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THE BROOKS PETITION

We inadvertently omitted last week to mention that Arthur Brooks was tried in Owen Sound before Judge Sutherland on the charge of highway robbery, and was sentenced to seven months in the Central Prison, where he is now serving his time. Though the police magistrate, the public, and latterly the judge all agreed as to his guilt, a petition is now being circulated asking for a commutation or reduction of the sentence. Like all petitions, it is receiving considerable support, out of sympathy for his wife and six children. There are some, however, who cannot see their way clear to support the petition, believing the punishment was extremely moderate and that in such cases there should be no interference with the course of justice. The large petition recently signed and presented to the minister of justice asking that the death penalty on Gibson, the Toronto murderer, be commuted to life imprisonment, is no parallel whatever. A great many are opposed to capital punishment and might consistently and conscientiously sign a petition of that sort, but when the penalty at most is only a few months' imprisonment, we don't think the local community should offer any interference. In the interests of justice and good government it would be far better to let the law take its course, and, if necessary, let everybody show his sympathy in a more substantial way, by contributing towards the support of the wife and family until the expiration of the sentence. We are confident that every right-thinking citizen is in sympathy with Mrs. Brooks and family, and we are quite sure they will not be allowed to suffer hardship until such time as the father and husband is again free.

ARE YOU HAVING A SALE

Do you intend to have an auction sale? If so, let us print your bills and advertise it in full in The Chronicle. You may get any auctioneer you like; it makes no difference to us. We wish it to be distinctly understood that you can have your bills printed at this office, no matter who the auctioneer is. Some are under the impression that when Mr. McPhail is engaged as auctioneer the bills have to be printed at The Review office. This is not true, as Mr. McPhail does not interfere with his customers' advertising problems, but leaves that part of the business to themselves. It will thus be seen that persons having an auction sale and engaging him as auctioneer have the privilege of getting their bills printed at any office in any town they please. For convenience of the auctioneer, and to avoid the mixing or overlapping of dates, all dates for Mr. McPhail's sales have to be arranged for through The Review office. Having secured the date, you may get the bills where you choose. For convenience of our own customers, we may state that all arrangements for dates of sales may be made at The Chronicle office. We will arrange for the date, print your bills, and our customers may rest assured that we will not interfere in the selection of an auctioneer. Just tell us who you want, and we will do the rest. We pen this paragraph to correct a wrong impression, and to let the public know we can print the sale bills for any auctioneer. We might also state that other offices have the same rights.

RETAIL MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION

A branch of the Retail Merchant's Association of Canada was established in this town last week. One object of the organization is to protect the commercial interests of all sections of the retail trade and to advocate honest goods and honest dealing. A special Act of the Dominion Parliament has been secured, giving the association the right to place the names of delinquent debtors in book form and send them to the members of the association. The authority to send the names to all other members will place the delinquent in a very unfavorable condition elsewhere, and will cut off his credit. It is highly important therefore, that every man should pay his honest debts, or make a satisfactory settlement before the individual member would send in his name to the head office of the association. It isn't fair for a merchant to trust a professional delinquent and have him refuse or neglect payment, leaving no means of redress. The late Special Act enables the person who was "stung" to report him to headquarters, and

have him reported from there, for the safety of others. One object, as stated above, is to advocate honest dealing. This honest dealing is intended to apply not only to the merchants themselves, but also to their customers, and all members will be benefited by knowing the "slow pay" and the "never pays" of the community. As a member of this association we hope all appeals for settlement will meet with a prompt response and that we'll not have, in a single instance, to resort to the harsher measures of reporting delinquents to the head office of the association.

THE CEMENT COMPANY BANQUET

An annual banquet now seems to be a fixed institution in connection with the cement company. Last year President Calder thought it would benefit the company if the management, the board and the employees could be all brought together for an evening's enjoyment, a period of social intercourse, a mutual interchange of ideas and a brief relaxation from the ordinary grind of business. With these objects in view, he furnished a banquet, at which he entertained the directors and employees, with excellent results. This year he decided to repeat the function, but we understand the board expressed a desire to share the honor and bear a share of the costs. Mr. and Mrs. Nichol of the Middaugh House, were authorized to make preparations for Thursday night last.

The bill of fare consisted of oysters, turkey, and all the other good things to be found on such occasions. At this point, we take the liberty of congratulating mine host and hostess on the excellence of the cuisine and the very courteous and efficient service. Seldom in the larger towns and cities are such functions conducted with so high a degree of excellence. The aesthetic table arrangements and dining room decorations were highly effective and speak volumes for this up-to-date hostelry.

About a hundred and twenty guests were present, and it isn't necessary to elaborate on the efficiency of all who took part in the festivity. Supper over, President Calder, who acted as toastmaster, proposed a toast to the King, which met with a full response in the singing of the National Anthem. The next toast was to the success of the National Portland Cement Company.

The meeting was entirely informal, and the president took the liberty of calling on whomsoever he pleased. Directors Doolittle of Orillia, Frawley of Barrie, Tooke of Fergus, Hamilton of Grand Valley, Dr. Colville of Orono and Joynt of Lucknow, were all present, and during the evening expressed themselves in terms of confidence in the managing director, and were highly optimistic regarding the future success of the company.

All the speakers expressed their highest approval of the "get together" of employers and employees of all such concerns. There should be a better understanding between them, and a better knowledge of each regarding the requirements of the other.

Following the toast to the success of the company a toast was proposed to the employees of the company, the men on whom the success of the company largely depended for its prosperity. The two toasts were so intermingled and interrelated that a separation of ideas was difficult to make. During the past year there was no friction or unpleasantness of any kind to mar the harmony so essential to success. The president spoke in complimentary terms of the faithfulness and efficiency

of the employees, and the employees in turn were equally expressive of the kindly relationship between them and the management.

In addition to speeches made by the directors, a number of the employees sang spirited and entertaining songs, or furnished other amusement. Mr. Calder in his remarks gave a startling array of figures that will convey some idea of the magnitude and importance of the plant. He stated that:

We ship annually 2,000 cars of cement, on which \$60,000 is paid in freight.

We bring in 5,000 cars of material on which we pay \$28,000 freight.

We bring in 800 cars of clay, the freight on which is \$6,000.

We bring in 1,000 cars of coal, on which the freight is \$90,000.

The annual wage bill is \$45,000. All the cars used during a year placed end to end would reach from here to Bolton, a distance of 70 miles—or make a line fence all around the county.

The average monthly output of the mill is 30,000 barrels. The average daily burn now is about 1,400 barrels.

Orders are still coming in rapidly and there is very little cement on hand at the present time.

The mill will continue to run until New Year's or later if the weather continues favorable.

The meeting closed about midnight, with the National Anthem.

PERSONAL

Mrs. E. Hildebrandt is visiting relatives at Beamsville.

Miss Brown, of Holstein, is visiting at Mr. John McGowan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Clark have returned from the west.

Dr. Farquharson was in Toronto last week.

Mr. Wm. Allan is attending the Ontario Sunday School Association in Owen Sound.

Rev. W. W. Prudham is in Owen Sound attending the annual Sunday school convention.

Mr. R. R. Lounsbury of North Bay, spent a few days with Mr. E. W. Limin.

Mrs. L. H. Harding and little daughter are visiting at Hillsburg.

Mr. Wellington Ard of St. Marys spent a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. McClocklin, of Toronto, is visiting her son, E. D. McClocklin here, for a few days.

Miss Gladys Sanford has returned to her home in Toronto, after a visit with relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward and son Joe, of Varney, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Ye Editor.

Dr. and Mrs. Medill and three children, of Iowa, former residents of Moorefield, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hay.

Rev. and Mrs. Pink left last Friday for their home in Galt, where Mr. Pink is pastor of the Second Baptist church.

Miss Irene Latimer left on Monday to begin her duties as teacher in the Northern Business College, Owen Sound.

Mr. Arthur Backus of Durham, accompanied by his sister Mary, visited over the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Brown, and took in the teachers' convention here.—Hanover Post.

HEARD ON THE SIDE.

It was in the back room of the hotel, and the talk had turned to hens. "Talking of hens" said the chairman, "reminds me of an old hen dad had on the farm out in Huron. She would hatch anything from a baseball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a chunk of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water." "That's nothing to a club-footed hen my old mother once had," remarked the Doc. "They had been feeding her by mistake on sawdust instead of chop stuff. Well, gents, she laid twelve eggs and sat on them, and

PLEASE PUBLISH MY TESTIMONIAL

So Other Sufferers Will Take "Fruit-a-tives" And Be Cured

Gratitude—heartfelt gratitude—prompted this letter. Madame Langlois was so thankful to "Fruit-a-tives" for restoring her to health and strength, that she gladly allowed her letter to be published.



MADAME VALERE LANGLOIS

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when they hatched, eleven of the chickens had wooden legs and the twelfth was a woodpecker." And the bell rang.

CHANGE IN C.P.R. TIME-TABLE

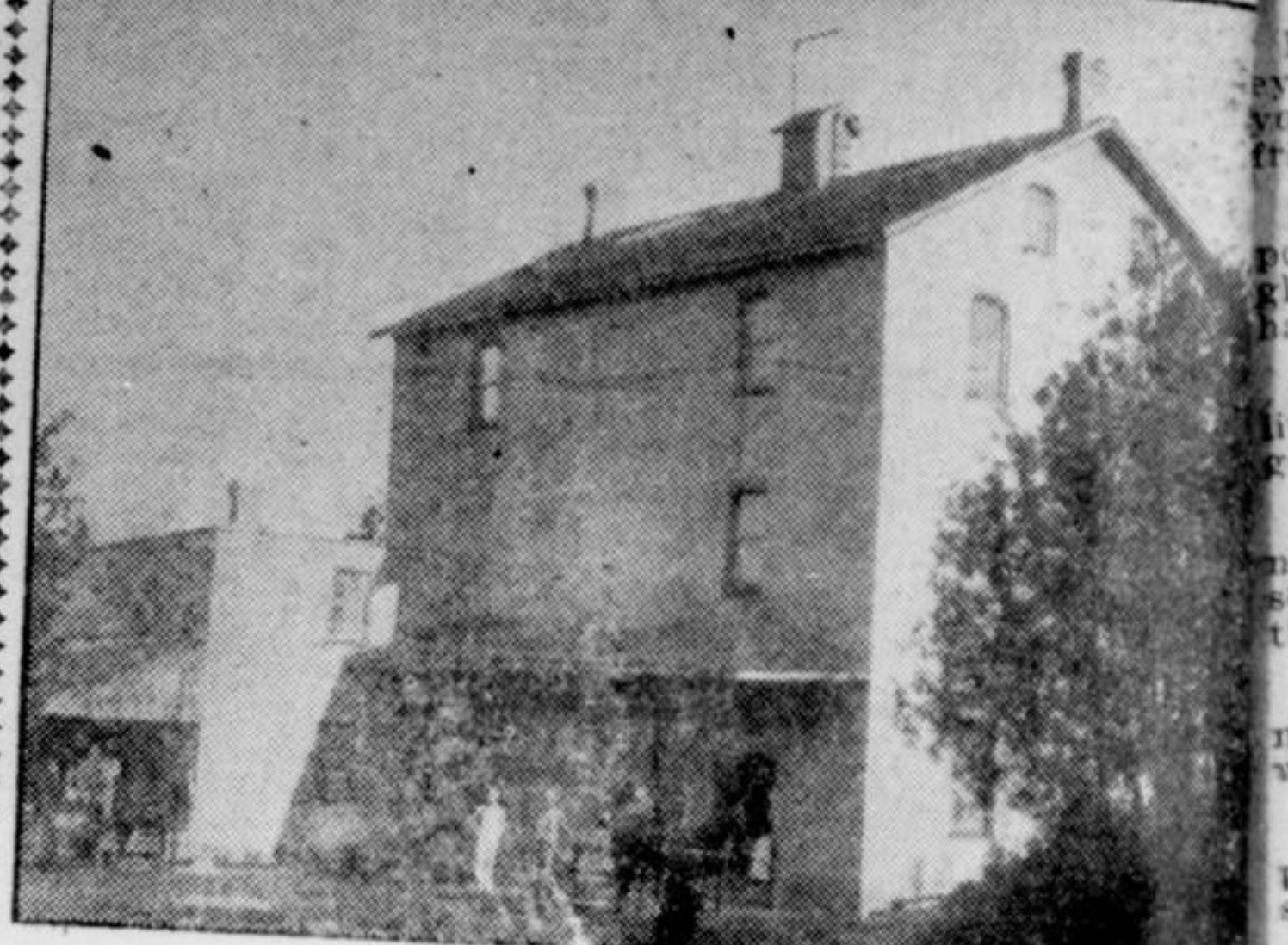
A change in the C. P. R. time table went into effect on Monday morning last. The trains going east are due here now at 7:07 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., and the westbound trains are due at 12:11 and 9:41 p.m. The trains going east are each a few minutes earlier than formerly and those going west are a few minutes later.

MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, AUG. 13 1913

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, and Sows.

THE PEOPLE'S MILLS



Again in Operation

After being closed for several weeks we wish to inform the public that our new dam is fully completed and we are ready to attend all orders for Flour, Feed, Custom Chopping, Gristing, Etc. Your esteemed patronage is respectfully solicited and will be promptly attended to.

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We confidently believe we are underselling any other store in Durham. Prospective customers should look over our line of

Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts, Underwear and Dresses Men's Suits, Pants, Underwear, Shirts, Sweaters, etc. Also a full line of Boys' Furnishings at close Prices.

A call means a purchase, come in and see our stock, it will pay you

Live Poultry Wanted

We are in the market for any quantity of Live Poultry

Hens, Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys.

And are paying the Highest Price. Cash or Trade. We will pay an extra price for good birds.

Poultry must not be fed for at least twelve hours before being brought in. Bring in your Fowl on any day of the week. We will buy them.

Hides and Skins Wanted

We will also purchase any quantity of

Beef-hides, Sheepskins, Tallow, Horsehides Wool, Old Rubbers, Horse Hair, Copper and Brass, also any quantity of raw skins, Mink Fox, Coon, Muskrat or Skunk

The Highest Prices for Skins in good condition; poorer quality will receive a lower price.

M. GLASER

1 door south of Burnet's Bakery Garafraxa St. Durham

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.

Large advertisement for Canada Portland Cement featuring a large 'V' logo and text: 'CANADA Portland CEMENT', 'Some men ask for so many bags of "cement"', 'Others, more careful, say they want "Portland Cement"', 'But the man who does the best work insists upon getting "Canada" Portland Cement', 'And he looks to see that every bag bears this label'.

Write the Canada Cement Information Bureau, Montreal, for a free copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete." There is a Canada Cement dealer in your neighborhood. If you do not know him, write for his name.

HOUSEHOLD SPICE.

Be exact and prompt in all money affairs, down to a cent, if you wish to keep your business friends.

It is impossible to estimate the power for good of a bright, glad smiling face and sympathetic hand shake.

Remember the people you and live among are the ones we get the most help from.

Borrow money neither from neighbor or a friend, but of a stranger where, paying for it, thou shalt hear no more of it.

The woman who believes never did a foolish thing is wise enough to know what folly is.

Hope is the mainspring of business, and resolution the secret success.

It is not the clock with the loud tick that goes the best.

Those love truth best who themselves are true.

Work postponed is peace thrown.

We see much of the idle rich but where are the idle rich who men talk about?

The father of thought is ure, her mother is toil.

Life is not so short, but it should be time for courtesy.

MOTHER'S PUMPKIN PIE

To make the real New England pumpkin pie get a field pumpkin, wash, cut up without peeling, scrape out all the woody fibers, put in a kettle on the back stove. Add just a trifle of oil to keep from sticking on the bottom. Cover closely and gently for six or eight hours. When tender, take out, cool little, pull off the skin with a knife, then press through a sieve to remove superfluous. All of this juice should be for the making of Boston bread. When ready to bake, ure the pulp, and to every cupfulls allow one teaspoon mace or cinnamon, two teafuls ginger and a large cup sugar. Beat four eggs and with four cupfulls milk and cupful cream. Taste to see if sweet enough. Turn into lined with good pastry, and three quarters of an hour, golden brown and firm centre. In making pies of pumpkins, observe the proportions. If pumpkin flour spread on a tin and brown adding the milk.

IN ONE MINUTE YOU

Propose to a girl. Fall overboard. Miss the boat to Europe. Be hanged. Lose a fortune in the stock market. Kiss a girl from one time. Be kissed as many. Acquire a fatal disease. Drop from a ten-story building. Take a cold bath. Run a hundred yard race. Lose your job. Have a pocket picked. Write a check for a large sum. Make a good speech. Make a bad one. See the point of a pin. Be born. Die. Have a tooth pulled. Meet your affinity. Say the wrong thing. Lose a two some. Say the Lord's prayer. Swear a blue streak. Buy a gold brick. Sell one. Be led into words. Be run over at a crossing. Read this. Get a drink.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT

On Friday last a shooting party took place at the residence of Mr. Davis, about a quarter out of Sundridge, his little six-year-old son was shot and almost killed.

It appears that an accident had returned from the shooting party, stood his gun up in the moment, forgot the cartridges. Little his younger brother the weapon and in succeeded in discharging a bullet striking the forehead, just above Burks Falls Arrow.

HARRISTON CHILD

The little child, Harriston, says a despatch from St. John's, day afternoon of into mud several feet deep, but for the alertness of McCready, who sent the young man to its rescue, it would have been a tragedy. The child, fallen on its face, was free itself, its mouth and nostrils mud.

ASK FOR CHARTER

At a meeting of the Durham Prohibition Association at Ingersoll last night a resolution was passed amending the Provincial Licensing Act, to amend the Licensing Act, to give the municipalities the right to give those who have option law, rounded by us, and such an amount of a pro