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THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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VEN SOUND HOTEL KEEPER TO SPEND FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL.

Special to The Mail and Empire. In Sound, Aug. 23.—The Police Court was the principal place of attraction during Thursday, Friday and Saturday, on which days evidence was given in connection with charges of selling intoxicating liquor. Nine men were implicated in the charges, including 17, four of which have to be heard. The principal witnesses for the prosecution were four natives of the License Department, in Toronto, by whom the round-up was made, and that their efforts were successful is evidenced by the fact that three of the hotelkeepers were sentenced to four months' imprisonment each. The names of the men are: Joshua Warillow, Royal Hotel; William Leach, City Hotel, and Andrew Fogarty, Albion Hotel. Magistrate Creasor stated that he felt sorry for them, but that, as they had been previously convicted, he was bound by the law to send them to prison. The sentences to prison were caused consternation among the hotel element, and will undoubtedly be a salutary effect upon those who have been violating the law. The men found guilty had to pay fines ranging from \$50 to \$100. William Degan, of the Pacific Hotel, against whom two fines of \$100 each were recorded, skipped out, and Har- the bar tender of the Patterson case against whom two charges were laid, failed to appear when called.

... most any fool can make money, it takes a wise man to save it. It is of times being dull but let a fortune man hit the corner, and talk a few minutes on the merits of his "re-alls." See the crowds tumbling over one another for bargains, and taking their good money for stuff that isn't worth carrying home in any cases. Yes, it takes a wise man to save money, and from the recent evidences of a mad rush to do it, one is forced to believe that the wisdom of a wise writer that there is more foolishness than wisdom in the world after all.

... usually the man who gets money is the most reckless in his expenditures. The man who works

hard for what he gets generally hangs on with a firmer grip, and a much wiser distribution of his hard earned money. The writer often looks back with sadness on certain families, who, in the early sixties were thought to be well off. The family grew up and should have been a help to the aging parents, who struggled through life to secure a few comforts for themselves and families. But the family assumed the management of affairs in a very lavish manner, and the old people died little better than paupers. The family squandered what was left and went to the dogs, "unwept, unhonored and unsung." Some of them are still living, but the world will be none the better for his existence. He who starts where his father left off will often leave off where his father began. This is no solitary picture. It will be easy to find others. Just look around you.

... Right living is something seldom realized till the time when one is nearly ready to die, and it is often worse than useless to give instruction and advice to the younger generation about methods it would be wise to follow. We have for a number of years entertained the opinion that a person who follows Nature's laws will, barring accidents, live to a ripe old age. Of course heredity has much to do with the machinery of life and health, and should always be considered as a factor. You can't cheat Nature without suffering the penalty. You may cheat the community, or get around the law of the state but you can't get around the laws of Nature without being yourself the loser. A violation of Nature's law demands compensation and will assuredly have it. Nature properly followed will pass from childhood to youth, from youth to maturity and from maturity to old age. Then the faculties pass away, sight, hearing, memory, reason, one after another till the individual again becomes a child intellectually and passes from time to eternity often without pain and without a struggle. The death of the late Mrs. Parrot, who was found dead in her bed on Sunday morning last, in apparently peaceful repose is an ideal passing from time to eternity. It seems the natural way and its infrequency in old age is largely attributable to irregular living.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONCERT

The Presbyterian church concert in the new rink on Friday evening will long be remembered, and stands in the front rank amongst the many meritorious entertainments that have been put on the boards here. Durhamites, generally, are hard to please along the line of entertainments, and the choosing of talent to meet with the approval of the public in this town is a hard matter, and one that requires a thorough knowledge of the capabilities of the people who make it their business to interest and delight audiences in this part of the country.

Notwithstanding this fact, in procuring the services of the Jarvis-Scott-Fax trio, the concert committee felt they had engaged the best talent in the country, and faith in their ability as a committee was amply demonstrated when the time came for the opening of the program. Though the country folk, owing no doubt to it being harvest time, did not turn out as well as was expected, there was scarcely a family inside the corporation who was not represented by one or more persons, and the generous and hearty outbursts of approval that greeted every number should leave little doubt but that those who attended were fully satisfied and delighted with the program.

The renderings of Harold A. Jarvis, the noted tenor, were superior to any of his previous performances here, owing to the fact that the building was larger and more suited to his great volume of voice, while the inimitable Jimmie Fax kept the audience in the best of humor.

Miss Florence Scott, in her first appearance before a Durham audience, made a good impression in her rendering of the different selections entrusted to her and in two duets with Mr. Jarvis.

Two piano selections by Mrs. Newton, who also acted as accompanist, were much appreciated, and the reception given her upon her appearance upon the platform in the opening number show that the popularity of Durham's favorite pianiste is still as great as ever.

Billy Crane brings this story from San Francisco to the Lamb Club:

A friend met a cheerful Irish citizen who had plainly suffered all that was the fate of the hardest hit. "Well, Pat, how are you making out?" "Oh, O'm on me uppers yet, but I have a fine job in Honolulu, and fare paid. I sail to-morrow."

Sure, man, you'll never be able to work there. The temperature is a hundred in the shade."

Pat had endured too much cheerfully to be discouraged. "Well," he replied, hopefully, "I'll not be worruking in the shade all th' toime."

A few drops of lemon juice improves scrambled eggs. It should be added while the eggs are cooking.

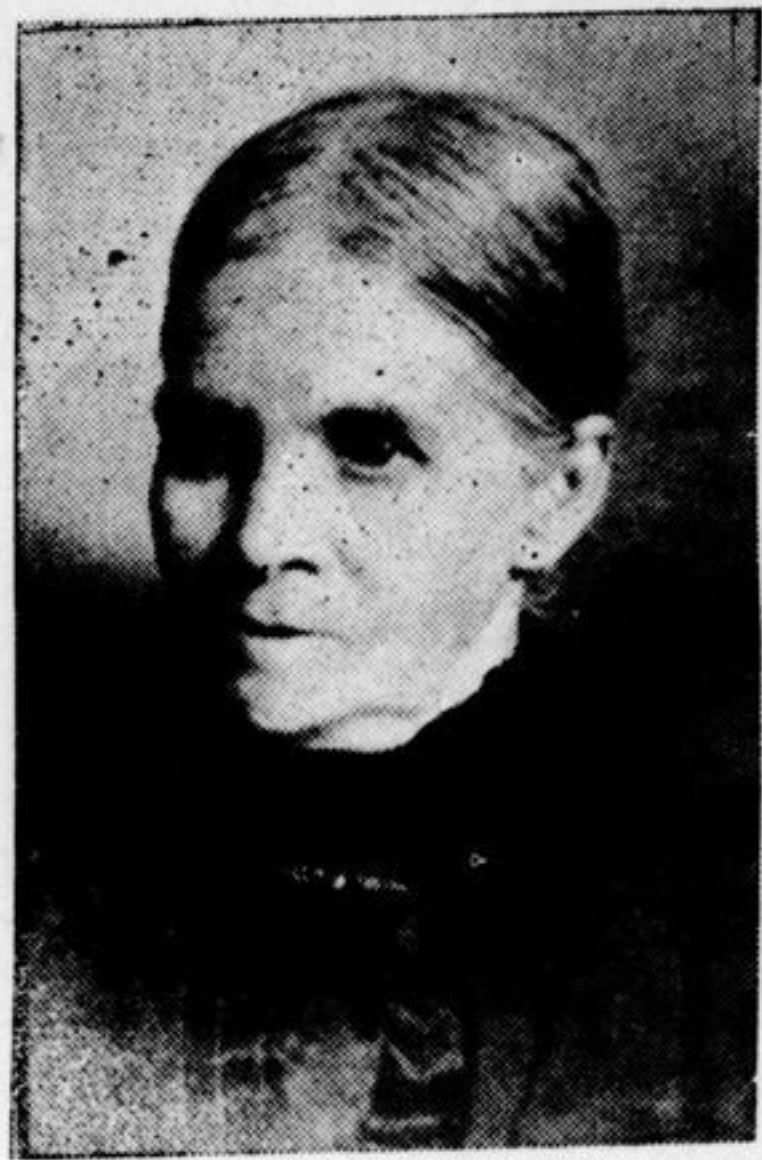
OBITUARY.

MRS. J. PARROT

Once more the hand of death has visited us, this time claiming as its own a most estimable woman in the person of Mrs. John Parrot, whose sudden passing away came as a severe blow to her family and the residents of Durham and vicinity.

Though ailing for some time, Mrs. Parrot, on Saturday last, seemed in even better health than usual, and had spent considerable time during the day and evening about the store, and it little entered the thoughts of her son, Charles, when she bade him "good-night," that it was the last time he would look upon his mother alive.

Arising early Sunday morning, he lit the gasoline fire and went for his customary walk, returning about half past seven. His mother being not yet about, he thought little of it, thinking she was enjoying a little longer rest than usual, and went out again.



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Returning at nine-thirty, his mother was still in bed, and as she had always been an early riser, he became alarmed and tapped on her bedroom door, calling her by name. Receiving no reply, he entered, and was horrified to find her in the cold grasp of death. Mrs. Chas. McArthur, a neighbor was at once summoned, and the doctor called, but nothing could be done, as she had evidently been dead for some hours.

Mrs. Parrot was a native of Somersetshire, England, where she was born over seventy-seven years ago. About sixty years ago she came to Canada and settled in Hamilton, where she married shortly after Mr. John Parrot, who predeceased her twelve years ago. After a residence of five years in the Ambitious City, they moved to Georgetown, where they entered business, and remained about two years, coming to this place in 1855, where they have been ever since.

To them were born a family of ten children, eight of whom are living. The family are John and William, of Chicago; Mary, in Guelph; Joseph, in Winnipeg; Annie (Mrs. Shorey), in Toronto; Elizabeth (Mrs. Rom-bough), in Buffalo; Etta (Mrs. Todd) in Perdue, Sask.; and Charles, at home. Two sons, Edward and George are dead, the former passing away in Pittsburg about five years ago, and the latter when but twelve years of age.

During her long residence here, Mrs. Parrot made a host of friends, and the news of her demise will be received with sadness and regret by all. We join them in extending to the family our sincere sympathy.

MISLEADING NAMES.

There are terms in certain departments of science that positively misname the products to which they are applied.

The word "oil" in its more comprehensive and indiscriminate uses is made to include hydrocarbons, like petroleum, and also many other substances that have an oily appearance, like "oil of vitriol," which is not oil at all, but sulphuric acid.

Strictly speaking, the mineral oils, including all petroleum products, are not oil, although we speak of "coal oil" and "kerosene oil."

The best classifications of oil do not include mineral hydrocarbons, like naphtha, paraffin and petroleum, but treat only the two well defined groups—fixed oils and fats and the essential or volatile oils.

"Copperas" is not copper, but sulphate of iron. "Salt of lemon" has nothing to do with the fruit of the lemon tree, but is potassium binoxalate or potash treated with oxalic acid.

"Carbolic acid" is not an acid, but a phenol. In structure it is allied to the alcohols and has only slight acid properties. "Soda water" has no trace of soda. "Sulphuric acid" contains no sulphur. "Sugar of lead" is innocent of tartar.

"Cream of tartar" has nothing to do with cream nor "milk of lime" with milk. "German silver" is a stranger to silver, and "black lead" is not lead at all, but graphite. "Mosaic gold" is a sulphide of tin.

These misleading names have come down from the vocabulary of an early and inexact chemistry. As popular science extends the old terms are yielding to the more scientificomenclature.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank Rolph is spending his vacation at his home in Markham.

Mrs. Joseph Sharpe of Hanover visited Mrs. Duncan for a few days.

Mr. Will Jamieson, of Winnipeg is visiting his parents at the parsonage.

Mrs. John Carson and sister, Mrs. Robinson and children are spending a few days with Dundalk friends.

Mrs. James Coutts returned Saturday after spending a week with her sister Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. T. Langdon, of Mt. Forest, visited his brother E. W. Langdon on Sunday last.

Mrs. R. Reid returned to her home in Shelburne after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Nicholas Fagan.

Miss Leona Fagan has returned home after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. J. Sibbald, in Barrie.

Miss Llowyn Moran, of Winnipeg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moran.

Mrs. Thos. Farley, and little son Moran, of Winnipeg, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moran for a month or so.

The 31st Regimental Band will hold a band Tournament in the new rink this Thursday evening. Three bands will be in attendance, Hanover, Flesherton and the 31st, and a musical treat is in store for all. Don't fail to attend, and help support a worthy institution.

The annual meeting of the Durham Furniture Company was held on Tuesday night, when the Directors presented a very gratifying report, considering the dull times experienced by many industries at the present time. The Directors were re-elected, Mr. C. L. Grant being chosen to fill the place of the late Mr. Sparling. The company pays out about \$25,000 a year in wages, and the outlay for logs last winter amounted to \$8000.

Queen street is now undergoing repairs, made necessary by the condition in which it was left by the teamsters who were engaged removing gravel for the building of the bridge. Hilly, naturally, it was left doubly so, and the pitch-holes were "sumfin' fierce." Opposite Mr. Colin McDougall's the climax was reached, the dump in this case being so great that Colin says he thought they were digging an oil well. This will soon be patched up, however, and the street put in better condition than before.

On Sunday last Mr. Thos. Langdon, accompanied by his sister, came up from Mt. Forest to visit their brother, Mr. Ed. Langdon, here. They put up their horse at Walpole's Livery and Feed Stables. Prior to reaching town, Miss Langdon paced her purse containing about six dollars in money, two rings and a bracelet in the pocket of Mr. Langdon's top coat. On leaving the stable, after having his horse cared for, Mr. Langdon forgot his coat, leaving it in the buggy. Returning about six o'clock to the barn he discovered that some miscreant had entered the building, and had, after removing the purse, rifled it of its contents and disappeared. Though the loss of the money is to be considered to a certain extent, Miss Langdon is more put out over the loss of her jewelry, which is worth more to her than their cost in this world's goods. Suspicions are strong, however, in a certain direction, as all who visited the stable during the afternoon are known and it will require very little investigation, it is thought to bring the guilty one to justice. Mr. Walpole is naturally, not a little put out over the affair, and is the most anxious one of those interested that the matter should be thoroughly investigated. Chief Carson is now working on the case, and has already in his possession reliable information as to the guilty parties. Needless to say, we hope he may be successful in capturing them.

An Irishman out of work applied to the boss of a large repair shop in Detroit. When the Celt had stated his sundry and divers qualifications for the job, the superintendent began quizzing him a bit. Starting quite at random he asked:

"Do you know anything about carpentry?" "Shure."

"Do you know how to make a Venetian blind?" "Shure."

"How would you do it?" "Shure, I'd poke me finger in his eye."

In the British House of Commons a few days ago Mr. Harold Cox asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether Jas. Walker, aged fifty-five, who was recently charged with bigamy at the Huddersfield Police Court, and who was alleged to have gone through the form of marriage with eleven women, would be entitled, on attaining the age of seventy, to an old-age pension, and, if not, under what provisions of the Bill would he be excluded from the reward intended for veterans of industry. Mr. Lloyd George said in reply: "My hon. friend seems to assume that these facts prove an irrefutable proof of industry. As I understand that the case is still under the consideration of the courts, I do not think it would be proper for me to discuss it in this place." (Laughter.) Mr. Bottomly, of Hackney, South, remarked: "Is there any case on record of a man having had several wives who ever attained the age of seventy?" (Laughter.)

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