

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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THE CHRONICLE MOURNS

The Chronicle this week mourns the loss of its esteemed editor and proprietor. The removal by death on Monday, October 13, of the writer's father has made a vacancy in the staff that so far they can scarcely realize.

Words fail us, and we feel it is beyond us to say more than that he was a good father, kind and considerate for the feeling of others, an honest business man; one who regarded his spoken word as sacred and binding as his oath.

In taking up his work on The Chronicle, we feel we have a herculean task before us and crave the indulgence of our readers for a time at least. While our esteemed father will be missed in a great many circles in the community it will be in The Chronicle where his absence will be felt most.

To Mr. John A. Graham we feel we are especially indebted this week as it is from his facile pen the obituary on our front page appears. Mr. Graham, as an acquaintance of nearly forty years, and as a close friend for nearly thirty, knew him better than most men, and no one was better fitted to pen the history of his life.

On behalf of the surviving members of the family we take this opportunity of expressing gratitude for the many kindnesses extended by the people of Durham in our bereavement.

Mr. D. C. Town has the masons at work on the brickwork of the new residence he is building at the rear of his jewelry store on Garafraxa street. The building will be a modern one with all appointments and it is expected it will be ready for occupancy this fall.

PUREBRED STOCK SALE

Great reduction auction sale of G. B. Armstrong's famous herd of 24 Scotch Shorthorns, 19 females and 5 males, headed by New Year's Gift, a first prize winner at Toronto, Ottawa and London and on the Western Circuit; 4 imported Clydesdales, 30 registered Leicesters, 18 ewes and 12 rams.

Corner Concerns

Mr. and Mrs. Torry and baby of Toronto, after spending a fortnight with the latter's sister, Mrs. Donald Watson, returned home last week by way of Kitchener, where they spent a few days with Mrs. Torry's sisters.

Mrs. Janet McMeeken has been spending a few days amongst her old neighbors. Mr. Wm. Hunter visited friends in the vicinity of Galt last week and attended the big plowing match of Peel Co. held at Brampton, which had as high as thirty-thousand visitors in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mead, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wilton, visited Osprey friends a week ago Sunday.

Egremont Ploughmen's Association are holding their first match on the farm of Mr. Jas. Snell on October 29th. It will pay all the young men to attend as it will no doubt stimulate an ambition to do better ploughing in the future.

Preparation is being made for St. Paul's annual thanksgiving celebration on Sunday, November 2. Services will be held at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and a fowl supper will be served in the basement of the church on Monday evening following, from 6 to 8, and program in the body of the church afterwards.

Word was received here of the death of Mr. William Chapman of Calgary on the morning of October 12. He was born in this neighborhood, educated, married and lived well into middle life on a farm and consequently had to endure much of the hardships of the early days.

Mr. Jas. Kerr was called to the bedside of his mother at Allan Park Sunday morning and arrived a few minutes before she expired. She had reached the great age of ninety two. Mrs. Kerr had been administering to her for the past few weeks.

We are amongst the many who mourn the death of the late editor of The Durham Chronicle, Mr. Wm. Irwin. We have known him for the past twenty years and always found him in every respect to be quite ahead of what he professed to be, but in the way of friendship of course we noticed it more, and we were pleased to see things turning out so much to his wishes during the last years of his life.

Mrs. Simpson (nee Mary Tucker) of Portage La Prairie, who is in attendance at the meeting of the Women's Council of Canada, at Toronto came up this week to visit her uncle Mr. James Tucker and other friends.

Allan Park

Allan Park and surrounding country join in sympathy with the Kerr family in their bereavement by the death of their mother, who passed away Sunday last at the ripe old age of eighty-nine years, nine months and fifteen days. She leaves to mourn four daughters and four sons: Mrs. Sparling, Owen Sound; Mrs. Hallam, Kincardine; Mrs. Switzer, Hanover; Mrs. Hopkins, Allan Park; Samuel and Peter, Saskatchewan; James, Holstein; and William at home at Allan Park. Mrs. Daniel Kerr was one of the old pioneers and a woman of a kind and

Christian spirit. The funeral is to take place on Tuesday at 3 o'clock to the Hanover cemetery from her son's place, Allan Park.

The Allan Park correspondent wishes to extend to Mr. Frank Irwin and sister his sympathy in their bereavement by the death of their father. Having had a few dealings with Mr. Irwin we found him a gentleman of the highest degree and the more acquainted a person became the better he liked him.

Edge Hill

Miss Belle McGill of town visited Wednesday with her cousin Mrs. W. J. Ritchie.

Rev. Mr. Smith of Durham held prayer service in the Grange on Friday evening.

This week will finish the threshing for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Firth of Stoney Creek spent a few days with his brothers J. G. and W. G. Firth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staples accompanied by his mother, Mrs. James Staples motored to Gravenhurst last week to visit his brother, Mr. Clarence Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Brampton visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat of Greenoch visited her brother Mr. Robert Ector last week.

Inspector Wright of Hanover visited our schools last week and as usual found things quite satisfactory. He commended the trustees for their redecorating of the school and also for the addition of several new desks suitable for junior pupils.

Misses Jane Ritchie and Kate Ritchie of town, Messrs. Thos. George and Howard Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchie attended the funeral of a relative at Paisley on Friday.

Overline H. H. McDonald is working overtime just now at the arduous task of completing the collector's rolls.

Misses M. A. and E. E. Edge visited Friday with relatives in Walkerton. To the sorrowing members of the family of the late editor we tender our sympathy in their hour of trouble.

South Bentinck

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Chronicle staff in their recent bereavement. Mrs. H. Johnston spent a week or so with her sister, Mrs. Annie Taylor, Port Erie.

Miss Effie Milligan visited recently with her friends, the Lawson family at the Rocky.

Mrs. C. Whitmore, George and Mary Whitmore of Glenelg visited with Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, the first of the week.

Mrs. Lorne Smith of Mount Forest visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Derby Jr., recently.

Miss Ella Park of Toronto is spending a week at her parental home here.

The threshing was completed on Saturday last. The grain and corn turned out very well this year. Potato picking and taking in the roots are keeping the farmers busy this week.

THE FUNERAL OF MISS EVELYN SHARPE

The funeral of Miss Evelyn Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpe of Dornoch, who died suddenly in Kitchener, was held from the family home on October 12 to Durham cemetery. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. Sillars. The pall bearers were: Albert Irvine, Holland Centre; Wm. Campbell, Lawson Hopkins, and Percy Ledingham of Bentinck, Robt. Mortley of Dornoch and William McGillivray of Durham. The floral tributes were given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vollett, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindsay, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. James McGillivray, Durham; Miss Jessie Hawkins, Durham; Mr. Wetherspoon, Galt; Mr. and Mrs.

Lehman, Kitchener; Audrey and Wellington Noble, Durham; Eleanor M. Moore, Kitchener; Margaret and William McGillivray, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. George Collinson, Durham; Mrs. George Becker, Mary Potvin and Mrs. Morris, Kitchener; Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Durham; Mrs. Robert Ledingham, Durham; Mr. Alard McDonald, Kitchener; Iroquois House Girls, Galt.

Miss Sharpe was a popular young lady, both at her home and at Galt and Kitchener, where she had been employed for the past four years, and the whole community joins in extending sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles C. Middlebro' will be at home on the third and fourth Friday of each month.

Miss Truax was in Toronto the first of the week attending the mid-winter millinery openings.

Miss Mary M. Turnbull has organized a union Sunday school in the school house of the section where she is teaching in Frontenac county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burnett are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Black, at St. Mary's. They will probably spend the winter months at that place.

Mrs. Robert McMeeken of Toronto has been renewing acquaintances in Durham and Egremont for the past couple of weeks. She expects to return to her home in Toronto shortly.

Miss Dell Lauder was home from Toronto for a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lauder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon motored up from Toronto on Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hargrave. They were accompanied by Misses M. and M. McPadden.

Miss Stella Lynn spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ethel Hargrave of Darkies' Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hargrave and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and baby, Marjorie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zufelt of Hanover.

Mr. Hugh McDonald, Upper Town, was in Hamilton for the past week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. William Burnett attended the annual meeting of the Cockshutt agents at Guelph on Monday.

BORN

Hudson—In Sullivan Township, on October 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hudson, (near Dornoch), a daughter.

Lawrence—At Flesherton, September 25th, to C. F. (formerly of Vickers') and Mrs. Lawrence, a son.

MARRIED

Davis—Ford—In Toronto, October 8th, at 8 p.m., at St. Paul's Anglican Church, by the Rev. G. S. Despard, Rhoda M. Ford of Toronto, to Percy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis of Glenelg.

The pedestrian has the legal right of way but he shouldn't insist upon it unless his family is well provided for.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

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HORSES—Matched team, mare 6 years old, Colt 1 year.

CATTLE—Fresh cow, 3 cows supposed to be in calf, Dry cow, 6 yearlings, 3 calves.

PIGS—Brood sow, 10 pigs eight weeks old.

POULTRY—Number of hens, Pair of Geese.

IMPLEMENTS—Binder with sheaf carrier, Mower, Pea Harvester, Hose drill, (combined); 10-foot horse rake Massey-Harris Cultivator, Massey-Harris riding plow, 2-furrow plow, Single plow, 4-section harrow, 3-section harrow, Scuffler, Good wagon and box, set of sleighs Sulky, Buggy, Cutter and Pole, Gravel box, New stock rack, hay rack, Corn rack, 2000-lbs., Root pulper, Grindstone, New Gilson engine 3 1/2 horse power, Set team harness, Set plough harness, Set driving harness, Set Single harness, robe, Pair horse blankets, Coal oil heater, De Laval cream separator, Daisy churn, Sickle grinder, Mail box, Cook stove, Neckyoke, Whiffletrees, Forks, Chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

A quantity of corn, mangolds and turnips.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes with interest at six per cent. per annum.

Robert Brigham, Auctioneer.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Ronald Giles, who has been ill at his home here for the past eleven weeks was taken to the hospital last week and on Wednesday underwent a minor operation. We are pleased to state his condition is improving.



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THE LATE WILLIAM IRWIN

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19th, 1894 she passed away at St. John's Hospital on Major street, Toronto, leaving Mr. Irwin to be both father and mother to a little family. How well he discharged that duty is well-known to the community. He had many losses and trials in life, but was always borne up by a buoyant spirit and an inward trust.

He resigned his position as Principal of Flesherton Public School at the end of the year 1896 and purchased the Durham Chronicle. With his son Frank, and daughters Maud and Rita, he moved to Durham.

The same energy and enthusiasm that had always characterized Mr. Irwin in all his previous occupations, were now continued into the realm of journalism where he has won an enduring name for his fairness in handling the public matters of his day. In all that concerned the good and welfare of this community his pen was ever ready. Every cause for the moral uplift of humanity found in him an unflinching friend. His many benefactions to any in need were never made known except to the ones benefited. By judicious management he had built up a thriving

publishing concern. Among brother editors he was well and favourably known as he had taken trips with the Press Association as far west as Victoria in British Columbia on the Pacific and as far east as Halifax in Nova Scotia on the Atlantic, and as far north as Cochrane and other centres in New Ontario. He had visited the British Isles in his younger days and would have gone to the Wembley Exhibition in London, England, this summer had his health been better.

He had been enabled to take these several trips of late because his son, Frank, was always in the office at home and everything would go along all right in the absence of the editor.

Mr. Irwin was a man of good judgment and sound business principles and Durham citizens will long cherish his memory. The community sympathizes deeply with the daughter Rita, (Mrs. Alex. Kearney of Schomberg) and with his son Frank who has been so intimately connected with him in the publishing business and whose wife with loving ministrations attended Mr. Irwin during his days of illness in Durham.

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(Our own correspondent) Mrs. F. Jordan of ... in the village Saturday account of the serious daughter, Mrs. A. J. will remain for some

The four patrons of Creamery Co. send number of pounds of October 6 to 18 are: on 85.11 lbs. Wesley, Geo. D. Hunt 73.90 69.12.

Dr. McLeelan, speaking recently with his brother Mr. Ab. Tuck at Vineland, Mr. Calder student Toronto, occupied Holstein and Fair

Rev. G. S. Scott, children of Belham Mrs. John Brown, Miss Mabel Edward day and Sunday at Stratford.

Little Gertrude went an operation in the Mount Forest far recovered as to her home on Tuesday

Art Abbs motorized to visit his brother Miss Agnes Rice the guest of relatives Mrs. Bush of the G. Mr. and Mrs. J. Misses Eddie and Sunday with Mr. Wagner, Godwinville Miss Davidson at ers' convention of Friday of last week

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected October 23, 1924.

Table with market prices for Live hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Hides, Sheepskins.

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(Our own correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. S. daughter, Miss M. spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Noble.

Miss Kathleen spent Sunday evening in our party. Miss May Hopkins last week after six weeks in Durham.

Mr. Chas. B. LaBertie of Durham afternoon at Mr. A. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ebenezer spent a week with friends Mr. Wm. Noble brother, Mr. Geo. Durham for a few

Our deep sympathy the bereaved in the editor, the late

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(Our own correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Murchis spent the first of home of Mr. Alex. Miss Laura Mc returned to her evening after spending with Mrs. D. Lamb

Mrs. M. Ewen spent a Sunday with Mrs. John M. Mrs. John M. spent Sunday with Jas. MacDonald.

Messrs. James Sam McCracken on to Dundalk one day

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(Our own correspondent) We welcome M back to our celebration absence of several Miss Madita H. graduated on Wednesday in the home garden Bentinck township

A number from Flesherton on Saturday speeches were of each school in Ottawa and will Miss McNeil, of Markdale was speaker, although hard decide as all good. Miss S. No. 6, Malcol creditably in the

Mr. and Mrs. Toronto spent a Miss Ann Hobbs Mr. and Mrs. J. tained a party of day evening, all time.

Miss Pearl W services at Mulloing, November 2. Rev. Crickington Miss Isabel D end with her McDonald of D We are glad twin sons of M McCuaig are after their sever

Miss Margaret Hanover friend Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald Wm. Fulton at sary services a Church on Sund

Much sympathy relatives of the His dealings with right and just position made will be greatly friends.

On Wednesday of Mr. Edward by about 50 a farewell and