

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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CORNER CONCERNS.

Intended for last week

Mr. James Matthews is in Owen Sound this week giving evidence in the Wilson vs Durham case.

Mr. Chas. Gadd, who is down from Fort Frances for a month or so, called on his old friends on this line on Monday. He is well remembered as an obliging post official.

Messrs. Wm. and Robert Lennox, of Elbow, Sask., are visiting their relatives and many old friends in this part. They both look so well that we would think it a good time for them to hunt life partners to take back to their prairie homes with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, of Saskatchewan, are the parents of a bouncing boy. It arrived last week.

Mr. Jas. Eden has started to excavate for a new bank barn to be built next summer. Messrs. Wm. Marshall and Robt. Mead are also considering barn building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence had a rather unpleasant experience when leaving town on Saturday, by neglecting to hitch a hold-back strap. The horse became frightened and upset them out of the cutter. Fortunately, no serious harm was done, and Mr. Lawrence deserves credit for his pluck in holding the horse, although he is nearly a four score.

The farmers around here are erecting their mail boxes along the side of the road for rural mail to start on Friday. It seems like a mighty nice Christmas box, and the first special consideration that has ever been given to country people. Sincere thanks to the Government for it.

The "name on the gate" agitation will now cease. The mail box will furnish the information.

In our ecstasy of feeling over rural mail we must not forget to mention our appreciation of the courteous manner and obliging disposition of postmaster Jas. Smith and staff, of Durham. We trust they may long be spared to render such good service.

We notice by the Review that Mr. H. H. Miller delivers a speech in reply to R. J. Ball's speech in Parliament, no doubt for comparison by the electors of South Grey. There is at least one noticeable little difference in the two addresses, and we think the ex-M.P. himself must feel to some extent the force of our argument. One one was delivered inside the walls of the Parliament building, Ottawa, for the consideration of the representatives of the people of the Dominion while the other was delivered outside in the cold for the winds to play with.

We extend the best wishes of the season to The Chronicle, its able staff, and brother correspondents and the many readers.

CLASSIC CITY CHRONICLES

A Happy New Year to the readers, staff and editor of The Chronicle.

How to make ends meet is the all absorbing question of the day. At a recent meeting of the Brotherhood of the Central Methodist church, the high cost of living was fully discussed and the only relief suggested was "Back to the Land." It was clearly shown that an acre of good garden would not only very materially lessen the cost of living, but also furnish the right kind of exercise for the mechanic, clerk and professional man.

According to the predictions of a weather prophet, we were not likely to have sleighing before February. Two inches and a half of snow in one night this week will probably convince the prognosticator that he doesn't know it all.

Postmen are not to be envied these days, with their big loads of mail matter. They are a tired-looking bunch every night.

Perhaps I may be exaggerating a little when I say that the Classic City has now the finest market shelters in Ontario. It is a dandy, and will be opened to-morrow, the 21st.

Your correspondent was halted on the street one day last week, and confronted with this awful question, "Didn't you come from near Flesherton?"

Nowadays it is becoming quite a fad to name a store after a certain line of goods, of which it has the monopoly. Doubtless the manufacturers concerned consider it a good stroke of business to limit the sale of their goods to one store but there are others who think otherwise. Granting monopolies is harking back to the dark ages. Personally, I never go to a store because they have the sole right to sell a certain line of goods. Before I came to the Classic City I used to buy a certain brand of shoes. When I came here, I dropped into a store and enquired for the same brand but was informed that they couldn't buy them. I at once bought another kind, which proved equally satisfactory in every respect. In my humble opinion, it is no sign that goods are superior because only one storekeeper has the right to sell them.

Eggs are a luxury these days, when three of them cost ten cents. The modern hen that lays eggs through the winter can knock the spots off the ancient goose that lays the golden eggs.

Water-color counterfeits ten-dollar bills are floating around Toronto. The fellows who make them earn all they get, if, as the experts say, it takes months to make them.

Yesterday there was a sale of grade cows near the city, and the prices ranged from \$70 to \$88.

head No wonder that butter and milk are so dear.

Every effort is being made by the local corps of the S. A. to make the opening of their new barracks on Sunday a great success in every particular. The Army is doing a most excellent work in the city, and deserve the support of the citizens.

A most disastrous fire occurred here on the 16th, when the large mill building plant was destroyed. The company, however, intend to build right away.

Resolutions for the New Year will now be in order. The trouble is however that a fellow who waits till the New Year to make a resolution, generally fails to put the resolution into practice.

ORCHARD.

Miss Agnes Mark has returned from Saskatoon, where she has been for three years in training for a nurse.

Mr. Thos. Pollock, of Clinworth, Sask., is visiting friends around here.

Mrs. Q. Pettigrew, of Lumsden, Sask., is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Bradley.

Mr. Wm. Bradley, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved, but still quite weak.

The box social, which was held in the Orchard school house on December 13th was a very good success. The proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$40.

Mr. C. W. McLellan left Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at Farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bradley returned to Winnipeg last Saturday after spending a week at the former's old home here.

Mr. Wm. Bradley's sale on December 20th was a decided success. Prices were good, and between four and five hundred people attended.

The Christmas Tree on Friday night was fairly well attended. The little folks did their parts well, and showed good training. Much credit is due the ladies who were instrumental in getting it up.

At the close of the program, Miss Lulu Bradley was called to the chair and presented with an address, jewel casket and music case. The following is the address:

December 20th, 1912.

Miss Lulu E. Bradley, Dear Sister in Christ,

It is with feelings of regret and sorrow we learned of your departure from our midst, yet we trust that the future, whose several avenues are opening before you may hold for you something better and grander than the past has presented. We feel our loss to no small extent, for you have been our most efficient organizer for about four years, and an active worker in the Epworth League, Secretary-Treasurer, of our Women's Missionary Society, as well as a Sunday school teacher. For all your assistance in the different branches of church work we wish to thank you and lest you might forget, we ask you to accept this jewel casket and music case, not for its intrinsic value, but as a remembrance of the many times we have met together. We ask you also to accept our very best wishes for your future happiness. In whatever avenue of life you choose to tread, may you be filled with peace, surrounded by plenty, and have joy as your companion. And if we are not permitted to meet again on earth, we trust we may all meet in the land where partings are unknown. Signed on behalf of Orchard church,

Mrs. W. T. Pinder, Mrs. James Brown

The following acceptance of her resignation as Sec.-Treas. of the W. M. S. was also presented to her:

Orchard, December 16th, 1912. Miss Lulu Bradley,

Dear Miss Bradley,—It is with sincere regret that I accept on behalf of the Society your resignation as Sec.-Treas. I have looked over the books and found them correct. Please accept the thanks of the Society for your past labors and we hope and trust that wherever your lot may be cast, that you will find true and loving friends, and may the God of all grace, who hath called us into his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered awhile, make you perfect, strengthen, settle you and in His own time may we meet in the eternal home.

Your sincere friend,

Mrs. A. Tuck, Pres. W.M.S.

Miss Bradley made a suitable reply, after which the pastor, Rev. J. Ward, also spoke a few words in appreciation of her work. Mr. Fred Keller spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Bradley's.

EDGE HILL.

Mr. George Banks left on Tuesday last to spend the winter in Stratford.

Mr. John Moffat was up to Owen Sound for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Geo. Staples was over to Hanover on Monday.

Miss Mary Edge, who is attending the Faculty of Education in Toronto, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Messrs. John McNally, of Ebor-dale, and Wm. Ritchie were up to Dornoch on business in connection with the meeting of Farmers' Institutes.

Miss Kate McFayden has been under the doctor's care for some time, but is improving slightly.

Miss Maggie Firth, of London Normal, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Firth of Peterboro, and Mr. D. H. Firth of Toronto, are all home for Christmas.

Mr. Geo. Ritchie had the misfortune on Friday last to lose an exceptionally fine one-year-old filly, valued at \$800. Death was due to lockjaw.

A public examination was held in the school on Thursday afternoon, and the visitors present listened with much appreciation to an excellent program prepared by Miss Hepburn and her pupils. Miss Ethel Greenwood, who is teaching near New Liskeard, Mr. J. W. Greenwood, of Ceylon, and Mr. Herb Greenwood, of Antler, N. D., are home for Christmas holidays.

Mr. Herb Ritchie returned home on Monday, after spending the summer with his uncle, W. Davis, near Bagot, Man.

While at work in the bush on Monday, Mr. Fred Staples was suddenly stricken with appendicitis. He was assisted to the house by Mr. C. Cotton, and Dr. D. B. Jamieson was summoned. We are pleased to report that he is doing nicely, and the doctor thinks that no operation will be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McNally celebrated the 17th anniversary of their wedding on December 11th, by entertaining the members of their families. A very enjoyable evening was spent. We wish them many more years of happy wedded life.

The telephone line is now in operation here and is much appreciated by those who have it in their premises. W. R. Edge, W. G. Firth, D. Edge, C. H. Moifat, J. G. Firth and Wm. Ritchie are the new subscribers in this neighborhood.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Moffat, late of the Township of Normanby in the County of Grey, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Ontario Statutes 1911, Cap. 26, Sec. 55, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Ann Moffat, who died on or about the 18th day of October, A. D. 1912, are required to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to J. P. Telford, of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the administrator, on or before the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1913, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated the 26th day of December, A. D. 1912.

David Allan, Administrator by his Solicitor, J. P. Telford.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the officers and members of Durham Lodge A. O. U. W., I desire to express my sincere thanks for the prompt payment of cheque for \$1000, being insurance held by my late beloved husband, John Bell.

I also wish to thank the officers and members for the many kind expressions of sympathy for me and my family in our irreparable loss.

Wishing the A. O. U. W. every success, I remain,

Yours very truly, Mary Ann Bell.

A WINNING FIGHT

Telling of the progress made in combating the terrible 20th century plague—Consumption.

Notwithstanding the enormous increase in population in Canada in the past few years, it is more than gratifying to be able to record that the fight which the National Sanitarium Association are putting up against the "white plague"—consumption—is proving a winning one.

Prior to 1896 deaths from Consumption were on the increase every year. In 1910, despite the greater number of citizens, the figures in Ontario alone showed a decrease of 118 over those of ten years ago. Isn't this splendid testimony to the noble work going on?

Maybe you haven't a father, mother, sister or dear friend of your own afflicted, but wouldn't it feel good to help some poor soul in the throes of the dread disease to get back into the wage-earning class—to return cured to wife and loved ones?

Our proud boast is that no needy Consumptive has ever been refused admittance to our Free Institutions at Weston and Muskoka because of poverty. But the good work cannot expand without your kindly sympathy and material help.

The need is urgent. If you are blessed with that greatest of all blessings, good health, think of your needy suffering brother and sister.

Send along your mite, however humble, to Mr. W. J. GAGE, Chairman of the Executive Committee; or to Mr. R. DUNBAR, Sec. Treas., 347 King West, Toronto.

Every penny you send goes to help.

SUFFERED AGONY FROM DYSPEPSIA

"Fruit-a-Lives" Makes Wonderful Cure



N. C. STIRLING, Esq.

GLENCOR, ONT., Aug. 15th, 1911. "So much has been said and written about "Fruit-a-Lives" that it might seem unnecessary for me to add my experience.

But "Fruit-a-Lives" were so beneficial to me when I suffered with distressing Dyspepsia, that I feel called upon to inform you of the remarkable and satisfactory results I have had from using them.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion as everyone knows, can give you more uncomfortable hours and days than most common complaints.

"I am glad to be able to say to you that although in the past I suffered excruciating agony with Dyspepsia, I am now in perfect health.

"Fruit-a-Lives" accomplished the desired result and I have to thank them for my very favorable and satisfactory state of health" N. C. STIRLING.

Why don't you try "Fruit-a-Lives"? 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

CORNER CONCERNS.

A week ago Sunday night the house on the Robert Nelson farm on the 18th concession was destroyed by fire, caused by a lamp exploding.

All who attended the fowl supper and concert at 1192 Orange Lodge, Glenelg, were highly pleased with the affair in every respect. They also very much admired the comfortable appearance of their new lodge room, but the McWilliamville man will claim the pleasure of giving full particulars.

Mrs. Robt. Mead is expecting her brother, Wm. Sirms, of Unity, for Christmas dinner.

Another of Egremont's esteemed old pioneers passed peacefully away on Thursday morning at five o'clock, in the person of Mrs. Catharine Baird, at the age of 89 years. A fortnight ago, she went to visit her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bogle, of Varney, but shortly after her arrival she received something in the nature of a paralytic stroke, from which she never recovered. Next week, we will give an accurate account of her life, but at present we extend the sympathy of the community to the members of the family, who are George, James, Agnes, and Annie, Mrs. Baird, of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Ellen, Mrs. Jas. Allan, and Archie, of this part. Her husband, John Baird, predeceased her some sixteen years ago. The remains were laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery on Saturday. Rev. Mr. McCausland officiated at the home and grave. Her old friends and neighbors were present to pay a last tribute of respect. George, of Saskatchewan, reached here in time for the funeral.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

THE GUESSING CONTEST FIVE DOLLARS TO THE WINNER

The person making the nearest guess to the number of beans in a bottle to be seen in our office will get a Five Dollar Bill, if paid up to the end of 1913.

One guess will be allowed for every 25 cents paid. Subscribers may pay as far ahead as they desire, and get a guess for every quarter paid.

Only one prize will be given, but if two or more make equally good guesses the money will be divided equally.

Contest opens Saturday morning, November 30th, and closes at 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, December 28.

The winner will be announced in issue of January 2nd, 1912.

Subscribers paying for others will be allowed a guess for every 25c. paid in.

Broken beans will not be counted.

It costs nothing. Try it.

We Wish All Our Customers

A Merry Christmas, and A Happy New Year

GUN'S DRUG STORE

DURHAM

ONTARIO

(G.T.R. Town Ticket Agent)

Christmas Goods

In the Leading Hardware Store, in Durham you will find a number of articles very suitable for Christmas Presents.

In Silverware we have Water Pitchers, Fern Dishes, Butter Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Biscuit Jars, Sugar Bowls, Fruit Dishes, Gravy Bowls, Card Receivers, Fruit Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Pie Knives, Knives and Forks, Table, Desert and Tea Spoons, etc.

We have a very nice line of Lamps. Our Fancy Stand Lamps are worthy of inspection, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$6.50. Our Nettle Lamps are second to none and our Bedroom Lamps are cheaper than the cheapest.

Now we have secured a great variety of Mechanical Toys for the children. Don't delay buying as they are moving fast.

Hand Sleighs, Skates, Gramophones, Electric Light Lamps, and other articles to numerous to mention.

W. BLACK

THE DURHAM FOUNDRY

Iron and Brass Castings and general Repairing. Feed boilers, Steam fitters supplies, Engines and Threshers, Sash and Doors, Planing and General Wood Work.

SMITH BROS., - DURHAM, ONT.

Big Millinery

REDUCTION SALE

Beginning Friday and Saturday

November 8th and 9th

We have a number of trimmed and untrimmed hats, that we will sell regardless of cost. For Matrons' Misses and Children.

MISS L. McAULIFFE

Successor to Miss Dick. Lambton Street, Durham.

BORN.

BEHNCKE.—In Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y., on Tuesday, December 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Behncke, a daughter.

MARRIED.

GREENWOOD—GEDDES.—At Romania Farm, the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, December 25th, by Rev. George Kendall, Mr. Herbert L. Greenwood, of Antler, N. D., to Miss Robena Geddes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes, of Dromore.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Have you renewed your sub.?

MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, Dec. 25 1912

Table with market prices for various goods like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Milling Oats, Feed Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow, Lard, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Poultry.