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W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor. DURHAM, FEBRUARY 17, 1910.

PARLOR ORNAMENTS

An exchange says: "It seems as if the young girls of the present day are almost too much absorbed in becoming accomplished parlor ornaments to descend to anything so menial as cleaning up a room, making beds and arranging a table, and yet what more useful knowledge could be attained or what accomplishment could be so admired in any girl as the desire to lighten a poor mother's cares and toils?"

This may not apply to Durham girls, yet we fear the general trend of the remark is only too true in many cases. Parlor accomplishments are all right in their place, but they should not be cultivated to such an extent as to crowd out a knowledge of the necessary labors, and in some cases the necessary drudgeries of almost every home. It must not be imagined, however, that the girl who makes a success of music and painting is ignorant of the way to perform the ordinary household duties. The very reverse is indeed often the case, and the "knowing how" to keep house well, and the ability "to do" the "menial" things of the home are often found in some of our "accomplished parlor ornaments."

It takes a lot of real hard work to become an accomplished parlor ornament, and it doesn't often follow that a young lady who has sufficient determination to work so that she can "shine" as she should shine in the parlor is going to be ignorant of how to manage things in the kitchen. It is quite easy to admit that many of the ornamental frills to be found in our parlors are nothing more than the merest shams of true womanhood. Most of us men folk want wives who know how to cook well, and most of us need wives who know how to practise economy and the more pernickety ones would like wives who have blood in their eyes for dirt, and a passion for cleaning up cobwebs. To these necessary accomplishments there should be no objection to a woman being able to fill her place well in the parlor. Often the severest critics of parlor ornaments

are very little more than mere slomps, and a squint through some of the sleeping rooms in their own homes would reveal dirt under the beds that never was disturbed since the house was first occupied. It is said that poets are born, not made, and the same may be said to a large extent of housekeepers. A reference to the useless accomplishment of constant street gadding and gossiping would be a much better point of attack. Parlor ornaments, as a rule, have some ambition, but the ordinary street gadders are very little use for anything. The gossipers generally stir up a class of stuff that the newspapers wouldn't touch with a long-handled shovel. People generally have enough to do to attend to the skeletons in their own closets, without nosing into private affairs of others. Scientific gossipers and ordinary scandal mongers have generally enough to do to attend to their own door steps. Newspapers seldom handle the stuff that forms a delightful morsel for the tongues of the tattlers.

THEY WERE TOUCHED.

Our article last week about wooden men in the council made Mr. Snell and Mr. Sharp feel a little sore and they have been down here to give us a cleaning out. If somebody hadn't appeared we would never know whether any one was hit or not, but they seem to think the article fitted their cases. Mr. Sharp admits seconding the resolution and voting against it, but claims that it was a put-up job by other members of the council and that he signed his name without understanding the significance of the resolution. This is where he made the mistake, and he as much as admits that it was a mistake. Mr. Snell does not deny that he voted neither one way nor the other on the McGowan By-law resolution, but explains his position in a manner that deserves our respect for him under the circumstances. He supported the by-law, and voted in favor of it, but the judge's ruling that it was not carried legally led him to doubt whether he should vote or not, and he decided to remain neutral till he got further light on the subject. This is about the only explanation these two gentlemen have to offer, and we have no objection whatever in laying the facts before the public. Both men are a little new in public life, and are easily touched, but after a few years of experience, they will get so tough in the hide that little things will never faze on them. When a man goes into public life he must expect a bar once in a while, and if he can't stand it he should step down and out.

A HARDSHIP ON FARMERS

Chief Grasset, of Toronto, does not think much of the dog muzzling regulations, and thinks it will be hard to enforce. He considers that the police commissioners' regulations governing the maintenance and conduct of dogs in the city cannot disregard the order of the Department of Agriculture. It seems hard to think that dog owners, especially on the farms, should be obliged to muzzle or lock up their dogs, and thus destroy their usefulness, but the many cases of rabies that have developed recently, and the damage incurred in many parts of Western Ontario, make strong action an imperative duty on the part of the Governments. By taking the necessary precaution the trouble may soon come to an end, and the order be withdrawn.

DEATH OF JOHN CHARLTON

The death of John Charlton, which took place on Friday last at his home at Lynedoch, removes from Canada one of the best known and most respected citizens. Owing to ill-health, he retired from Dominion politics in 1904, having represented North Norfolk for thirty-two years in succession. He was born of English parents, in the State of New York, on Feb. 3rd, 1829. He was a Liberal in politics, and though born under the American flag, he became a thorough Canadian, and took a keen interest in all affairs pertaining to the well being of his adopted country. The "Charlton Act" for the protection of women and girls, and his strong moral and religious sentiments regarding Sabbath observance, will ever stand as an honorable monument to the memory of the deceased statesman. He was one of the founders of the Lord's Day Alliance, of which he was vice president for a time.

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Mr. Mortimer of Hamilton, is assisting R.J. Sproule in his conveyancing office.

Miss Mabel Munshaw has returned from Toronto, her hand improving after the recent operation.

Mr. Charlie Bellamy is visiting relatives at Collingwood, Nottawa, and Emsdale.

Dr. Murray is spending a day or two in the city looking after a heating plant for his new residence.

Mr. D. McTavish was in Paisley last week, and calling at the kirk manse found Rev. G.C. Little and family all well.

Miss Maud Boyd and little Miss Lillian Bunt, piano students, are in Toronto this week taking examinations.

The Methodist Epworth League here go to Markdale this Monday evening to take part with several Leagues of the district in a League rally.

Word has been received here today, Monday, of the death of the 4th inst. at Zion City, near Chicago, of Miss Amy Kerr, daughter of Mrs. Jos. Smith, formerly of this place.

New pianos continue to come, two deliveries having been made the past week, the purchasers being Rev. J.V. Laughland, who selected a Willis, and Miss Switzer, a Heintzman & Co. instrument.

Notwithstanding the Government orders to municipal authorities respecting dogs in the present rabies epidemic, in the province, we notice unmuzzled canines still at liberty here.

The junior hockey team here played a return match with the Markdale team at that place on Friday evening last week, but the success of the former match was reversed by a score of 8 to 6 in favor of Markdale.

The Wingham Advance of last week contained the sad news of the death in that town of Mrs. Oscar Sparrow, who resided here with her husband in business. The deceased was only 21 years of age. She was highly esteemed among the friends she made here.

Only this week we learned that Rev. Stephen Childishore, who lost his life in the recent Webbwood disaster, was a cousin of Mrs. J. Clinton, of this place. Mrs. Clinton feels keenly the untimely end of her esteemed relative, who was for some time her special charge in his childhood days.

A pleasant time was spent in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening of last week when the Guild celebrated its second anniversary. A short program was followed by an old time spelling match, Principal Holland acting the school master. Messrs. Walter Loucks and Geo. Cairns were the captains, the former's side winning after an amusing contest. Refreshments were served, and an enjoyable social time was spent. A goodly number of visitors was present from the sister churches.

Rev. Mr. Munro, of Oakwood, who preached in the Presbyterian church the past two Sabbaths, made a very favorable impression on the congregation on Sunday. Rev. G.S. Milligan, M.A., a candidate from Kingston Presbytery, will preach the next two Sabbaths. In the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. H.E. Wellwood, gave a specially edifying sermon in the morning, and in the evening a thoughtful sermon was preached by Rev. J.M. Wilkinson, of Rocklyn, who also preached at Meaford Road in the afternoon, dispensing communion. Mr. Wellwood conducted special services for Mr. Wilkinson at Kimberley afternoon and evening.

The Scottish concert given in the town hall on Wednesday evening of last week, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid was well patronized, and proved a pleasing entertainment. Mr. Edward Gibson and three children, aged 11, 9, and 7 years respectively, from Scotland, gave the major part of the program, and their Scotch songs elicited hearty applause. The most remarkable number was perhaps the rendering of The Holy City without accompaniment, by Master Frank, the youngest of the children. Miss Lucy took her parts well, and Master Abram, a fine looking boy, played well the Scottish laddie in his pretty Highland costume. Mrs. W.H. Bunt, who sings Scotch songs well, excelled in a pleasing duet with Mr. Gibson. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Blackburn, and a reading each given by Mrs. Robt. Moore and Miss Ella Karstedt. The program closed with the National Anthem. Rev. H.E. Wellwood presided. Proceeds about \$45.

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Another of God's new days! A covenant bond for me, I would sign and seal my name with Thine, And return it, Lord, to Thee.

Another of God's new days! Let it deposited be, A record of faithful service, Lord, In the vaults of eternity.

Another of God's new days! Heaven's morn for me shall break; What visions of God shall then be mine, When, Lord, with Thee I wake. —Christian Guardian.

SALE REGISTER

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23rd.—Credit Auction Sale at Lot 22, Con. 2. E.G.R. Glenelg, Wm. Edwards, Proprietor; Robt. Brigham, Auctioneer. See full particulars on page 2, and on posters.

TUESDAY, Feb. 22nd.—Credit Auction Sale at Lot 3, Con. 10, Normanby. Samuel Caldwell, Proprietor, Robert Brigham, Auctioneer. See posters and full particulars and terms on page 2.

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