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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Oct. 26, 1905

### SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

An essay on Theatre Going was read by Mrs. Benton Monday night at the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist Church. The principal points touched were the loss of money, loss of time, loss of rest, and if a Christian the loss of spirituality and of influence for good. While the writer is no doubt sincere in what she says, and while we quite agree with her regarding the extravagant indulgence in any kind of recreation, we can not see the great evil of an occasional attendance at a good theatrical performance. The late Henry Irving who has just passed over to the Great Beyond spent many years of his life on the stage and if the press reports be half true we would not dare to regard him as other than a good man. It is not our intention to uphold theatre going; it is not our intention to uphold dancing nor card playing, but we are conscientiously confident that it is the abuse of these things that cause the evils that are laid to their charge. We believe that man is a social being, and God never placed him on this earth to be a slave to the hum-drum activities of constant drudgery, and work of any kind without recreation is nothing short of drudgery. We believe it is wrong, absolutely wrong, to give countenance to an immoral play of any kind. Good men and good women don't do it. Where are we to draw the line? Are we never to go to a theatre, never to go to an opera, never to attend a play of any kind, never to a social, not even to a pie social where you can easily pick out the fools by the way they bid against one another. Of course the money is for the Church or some other good cause, yet we haven't the first idea that God ever intended that His cause should be supported by any such auction sale buffoonery. Now we believe that he who condemns the theatre by wholesale, simply because it is a case of spending money for that which is not bread, must be prepared to condemn everything of a social character having for its object the making of money. The man who attends the theatre every night to his own physical or financial detriment is a fool. The

man who drinks too much is a fool too, and so is the man who hasn't sense enough to quit eating when his stomach is fairly well filled.

The Chronicle advertised recently for a printer and got several applications. One of the craft, in need of work dropped into our sanctum on Tuesday night two weeks ago. He represented himself as a good, all round man in need of steady employment. Though he took a glass occasionally, he said he didn't booze and we gave him a job for two weeks on trial. He was a good workman, neat and quick, and after three or four days we told him he had a permanent job if he could keep up the right pace. This was on Saturday and the thing was settled. Monday morning he turned up all right, Tuesday morning ditto, but apparently nervous as though he had been out a little too late at a church social or some similar gathering. Wednesday morning he came in late, and smelled like a beer barrel on wheels. About an hour or so later he decided to quit, and after unloading himself of considerable oratory in the afternoon he disappeared as mysteriously as he came. He carries a Union Card and says he gets \$5.00 a week while the strike is on and he is out of work. We presume the Union is paying over the money yet, while John is hunting for a job he doesn't intend to keep. We squared up with him before he left, and the Middaugh House man was sorry that we did. Booze and business don't mix well and this is only another instance where a good workman goes round without a cent in his pocket because he allows whiskey to be his master.

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### OUTLINES IN NATURE STUDY FROM SUMMER SCHOOL.

A Paper Read by Miss Annie L. Lawrence at the South Grey Teachers' Convention. Held in Durham, Oct. 12th, 1905.

The Summer School was held in the Normal School. On the first day we assembled in one of the class rooms, where we were greeted by the staff. Then the register was called and the pupils were dismissed.

The work in Nature Study was taken by two of the Normal School staff; Mr. Scott taking the work on plants while Mr. Elliot took the work on insects and birds.

In his first lecture Mr. Elliot aimed to point out the object of Nature Study and what nature study was. Nature study, he said, was the study of nature in her relations by the child and from the child's standpoint. To secure accurate observation is important but it is more important to understand what is observed. For instance there is not a boy or girl in our schools but what has seen ants going up a tree. How many can tell you why they went up? The work should be done objectively, not from memory. The teacher's part being to direct the pupil's work.

In the course of his lectures on insects we were given the great classes and their general characteristics. Then the subdivisions and their peculiar characteristics. We were given the life history of a great many. Their relationship to man was then pointed out, showing how many often destroys his best friend.

The work was given objectively—when the living object could not be had we studied from a collection. Some teachers say "I can do nothing with that work. I have no collection." The advice is make one, either a private one or one for your school. The latter is more easily accomplished as the pupils would be delighted to do the work. The material is plentiful.

The following are the requisites for making a collection, namely—a poison bottle, stretching board, insect pins and insect case. To prepare a poison bottle secure a marmalade jar in which place ten cents worth of cyanide of potassium of the size of beans, pour in sufficient water to cover and add enough plaster of Paris to absorb the water. The bottle should be left open a couple of hours to allow the plaster of Paris to set. The stretching board is of soft wood with a groove in centre for the body of the insect to rest in. It is used particularly in case of moths and butter flies as they do not die with their wings spread. Insect pins 3 and 4 standard white are used, costing 13c per 100 and are to be had from the Charles Chapman Co., London. The case used by the Normal students last year was an ordinary flat cigar box. As to literature on insects we were advised to get Comstock's manual for the study of insects.

We were taken on excursions to the woods each armed with a poison bottle and note book. Our specimens were discussed at the beginning of the next lecture. The collectors must be careful to note time and place also not to injure the wings or legs of the insects.

About one-third of Mr. Elliot's time was devoted to birds. In his first lecture he pointed out the objects and benefits of the study of birds also the pleasure of the study.

The birds were classed and each class subdivided with characteristics of each. The relationship of the haunts of birds to their food was made clear. Here again the relationship to man was taken. In this he pointed out that if man were properly informed of the various birds he would not kill them. For instance, 90% of the food of the chicken hawk is injurious rodents. Another case referred to was where man killed off the shore birds and this led to an epidemic of fever. The study of birds is therefore essential to every boy and girl particularly those of our rural school.

The work is field work observing, noting time and place. For the work in our public schools a bird calendar of the following heads:

- I. Name of bird.
- II. When first seen.
- III. How many seen.
- IV. When next seen.
- V. When it became common.
- VI. When last seen.
- VII. Is it common or rare?
- VIII. Does it breed near its station?
- IX. Remarks.

Bird Neighbors was recommended as literature.

In his first lecture Mr. Scott stated that we must know the purpose before there can be definite plans and the teacher must be careful to test the means or devices. Another fact noted was that it is not what a pupil knows but how he knows it.

During his lecture on plants we studied first the plant as a whole, its functions and its life relations. When this was finished we took the parts of the plant in the following order: root, stem, buds, leaves, flowers and seed. Germination was also given a place. By request Mr. Scott devoted some time to grafting.

In these lectures the work was taken objectively, usually from plants secured on our excursion. When the desired plant could not be obtained Mr. Scott made use of his collection. Here again the making of a collection confronts us.

In making a collection of plants the following are necessary: a good knife, a trowel with a strong shoulder and a good handle (get this made at a blacksmith's), a vasculum or close tin box about 18" long is found very useful in collecting fresh plants.

When collecting you should, where possible, collect root and shoot and

two specimens of each, being careful to note where found. Place your specimen on a specie sheet then place on a dryer and put another dryer over, apply pressure, being careful to change the dryer at least every 12 hours. Plants like Live Forever require special treatment. Split the root then place in a vessel and pour boiling water over it to break up the starch cells before pressing. Then again in the case of sticky leafed plants it is necessary to put them between two specie sheets. Then there are those delicate plants which lose their color before they are dried. In some cases, Mr. Scott said he found ironing with an ordinary flat iron effectual.

When dried the plants should be mounted on white paper and properly labelled. Fish glue diluted with half quantity of water applied to every part of the wrong side of the plant. Leaves should appear with either sides up. These sheets should be placed in a genus cover.

The collector should examine his collection frequently as parasites often get in and destroy the specimens. Insect powder placed in the repository is found to be very effective.

In making a collection be careful that the mere show of a collection is not the end, but instead it should be only a means of promoting the interests of the subject. Making a collection affords the teacher great opportunities of becoming acquainted with the character of the pupils.

The last day at the close of the regular work we assembled in one room where we were addressed by the staff and Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller's remarks may be summed up in the fact that we are not to neglect the older studies in our desire to get along with the new. A few of the pupils spoke in behalf of the pupils and they highly praised the insight they had been given of the work. But teachers and pupils had a mutual feeling that the time was too short.

### WINTER NIGHT'S READING.

Just now, when our readers are considering the question of their reading for the fall and winter months, it seems opportune to call attention to the Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer, the leading illustrated family newspaper of Canada. Each week it gives all the news in an easily accessible form, and includes a beautifully illustrated magazine section. Its able editorials have high literary quality, and summarize current public opinion. Its agricultural commercial and home maker's departments are carefully written, and supply valuable information for the farmer and his household. Its stories, leisure hour reading, and special topics for children and young people make it a welcome visitor to the family circle. Its page of selected western news appeals to all who are interested in the growing west. In brief, the history of the Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer, covering a period of over sixty years, together with its high character, interest and value to readers of all ages make it one of the greatest and most popular family newspapers published in Canada.

A case of small pox has developed in the house of Henry Schenk, a farmer residing on lot 22, Centre Road, Mono. A son of Schenk took ill and Drs. Island, of Rosemont, and Rooney, of Shelburne, were called in and diagnosed the case as small pox. The case is said to be quite a severe one, but the authorities lost no time and have taken every precaution to keep the disease from spreading. The house and family have been isolated and arrangements have been made to handle the case. A strict quarantine will be maintained and it may be necessary to vaccinate the people of the neighborhood. Dr. Murray of Toronto is in attendance. Free Press.

Rev. W. L. Newton, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach a series of special sermons during the month of November. The topic for next Sunday evening is "The Market of Muscles." All are welcome.

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Fine Dongola laced.....1.25.	Fine Dongola Bals.....1.00.
Calf laced.....1.50	Fine Don. Bals, worth 3.00. 2.45.

A host of Boy's and Misses' shoes, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 are selling very quickly at \$1 per pair. Canvas shoes, 25c up.

The above prices mean good buying and big money saved, but don't be too slow. They are selling very rapidly. See window.

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**NOTICE.**  
In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey. In the matter of the Guardianship of the infant children of John William Joseph Stephenson, late of the Township of Egremont in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey, at his Chambers in the Court House in the City of Owen Sound on Friday the 27th day of October next, (1905), at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard) for a Grant of "Letters of Guardianship" to the persons, and estate, of John Joseph Stephenson and Gertrude Luella Stephenson, the infant children of the above named deceased; aged respectively about 7 1/2 years and 3 1/4 years of age to Martha Ann Stephenson, of the Township of Egremont, in the County of Grey, Widow, the mother of the said infant children.

Dated at the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1905.  
MARTHA ANN STEPHENSON,  
Applicant for said Letters of Guardianship.

**IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GREY.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Pollock, Late of the Township of Egremont, in the County of Grey, Farmer, Deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 129 Sec. 98 and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Alexander Pollock, who died on or about the 5th day of October A. D. 1905, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to J. P. Telford, of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, Solicitor for the Administratrix; on or before the

24th day of November A. D. 1905, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated the 19th day of October A. D. 1905.  
ELIZABETH POLLOCK,  
her Solicitor.  
10/26/04. J. P. TELFORD.

**Hound Lost.**  
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