

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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TRAVERTON.

Your scribe of Edge Hill and the scribbler of these lines audited the township accounts last week as kept by Treasurer, D. Edge, and found them "correct to a cent," and most neatly kept. Mr. Edge is a very popular official and a trusty one to boot.

W. L. Falkingham has sold the "Ross Farm" on the 8th concession to Albert McNally, the price being about \$2000. Albert has also purchased a fine 6-year-old horse from W. Paylor for \$220.

We very much enjoyed Mr. Geo. Lamb's sketch of his life. He was ever a progressive, tidy farmer, a faithful municipal official and a good neighbor. Pleased to learn his health has improved.

The editor's review of the month's happenings and the daily record of the weather made most interesting reading and helped to recall very vividly some of the incidents that took place. Keep it up.

The officials of the Methodist Church are taking a vote on "Church Union" this week. We predict that over eighty per cent. will favor it.

Master Jimmy Rutherford of town spent part of last week with Uncle Will Jack.

The honor of being a rural school trustee is very often vividly impressed. Messrs. James Nelson and Thomas Timmons were engaged in taking down the stove pipes in No. 5, on Saturday morning. Jim was at the top of a high folding ladder, tugging away at a long string of dusty pipes, when away shoots the ladder on the hard maple floor, and down with force and rapidity came the obliging trustee. When the soot cleated away a badly shaken up school official picked himself up. He is of Scottish origin so thought a good deal, but didn't say much. However, he helped to clean those blooming pipes and put them up again, but there is a limp in his walk and a dull pain in his shoulder as a reminder of the "beauty of doing your duty." It would be a good time to talk life-insurance to him this week.

Miss Effie Hastie, daughter of the popular Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hastie, of Dromore, is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Mary Peart, Grandpa J. Allan drove her over on Thursday of last week. It seems but the other day when her mother was one of Egremont's fairest maidens.

There is no better remedy made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

VARNEY.

Dear Mr. Editor,—It is now about a year since I sent in a budget and didn't intend to begin again, but on account of your kindness to me, and realizing that Varney is of too much importance to be without a correspondent I have decided to do something along the line of sending some of happenings of our burg to appear in your paper. Forgive my past negligence.

We are pleased to see Mrs. D. Allan home again after an absence of two or three months with her sister, Mrs. Dixon, of Glenallan, who is not in the best of health.

A week ago Monday night Mr. and Mrs. McCabe entertained very pleasantly Mr. and Mrs. Julius Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blyth. The evening was spent in playing checkers and crokinole Mr. Richardson is the daddy of them all when it comes to the latter game.

We extend our very best wishes to our old friend, Miss Lottie Fee, in her matrimonial venture. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Hey many years of wedded bliss.

Mrs. Blyth had a quilting bee last week, and got the quilt all finished up. They all worked like trojans, and I guess perhaps they did a little talking too.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson attended the Baptist church Sunday before last, to hear Rev. Mr. McCausland, whom they knew well while in Harriston.

Eva Blyth visited her friend Miss Florence Clark, for a few days last week.

A number from Varney attended

the Women's Institute meeting on Thursday last, and report having a splendid meeting. They intend their next regular meeting as "at home," in the Varney Orange Hall, when we men will be permitted to attend. Watch for notice of it.

A goodly number from our burg were back to the Knox social on Thursday last, and speak very highly of it.

We are glad to hear of Bertie Barber getting better after his very severe injury in December. We hope to soon see him as well as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Alberta, visited for a few days last week with the latter's brother-in-law, Mr. George M. Leeson, of Varney.

The young people from our village are pretty good customers of the skating rink in your town.

Miss Eva Blyth is helping her cousin, Miss Eva Burnett with the work for a few days, as her aunt, Mrs. Burnett, is on the sick list, and Maudie being sick also makes lots of work. We hope to learn of the recovery of them both soon.

The Grangers will hold an open meeting on Friday night, when Mr. Duff, of the Agricultural School at Markdale is expected to be present, and give us a talk on egg circles and other things that will benefit farmers. The Glee Club is also preparing a program, so a good time is expected. Be sure and come. Everybody welcome.

Our old friend, Mr. John McCalm, is still living, but we can see him failing very fast the last few weeks. He is getting very feeble, and childish. He is a very old man, between 80 and 90, and it can't be long, at the longest, till he will be called to his reward.

Miss Mamie Mountain visited friends in Priceville over Sunday.

The Varney L.O.L. are preparing to hold a box social some time this month. Watch for the date.

A good number from the Varney Lodge attended the L.O.L. County meeting held in Durham on Tuesday of this week.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the common ailments. The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

LARGE INCREASE.

The Report for 1911, of the Farmers' Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company shows an increase of 211 in membership. The total is nearly 6000. In property insured the increase amounted to \$681,795.00, leaving a total in force now amounting to the very large, very handsome figure of 10,000,000. The "Central" is the second largest of the 70 purely Mutual Companies in Ontario, as may be seen by examining the Government Report and the Company's books at the Head Office in Walkerton, all of which proves a magnificent 18 years' Business Record of the Company, and is most complimentary to the Manager, Mr. J. J. Schumacher and his agency staff. A good agent wanted at Durham.

CANADIAN SEED GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Program for the Eighth Annual Convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association to be held in Ottawa on February 8th and 9th has just been issued. The subject of how to improve the productive qualities of the forty million bushels of seed which are required in Canada each spring for seeding purposes is one which will occupy the serious attention of leaders from both Canada and the United States. This is a problem of great national importance affecting as it does the very foundation of our prosperity as a nation. Among those who will address this Convention are noticed the names of Rufus Stimson, Special Agent for Agricultural Education, Boston, Mass; Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; Prof. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto; Prof. L. S. Klink, Macdonald College, Quebec; Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa; Dr. C. E. Saunders, Cerealist Experimental Farms, Ottawa and Mr. G. H. Clark, Seed Commissioner, Ottawa.

The day sessions will be held in Room 7, Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, Canadian Building, while the evening session of February the 8th will convene in the Railway Committee Room of the House of Commons. All who are interested in the "Good Seed" movement in the "Good Seed" movement should do their best to be present at this Convention.

DEATH OF MRS. HOPKINS.

Mrs. Jane Devlin Hopkins, relict of the late James Hopkins, passed away suddenly in Hartney, Man., on Sunday, Jan. 21st at the ripe old age of 86 years and 5 months. Deceased was born in Ireland, and emigrated to Canada with her parents. Mr and Mrs John Devlin in 1846. They settled at Streetsville, and here she married Mr. Hopkins. In 1853 they moved to Bentinck where Mr. Hopkins served as reeve for many years. They lived in the vicinity of Hanover several years after retiring from the farm. They went west some 20 years or so ago. Deceased was highly respected and many old friends here will learn of her passing with regret.—Hanover Post.

The deceased was mother of Mr. Wm. Hopkins, Mayor of Saskatoon, son-in-law of Mr. James Carson.—Editor Chronicle.

LADIES ELECT OFFICERS.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church met on Tuesday January 30th and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Robert Burnett, 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. McAnulty, 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss E. Chadwick, Treasurer, Miss Eleanor Kress, Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hartley.

The ladies decided to begin work at once for the holding of a Bazaar next December. They intend contributing toward the putting of a basement under Trinity Church, and also will co-operate with the Women's Auxiliary.

EDGE HILL.

Mr. Herb Greenwood was visiting friends near Maple Hill last week.

Mr. Bell of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Fifth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Gardiner of Mt. Forest are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Greenwood.

Mr. Jas. Edge is visiting friends in Orangeville and Grand Valley.

Mr. Richard Barber is spending part of the winter with Mr. Geo. Staples.

Miss Geddes of Dromore is visiting friends in this neighborhood this week.

Mr. Thos. Moffat of Owen Sound spent a couple of days with the Moffat and McFayden families.

Mr. Thos. Banks had the misfortune last week to have one of his horses seriously injured in a runaway. He was driving a young team in the cutter and shortly after passing the overhead crossing on Lambton Street they became frightened by an approaching freight train. Mr. Banks was unable to control them and they ran up the street overtaking a man with a load of logs. The projecting binding pole caught one of the horses on the side of the breast and inflicted a nasty wound and brought the team to a standstill. The injured animal is receiving the best of treatment at Dr. Wolfe's stable and is doing nicely.

PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Mahan returned to their home in Regina Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Hay is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mr. Robt. Hewitt is home from Montreal, visiting his parents.

Miss Alma Hughes is visiting her sister Mrs. Farr, at Blyth.

Miss Mabel Hunt, of Traverston, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. John Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, of Hanover, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Furneaux.

Miss Jessie Laidlaw has commenced taking music lessons from Miss Hahn, of Hanover.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson and daughters, Allan Park, have taken up their home in town.

Mrs. John Lynn, and daughter Stella, of Allan Park, visited Mrs. Ed. Burnett, jr., Tuesday.

Miss Amy Kelly has entered the Victoria Memorial Hospital, Toronto, where she will train for a nurse.

Miss Gertie McComb returned last week from a three weeks' visit with Brantford and Hamilton friends.

Miss Inez Redford entertained a number of her young friends at her birthday party on Saturday night last.

Miss Burt, of Toronto, returned on Friday last, after spending a few weeks with her uncle, Mr. James Burt.

Miss Cosens, and Miss Gowandlock, of Trowbridge, are visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. McCrae, and Mrs. Knechtel.

Mrs. N. H. Sternall will be at home on Thursday, February 15th, and after that on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Mr. James Burt left Tuesday for Dauphin, Man. He accompanied his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wallace and her daughter, who were present at the death and burial of Mrs. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong returned to town after an absence of five or six weeks with friends and relatives in the neighborhood of Mt. Forest.

THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER

"Fruit-a-lives" completely restored me SYDNEY MINES, N.S., Jan. 25th, 1910. "For many years, I suffered tortures from Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Two years ago, I was so bad that I vomited my food constantly. I also suffered with Constipation. I consulted physicians, as I was afraid the disease was cancer, but medicine gave only temporary relief.



I read in the 'Maritime Baptist' about 'Fruit-a-lives' and the cures this medicine was making and I decided to try it. After taking three boxes, I found a great change for the better and now I can say 'Fruit-a-lives' has entirely cured me when every other treatment failed, and I reverently say "Thank God for 'Fruit-a-lives'."

EDWIN ORAM, Sr. "Fruit-a-lives" sweetens the stomach, increases the actual quantity of gastric juice in the stomach and ensures complete digestion of all sensible food. "Fruit-a-lives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit juices. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Mrs. D. Jamieson gave a reception for Mrs. Bradshaw Jamieson, on Friday last, and forty or fifty of the ladies in town responded. It was quite an informal affair, and of an extremely social character.

Mr. Geo. Ryan, sr., proprietor of the Middaugh House, had the misfortune to slip on the sidewalk in front of his hostelry on Sunday, and fractured several ribs. Though over seventy years of age, we are pleased to say that Mr. Ryan is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Mary Binnie, Bunessan, was the recipient of a handsome purse of money on Tuesday, February 6th. For several years she has presided at the organ in the Baptist church at Glenelg Centre, and on the evening of the above date the members of the church and congregation assembled at her home and made her the present of the purse and of an address, as an expression of their appreciation of her services. The address was read by Mr. D. McCormick, and the purse was presented by Mr. A. M. Peaton. Short addresses by Mr. Geo. Binnie, and Rev. Mr. McCausland followed.

The low conduct some people resort to has been shown recently in a dirty trick that some one tried to perpetrate on a respectable citizen. The citizen is a widower, and a letter purporting to be from him addressed to a lady was written by some low sneak, and left where it could be found and its contents made public to the pain and annoyance of the innocent couple it was intended to injure. No person's character, either in public or private is safe from the assaults of such treacherous human brutes, and it is to be hoped that the culprit will be found out and made to pay dearly for his foolish folly. Such forgeries are too often practised, but scoundrels with such low ideals will be jerked up short some day. It is a pity the law could not reach them all. It is not a small crime, neither is it a healthy joke.

Durham's fast juniors walloped the Walkerton seven in a Northern League game of hockey here on Tuesday night. When the full spasm bell rang, the locals had soaked the rubber past the Walkerton goal tender sixteen times, while Douglas, for the locals, let four pass unnoticed. It was a real, classy, sit-up-and-holler sort of a game, with rattling good combination by both teams, and just enough individual work to add spice to the contest. From a scoring standpoint, the game would appear one-sided, but the visitors had the fastest team that has appeared here this season in this junior series. Durham's juniors are going strong, and are getting faster in every contest, so that it is only a matter of a year or two, when the town can put an intermediate team in the field. So far this season, the locals have scored 40 goals, while the combined scores against them total 12, towards home comforts and pleas

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Some manufacturers use our establishment as a dumping ground, when they are overstocked, and this week we received a shipment of \$1.00 chopping axes, which we will sell at 60c. each.

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BORN.

VICKERS.—In Durham, Thursday, February 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vickers, a son.

SINCLAIR.—At Dromore, Sunday, January 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair, a son.

DIED.

QUINLAN.—In Glenelg, on Sunday, February 4th, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John Ryan, Mrs. Thomas Quinlan, aged 109 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

MOORE.—In loving memory of Jennie C. McCrae, beloved wife of William Moore, who departed this life on February 8th, 1911.

One year is gone, and still we miss her.

Friends may think the wound is healed.

God only knows that deepest sorrow

Lies within our hearts concealed.

—Husband and Sister.

The dead in Christ shall rise again.

CHARLES McQUEEN.

On Monday, January 22nd, 1912, the above gentleman passed away at his home on Con. 20, Lot 23, Egremont. He was confined to bed for only three days without any pain but weakness. He passed away quietly with the consciousness of being waited on by his own loved ones, and buoyed up with the hope beyond a sheaf of corn fully ripe.

Mr. McQueen was 87 years old and was a native of Islay, Scotland. He came to Canada about 65 years ago and was one of the pioneers of Egremont. In 1860 he married Jane Clark, of Dromore, Ontario, who was a true helpmate to him through many trying years. Like other pioneers, they were strong and healthy, and in time success crowned their labors and they gained a comfortable home and fine farm.

To them were born two sons.

MARKET REPORT

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Table with market prices for various goods like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Sheepskins, Wood, Tallow, Lard, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens.

John in Durham and Neil Alexander at home and four daughters. Mrs Malcom McCannel and Mrs. James Marshall, Boothville; Mrs. Donald McFarlane, Bunessan and Mrs. Dugald McCannel, Boothville, who died November 23rd, 1909.

Mr. McQueen was a staunch Presbyterian and in politics a Reformer. He was a great reader and had a good memory. He was thoroughly acquainted with Queen Victoria's family tree and delighted to chat about them and other historical points. Being of a genial spirit and good natured, he could relate olden time anecdotes early reminiscences very pleasantly and an hour spent with him was an hour to be long remembered. From his hospitable home no hungry or weary traveller was ever turned away without being rested or refreshed. He was an honest upright man and beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The funeral on Wednesday, the 24th of January, was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Matheson, pastor of deceased, conducted the services both at the house and at the grave. He preached a comforting sermon from the text, Phil. 3:7-10.