

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

Backyard gardening is a subject on which many papers are spending considerable time and thought.

HYDRO SERVICE CHARGES

The use of the hydro as a public utility would be more valuable as a revenue producer were it not hampered by conditions that make it prohibitive to many of the would-be users.

WATCH FOR THEM

The London Advertiser, in a recent issue, puts emphasis on the necessity of eternal vigilance in watching the border against the German spies from the United States, who may cross into Canada for safety.

WANTS AN APOLOGY.

A few weeks ago, one of our correspondents had a paragraph that seemed innocent to us, and we thought no more about it.

than we do, and it has always been our desire to have them say nothing to destroy the peace and harmony that should exist in every community.

WILL BRAZIL BE NEXT?

The United States has entered the war against Germany and her allies, and Brazil may follow in the same course shortly.

HITS AND MISSES

Impudence is the greatest essential to business success.

The man who talks most about business success is often the man who knows the least about business.

If you want to get a sure crop of corn, and get a good price for the crop, feed about four quarts of it to a Shanghai rooster, then murder the rooster immediately and sell him for seventeen cents a pound, crop and all.

Nature never makes any blunders. When she makes a fool she means it.

There may be goody-goody, who think we shouldn't publish this kind of stuff. They have our permission to think so, but they'll read it just the same.

A boastful man is often either a fool or a coward, and sometimes both.

When the lion and the lamb lie down together, the lamb is generally on the inside.

How natural it is for a fellow who makes a mistake to correct it by cussing somebody else for it.

If you want to be funny, be it quick. It's something like throwing a stone at a target—the longer you aim the less likely you are to hit the mark.

When everybody speaks well of a person, it's a safe guess that he doesn't amount to much.

There doesn't seem to be much cure for laziness, but sometimes a second wife can hurry it up a little.

If a man loses his reputation he has a big job ahead of him to get it up to par value.

When a man has a reputation of being a chronic liar, he need never tell the truth expecting people to believe him.

Lots of men think themselves wise, but the absolutely wise man must spend a very lonesome time unless he goes out of his own class.

BORN.

Whitmore.—In Durham, on Monday, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitmore, a son.

Backus.—At Chippen, Sask., on March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Backus, a son (Neeland Alvin), a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Backus, of Bentinck.

MARRIED

Falkingham.—McLean.—In Durham, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. E. S. Moyer, on Wednesday, April 4, Pte. Harry Falkingham, of the 64th Battery, Guelph, to Miss Christena McLean, of Priceville.

THEY SAID GOOD-BY

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church assembled in the basement of the church Tuesday afternoon to say good-by to Mrs. W. A. Heughan, previous to her departure for Port Hope.

Mrs. W. A. Heughan, Durham. Dear Friend and Fellow-worker,—We, the Ladies' Aid, desire to place on record and herewith to express to you our high appreciation of the many ways in which your faithfulness has been of untold benefit in ministering to the needs of our sick and suffering comrades at the battle-front.

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Messrs. John and Archie Robertson left Tuesday morning for Ottawa.

Miss Nan Gun, of the Toronto College of Music, is holidaying with her mother here.

Misses Zella and Vivian Crawford from Toronto Normal, are visiting friends here.

Misses Leone and Cassie Russell and their cousin, Miss Madeline Murray, are spending the week's holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Adam Brown, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Parry Sound, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brown.

Mr. W. H. Whitchurch, who has been at North Bay for the past five or six months, is spending a few days with his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heughan and family left yesterday for Port Hope, where Mr. Heughan has a good situation as harness-maker.

Miss Margaret Farr, of Kincardine, visited friends in town, and attended the funeral of the late A. J. Robson, in Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wall and family, who went to Minneapolis a few weeks ago, returned last week and are now at St. Marys.

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THE LATE MRS. J. B. HUNT. In her 65th year Mrs. James B. Hunt, of Holstein, passed away on Monday. She leaves her husband and a family of four sons and four daughters besides three sisters and three brothers. Deceased, whose name was Margaret Ann Burrows, was born in West Flamboro township, Wentworth county, and came with her parents to Holstein when a child. Here she spent her life. She was an active member of the Methodist church and sang in the choir. The funeral today will be held from the Holstein Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Ibbott conducting the services. Interment will be in Mt. Forest cemetery. The pall bearers are Messrs. L. B. Nicholson, John Orchard, R. Irwin, J. D. Roberts, W. J. Sharp, George Hunt.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for 'Toronto Cattle Market' and 'Toronto Grain Markets'. Lists various types of cattle, hogs, and grain with their respective prices.

Table with columns for 'Wholesale Produce'. Lists various types of produce like eggs, butter, and oils with their prices.

Table with columns for 'Meats—Wholesale'. Lists various types of meat like beef, pork, and lamb with their prices.

Table with columns for 'Chicago Livestock'. Lists various types of livestock like cattle, hogs, and sheep with their prices.

Table with columns for 'Seed Quotations'. Lists various types of seeds like wheat, corn, and clover with their prices.

Table with columns for 'East Buffalo Cattle'. Lists various types of buffalo cattle with their prices.

Table with columns for 'Durham Market'. Lists various types of market goods like wheat, flour, and butter with their prices.

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20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of April 15, 1897.

Mr. Jas. Vaughan of Glenora's saw over 400 snakes sunning themselves side by side one day last week. He disabled six with a single stroke of the whip as he was driving by. The others went back to a hole, in which they had evidently spent the winter. There is no imagination or delirium about this story.

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BLYTH'S CORNERS

The weather is keeping excellent, and an early spring need scarcely be looked for. The sudden calling by death of the late Inspector Campbell is a great shock to the people in the vicinity. The better we can know him the better we like him. Mr. John Thompson left last night for the west, to assist his son-in-law, with the work on the farm.

The trustee board of our have engaged Miss Mary Miller to teach, on condition that she passes her exam. for a 2nd certificate, which we hope she will do.

The roads are gradually more passable, except in the graded-up places, which are simply awful to plough.

Just on the side, we now understand why so many masters persist in grading stretches of road longer and leaving them that way of grading up no more than could be finished with gravel. Many road-makers still look as if all the taste they have is in their mouth.

Miss Neila Marshall arrived on Friday to spend her vacation, also Miss Mary Mac Mary McAlister and the Mary and Elsie Blyth of Traverston.

Billy Wright, who has right-hand helper for the years, having complied with rites and ceremonies of the broke off diplomatic relations after we strongly advised to write to his mother re-

Little incidents now seem stamp the march of indelibly on our minds others. One of these was gathering in Knox church Tuesday evening of this young and old, when Mr. lan was honored by an address.

A social presentation. A social consisting of music by the clarinetists by Misses Marshall and Ella Barber, a Mr. Jas. Watson, speed Messrs. D. Leith, W. Thos. R. Watson, and the scribble phone selections, etc., will make the occasion a fitting to the life of one who has ardent and faithful supporters.

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