

# THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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## AT IT AGAIN

The Toronto Star is busy again apologizing for President Taft. His utterances, in a letter to Mr. Roosevelt, predicting that reciprocity in natural products would make Canada only an adjunct to the United States, now needs to be explained away. It is only a confirmation of the meaning the Conservative party in Canada interpreted his "parting of the ways" utterances to mean, and that the same organ did its best to explain away. The people of Canada gave their verdict on the 21st of September last, notwithstanding the pre-election efforts of the Star, and other Liberal organs, to have a different decision. Canada is strongly opposed to reciprocity, on the Taft-Fielding Agreement of last year, and not only Conservatives, but independent self-thinking Liberals deserve credit for having things as they are.

## SPRING IS HERE

The time has come again when tree planting, and the decoration of home surroundings can be done with best returns for the outlay. It seems that the idea comes up every year about this time, and bubbles forth like spring poetry. We have seldom allowed the occasion to pass without telling our readers the benefit of shade trees, and the future comforts a little expenditure at this particular season of the year would result in. We have endeavored also to point out the blessings posterity would or should shower on the heads of those who make the necessary efforts now. Our own maple is the best tree for shading purposes, but is rather a slow grower, and those in a hurry to enjoy the comforts of their own labor should plant some kind that will develop more rapidly. No matter how elaborate a home a man may have, it is a blank, bleak affair, without a few trees. Trees, indeed, make a very common-looking home have a cheerful appearance, and trees are not very expensive.

## Sad, Serious and Solemn

### Signs of Spring

Gardening has commenced, and so have the hens.

### There's a Change

A while ago you shovelled snow. But soon you'll have the lawn to mow.

Our spring poetry is beginning to ooze out.

One sad, but solemn thought— Our work may come to naught, If our neighbors have forgot To tether all their hens.

More poetry.

The Press Association meets in Ottawa on the 6th and 7th of June. This is not the Society commonly known as the Press Gang.

## THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE.

From The Youth's Companion.

Between a "dash to the pole" and a scientific study of the geological and natural study of a part of the antarctic continent there is the difference that exists between an exploit and an achievement. Captain Amundsen's brilliant feat demonstrated the superiority of his equipment and general experience; but Shackleton had previously learned enough to warrant the conclusion that the south pole is situated on an elevated and storm-swept plateau. The chief scientific value of Amundsen's exploit lies in its proof that Shackleton's inferences were correct.

Captain Scott probably reached the pole a few weeks later than Amundsen: but the attainment of that southernmost point was only a part of Captain Scott's purpose. He took with him the largest staff of scientific experts that has ever visited the antarctic regions. Even the fragmentary and incomplete report of their achievements brought back by the relief ship has made it certain that the sum of human knowledge will be largely increased by their investigations.

The expedition has taken moving pictures that show every phase of the life of the seals, penguins and skua gulls. Pictures have also been taken of the killer whales that infest the waters of the great ice barrier, so that in time those cannibals of the sea will appear in the

eyes of the stay-at-home world as they appeared to the intrepid explorers. The geologists have discovered marine fossils in the rocks on the mountains, and by a study of the antarctic conditions, have learned much about the condition of the temperate zone during the ice age, when every valley held a glacier and every mountain was the mother of avalanches.

These men of science have not worked on an eight-hour schedule, with a Saturday half-holiday and tickets to the ball game thrown in. Time and again they have fought at the risk of their lives against the terrific forces of nature in order to add one new fact to the general store of knowledge. The party of naturalists that studied the emperor-penguin travelled for two weeks over the roughest snow and ice before they reached the breeding-grounds. They secured eggs in various stages of development, which, when examined, will throw light on the life history of that curious bird. But for forty-eight hours the men who sought to make this contribution to natural science lay in frozen sleeping bags, without food, and half-buried in snow, because of a gale so terrific that no man could stand before it.

We who sit at ease and read of such achievements do not always realize the cost at which most of the knowledge that blesses the world has been obtained. We need to remind ourselves of the price that Columbus paid for the discovery of the Western continent, and of what Stanley suffered in order that light might shine in darkest Africa. We should remember Pasteur's laborious days and studious nights, spent to establish a theory that has revolutionized much more than the science of medicine. The lives that have been lost in the pursuit of a cure for tuberculosis are as numerous as those that have been sacrificed in the search for the poles, and yellow fever demanded a heavy toll even from those who finally conquered it.

The pursuit of knowledge is one of the noblest games in the world. Those who enter upon it must pay a great price. They are entitled to all its rewards.

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## ORCHARD.

April 29, and still a cozy pair of mitts feels quite in keeping with the season. We think this must be squaw winter.

We extend congratulations to our neighbor Mr. Chas. Wilson who was united in matrimony with Miss Bates of Normanby, on April 17th.

Mr. Adam Kellar, Sr. is improving the old hotel property with a new wire fence.

Miss Nellie Douglas of Toronto arrived home last week.

Mr. Jas. Johnston of the Corners was a visitor at Mrs. J. Douglas' on Sunday last.

Miss Jeanette Hoy of Durham and Miss Belle and Mr. Art. Lee of the Cement Lake were visitors at Mr. Ed. Hoy's on Sunday last.

A few of the farmers here have sown some barley and peas but the majority have not as yet taken their seed drills out.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Ed. Hoy is recovering from what was feared to be a cancer on his lip.

A gentleman from Toronto whose name we did not learn, spoke in Orchard Church, Sunday night, in the interests of the Dominion Alliance and gave us a right rousing address which made almost every one feel their responsibility towards the great cause of temperance.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. HENRY FIRTH.

On Saturday last, the town lost a good citizen in the death of Elizabeth McKechnie, widow of Henry Firth, who died about five years ago.

Bentnick, on February 21st, 1852. The deceased lady was born in In April, 1876, she was married, and shortly afterwards settled in the township of Glenelg, where she spent all the years of her married life. The marriage resulted in an issue of four children, two of whom died in infancy. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. G. Ryan, Jr., in town, and Mrs. Wm. Jack, near Traverston.

She leaves also a half-brother, James Reid, of Taunton, Mass., and five full brothers, as follows: Donald, of Taunton, Mass.; James, of St. Thomas; George, of Durham; Guy, in California and John, at the Rocky.

The deceased lady was always a woman of a good strong constitution, until last fall, when she contracted cold, which developed into serious complications, including water on the lungs. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death, the organ having ceased its functions as the doctors were drawing the water from the patient's lungs. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, but was buried in Trinity church cemetery beside the remains of her husband, who was a devoted member of the Episcopal church.

The deceased was a kind and affectionate wife and mother, a good neighbor, and highly esteemed by all who knew her. Since the death of her husband, five years ago, she made her home with her daughters, Mrs. Ryan, and Mrs. Jack.

The pall bearers were three brothers, George, John and James McKechnie, her two sons-in-law, George Ryan, and Wm. Jack, and a cousin, Donald McKechnie, of Crawford.

Those present from a distance were her brother, James McKechnie, of St. Thomas, accompanied by his wife and two daughters; Miss Waddell, of Kilsyth, and George Firth, of Jessopville. The burial services were conducted by Dr. Farquharson.

MRS. WM. REHKOPF.

On Saturday last, Mrs. Wm. Rehkopf, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Grierson, in Bentnick. She was in her 57th year, and was always a strong, healthy woman, until last fall, when she took a paralytic stroke and has been failing ever since.

She was born in the township of Woolwich, near Elmira, and was married over thirty years ago to Mr. Wm. Rehkopf, who still lives. Seven children, two sons and five daughters, resulted from the union, Fred, in Kansas City; Philip, in Berlin; Mrs. Rosefeldt, in Walkerton; Mrs. John Ruhl, in Moltke; Mrs. Alex. Grierson, in Bentnick; Mrs. Russell, in Carlsruhe, and Mrs. Oscar Hahn, in Durham.

Interment took place Tuesday morning to the Lutheran cemetery at Neustadt.

Mrs. Nicolie, mother of the deceased lady, still lives near Neustadt, and is well and active at the age of ninety-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehkopf sold their Normanby farm last year, and had been spending the winter with their daughter, intending soon to go to their new home near Moltke, but their intentions, it seems, were not to be realized.

## NOBODY KNOWS BUT MOTHER

How many buttons are missing to-day?  
Nobody knows but mother.

How many playthings are strewn in her way?  
Nobody knows but mother.

How many thimbles and spoons has she missed?  
Nobody knows but mother.

How many burns on each fat little fist,  
How many bumps to be cuddled and kissed?  
Nobody knows but mother.

How many hats has she hunted to-day?  
Nobody knows but mother.

Carelessly hiding themselves in the hay,  
Nobody knows but mother.

How many handkerchiefs wilfully strayed,  
How many ribbons for each little maid,  
How, for her care, can a mother be paid?  
Nobody knows but mother.

How many muddy shoes all in a row?  
Nobody knows but mother.

How many stockings to darn, do you know?  
Nobody knows but mother.

How many little torn aprons to mend,  
How many hours of toil must she spend,  
What is the time when her day's work shall end?  
Nobody knows but mother.

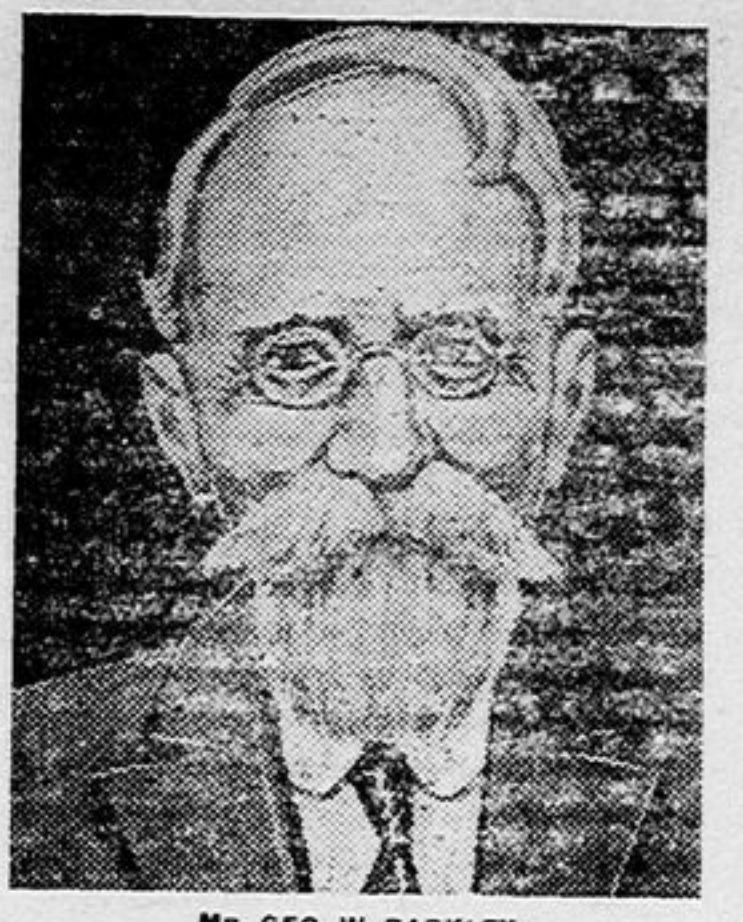
How many lunches for Tommy and Sam?  
Nobody knows but mother.

Cookies and apples and blackberry jam,  
Nobody knows but mother.

Nourishing dainties for every "sweet tooth"  
Toddling Dottie or dignified Ruth.

## DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP MY KIDNEYS

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How many cares does a mother-heart know?  
Nobody knows but mother.

How many joys from her mother-love flow?  
Nobody knows but mother.

How many prayers by each little white bed,  
How many tears for her babes has she shed,  
How many kisses for each curly head?  
Nobody knows but mother.

## TRAVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen were guests of the Davis family the first of the week.

Mr. John Timmons has secured two big barn foundation contracts, namely, that of Mr. Neil McLean, of Rocky Saugeen, and Mr. Wm. Grierson, of Vickers.

Mr. James Ryan has rented his grass farm on the 4th concession to the Timmons Bros.

Mrs. Baker and her daughter, Mabel, of Wandby, were guests at the Ebdale post office one day lately.

Rev. R. W. Wright's discourse in Zion on Sunday was one of the best we've heard for some time. The thoughts were expressed in language terse, vigorous and aptly chosen.

Mr. John Delaney is up from Toronto at present making things lively for the fellows who were attending to his farm.

Many from this neighborhood attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Firth on Tuesday. Mrs. Firth spent over a quarter of a century in our midst and proved a neighbor, kind, hospitable, obliging and trusty. She had the happy faculty of retaining the friendships she had formed through life. Old associates sympathize deeply with her daughters, Mrs. Geo. Ryan, Jr., and Mrs. Will Jack.

## HER HAIR GREW

That's why a Thankful Women Recommends Parisian Sage.

Macfarlane & Co. will sell you a fifty-cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE and guarantee it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. It's a delightful hair dressing that makes hair lustrous and fascinating.

In the spring, I was recovering from a severe case of erysipelas, which left me virtually bald on the front of my head and next to my ears. The hair kept coming out rapidly and nothing I used stopped my getting entirely bald until I used two bottles of PARISIAN SAGE. This tonic made my hair start to grow in and, in fact, grew me a good fair amount of hair, and it has entirely stopped my hair falling out.

It is with pleasure that I give a public recommendation to PARISIAN SAGE, which I know is a wonder." Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, W. Pitt St., Bedford, Pa.

## CHRONICLES OF THE KHAN

SEMPER PARATUS

It has been remarked that there was not very much praying done on the sinking Titanic, and that proves that religion is losing its hold on the people. It proves nothing of the kind. It proves rather that we have a better and a nobler religion than we used to have, a more dignified religion, and that we have cut out the hysterics. We have found out that we can "get" religion without keeping the whole town awake for weeks, and "have" religion without making ourselves a general nuisance.

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## MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, APRIL 17, 1911

Fall Wheat	.....	\$1 00 to \$1 00
Spring Wheat	.....	1 00 to 1 00
Oats	.....	50 to 50
Peas	.....	90 to 1 05
Barley	.....	65 to 65
Hay	.....	12 00 to 13 00
Butter	.....	20 to 20
Eggs	.....	20 to 20
Potatoes	.....	1 00 to 1 25
Dried Apples	.....	7 to 7
Flour, per cwt.	.....	2 50 to 3 00
Oatmeal, per sack	.....	2 00 to 3 00
Chop, per cwt.	.....	1 25 to 1 75
Live Hogs, per cwt.	.....	8 50 to 8 50
Hides, per lb.	.....	8 to 9
Sheepskins	.....	30 to 50
Wool	.....	18 to 20
Tallow	.....	5 to 5
Lard	.....	11 to 11
Turkeys	.....	18 to 18
Geese	.....	12 to 12
Ducks	.....	12 to 12
Chickens	.....	12 to 12

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ample of high heroism and splendid calm in the presence of the inevitable. But they have made more noise, have howled and hollered more, than the heathen in his blindness who bows down to wood and stone.

A certain bishop was told by his physician that he would have to go to the south of France for his health. The bishop protested that he couldn't get away from his diocese just then.

"Very well" said the doctor; "if you don't go to France you will go to heaven inside of three weeks."

"I will go to France in the morning," said the bishop.

France is a pretty nice country I have no doubt; but it is not in the same class with the land that is fairer than day.—THE KHAN