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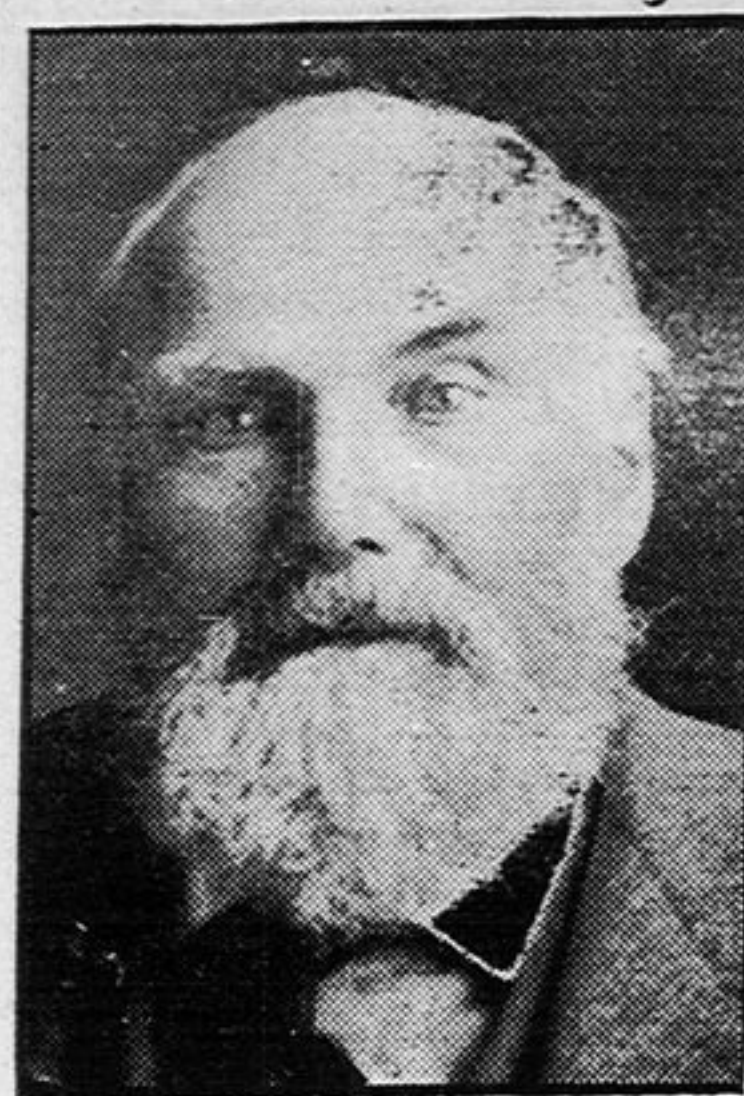
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DURHAM, FEBRUARY 22, 1912

THE PIONEERS ARE PASSING

Mr. Wn. Boyce, of Crawford, died February 14th, and Mrs. Boyce died February 25th.

This week we chronicle the death of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyce, an aged couple of Bentinck's most respected pioneers.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BOYCE of Crawford, who died February 14th, and February 25th, 1912 respectively. Aged 80 and 70 years.

Mr. Boyce, who was eighty years of age, was born at St. Johns, Quebec, and remained in what was then called Lower Canada until he was about twenty-five years old.

Fifty-five years ago, he came to Upper Canada, and after spending about a year in the township of Vaughan, moved to Lot 26 in the 5th Concession of Bentinck, where he remained to the time of his death.

The surviving sons are Richard and Edward, on the old homestead, and Henry, in Saskatchewan. The daughters are Hannah (Mrs. John McDougall), Rosina, (Mrs. Robert Twamley), of Crawford; Mary Jane (Mrs. George Twamley) in Saskatchewan; Jessie (Mrs. Robert Ledingham) at Welbeck; Aggie, (Mrs. Turner) in Manitoba; Alice (Mrs. Robert McCaslin), at Louise; Adeline (Mrs. B. McMurray) in Saskatchewan.

At the burial, the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Green, Methodist minister, of Elmwood, assisted by Rev. Mr. McDonald, Baptist minister, of Muloch. During the service, Miss Nancy Boyd sang with much feeling, a very appropriate solo entitled "One By One, Our Loved Ones Leave Us."

The deceased was a Conservative in politics and a Methodist in religion. He was one of the pioneers of the township, and had, with his estimable wife, no small share of the hardships and trials of the early pioneer days.

Mr. Boyce had been in apparent good health on the morning of his death, and ate a hearty breakfast. After leaving the table, he expired almost instantly, while sitting in his chair.

Mrs. Boyce, who died on Sunday last, had been ailing for about a year and a half, and her death was not unexpected. She was born in Weston, near Toronto, seventy years ago, and married her late deceased husband at the age of seventeen.

The remains were interred in Durham cemetery, Mr. Boyce on Saturday, the 17th, and Mrs. Boyce on Tuesday, February 27th.

Besides the members of the family, one brother, Edward Boyce, lives in Bentinck, and two brothers Charles and Richard Boyce, reside on the old homestead in St. Johns, Quebec. There are also three sisters, Mrs. George Moore, Lacolle, Que.; Mrs. Wm. Maynard, Champlain, N.Y.; and Mrs. A. Curtiss, Brookdale, N.Y. The deceased couple also leave thirty-three grand-children.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Egremont, was present at both funerals and Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Manitoba, were present at Mr. Boyce's funeral.

The Chronicle extends its sympathy to the sorrowing members of the family, who are forced to endure this double affliction.

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 expectation; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

AN UNSUITABLE SUGGESTION

The Middaugh House will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday afternoon next. In relation to this property, we have a short communication from "A Weekly Reader," suggesting the purchase of the property by the town, and converting it into a town hall, post office, etc.

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DURHAM BARBERS RAISE THEIR PRICES

Commencing with the 1st of April, patrons of the local tonsorial parlors will be introduced to a new scale of prices which have been agreed to by Messrs. W. C. Vollett and R. Whitmore. On all work, excepting shaving, which still remains the same, 10c., prices have been advanced slightly. The following list is the scale adopted:

- Shave..... 10c.
Massage..... 15c.
Witch Hazel Steam..... 15c.
Hair Tonic..... 10c.
Singeing..... 15c.
Hair Cut..... 20c.
Children's Hair Cut..... 15c.
Shampoo..... 25c.
Olive Oil Shampoo..... 35c.
Razor Honed..... 25c.
Haircut and beard trim 30c.
Whiskers trimmed..... 10c.
Neck shave..... 5c.

DURHAM PRESBYTERIANS CARRY CHURCH UNION

The session of the Presbyterian church met on Monday, to count the ballots, and sum up the results of the vote on church union. The vote was taken in separate groups, elders, members and adherents voting separately.

- For Union. 153.
Against Union 56.
For the Basis 88.
Against Basis 60.

It will be noticed that while 209 votes were cast on the question of union, only 140 were cast on the acceptance of the basis, so that while both questions receive a majority of yeas, the number approving the Basis is less than half the total vote cast on the question regarding the union.

A variety of suggestions were made by different persons as to the proposed union. One suggests amending the Basis by a knife, but what member is to be operated on is not specified. Others direct attention to the following particulars: "The lack of a personal assent to the Scriptures as the word of God in the proposed Basis. (2) The danger of making many at present regular attenders of church stop altogether, or unite with some of the other Evangelical churches; (3) The lack of any equitable provision for a dissenting minority in the proposed disposal of the property of the church; (4) The allowing vacant congregations the privilege of calling ministers from either of the negotiating churches, as a means of a more harmonious union.

All the elders voted for union, but were divided on the basis.

FLESHERTON.

Intended for last week.

The first skating Carnival in the new rink held on Friday evening last was a great success. There was a large general attendance and about a hundred were in Carnival costumes, many of which were very fine.

Girls' race—Miss Florence Thurston 1st. Miss Florence Bunt 2nd.
Boys' race—Roy McCauley 1st, Harry Frost 2nd.

Open race—B. Welsh 1st, W. Bushfield 2nd.
Judges—P. Kelly, Markdale, Geo. Hanbury and Geo. Curllis, Dundalk. Flesherston Band supplied music.

The hockey team enjoyed their trip to Dundalk on Thursday evening last though the score was against them by 4 to 1 in the match with the team there.

Born—At Oak Lake to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Turner, a son, grandson to Mrs. Geo. Rutledge of this place.

Master Kendall, the 8 year old son of Mr. W. J. Boyd fell in the rink one night last week and sustained a fracture of two bones in the right arm.

The Methodist Epworth League has concluded a very interesting essay contest in which nine essays were in competition. The prize winners were Miss Christina Henderson 1st., an excellent essay on "Child Life on the Farm;" and Miss Agnes Henderson 2nd., with a good essay on "The Seasons." The prize essays were part of the programme at Monday evening meeting. Principal Holland, Mrs. Marcellus and Mrs. Carter were the Judges.

TERRIBLE HEADACHES

Trenton Merchant Driven To Despair By The Pain.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

TRENTON, Ont. Jan. 29th, 1909. "I was a dreadful sufferer for many years from Stomach and Liver Trouble—but my greatest suffering was from violent headaches. They were so distressing that I almost had to give up my business. I went to Toronto, consulted specialists and wore glasses, but nothing did me any good and the headaches became intolerable. I was then induced to try "Fruit-a-tives" and from the beginning, I was better, and in a short time I was quite well again—no more headaches—and I threw my glasses away. "Fruit-a-tives" not only cured my headaches, but completely cured me of all indigestion, and restored me to perfect health again." W. J. McCOMB. "Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest cure for headaches in the world and is the only medicine which always cures Headaches, Indigestion and all Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Mrs. Corbett of this place received the sad news on Friday evening of the death that day of her daughter, Mrs. Harland Morrow, at Oxbow, Sask. Mrs. Morrow had been ill, but was apparently recovering when seized with heart failure. The deceased, who was 26 years of age is survived by her husband and one little boy five years of age. Mrs. W. L. Wright of this place is a sister of the deceased.

Mrs. McKinnon was called to Owen Sound last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. George V. Morris, who died in the hospital on Wednesday. The funeral took place from her late home to Greenwood cemetery. The deceased, who had been residing in Owen Sound for about a year, was 30 years of age. She is survived by her husband and an infant son one year old.

Mr. James Fawcett, who a number of years ago resided at the Morey House on the Collingwood road, died at Kimberley on Saturday, aged 83 years. The remains were taken through here on Monday to Dundalk for interment.

Previous to his sermon last Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Wellwood gave a five-minute talk to the boys and girls of the congregation and two weeks ago used as an illustration of self sacrifice the heroism of the youth who lost his life on the ice floe at Niagara. On Sunday morning last to change the order and test the memory of some of his junior hearers he called on Master R. N. Cornfield to come forward and relate the incident, which he did manly and with marked clearness and intelligence. R. N. will be heard from further some day.

Mr. Clifford Rakely, who has been for some time in the employ of Mr. Morley, tailor, has bought out his employer and will continue the business, getting possession on March the 1st. Cliff is an industrious young man and will no doubt command a share of trade.

A press despatch from Collingwood on Monday reported the death at Lewiston, Montana, of Mr. Fred C. Fowler, formerly of Collingwood, born in Flesherston in 1833.

The vote on Church Union throughout the county appears to be strongly in favor of the movement. Out of 79 votes we have noticed reported, but 9 are against union.

Dr. E. J. Carmichael, who has completed a course in one of the New York hospitals, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his friend, Miss L. M. Philp. Dr. Carmichael's home is at Stratheona, and is returning to the West to commence practice.

Mr. James McCrea, a resident of the West, is a visitor at Mr. W. H. Bunt's. Mr. Geo. Boyd, of Mount Forest visited over Sunday with his sons here.

Mr. Harvey Nixon of Mono Road, and his bride, are on their honeymoon visiting the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, and numerous other relatives.

Miss Annie Wilcock spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson, of Toronto, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Goldhawk and Mr. Charley Thistlewaite were prize winners at the carnival at Kimberley and Feversham last week.

Mrs. Sam Irwin visited in the city last week.

Dr. Murray was at Dundalk on Monday in a professional way.

Mr. J. A. Boyd was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong spent Sunday with friends at Dundalk.

2nd ANNUAL AUCTION SALE.

An auction sale of 20 imported Clydesdale fillies, ranging in age from one to three years, will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Hanover, on Friday, March 15th, 1912. These fillies are all imported and are highly recommended by their breeder, Mr. Wm. Montgomery, of Scotland, as the best that experience and careful breeding can produce. Farmers and others desirous of obtaining high-bred stock should attend this sale and look these animals over before making purchases. Sale will commence at one o'clock, sharp, rain or shine. These fillies will be sold on easy terms, which will be made known at time of sale. Robt. Brigham, D. McPhail, and Jas. Myles, Auctioneers; T. D. Elliott, Bolton, and R. R. Kinnell, Dundalk, Proprietors.

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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

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

Dear Sir,—Having noticed your remarks referring to selection of a suitable site for the new post-office, would like to make a suggestion. Why not the town try to purchase the building known as the Middaugh House, which is now offered for sale by its present owner. With some inside alteration, it could be converted into a town hall building, with post office combined. It stands conveniently to the business part of Durham, and is central for the residential part of the townfolk. Thanking you for space for this suggestion, I remain,

Yours truly, A WEEKLY READER. Durham, Feb. 26th, 1912.

ALLAN PARK.

Mrs. Edward Acton is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. P. Murdock, near Priceville.

Mr. Louis Yandt, of Ayton, called on his sister, Mrs. Wm. Eildt, of this place, lately.

Quite a number of invited guests gathered at the home of Mr. R. B. Hopkins one evening last week, and spent a very enjoyable time. till the wee, small hours in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and family know how to entertain their guests.

Mr. Henry Brigham intends to start the sawmill next week. He has a nice lot of logs in his yard now, and they are rolling in every day.

Mr and Mrs. Jacob Winkler, of Ayton, have opened business with the public in Mr. Wm. Brigham's store. Mr. and Mrs. Winkler come highly recommended, and we wish them success.

Mr. Alexander Archibald died on Monday morning last, from erysipelas in his face and mouth.

Mr John Hopkins' sale last week was well attended, and everything

MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, FEBRUARY 29, 1912

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

The Mayor of our town has a notion of going West this summer, and we wish him a pleasant journey and a safer return.

Mrs. Henry Jones, of Shallow Lake, was down last week, attending to her daughter, Mrs. John Schmitt, who was under the doctor's care. We are pleased to say she is doing nicely.

Mr. John Wells has moved into his new home, which he purchased from Mr. Chris. Reay.

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