

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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AFTER FORTY-THREE YEARS

We had a pleasant call on Saturday from Mr. G. F. Matthews, of San Francisco, Cal. He left here forty-three years ago, and is back now to see his sister, Mrs. Hugh C. McKechnie, and other friends and acquaintances of his boyhood days. Needless to say, many of the old friends have gone to the Great Beyond, some reside in other lands, and only a few remain to shake the hand and extend their greetings with him they knew over four decades ago.

Of those who now remain, the names of C. L. Grant, Gilbert McKechnie, John McKechnie, Archie Davidson, Archie Hunter, Henry Storey, Sam Scott, and a few others, are the remaining surviving residents.

Mr. Matthews is a son of the late George and Sarah Matthews, who lived on top of the hill, and for years engaged in the cabinet business. He started his trade as a printer in the Durham Standard office, under the late S. L. M. Luke, whose memory he cherishes, and for whom he has a good word to say, speaking of him as he knew him in those early days. He continued as a printer until 1884, ten years of which time he spent as editor and proprietor of the Rosecommon, Michigan, Pioneer. Since 1886 until two years ago, he was in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railway, at Tacoma, Washington. Failing in health, he retired from the railway service, and has since been travelling in Washington, Oregon, California and Michigan. He now intends to spend a few months in Canada, with friends and former acquaintances, and says he hasn't felt as well for ten years as he does now. Before winter sets in, he intends to return to his home in San Francisco. We wish him a very pleasant visit, and trust he may experience increased health and vigor under the bracing atmosphere of our Canadian home.

Over Fifty Rural Phones Added to Durham List.

A number of the progressive farmers in this vicinity have added the luxury of a telephone to their home equipment. Luxury, did we say? Yes, and a necessity as well in these days of progress. The cost may seem a little high at first, but once in use, such a convenience would very reluctantly be dispensed with. Every phone added to the list increases the value to every present subscriber, and the addition of more than fifty new connections will bring the town and country into closer touch and, we believe, a more friendly relationship. It will save many a long and cold trip, if misfortune comes, and the doctor can be sent for without leaving your own fire-side. One such trip alone would not be made in unfavorable weather for a half year's rent. We are not an agent for the Bell Telephone Co., nor do we get pay nor expect remuneration for anything we may say in regard to the installation of the telephone in the homes of our rural friends. They deserve all the luxuries and conveniences that are going, and the telephone comes to them now at a reasonable outlay, much cheaper we may say than to users in the town. Once they are installed, the users will be very reluctant at the thought of seeing them taken out, but, like a newspaper, every man should have his own, as it is against the rules of the company to allow non-subscribers the use of his neighbor's instrument. The following farmers have signed up the contracts, and the work of installation will be done at the earliest possible date:

Angus Hooper, Angus McArthur, W. H. Arrowsmith, John McVicar, Arthur G. Blair, John O'Neill, Patrick Fogarty, Wm. Ritchie, Otto Konold, Henry Beaton, George Binnie, Silas H. Edwards, Donald Macfarlane, John M. Bell, A. B. McArthur, Malcolm McInnes, Archie M. Beaton, Wm. Weir, J. Y. Moffat, D. McInnes, Wm. Edwards, James Atkinson, Jos. Atkinson, Wm. J. Atkinson, Geo. Aljoe, John G. Firth, T. G. Staples, W. G. Firth, Wm. R. Edge, Wm. Jaques, Sam. Patterson, Robt. Lindsay, Jas. Hopkins, Mrs. Mary Whitmore, Jas. Brown, Geo. Hopkins, Smith Bros., Thos. J. Moore, Cunningham Moore, Henry Hooper, Daniel Edge, David Hamilton, Archie McCuaig, Wm. J. McFadden, Wm. A. Lawrence, D. McKelvie, John McMillan, Wm. Ramage.

Mr. Thomas Saunders has been appointed as the new local manager, and Mr. Robt. Whitmore has

agreed to erect a new office, which he will rent to the company for a term of years. The office will be in the centre of the town, between Whitmore's barber shop six doors north of the Garafra and Lambton street crossing. A more convenient place would be hard to find.

DURHAM JUNIOR LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Durham Junior League held its annual entertainment in the Methodist church on Friday evening.

The President of the Senior League, Mr. Wm. A. Glass, conducted the program of song and prose, which sustained the excellent reputation this Junior League had attained in progressive methods of training for service.

While every junior rendered his and her part well, and with honor to the League, special mention should be made of the singing in the duets.

Two of the younger Juniors, Ruby Carson and Florence, sang "Notody Cares," the plaint of an Italian streetwaif, in a very pleasing and pathetic manner. The Lawrence sisters, Jemima and Flossie, rendered with touching persuasion a duet entitled "Remember Me," and E. McKenzie and Gladys Search sang the duet "One By One Our Loved Ones Slowly Pass Beyond the Bonds of Time," and it reached responsive chords in all hearts present.

An instrumental solo by Jemima Lawrence, youngest organist, gave great pleasure to those who listened. And just here it may be interesting to say that Miss Rita Irwin, the gifted organist in Newmarket, and Miss Irene Latimer, another talented organist in Durham, were both members from the Junior League.

The boys' song, "The Man Behind the Plow," with another, "Does It Pay," gave evidence that the musical work is selected with care, not only for the enjoyment of singing, but also to stamp impressions on the minds of the boys and girls that will prove wholesome and good.

The League's work is inter-denominational. As such it needs the co-operation of all who grasp the fact that "the Juniors of to-day are the grown-ups of tomorrow."

At the close of the meeting the superintendent thanked the friends for their appreciation and attendance. The meetings, weekly, will be continued through the summer months at 4.15 p. m. on Mondays.

HOLSTEIN.

Mrs. Henry Reid, and daughter Ruth, went to Montreal on Friday of last week, to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. McLellan.

Miss Della Reid has been successful in passing with honors her examination in second year piano. Miss Reid is a pupil of Miss Sharp.

Mrs. Joe Brown and children spent a couple of days in the burg lately.

Mr. Geo. Hostetter is home from the west on a vacation.

Mrs. Caves, of Toronto, is visiting at the parsonage at present.

Seventy-five adult and children's tickets were sold for the excursion to the Model Farm on Monday.

J. W. Hunt occupied the pulpit on the Kenilworth circuit Sunday.

Another new auto arrived in the village last Saturday. Dr. Wilson is the purchaser. It is of the Ford make. The doctor is able to operate it nicely.

Bert Edwards went to the Queen City last Friday, and returned on Monday.

J. W. Manary made a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mr. W. Grier and wife, of Elgin, Man., arrived last Thursday, to spend a few weeks in this vicinity.

Elijah Smith is wielding the hammer in Roberts' blacksmith shop this week, as John D. is at the county town in his official capacity as deputy-reeve.

Mrs. Knight, of Denver, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. Durrant.

The new order of services on the Holstein circuit will take place the first Sabbath in July.

Miss Wright, teacher at S.S. No. 4 conducted the League service last Sunday evening.

A few weeks ago, nearly everybody was up in arms about the wet weather. Now, almost as many take the same view about the dry spell.

WHEN DIPLOMACY FAILED.

Mistress—Bridget, it always seems to me that the crankiest mistresses get the best cooks. Cook.—Ah, go on wid yer blarney.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Miss Rita Irwin Honored by her Friends on Leaving Newmarket.

Newmarket, June 21st, 1912.

Dear Miss Irwin,—It is with feelings of most profound regret that we gather to-night to say farewell to you on the eve of your departure from our midst. The two years of our association have been exceedingly pleasant, and for us exceedingly profitable ones. You came to us an utter stranger to assume a position of great responsibility and one necessitating very considerable toil. Right nobly have you discharged those duties, displaying at all times the greatest judgment and the best of fact, holding the balance always fairly and impartially and by your own industry and perseverance inspiring us to nobler service. You have won for yourself during your all too brief stay, a lasting place in our affections, and indeed in the affections of the entire congregation. We shall not soon forget our hours of work together while you strove to inspire us with higher ideals of musical service. Nor shall we forget the hours of social relaxation when we were permitted to see and appreciate that other side of your character and to realize that our Conductor was also our intimate friend and companion. Our lives are richer and better because of having known you, and we trust that the links of friendship thus formed may endure as long as life itself.

As a slight token of our esteem and appreciation, and as a reminder of happy associations, we ask you to accept this gold bracelet.

Signed on behalf of the Choir and Music Committee.

Testimonial of Efficiency

Newmarket, June 22nd, 1912.

To Miss Rita Irwin. Dear Miss Irwin,—On behalf of the Joint Boards of the Newmarket Methodist Church, we, the undersigned, are authorized to convey to you the universal regret of both the officials and congregation at your resignation as Organist and Choir Conductor, and desire to express our appreciation of your faithful and efficient services.

We also desire to bear testimony to your rare musical accomplishments, and can heartily recommend you to any church or organization requiring your services.

Wishing you every success,

Most sincerely,
R. J. D. Simpson, Pastor,
L. G. Jackson, Secretary.

CORNER CONCERNS

Next Sunday there will be baptismal service in St. Paul's church.

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. Thos. Tucker and Miss May Aljoe, who join heart and hand this Wednesday evening, and start life our nearest neighbors. We will give full particulars next week should we find it is in our district, when we run the rule over the three divisions, of which it is about midway.

Our Sunday and day school have joined in trying to make the annual picnic a great success. It is to be held in T. Wilson's bush, on the base line, on the afternoon of July 4th. Program, games, tea and eatables of the very best, will be on the bill of fare, and possibly a good game of baseball. We hope for a good turnout of both old and young.

Farmers are busy putting up buckwheat on the land which they failed, owing to wet weather, to put into other crop.

Mr. Wm. Morrison has purchased a gasoline engine for cutting wood, not merely for his own house. We hear he is to be married to a pretty girl near Mt. Forest this Wednesday. He has a lot of wood cutting contracts to attend to after he gets the honeymoon over. Congratulations.

Mr. Fred Noble is enlarging the stabling under his barn by moving the wall to the outside, which has served as a lean.

Mr. Victor Adams, and Miss Hooper are being married this Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman and baby, of Artemesia, spent the latter part of the week with old friends and relatives in this part.

Mr. Fred Lee had a rather unpleasant experience a week ago. While coming down Lawrence's big hill, the harness gave way, causing the horse to become unmanageable and smash the buggy, but the three occupants escaped unhurt.

We wish to extend congratulations to Mr. Chas. Reid and Miss Mary Patterson, who will join heart and hand this Wednesday evening. While we wish the best of success to the three pupils of this section who tried the Entrance examination, we learn the papers are hard ones.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Lavelle was up from St. Marys over Sunday.

Mrs. James Moore, of McWilliams, left for Regina on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson returned from Calgary last week.

Mr. Chas. Lavelle, of St. Marys, spent over Sunday with his family here.

Mr. James McAuley was at Lion's Head the first of this week, attending the funeral of a relative there.

Mrs. Speers, of Moorefield, spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Kinnee.

Miss Ida Wilson, of Guelph, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson, upper town.

Miss Bertha Harvey, of Toronto, is spending two weeks' holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Harvey.

Mrs. C. Capper, and two children of Mason City, Iowa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kelly, of Toronto, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Levine and family left Monday for Toronto. They took their goods with them, and will enter business there.

Mr. James Tait, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald, and other relatives.

Mrs. (Rev.) Boone returned Monday morning to her home in Dunnville, after visiting a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hepburn, Mrs. S. Scott, and Miss Annie Aljoe left for the West Tuesday. They will be absent for a couple of months.

Mrs. John Lammerson, of Newark, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Everette, here, where she attended the marriage of her son, Jean, to Miss Maude Everette, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQueen, and two children, and Mrs. James McQueen, all of Stayner, motored over Monday to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen and family.

Mrs. W. Black has returned from Toronto, where she has been undergoing treatment for the past few months, for a fractured limb, injured by falling on the sidewalk. We are pleased to note that she is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe are taking a holiday in the West. They intend to visit their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, at Winnipeg, and from there go to Dauphin, Manitoba, and Melfort Sask. They will be absent five or six weeks, during which time Mr. Wolfe's veterinary practice will be carried on by his son, who is an undergraduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ehrhardt, and family, of Cleveland, are visiting friends in town. Mr. Ehrhardt was the efficient secretary and book-keeper at the cement works for a number of years.

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What is the use paying \$6.00 or \$7.00 for a Thermos Bottle, when we can sell you one for \$1.50

The Caterpillars are getting numerous this year. Buy one of our Sprayers, and get your work in first. We have them at different prices.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen.
A BAY PONY MARE WITH DARK points, white spot in forehead, answering to name "Maud." This animal is somewhat broken in the wind. Any information that will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.—T. N. Walpole, Durham.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.
A DARK BAY HORSE, TWO white front feet, left hind foot white, white spot on nose, and white spot on forehead. Weighs between ten and eleven hundred pounds. A suitable reward will be given for information that will lead to his recovery.—Edward Wells, Dromore P. O.

Steer Estray
STRAYED FROM THE REAR OF LOT 16, Con. 1, N.D.R., Bussness P.O., on or about June 20th, a 3-year-old steer, mostly red. A suitable reward will be given for information leading to his recovery.—Silas H. Edwards.

WALKERTON HAS A FIGHT.
A despatch to The London Free Press, on June 22nd, says: The telephone gang, which has been in town for some time, got into a mix-up amongst themselves, and a free fight was at its height when Chief Ferguson was called, and at once came on the scene. He arrested one of the fighters and was taking him to the lock-up, when he met the foreman of the gang in front of the post-office. The foreman, whose name is Robins, at once interfered with the police, and demanded the release of the prisoner. He grabbed the chief by the throat and another fight ensued. Still the chief hung onto his prisoner, and shook the other fellow off. When he arrived at the telephone office the largest man in the gang pulled off his coat and made for the chief, flinging him to the pavement, where they grappled. In the end, the last offender was handcuffed, but the prisoner escaped. The big fellow, who was the last to interfere with justice, and whose name is Eric Bean, is now in jail, where he will await his trial, set for next Wednesday. Meanwhile Robins jumped into a buggy with a man and woman and made good his escape. The first man arrested footed it out of town. Robins was afterwards captured at Fergus, and will stand trial with Bean on Wednesday.

BORN
WATT.—In Durham, on Sunday, June 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Watt, a son.
EWEN.—In Durham, on Sunday, June 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ewen, a son.
THOMPSON.—In Durham, on Saturday, June 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson, a son.
CLARK.—In Cochrane, New Ontario, on June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, a son.
CHITTICK.—In Bentinck, Tuesday, June 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Chittick, a son.
BARTMAN.—In Durham, on Tuesday, June 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartman, a son.

MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, JUNE 26, 1912

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| Fall Wheat | | \$1 00 to \$1 00 |
| Spring Wheat | | 1 00 to 1 00 |
| Oats | | 50 to 50 |
| Peas | | 90 to 1 25 |
| Barley | | 65 to 65 |
| Hay | ..... | 12 00 to 12 00 |
| Butter | ..... | 20 to 20 |
| Eggs | ..... | 18 to 18 |
| Potatoes, per bag | ..... | 1 00 to 1 00 |
| 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. | ..... | 7 90 to 7 90 |
| Hides, per lb. | ..... | 8 to 9 |
| Sheepskins | ..... | 30 to 50 |
| Wool | ..... | 20 to 20 |
| Tallow | | 5 to 5 |
| Lard | | 11 to 11 |
| Turkeys | | 00 to 00 |
| Geese | | 00 to 00 |
| Ducks | | 00 to 00 |
| Chickens | | 00 to 00 |

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