

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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THE FLYING POST

The Flying Post still continues but it is not flying now at the expense of the Canadian Government. It is simply a newspaper enterprise on the part of the Globe, Mail and Empire, and World, and no one has any reason to find fault with the three morning papers of Toronto for adopting so costly a measure to get their readers supplied with the latest news at the earliest possible moment. Without saying how the Flying Post of a year ago came into existence, we may say we never felt it was fair to give at the expense of the whole Dominion, special privilege to only a comparatively small portion of one province. The cost was over \$10,000 a year. This cost is now borne by the enterprising concerns who will reap the benefit. This, with many other reasons, is why morning papers are higher in price than the evening editions of Toronto papers, and we think their enterprise should be rewarded by a more liberal patronage, especially in localities where the papers arrive earlier. The Flying Post was never of any great benefit to Durham. The papers came all right, we understand, as far as Palmerston by way of Stratford. From Palmerston they came here by the mixed G. T. R., which has never been very regular, and frequently as late as the C. P. R. noon train, by which they were formerly carried.

SAD SERIOUS AND SOLEMN

For fear of another jolt, we'll not say that spring has arrived yet.

It may be that eating fish produces brain power. To accomplish the best results we fancy that some people should start on a diet of a few small whales a day.

Brassy people are not always the most brainy. We'll enlarge on this serious subject after we drive out the hens.

Curiously enough, everyone just out from England intended to sail on the Titanic—On the Side, in Toronto News.

The Walkerton Herald-Times says the Provincial authorities are unable to tell why so many insane people are found in the county of Bruce. Perhaps they have been reading the Herald-Times.

The Gardener's Soliloquy

To plant or not to plant  
That is the question  
Whether it is better to plant the fertile soil,  
And have the seeds scratched out by vicious hens,  
Trod down by wandering dogs,  
Torn up by odiferous goats,  
And the thousand other pests that man is heir to  
Ay, there's the rub!  
Whether it is better to plant,  
And have the whole shebang destroyed,  
Or let the land go wild  
And grow up into one luxurious shade  
Of thrifty burdocks, where  
The feathered fowl may go  
From out the scorching sun,  
To lay their monstrous eggs in solemn comfort,  
Far beyond the ken of man or searching boys to find,  
Till the brood struts forth,  
A full-grown flock,  
To do more scratching when the time comes round  
'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished,  
That one with peaceful mind,  
And free from profane thoughts  
Might know just what to do

Now the town council is going to provide a dumping ground for town refuse. Citizens wishing it in their back yards, or near their property may apply to Mayor Black, or any member of the Board of Works. Apply early and avoid the rush.

Now, be honest about it, and tell us what you think of the location of the new library.

If you ever happen to see "Rev. Dr. A. J. Irwin," please remember it isn't us. It's the other minister at Mt. Forest.

Not Necessary

The sleepy printer need not fix  
The clock to buzz at half-past six,  
For neighboring roosters by the score,  
Will rout him out at half-past four

CORNER CONCERNS

From our own correspondent.

You ask for crop reports. So far, the fall wheat is not entirely prosperous, although there are some very good looking prospects while other fields are being plowed up. The newly seeded hay fields look better than they have for the past few years, and old meadows have, of course, a correspondingly good chance. The ground is in very good condition for seeding. Low lying land is getting quite dry, so that it may be got in early, and farmers are doing their best. Buying so much grain last winter at a high price has acted as a spur. We have not heard of any having finished yet, although those who have their horses clipped must be about done, as they tell us they can do twice as much work on half the feed—that it is just like a man taking off his coat, or trying to work with it on—but what provision they make for them on cold days, when they are working with overcoat and mitts, we do not know.

Death last Saturday forenoon removed Mr. James Gordon, an esteemed old resident, from his sufferings, which he has borne for the past fifteen months, with great patience. He was 69 years of age, born in Yeoville, of Irish parents, and lived for a time near Mt. Forest, but for upwards of 25 years has resided on lot 18, concession 3, Egremont. He was married 45 years ago to Miss O'Neil, and the union resulted in ten children, nine of whom survive, who, with a loving mother, will mourn the loss of a kind father and faithful husband. They are Mrs. Robt. Eden, Mrs. Wm. Long, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. Alf. McCabe, and Tecia, at home, David, of Durham, William, on the homestead, Thomas on lot 5, con. 2. He was a Conservative in politics, and a member of the Loyal Orange Order, under whose auspices he was buried on Monday in Maplewood cemetery. Rev. Marshall, of Holstein, conducted the services.

Miss Ethel Morrison returned home from London last week, to spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Bella Lee is home from London for a fortnight's holiday.

Arbor Day was duly observed by teacher and scholars around the school.

Sunday school has re-opened in St. Paul's church, and the teachers and other officers will welcome any of the children living in the neighborhood who wish to attend.

The Chronicle says a drinker cannot be tolerated about a print shop, but smoking, to a limited extent, can. Everything is black as ink, anyway. Now, there is the difference in newspaper and farm life. We don't mind a fellow taking a drink once in a while, but the man who smokes we always consider worth watching. Young men, before learning either habit, should decide well where they intend to work, and govern themselves accordingly.

The Khan writer in the Chronicle last week says there is less sensation and more preparation in religion now than there was in years gone by, and concludes with the agitation shown by a Bishop whom the doctor said would either have to go to France for the summer, or to Heaven in three weeks. The Calgary Eye Opener last week tells of how unconcerned a fellow heard a solemn warning about the other place. The story runs as follows: A couple of tough-looking chaps were standing beside an hotel in London one Sunday, waiting for it to open, as they invariably do, from two to four p. m., when a Salvation Army captain stepped up to one of them, and, tapping him on the shoulder, said, "Young man, are you aware that when you enter a public house you are simply entering into hell?" "Oh, that is all right," said the man "they will throw me out again in a couple of hours."

There are a goodly number of entire horses travelling the road this season. Both farmers and horsemen felt very much disappointed about there being no show in town this spring, farmers especially liking to see them all together.

ALLAN PARK.

From our own correspondent.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Jos. Lawrence is on the sick list.

Mr. Theodore Acton's family are placarded in for scarlet fever.

Miss Sarah Fizzell, of Durham, was visiting friends in this part lately.

Mr. Crowl, the Indian doctor, of Southampton, was around this part visiting some of his old patients last week.

Mrs. Robt. Herd is confined to her bed with sciatica.

Councillor Cross, of Louise, was visiting at Mr. Henry Brigham's lately.

We would like to advise our council about the dangerous condition of the sideroad running north from Livingston's corner. There are some culverts washed out, and they should be attended to before some damage is done.

Last week was a fine week for the farmers. It was both cool and dry for farmers, and the land worked out fine and the farmers made good use of it. There was a lot of seed sown. We would be safe to say as much as ever was sown in the same time. Some of our farmers are through seeding, while others have a lot to do yet, the most of them will wind up this week, with the exception of roots. The fall wheat is not doing so well lately, but last night's rain, and the warm sun to-day is making it look a little better.

We are pleased to say that Mr. George Mervyn's little boy is improving nicely after his sickness with pneumonia.

Mr. Robt. Brigham is doing a rushing business in telephones. Last week he placed among the farmers sixteen new phones. Bob is bound to make it go from one farmer to another.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brigham were visiting friends in Elmwood last week.

Mr. Francis Wies is laid up at present with his old complaint, but we hope to hear of his recovery soon.

31st BATTALION CAMP COMMENCES JUNE 3rd

Recruiting has begun—Increase in pay

Men who are desirous of taking advantage of the two weeks' training at Niagara Camp, should apply immediately if you have never been there, don't miss this opportunity of good healthy exercise and outing.

D Company has been completely reorganized, and it is the intention of the officers to have Durham send an old-time company, as she used to do.

Weekly drill will start shortly, and any who wish to take advantage of these drills here, may do so, even if unable to attend camp.

This is an opportunity that none of the young men of the neighborhood should miss.

Every Canadian should understand the rudiments of drill, and be able to fall in line and defend his country if need be.

These weekly drills will not only teach you the rudiments of drill, but will throw your shoulders back, and set you up generally. Inquire for particulars.

D. B. JAMIESON.

Captain

VICKERS

From our own correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Torry and daughter Edith, have gone to Southampton to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt spent Sunday before last with Hanover relatives.

Mr. Geo. Smith is engaged pulling stumps with his engine at A. W. Hunt's this week, and is making a splendid job.

Miss Bessie Park was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W.G. McCulloch, recently.

Miss M.F. Adlam spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adlam, Mulock.

Mr. Geo. Alexander had a narrow escape from having a very disastrous fire recently. As it is, he lost 25 cords of wood, a pile of lumber, and part of the woodshed. The fire started from a pile of sawdust and chips, which he was burning.

Mrs. Hopkins, sr., has not been enjoying the best of health for some time, but we hope she will soon be strong again.

Master Gordon Reay had the misfortune to have his leg broken by getting it in a wagon wheel. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Livingston visited with relatives at Allan Park, Sunday before last.

Mr. David Donnelly has built an addition to his barn. Mr. G. Whittie had the contract, and made a first-class job.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Vickers spent one day with their daughter, Mrs. Herb. Chittick, Lamlash.

We congratulate Mr. Keith Newton, on passing with honors, his third year examination in Mining Engineering. He is the youngest son of Rev. W. L. Newton.

Hon. A. G. Mackay has taken up legal practice in Edmonton, Alta. A by-election in North Grey is probable in the near future.

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EDGE HILL.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. W. Williams is working with framer Ben. Sharp.

Miss Campbell, of Vickers, was the guest of Miss Kate McFayden on Sunday.

Mrs. Lehigh, and Mrs. Scott, of Toronto, are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. Williams, and other friends.

Miss Maggie Edge returned home from Toronto on Saturday.

W. J. Ritchie has purchased a new Massey-Harris spring-tooth cultivator from agent G.E. Arrow-smith. It is working very satisfactorily, and is a decided improvement on the old spring-tooth harrow.

Mr. A. Anderson employed Will Williams to take down his windmill, and has it stored away in the barn. It makes less noise there than it did on the roof of the barn.

Our Sunday school opened for the summer on Sunday with a good attendance. The same staff of officers and teachers are in charge.

The past week was very favorable for seeding operations, and a large acreage was sown. Generally speaking, we would consider that the crop is half sown, and the majority of farmers will finish this week. Geo. Ritchie and Arthur Edge were the first to finish in this part sowing their last fields on Saturday, May 4th. Fall wheat wintered well, but does not look so well now as it did a couple of weeks ago.

PRICEVILLE.

From our own correspondent.

There died at her home, on the South Line, Artemesia, on Monday morning, April 29th, Christina McArthur, beloved wife of Mr. F. McKinnon, at the age of 72 years. Born in the township of Caledon in 1840, Mrs. McKinnon was married to her bereaved husband in 1860, and to them were born a large family of ten or more children, some of them nearby in comfortable homes of their own, while some of them are in distant parts of the world. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon and family lived for some fifteen or twenty years on the Durham Road, Glenelg, on lots 39 and 40, and from thence they moved to the south line, Artemesia, where she ended her days. Mrs. McKinnon was a good member of the Presbyterian church, and attended when circumstances did not prevent her from being there. Mr. McKinnon feels his loneliness now in his old, feeble and declining years, and is bedfast for some time. He is climbing up to the 90 pretty well, and soon will meet his departed life partner, to join her where no separation ever takes place. The funeral on Wednesday, May 1st, was largely attended, considering the busy time of year. She was buried in Cedar Grove cemetery, on the corner of their own farm. Friends from a distance attended the funeral. The Rev. Mr. Matheson, deceased's pastor, performed the funeral obsequies at the house and grave.

Seeding is pretty well on with some, while others are only making a fair start. The past week was favorable, and the land in good shape for working it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, of Bruce county, visited friends in this part the week before last, and returned again to their home the beginning of last week.

We notice Arbor Day was observed last Friday, Teachers and scholars were busy cleaning up rubbish and planting trees, and otherwise making the playgrounds

Field Seeds

Mangles—LONG RED  
" —YELLOW GLOBE  
" —HALF-SUGAR

Turnip Seed—BANGHOLME  
" —COW HORN  
" —ELEPHANT  
" —GREYSTONE  
" —ABERDEEN'S

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G. T. R. Town Ticket Office

Hardware!

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There is one thing that makes the farmer happy, and that is when he goes out in the spring and finds all his Wire Fence in good condition. There is one make of fence that stands all kind of storms, that is the Frost Wire Fence the best that I know of, and sold at Wm. Black's. It is not advisable to buy a low-priced fence, as it is dear at any price. One farmer told me that he went out in the spring and found seventeen (17) breaks in his fence, but it was not Frost Fence.

200,000 dozen of Eggs wanted this week in exchange for goods or cash.

W. BLACK

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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 55
Peas.....	90 to 1 05
Barley.....	70 to 70
Hay.....	12 00 to 13 00
Butter.....	20 to 20
Eggs.....	20 to 20
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 00 to 1 25
Dried Apples.....	7 to 7
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 to 3 00
Oatmeal, per sack.....	2 90 to 3 00
Chop, per cwt.....	1 25 to 1 75
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	8 40 to 8 40
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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my new boot! My new boot!" So it may be with some of these good women who may escape themselves but get their baskets of eggs all broken. They may exclaim, "Oh my basket of eggs, all broken!"

DUNDALK IS SUSPECTED.

A box car was loaded with lumber at Ceylon in the fall of 1910. It was not yet billed by the agent, when, during the night a freight train came along and picked it up. Now the car is lost, and the lumber cannot be found. The company suspects that the car was unloaded here. A detective was in Dundalk a couple of days last week trying to locate or trace the lost.—Herald.