fields look greenish to a fellow who never cultivates the patch at his back door. The men who have run to distant gold fields or prospecting far off canyons, would have been rich if they had put the same energy and enterprise into something nearer home. There are cases, of course, where a change is a good thing, but ninety-nine out of a hundred of these fortune chasers are ne'er-do-wells who will make a success of nothing that requires consecrated effort. "The eyes of the fool are in the ends of the earth." His wandering desires will never be satisfied. The man who settles down to the work that lies close to hand will accomplish more in ten years than the wanderer in fifty. If he gets to the end of his tether in that time he will be better fitted for the distant acres than by chasing them up empty handed. The wandering eye is a disease that baffles the oculist.

A SURE THING.

No Nemesis was ever so swift or sure of foot as evil. It tracks the evil doer to his farthest haunt. "Be sure your sin will find you out." It may be years before the avenger lays his hand upon your shoulder, but the day will come when you will meet the evil you have wrought face to face. "Evil pursueth sinners." Just pause and think that the thing which seems so pleasantly secret will some day be just as bitterly open. In a sense other than that of outward punishment the same truth applies. There are men who would give all they possess if they could cut out of their lives pages or chapters that pursue them wherever they go and cast a shadow over their whole history that will never be lifted. Oh! these ghosts that will never down; that sit at our feasts, and that assemble with our friends, and that point the bony finger of accusation at us and say: "You did it!"

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FOOT-BALL.

The return match between Durham and Poplar Hill was played on the Durham Agricultural Grounds, Friday evening Sept. 8th.

The weather was everything that could be desired and the Durham boys were determined to get even, having been beaten 4-0 on Poplar Hill grounds one week ago.

During the first half, good combination was played on both sides, the ball passing rapidly from one goal to the other. After about ten minutes play Geordie Bauer succeeded in securing the first goal for the visitors.

At half the score remained 1-0 in favor of Poplar Hill.

In the second half the combination was not so good on either sides and hard checking was the result. Near the close of the game the visitors added another goal Teddy Mountain doing the trick.

The remainder of the game was uneventful. The score at full time being 2-0 in favor of Poplar Hill.

Referee Will Ritchie performed his work well, although he had to contend with considerable abuse from the small boys.

The line up was as follows:

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W. Mountain backs	Saunders
C. Ritchie	F. Havens
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Mr. Jas. McDonald left last week on the excursion for the West.

Mr. Archie McGillivray of Toronto spent last week with old acquaintances here. He is always a welcome visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ridell spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

Misses Mary and Phumie McCormack left last week for Rochester.

Mrs. Duncan Morrison and Miss Crauston of Dornock visited Miss Annie Clark last week.

Mr. Fraser of Owen Sound spent a few days last week at Mr. A. McCormack's.

Mr. and Miss Williams accompanied by Miss Mary Caswell spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

Miss Tena McLean is visiting friends at Lamash.

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Sept. 1st, History.—Maggie Firth 98, Fanny Ector 92, John Greenwood 75, Emma Ritchie 75.

Sept. 8th, Spelling, IV.—Emma Ritchie 96, John Greenwood 92, Fanny Ector 90, May Spittell 88, Clara Greenwood, 82.

III.—Eva 98, Willie Falkingham 84 H. Ritchie 84.

Sr. II.—Pearl Wilson 98, Kate Ritchie 96, Willie Kenny 94, Arthur Wilson 78.

Jr. II.—Maggie Ector 100, Alex Edge 76.

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