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DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

If some one who died a hundred years ago were to rise up now and view the changes in Mother Earth he would be astounded at the changed order of things. Even men now living can scarcely believe their own senses when they make a comparison of things as they were with things as they are now. We are surely living in an age of progress, not because the Grits are in power at Ottawa or the Tories at Toronto. The telegraph, the telephone, wireless telegraphy, steam locomotion, and the various uses of electricity, have all sprung upon us during the past century, and the end is not yet. Had our grandfathers, or even our fathers, been told that human thoughts and human feelings could be instantly transmitted to all parts of the world they would laugh at the idea and regard the one who entertained such a wildcat theory as a fit subject for the lunatic asylum. The novelty of thing to us has well worn away, and it seems no source of wonder as we view the horseless carriage, or listen to the reproduction of the human voice through the modern phonograph. Everything is changed and changing, and there seems now to be no limit to the conceptions and inventions of the human mind.

But these inventions are not mere fads and fancies, but real assets to the world of the most utilitarian character. How would we get along to-day without the telegraph, the telephone and the various modes of electrical and steam transportation. Through these the earth is figuratively growing smaller year by year and day by day as science advances with its rapid strides. We are practically brought next door to our "neighbor" on the remote side of the world and can flash to him our thoughts with lightning speed. Through rapid means of transit we can go from one side of the world to the other in a few weeks instead of more than as many months a half a century ago. The Atlantic Ocean can now be crossed in six or seven days. Our forefathers thought themselves exceedingly lucky if they made the voyage in as many weeks, and some-

times, indeed, they spent double the time, as our readers well know.

Advertising is the great lever that moves the business world to-day, and many a rich man of the present time is indebted for all he has to the various kinds of publicity. There is no better means of advertising than the public press, but every available means is adopted by the shrewd business man to bring his business before the buying public. Sometimes we meet a man who claims he doesn't believe in newspaper publicity, but such a one may have a shingle tacked up outside the door to say he has "Codfish for sale" or "Top Ingins at bottom prices," and he'll never refuse a correspondent the privilege of noticing his business, and he may be so extravagant occasionally as to give the editor a quarter to puff him up as a living philanthropist. Reports have been going the rounds of a Bay City firm doing a little balloon advertising and citizens all over the country having been watching Venus as the Bay City balloon. It was said that an air balloon was sent up every evening containing some electrical appliances and connected by a chain through which an electric current was transmitted when about four miles up. The scheme is feasible, but Bay City is a long distance for an air balloon to show itself very brilliantly in Durham. This is the electric age, and faithful believers in the possibilities of the great power are ready to admit almost anything.

Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharges—if your breath is foul or feverish. This snow white soothing balm contains oil of eucalyptus, thymol, menthol, etc., incorporated into an imported, creamlike, velvety petroleum. It soothes, heals, purifies, controls. Call at our store for free trial box. MacFarlane & Co.

Set Poison for Cow.

On Monday evening of this week some uncaring and brainless individual put a package of Paris green on the grass in the pasture field where Geo. Town pastures his cow and horse, no doubt with the intention of doing away with one or both of these animals should they partake of the poison. Whoever the miscreant is that is so mean as to attempt to do such a dastardly act on one of his fellow citizens should be found out and severely punished. As far as we have heard we were unaware that Mr. Town had any enemies in the town, as he is always very courteous and obliging to his fellow citizens as well as to the travelling public, and we see no reason why anyone should attempt to poison his poor dumb animals to get even, suppose some unknown person has a spite against him. Our only wish is that Mr. Town may find out the guilty party or parties and punish them to the full extent of the law. Hanging is far too good for anyone in their right mind who would stoop so low as to do a deed of this kind—Gorrie Vidette.

THEY ALL FAILED

Many have tried to devise a corn cure equal to Putnam's, but after fifty years nothing has come upon the market that so painlessly cures corns and warts. Don't experiment, use the best that's—Putnam's.

STOLE A HORSE.

A young man named Sammons was arrested here on Monday morning by Chief Brundige on the charge of stealing a horse from Wm. Caldwell, a livery man in Durham. The horse was hired by Sammons on Friday on the pretence of driving a couple of miles out of town, instead he made for Melancthon township where he was well known. On the way he traded buggies and later traded off the horse to Wm. Henry Weir of Melancthon and the difference between the horses was allowed to settle an old score he owed to Mr. Weir. He then drove to Shelburne and put up at Henderson's hotel. He was taken to Durham on Tuesday where he was brought before the police magistrate and committed for trial.

THE DEAF MADE TO HEAR.

Deafness because usually due to Catarrh, is quite curable. In a thousand cases this is proved absolutely curable. Success invariably attends the use of Catarrhazone which has twenty-five years standing. Penetrating through the passages of the ear, the soothing vapor of Catarrhazone relieves the inflammation, destroys the seeds of Catarrh and thereby allows nature to re-assist herself. Try Catarrhazone yourself, 25c and \$1.00 sizes sold by all dealers.

NOTICE.

The Trustees of the Durham Natural Gas & Oil Co. have disposed of the assets of the Company, and will pay three cents on the dollar. Shareholders calling on Arthur H. Jackson, Durham, will receive amount due them, and can see full statement of accounts.—5pd.

BORN.

BROWN—In Bunessan, Sept. 5th., to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, a son.
NOBLE—In Bentinck, on Saturday, Sept. 1st., to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noble, a son.

Flesherton.

Our sister village, Ceylon, had a destructive fire on Thursday morning last when Capt. McLaughlin's brick hotel and the adjoining shed and stable were completely destroyed, but much of the furniture in the hotel was saved. Shortly after 7 o'clock smoke was discerned issuing through the roof of the kitchen which in a few minutes was all aflame and the devouring element made such headway that it was soon seen the building was doomed. A defective chimney is supposed to have been the cause. The total loss is estimated at \$3,000 and \$1,500 insurance is reported. During the fire several buildings in the village were ignited but heroic efforts saved them.

Arthur Burns, of Euphrasia, who is charged with a serious offence against his daughter, ten years of age, was brought from Meaford on Monday of last week by Bailiff Wright, of this place, to appear before Magistrate VanDusen who remanded him for a week and he was taken by the bailiff to Owen Sound jail for safe keeping till called for trial. Burn's wife left him, it is said, about a year ago and three neglected children were taken a couple of weeks ago to Owen Sound and placed temporarily in charge of the Children's Aid Society.

Robert Sim, a young man who has been for some time about Ceylon, was last week before Mr. R. McGill J. P. charged with the theft of several articles from Jos. Cairn's hotel. The prisoner, who had been brought from Toronto by Constable Whitten, was committed to Owen Sound jail to await trial and was taken thither by the officer who had him in charge.

On Friday evening last a good base ball match was played here between Flesherton and Rockvale clubs. Darkness prevented the match being finished, but the score was 8 to 4 in favor of the visitors who were assisted by a couple of crack players from the Valley.

The addition to the new hotel stable was raised on Saturday and Monday. Mr. Cavanaugh, of Proton, did the job with his block and tackle outfit.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong completed the excavation for his new block on Saturday and the masons are now at the stonework. The block which will include the old Trimble store, will be about 50x80 two stories high.

Mr. Albert Stewart's team, while watering at the river one day last week, took fright at a passing automobile and had a lively run, but fortunately not being hitched to a vehicle escaped doing damage. Chauffeurs should exercise much care when passing horses not yet accustomed to the dreaded horseless carriage.

Mr. H. L. Douglass has gone out of the ice cream business and has moved his family from Elizabeth St. to the newly fitted apartment in Medical Hall block.

Rev. J. B. Wass has purchased a residence in Toronto and will move in a few weeks. We shall be sorry to lose a family so highly esteemed.

Born, at Flesherton on the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hacking, a daughter. On the 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. B. Ferris, east back line, a daughter.

Among those from here who visited friends at Owen Sound and attended the fair there last week were W. W. Trimble, Edgar Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. McKinnon and Charlie Jamieson.

Rev. W. and Mrs. Sinclair, of Emsdale, visited the former's parents here last week.

Miss Mabel Boyd left on Friday last for St. Thomas to resume her studies at Alma College.

Mr. Henry VanDusen, of Brookholm, spent a couple of days last week with his brother, A. S. VanDusen, here.

Miss McAuley, of Toronto, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Walter Loucks, of Meaford, and Messrs. Roy, George and James Loucks, of St. Vincent, visited over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Loucks.

Mrs. Spense and two daughters returned recently from Toronto to reside at Mr. Simpson's near Rockvale.

Mr. Wes Davis is in Toronto this week attending the Oddfellow's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen were at Dundalk on Monday visiting their son.

Mr. George Richardson has decided to remain here for a time and has taken a position in J. & W. Boyd's store. Many customers will be pleased to meet George again at the old stand.

Mr. J. W. Bates, of Toronto, spent Sunday with relatives at Mt. Zion and was in town on Monday.

Mr. R. Patterson and Misses Maggie and Mabel Patterson, of Dundalk, and Mr. R. Bell, of Shrigley, visited part of last week with Mrs. H. Hewitt, Meaford Road.

Mrs. John Richardson, of this place, who was recently bereft of her father, Mr. John Abbot, of Proton, has the sympathy of her numerous friends in her bereavement. Mr. Abbot, who was 78 years of age was one of the pioneers of Proton township and very highly respected.

Mr. C. Martin, of Toronto, visited the past week with his sister, Mrs. Andy Wilson.

Miss Murray sailed on Friday last from Montreal for Liverpool on the S. S. Champlain.

FALL MILLINERY OPENING

EVERYONE interested in Millinery will find it to their advantage and profit to inspect our large stock and get our prices. Nothing has been left undone for our customers' benefit. We will show throughout the season every good seasonable idea, and in particular bring your attention to our line of exquisite creations in street and suit hats for early fall wear. We also have a department in our store where we take orders for making ladies' suits, shirtwaist suits, evening dresses, fancy blouses, etc.

MISS DICK

Lambton St. Durham, Ont.

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Another shipment of guns has arrived this week, and you are sure to get satisfied in a purchase if you will examine our assortment. Ammunition in abundance.

SHOVELS

If you require a shovel of any description, give us a call, when you will see the greatest variety to be found anywhere, and our prices are right.

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In washing machines we lead. You are bound to be satisfied with what we have to offer you.

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We can show you a number of different kinds of clothes wringers ranging in price from \$2 to \$3 50.

CLOTHES BASKETS

Clothes baskets of different shapes and quality.

TUB RACKS

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GRANITWARE

Our stock of graniteware and tinware has been renewed since Monday.

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In addition to the lines which we have been handling, we have put in several NEW LINES of BETTER quality, notably:

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BABYS' SOFT SOLES in Red Black and White, Red and Black, at prices 25c, 40c, 50c; and Black buttoned hard soles at 75c. per pair.

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Furniture Company Pic...

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