

CHANGING RESIDENCES

During the past week, and in the next few days, there will be considerable changes in the domiciles of several Durham families.

Mr. W. Benson has moved to the residence he recently rented from Mr. Joseph McCaslin on the Mrs. Thomas Brown property south of town, recently purchased by him.

Mr. Roy Belfry will occupy the Robert Lindsay residence on Countess street, and Mr. Charles Lawrence, who recently sold his residence on Garafraxa street to Mr. G. S. Lawrence, now occupies the Kinnee residence on Garafraxa street opposite this office.

Mr. John McCaskery has moved from Upper Town and now occupies the former McEwan residence on Mill street, near the People's Mills.

DURHAM MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods including Live Hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Mixed Grain, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, and Sheepskins.

CANCER CAN BE CURED OR AVOIDED IN ITS EARLIEST STAGES, DR. DECLARES

Interesting Address on Dread Disease Given Before Kiwanis Club of Ingersoll, by Dr. A. J. Grant of London.

Dr. A. J. Grant of London, in addressing the Kiwanis Club of Ingersoll at a regular weekly luncheon recently, gave some pointers with regard to the avoidance and cure of cancer that were highly appreciated by the audience, and well worthy of the perusal of Chronicle readers.

Dr. Grant said that at the present time there was a marked mortality in the human race from cancerous growth, and in spite of the fact that medical science had learned much of the disease, the bold fact remained that mortality from cancer had increased.

He explained that just as cancer was more marked among members of the feminine sex, so also it was very prevalent in China, and as he explained later in his address, China and the conditions there seemed to throw some little light on some of the causes of cancer.

Not Optimistic

"I do not wish to hang crepe, or to be too pessimistic," said the speaker, "but I have my own peculiar views of the outcome, even if they can locate the germ of cancer. They may produce serums of one kind or another. They may be helpful, and they may not."

The Incipient Stages

It was explained by Dr. Grant that if taken in the early stages, cancer most certainly could be cured or avoided. He said that it very often developed as a result of smoking. Pipe smokers would have an infected lip, not because there was poison in the stem of a pipe itself, but because of the fact that the pipe or cigarette was usually carried in one certain spot in the mouth of the individual smoker.

Alleviate Suffering

"Some of you may say that I am here to boost my own wares. Such is not the case. I often go to bed with a heavy heart, because I know that before morning some patient of mine may pass on as a

result of this terrible malady. There is nothing that can be done when the disease is allowed to reach the advanced stages. It might all have been avoided by a minor operation when the first sign of trouble began to manifest itself.

By the same token, it was thus explained that cancer of the stomach and other internal organs was usually classed as incurable. It was not so much that they were incurable, but that they did not permit of that same early examination and observation as did those on the outward body surfaces.

The fact remained that in many cases cancer was produced from friction and abrasion. There was a great deal of it in China, but just the reverse condition prevailed there to that recognized in the Western world. It is generally known that among the people of the Western civilization, cancer was by far the most prevalent in women. It was the opposite in China, the men being the greatest sufferers there.

Is It Hereditary?

Dr. Grant said there was much conjecture as to whether cancer, like other ailments, were hereditary. Such had never been proven, and it was not thought to be the case. The opinion was once held that tuberculosis was hereditary, but again there has been no definite proof that such is the case.

THE OLD TYME DANCE

In Casey's flat the other night, The radio was heard. The concert sure came over right, And Casey thought it out right, "Be golly, it's a bird."

"Bucks hop out! Does hop in; Now swing your partners all! Allemand left and jig like sin, An' grab the lady by the fin, An' balance down the hall!"

"We'd push the chairs against the wall, We played the Jews-harp too, We'd do-si-do and balance all With ladies short and ladies tall The winter evening through!"

"It sort of warms my heart," says he "To feel the old-time charm Of evenings lived in memory When it seemed doggone good to be Jest livin'—on the farm!"

Very Particular Butcher: "Have you any orders this morning, madam?" Young Wife: "Yes, that calf's liver you brought me last week was very fine. I want another one, but be sure and get it from the same calf, as my husband is very particular."

Climbing "You folks are being taken up by society, aren't you?" "Well, we don't believe in bragging, but we know three ladies who smoke cigarettes."

Advertisement for Wm. E. Innes Machine Shop and General Repairing, located at Bruce Street, Durham.

MINSTREL SHOW LAST NIGHT WAS GOOD

Members of Citizens' Band Put On Creditable Entertainment For the Benefit of Red Cross Hospital.

The night of minstrelsy in the Town Hall last night was one of the most enjoyable evenings the most of us have spent for some time. Put on by the members of the Citizens' Band for the benefit of the Red Cross Memorial Hospital, the only fly in the ointment was the fact that there were several empty seats in the hall though even at that a good-sized audience was on hand to enjoy the offering.

As advertised, there was good singing, some real and original up-to-date jokes and passes that were funny without being suggestive and with some good specialties during the intermission period.

Mr. Harvey W. Wilson as inter-actor was a good one and filled the position like an old-timer, while the end men, Messrs. H. E. Phipps, W. Higgins, W. Benson and C. Lang were all that could be desired. In the intermission period good music was supplied by members of the Band, consisting of solo, duet and quartet instrumentalists, while Mr. Phipps entertained with selections on his Chinese fiddle and water bottles. Miss Jean Harding appeared in Highland costume and gave a couple of excellent Highland dances.

The ensemble singing of the company in the choruses was exceptionally well executed and we regret we have neither time nor space this week to go further into the merits of the show, more than to say that it was good and quite the equal of a lot of the road shows travelling the country and playing before small-town audiences. A feature of the show was the excellent music by the members of the Melody Boys' Orchestra with Mr. J. H. Robinson at the piano, who also accompanied for the dancing numbers by Miss Harding.

The stormy night and the going off of the lights a couple of times prolonged the show somewhat and it was well after 11 o'clock when the final curtain was rung down. The interruptions, however, were taken in good part by the crowd and performers and the show went merrily on by candlelight until the trouble was located and the power turned on again.

SING BOTH!

Mr. Henri Bourassa makes an "attack" on the singing of "God Save the King" in Parliament. He thinks it unnecessary.

Curiously enough, almost at the very moment of Mr. Bourassa's criticism, a correspondent of a Montreal paper writes, complaining of the mode of procedure in Quebec schools after the schools of the Province of Quebec, according to this Montrealer, are very strict in regard to the rigid attention given by children to the singing of "O Canada," they overlook entirely the singing of "God Save the King."

Surely Canadians need neglect neither. If we are going to sing at all, then every official meeting in this country should open with one anthem and close with the other. By so doing, we salute the nation, and we also salute the commonwealth of nations of which Canada is so vigorous a unit.—London Free Press.

Fate

"Father, what is fate?" "It's crossing a busy street three times a day for three years, and then being run over by a farm wagon in the country."



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THE CLEANING OF SEED GRAIN

The objects of cleaning seed grain are: (1) to remove other kinds of grain, weed seeds, dirt, chaff, pieces of straw and other foreign materials and, (2) to remove all small shrunken and broken seed, leaving only the very best of the kind of seed cleaned, says L. H. Hanlan, Assistant Superintendent, Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ontario.

It has been observed at the Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ontario, that large, plump, well matured seed germinates more evenly and gives a more uniform and higher yielding crop than seed of inferior quality. This is particularly true if early sowing is practised which practice is very essential in this section of the province.

A good fanning mill if properly equipped with riddles and screens, and with a suitable control over the air blast, may give very good service in the cleaning of seed grain.

It is rather difficult to give definite instructions for equipping and operating a mill which would be applicable in all cases, as both the grain and the mills may vary considerably. It may be pointed out, however, that each part of the mill should have a share in the cleaning process if best results are to be obtained. The air blast should remove all light material; the riddle or top sieve should remove the larger sized impurities and waste matter, while the lower sieve should remove the small impurities, as well as the smaller seeds of the kind being cleaned.

Rapid cleaning should be avoided, as this is very likely to prevent the sieves from functioning as they should.

Old mills may often be properly equipped with new screens by submitting samples of the seed to be cleaned to the manufacturer, and asking him to furnish suitable sieves.

OLD-TIME DANCES ARE REVIVED BY WARDENS

Crystal chandeliers might have been oil lanterns, the white and gold balcony might have been the hayloft, and the mirror-like expanse of ballroom floor might have been the rough-hewn planks on which a regular "hoe-down" barn dance was held, when the 600 delegates to the Ontario Good Roads Association were tendered a dance as guests of A. E. Wilson & Company following the annual banquet of the association in the Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Violins which had soared in the staccato music of the fox-trot became fiddles which lifted to the melody of "Turkey in the Straw." Sobbing saxophones took on the swirling note of the accordion, while banjos and piano throbbled with the chords of the quadrilles. "All-a-man left, do-see-so, salute your partner, there she go," found the Wardens, Superintendents and Engineers from Ontario's counties "tamarackin' er down" with great gusto. Toronto's fairest and most charming fox-trot devotees joined with enthusiasm in this revival of square dancing and proved able pupils.

History was made at this dance, when 37 Wardens of the counties of Ontario tendered half-minute consecutive speeches on the superior merits of their respective counties. Enthusiastic appreciation was voiced by the audience.

Squaring the Frau Salesgirl (to companion): "The man who bought that five pound box of chocolates said it was for his wife." "Is he just married?" "Either that, or he's done something."

CANADIAN CHEESE ABROAD

Ex-Premier of Britain, Mr. H. H. Asquith, now Earl of Oxford, advises his countrymen to eat more butter and cheese. To this counsel most medical men firmly agree. And the advice might well be heeded by the men and women of Canada.

Meantime, the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa is doing its best not only to encourage the export trade but also to develop uniformly in quality, especially in texture and flavor. These efforts regarding the trade, with which they are intimately related, without publicity, would be largely unavailing. To further this, arrangements were made with one of the best known firms of caterers in London, England, a firm controlling four hundred restaurants and shops, including supply of the British Empire Exhibition to advertise only Canadian "Cheddar Cheese" on their bills of fare.

Under this agreement, says the Dominion Minister of Agriculture in his annual report, his department undertook to select and purchase the cheese in Canada and to supply the weekly requirements at the highest price quoted for New Zealand cheese on the London Provision Exchange. The firm subsequently expressed themselves highly pleased with the quality of cheese received, at the same time stating that there had been a noticeable increase in the demand. No fewer than 4,272 boxes weighing 360,306 pounds were supplied to the firm during the first year the agreement was in force, netting a substantial credit balance to the department. It is safe to say that in this way hundreds of thousands of people, to whom under ordinary circumstances Canadian cheese would probably have been unknown, have made its acquaintance.

He Had a Collection "Sir, I'm a bill collector." "Then I can furnish you with one of the most choice selections in the world, all authentic, I thought you were after money."

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