

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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Whosoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with the truth.—WATSON.

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HOLSTEIN UNITED HELD ANNIVERSARY

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letter; Librarian, Mrs. D. P. Coleridge; Auditors, W. B. Rife and W. J. Sharpe.

Ayton defeated Holstein in Ayton on Tuesday evening in the hockey match, the score being 10-5.

Mrs. Petrie is spending a while in Waterford with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Main.

Mrs. Frank Adams was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eccles, recently.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the United church held a social evening in the church last Friday.

The leading feature was a play in costume. It was entitled, "School Girl and Store Girl," and proved a most interesting number.

Miss Margaret Hamilton of Guelph visited her cousin, Miss Ruth Smith for a few days recently.

Dr. Taylor was in Guelph on Tuesday.

Mr. John G. Orchard of London is in the village for a few days and is the guest of his cousin, J. I. Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephens (nee Florence Main) of Campbellford, are spending a week in Holstein and Fairbairn visiting friends and relatives.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. W. W. Ramage of Priceville on Tuesday. He got a week's vacation from his fox farm and was just on his return trip.

Rev. L. E. West was in Drayton Sunday last and occupied the pulpit of the United church there.

PRESENTED WITH SILVERWARE AT GATHERING LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. William Eccles Honored by Bride's Friends and Neighbors in Happy Gathering at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindsay.

It was a happy crowd that gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindsay in Guelph on Wednesday evening of last week, the occasion being to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. William Eccles (nee Grace Lindsay), recently married.

About seventy-five were present and at the proper time, an address was read by Mrs. Lawrence Chapman, and the presentation of a silver tea service, tray and a half dozen teaspoons made by Mr. Lawrence McFadden. Both bride and groom responded to the address and expressed themselves suitably for the kindness of former friends and neighbors of the bride.

A short program of addresses was given, the chair being very efficiently taken by Mr. William Jacques. The evening's enjoyment was continued in games and dancing, followed by a dainty luncheon.

ALBERTA COAL IS SATISFACTORY

Car Load Distributed Here by Mayor Mordock Well Spoken of As Suitable Fuel.

Durham's first experience with Alberta coal dates back to a week ago when a car load distributed in town gave numerous citizens a chance to see for themselves what they have been reading about ever since the anthracite miners went on strike six months ago and forced the use of substitutes.

While there are some loath to accept something new in the fuel line, the majority of the citizens think the fuel all right and claim it to be of good heating quality and that it leaves little ash and no clinkers.

Another car is on the way and expected daily and will no doubt be taken up on arrival. The price charged is \$14.

ORANGEMEN OF EAST GREY ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

East Grey Orange Lodge met at Dundalk and elected the following officers: the election being conducted by Captain Riddiford, Grand Organizer, Toronto; County Master, A. Down, Flesherton; Deputy Master, A. Jamieson, Osprey; chaplain, Rev. W. R. Clements, Flesherton; recording secretary, Ernest Acheson, Proton; financial secretary, A. D. Harrison, Dundalk; treasurer, J. S. Wellwood, Dundalk; director of ceremonies, Oscar Patterson, Melancthon.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. Peter Black of Egrement was admitted to Durham hospital Monday and is at present in a serious condition from double pneumonia and pleurisy. Her condition is critical, and little hope is held out for her recovery.

LOCAL TEAM ROBBED OF 1-GOAL VICTORY

Referee Decided Against Elmira Goal. Umpire Who Held Up His Hand. Official Score of Last Night's Game Stands 4-4. With Return Game in Elmira Tomorrow Night. Last Night's Game to Be Protested.

It would be correct to say that Durham won its first home-and-home game with Elmira 2-1 last night. Unfortunately the score that the ump. will turn in to headquarters will show the game a tie, 1-1. To say that "there is something rotten in Denmark," is not overdoing the line. The scribe was sitting right behind the Elmira goal and is in a position to take an affidavit that the rebound was caught by Schutz and heaved into the twine. The goal umpire—an Elmira man—held up his hand.

Rocher skated up and asked him if the puck was in, and the goal umpire promptly said it wasn't. Whether the tally-keeper heard the net missed his cue or not we cannot say. The long and short of it was that the goal was not counted.

In most respects, the game was a good one. There were only a couple of penalties handed out, and they were minors. Elmira were reputed to be a much heavier team than Durham, and had the edge by a few pounds on our lads. They have some nice skaters and hard checkers. Their goalie is a "bird."

He stopped a whole bunch of dandies. There were no stars on the home-sters, unless it was Schutz. Every member of the team worked with all his might, and if they had a little more finish, they could make Elmira look like a lot of lamp-posts with anchors tied to their feet. As it was, in the last period, they had them checked to a standstill and skated off their feet. A lot of hard luck coupled with some opportunities that were missed combined to keep them from taking a lead to Elmira.

It is no exaggeration to say that it was as nice a game of hockey to watch as one would see anywhere. Both teams were working hard, and both played a clean, strenuous game of hockey.

It seemed to us that Durham was pushing the play right from the start. The boys were working hard and deserved to win by a larger margin than one goal, as they not only had the edge of the play but were the better team.

Durham took the offensive at the face-off, and shortly after Schutz went through on one of his spectacular rushes and shot from close in. The puck dropped on the twine at the top of the net, and fell on the ice. Schutz batted it over the line before the goalie cleared. The goal umpire held up his hand for a goal, and it was then that Durham got the rawest deal and the fans were treated to the most bare-faced piece of robbery that has ever been committed on Durham ice.

In spite of the fact that the umpire had held his hand up, Rocher took his word when he said he had made a mistake—and in spite of the assurance of the spectators who had a better chance of seeing the play than the umpire—disallowed the goal. There are several hundred Durham hockey fans who are just about sure enough to do something unpleasant if Mr. Rocher attempts to referee a game here again. The rest of the period went by without any score.

The second period was much like the first until near the end when Elmira pushed the play down into Durham ice, and Hillis scored their one and only.

From going to gong, the third period was a hummer, and most everybody was on their feet a great part of the time. Every member of the local team was right up on his toes working his head off. Elmira were working desperately around their own nets to prevent a score, and for a while, it looked as if they would succeed. The Durham goal was scored from a scrimmage in front of the net. The Elmira players were going to mob the goal umpire—also one of their own men—for holding up his hand. It sure was a tactical blunder on his part. But then they should have coached him in his part better before they sent him on to the ice to look after their interests.

The return game will be played in Elmira tomorrow night, and if Durham plays the game they did here, and get a decent chance, they will trim the spots off the Waterloo County pucksters. Here's hoping!

And now we know that it is not good form to rag the umpire, but it seems to us that this was an exceptional case. In the first place, no matter how honest a referee is, he should not be the member of a team that the winner of the game he is refereeing will likely meet in the next round of the series. Personally we could hardly believe our eyes when we saw Rocher—Listowel's star defence player—skating on to the ice with the bell. No matter how honest a man might be, he could not help but have certain prejudices in such a case. In the second place, we think he exceeded his authority when he overruled the first decision of the goal umpire as to Durham's first goal. And last but not least, we do not think that he checked up on the Elmira team as strictly as he should. Time after time, one or more of their players were deliberately loafing offside in the neighborhood of the Durham nets. He should have seen them and sent one chap at least off the ice. For these reasons, it is to be sincerely hoped that the Northern League does not send Mr. Rocher back to referee a hockey game in Durham.

The line-up: Elmira (1)—Goal, Rudow; defence, A. Seiling, W. Hillis; centre, N. Hillis; wings, G. Seiling, Detweiler; Subs., Rau, Seideward. Durham (1)—Goal, McDonald; de-

METHODS OF LOADING SEED POTATOES IN FREIGHT CARS

The Division of Botany of the Dominion Experimental Farms has made a close study of winter shipping of potatoes and offers the following suggestions in connection therewith, says A. A. MacFarlane-Brown, Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Fredericton, N.B.

All types of cars should be heated for at least six continuous hours prior to loading, the false floors and floor racks, where applicable—having been previously thoroughly cleaned. Care should be taken that the bunker space is open, ensuring free air circulation; that the bulkheads are closed tightly and evenly against bunkers or tanks; that ventilator openings in the face of tanks are opened, ensuring unrestricted entry to heated air into the car; that hand holes in the bottom of tanks are opened up and the tanks clear of ice and water; and that washout plugs and drip openings to outside are, without fail, closed and plugged loosely from the outside.

The floors and walls of all cars, with the exception of the end walls and central floor racks of refrigerator cars, should be covered with heavy sheathing paper, to a height on the walls of at least three feet the sheets being folded carefully over all corners and junction points and allowed to overlap at least six inches. The papered floors should also be bedded with dry hay or straw, leaving, however, the bunker ends free, and exercising due care to prevent its settling under the racks of false floors. Sida racks or scantlings should be used to prevent the load touching the sides of cars and also to provide an air channel.

When loading sacks, the first tier should be placed eared end facing outwards, so that it is 12 to 18 inches from the end of the car and each additional tier slightly farther back. This will permit freer circulation of air, and as the load is built out and up, each bag in the second and succeeding tiers will rest upon two bags beneath it. In no case should the stock be loaded closer than 8 inches from the room of the car.

The proper method of loading a car with barrels is to lay them on their sides, chalking the first tier from 12 to 18 inches from the end of the car and placing the first end to it. The second tier should be staggered with the first. Barrels should not be loaded more than four tiers high, preferably three.

The inner sliding doors of stove cars and Eastmas heaters should be securely drawn, the stove-pipe door of the former, as well as both doors of the latter and refrigerator cars, should be protected on the outside around all seams by building paper battened with laths.

Frozen fuel should not be supplied to stove cars and under no circumstances allowed to rest in contact with the potatoes. Fuel should be loaded as low as to block circulation from beneath the false floors.

If these precautions are adopted, the danger of potatoes becoming frozen in transit will be greatly reduced.

And No Miss Steak

It was a busy day in the butcher shop. The butcher yelled to the boy who was helping him: "Hurry up, George! Cut off Mrs. Murphy's leg, weigh Mrs. Jones' ribs, wrap up Mrs. Smith's liver and slice Mrs. Small's tongue."

fence, Schutz, Clements; centre, McGirr; wings, Buschlen, Elvidge; Subs., Kress, Morlock. Referee, C. Rocher, Listowel.

LOCAL U.F.Y.P.O. CLUBS HELD SKATING PARTY

Seventy or eighty of the members of the surrounding U. F. Y. P. O. clubs held a skating party in the rink last Friday evening and, after an enjoyable hour or so, adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson where a lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

GETS GOVERNMENT POSITION

Mr. C. E. Howell, proprietor of the Upper Town Grocery, is the latest Durhamite to take a position under the Dominion Government. Cliff has been appointed postage stamp vendor, and his friends will no doubt congratulate him in standing in so well with Mackenzie King and the Postmaster General's Department.

HAVING AUCTION SALE

Mr. James Braniff advertises in this issue a sale of his farm stock and implements at the farm at McClelland's Corners south of town. The sale is being held on February 25, and everything must be sold, as he is giving up farming.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WON TWO GAMES

Durham's two high school hockey teams were successful in both games played last week with out-of-town teams. On Friday night at Harrison, the boys' team defeated the Harrisonians 4 to 1, and on Saturday afternoon in the rink here, the Durham girls blanked the Mount Forest team 1-0.

BOUGHT TOWN RESIDENCE

This week a deal was completed between Mrs. J. M. Burgess of town and Mr. Richard Boyce of Mulock whereby the latter purchased the late Mrs. Allan McKinnon property on William street in Upper Town. This is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCaslin. Mr. Boyce, we understand, is moving to town either this spring or next fall.

BENTINCK FARM RENTED

Mr. George L. Sharp of the 2nd concession of Bentinck on Monday concluded a deal with Mr. T. H. Reay whereby the latter has rented his farm for a term of years. Mr. Sharp is holding a sale of his farm stock and implements on the 26th inst. and gives possession on March 5. We have not been informed as to Mr. Sharp's intentions for the future.

A POPULAR REFEREE

A few weeks ago, we referred to our townsman, R. L. Saunders, as one of the popular hockey referees up in this part of Ontario. This week Mr. Saunders has officiated at two games, Monday at Mount Forest, and Wednesday at Harrison. On Friday night, he handles the bell at Kincardine.

How's This One?

A story is told of a celebrated soprano—whose name need not be mentioned—who was singing a passionate song from one of Verdi's works when a little chap in the gallery said to his mother, referring to the way the conductor of the orchestra waved his baton: "Mother, why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?" "He is not hitting at her, dear. Do keep still."

"Well, then, what's she howlin' for?"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Conductor Dave Cox of Palmerston is back on the Durham-Palmerston passenger run after a two weeks' absence spent in Montreal where he attended a committee meeting of the B. L. T. The passenger run here was in charge of Conductor James Lavelle during his absence.

Mr. E. T. McClocklin left for Toronto Tuesday to resume his duties at the Parliament Buildings at the opening of the Legislature.

Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie left Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip to Toronto where she will attend the Horticultural convention.

Miss Christena McKinnon and Mr. Lachlan McKinnon, Priceville, visited their relatives, the Weir and Burgess families, in town this week. The former went on to London, where she will visit friends.

Miss B. Milne of Winona is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne.

Mrs. T. G. Lauder was in Hanover last week visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lauder. Mr. Lauder has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with pleurisy and is still unable to leave his residence.

Mothers are people who have nothing to do after the day's work but clean daughter's pumps.

JUDGE KLEIN SUFFERS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Leaves to Take Special Treatment in United States City.

His Honor Judge Klein left Walkerton last week for Worthington, Ohio, where he will take treatment for a nervous breakdown from Dr. Harding, a brother of the late President Harding of the U. S. A. During his Honor's absence, his County Court work will be taken by Judge Sutherland of Owen Sound and Judge Spooner of Guelph. Crown Attorney Fernborn will undertake his duties as Division Court Judge.

Prosperous times are those in which white collar men enjoy watching others get rich.

DURHAM MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods like Live Hogs, Wheat, Oats, etc., with columns for item and price per unit.

Advertisement for ADJUSTO OVER SHOES. Includes an illustration of a shoe and text describing the product as 'KAUFMAN LIFE-BUOY RUBBER CO.' and 'J. S. McIlraith Durham Ontario'.

Advertisement for Kroehler 'Hidden Qualities' furniture. Includes an illustration of a sofa and text describing 'HARDWOOD FRAMES', 'ALL-STEEL UNDER CONSTRUCTION', 'LOOSE CUSHIONS', and 'COVERINGS'. Contact: ED. KRESS Furniture Dealer, Phone 10, Durham.

Advertisement for McComb's 'New Materials this week for the Housewife who wants to get her spring sewing done early'. Lists various fabrics and goods with prices.

Advertisement for 'Big Bargains In Corsets'. Text: 'We have gone over our Corset shelves and are putting on sale this week Corsets reg. \$1.25 to \$3.00 per pair Any pair for 75c.' Includes 'SMALL CHECK GINGHAMS' and 'Grey Flannelette 36 Inches Wide'. Contact: C. L. GRANT - DURHAM.

Advertisement for ONTARIO GRAP... with text 'Recommendation proved at of 1925 Rev...' and 'In many countries, and 1925 have seen a...'