

## THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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## BE A BOOSTER

All honorable means should be adopted for the advancement of the town. It is generally conceded that healthy commercial progress can come only through the increase of our industries. Our trade relations and the trade relations of all similar places with the surrounding country have reached its limit. A decreasing country population will assuredly result in a decrease of trade, and whatever material progress the town makes from now on must be made from within rather than from without.

Our own Great West is taking away some of our best citizens, and many farms adjacent to the present patients admits that a decided improvement followed the first injection of the serum, and that the most alarming symptoms completely disappeared. For a long time consumption has been regarded as an incurable disease, but with modern research and recent developments in medical science, it does seem as if a remedy is soon to be made known to the world. The long-established idea of the incurability of the disease will make many of us skeptical, but it's only a few years ago, less than a quarter of a century, since the discovery of anti-toxin has given the medical profession a large measure of control over the ravages of diphtheria. It may be only a short time before they will have a similar control over the dreaded white plague.

How can we better our condition? Should be a chief thought in every mind. Are we alive to the importance of growth, or are we satisfied to rest on our oars and ultimately die from inaction? Is our council as progressive as it ought to be, or would the establishment of a Board of Trade be of any value? We hope to see some decided action by the council—a concerted action by the council and the people—to encourage industries to locate here. To think or to say, or to hear other people say we have a good business town isn't enough. It ought to be the aim of all to make the town better than it is. To do so, everybody must be a booster. The town is good, but we want it to be better.

## THIS MAY MEAN YOU

In nearly every workshop in the city, as well as in the country town, the curious visitor is confronted with the sign, "No Admittance," or "Keep Out" or a similar order. There is good reason for the use of such signs, and if many people who visit such places in business hours would stop and think for a moment, they would figure out the reason for themselves.

Every honest workman is deserving of an honest day's pay for an honest day's service. The employer of labor expects a good day's work for the good money he has to hand over on the Rev. George Kendall officiating with a workman whose pay-day is not his own, and thus diminishes the amount of work to which the employer is justly entitled.

Take the furniture factory here, for example. Every man has his own line of employment, and an expensive machine to keep at pretty gowns of white allover embroidery. Every minute the machine brodered lawn, with hemstitched lace means a loss of money to the company, and not only loses the wages of the employee, but his share of the overhead expenses which go on just the same, whether he is at work or not. The same may be said of the cement works, and also of The Chronicle office, which affects us most directly. Many people think that room on the arm of her father, a small concern doesn't amount to much, and that keeping a man ducted in the presence of about small matter. It is not so, however. The Chronicle office has, we feel safe in saying, more money tied up in machinery and equipment, for the number of employees, than any other shop in Durham. The interest on the investment, the wear and tear on the plant, the cost of fuel, the cost of light, the rent, taxes and all other uncontrollable expenses, have to be met in some way, and no matter how welcome a visitor may be to the office, any interference that will keep the workers idle is not specially enjoyed. Time is money, and any man has a better right to ask an employer for an hour's wages than to keep a workman idle for that length of time. This may or may not mean

## HOPE FOR CONSUMPTIVES

The newspapers for the past few weeks have been saying a good deal of Dr. Friedmann's specific for tuberculosis in nearly all stages of the disease, and the celebrated German is now in New York City illustrating the use of the new serum, to satisfy the medical fraternity prior to giving up the secret of his discovery to the medical world at large. Following close on the announcement of Dr. Friedmann's discovery, word comes from Rome to the effect that a Sardinian chemist by the name of Giuseppe Nurgis claims to have discovered a cure for tuberculosis which is destined to eclipse that of Dr. Friedmann. It consists of a sub-cutaneous injection of a secret serum composed of two elements, the nature of which has not been divulged.

It is said that experiments on animals with the serum have produced wonderful results, and the learned chemist is now treating

seven patients, all of whom are

in the last stages of consumption.

The doctor who attended the

town are now found to be de-

serted, or larger holdings are

maintained by those who are left.

An increased town population—

that is, an industrial population—

would enhance the values of some

of the now vacant properties in

the adjoining townships. It would

tend towards the establishment of

better local markets, furnish work

for the unemployed, and keep

many in our vicinity who are

now seeking employment else-

where.

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**HYMENEAL**

NOBLE—MCRIE.

There took place at the home of

Mr. David McRie, Normanby, on

Wednesday, February 26th, the

marriage of his third daughter,

Fanny Edna, to Mr. William S.

Noble, of Bentinck. The nuptial

knot was tied by the Rev. W H

Hartley, in the presence of the

near relatives of the two contract-

ing parties. Miss Mountain played

the wedding march. The bride

was becomingly attired in cream

colored silk, and carried a bou-

quet of bridal roses. After the

ceremony, which took place at

4:30 p.m., a dainty and sumptuous

wedding repast was prepared of

The bride's parents and brothers

and sisters are about to remove

to Saskatchewan, but Mr. and

Mrs. Noble will reside in Durham.

We wish the young couple a long

life of prosperity and happiness.

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HUTTON—KELLER.

On February 26th, at the resi-

dence of the bride's parents,

Queenston Heights, Egremont, the

marriage was solemnized of

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Keller, to Mr.

Charles Hutton, Theresa, Sask.

WEDNESDAY.—At Swift Current, Sask.

on February 17th, to Mr. and

Mrs. R. J. Stinson, a daughter.

FRIDAY.—At Allan Park, on

Monday, March 3rd, to Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Brigham, a son.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 14.—At Lot

5, Con. 1, Normanby, the farm

stock and implements of W. G.

Lauder, 12 months' credit; 5 per

cent. See bills. Robert

McPhail Auctioneer. See

FRIDAY, MARCH 14.—Lot 10,

Con. 12, Egremont, 100 acres, and

the Holstein Hotel will be offered

for sale by Auction; also a lot of

farm stock and household furni-

ture. Frank Jordan, Proprietor.

D. McPhail, Auctioneer.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th.—

Farm stock, at Lot 53, Con. 2, E.

G. R. Glenelg. Geo. Aljoe, Propri-

etor. R. Brigham, Auctioneer. See

FRIDAY, MARCH 21st.—

Valuable farm stock only. At

Lots 15 and 16, Con. 3, N. D. R.

Glenelg. Andrew Ford, Propri-

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