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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Durham, March 16th, 1912. To the Editor of the Chronicle.

Dear Sir,—Several times during the past season, the streets of the town have been impassable for traffic by reason of the heavy snowstorms; and yesterday's storm has again filled up all the track for use by horse drivers, and foot passengers, too.

During the last week of 1911, the writer of this listened to Mayor Black's remarks to some ratepayers gathered in the post-office re the provision of a snow-plough for public use, in opening up, not only the principal, but the back streets also of the town.

Mr. Wm. A. Wiggins, during this winter has several times opened out the middle of the streets with his own snow-plough. The ratepayers all have their share of taxes to contribute to every other public need. And while a few have privately, in a financial sense, acknowledged the goodwill of Mr. Wiggins, still others think the Board of Works Committee, of whom our worthy Mayor is chief official, should take some step to ensure the public service of a man owning a horse and a snow-plough.

During one of the big storms of this winter, an old couple were snowed in for several days—the situation was becoming very serious, for they were unable to get out for supplies, and this happened only one street from off the Garafraxa street. The thoughtfulness of citizen Wiggins, with his snow-plough, relieved their necessity, and probably saved serious results to the old couple.

In Palmerston, a man is employed by the council to use a snow-plough whenever it is required, to open a pathway after the snow storms, and it is as much a necessity in Durham as in any other town. The Public school teachers and pupils, the business men—nay, every ratepayer in the town, is entitled to this service from our Board of Works.

We trust yesterday's storm may prove to be the last of the season but after listening to Mayor Black's remarks to "wait till after the first of next January,"—uttered, as before said, during the last week of 1911—feel that it is pertinent to call attention to this matter, so that provision to prevent this discomfort and hindrance to those who live on the different side streets of the town may be arranged before the arrival of the next snow-storm, and next winter.

I remain, Yours truly,

A Ratepayer.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McFayden, 14th con. Proton, were surprised and honored on Wednesday evening March 13th, when a large number of friends and neighbors gathered, ere their departure to the North-west.

The following address was read by Mr. Wm. Sackett.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neil McFayden.

Dear Friends,—We, your neighbors, friends and fellow Grangers have met here together to spend a pleasant evening with you, and to present you with a small token of our esteem. We would not have you judge our appreciation of your worth by the amount, but by the goodwill which prompted it. We leave the selection to you. Our best wishes go with you, and if you should return to dwell among us again, we will give you a hearty welcome, but if you should decide to make your home in the far-off prairie fields, we sincerely wish you prosperity and happiness.

Signed in behalf of neighbors and friends.—John Ferguson, Harry Milner, Hugh McLean.

Signed in behalf of the Grange.—John McDougald, George Witter.

Mrs. John L. Ferguson, and Mr. Harry Milner made the presentation of a purse each to Mr. and Mrs. McFayden, amounting to over twenty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. McFayden each made a very suitable reply, and following this a varied program of songs, speeches, recitations and music, was called off by Mr. Angus McDougall, who ably filled the chair for the evening.

A sumptuous lunch was served and after everyone had done ample justice, the young, and old, chased the speeding hours with hurrying feet. Then many were the good wishes of success and prosperity tendered to Mr. and Mrs. McFayden, as one and all departed to their homes, after singing Auld Lang Syne.

PRICEVILLE.

Big snow-storm on Friday, the 15th. More snow fell that day than any day during the winter.

The roads are pretty well filled up again. Fine roads for the last couple of weeks, and a lot of teaming has been done. The furniture company, of Durham, had some twenty teams drawing from the vicinity of Irish Lake, and finished a few days ago. The yard at the station here is filled with logs, telephone poles and ties, and some square timber.

The snow plough is a useful thing to keep the roads in order. Councillor Nichol, of Glenelg, had the use of one for a couple of days and it made good roads where used.

Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists are becoming nigh being united, as the majority are in favor of union, all over. In this town, the Presbyterians had had 100 of a majority in favor of union, and the Methodists are almost unanimous in favor.

The long and dreary winter was hard on poor people whose health was not the best, but as we are now at St. Patrick's Day, on Sunday, to-morrow, we may be looking for a big thaw soon, and then there will be mud, slush and water to contend with for some time before seedin goperations.

The crows are seen for the past week or more.

Communion was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, the 10th inst., and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Leece, of the Methodist church preached the Friday previous.

A number from our town attended the horse exhibition at Walkerton, on Friday, the 15th.

The funeral of Mrs. Neil McDougall, nee Mary Ann McQuarrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McQuarrie, of Glenelg, who died at her home in Duluth, and the remains brought over here for interment, took place on the 6th inst., to McKechnie's cemetery, Durham Road, Glenelg, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Matheson conducted the funeral obsequies, in the Presbyterian church, where the body was taken. The sympathy of the community goes to the bereaved husband and friends.

Bill Seaton was found dead on the roadside by Mr. Neil McDougall, on the 2nd concession, North line, Glenelg, on Wednesday morning, the 13th, about 10 o'clock. The evening previous, he was seen going to Markdale, and on his return he apparently took a fainting spell, and probably lay down in the snow and fell asleep, never to wake. When Mr. McDougall found him, he was lying on his side, and on turning him over, he found he was frozen stiff. Probably it would be some time about midnight when he came to his final spot of rest on earth. He was a bachelor, and about 54 years of age, and had a small house at sideroad 40, on the north side of the Durham Road, Glenelg, on Stonehouse's farm, and worked here and there to make a living. He was a harmless man, and as long as he had a loaf of bread in the house, and tobacco, he was quite content. The remains are lying yet, this Saturday, the 16th, in undertaker Watson's hall, awaiting some of his sisters, and a brother, to come and take charge of his burial. He will be buried in Smellie's cemetery, Durham Road, where the remains of his father and mother lie. On account of the stop-over by snowdrifts, the friends didn't arrive till late Saturday afternoon, so the funeral will be held on Monday afternoon, the 18th inst.

Mrs. Neil McLean writes from Roundup, Montana, stating that she and her brother, Neil McCannel, intend leaving for Durham on Tuesday, the 19th inst. The body of Mr. McLean, who died last spring, will be taken over, and interment is expected to take place to Smellie's cemetery, Durham Rd., Glenelg, on Saturday afternoon, next, the 23rd inst.

BOOTS IN FOUR MINUTES.

While the cobbler of a few generations ago took over a day to make a single pair of boots, some factories now turn out no fewer than ten thousand pairs in the same time. How is it done? It is all the work of a vast piece of machinery, worked by hundreds of different men, engaged upon various portions of the boot. Each boot takes just four minutes to make, and the total cost of the labor for a cheap pair is about twenty cents. The buttons, or eyelets, for instance, are thrown into a machine with the leather, to which they are to be affixed, and in less than a twinkling of an eye, out comes the finished article.

While the Southampton train was going north at noon on Tuesday four horses belonging to John Chambers, which were let out for water, and strayed onto the tracks were killed, three outright, and the fourth had to be destroyed. The owner places his loss at about \$900 and at this season such horses are not easily replaced.

The Dauphin Basket Works, at Ridgetown, were destroyed by fire at nine o'clock Tuesday evening. The loss is about \$2000, with no insurance.

BLYTE'S CORNERS.

The spring-like days, following on the trail of the big snow-storm on Friday last, are making the roads very soft, and the unusual great depth of snow on the roads will make traffic almost impossible when once the snow gets rotten.

The fine condition of the land in the fall when the winter set in and the fine, even covering of snow on the fields all through the winter up to date, all tends to insure a bumper crop in 1912. At all events the prospects are bright.

Mrs. Torry has been quite ill with an affection of the liver, and under the doctor's care. We hope soon to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. Jimmy Blyth disposed of an exceptionally fine drove of fat bullocks at 6 1/2 and 7 cents per lb. to be delivered for Easter beef. Jimmy is quite a young man, with up to date methods of farming, and otherwise a tip-top fellow.

Mr. John Marshall declared war on the old frame silo the other day had it cut in halves, and intends to convert it into various uses.

Mr. Alex. Smyth is another of our progressive farmers, and will soon have fine accommodation for barn and shed room, having removed all the buildings from the old Boltz farm over to his own barn, on the formerly Thos. Gadd home.

Don't forget the entertainment under the auspices of the Varney Grange on Friday evening, March the 22nd.

CORNER CONCERNS

Miss Katie Allen went to Toronto last Saturday to spend the summer.

Mrs. Catharine Baird returned from Holstein where she had been ill for some time and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Allen. Her youngest daughter has been home from Saskatchewan paying her a visit during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Brown of Durham spent a part of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tucker. The former renewed old acquaintances with the saw and axe.

Mr. Geo. Lawrence was more seriously ill than we thought at our last writing. He had inflammation of the bowels but is recovering nicely.

Mr. Robert Mathews who has been confined to the house during the winter through illness is improving nicely and waiting for warm weather to be around again.

Messrs. Jas. Mathews and Pete Black had Harry Wilkinson with his sawing machine last week cutting their year's wood.

Mr. John Main had a most successful sale last Wednesday, a monster crowd and good prices, horses bringing as high as \$230, cows as high as \$65, sheep and pigs also high.

The people of this place all extend hearty good wishes to Miss Mannie Johnson, and Mr. Will Freeman who join heart and hand this Tuesday and leave on Wednesday to start life in a village a short distance from Regina. The marriage will be a private affair and only the immediate relatives will be present.

Mr. Jas. Johnson is preparing to start on his farm again this spring and as farming a good farm is a heavy job he may form a partnership.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tucker visited the former's sister at the Rocky on Sunday.

The Methodist people of Holstein seem to lead in celebrating events in a very fitting manner. Their potato cake entertainment on Irishman's night is a bright idea. We wouldn't be surprised if they went up to Durham before Spring and ask the Library Board for the loan of their new Carnegie Building to hold a pancake social in.

Mr. Robert Smith was out this way one day last week and sold three of the International Blue Bell Cream-Separators. He has always been reliable in his dealings with the people of this part, but the real cause of sales is that the Blue Bell is calculated to be one of the very best separators on the market and with cows at \$65 each farmers have try and make the most of them.

Owing to the funeral of the late Dr. Kelly Rev. Hartley was unable to be present at St. Pauls on Sunday but some of the good attenders who had not got word were present.

The Rev. A. A. Bice in his communication asks what is the matter with us, he must mean in our newspaper work as there can be no cause for complaint otherways. We'll times have changed. About the time he left there were lots of weddings to report so that our budgets were bright and corresponding was a lively job, but those good people with a couple of exceptions have been having an entirely uneventful life ever since and news gathering is a slow job.

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DOCTORS HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE

"Fruit-a-tives" saved my Life

RIVIERE A PIERRE, Q., May 9, 1910. "I look upon my recovery as nothing short of a miracle. I was for eleven years, constantly suffering from Chronic Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

I was treated by several doctors and they simply did me no good. During the latter part of my illness, I was so thin that I weighed only 90 pounds, and I vomited everything I ate.



The doctors gave me up to die as the stomach trouble produced heart weakness and I was frequently unconscious. I received the Last Rites Of The Church. At this time, a lady strongly urged me to try "Fruit-a-tives". When I had taken one box, I was much better and after three boxes, I was practically well again, and had gained 20 pounds. I have taken 13 boxes in all and now weigh 150 pounds and am well."

Madame ARTHUR TOURANGEAU. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of intensified fruit juices and always cures Indigestion. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BIG SEIZURE OF WHISKEY MADE BY INSPECTOR.

Oh, that bad man, Beckett! He's always up to something! His latest exploit, at least the latest we have heard of—was pulled off Wednesday when he captured a load of whiskey coming in from Chatsworth. It was a real load, too, none of your one or two cases, or a suit-caseful, but five large, round-bellied barrels, filled to the bung with Gooderham's Old Rye—in all about one hundred and thirty gallons.

It was about half-way between Owen Sound and Chatsworth that he "met in" with the consignment. He was on other business, but as the loaded sleigh passed him, he did not just like the look of the load, and on closer scrutiny could discern the end of a barrel poking out from under the covering of bags. His suspicions were strengthened when the driver immediately whipped up his horses; he decided at once that the load was worth examining. After chasing it about a quarter of a mile, he caught up; and a very few minutes sufficed to reveal the quintette of barrels. The driver—who in his leisure hours acts as a purveyor of milk to the citizens—was at first quite indignant, and tho't it was "queer a fellow can't get what he likes for himself," but finally admitted that the red-eye was for a prominent "blind pig" in Owen Sound. Needless to say, the booze never reached its destination. It went to the Inspector's private store-house. And the next scene of the drama will be laid in the Police Court.

It is commonly reported that the consignment was being brought in for use during the election campaign next week. Not being "on the inside," we cannot vouch for the correctness of the report. But we can be reasonably sure that, whatever the intention, the booze will not be used for election purposes. Matt. see to its disposal.—Owen Sound Sun.

SMALLPOX IN HAND AT WHITBY COLLEGE.

Every teacher and pupil in the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby has undergone the ordeal of vaccination in the past week. Two cases of smallpox were discovered in the college and a hurry-up call was sent to Provincial Headquarters. Dr. R.W. Bell, Provincial Inspector, and the leading smallpox expert in Ontario, went down and as a result of the energetic measures he instituted, practically all danger of the disease spreading has been averted. The two girl victims have been isolated and the entire college disinfected. The local medical health officer vaccinated the girls, the task occupying two days.

The Whitby incident supplies the Provincial Health Department with another argument in favor of compulsory vaccination, as does the Grand Valley epidemic of two weeks ago, where ten cases were reported before the Provincial Inspector got to work, and not one afterwards.

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

We are still selling the Happy Thought Ranges and selling a number of them—why because intelligent people have found out they are the best Ranges manufactured in Canada.

Find us a person that is dissatisfied with a Happy Thought Range that we sold, and you will receive a handsome present.

You do not intend to buy a Range every year, so buy a Happy Thought, and you will be satisfied for the balance of your life.

Watch our stock of Happy Thought Ranges coming in one day and going out the next.

Place your order at once and get one when you want it as the railroads give slow service.

We expect to receive three (3) cars of coal this week.

W. BLACK

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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.

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TAKE GIN PILLS FOR LAME BACK.

TYNESIDE, P. O., ONT.

"I received your sample of Gin Pills and after using them, I felt so much better that I got a box at my druggist's and now I am taking the third box. The pain across my back and kidneys has almost entirely gone and I am better than I have been for years. I strongly advise all women who suffer from Pain in the Back and Weak Kidneys, to try Gin Pills."

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Gin Pills contain the well known medicinal properties of Gin as well as other curative agents—but do not contain alcohol. Gin Pills are guaranteed by the largest wholesale drug house in the British Empire to give complete satisfaction or money refunded. 50c. box, 6 for \$2.50—sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. A Toronto. If the bowels are constipated take National Lazy Liver Pills, 25c. box. 98

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, MARCH 21, 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.

For Sale

A YOUNG PILLY, ABOUT NINE months old. Apply to W. H. Lee Varney. 321 4pd

TWO GOOD YOUNG COWS; ONE newly calved, the other due this month. Apply to Franklin Murock, a mile and a quarter South-west of Durham. 1pd

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

of Farm Stock.

The undersigned Auctioneer has been instructed to sell by Public Auction at the home of WILLIAM WALL, Park Street, Durham, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1912 the following:

1 horse, coming 5 years old; 4 cows, supposed to be in calf; 1 cow, farrow, coming 3 years; 2 steers, coming 2 years old; 2 heifers, coming 2 years old; 4 steers, coming 1 year old; 5 heifers, coming 1 year; 2 heifer calves.

Everything must be sold, as the proprietor is giving up farming. SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK, SHARP. TERMS: All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' credit on approved joint notes, or 5 per cent. discount will be allowed off for cash, in lieu of notes. ROBT. BRIGHAM, Auctioneer