

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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IS GRAHAM IN THE WAY?

From the London Free Press. In what has Hon. George P. Graham intended that an attempt should be made to read him out of the party into the management of the Grand Trunk Railway? If there had been the slightest justification in fact of the report which originated in Liberal press circles that Graham was to succeed the late C. M. Hays, one might understand the publication of such a story. But Mr. Graham is well within the mark when he shows annoyance at the connection of his name with that of the railway presidency.

When the Conservatives opposed Graham in South Renfrew, as was their right, they were charged with being afraid of the presence in the House of the ex-minister. But they have not gone to the length of seeking to embarrass Graham and drive him out of the Liberal party, as has been done by his Liberal friends in giving publicity to a report, the nature of which could have been discovered as well before as after publication.

FLESHERTON.

Mrs. Rev. Edmonds left on Friday for her home at Arkona, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Trimble.

Miss Mabel Munshaw has returned from Toronto, where she underwent an operation on her hand four weeks ago.

Mr. Fred Karstedt is home from Toronto University for summer vacation.

Miss Ina McMullen is home from the west on a visit with her parents.

Miss Alveda Mitchell gave an enjoyable birthday party last week to a number of her young friends.

Mr. J. A. Boyd had delivered at his home last week a very handsome Baby Grand Heintzman & Co. piano.

Mr. McDonnell has a gang of men now pushing forward the work on the cement bridge at the horse shoe washout.

Our village council meets this Monday evening to prepare a by-law for submission to the ratepayers to raise by debenture about \$2200 for new cement sidewalks. This amount would replace most of the remaining plank walks, and cut out the repairing expense necessary each year.

Rev. Peter Campbell, of Eugenia preached excellent sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday. A social was given by the Epworth League on Monday evening, at which a good program was given.

Miss Maud Richardson, and Miss Mabel Boyd attended Mrs. I. B. Lucas' reception at Markdale on Friday last.

Three highly respected old residents of Artemesia have within a few days passed away, in the persons of Mr. Anthony Kinny, Mrs. John Bates, sr., and Mr. Robert J. Carson.

Anthony Kinny, who was born in the county of Mayo, Ireland, and had reached the age of 92 years, died on the 3rd inst., at Barrie, at the home of his daughter, from where the funeral took place to the R.C. cemetery. Mr. Kinny came to Canada when a young man, and at Pickering was married to Miss Margaret Geehan, who died at her late home on the 4th line seven years ago. In 1853 Mr. Kinny settled in Artemesia, where he constantly lived, until going to Barrie two years ago. He is survived by five sons and three daughters, Richard, Parry Sound; Thomas, Toronto; Michael, Ottawa; Peter, Blind River; William, Dundalk; Mrs. P. McLaughlin, Barrie; Mrs. N. Jacobs, Parry Sound; and Mrs. J. Hall, Barrie.

Mrs. John Bates, who was a daughter of the late William White of the old Durham Road, Artemesia, died on the 13th instant at the home of her daughter in Toronto from where the funeral took place to Humberstone cemetery. The deceased, who was in her 85th year was born in the County Tyrone, Ireland, from where, when quite young, she came with her parents to Canada, and nearly sixty years ago she settled in Artemesia with her husband, the late John Bates, who died at Feversham thirty years ago. Six sons and four daughters survive, John W., Toronto; William, Lockport, N. Y.; Thomas, Hoquiam, Wash.; Brig-Gen. Robt. Sault Ste Marie, Mich.; David and George, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. Thos. Cooper, Feversham; Mrs. Thos. Bell, Oberon, N. D.; Mrs. Edward Bayson, Toronto; and Mrs. H.J. Hampton, Vancouver.

Mr. Robert J. Carson, who a year ago suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he had partially recovered, was again seized on Saturday afternoon last, and passed away suddenly at his home near Sauguen Junction. Mr. Carson, who was born in the north of Ireland, passed his 73rd birthday in March last, and was a remarkably well preserved man. At 17 years of age he came to Canada, and after living a few years near Toronto, he came to Artemesia

with the pioneers, and took up the farm on which he spent his last days. He was an industrious farmer, a good neighbor, and held in high esteem in the community. In 1866 Mr. Carson was married to Miss Margaret Henderson, eldest daughter of the late Robert Henderson, of Artemesia, who survives him. After their marriage five years were spent on the now Thomas Sled farm, near this village, when they then moved to their own farm. Twelve children were born to them, eleven of whom survive, John and Robert at home; Armour, in Toronto; Mrs. J. Stinson, Mrs. Andrew Brown and Mrs. Kerns, in Saskatchewan; Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Dean, at the Soo, Ont.; Mrs. W. Dinwall, Proton; Mrs. G. Myles, Proton Station; and Miss Edith, Toronto. A very large circle of friends sympathize with the bereaved family, who will miss an affectionate and kind husband and father. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 244, of which deceased was one of the oldest members. In religion, he was an Anglican, and service at the house was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Williams, of Dundalk. Mr. Carson was a staunch Conservative, and when duty called, was loyal to his country. He was among the first members of No. 6 Co. of Volunteers when organized here in 1866, and a few years ago, with others, received the Government scrip for land grant, in recognition of his services.

PRICEVILLE. The weather continues gloomy and cold. Frosts did considerable damage to the growing grass, which is yet far behind in growth. Quite a lot to do yet on low and wet land, as the snow and slush of the past week made the ground unfit for working. This is the 20th of May, and we have often seen as much growth on the 20th of April. The orchards are not yet in bloom, and hopes are that the apple crop will not suffer.

Quite a number are complaining from one cause and another, and our doctor is kept on the go some days and night. Mrs. Wm. McLeod jr. is quite sick at present. She was getting better, but took a relapse. Dr. Lave, of this place, is attending her. Also Mrs. Russell of town is laid up from natural causes, but is improving.

Heavy rain and thunder during the night caused a stop in the general work on the land.

The Classic Chronicler infers our writing that we put down all automobilists as non church goers. But of course we did not mean all of them, for there are auto drivers who are good church people, although seldom seen at the church doors with their conveyance.

We would ask the Corner man where he is going to get oxen for these ladies we mentioned. How many yokes of Buck and Bright's will he get in Egremont? We know we cannot get one yoke in Glenelg or Artemesia. So it's too far to go back fifty years to hunt them up.

A lady will lecture in the Presbyterian church on the second Sunday in June. Her address will be confined to the work of lady missionaries.

Otto Konold shipped a car load of stock on Tuesday of last week. Alex. McDonald, of south Glenelg left for the West on the 13th inst. Quite a number from this vicinity, attended the horse fair in Durham last Thursday.

DIogenes. That old philosopher who spent his best years in a tub, and growled in peevish discontent—he was a tiresome dub. In youth he stained the landscape red and hit the places high; in age, with sore and aching head, he raised a doleful cry. The world, he said, was out of plumb, and men were mostly fakes, because his mouth was feeling bum, and he was full of aches. He lay upon his hoghead couch, and ranted, wept, and sighed, and worked up such a frightful grouch that it has never died. It seems surprising that his fame, like Banquo's ghost, won't down, while men who played a wiser game, have failed of all renown. While this old duffer kicked and whined, a million cheerful jays, who never murmured or repined, went on their useful ways, and they have moldered into dust, and he is honored and unsung, while fame rewarded him who cursed until he broke a lung. We should rejoice that times have changed; the chronic grouch-to-day is shunned as one who is deranged; whose head is full of whey.—Walt Mason.

TRAVERSTON. Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwill lost their eight months' old baby boy last week from bronchitis. The disease was contracted after a severe attack of measles. Another member of the family is quite ill with the same trouble.

Losses and crosses go in groups. Mr. Jos. McNally, of the 10th con. lost a fine mare valued at over \$225 on Wednesday of last week. Those present say Doc. Oliver put up a magnificent attempt to save her life. Then, Mrs. McNally took blood-poisoning in her hand. Pleased to state that she is some better.

Mrs. Aubrey, of Toronto, and her two children, are up helping to care for her brother, Dave Young, who has recovered somewhat from an attack of pleurisy, but is still far from well.

No need for any bulletin on the "Conservation of Moisture" at present. Earth and air seem to be over-saturated, and the grain in places is liable to rot.

There passed away in Markdale at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Kelly, on Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Timothy Ryan, of the Irish Lake, one of the oldest and earliest pioneers of Glenelg. She had reached the ripe old age of 87 years, but had been active

and in possession of all her faculties until shortly before her death. Mr. Ryan died three years ago. The surviving members of the family are James, of the homestead; John, of Eborale; Michael, of Sault Ste Marie; Mrs. Burns, of New York; and Mrs. Kelly, of Markdale.

CELEBRATED THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Last Monday afternoon, a number of the ladies of the Durham Presbyterian congregation, representing the Ladies' Aid society, took possession of the Manse to celebrate, in an informal way, the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Farquharson. After the usual greeting and felicitations the ladies presented the young couple with an informal address, referring briefly to the happy occasion of the gathering, congratulating the erstwhile bride and groom on their successful attainment of a quarter century of joyous and fruitful married life, and expressing the prayerful wish that the union might remain unbroken for many years to come. The address was accompanied by a silver service, as a tangible expression of the goodwill of the donors, and as a small token of the esteem in which the beloved pastor and his good wife are held by the working forces of the church. Dr. Farquharson, in behalf of himself and bride, responded, and in felicitous phrase, thanked the ladies for their unlooked-for thoughtfulness and kindly expression of good will. In a reminiscent mood, he traced in outline the course of the past quarter century in relation to themselves, humorously referring to the early marriage and to the exhortations of the officiating minister to the bride, as to her duties and obligations. Whether or not this was the cause, they could all testify that she had really been "the best wife in the world."

After partaking together of light refreshments, provided by the ladies, and spending a pleasant hour of social intercourse, the delightful function was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne," with joined hands, as is the custom of Scotch folks generally on such occasions.

AUCTION SALE

"DOUBLE BRICK DWELLING" In Durham, Ontario

The double two-storey brick dwelling known as "Keeler Property" will be offered for sale by public auction at the HARN HOUSE, Durham, on SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, 1912 at two o'clock.

This property is situated in the best part of Durham, on Garafraux Street, South. A solid brick wall separates the two dwellings. Each dwelling has six rooms and some upstairs closets. Each is provided with cellar, cistern, furnace, and town water, also a good verandah and balcony. This house is comparatively new, in good condition throughout, has a fine front view and commands a good rent. It is particularly warm in winter.

TERMS—The property will be sold on reasonable terms—10 per cent. of purchase price on day of sale. \$1500.00 in 15 days thereafter. The balance may run for five years at 6 per cent. interest, secured by mortgage. The dwelling may be purchased together or separately. Fuller particulars will be given at time of sale.

Mr. Deutschmann, Robt. Brigham, Prop., Hanover, Auctioneer.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Redford visited friends in Elmwood and Hanover last week.

Mrs. Sam. Pawson, and children, of Stratford, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Sharp.

Mr. T. A. Walker, of Toronto, the Underwood man, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O'Donohoe, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Hiram Dean, and other friends in and around town.

Miss Nichol, teacher, spent Sunday at Allan Park, as guest of Miss Ethel Willis.

Mr. James Burt returned to Dauphin, Man., on Monday morning, after spending a week or so with old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown left Tuesday for the west, where they will spend the summer with members of their family.

Mrs. Fleming, of Winnipeg, who spent the past few months with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Morice, her daughter, Miss Gertrude, and three other members of the family, left Tuesday for Swift Current, Sask.

Mrs. Neil McDonald, of Owen Sound, is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Dan. McDonald, lower town.

Mr. J. Nicholls, and little son, of Toronto, are visiting with Mrs. E. D. McClocklin, sr., and other members of the family. Mrs. Nicholls is expected in the course of a few days.

Mr. Peter Ramage, of the Review, and Ye Editor, of the Chronicle, were in Harrison, Saturday, attending the annual meeting of the Grey and Bruce Press Association. Peter came home sober.

BORN.

McLEAN.—In Bentinck, on Sunday, May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan. McLean, a daughter.

WRIGHT.—At 118 Riverdale Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, a daughter.

MARRIED.

GLASS—PENNINGTON.—In Palmerston, on Tuesday, May 21st, by Rev. W. S. Jamieson, Mr. Edwin Glass, to Miss Lena Pennington, both of Durham.

"IMPOSSIBLE TO HELP MY KIDNEYS"

Until I Used "Fruit-a-tives" Worlds Greatest Kidney Cure

Practically everybody in Toronto knows Professor J. F. Davis. For years, the elite of that city has taken lessons from Prof. Davis in the art of Dancing and Deportment.

His constant activity gradually weakened his Kidneys, which calamity threatened to make him an invalid.

But read Prof. Davis' letter— 563 CHURCH ST., TORONTO, ONT.

DECEMBER 29th, 1911 "I want to say that 'Fruit-a-tives' is my only medicine, and has been for the past five years. Previous to that, I had been troubled with Rheumatism and Kidney Disease, and had taken many remedies without satisfactory results. Noticing the advertisements of 'Fruit-a-tives' I adopted this treatment altogether, and as everyone knows, I am now—and have been since taking 'Fruit-a-tives'—enjoying the best of health."

J. F. DAVIS. If Rheumatism or Kidney Trouble is making you miserable, take 'Fruit-a-tives' and get well.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12.10 Tuesday morning, in Charlestown Prison, Boston, Mass., for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell. Richeson was a clergyman at the time he committed the murder.

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

Rules and Regulations Durham Free Library

IN accordance with the Statute governing Free Libraries, it is hereby announced that the following rules and regulations have been adopted by the Board of Durham Free Library for the guidance of readers and the public and the same will go into force on and after 1st of June next.

1. Any ratepayer or resident of Durham and any non-resident who has paid in advance an annual fee of fifty cents (50c) will be entitled to borrow books upon signing a form of application which will be supplied by the Librarian, but the privileges accorded the holder of a card may be revoked at discretion of the Board of Management.

2. Each borrower, on payment of five cents (5c) will be supplied with a card which will entitle him to take only one volume at a time from the Library; and if the borrower desires to do so he may deposit (5c) to retain a book lent out when it comes in, but such retention shall not exceed three days.

3. A book marked "7 day book" may be retained only one week, all others two weeks. The latter classes may be renewed unless applications for them are in.

4. A fine of two cents a day shall be paid on each book or periodical which is not returned according to the provisions of the preceding rules and no other book will be delivered to the party incurring the fine until such fine is paid.

5. Should a book not be returned within 14 days after the expiration of the prescribed time, an additional charge of 25c will be added for costs of collection, and if the book be not returned within 6 weeks of date of issue, legal proceedings will be immediately taken to recover the value of same with all fines and charges.

6. Writing in books and periodicals and on papers is prohibited and all injuries to them and all losses must be promptly adjusted to the satisfaction of the Book Committee.

7. Abuse of the privileges of the Library will be followed by suspension.

8. Except in Fiction classes, members may have access to the stacks.

9. Books of reference may not be taken from the Library.

10. Rules and Regulations are subject to amendment. Durham, May 10th, 1912.

Field Seeds advertisement listing various seed types like Mangles, Turnip Seed, and Gun's Drug Store.

Hardware! advertisement for W. Black, mentioning a variety of hardware items and services.

THE DURHAM FOUNDRY advertisement listing iron and brass castings and general repair services.

MARKET REPORT table showing prices for various commodities like Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, etc.

Evangelist Dr. Sam. Luttrell advertisement for the Baptist Church Mulock, including a portrait of the evangelist.