

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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FLESHERTON.

Intended for Last Week. An interesting Masonic function took place here on Friday last, the occasion of the regular meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge at which Rt. Worshipful Brother George Menzies, D. D. G. M., Owen Sound paid his official visit and also conducted a Lodge of Instruction in which he was assisted by Rt. Worshipful Brother David Rutherford, Past Grand Registrar, Owen Sd. There was a good turnout of the members of the Lodge and also of the sister Lodges at Markdale and Dundalk, which assisted in the work. Two sessions were held—afternoon and evening. At the former the First degree was exemplified by the officers of Prince Arthur Lodge, Worshipful Brother, J. P. Ottewill presiding, and the work of the second degree was taken by the officers of Hiram Lodge, Markdale, Worshipful Brother W. L. McFarland presiding. In the evening the Third degree was exemplified by the officers of Dundalk Lodge, Worshipful Brother J. F. Vandusen presiding. Worshipful Brothers Menzies and Rutherford gave criticism and instruction, but highly complimented the officers of the several Lodges upon their proficiency and the excellent manner in which the work was done. The D.D.G.M. was highly pleased with the prosperous condition in which he found Prince Arthur Lodge. At the close, a banquet was held in Clayton's hall at which an enjoyable time was spent. Wor. Bro. Ottewill presiding. A pleasing address was given by Wor. Bro. Geo. Menzies, and short speeches were given by the visitors, Rev. R. M. Phalen, Messrs. W. L. McFarland, J. W. Tucker, R. L. Stephen, Markdale; J. F. Vandusen, J. R. Macintyre, W. H. Howes, N. B. Agnew, Dundalk; S. McKay, Chatsworth; and a few of the home members. Hon. I. B. Lucas, Mr. M. K. Richardson, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Rutherford, were unable to remain for the banquet.

The ratepayers and their families of S.S. No. 3, east of the village, held a free social evening in their commodious school on Friday evening last at which a very enjoyable time was spent. There was a large turnout and a pleasing program was rendered. Mr. Joseph Blakely in the chair, after which refreshments were served. At the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute last week the program was especially good by the excellent and deeply interesting paper given by Mrs. Wellwood on "Memoirs of Our Queen." A duet was given by Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Boyd. The Farmers' Club held a meeting in the town hall on Thursday afternoon last at which Mr. Duff, District Representative, was expected, but disappointed. The meeting however was profitable by discussion of practical matters. Mr. J. F. Clark is President of the Club, and Mr. C. W. Bellamy is Secretary.

Born—At West Toronto Tuesday, Jan. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bentham, a son.

On Thursday evening of last week a large number of young people were entertained at parties given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Best, Toronto Line, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McMullen, West back line.

Word has been received by Mr. A. Munshaw of the death on Friday last of his brother-in-law, Mr. Hooper of Acheson, Kas., where he has resided about 23 years. Mr. Hooper, who was 83 years of age, was one of the earliest settlers in Flesherton, and during all his years here was very highly esteemed in the community. He was a man of kindly disposition and upright life and a faithful and honored member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his widow, four sons and four daughters, all residing in the United States except the eldest son, Mr. Harry Hooper, President of the Dominion Regalia Company, Toronto.

Mr. Frank Bowler, of Poverty, Alberta, and his nephew, Mr. Ivan Bowler, of Owen Sound, paid the latter's brother S. J. a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown, of Winnipeg spent a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Miss May Henderson, of Weyburn, Sask., who visited her parents here the past month, returned to the west last week.

Mr. Alvin Jamieson is home from Toronto visiting his mother.

Mr. Walter Loucks was home from Porcupine from Friday until Monday and was a visitor at the Masonic Lodge on Friday evening. Walter is making good in the North.

Mr. Edgar Robinson and sister, of Stayner, spent a few days with relatives and friends here and were accompanied home on Tuesday by their cousin, Miss Lily Thistlewaite.

We were pleased to receive a call on Friday from the genial editor of the Dundalk Herald, who attended the Masonic Lodge.

Rt. Worshipful Brothers George Menzies and D. Rutherford, of Owen Sound, the distinguished visitors at the Masonic Lodge on Friday were callers and gave us a very pleasant hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLean, of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mr. C. H. Loucks, of Minniehill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Loucks last week.

Rev. G. S. Milligan is on a visit to the city this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Mr. R. H. Wright left last week for his homestead in Alberta.

Miss Mabel Mitchell, of Harrisville, Mich., is visiting her uncle, Mr. George Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley took in the excursion to the city on Tuesday.

THIS WEEK'S BUDGET.

At the meeting of the A. O. U. W. Lodge last week the annual installation of officers took place as follows: Master Workman, W. J. Bellamy; Foreman, R. H. Moore; Overseer, Harold Karstedt; Guide, R. C. Walker; Recorder, C. H. Munshaw; Financier, R. J. Sproule; Treas., F. G. Cole; I. W., W. P. Crossley; O. W., A. F. Harrison; Auditors, J. A. Blakely, R. H. Moore; Rep. to G. L., H. C. LeGard; Alternat W. J. Bellamy.

Dr. J. P. Ottewill has purchased Fred Mathewson's farm, 100 acres, on the Toronto line.

Mr. Ed. Thompson, who has a situation in Collingwood, moved his family to that town on Friday last.

Mr. Roddy Stewart and bride were given a granite shower one evening last week by their neighbors on the west back line, joined by a few friends from the village. A pleasant time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's marriage took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Duncan Muir, and not at the Preeceville manse as first reported to us.

Mrs. J. A. Boyd gave a very enjoyable dinner party to a number of her friends on Wednesday evening last.

Two hockey matches were played in the rink last week. In the first the public school and high school boys were matched and the score was 4 to 0 in favour of the former. In the second game Markdale and Flesherton Juniors were the players and the latter won by 7 to 3.

Mrs. Alf. Harrison was at Forestville, N. Y., visiting her nephew, Mr. W. Bentham, whose wife met with a bad accident by her hand getting caught in a cutting box. The thumb was severed and forefinger badly lacerated.

The severe frost of Sunday night penetrated the high school sufficiently to cause a burst of the pipe of the heating plant. Repairs were made on Monday which was a day off for the pupils. The steam heating plant in the Munshaw house gave out some days ago and stoves had to be substituted until repairs are made.

By a newly letter from Mr. Deagle who formerly supplied Flesherton with electric light, we are pleased to learn he is meeting with much success operating his fine new plant at Blind River. The power house situated at White Falls, seven miles distant, is fitted up with the most modern machinery from Sweden and will give four hundred horse power. Eight tons of copper wire were used in constructing the line. After thirteen months construction work the plant started in August last and has never yet shut down from any cause. Referring to the weather Mr. Deagle reports 40 below zero as common with one drop down to 52.

The West has recently been attracting Mr. and Mrs. Mowley who have decided to locate at Weyburn, Sask., and will leave here in a couple of weeks.

Miss Dell Beatty, Toronto, line is leaving this week for Vancouver.

Miss Ella Karstedt left on Monday to spend a week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Trimble has returned from a month's visit with her mother and brother, Dr. Raekerville at Detroit.

Mrs. A. Wurts and Mrs. Mark Stewart are spending a few days with their sister in the city.

The band goes to Kimberley this Tuesday evening to the Carnival postponed from Friday last on account of the cold.

A carnival is arranged for the rink here on Friday evening.

A Press despatch on Monday reported the destruction by fire on Sunday of the fine Methodist church at Iroquois, Ont. Miss L. M. Philp, B. A. of the high school staff here is a daughter of the pastor of the unfortunate congregation.

Mr. John Latimer who has spent the past two years here, left on Tuesday to take a position with a Loan and Insurance Company in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Bellamy was in the city a day or two last week.

The official Board of the Methodist church voted on church union last week and of ten members present nine

voted for and but one against. We favor the proposed union and are therefore in harmony with the almost unanimous vote of the church Board. We believe the union would result in effectiveness of work in both the home and for foreign fields beyond that which is being now done by the individual denominations.

ONTARIO'S FIRST GOVERNMENT

The choice of John Sandfield Macdonald as the first Premier of Ontario was due to Sir John A. Macdonald. "John A." and "J. S." had been for many years political opponents, one was a Conservative, the other was nominally a reformer. But Sandfield Macdonald, however was a man whom it was difficult to classify in the category of any political party. What he cherished more than anything else was his personal independence; he repeatedly warned the Legislative Assembly under the Union that his utterances must not be taken as binding his political friends, and he frankly described himself in the house as "the Ishmael of Parliament." So noticeably did he dissociate himself, for instance, from the wing of the Reform party led by George Brown that Sir John Macdonald had at least on one occasion endeavored to inveigle him into a Conservative Cabinet, an offer which was declined by Sandfield Macdonald in the famous and characteristic telegram, "No go." It was not surprising therefore that it should have been to Sandfield Macdonald that Sir John A. Macdonald offered in 1867 the Premiership of Ontario. A Reformer who had succeeded in forming a stable administration where George Brown had failed; a Roman Catholic who had pursued an independent course in regard to separate schools; and a vigorous opponent of Confederation who had acquiesced in the new order of things, the new Premier was one who was calculated to carry with him a considerable element in the Reform party to gain the support of both Protestants and Catholics, and to conciliate that large element in the population which had been strongly anti-Confederationist.

It was the desire of Sir John A. Macdonald and in this Sandfield Macdonald was at one with him, to establish the Government of Ontario on a no-party basis. It was a coalition that had brought about the birth of Confederation; and it was thought advisable that a coalition should set the Confederation scheme a-working in Ontario, until at last parties were able to grow up naturally in the new arena. Sir John even went the length of denouncing on the hustings the evils of partyism. "Party," he said, "is merely a struggle for office; the madness of many for the gain of a few." The Cabinet which Sandfield Macdonald formed, therefore, was of a somewhat hybrid description. Sandfield Macdonald himself was a reformer in a class by himself; the Provincial Treasurer, Mr. E. B. Wood, was a clear grit; the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. Stephen Richards, was a moderate Reformer; the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, Mr. (afterwards Sir) John Carling, was a moderate Conservative; and the Provincial Secretary, Mr. (afterwards Sir) M. C. Cameron, was a died-in-the-wool high Tory. If not exactly a "ministry of all talents," Sandfield Macdonald's Cabinet was at least one in which nearly every stripe of political complexion was represented. What made such an arrangement possible was the fact that in the new provincial arena there seemed to be no reason for the perpetuation of the struggles that preceded Confederation. The issues in provincial politics, indeed, promised to be almost wholly administrative—Professor W. S. Wallace, in the January Canadian Magazine.

OPERATION FOR PILES BAILED

Zam Buk Was Then Tried and Worked a Cure

Writing from Poplar, B.C., Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation and did all they could for me. For a time I was certainly better, but within twelve months the trouble started again and the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures,' and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching and wretched, 'worn-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.

"One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to cure me. Well, I went on using it and by the time I had used six boxes, I was delighted to find myself entirely cured. That was three years ago, and from then to the present time, there has been no return of the trouble."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for piles, eczema, ulcers, abscesses, cold sores, chapped hands, varicose sores, burns, inflamed patches and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores everywhere. 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

15 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC

Forced to Live on Stale Bread and Porridge.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

AVONDALE, N. B., October, 15th. "I have been a great sufferer from Indigestion for fifteen years. I was forced to deny myself all such hearty foods as beans, meats, potatoes and could not drink tea or coffee. For the past two years, I lived on porridge, stale bread, etc. I had treatment from two doctors, and tried nearly every kind of medicine, but got worse. "Finally I saw a testimonial of 'Fruit-a-tives' and concluded to give them a trial. I took nearly four boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods without suffering, and am no longer constipated." LEMUEL A. W. BROWN. Many people look on "Fruit-a-tives" as a miraculous medicine. It has indeed performed what have seemed like miraculous cures in hundreds of cases of chronic Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fresh fruit juices and valuable tonics. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ALLAN PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roseborough, of Owen Sound, were visiting for a few days at Mr. Thomas Brigham's lately.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, of Owen Sound, are visiting for a week at Mr. W. P. Bailey's.

There are a few families in this part who are under the Doctor's care on account of Scarlet Fever, but we are pleased to say they are improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yandt, of Avon, are visiting at Mr. Wm Eildt's for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Bailey has gone to Berlin Hospital for medical treatment. We shall be pleased to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. Robert Brigham has been appointed assessor for this year by the council. We think they made a good choice and we believe he will do the square thing.

Mr. Wm. Brigham, our general merchant has leased his store and business here to Mr. Winkler, of Aytton. Mr. and Mrs. Brigham have been in the business for a long time here and we must say we always found them straight and honorable in all their dealings. We are sorry to lose them as they were kind and obliging neighbors and ever ready to lend a helping hand in the time of need. Mr. Brigham intends to retire from public business for a few years. We wish them prosperity wherever they go. We also welcome Mr. and Mrs. Winkler to our burg and hope they may have a fair share of the public business.

Mr. Robert Brigham was in Toronto last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Reay move to Hanover this week. We are sorry to lose them, but our loss will be Hanover's gain as they were kind and obliging neighbors. We wish them success in their new home.

A party of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. John Hopkins one evening lately and spent a very enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins know how to entertain a crowd when they go there.

Mr. Wesley Roseborough has been under the weather for a been under the weather for a while. We shall be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery.

Councillor and Mrs. Cross, of Louise visited the latter's father Mr. Henry Brigham, last week.

One of our farmers, not far from here got lost in the stormy weather lately and he held Saturday for Sunday, and started with his team to draw wood from the bush on Sunday, but by the aid of a nearby neighbor was informed of his mistake. He left the load and went home to wait for Monday.

Mr. Herbert Schenk purchased the William Buttrall farm lately, and last Wednesday was married to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redford, of Mulock. We join their many friends in wishing them a large measure of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Robert Scott, a young man who works on the railroad bought the home of Mr. John Lynn. That's right Bob; get the cage before you get the bird.

DIED AT PRAYER MEETING

Clifford, Feb. 7.—Rev. J. H. Collins, Methodist minister of this village, died suddenly of heart failure to-night during the singing of the first hymn at a prayer meeting which he was conducting. The remains will be taken to his home at Ancaster for interment. Mr. Collins was well known throughout Western Ontario, being connected with charitable institutions with headquarters at Hamilton, Ont.

GUN'S GRIP CAPSULES for Colds, La Grippe, Headache and Neuralgia. Must not be compared with the many GRIP and COLD Cures that are sold, and which in most cases contain Aconite, Belladonna, and other narcotic drugs, which have a very injurious effect upon the system. Our "Grip Capsules" are unlike these other remedies in every respect, containing as they do, drugs that act on the mucous membranes, thereby allaying the inflamed condition and quickly effecting a cure. Be sure and get GUN'S GRIP CAPSULES. Sold only at GUN'S DRUG STORE DURHAM

Hardware. Come to the leading Hardware Store, where the stock and those connected with it are up-to-date. Have you seen our south window? The articles in it are 5c, 10c, and 15c, each. No article in that window will cost you more than 15c. Examine our north window. Every article in it for sale with the exception of the horses, and we do not wish to charge you for them what they are worth to us. We have some articles which are used on the horse that we will sell for less than their value. Examine our web halter at 25c., leather colt halters at 65c., leather horse halters without shaft, at 65c., single driving harness \$8.50, and horse covers at 80c. 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. We lead the market in good heating stoves, cooking stoves, and ranges. Two second-hand wood cook-stoves at a bargain this week. Canadian coal oil, 13c.; American coal oil, 15c.

W. BLACK THE DURHAM FOUNDRY Iron and Brass Castings and general Repairing. Feed boilers, Steam fitters supplies, Engines and Threshers, Sash and Doors, Planing and General Wood Work. SMITH BROS., - DURHAM, ONT.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED Continued from page 1. Mr. Firth was never an aspirant for public positions, but has served long and well in some of the more private activities of public life. For over thirty years he has been officially connected with the South Grey Agricultural Society, and during his long term of service he has acted as judge nearly every year in many departments of the Society, as well as in the surrounding societies in the county. He was the originator of the Durham Horticultural Society, and has been officially connected with that institution since its origin about fifteen years ago. He also served as trustee for two or three terms in school section No. 1, Glenelg and here, as elsewhere, we believe, he did his work honestly and well, with little or no compensation. In politics, he has been a lifelong Conservative, never casting a vote for any other political party, yet in his support of candidates for municipal positions, his political leanings were not considered. He has been a lifelong member of the Church of England, and his affiliations are as strong, or stronger, to-day, than ever in his younger days.

Mrs. Firth, who has always been a good helpmate, was born in the village of Westow, in Yorkshire, England, on the 6th of October 1836 and received her early education at the national schools. Since her marriage fifty years ago, the story of Mr. Firth's life gives the main features in hers, and we feel that little may be said. This respected couple are now drawing near the four score mark, but being still in the enjoyment of a fair measure of health, we hope they may be spared together, and share each other's joys for many years after they celebrate their Diamond Wedding, on the 9th of February, 1922. We tender our personal congratulations, and in wishing them many years of continued life, health and prosperity, we know we are only voicing the feelings of their many friends.

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.

CARE IN COLD WEATHER. All drivers should be careful during the cold weather to warm their iron bits of horses' bridles before slipping them into the animals' mouths. It is unnecessary to say anything to the horse men about warming bits or anyone who it used to horses, but these are apt to be people who carelessly will slip the cold bit into the horse's mouth with the result that the cold iron will stick to their jaws and tear away the skin. Hold the bit in your warm hands for a few minutes.

Take a look at your label.

MARKET REPORT DURHAM, FEBRUARY 15, 1912. Fall Wheat \$ 90 to \$ 90. Spring Wheat 40 to 44. Oats 44 to 45. Peas 60 to 65. Barley 65 to 65. Hay 12.00 to 13.00. Butter 27 to 27. Eggs 30 to 30. Potatoes, per bag 1.00 to 1.00. Dried Apples 7 to 7. Flour, per cwt. 2.40 to 2.0. Oatmeal, per sack 2.90 to 3.00. Chop, per cwt 1.25 to 1.60. Live Hogs, per cwt. 6.30 to 6.30. Hides, per lb. 8 to 9. Sheepskins 30 to 20. Wool 18 to 20. Tallow 5 to 5. Lard 12 to 13. Turkeys 18 to 18. Geese 12 to 12. Ducks 12 to 12. Chickens 12 to 12.