



Cabby Laurier: "You can protest all you like, but I'm Boss of this outfit."

### THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

DURHAM, APRIL 27, 1911

#### SLUMP IN LAMBS

In the Toronto market reports of Wednesday, April 19th, the following in regard to lambs is clipped from the Toronto World:

"Canadian lambs have been more plentiful all last fall and winter than for several seasons so plentiful that they have sold at from \$1 to \$ per cwt lower than a year ago. But it was only three weeks ago that \$8 per cwt. was offered for a deck of choice Canadian lambs; but since that time about 3000 American lambs have been thrown on the Toronto markets, which are selling at \$6.50 to \$7.00 per cwt., according to quality, after paying a duty of 25 per cent. on the value of the shipment. This has caused the Canadian lamb prices to decline from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per cwt. These American lambs are nearly all heavy weights, just what our butchers in Toronto like; and more than that, they are wethers, and worth more on that account.

The Globe and Mail also refer to the same drop in the market price of lambs in Toronto, but do not go into the question so fully. The consignment cost \$4.80 f.o.b. in Chicago, which, with freight and duty brought the selling price in Toronto to \$6.55. By knocking off the 25 per cent. duty, the farmers who advocate reciprocity may form some idea of the lamb market now, compared with what it would be under the terms of the Reciprocity Agreement. The egg market would be similarly affected

On the other side of the line, let us see how things look.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, finds fault with our present tariff because it has caused the investment of hundreds of millions of dollars of American capital in Canada. Will any Canadian think the investment from another country of hundreds of millions of money to establish industries in our country, and give employment to our people, will be an injury to us? Had it not been for our protective tariff, it seems reasonable to infer that most of this money would have been invested on the American side, and the goods we use from the industries established would have been manufactured on the other side of the line, and instead of an influx of population from the United States to Canada to furnish a home market for our productions, there would have been an exodus of our population to the great manufacturing centres of the United States. Senator Beveridge, as an American citizen, is quite right in the contention he makes, but it can easily be seen why he entertains such views.

But the farmer who favors the Reciprocity Agreement will say he is speaking on behalf of the industries, and that their interests are not considered, but he says again that reciprocity will give the American farmer the grass fed cattle of Canada for fattening purposes. Will the finishing for the market for the consumer be a benefit to the Canadian farmer? And again, he says that reciprocity will open a market for the surplus horses and mules of the United States. With Canada thrown open for the surplus horses of the United States, can any Canadian farmer hope for the

present price of horses to be long maintained?

There is also another feature to be considered. The free exchange of natural products will be followed by a desire to have exchange of manufactured products. This to the farmer may seem, at first sight, to be beneficial to the farming interests, but the free interchange of manufactured products would be followed by a downfall of all the smaller concerns and the population which now forms a home market for farm produce, would be forced to move elsewhere to secure employment in the larger marts of trade. Let us take our own furniture factory for example. Since it was instituted here about ten years ago a very ready market has been created for nearly all kinds of timber, and farmers having timber are able to get prices now that they never dreamed of in the not very distant past.

Even if a farmer has to pay a little higher for furniture than he would under reciprocity in manufactured products, a condition of things that we cannot believe, would he not hesitate before striking the death knell of such an industry?

Though some good and plausible arguments may be made on both sides of the question, knowing we have had good times in Canada, it would be a dangerous experiment to throw away a sure thing for something about which we have no certainty.

Do you want the Carnegie Library in the business section of the town, where it will be more of a benefit to the citizens in general, or are you in favor of building it half way up the mountain, on the present library site? In other words: Are you a fanatic? Or do you belong to the crowd who seem to take a delight in talking about "decorating the hill", regardless of the inconvenience the placing of this building in this out of the way and unhandy place, will create. We have grave doubts if Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Ramaga and some others who are pulling for the Library to go on the hillside, would entertain the same views if they lived down town. We are just as firmly convinced as ever that the people who have to pay for the maintenance of the building should have some say about its location, and not put it on a site so far from the centre of population, with a strong probability of the location becoming less central as the years go by. To bring it down town to some convenient place will do no harm to the up-town people, but will be a great benefit to all others. In the absence of a petition the council is not forced to take any action, and the Library Board has no alternative but to accept the grant given them. We know there is a great deal of disapproval, and before it is too late, there should be some action to ascertain the feeling of the people. Even the market grounds, opposite Mr. Black's residence, would be more central than the old site, and we believe a majority of the ratepayers would prefer it to the hillside. This is not the best location obtainable, but it can be had without incurring cost on the town. The up-town pullers are not practising the Golden Rule.

Is there any way of getting the town council, or the citizens of the town to take an interest in town decoration? Now is the time, if anything is to be done for this year. A few weeks ago, Prof. Hutt, of the Ontario Agricultural

College, in an illustrated address, gave some very valuable pointers on this kind of work. No doubt all who listened to what he said and viewed with pleasure the pictures he presented, formed resolutions then and there to do something to beautify their homes and make "life in Durham worth living." But these resolutions, like the resolutions made at New Years, are often forgotten in a day or so, and we go on at the same old pace. It must not be inferred that all citizens are forgetful of their home surroundings. Only a few years ago, the idea of lawn making and home decorating seemed to spring into existence here, and the last decade has seen marked advancement along that line. But there's yet room for improvement, and our ambition should be to keep going ahead. Many of us must feel sore when we go to other places and see the great contrast so evident in the way of making the homes attractive. Nature has placed us in a rugged condition, in some respects, but by a proper combination of nature and art, the appearance of the town can be rendered highly attractive. Not only the front lawns and streets need attention, but some of the back yards are said to be a menace to the health and happiness of the place. The condition of the river banks are plainly visible, and to be modest in our statement, the panoramic view is not very fascinating. Only this week we heard of back yards nearer to the business centre of the town, that were characterized as "filthy," and that the parties responsible should be forced to do a little cleaning up right away, or get the authorities after them.

#### DEATH OF HERBERT KEARNEY

After an illness of three or four months' duration, Mr. Herbert J. Kearney died on Saturday last in Mason City, Iowa, where he has been engaged in the cement works for the past three years. Deceased was born in Merlin, Kent County, thirty-one years ago. For three or four years previous to going south, he lived in this town, where he was married about six years ago to Miss Lottie Beaton who, with three children, are forced to bear the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

He was a son of Mrs. Alex. Beggs, who shares the sympathy of the citizens in the frequent and severe afflictions that have fallen to her lot.

The deceased was a strong, healthy, and rugged young man, until taken ill a few months ago. We are not informed as to the nature of his trouble, but learn he underwent an operation which terminated fatally.

His brother, Guy, left here about two weeks ago, to be present during his severe illness. He accompanied the remains to Durham where interment takes place this Wednesday afternoon.

#### ITCHING SCALP

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There is nothing made that will so quickly rid the scalp of distressing itchiness as Parisian Sage, the hair dresser and beautifier. Macfarlane & Co. guarantee Parisian Sage to cure dandruff, stop itching scalp and falling hair or money back, and sell it for only 50 cents a large bottle. It puts vitality into the hair and gives it a radiant lustre. It is the favorite hair dressing of refined women, because it so quickly refreshes the scalp and not being sticky or greasy is delightful to use.

## THE CURSE OF THE NATION IS CONSTIPATION

### "Fruit-a-tives" Alone Cures This Disease

A famous scientist states that Constipation, or non-action of the bowels, causes more deaths than all other diseases combined. Constipation inflames the Kidneys, ruins digestion, is the foundation of Rheumatism, poisons the blood, causes Headaches, Neuralgia, Nervousness and Insomnia. Constipation is caused by a weak or sluggish liver. Bile, the only purgative of the body, is secreted by the liver, which in turn should pour out into the intestines sufficient bile to move the bowels. Unless the liver is active, there cannot be enough bile to move the bowels regularly, and Constipation is the result. "Fruit-a-tives", the famous fruit medicine, will always cure Constipation because it acts directly on the liver—relieves the congestion—increases the quantity of bile—and strengthens the bowel muscles. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

#### PERSONAL

Mr. Ramage was in Guelph on Wednesday. Mr. Wm. Farquharson is not making very much improvement. Mrs. E. A. Hay visited friends in Harriston on Wednesday. Mrs. Robt. Douglas was in Toronto the beginning of last week. Mr. Lauder Buchan went to Orangeville on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Boyd, of Stratford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sutherland, in town. Mr. A. C. Grant left last week for Edmonton, and will be absent a month or so. Mr. Cecil Wolfe, of Toronto, spent a couple of days at his home here last week. Mr. Carman Aljoe is still in a very serious condition of health. No very marked improvement is shown. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland and family left for their home in Toronto on Tuesday. We join the whole community in wishing them success.

Mr. Joseph Lawson, of Guelph, and his son, Dr. A. S. Lawson, of Toronto General Hospital, were in town this week, and made a short call at this office on Tuesday.

Mr. H. Hunt, of Dornoch, leaves this week for Calgary, where he intends to spend the summer prospecting, fishing, and bathing around the hot springs at Banff.

Miss Islay Campbell returned to Toronto on Saturday morning to resume her studies at Westminster Ladies' College, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Chas. Crawford has been transferred by the Standard Bank from Durham to the branch at Penetanguishene, and left for his new station on Monday morning. Mr. Eric Kelly is now the junior at the branch here.

Mr. Wesley McNally, who has been working in the chair factory in Owen Sound for the past two years, returned to town this week, and will remain during the summer to assist his father in a number of building contracts.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the formation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio Sold by all Druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, APRIL 27, 1911	
Fall Wheat	\$ 76 to \$ 78
Spring Wheat	76 to 78
Oats	30 to 32
Peas	77 to 80
Barley	45 to 50
Hay	9 00 to 10 00
Butter	18 to 18
Eggs	16 to 16
Potatoes, per bag	50 to 60
Flour, per cwt.	2 40 to 2 70
Oatmeal, per sack	2 40 to 2 50
Chop, per cwt.	1 25 to 1 40
Live Hogs, per cwt.	6 65 to 6 65
Hides, per lb.	5 to 6
Sheepskins	40 to 40
Wool	18 to 20
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	17 to 17
Turkeys	17 to 17
Geese	10 to 10
Ducks	10 to 10
Chickens	10 to 10

## Gun's Beef Iron and Wine

(COCOANIZED)

This is a delicious tonic worth trying. We never ask anyone to buy the second bottle—they always buy it without asking. Delicious in taste, it contains iron to enrich the blood, beef to feed the tissues, cocoa leaves to tone the nerves, and choice wine as an appetizer. If you feel worn out, tired and run down, you need a tonic; you couldn't find a better one than this. Put up at

### GUN'S DRUG STORE

G. T. R. TICKET AGENT

## HARDWARE

You Will Find Everything in Season and Up-to-date at The Hardware Store

There is likely to be a large number of speckled trout in our streams this year, consequently we are well stocked with everything in the Fishing Tackle Line, such as jointed and straight poles, Lines, Reels, Fly Hooks, Gut Hooks, Plain Hooks, Sinkers and Baskets.

Baseball appears to be the most popular sport for this year, and we are well stocked with Bats, Balls, Masks, Gloves and Heel Plates.

In Bicycles we sell the Perfect and it is as good as its name. Every person that rides a wheel should own a Perfect.

We also carry an assortment of Bicycle Accessories, and are able to suit the majority of people.

Our establishment is headquarters for Automobile necessities.

### W. BLACK

## MIXED FEED

We have about two cars of Mixed Feed on hand that we are offering

**At \$20 Per Ton in Ton Lots**

The price of this Feed will be advanced shortly to twenty two dollars per ton, and any one wanting any of this feed, it will pay them to buy it now.

### OAT FEED OR OAT DUST

We do not expect to have any of this Feed to offer after this month, as we have made contracts that will take all we make from this on, and any one that wants any of this feed better buy it at once while we have some on hand.

We are selling it now at \$15.00 per ton, last year we sold it at \$20.

### The McGOWAN MILLING Co.

Oatmeal Millers - - Durham, Ont.

## Furniture! Furniture!

Spring is here and our

### Spring Furniture Sale

IS NOW ON. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

FOR THE FLOOR—Rugs, all sizes and colors, Floor Mats, Door Mats, Floor Oilcloth of different colors.

FOR THE WINDOWS—Tapestry Curtains, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Bobinette Poles, Brass Poles of different kinds.

FOR THE KITCHEN—Tables, Chairs, Glass Cupboards, etc.

FOR THE DINING ROOM—Buffets, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs.

FOR THE PARLOR—Parlor Suites, China Cabinets, Odd Chairs, Parlor Tables, Music Cabinets, Picture Mouldings, Picture Frames, and all other requisites.

FOR THE HALL—Hall Racks, Hall Tables, Hall Seats.

FOR THE RED ROOM—Bed Room Suites, Mattresses, Springs, Bed Room Chairs, Couches, Lounges, etc.

NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED and will be sold at lowest living profits.

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at The Central Drug Store

We would draw your attention to the fact that the price of Clover and Tim Seed is advancing rapidly. We have bought early the best and most reliable seedsmen in the province. Large consignment of Timothy, Red Clover, Mammoth Alsike and Alfalfa Clover. We cannot give you the same prices in future shipments that we can now. at once and select your seed from in town. Give us a

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Upper Town - Durham

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If we cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sold by all druggists and directions available to ladies.

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### Grand Trunk Railway TIME-TABLE

Trains leave Durham at 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Trains arrive at Durham at 10:30 a.m., and 8:55 p.m.

EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY

H. G. Elliott, A. E. Duff, G. P. Agent, D. P. Agent, Montreal.

J. TOWNER Depot Agent JAMES R. GUN, Town Agent

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains will arrive and depart as follows, until further notice—

Bound down	Bound up	W. York	W. York
4.30	8.30	W. York	W. York
6.30	8.30	Maple Hill	Maple Hill
7.30	8.30	Harvey	Harvey
7.30	8.30	Alton Park	Alton Park
7.30	8.30	Durham	Durham
7.30	8.30	McWilliams	McWilliams
7.30	8.30	Elbowville	Elbowville
7.30	8.30	Saugen Jct.	Saugen Jct.
7.30	8.30	Toronto	Toronto

R. MACFARLANE, - Town Agent