

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

Earlier in the season we advocated tree planting, but apparently only a small number have acted on the suggestion. We regret that a more general interest is not taken in this excellent method of town adornment. The town needs all the improvements we can give it, but for some reason or other the property owners in too many cases are lacking in the esthetic qualities that make for attractiveness. It is not yet too late to plant certain kinds of trees. Evergreens of all kinds may be planted at almost any time during the summer or fall and will succeed with proper attention. The home and its surroundings are all the better for the little adornments that make some homes so attractive and inviting. The home proper may not be costly, but with the esthetic touches by way of shrubbery and trees there will be added charms at very little cost or labor.

If too late for the planting of deciduous trees, it isn't too late to paint up and clean up. It is a matter of economy to use paint rather than allow a place to go into decay. Save the surface and you save all is a true slogan. As timbers of all kinds are getting scarcer and more expensive, it behooves all to use preservatives of some kind and for wood there is nothing better than a good application of paint. To prolong the life of the material will in many cases be more than an offset to the cost. Paint up and clean up; save the surface and you save all.

One improvement leads up to another. We really need an improved front street. With an up-to-date street the buildings would look shabby, and to harmonize with street improvements the property owners would be compelled, in a sense, to improve the appearance of the business places. As we are now, everything seems to be run down; there is a general shabbiness, but this could all be remedied in time, and would be, with a little co-operation on the part of the citizens. If all are satisfied with a uniformly shabby appearance, there will be nothing done; if any are not satisfied with things as they are, they can start the movement by attending to the necessary needs. Others will do likewise; the thing is contagious. Start now.

CAUSES OF TROUBLE

Domestic troubles have many causes, most of which might be avoided by the exercise of a little common sense. Amongst the causes are selfishness, jealousy and flighty ambitions on the part of man or wife. When two become one they should share the comforts of prosperity as one, or bear the hardships of adversity. There may be cases where it is well for the woman to wear the breeches, but it isn't good taste or good judgment on her part to parade her authority. If the husband have the better judgment and control the business of the home, he should do it without show. It is pitiful to see a woman who can't buy herself a pair of stockings without the consent of her lord and master, and the henpecked husband who fears to call his soul his own without his wife's consent is an equal object of pity, and we might add, also, an object of contempt.

When the two become one, they presumably become one on a footing of equality, and while it is well that a husband and his wife should exchange opinions on domestic matters and particularly on matters of domestic expenditure, there seems no reason why one or other should assume the position of "boss" and expect to be consulted on every move or turn. In most homes the man and wife work equally hard in their respective spheres, and any profits that may accrue are the result of combined and united efforts. Why, then, should one or other be the big chief in matters of expenditure, and ignore the work of the other? There should be a common interest, and for the boss to speak of things as "ours" and not as "mine" would make them no less valuable. So much for selfishness.

As to domestic jealousies, we have little to say. Much of the trouble from this cause has little justification, and is too often the result of a diseased imagination. Where couples are equally yoked together and the union has been effected by proper and necessary affections, there is little danger of the evils of domestic jealousy. Many become jealous of a neighbor's prosperity, and this will lead to the unjustifiable and flighty ambition to rise to the same circle. The man or woman in poor or medium circumstances cannot afford the homes, the comforts and luxuries of richer neighbors, and too often the attempt to do results in financial ruin. Love in a cottage is prefer-

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able to discord in a castle, and the ambition to reach the castle with its discords may lead to a shack and its miseries.

In the early days of this country all were poor alike and all had a like contentment. Some were more prosperous than others and with the prosperity came better homes, greater luxuries and fewer friends in the communities. People now are not so friendly as in the pioneer days, and we doubt if there is a greater degree of happiness. The growing inequalities produced growing jealousy, growing ambitions, and in some cases growing discontent and misery. Things have changed in many ways, but much of the unhappiness is the result of discontentment and is our own fault.

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of May 22, 1902.

The nominations take place today. The nominees will be Dr. Jamieson, Conservative, and George Binnie, Liberal.

Mr. W. K. Reid has recovered from a broken leg received in a bicycle accident last fall, and he wheeled to Toronto and back last week.

Owing to the recent severe illness of Mrs. Ed. Burnett, her three sons, Edward, John and Robert, are home from Detroit to await results.

Last week Mr. Allan McFarlane was in Michigan giving instructions on how to use cement block machines, many of which are now being sold and used in the United States and Canada.

John Stewart, piper, Bunnessan, holder of the Queen's Jubilee Medal, gave the citizens a free musicale on Friday afternoon.

Who stole Will Edge's drake last week? There's cold lead waiting for his return—not the drake's.

While playing lacrosse a few evenings ago Percy Glass had one of his fingers broken, and a few weeks will elapse before he can resume his work in the furniture factory.

Inspector Campbell gave an interesting address to the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. Miss King of Mount Forest was present and sang two fine solos.

Dr. Pickering, dentist, has opened out business in the Calder Block, over the post office.

A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. John Cuff, Aberdeen, on Wednesday, May 14, when his daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. H. W. Hunt of Vickers. Mrs. W. D. Mills played the wedding march. Mr. Wesley Hunt, the groom's brother, supported him in the trying ordeal and Miss Maggie Alexander attended the bride. Rural Dean Ryan of Durham was the officiating clergyman.

Born.—In Benfick, near Vickers, Thursday, May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, a son.

A little boy arrived at the home of Mr. Thomas Harrison and we believe he intends to stay.—Glennmount cor.

HANOVER'S TAX RATE WILL BE FORTY-SEVEN MILLS IN 1922.

Hanover's tax rate for 1922 will be 47 mills. This was decided at the special session of the Hanover Council last Monday evening. The rate last year was 40 mills. An increase of 1 1/10 mills in the County Rate, 5 1/10 mills in the Town Rate, and 2 mills in the School Rate is responsible for the 7 mill increase, although several small items show a small reduction.—Hanover Post.

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(Our own correspondent.)

Inspector Wright of Hanover visited S.S. No. 10, and found everything in good order.

Mr. S. Davey has invested in a cream separator.

Mr. Ewing Noble is engaged with our mail courier, Mr. Finnigan.

Rev. and Mrs. Aird of Mulock visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn one day recently.

Mr. Dan. McLean has sold a horse to Mr. Arthur Edge of Edge Hill.

Mr. James McDonald left last Friday to visit friends in Proton and Priceville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Honess of Crawford visited their daughter, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Walter and little daughter Laverne, of Owen Sound, accompanied by Miss McGinnis and Mr. Boddy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Clark the first of the week.

Miss Pearce, who has been visiting Mrs. D. N. Clark for a week, has returned to her home at Chatsworth. Miss Nancy Smith of Crawford spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John McDonald, last week, and also visited with Mesdames Clark and Lamb.

Mr. George Miller is able to be at work again.

Mr. Herb Hopkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Picken, south of Hutton Hill, on Sunday.

Masters Gordon and Sandy Clark make tip-top fishers, for they managed to catch twelve fish inside an hour.

Mr. Ed. Pratt was a recent visitor at Mr. Dan. McLean's.

What we would like to know: Who are the two married men who brought the fresh calf from the bush in the baby carriage?

Glenroadin.

(Our own correspondent.)

There is still a great deal of sickness in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd.

Mrs. Colbert is nicely settled in her own cosy home.

After spending a very pleasant vacation with her sisters and brothers, Mrs. McGovern left for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Hepburn of Chesley, and cousin from Riversdale, visited her sister, Mrs. H. Vaughan, Jr., and the McKenzie family, recently.

Mr. G. Boyd sold two fine cows last week. He sold one to Mr. L. McLean and Mr. A. Noble of town got the other.

Mr. Mike Kenny and sisters visited friends at Orchard on Sunday.

Rocky Saugeen.

(Our own correspondent.)

Most farmers are through seeding and putting in the roots. We could do with a shower of rain now, as the ground is very dry.

Miss Ada Middleton spent a day last week visiting at the McKechnie and Caswell homes.

Mr. Joe Davidson of town spent a day at the Rocky.

Mr. Teddy Middleton is engaged with Mr. Malcolm McKechnie for three months.

Mr. Charlie Weppler spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John McKechnie, Glenroadin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pratt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lauchie McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davey.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Mr. A. E. Trout, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society at Owen Sound, was present here on Thursday night at the annual meeting of the local branch of the society. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, but the attendance was small. The President, Rev. Mr. Cole, opened the meeting with prayer, after which the minutes were read by the Secretary, Miss Gun, and the financial statement announced by Mr. R. E. Richardson.

The local collections last year amounted to a little over \$200, including contributions from adjacent schools. Of this, \$150 had been sent to the Shelter and \$50 remain at credit in the bank.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. W. H. Smith, President; W. A. Glass, Vice-President; Miss A. Gun, Secretary; R. E. Richardson, Treasurer. An Executive Committee of twelve members was appointed.

Mr. Trout spoke briefly, but pointedly, on the workings of the society at Owen Sound, and related some very pathetic cases which led to the removal of children from their homes, to be taken in as wards of the Shelter. He explained also that he had looked up the records for a number of years back and ascertained that during that period, which he didn't specify as to time, children had been taken from every municipality in the county except St. Vincent and Neustadt.

In the time covered, Durham had contributed twenty-three. The largest number of any one municipality came from Owen Sound, but it was not so great a contributor as is sometimes imagined.

For the evil dispositions of children taken in as wards of the society, he blamed the evil environments of the homes, the evils of many improperly censored movie films, and the influence of evil companionship. Not so much in recent years as formerly, was drunkenness of one or both parents the cause of misery amongst children. He regretted that parental control was not exercised as formerly. In many cases now the children controlled the parents instead of the parents controlling the children. Parents in many cases seemed indifferent as to the moral development of their children.

The address, as we said at the outset, was brief and to the point, and delivered with an earnestness that forced conviction on his hearers. We regret that more were not present. A canvass of the town will be made later in the year.

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