

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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RECIPROCITY CONTROVERSY IN FULL SWING

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Montreal, Feb. 20th.—The reciprocity controversy is now in full swing through the land. From the Atlantic to the Pacific it is the chief topic of discussion, not only to the north but to the south of the international border, and the question has even invaded the legislative halls of Great Britain. No doubt the storm will continue to rage around this bone of contention for some weeks yet, and not until the matter is decided by the Canadian Parliament and the American Congress one way or the other will it let up. Deputations are heading for Ottawa to oppose the agreement while those who agree are very little heard from. One of the weightiest pronouncements against the agreement was made by the Montreal Board of Trade, an organization which generally gives the cue to similar bodies, at least in Eastern Canada. Yet this pronouncement was by no means unanimous. While Montreal is the king pin of the protected interests and shouts the loudest when vested interests are in danger there are yet many able men who do not see eye to eye with their business brethren and do not hesitate to say so.

ABERDEEN.

The weather man made us pull on our overcoats again. Dan McDougall says he likes to see March coming in stormy. We will take it for granted he is right. We have an able gang of lumbermen at our burg at present, boarding at John Lunney's. Dan McInnes is foreman. Quite a number attended the sale of Mr. Gray's. While coming towards our little burg, two local option men from Bentinck were doing some reckless driving. Owing to the percent of the Indian beer, they were top heavy. The horse wanted a drink at a spring creek, but the driver refused to allow him, and the horse, becoming unmanageable upset the contents of the custer in the creek, and made for Durham. Both men came to four corners. One started north, the other west. We haven't heard if they met yet or not,—or got home. Mr. Dan McDougall spent Sunday in this neighborhood. We are always pleased to see Dan. He is going to leave for Alberta soon.

BLYTH'S CORNERS.

On Friday night last a large number of the Youth and Beauty, and the not so beautiful, of Knox church. Normanby congregation, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant to show their appreciation of his services as treasurer of the congregation, by presenting him with an address and a handsome writing desk. The address was read by Mr. James Watson in his usual style, and at the close, Mr. Grant, although taken completely by surprise, was nevertheless sufficiently composed to reply in a suitable manner. Afterwards the company amused themselves in various ways till quite a late hour when all returned to their respective places of abode. Mr. John Grant British Columbia arrived home on Saturday last to visit his aged mother, brothers, sisters and others, and to revive fond memories of by-gone days. Mr. Fred Bell has purchased a 200 acre farm in Normanby, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. Philip Weltz. The price was \$2500. Normanby can do it for something cheap as well as others and this we fancy, would be a splendid sample for our township fathers to refer to when the tax rates are being equalized by the County Council. Mr. James Ball has engaged to work for Mr. John Douglas, of Orchard for the summer months at the rate of \$27.00 a month and board. If wages like that won't stop the rush to the city, what will? Messrs. Andrew, Dave and Geo. Marshall, each purchased a cow at the sale of Messrs. J. & J. Hunter and seem to be well satisfied with their bargain. An old time "hoe-down" was held at Mr. Joseph Halliday's last Friday and proved such a success that another is to be held on Friday evening next. Unfortunately we were left out. Mr. John Thompson purchased a fine two-year-old filly at Mr. John Gray's sale on Wednesday. John is a hustler and knows all the snaps. We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Colin Blyth.

FLESHERTON.

The A.O.U.W. society held an At Home in their lodge room on Thursday evening last, which was very successful. About fifty couples were present, and all joined heartily in the pleasure of the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served, and an hour spent pleasantly at various games, after which a pleasing program was given. Mr. C.H. Munshaw presiding. The Ceylon string band gave a liberal supply of music. The I.O.F. Court, which is now very strong, has had a remarkable growth in membership recently, which makes it at present the banner Court in the Quarter Million Club. The contest continues until the meeting of the High Court in May, and Court Flesherton hopes to maintain its lead and be the final winner of the laurel. Six lady members joined at the meeting last week.

The Methodist League turned out strong at a very enjoyable social evening in the church last week. The League at Vandeleur was expected, but the weather was unfavorable for the outing. Kimberley hockey team played a return match with the boys here last week, winning with a score of 4-3.

At the meeting of the W.C.T.U. last week, Mrs. Jos. Clinton was elected treasurer.

At the morning service in the Methodist church on Sunday last, the following members were elected society representatives on the Official Quarterly Board: M. K. Richardson, R.J. Sproule, Isaac Sinclair, Dr. E.C. Murray, and Thos. Clayton.

Mr. James McClocklin is going into partnership with Mr. Mark Wilson, in the butcher business, and is moving his family from Ceylon to again occupy their former residence in the Norris Bk.

Mr. Jas. Bowler, tailor, formerly in business here, but recently in the West, returned last week, and contemplates again starting business here. Mrs. Bowler and children have been visiting for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crossley.

Mr. W.J. Henderson, of Wareham moved his family to town Saturday.

Mr. F.L. McGillivray, who recently rented and took charge of Mr. C.J. Bellamy's tin shop, spent part of last week with his wife, who is still at their Stayner home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson were given a pleasant surprise at their home at Mount Zion on Friday evening last, when a large company of their neighbors and friends met, and as a token of good-will to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, presented them with two handsome chairs, accompanied by an appropriate address. The appreciated gifts were duly acknowledged and afterwards the evening was enjoyably spent by all. Mr. Jackson, we understand, will, for the present, locate at Portlaw, and conduct the post office and store there.

Mr. Chas. Stewart will probably lose one of his young horses, which, by a fall on the ice last week, so injured one of its legs as not likely to recover.

Mr. Cowley, Inspector of Continuation schools, spent part of a day here last week, and unofficially visited the new school, which throughout was highly pleasing to him. Mr. Cowley was accompanied by Inspector Huff, who is here this week, inspecting the schools near by.

Mrs. Lobsinger was at Mt. Forest last week, attending the funeral of her aunt, the last surviving member of the old Frooks family.

Mr. Max. Bannon, who had been for some time in W.A. Armstrong's jewelry store, left last week to take a position in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Meldrum left on Saturday for their new home in the West.

Mr. John Clinton, of Edmonton, who has been a visitor here the past two months, leaves for the West this week.

Mr. Will Barnhouse, of Edmonton, arrived here on Monday, to join his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber.

Mrs. Archie Sinclair, Teeswater, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hales.

Mr. Robt. Thistlewaite, of Emo, New Ontario, is visiting his home here, to recuperate after a severe illness.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell, and son Harold, visited the former's aged mother at Alliston over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rountree, and son Dan, of Elmvale, and Miss Fagan, of Mandata, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentham, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wright, who are leaving Proton Station to locate for the present in Toronto, are spending a few days at W.J. Boyd's.

DARKIES' CORNERS.

On Friday night last, the third of the series of Green Grove Literary Society entertainments was held in the school here, and was more than a success. The ladies of No. 9, bless them, always put forth their best efforts, but on this occasion certainly went it one better, in putting on a first-class program, which was listened to by one of the largest audiences that have ever put in an appearance at No. 9, who, under the supervision of Miss E. Scott, who admirably acted her part as chair lady, gave the best of order. During the program routine, the different Provinces of the Dominion were briefly placed in the limelight, a short sketch of each Province being given by a girl dressed in costume, representing such. Following the exit of each one, a song was sung to correspond with each Province, or costume. The Dominion was represented by Miss Julia Weir, in costume of Canada's Liberty emblem, after which the song, O Canada, was sung; Ontario was represented by Miss Scott, as a college girl, song, "The Old Ontario Strand"; Quebec, by Miss McGirr, as a Frenchman, followed by the French song; Manitoba, and Saskatchewan, represented as twin provinces, by Misses Clara Ritchie and Annie Aljoe, each in white, and carrying a sheaf of grain, followed by the "Song of the Reapers"; New Brunswick, by Miss S. Scott as a sailor lassie, song, "The Sailor Lass"; Alberta, by Miss Ethel Weir, as a cow-girl, Prince Edward Island, by Miss C. McGirr, as a farmer girl, song, "The Farmer's Song"; British Columbia, by Miss M. McFadden, as an Indian maid, song, "The Indian Captive: Nova Scotia, by Miss E. Weir, as Evangeline, song, "The Fisherman's Song"; North-west Territories, by Miss N. Collier, as an Eskimo, "The Eskimo Song"; Miss Canada, song, "The Maple Leaf Forever. This part of the program, would be considered a program in itself by many, but not by the girls of No. 9. Here is the program. Speech from the chair chorus by the Glee Club, "Sugar Maple"; reading of the minutes; a selection from Will Carleton, by Miss C. Ritchie, in elderly lady's costume; instrumental, by Miss A. Aljoe; "Over the Hills to the Poor-House" sequel, by Miss N. Collier; dialogue, "The Unclaimed Jewels," "The Eye-Opener," by Miss M. Weir; a duet, by Misses B. McGirr and E. Weir; flag drill; reading, by Miss A. Scott; a joke on the boys, called the "Alphabet" recitation, by Miss M. McGirr, in which we are informed we got our share of the joke; an instrumental, by Miss Leah McComb; cantata, Fair Canada. The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem. Proceeds amounted to nearly \$4. We omitted to say that Misses Edna and Lena Ritchie, dressed as Eskimos, followed the speech of the representative of the N.W.T., by the Eskimo's song, and without the least flattery, we will say that the singing of those two little girls cannot be equalled short of the stage.

Mr. R. Aljoe, and sister, Miss Annie, visited Hanover friends recently.

We are pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr home from Toronto again, where John went safely through an operation. We sincerely hope that he may completely recover, and not have any more trouble. He is doing fine.

Misses Bella and Alice Donnelly, of Hutton Hill, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Robt. Bell, recently.

We omitted to mention that the dialogue entitled "The Unclaimed Jewels," was acted by ten girls, in the oddest costumes imaginable. But we doubt very much if any of the actresses will ever reach the shelf as an old maid.

Messrs. Alfred and Ellsworth Watson, of Paisley, visited their numerous friends in this burg recently.

Messrs. Wilson and Picken shipped another car load of hogs on Tuesday.

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VICKERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Falkingham, of Durham, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Misses B. and A. Donnelly spent the latter part of last week with their aunt, Mrs. Robt. Bell, of Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atkinson, of Darkies Corners, visited recently with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Coultas.

Mr. Jess. Wise took a pleasant trip to Mt. Forest recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lindsay, of Glenelg, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Hunt, last week.

Miss Dolly Hopkins, of Mt. Forest, spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Mighton.

Mr. Thos. Smith, of Louise, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Herb. Hunt.

Mrs. H. Reay spent Sunday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Marshall, of Durham, who is ill.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Donnelly recently, when a number of the young people assembled, and spent the evening in dancing, and other games. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly and family know how to entertain the young people, and each one went home satisfied that they had spent a very pleasant evening indeed. Music was furnished by Messrs. Wm. Sharp, C. Dunsmoor, Roy Vickers, and others. We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Vickers, who were married in Toronto on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. Ted. is one of our most popular young men, and we are pleased to hear of his success. Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt, February 21st, a son. Mr. Thos. Kennedy and family move this week to the old home—stead north of Allan Park. We are pleased to report that Mr. Wm. Coultas, and Mr. John Milligan, have each recovered from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Bailey, of Allan Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reay visited friends at Allan Park.

Sale Register

THURSDAY, MARCH 2.—Farm stock and implements, at Lot 39, Con. 3, E.G.R., Glenelg. See pink bills, and full list on page 2. Archie Ector, proprietor, Robt. Brigham, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th.—Farm stock, implements, etc. Lot 46, Con. 3, W.G.R., Bentinck. See green bills, and full list on page 2. W. Searf, proprietor, Robt. Brigham and Wm. Shepherdson, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9th.—Farm stock and implements, at lot 3 of 8, con. 1, W.G.R., Normanby. 12 months' credit. See white bills. Isaac Hutton, proprietor. D. McPhail, auctioneer.

MARKET REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow, Lard, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens.

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