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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

DURHAM, JUNE 21, 1906.

### LIBEL SUIT FUND.

Since last issue we have received contributions toward Libel Suit Fund which shows that the interested public are yet alive and willing to act as soon as they have full assurance of the correctness of our position regarding the agitation. Elsewhere we give an article which appeared in last week's Ayton Advance condemning in some measure the inaction of many who have not shown substantial sympathy with the attitude taken by the Chronicle in the matter. We do not look upon the question in exactly the same light, so far as outsiders are concerned. People who have no interest whatever in the town only as it affects the Cement plant paid a hundred cents on the dollar for stock and expected something in return long before this. Instead of getting something they are called upon to contribute, and this rubs against the grain of people generally. The result is no response. Once they begin to realize the righteousness of our position and justice of the ground on which we put up the fight, they will consider the matter from a different standpoint. A year ago, year, six or eight months ago there were no prospects of getting a dividend and only very slight prospects of the property being worth more than five per cent. of the original cost. Now stock is gradually going up and we are assured that a dividend is in sight. We received a letter a few days ago from a stockholder who promised ten per cent. of all dividends he receives from N. P. C. stock during 1906, to help defray libel expense. We feel confident he'll have something to pay and if we were greedy we would hope he is the holder of a large block of stock and that the Company would declare a very substantial dividend. The following is the list as it now stands:—

Total contributions reported	
last issue.....	\$716 75
R. L. Mortimer, Shelburne.....	1 00
Alex. Smith.....	1 00
J. R. Bates.....	1 00
Thos. McKim.....	1 00
Peter Smith.....	1 00
Thos. Dowkes.....	1 00
G. A. Staples, Cranbrook, B.C.	1100
Total.....	\$723 75

# FLESHERTON

NOTES OF THAT BURG BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

After a lingering illness with lung trouble there passed away at her home here on Saturday last the beloved wife of Mr. William Smith. The deceased, whose maiden name was Eliza Margaret Hanley, daughter of the late Mr. John Hanley, of Osprey, was nearly 52 years of age. Thirty one years ago she became the wife of her now sorrowing husband and has since lived in this place. Before her marriage she entered upon the christian life and has since been a very faithful member of the Methodist church. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith and survive their mother as follows: Wesley, engaged in Journalistic work at Battleford, Sask., and Mrs. Wm. Bentham, of Buffalo, who with their father have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. The funeral took place to the public cemetery here on Monday, Rev. L. W. Thom conducting the services in the absence of Dr. Caldwell at conference.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held a garden party at Mr. Chas. Stewart's on Friday evening last which was fairly successful, the proceeds being nearly \$17.00. The threatening rain which developed into a heavy storm late in the evening interfered somewhat with the attendance. Music was furnished by our citizens band.

Much needed repairs have been made on our village sidewalks the past ten days.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell has had a fine piece of cement walk and veranda floor laid at his residence.

Mr. D. McTavish and Mr. John Wright have had the exterior of their residences repainted. Mr. Thos. Snell's residence and the Presbyterian church fence opposite are in the painter's hands.

Mr. P. Louks is nursing a severe cut in the leg received last week, while cutting a limb the axe in his

hand glanced indicting the wound. Markdale and Flesherton foot ball clubs played a match here on Tuesday evening of last week and the score was 1 to 2 in favor of the latter. Our club went to Feversham on Saturday evening and was defeated by the club there, the score being 1 to 0.

Bentham Bros. grocers, have put on a neat new delivery wagon built at D. McTavish's.

Mr. J. A. Boyd has now a new lawn tennis court on his recreation grounds and the game is proving a favorable pastime.

At the morning service in the Methodist church on Sunday Mrs. F. Nicholson, occupied the pulpit and gave an excellent discursion. Mrs. W. H. Bunt, delegate to the W. M. S. Convention at Toronto, gave a well prepared and interesting report in the evening Mr. H. D. Irwin preached a thoughtful sermon.

Mr. Bert Jamieson has secured a position in a telegraph office in Toronto.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. C. Edmonds, of Whitechurch, visited her sister Mrs. W. W. Trimble over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Down and daughter, of Cleveland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Karstedt and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Jeanie Wilson, teacher at Norway, visited over Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Wilson, who has been very ill, but is now on the mend.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wass is visiting her son in Toronto.

Mrs. Mosier left on Saturday to visit friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Miles Thistlethwaite is visiting her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. C. W. Bellamy spent last week at Owen Sound on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Bruce County attended the funeral of the latter's sister on Monday.

### SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

Sir Hector Langevin is dead. People throughout Canada have forgotten what he did, but they remember him as a discredited Minister who dropped out of public life shortly after the taking off of Sir John Macdonald. I am going to say something for this dead man. When anyone speaks of political crookedness the first name he mentions is that of Langevin, and, in Ontario, at least, he has been regarded as prince of treasury looters. Yet from beside his cold clay at Quebec there comes to the Toronto press a despatch that will rather surprise newspaper readers. "Sir Hector Langevin," says the despatch, "although he had administered so many millions year after year while at the head of the greatest of spending departments, dies a comparatively poor man, and if any man could say upon his deathbed 'These hands are clean,' it was certainly the late leader of the French Conservative party." That gives one something of a jolt, and yet there is very little reason to doubt that, when Sir Hector was milking railway subsidies and securing rake-offs from contractors, he was building up the party campaign fund and not his own private fortune. No doubt his hands were clean if that sort of work leaves a man's hands clean, and there are politicians in both Ottawa and Toronto who profess to have the very cleanest hands, although they have handled considerable funds of the same kind. Sir Hector was one of the most proficient practitioners of the art of politics as known in Canada. The way it is played, the Government supplies the contracts, the contractors supply the money, and the money procures the votes and the influence that keeps the Government in office. A raw art of politics it is, but it gets there. Langevin was an excellent exponent of the game, yet he was about the only public man who ruined himself in playing it. But for the cloud that hovered above him in this connection, he would have succeeded Sir John Macdonald in the Premiership. Instead, Sir John Thompson was called in by the Governor General, but he declined to act and insisted that Sir J. J. C. Abbott should accept. But Thompson was the dominant influence at that time, and he has ideas of his own about a Minister raising campaign funds as Langevin had done. He insisted on Sir Hector's retirement and the withdrawal of McGreevy and Rykert from the House of Commons. There has been no moral vigor quite equal to Sir John Thompson's displayed since that time. Langevin retired saying nothing; his enemies attributed his silence to guilt, while his friends ascribed it to the loyalty to the party he served, and which he could bear no hand in exposing. He is gone, and eulogists say he died poor and with clean hands—shall we not at least amend it and say "with hands as clean as those of a campaign fund handler can be." If he touched pitch it was for the party—a practice that neither originated or ended with him, but flourished before him and flourishes after him. In raising funds for the party from contractors, he differed from others in some respects, for he did it almost openly; he was found out, and, here is what makes his case unique, he was thrown over by his party leader because of it.

Leaders in this country have not thrown overboard other such offenders.

A false standard of honesty is set up, however, when men say of one who has died that he handled millions, yet remained poor. Honesty still has to do with the way he handled those millions. A man should be held as strictly accountable for what he does for his party as what he does for himself. A dishonesty is as real in one case as the other. From top to bottom of our politics incalculable damage is done by this idea that no individual whatever, but that headless and bodiless and soulless thing The Party, is accountable for any crime or misdemeanor committed in its behalf. It is not so. Men who fatten temporarily at the expense of a party may benefit by vicious practices, but these in time ruin the party and condemn it to failure, defeat and disgrace. We have seen it more than once. While excuses are found for those who do evil for the party's sake, we shall continue to see it, for dishonesty spreads to the vitals of a party as a malignant disease spreads through the body of a man.

### FORBES ROBERTSON.

The Toronto World considers Toronto one of the principal cities, and from the following despatch from London intimates that the actor, Forbes Robertson, will in all probability be in Toronto next season:—

"Marc Klaw of Klaw & Erlanger to day arranged with George Bernard Shaw to produce his 'Caesar and Cleopatra' at the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York in October, with Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott in the title roles.

"The production and cast will be English, and it is said to show Forbes Robertson at his best. It is strongly tinged with the irony and wit that have made Shaw the vogue, and abundant opportunity is provided for magnificent scenic effects.

"After its run in New York it will tour the principal American and Canadian cities."

### GIRL DROWNS HERSELF.

Peterboro, June, 17.—(Special.)—Alice Corbman, daughter of Stephen H. Corbman, Aylmer street, left her home this morning about 7 o'clock, and going to the Otonabee River, a short distance away, deliberately threw herself in. The body was recovered a few hours later.

Last winter the young woman was nearly drowned by having a fainting fit while taking a bath in her home.

The shock received seemed to have affected her mentally, and since then she has been in a melancholy mood. She was 22 years of age.

Alfred Lee, the author of "Cham-pagne Charlie," a song that was immensely popular thirty or forty years ago, died in London, England, the other day. The tune is still familiar to many people, though the rollicking song is descriptive of a phase of life that is not exactly admirable. The writer of the song made considerable money out of it, but died in poverty, a fate that overtook the author of "Home, Sweet Home."

### BIG U. S. FLAG AT MADE IN CANADA FAIR.

St. Catharines, June 15.—Some annoyance has been created among the promoters of the "Made-in-Canada" fair which opens in the St. Catharines Armories Monday, in aid of the hospital under the auspices of the ladies of St. Catharines over the action of the firm, whose head men are Americans, in stringing a big American flag over their exhibit. It is felt that this is not only very ill-timed, in view of the name under which the fair is held, but also owing to the fact that it is being held in the Armories. The firm may be asked to either lower their flag or else substitute a smaller one, as the banner now up seems out of all proportion. It is not thought that it was a deliberate case of hoisting the Stars and Stripes where they shouldn't be hoisted, but merely of thoughtlessness on the part of those who did it.

Miss FERGUSON was not only happy in her numbers but her sweet contralto did them full justice.—Ottawa Journal. In the rink with Jarvis on July 2nd.

### SPELL TURNER?

I am no spelling reformer, said Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, but a friend of mine named Turner nearly made one of me once. Turner and I were travelling to ether. We came to a certain hotel, and there, to my amazement, the man registered "H. C. Phthologyrrh." "What is the matter with you?" I exclaimed.

"Why do you adopt that remarkable alias? Have you committed some crime?" "No, indeed," said Turner. "Then why don't you register your own name?" said I. "That is my own name," he answered. "Phthologyrrh—Turner. That's my name." "Well," I said, "I can't see how you make 'Turner' out of 'Phthologyrrh.' What is your object anyway, in using such a peculiar spelling?" "Oh," said my friend, "when I used to register plain 'Turner,' I attracted no attention. Now, though, my name excites a great deal of wondering comment. People study it. They ask one another what my nationality can be. Even now, you will notice, there is a little crowd buzzing over the register. 'Phthologyrrh' is good English spelling for 'Turner' too. In the 'phth' there is the sound of 't' as in 'phtthisis.' In the 'olo' there is the sound of 'ur' as in 'colonel.' The 'gn' is 'n' as in 'gnat.' Finally, in the 'yrrh' there is the sound of 'er' as in 'myrrh.' There you have it. Phthologyrrh—Turner."

"C. LE ROY KENNY is one of the most versatile entertainers that has ever visited Halifax, and Bert Harvey is without doubt the Peer of Canadian Humorists. Their dual work was much appreciated."—Halifax Herald. At Oddfellows' concert June 21st.

### JACK THE SPITTER.

Some Jacks have been famous and some notorious. We have all heard of Jack the Giant Killer, Jack and the Bean Stalk, the House that Jack built, Jack Cade, the Union Jack and Jack the Hutter (several of them), but of all the Jacks and Jackasses we have ever heard of, about the meanest and most despicable is Jack the Spitter that Collingwood has been troubled with lately. The individual, John McColman, seems to have formed a bad habit of following ladies on the streets and expectorating tobacco juice on their dresses. Police Magistrate Nettleton imposed a fine of \$30 and costs with the option of spending thirty days at hard labor in the county gaol.

PALARO BROS. put up a clever Comedy Act during the action of which they introduce different acrobatic feats and their comical trick mill.—Toronto World. At S. of S. Demonstration and concert, July 2nd.

### BORN.

FIRTH—At Strange, York Co., on the 17th June, the wife of Alex. Firth of a daughter.

QUINN—In Durham on June 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, a son.

### MARRIED.

FOX—KILBANK—In Dickinson, North Dakota, on June 12th, Joseph W. Fox to Dessa Kilbank, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

BURNETT—LYNN—At Allan Park on Wednesday, June 20th, by Rev. Thomas Colling, B. A., Miss M. Lynn of Allan Park, to Mr. Edward Burnett, of Durham.

In the Matter of the Durham Natural Gas and Oil Company, Limited, of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey.

Take notice that the meeting of the Shareholders of the above late Company has been postponed until Friday, the 29th June, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall, in the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey.

All shareholders will kindly govern themselves accordingly.

D. JAMIESON } THOS. ALLAN } Trustees. A. H. JACKSON }

Dated this 9th day of June, 1906.

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THOS. DANIEL, Poundkeeper.

June 12, 1906.

## We Are Moving This Week . . .

To the store occupied by Geo. Lawrence, and will be pleased to see all our old customers and as many new ones as care to call, and will do our best to please all in either new goods or repairing.

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### OBITUARY.

The whole town was Thursday afternoon last, intelligence passed from one that Mrs. John A. Darling. Very few of the citizens in condition and to learn of a healthy woman being taken daily could scarcely be read.

The deceased was thirty of age on the 23rd of April, was a daughter of Mr. R. who carried on his business smith in this town for about thirty years. She was twenty-three years ago to Mr. Darling who feels very sore den taking off. The marriage resulted in a family of seven James, John, Clarence, Beleine, Norma and Horace named being a baby boy to ceased had given birth to her death.

Beside her sorrowing family just mentioned, her death is mourned by Thers, Samuel, of London, Orangeville, and Walter, of

Those from a distance who the funeral were Mrs. E. M. Weston, aunt, Mrs. M. Forsyth, of Teeswater, the ing a sister of the deceased Mrs. Samuel Horn, of Le Nathan Horn (brother) of O. Mr. Thos. Chittick and Miss of Walkerton (cousins).

The very deepest sympathy the community for Mr. D. family who have been so sorely bereaved.

Interment took place on 3 ternoon last to Durham whither the remains were to a large concourse of friends and relatives.

### Card of Thanks.

To the citizens of Durham the public generally, I express my sincere thanks for sympathy manifested by all quence of my bereavement the loss of my beloved wife do we know what a day forth, and indeed it may be we cannot peer into the future is a hard one and would harder to bear were it not sympathy of friends on all sides.

Yours very truly JOHN A. D.

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