

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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DR. JAMIESON'S APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Hon. Dr. Jamieson to the chairmanship of the Agricultural Committee, now sitting, is not only an honor to Dr. Jamieson and the riding he represents, but as well a tribute to the foresightedness of Premier Ferguson.

Ontario has a legislative committee studying the agricultural situation with the object of recommending policies that will improve conditions. Already facts have been brought out showing that farmers can double incomes without increasing costs or working any harder than they do now.

The government made what would appear to be a wise choice in putting the member for South Grey, Dr. David Jamieson, at the head of the committee. He knows Canadian conditions from all important angles. He has proved by his own career that with reasonable intelligence, reasonably industry, any Canadian boy can get all the comfort and satisfaction he desires without crossing the border.

The doctor believes from association with them, that all the average Canadian farmer wants is to be shown how to make the best out of his farm. He is ambitious to beat the world in quality of his products and wants to be protected by laws from the few who breed scrubs, grow inferior grains, make low-grade cheese, sell rancid butter, cheat in the packing of fruit and other wooden nutmegs and non-British methods.

With such a chairman, with a good committee, and with a successful farmer as minister of agriculture to understand and carry out the recommendations of the committee we ought to have some very profitable results from the inquiry.

Law Enforcement. Kincardine Council was presented recently with a petition signed by fifty of the town women calling attention to the laxity with which the law against the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors was being enforced.

The Sluggard--Put Him To Work!



blooms of a municipality, and the local effort at prohibition enforcement sometimes nil.

With minors, however, it is different. The purchasing of tobacco by them, or the habit of loitering in prohibited areas, should be easily curbed and any one knowing these laws to be broken usually knows the how and where of the thing.

The trouble with the enforcement of law and order seems to be that everybody wants the law enforced as he sees fit, does not care to make anything but general charges, and insists on all occasions that his name be kept out of the affair. Law, like everything else, is just as good as a community makes it, and if the individual citizen takes no interest in its enforcement, he can't kick very much if the local police force apparently loaf on the job.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Since time immemorial, capital punishment in some form or other, has been regarded as the just punishment to mete out to the individual convicted of the murder of a fellow man. Covering just as long a period, too, there have been agitations for the abolishment of this form of "legalized murder" as it is sometimes termed.

While the majority of people are favorable to capital punishment, it must not be inferred that all are agreed that hanging, the penalty imposed in Canada, is the correct and proper thing. Some favor electrocution, while others are inclined to the lethal gas chamber idea where the gas is turned in on the sleeping prisoner and he "passes out", unconscious that anything amiss is taking place.

There are points to be regarded in all arguments for and against, but a report of the hanging of six Italians done in the State of Louisiana ten days ago, says very little for hanging. In this case it seemed brutal. The dispatch said: "First to go to the scaffold were Roy Leona and Natale Deamore. Joseph Bocchio and Andrew Lamantia were the next pair. Bocchio was supported on the trap, while Lamantia was uncon-

scious and was tied on a chair before the lever was pulled. Joseph Giglio and Joseph Rini were the last pair to face the executioner."

Even persons favoring hanging as the proper punishment for murder will see nothing in the above dispatch to commend it. While we do think the state should be expected to board and feed murderers just from sentimental purposes, it must be confessed that there is a lot to be said on the other side. Capital punishment, in our opinion, will never be abolished. The best that can be hoped for is some more refined manner of dispatching the criminal.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Harry G. Simpson of Tara established a possible record for a big load with a team of horses and wagon. He hauled a load of 127 bags of screenings, weighing in all six tons, for a distance of over half a mile. This is a big load and larger, comparatively, than one the writer witnessed several years ago at a place called Gebu, in the Philippine Islands. On this occasion a four-line team of mules hauled 195 sacks of sugar, weighing in all 19,500 pounds, a distance of about half a mile, on a low-wheeled truck. The road was an ordinary dirt road, but, being along the sea-coast, was devoid of hills. The 195 sacks were the last of a boatload of refined sugar received from the United States.

The following from The Mildmay Gazette somehow rings true: "A critic recently pointed out the reason for the much advertised misconduct of modern youth isn't owing to the war or to prohibition or non-prohibition or the decline of religion or any of the thousand and one causes usually cited. It is because the parents of the rising generation have contracted the habit of joining organizations for the welfare of the community and have been neglecting their homes. Their social conscience has got the better of their parental instinct." Try this on your piano and see if the music fits.

Smith's Falls Council has passed a by-law whereby children under sixteen years of age must be off the streets at 9 p.m. Smith's Falls Council has not enforced its by-laws any better than Durham Council, the Smith's Falls kids need have no immediate worry--by that time they will be over sixteen and can go home when they please.

Have you got your ashes cleaned up yet? And the back yard looking somewhat civilized? If you haven't, it is nearly time. The Sanitary Officers will be around in a few days.

The Arthur Enterprise last week reports the marriage of a young man named Tripp to a young woman named Smith. Evidently it was a case of Tripp-Smith up.

Anyway, the 24th was a good day to keep the family inside. Mother would have no worries about Johnny's first swim of the season.

A visitor to a country town, talking to a local resident, was criticizing the one paper the town boasted.

"Well," he concluded, "I'll say this for the editor--he can be the most sarcastic fellow that ever was when he tries."

"How's that?" asked the other. "Why, in last week's issue the feature entitled 'Local Intelligence' was only about three inches in length."

HANOVER PEOPLE IN AUTO FATALITY

Motor Hit by Toronto Street Car and Hurlled Seventy-Six Feet--Two Thought Fatally Injured.

Rounding the corner of Balsam avenue and Queen street at what police say was a rapid rate of speed early Sunday morning, an automobile containing five persons was struck by a west-bound Beach car and hurled 76 feet. Two of the occupants of the automobile are in St. Michael's Hospital with injuries that may prove fatal and others sustained lesser injuries.

Seriously injured are Miss Doreen Taman, aged 23, Toronto, who sustained a fractured skull and terrible head injuries, and George Rappe, aged 21, Hanover, Ontario, who also sustained a fractured skull. Small hope is held out for their recovery.

When the westbound street car caught the rear of the motor car with terrific impact it lifted the automobile right off the ground and threw it 25 yards forward and against the curb where it was only prevented from hurtling through a store front by a telegraph pole. Two of the occupants, Miss Doreen Taman and George Rappe, were thrown out of the car and Miss Taman alighted on her head on the sidewalk, receiving frightful injuries.

DURHAM MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Live hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Hides, and Sheepskins.

Veteran Star Theatre

TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9.15 P.M.

FRIDAY-- SATURDAY

May 30-31

POLA NEGRI The Cheat

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Arthur Allan of Montreal, but a visitor for the past couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ward-rop, who is ill, in Hamilton, spent over the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allan, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kearney of Schomberg motored here Friday night and remained till early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stedman and son Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hay and son George, motored to Toronto Friday to spend the week-end with relatives and friends. Mr. Stedman, Mr. Hay and son returned Monday morning, but the others will remain for a few days.

Miss Allie Grant was home from Toronto over the holiday.

Mr. Brock Grant motored up from Welland and spent over the week-end in town with his parents.

Drs. J. F. Grant and W. C. Pickering are in attendance at the Dental convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. Robert Laidlaw was up from Toronto over the holiday.

Miss Eva Redford is home from Toronto on a visit to her parents.

The Misses McCadden have returned from Toronto and will occupy their home on Bruce street for the summer.

Mr. Frank McIlraith and mother, Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, also Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lloyd and her sister, Miss Winnie Flynn, motored to Toronto Friday afternoon and returned Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. De Guerre, former teller in the Standard Bank here, but now of Chatham, was in town over the holiday.

Mrs. James Livingston of Hamilton, and daughters, Misses Audrey, Merle and Elysbeth, and Mr. Temple, all of Hamilton, spent a few hours in town with friends and relatives over the week-end, and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett and two children, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. Ernest McDonald and daughter Helen and Mr. Dick McCabe motored to Hamilton on Saturday, returning on Sunday night. Mrs. McDonald and Miss Helen remained in Hamilton, where Mr. McDonald is now situated.

Mrs. Thomas Tuck and baby Edith, of Markdale, spent a couple of days last week as guests of Miss Jessie Reid and other friend and relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Matthews and daughter, Miss Matthews, of Markdale, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Ramage, Miss Albe, and Mr. Peter Ramage, Durham, motored over Sunday afternoon to J. R. Macintyre's. They were accompanied by Miss Dell Macintyre, who spent the week-end in Durham.

Messrs. Charles and Harold Ramage were home over the holiday, the former having completed his studies at the Ontario Dental College.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith and two children, of the Standard Bank,

SUFFERS NO MORE WITH HEADACHES

"Fruit-a-tives" freed her from years of pain

The Fruit Treatment seems to be the only way of completely ridding the system of the cause of Headaches, Miss Annie Ward, of 112 Hazen St., St. John, N.B., says: "I was a great sufferer for many years from Nervous Headaches and Constipation. I tried everything, but nothing seemed to help me until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives'."

After taking several boxes, I was completely relieved and have been well ever since. Practically all Headaches come from poisoned blood--that is, the blood is laden with impurities which should be carried from the body by the kidneys and bowels.

"Fruit-a-tives"--made from the juices of oranges, apples, figs and prunes--regulate the vital organs of the body--insure a pure blood supply--and completely relieve Headaches, 25c. and 50c. a box--at druggists or Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Lucan spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, here.

Miss Florabel Nichol was home from Toronto University over the holiday.

Mr. J. D. McAuliffe of Detroit, visited his parents here over the week-end.

Mr. J. A. Wanmaker of Welland, was a visitor in town over the week-end with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan, McAuliffe. Mr. and Mrs. McAuliffe accompanied him back and will remain in Welland for a time.

Mr. Robert Trafford of Durham announces the engagement of his daughter, Grace, to Mr. Harper McGirr, of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGirr of Durham. The marriage will take place in June.

Mr. James R. Gun of Hamilton is visiting his mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Gun, for a few days, and attended the dedication of the new Masonic hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCoskery and Mrs. M. Caldwell, of Toronto, visited over the holiday with the former's sister, Mrs. Malcolm McInnes, near Pricerville, and with a brother, Mr. John McCoskery, in town.

Mr. Robert Hewitt of Toronto visited her mother, Mrs. L. Elvidge, in town, for a few days.

Mrs. Blackburn has returned to town after spending the winter in Toronto.

Children are taught to mind parents, teachers and elders, but when they grow up they don't even mind their own business.

Advertisement for Henderson's Bakery. 'BUY HENDERSON'S WRAPPED BREAD'. 'The Pure Bread'. All Neatly Wrapped and Sealed by Machinery in Waxed Paper. 9c--NO CHANGE IN PRICE--9c. HAVE THE RIG CALL. THE SECRET OF OUR SUCCESS IS PURITY. Henderson's Bakery. Makers of GOOD BREAD.

Advertisement for The People's Mills. 'Every Day Is Bargain Day'. AT THE PEOPLE'S MILLS. Sovereign Flour, Eclipse Flour, White Lily Pastry Flour, Wheat Cereal and Rolled Oats. Our Feeds are of the Best Quality, and our Flour is Guaranteed. Prices right for Cash. Highest Price Paid for Wheat delivered at the Mill. Goods Delivered in Town Every Afternoon. Phone 8, Night or Day. JOHN MCGOWAN. The People's Mill, Durham, Ont.

HYDRO RATES IN CITIES DUE FOR STIFF ADVANCE

Small Homes and Apartments Will Suffer the Most, and Smaller Consumer Will Miss Cheap Rate.

Hydro rates have been increased in Hamilton and Guelph and an increase is coming in Toronto. It is said that the increase made in Guelph, which adds about ten per cent to the bills of those affected, is along general lines which are to be adopted in all hydro municipalities where rates are to be raised. The features are: First, an increase in the 'ready-to-serve' charge which will increase the minimum floor space on which this charge is based, second, an entire change in the method of calculating the primary rate for current use, which has heretofore been based on floor area, and will now be a straight charge for the first so-many kilowatt hours.

In Guelph and this will apply also in Toronto, those primarily affected are apartment house dwellers and the small homes which seldom use enough to reach the minimum rate. Instead of 1,000 square feet of minimum floor space the charge will now be for 1,200 square feet, and the first rate charged will be for 100 kilowatt hours, instead of one based upon the minimum floor space rate.

It is said that the old rates were not calculated to meet present conditions under which homes are equipped with iron, toasters and electric stoves, using a lot of power, whereas the present minimum floor area of 1,000 square feet now pays two cents per kilowatt hour for the first 30 kilowatt hours and one cent thereafter. Under the new system, however, he would appear to pay two cents until his consumption reached 100 kilowatt hours, this being in addition to the increased ready-to-serve charge.

In other words, the initial service charge would be much larger than now, and the consumer would have to use much more current than before getting the advantage of cheap secondary rate. Whether or not the new rates will affect towns like Durham remains to be seen. At present, Toronto users, though apparently paying a high rate, are not so very badly off. The Toronto rate is 2 cents per kilowatt hour; in Durham it is 4 cents. The Toronto ready-to-serve charge under the increased rate, is 45 cents; in Durham it is \$1.00 monthly. It is apparently the use of electric stoves and other household appliances that have given city rates the upward tendency, and it now looks as if there is very good reason for a small centre to solicit any of these domestic conveniences which raise the cost of power to the community. At any rate, the matter is worth looking into.

Advertisement for Thoroughbred Horse. THOROUGHBRED HORSE HERE HAS WON MUCH MONEY. Horse Procured by Dr. Jamieson for Use of Farmers of This Riding. Has Arrived, and is a Good One. 'Old Koenig,' the American thoroughbred riding horse procured for the use of South Grey farmers, has arrived, and is, we are told, the best horse of his kind that ever came to this part of Canada. Koenig was when on the turf was a valuable racer and in a career of only on the American circuit won over \$18,000 for his owners. His progeny, too, seem to have retained the many qualities of their sire for, in one instance at least, one of his colts, Cream Puff, started three times and took first money on each occasion.

Advertisement for Fall Fairs Association. FALL FAIRS ASSOCIATION HELD TWO MEETINGS. The Grey and Bruce Agricultural Societies held two meetings recently. The first one was held at Paisley on May 26, and the second one is being held in Markdale to-day, the 28th. The association, which has for its aim improved conditions among the Fall Fairs of the two counties, was formed last year, and already there is a better understanding of the department were to address both meetings and it was hoped to have delegates from all societies.