

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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W. D. ELLISON MAKING GOOD

It always gives us pleasure to hear of the prosperity of the boys from Durham and vicinity. Whether they make good at home or abroad is a satisfaction to us. Mr. W. D. Ellison, of Waudby, was an enterprising Glenelg farmer, but three years ago he went west and took up a section of land adjoining Alsask, Sask., on which he placed South African scrip. He will have the property proved up this fall. He also runs a flour and feed store, and is postmaster at Alsask. John Love and Roy McNally, formerly of Glenelg, did part of Mr. Ellison's threshing for the neat sum of \$900. He has still 190 acres to thresh, and his total threshing bill will amount to about \$1300. His total crop will net him about \$10,000. This is making money in a hurry. We wish him continued prosperity.

The following clipping from the Alsask News, of September 26th, speaks for itself, and shows that Mr. Ellison's success is the result of conscientious effort, good judgment and approved methods of soil cultivation:

"A dozen stacks of generous proportions on Councillor Ellison's land across the railroad track bear silent witness to the fact that the threshers have been busy with the crop of 1912 in this locality at least. Experienced farmers have long predicted a bumper yield from this crop, but no one hazarded a guess that it would turn out as well as it actually did. When the separator had finished with the last sheaf of wheat it was found that the yield from 232 acres was a little short of 9500 bushels, or a shade better than 40 bushels to the acre. One hundred and five acres of oats that have not yet been threshed are expected to yield 100 bushels to the acre, and 85 acres of flax is also a heavy crop. Mr. Ellison deserves the success that his efforts have met with this year. He is a conscientious farmer using good judgment and approved methods of soil culture in his endeavors to wrest a competence from the land. When this combination is met with in a farmer and soil conditions are such as they are in this much favored district, it is only in years of exceptionally adverse circumstances that similar results will not be obtained. The wheat is already loaded in the cars, Mr. Ellison having decided to ship his grain himself rather than to sell locally. Nine cars were required, almost a train load and so far as grade is concerned, there is little doubt that it will go No. 1, Northern. Prices are causing no little dissatisfaction at present. When threshing commenced points similarly situated to Alsask offered only 70 cents locally and along the Goose Lake line this week 72 cents was the best that was offered for No. 1, Northern. The price at this time last year was about 85 cents. Mr. Ellison predicts that these conditions will not last long and anticipates receiving about 80 cents net for his shipment.

ORCHARD.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson, of Allan's Corners, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Douglas. Rally Day will be observed in Orchard church on Sunday, when Rev. Mr. Ward will address the children.

Mrs. J. Mark, and Miss Flossie, attended anniversary services at Fairbairn on Sunday, Sept. 29th. Misses Nan, and Jennie McMillan, of Holstein, spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Douglas.

Harvest Home services will be held in Orchard church on October 13th and 14th. Rev. Mr. Prudham of Durham will address both the morning and evening services on Sunday, and on Monday night a grand fowl supper will be held in Ebenezer Hall, Orchard. A good supper is in store for those who come. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ward spent Monday evening at Mr. Wm. Dickson's.

Mrs. Tuck, of Mt. Forest, visited her son, Mr. Alf. Tuck, last week.

A WHISTLING WELL.

A certain man in Washington has in his back yard a whistling well, which, instead of performing the time-honored duty of wells, that of supplying drinking water, predicts changes in the weather. With the object in view this man drove a drill some 153 feet below the surface. When the well was this depth and no water in sight, the project was abandoned as useless. Some time later the owner noticed that the pipe which capped the bore was giving forth a peculiar whistle, made by spouting wind. Sometimes the

pipe seems to suck in wind. Those watching it have found that the expulsion of air always precedes a storm, and the influx of air a change for mild weather. The natural barometer thus made it accounted for on the theory that the bore has penetrated a cavern of some sort in the earth and that the air beneath the earth is driven out when the atmospheric pressure lessens, and flows back again when the pressure becomes heavier.

EDGE HILL.

Mrs. C. Williams is spending some time with friends in Toronto.

Several from this part attended Priceville fair on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of Artemesia were visiting at the home of Mr. A. Anderson last week.

Threshing is finished for another season, excepting one or two barns. Grain has turned out very well this year.

Miss Mary Edge is attending Faculty education in Toronto.

Dr. Farquharson conducted prayer meeting in the Grange Hall on Thursday evening last, but owing to very unfavorable weather it was not as largely attended as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Edge returned home on Monday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Firth, of Lindsay.

Mr. C. H. Moffat was busy last week harvesting his corn crop. He finished cutting it with his new corn binder on Thursday and on Friday commenced filling his silo. He had Mr. A. Edge over with his straw cutter and place it in the silo, and with three teams hauling from the field and several hands assisting the work was soon completed. This is the first silo in this part but we predict that before many years several will be built.

The annual meeting of Edge Hill beef ring was held at Mr. Ector's house on Tuesday evening last. We have had a good run of beef this year as the average was 430 lbs. The ring was organized for 1913 and the following officers elected; President, C. H. Moffat; Sec.-Treas., W. J. Ritchie; auditors, J. H. McFayden, Thos. Ritchie; inspectors, Arthur Greenwood, Arthus Edge, Robt. Ector; butcher, Thos. Turnbull. The price of beef was raised from 8 to 8 cents and the fines for light beefs are to be enforced as usual for 1913.

MOUNT FOREST BURGLAR DISGUSTED WITH FIND

Mount Forest, Oct. 7.—Returning to the station on Saturday morning C. P. R. Agent Hinchy found a pane of glass removed from the window and the cash box rifled. Fortunately but a few coppers had been left in the register, and the would-be thief, evidently disgusted with his find, threw these about the floor. The Grand Trunk station was entered in a similar manner, supposedly by the same gentleman the same night, but nothing was secured here either. The would-be burglar is believed to be a loafer who was ejected from the C. P. R. station the night of the attempted robberies. The same fellow was seen making tracks for Harriston the following day. The police are working on the case.

McWILLIAMSVILLE.

The weather seems more settled now, which is indeed acceptable. Most of our farmers are taking advantage of the fine days taking up their potatoes, and most of them are complaining of potato rot being quite prevalent. Threshing is pretty well wound up in this neighborhood. Smith Bros. of town had their gang of men along the line and cleaned out most of the barns. Grain is turning out well and is of good quality.

Mr. David McKelvie has rented his farm to Mr. Karl Harrison for a term of years and will move shortly to new Ontario where he has taken up a farm.

Mr. David Hamilton, we understand has disposed of his farm to Mr. Joe Lawrence for the sum of \$3,000, while Mr. Lawrence has disposed of his fifty-acre farm to his brother Will.

At Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church on Tuesday, September 10, the marriage was quietly solemnized of Miss Marie Beaton, lately of Inverness, Scotland, to Mr. Thomas Frederick Whitmore, of Vancouver, B. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, of Westminster Hall. The bride was attended by her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore will reside in Vancouver. Mr. Whitmore was formerly one of the most popular young men of this neighborhood and we heartily congratulate him on entering the double life method and may their lives be long and happily spent together.

SANDALS WITH EVERY TICKET

Loggers and woodsmen, wearing their heavy, calked boots as they come out of the Puget Sound forests, have played havoc with the expensive carpets, hardwood floors and tiling aboard Sound steamers, many of which are very handsomely fitted for passenger traffic, and carry thousands of tourists during the summer months.

One steamship company has introduced "loggers' sandals," which are simply thin wooden soles, with tape attachments, to tie beneath the soles of the heavy boots.

Ticket agents are being supplied with stacks of the sandals. As they sell a ticket they scrutinize the passenger's boots, and if he wears the high-topped, calked boot of the logging camps he is handed a pair of sandals with his ticket.

Copenhagen will be electrically lighted from Trollhattan, Norway, by a cable passing under the sea.

SEPTEMBER HONOR ROLL

DURHAM SCHOOL.

H. S. Dept.—Ray Farquharson, Kathleen Sullivan, Alex. Hildebrandt and Vivian Crawford equal. Susie Kelsey and Sarah Fulton equal.

Form II.—Marguerite Hutton, Alex. Edge, Isabel Turnbull, Belle Petty, Georgina Lawson and Janet Marshall equal.

Form I.—Edith Edge, Alice McCrie Reta Roberts, Howard McDougall, Neila Marshall.

P. S. Dept.—Sr. IV.—Gladys Search, Violet Fallaise, Doris McAuley, Frank Morlock, John Duncan.

Jr. IV.—Georgina Lawson, Cameron Wakefield, Gladys Byron, Hilda Broo, Walter Marshall.

Sr. III.—Raymond Search, Joe Whitechurch, Margaret Kelsey, Robert Clark, Clarence McGhee.

Jr. III.—Edna Browning, Stella McRae and George Murray equal, Eivin Schutz and John McPhee equal. C. L. Limin.

Sr. II.—Reany Snell, Willie Pilkey, Maribel Snell, Ernie McDonald, M. D. McPhee.

Jr. II.—Ward Koch, R. Davis, J. Lawrence, G. Vollet, E. Morris.

Sr. Ft. I.—Evelyn Search, Errol Grassy, Willie Vollet, Maudie Bryon, Harold Eden.

Jr. Ft. II.—Mary McKechnie, Stinson McDonald, Wilhelmina Collinson, Beulah Stonehouse, Mary Mitchell.

NO. 3, GLENELG.

V.—C. Ritchie.

Sr. IV.—C. McNally.

Sr. III.—M. Falkingham, K. McNally, R. Paylor, W. Ritchie.

Jr. III.—C. Paylor, G. Williams, L. Morrison, L. Falkingham, J. Morrison.

Sr. II.—J. Ritchie.

Pt. II.—H. Ritchie, N. McKenzie, T. Morrison, J. Boyd.

Sr. I.—M. Boyd, E. Timmins, W. Morrison.

Jr. I.—E. Anderson, V. Paylor, E. Ritchie, M. Anderson, A. Boyd.

N. HEPBURN, Teacher.

NO. 11, BENTINCK.

Sr. IV.—M. Donnelly, J. Langrill, M. Grierson.

Jr. IV.—I. Vollett, G. Langrill, A. Picken, J. Petty, W. Knisley.

Sr. III.—M. Webber, S. Lawrence, E. Sharp.

Jr. III.—H. Armstrong, R. Noble, M. Smith, G. McCaslin, A. Mountain.

Sr. II.—M. Lawrence, L. Hopkins, 1st.—C. Ritchie, W. Noble, A. Knisley, H. Mountain, A. Armstrong.

(Pt.)—W. Grierson, P. Noble, M. Langrill, S. Sharp, E. Styles.

(Pt.)—H. Lawrence, F. Hopkins, G. Ritchie, P. Styles.

A. C. MacKENZIE, Teacher.

NO. 8, NORMANBY.

V.—I. Marshall.

IV.—E. Sachs, A. Robinson, C. Thompson.

Sr. II.—A. Miller, O. Metzger, D. Widmeyer, C. Robinson, E. Young.

Jr. III.—M. Schenk, H. Ball, N. Anderson.

Sr. II.—R. Thompson, M. Byers, L. Seim, H. Young, C. Schenk.

Jr. II.—W. Fritz, R. Fritz, P. Pfeffer, M. Garvey, A. Diebel.

Sr. Pt. II.—M. Whiteford, H. Fritz.

Jr. Pt. II.—M. Robinson, A. Pfeffer, F. Kreller, G. Widmeyer, N. Thompson.

Sr. I.—V. Diebel, L. Hopf, G. Miller, A. Wagner, F. Schenk.

Jr. I.—V. Pfeffer, N. Fritz, N. Byers, D. Whiteford, E. Byers.

Average attendance, 37.

W. S. BINNIE, Teacher.

NO. 6, BENTINCK.

V.—Maggie Lunney.

IV.—Eva Redford.

Sr. III.—Etta Twamley, Noble, John McDougall.

Sr. II.—Sarah McCallum, Edna Cox, Walter Boyce, J. Burns.

Jr. II.—Willie Adlam, Hazel Bailey, Myrtle Bailey.

I.—Norman McDougall.

Sr. Primer—Jennie Vickers, Rita Boyce, Jessie Twamley, Edith Vickers, David Burns.

Jr. Primer—Laverne McCallum, Mildred Brown, Elton Adlam, Archie McDonald, Gerald Brunt.

Average attendance, 24.

H. I. Lawrence, teacher.

Ages before the Roman empire petroleum was used by the Egyptians.

Women take the place of newsboys in many of the streets of Spanish towns.

PARALYSIS COMPLETELY CURED

"Fruit-a-tives" Performs Another Miracle

BRISTOL, N. B., JULY 25th, 1911. "I had a stroke of Paralysis in March 1910, and this left me unable to walk or help myself, and the Constipation of the Bowels was terrible. Nothing did me any good and I was wretched in every way. I then took "Fruit-a-tives" for the Constipation and it not only cured me of this terrible trouble, but gradually this fruit medicine toned up the nerves and actually cured the Paralysis. By the use of "Fruit-a-tives", I grew stronger and stronger until all the Paralysis and weakness left me. I am now well again and attend my store every day. I say "Thank God for Fruit-a-tives"

ALVA PHILLIPS. "Fruit-a-tives" not only cured the terrible Constipation, but so toned up the nervous system and the general health as to completely overcome the palsy. Truly "Fruit-a-tives" is a wonderful medicine. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

TRIBULATIONS OF A BOY.

There ain't no use o' talkin'—vacations is a right. Except you have to milk the cow at mornin' and at night. There ain't a thing on earth to do but take your hat and hike out in the country with your dog, or anywhere you like. But I was scared when yesterday I moseyed with a bunch Down to the lake an' stayed all day. I didn't take no lunch Except a doughnut that I got an' it was never et. Because when I was in the lake the doggone thing got wet.

While I was fishin' with my line Ed Spinks went in to swim. An' pretty soon Fred Jones yelled out for me to look at him. The chump had got a drift log to hang to, and the tow Had taken him out awful far—he couldn't swim, you know— An' he was scared an' hollerin' an' it was gettin' rough. An' when I tell you I was scared you bet it ain't no bluff! I was so scared I jumped into the lake, close on an' all, An' swam for him, while one of the small kids began to squall.

When I got out where Ed had gone he tried to leave his place On his side o' the log an' grabbed at me! I punched his face, An' told him to stay where he was, an' to shut up his cry Or I would reach across again an' poke him in the eye. I yelled at him to paddle an' to push an' showed him how— An' that's when the doughnut got wet, No, I aint hungry now. For that was yesterday an' I have et since then—a lot. But I got awful mad then an' today I'm feelin' hot.

For one kid rushed away to Ed's house an' he told them Ed. An' me was drowned in the lake an' both of us was dead. They phoned to town for ol' man Spinks, who 'stead o' bein' glad When he met us comin' home was simply tearin' mad. He said if I took Ed agin down to the lake he'd git an' wear me out with it! But some kid told my mother the whole story an' then she Hugged me an' cried awhile an' said she was proud o' me! —Chicago News.

HE WAS NEAREST.

A small boy returned home from school the other afternoon proudly exhibiting a book which he triumphantly declared he had won for natural history. "Natural history, laddie! You're far too young for natural history. How did it happen?" asked his mother. "Well, the teacher asked how many legs an ostrich had, and I said three." "But an ostrich only has two legs," said his mother. "I know," said the urchin, "but all the rest of the chaps said four."

Women are employed by the Berlin police to unearth "baby farms" in that city.

3 Remedies

That are a necessity just now, with the weather so changeable and so many people suffering from a "Cold in the Head." By the use of one of the following remedies you may obtain quick relief.

Nasaline

A bland Soothing Ointment which quickly relieves that Catarrhal condition of the nose due to a "Cold in the Head."

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The only SAFE and SURE REMEDY for that sore, achy feeling due to a touch of Grip.

Cough Remedies

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GUN'S DRUG STORE

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International Stock Food

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2. Forty-one feet on Mill Street on which there is a good shop 20 x 50 and an office 12 x 50 recently used as a telephone office.
3. 22 x 100 on Farafraza Street on which there is a two-story brick building now used by the Traders Bank.
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