

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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THE PARTING OF THE WAYS

A recent issue of the Toronto Star reports a man buying a farm near Chesley because Chesley had a High school. There is no doubt about it, people nowadays of all classes, prefer to locate in or near the towns with the best educational facilities.

If Durham wishes to get rid of its higher educational advantages it will lose not only the 90 or more High school students, but also all chance for an influx of population that would naturally prefer a High school town. If we get rid of the High school, our educational standing and our educational prestige, over less favored towns are sure to be lessened and our own boys and girls who have sufficient ambition to scale the educational ladder will be forced to go elsewhere to the benefit of the school town.

In view of the vote to be taken at the municipal election on the High School By-law in January, we hope that all eligible voters will give the matter their most serious and careful consideration, and not show an indifference to the town's welfare by marking a ballot that will retard the town's educational growth.

We are at the parting of the ways. Our schools have been improving for years; to vote out the High school will be a downward tumble.

A poor man's child has as much brains as a rich man's child, and often more, and it isn't right to deprive the poor man's child of brain development by taking away the High school privileges.

A good High school will increase population by bringing in a good class of citizens who are interested in the education of their children; and the want of a High school will drive good citizens to other places that are better favored educationally. A High school is not only an intellectual but a financial benefit to a town. By all means let us hold what we have and get more.

Many young people have gone out from this town, and are doing well, their success being due in a large measure to the excellence of our schools. By all means let us keep on progressing. We are at the parting of the ways.

A poor man can better afford to pay a few dollars a year extra taxes than to deny his children the benefits of a good education. A rich man can afford to have his children educated elsewhere, whereas the poor man's child often possessed of better intellectual equipment, will be deprived of the privilege. Every poor man should vote for a High school, and the most of us are in the poor man's class.

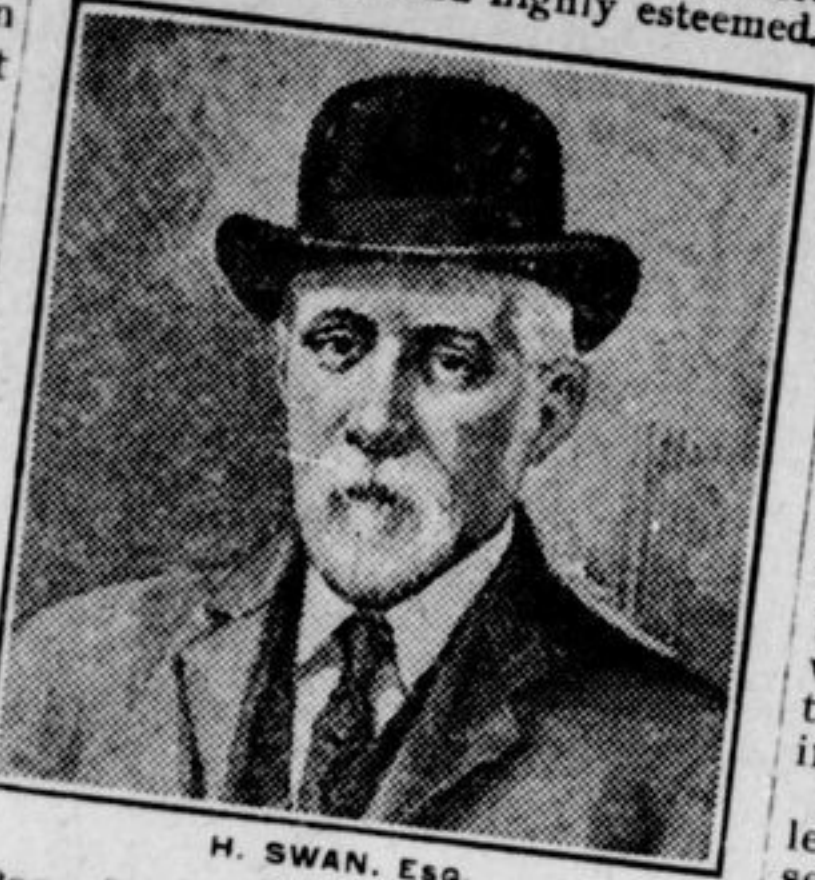
The rich man, from selfishness, meanness or indifference, may vote against the High school. The poor man should vote for it from selfishness, if he has no higher motive. The poor man has just as good a right to be selfish in securing a cheap way to educate his children as the rich man has in denying him that right, to save a few dollars on his own taxes. Every poor man should vote for a High school, and every rich man should vote the same way.

THE HON ROBERT ROGERS

All the insults hurled against the Hon. Robert Rogers by the Liberal press had the effect of increasing Morrison's majority in the by-election contest held a week ago last Saturday in Macdonald, Manitoba. When the whole of the party forces are levelled against one man it is strong evidence that the slandered man is about all right in his opinions. If we take the Liberal press as the basis of our judgment on "Bob" Rogers' political merits we'll have to come to the conclusion that he's a very bad show him up as a fairly honorable citizen. It may be that his own party gives him too good a record. One thing is certain, that

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THE CHOIR CONCERT

The Methodist choir concert held on Thursday night was a brilliant musical success and was listened to attentively from first to last by a highly appreciative audience.

Miss Rita Irwin is the organist and musical director of the choir, and being the daughter of Ye Editor, we are handicapped to some extent from saying as much as we might say under different circumstances. We believe, however, that few local programs in this community have been better received and more fully appreciated. A good leader is necessary to the success of any undertaking, but in this case not only the leader but every member of the choir is deserving of the highest praise for the excellent manner in which every number was presented. This we must add a word of praise to the audience for their excellent attention, which must factor in the success of a concert of any kind.

The program, which appeared in this paper for two preceding issues, consisted of eighteen musical numbers. From the opening instrumental on the organ to the closing of the entertainment by the National Anthem, there wasn't a hitch. In fact everything went over an hour and three-quarters there wasn't a moment of lost time. There was no chairman, no speeches, no light selections, and but music.

The soloists never appeared to did well. Miss Mabel Latimer excelled herself in "Pilgrims of the Night," and nothing could be sweeter than "O Little Babe of Bethlehem," as sung by Mrs. Miss Barclay, was a well-rendered soloists could excel Gounod's "Nazareth" as it was presented by Mr. Giles. To do justice to the program is beyond our descriptive ability, and time and space forbid a personal reference to each individual performer. If there was any weakness at all, it was the weakness in the organ.

THE MUNICIPAL POT

The municipal pot has hardly commenced to simmer, and any hot stuff or not is still hard to predict. The question is occasionally asked as to the probable personnel of the board for 1914. We are not in a position to give a positive answer. We are under the impression that Mr. Caldwell will again stand for the reeveship, and although some small effort has been made to get a man to oppose him there is no out, and it isn't likely there will be anything definite until after next Monday night, when a whole list of candidates, good, bad and indifferent will be nominated for the honors.

It should be the desire of every good citizen to elect good men to handle the finances of the town. Too often, we regret to say, the nomination of municipal candidates are not considered with sufficient seriousness. Often a self-constituted aspirant to office is also together unworthy of support, yet the most veritable nonentity, put

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What About Footwear For Christmas

There is not any gift more appreciated than a pair of Nice Shoes or Bedroom Slippers, and we have them in any style or color you desire.

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