

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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METHODIST MINISTER OPPOSED TO CHURCH UNION.

Rev. R. Keefer, of Sydenham St. Methodist church, Brantford, is opposed to church union, and has told his congregation so, giving his reasons. He takes exception to two main clauses of the basis of union. First of these is the removal of the time limit of the pastoral term, which, Rev. Mr. Keefer holds destroys the Methodist itineracy system with all its advantages. Consenting to this is more than he can do. In the second place he holds that the orthodoxy of the pulpit is not sufficiently guarded. The only condition a candidate for the ministry has to submit to is to promise to preach nothing that is not agreeable to the Word of God. In addressing his congregation, Rev. Mr. Keefer said he thought the time was not ripe for organic union, and predicted that in a few years there would be a more favorable basis arrived at. To force union now would cause dissension and create a fourth church. One great bone of contention was the property question. One vote of general conference would turn over practically all of the property of the Methodist church to the united body; not so the Presbyterian and Congregational churches. It would mean a similar situation to the "Wee Frees" in Scotland—a comparatively few members could retain possession of the present property. He then discussed points submitted by those in favor of union touching on more candidates and money to further the work. He was in favor of federation or co-operation and this would bring about a more peaceful and better union.

COLLEGE EDUCATION AND POVERTY.

Education should aid men in the acquirement of property. A course in the Agricultural College ought to do this. But does it? We have been an observer of farmers, of farms, of conditions, of about everything that surrounds the problems of farming here in Wisconsin, for 54 years. We have seen young men by the hundreds, farm peasants from Germany, with but little education in German, and none in English, start in without \$10 in their pockets as hired men on farms, and in 20 or 25 years they would be the free owner of a fine farm, well stocked and equipped.

We fail to see the young man the College sends out do the same. In most instances he is working at a salary in one capacity or another, but he is not resolutely facing the problem of commencing at the bottom round of the ladder and in a few years owning a good farm. Now why?

We are almost ready to believe that the pluck of poverty and ignorance is worth a good deal more than that of education, to put a man in possession of a farm. Does the education our young men get make them soft, afraid, and filled with high notions? We hope not. But nevertheless, we will back a poor German farm peasant to enter the race for the ownership of a farm, unaided, and, in 20 years, come out ahead. Should education take away a man's courage and disposition to make sacrifice?—Hoard's Dairyman.

WHY IS IT?

In an article from Hoard's Dairyman, the question is raised as to how it is that a poor German immigrant, ignorant of both language and customs, can go out bare-handed and in twenty or twenty-five years stand free of debt as the owner of a farm in the Western States, while American-bred boys, after taking a four years' course at an Agricultural College, cannot, or at least will not, do the same. These all seem to want a place, at a fixed salary, which does not involve the necessity of taking off the coat or soiling the hands. Hoard wants to know if an agricultural college course, instead of developing a spirit of manliness and self-reliance, has the opposite effect?

A similar question has already been asked by the Sun in regard to what we see here. It is a comparatively rare thing to find a young man who has taken a four years' course at the O. A. C. going back to the farm. These College men seem afraid to undertake the responsibility and work attendant upon the handling of farms, now all fit for cultivation, which their fathers or grandfathers glad-

ly accepted when covered with forest.

How is it? Is the atmosphere, is the leading, is the environment at the College at fault?—Toronto Weekly Sun.

GERMANY'S 10 COMMANDMENTS

A table of ten commandments is very widely circulated in Germany at the present time, and reads as follows:

- 1. Never lose sight of the interests of your compatriots or of the fatherland.
2. Do not forget that when you buy a foreign product, no matter if it is only a cent's worth, you diminish the fatherland's wealth by just so much.
3. Your money should profit only German merchants, and German workmen.
4. Do not profane German soil, a German house or a German workshop by using foreign machines and tools.
5. Never allow to be served at your table foreign fruits and meat, thus wronging German growers, and moreover, compromising your health, as foreign meats are not inspected by German sanitary police.
6. Write on German paper, with a German pen, and dry the ink with German blotters.
7. You should be clothed only with German goods, and wear only German hats.
8. German flour, German fruits and German beer alone make German strength.
9. If you do not like the German malted coffee, drink coffee from the German colonies. If you prefer chocolate or cocoa for the children, have a care that the chocolate and cocoa are of exclusively German production.
10. Do not let foreign boasters divert you from these sage precepts. Be convinced whatever you may hear, that the best products which are alone worthy of a German citizen, are German products.

MARRIED IN THE HOSPITAL.

Preachers are such privileged characters about the sick room that their going and coming at the Bruce County Hospital causes little or no concern around the institution, and therefore when a preacher, accompanied by a young lady, visited that establishment last week, there was nothing in the event to excite suspicion of cause an enquiry to be made into their errand. They were consequently admitted to the free-ward of the hospital, where among others was a charity, or non-pay patient from Chesley, who was undergoing treatment at the public expense. Making their way to the bedside of the Chesleyite, the lady, the preacher and the patient were soon involved in earnest conversation, at the end of which the preacher struck an attitude, drew out his prayer book, and started in to read the sacred word. The other patients in the room, thinking he was in the act of offering up a prayer, turned over on their pillow and went to sleep, without ever suspecting that they might be snoring on a marriage scene. But the preacher read while they slept, and when he had finished, it is said, two hearts had been made one. Such is the story that leaked out some days after the event, and as the alleged bride on that occasion is reported to be a former Walkerton young lady, who has recently been residing in Chesley, the happening, besides being a unique one, is highly flavored with local interest.—Bruce Herald and Times.

ABERDEEN.

On Monday evening of last week a number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crozier assembled at their home here, to bid them farewell, on the eve of their departure from this locality to take up farming at Ebenezer, on the farm now occupied by Mr. John Hopkins. Before leaving, they presented Mr. and Mrs. Crozier with two chairs, as a small token of their feelings towards them.

Mr. David Lamb has completed his new house, and entertained the young folks to a dance on Friday night.

We hear that Mr. John Lunney has sold his farm, and is going west the end of the month. The family will remain here for a time.

Mr. Duncan McLean purchased a valuable mare last week at Mr. John Collinson's sale in Hanover.

Mr. Peter G. Campbell, of Zealandia, Sask., who has been visiting his father, Mr. Geo. Campbell, here has bought up a car load of horses, and will leave for the west with them on the 12th.

Mr. Robt. Stinson, of Swift Current, Sask., who has been visiting Mr. David Hopkins, returns to the west the first of April. Rumor says he will not travel alone.

The post office has been taken back to the building occupied by it twenty years ago. Mrs. Smith the postmistress, has had the premises thoroughly fitted up, and we now have an up-to-date post office.

HOLSTEIN.

Mrs. Gibson, of Hamilton, spent a few days lately with her brother, Rev. A. E. Marshall.

Mrs. James Mickelboro', of the firm of Mickleboro' and Muldrew, Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Died on March 2nd, Mr. Martin Kennedy, aged 71 years. We hope to furnish a sketch of his life next week.

R. Irvine lost his fine driving mare one day last week. She was found dead in the stable, having burst a blood vessel.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Doupe leave this week to take up their abode in the west, near Saskatoon. Their many friends assembled at their home on Tuesday evening when the following took place:—

To Mr. and Mrs. Doupe,

We have learned with deep regret that you have decided to sever your connection with us as citizens of this community. We are pleased to know that you will still be Canadian citizens. Your abode amongst us these many years has been of the most cordial and congenial character. We know of nothing that has marred our happiness as citizens together. The Great West offers inducements to our citizens and they are thus induced by one cause or another to go hence. We would not allow you to go from us without some tangible token of our regard and esteem for you and hence we ask you to accept this "purse of gold." Accept it not for its commercial value, but merely as a token of respect from your many friends in this vicinity. By your removal two of the pioneers of the village and community will have gone from us. What our fair Dominion requires is good citizens. It is impossible to make good citizens out of bad people. No citizen possessed of a leaden instinct can be the forerunner of the Golden Age. We pride ourselves in the fact that you are two of them and we trust that in your Western home you will still be true and loyal to the principles that have made and are making this Canada of ours one of the prominent nations. Ours is a noble heritage and we know that you will ever uphold the flag that has "braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze." Now as you leave us, we wish you God-speed. We hope to meet you again in the flesh, and you will ever be welcomed to our midst; but should the providence of God otherwise order, we hope to meet beyond the river. Signed in behalf of the contributors.—J. D. Main, D. W. Cameron.

Mr. Doupe replied briefly in terms of appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Portage La Prairie are on a visit to friends here.

Again the hand of death has entered one of the homes of our village, and another of the pioneers has been called from off the stage of action in the person of Ira Perry Penock, at the ripe age of 83 years and 11 months. His decease took place on Friday March 1st. He was born in York State, 1828. He came to Egremont in 1863 and settled on lot 44, con. 2. Thirty-seven years ago, he left the farm, and has since lived retired in the village. He was twice married, his first wife being Jane Campbell, to whom he was married 54 years ago, and who died August 28th, 1870, to whom were born two daughters, Lydia, Mrs. Toal, of Perry, N.Y., and three sons, Scott of Mount Forest, Eugene, of Langdon, N.D., and Manley, of Warsaw, N.Y., all of whom are still alive. In January 1871, he married Mary Reid, to whom were born one son, Perry, of Glenelg, and one daughter, Elsie, Mrs. Sills, of Bay City, Mich., both of whom are still alive.

He was a Presbyterian in religion, and a Liberal in politics, but took but little active part in the public affairs of the community. The funeral took place on Monday to the Presbyterian church, thence to Reid's cemetery, the services throughout being conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. Malcolm. March 7th., 1912.

The "oldest residents" say that this has been the coldest winter they have ever known.

TORTURED FOR THIRTY FIVE YEARS

I really could not live without "Fruit-a-tives"

FENAGHVALE, ONT. Jan. 29th. 1910. "For thirty-five years (and I am now a man over seventy) I have been a terrible sufferer from Constipation. No matter what remedy or physicians I employed, the result was always the same—impossible to get a cure. About two years ago, I read about 'Fruit-a-tives' and I decided to try them. I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' ever since. They are the first and only medicine that suited my case. If it were not for 'Fruit-a-tives' I am satisfied that I could not live!" JAMES PROUDFOOT.



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FLESHERTON.

Under the auspices of the Owen Sound Baptist Association, an interesting recognition service was held in the Baptist church on Thursday evening last, when Rev. Mr. McLaren, the recently called pastor, was formally inducted and received into the Association. The members present from a distance were Rev. N. McCausland and Allan Bell, Durham; Rev. Jones and Mr. McEchern, Thornbury; John McLean and Mr. Stewart, Owen Sound.

Miss Iva Mitchell entertained about thirty young people Wednesday evening of last week at a Leap Year party given in honor of her cousin, Mabel Mitchell, of Harrisville, Mich. Miss Florence Thurston gave a party the same evening to fifteen of the young high school girls boarding in town.

Swinton Park hockey team played a friendly match with the boys here on Thursday last, in which the home team won 8 to 3. On Saturday the juniors here visited Swinton Park, and the match with the boys there was a tie, 2-2.

Magee—Legard.—A quiet marriage took place on Wednesday of last week when Miss Rita LeGard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. LeGard, was joined in wedlock with Mr. Bert Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Magee, 8th con. (Artemesia). The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, Eugenia, Rev. Peter Campbell officiating. The young couple expect to leave this week for their new home in the west.

Mrs. John McMillan arrived Saturday evening from California with the remains of her husband, whose death we reported last week. Mrs. McMillan was over nine days making the trying journey, owing to delays on the road, by snow blockades. The funeral took place to Gillis' cemetery on Monday, from the home of the deceased's father, Mr. J. McMillan, south line.

Born.—At Teeswater, on February 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sinclair, a daughter, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Hales, of this place.

Mr. Robt. Johnston is home from Toronto for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, before leaving to reside at Moose Jaw, Sask.

Mr. Fred Karstedt was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. John Thistlewaite has moved to his brother Jeff's residence on Collingwood street.

Mrs. Dr. R.H. Henderson, and son Ivan, of Toronto, are spending a week with the former's sister, Mrs. Jos. Blackburn.

Mrs. Geo. Stuart was called to Thornbury last week, by the serious illness of her brother.

Mr. Geo. Paul, who visited his sister, Mrs. R. Bentham, left Monday for Laing, Sask.

There was a large congregation at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, to hear Rev. Mr. Buchanan of Dundalk, who preached in his usual edifying manner, and ably presented the appeal of the church

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DURHAM

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EVERY woman takes pride in her home. She wants to be thought a good housekeeper. It takes so much time that many and many a time you have wished for help. This is why you will be interested in "WYANDOTTE Cleaner and Cleanser."

It is not like soap, nor is it like lye. It is not like anything you have ever used. It contains no soap greases to smear the glass-ware or leave a greasy film on the tin. Then too, it does not burn or eat as lye does. It will not make a suds nor hurt your hands. Now, you know it's different. But it is just as simple and easy to use as soap and a much better cleaner.

Maybe sometimes you use lye, but when you learn how sweet and sanitary everything can be made with "Wyandotte Cleaner and Cleanser" you will not use lye again. You almost doubt your own eyes and nose when you see how clean and sweet it is. Naturally you think such an article would cost you more than you can afford to pay. Well, hear is another surprise for you. "Wyandotte Cleaner and Cleanser" costs no more than ordinary soap. It comes in cotton sacks like salt. On the front of the sack is an Indian with drawn bow and arrow enclosed in a circle. We know you will be pleased with it. Try it.

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MARKET REPORT

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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.

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 16th, 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. 2292

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MANGA-TONE BLOOD AND NERVE TABLETS—an ideal tonic for weak, nervous women. 50c. a box. 107

CARD OF THANKS. Through the Chronicle, I desire to express my appreciation and thanks for the kindness shown me by neighbors and friends in my recent bereavement. MRS. A. ARCHIBALD. Allan Park, March 1st, 1912.