

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor

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NOT A COMPARISON

The Durham Chronicle says that perhaps the Confed. man thought the biplane recently seen here was the whole Dominion Government...

We are glad the Confed. man can raise his thoughts to that high eminence. We were going to say level, but feared he might think we were making a comparison.

SMALL INDUSTRIES NEEDED

In speaking to Mr. Search a couple of evenings ago, he dropped a couple of hints on why he intended leaving for Georgetown. In the first place the salary for his services will be more remunerative. In the second place, they have educational facilities quite equal to those of Durham...



TANKS, ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY IN ACTION IN ARRAS BATTLE.—This official photograph, taken on the British Western Front, shows a corner of the battlefield near Arras, with several branches of the service in action.

an additional distinction is necessary. For instance: Red John, Black John, Short John, etc., etc. These distinguishing titles, it will be seen, are based generally on characteristics or qualities of the persons they are applied to.

We have no fear of the Confed. editor writing panegyrics on the Conservative Government. He was built in too narrow a mould for anything of that sort. Our reference last week to his ill-appealed use of a "do-nothing Government" and our publication, without comment, of Mr. Ball's knowledge of scripture, as recently reported in the Ottawa Journal, has again stirred up Mr. Wright's spleen and given him a text for this week's editorials.

MOTHER OF DURHAM RESIDENT DIES AT WALKERTON

(Walkerton Herald-Times). A seven days' illness of a gripple, followed by heart failure, resulted in the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Latimer, who passed away on Saturday morning last at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Hugh Montgomery, near Inniskillen, aged 83 years.

The highest point on a railroad in Ontario is 3-tenths of a mile north of Dundalk. The height above sea level is 4,711 feet, exactly 600 feet higher than the G.T.R. station in Durham.

Walkerton C.P.R. station is 805 feet above sea level, or 764 feet lower than Saugeen Junction.

What's in a name? What odd names some parents give their children. To the old folks, they may seem all right, but what about the poor boy or girl who has to carry the burden through life?

DEATH OF MRS. CHAS. MONTEITH

(Mitchell Advocate). A sad and unexpected death took place in Ushorne on Saturday, when Jessie Hamilton, beloved wife of Charles Monteith, passed away at the age of 40 years. Deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. F. R. Hamilton by his first wife, and taught school up to four years ago, when she was married to Mr. Monteith of the Thames Road. She was a splendid type of the Christian and her place in the church, Sunday school, choir and in the neighborhood, will be hard to fill.

NO EXCURSIONS THIS YEAR

Because it is necessary to forego pleasure for business in order that coal, men and power may be conserved, the Eastern Passenger Association has decided that no passenger excursions will be run this year. This decision is applicable to all Canadian railroads, and not even for Sunday school excursions will there be an exception.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN AND CONSCRIPTION

(Toronto News). It is idle to suggest that we should have had conscription in Canada two years ago. When the war began there was no public opinion to support compulsion.

Who believes that Great Britain could wisely have ordered conscription when the war began? Who thinks that the selective draft could have been attempted in the United States without the experience of Great Britain and Canada to justify American action?

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SHE GOT THE PEN

Mrs. L. E. Bruir, of Lions Head, having seen in an American paper that a lady had asked the Governor of a State for the pen wherewith he had signed the document granting the franchise to women and had received his pen as a souvenir of the event, so Mrs. Bruir thought she would like to have Premier Hearst's pen as a souvenir of the great event in Ontario. Her wish was made known to the Prime Minister and in due time she received the pen as a souvenir of the occasion, as well as a personal letter from him, complimenting the ladies of the north on the splendid work done in the cause.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for 'MAY 28th' and 'Toronto Cattle Market'. Lists various types of cattle and their prices, such as 'Choice heavy steers \$11.35 to \$12.00'.

Table with columns for 'Wholesale Produce'. Lists various food items and their prices, such as 'Toronto wholesalers are paying: Eggs—Current receipts, cases, returnable \$1.40 to \$1.60'.

Table with columns for 'Toronto Grain Markets'. Lists various grain types and their prices, such as 'Toronto Board of Trade market quotations: Manitoba Wheat—No quotations'.

Table with columns for 'Dressed Meats—Wholesale'. Lists various meat products and their prices, such as 'Toronto wholesale houses are quoting to the trade as follows: 3c&f forequarters \$15.00 to \$17.00'.

Table with columns for 'Chicago Live Stock'. Lists various livestock and their prices, such as 'Cattle—Receipts, 700; market slow; beefs, \$9.40 to \$13.60; stockers and feeders, \$7.40 to \$10.30'.

Table with columns for 'East Buffalo Cattle'. Lists various cattle types and their prices, such as 'Cattle—5 cars, steady. Hogs—10 cars, steady; heavy, \$16.50 to \$19.00'.

Table with columns for 'Cheese Markets'. Lists various cheese types and their prices, such as 'St. Hyacinthe, Que.—75 packages of butter were offered. All sold at 39c'.

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

594 CHAMPLAIN ST., MONTREAL. "For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. A friend advised "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that helped me". LOUIS LABRIE. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ME UND GOTT.

Mine Gott, will you be mine partner? You don't know who I am, I am de German Kaiser, De Emperor Vill I am.

You know I whipped dem Belchians Und mit bullets filled Russia full; Und I'll whip France und Italy, Und blow up Johnny Bull.

Now, for all dem oder nations I do not gif a dam, If you'll only be mine partner Und whip dot Uncle Sam.

You know I've got dose submarine, All Europe knows it vell, But dot Edison got a patent now, Dot blows dem all to hell.

Now Gott, if you will do me dis, Den you I'll always lofe, I'll be de Emperor of de earth, Und you may rule above.

But Gott, if you refuse me dis, To-morrow night at eleven I'll call me all mine Zeppelins out Und declare a war on heafen.

I wouldn't ask dis of you, Gott, But it can be plainly seen, Dot ven Edison push dot button, I got no submarine.

ASK MOSE

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee? Or a key for a lock of his hair? Can his eyes be called an academy Because there are pupils there?

In the crown of his head, what gens Who travels the bridge of his nose? Can he use when shingling the roof of his mouth, The nails at the end of his toes?

What does he raise from a slip of his tongue? Who plays the drum of his ears? And who can tell the cut and style Of the coat his stomach wears?

Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail? And if so, what did it do? How does he sharpen his shoulder blade? Hanged if ke know—do you?

FOR SALE

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DURHAM MARKET

Table with columns for 'Corrected May 31st'. Lists various market items and their prices, such as 'Wheat \$2.35, Oats 75 to 80, Peas 2.00 to 2.00'.

"PEACE" WHERE

land, are very cheery. Daily Mail comments: "the conscience youths. Look at some of the

DARKIES' CORN

(Intended for last week in answer to pair of socks, received, corporal in France. The Red Cross worker home of Mrs. Jos. Atkin day last, and a lot of w and 12 towels, 12 pairs hospital shirts, worn pa feather ticks filled, amounting to \$3.40.

Mrs. Jos. Patterson, tended the Red Cross m home of her mother on Sorry to learn of being wounded in the hope the wounds are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mrs. Flora McLean a Annetta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sunday in Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. over the week-end w friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Egremont, visited Su Wm. Jacques, of Mrs. Jos. Atkinson s fat cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Robt, enjoying their new Fe Mr. and Mrs. Archib into the house vacate Mrs. Neil McCannel, them to the burg. Mrs. Sam Patterson, Miss E.R. Patterson, s part of the week in Miss Lena Ritchie v visited Sunday with Will Jacques.

Miss Margaret Bell, week-end with Bentie (This Week's) Mr. Douglas G. is sal, visited over the home of Mrs. C. Rild Miss Vera Hopkins week with her sist Allen. Mrs. Jas. Wilson, I and Mr. Jas. McGirr onto Tuesday to be funeral of their Mr. Richard Trengy Miss Edna M. R the Red Cross meeti of Mrs. Palmer Pat W. A. Lawrence, is Wednesday and Thur ed over the week-en

Rev. Thos. H. Bil conference this we Mr. and Mrs. W Brantford to atten conference services at the ordination Winfield. They pu two weeks' holiday, Hamilton, Toronto. On account of un er the 24th inst., been postponed till There will be no Methodist church P Preparations have ed for a celebratio July 1st. There th park during the grand concert. B The proceeds are patriotic purposes. The township co the \$200 grant for purchasing suppli diers. This is right direction. The G. T. R. practically closed past few weeks. To have the servi A letter from Ch that he has been foot and is now wound was cause shell. Charlie fe will be necessary. The Holstein at gregations met at Tuesday, and gav to Rev. Mr. Scott, Mrs. J. C. Smith to Walkerton Tu being the windin of Samuel Smith

A TOWN WITH The Penetang paper that has co advance the best and community, straight talk to business men of issue says: "Here is another might be taken tising game. Th pends, to a great to pay expense time we are goi penses so fast population, wou well, indeed, w We will leave i who are not ad to themselves w but visitors w would pay Pen they went how they haven't ev