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Editorials

SPREADING THE NET

The brokers of Toronto are opening branch offices throughout the city, several having recently located in the Bloor—Yonge St. neighborhood. It has been stated that many prospective customers are likely among the doctors and dentists and other professional men who have their places of business near that corner.

It is proverbial among brokers that men in those professions are not generally well versed in business affairs. In other words they are "easy marks" for the promoter and tipster. No doubt there will be plenty of "good things" brought to the attention of those in position to invest or speculate on margin. The mining stock brokers will have many sure winners to offer and, later on, the customers will have some dearly-earned experience.

Our advice to them, as well as to all others, is to have nothing to do with margin trading—buy outright any stocks you think well of and buy only to the extent that you can afford to lose. Should you be fortunate enough to select a stock that advances, don't hold too long. Whenever it reaches a price where you can dispose of fifty per cent of it for your original outlay, do so. The remainder is then clear, and, whether it turns out a success of a failure, you are safe.

The old saying in speculative circles is that "you never get poor taking profits." It is true, and it is also true that the majority of people lose through over-trading. They buy too heavily and are not able to protect themselves should the market take a turn against them. If you are going to speculate start on a moderate scale. It is not so spectacular as being a plunger, but it is much safer. Responsible brokers prefer that their customers do this.

THE DURHAM HOSPITAL

There is nothing like first-hand knowledge when a person wishes to express an opinion of anything, and after a three weeks' experience as the guest of the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital we feel that we know a lot more about this institution than could have been gained in any other way. Since its inception The Chronicle has been a consistent booster for this local istitution but in the past our opinions have been derived from information that has been passed out to us by former inmates.

During the past three weeks the "personal touch" has been added, and after our experience we have been forced to the opinion that the Durham Hospital can compare favorably with any other in the country. This has been our third experience with hospitals, and the most pleasant one so far. Speaking generally, hospitals are a place to keep away from; at the same time they are a fine thing to have in your community when you need their services, and in the case of our local hospital we feel more than ever that it is deserving of every call made in its behalf and is one of the town's public institutions that should receive the enthusiastic support of every citizen.

Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital is a credit not only to the town, but to the whole community; further, it is not saying too much to state that it is an absolute necessity. Possessed of a nursing staff second to none in the country, it is a real home for the sick and a place where they receive the best of attention and every comfort.

This, as we previously stated, is our personal opinion, based on a three weeks' residence, and is an opinion that will be corroborated by anyone who has been forcd through illness to become an inmate of the castle on the hill.

AT WORK AGAIN

After a three weeks' vacation spent in the Durham hospital where we underwent an operation for hernia, the editor of this great family journal was turned loose on Sunday morning and, commencing next week, we expect to get back ito harness and resume our former duties. This week, however, while able to be around, we are not attempting to do anything very laborious, and though we will have to be rather careful for the next few months, we will be back at the old job next week.

Including this week, The Chronicle has for the past four issues been under the editorial care of Mr. Hugh Rose, and springing into the breach with little or no notice, we feel that we owe him a debt of gratitude for his assistance, as otherwise we would possibly have been obliged to have missed these issues. We are also grateful to many others of our friends for their help during the time of our illness, both in the sending in of news and in their enquiries and visits while confined to hospital.

We feel, too, that we must further crave the indulgence of our readers for a time, as it will be a few weeks before we will feel like getting back into the work of the office. Of some it has been said that the spirit was willing but the flesh was weak, but in our case it is our legs that refuse to travel along the straight and narrow path, and rather than follow the dictates of our intentions seem inclined to wander off on their own accord where and when they please. Time will remedy all this, however, and in the interval we will be obliged to carry on to the best of our ability, trusting that the charity of our readers will help them bear with us until such time as we again get our sea legs.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Though green was not very predominant here on St. Patrick's Day, it will not be long now till it is the prevailing color. Nature will ere long put on her spring garb of this refreshing hue, and it will be a welcome change for eyes tired of the winter glare of white.

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Those who sold stocks short on the New York Exchange, expecting that the top had been reached and a big break in prices was in order, have been brought up with a sharp turn. Bull speculation has been revived and a wild orgie of buying has resulted. The careful trader will stand aside till the plungers regain their senses.

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The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. is about to invade Toronto, and, no doubt, other points in Canada. This is an immensely wealthy corporation and has stores all over the United States. The small retail grocer will find it harder than ever to combat the opposition of the great chain systems.

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The Federal government has put into effect a rate of $6.75 on Alberta coal for Ontario. A three-years' trial is to be given, and the railroads will be reimbursed for any difference in the cost to them of the service. The coal is to be transported only when the rolling stock of the roads is not necessary for carrying other commodities. It is expected coal can be delivered in Toronto at $10.25 per ton. Points outside of Toronto will have to pay the extra freight from that city.

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At a luncheon in her honor in Montreal the other evening, Miss Agnes McPhail advised women to get over the habit of blind obedience, and learn to speak and think for themselves. Superfluous advice, we would say, regarding the speaking. Our experience has been that when it comes to expressing their opinions, the fair sex find in their lexicon no such word as phail.

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The Atlantic Ocean has claimed two more victims, in all probability, in the persons of Captain Walter Hinchcliffe and Hon. Elsie McKay, of England, who essayed to make the aid trip from east to west over the northern route. While the world in general will give credit for the nerve and bravery displayed, there will be an inclination to believe that the desire for notoriety had much to do with making the attempt. A better season of the year could have been chosen and the second passenger would better have been a man.

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The battle of Mons will be fought over again in the trial of the libel suit next month brought by Gen. Sir Arthur Currie against the publishers of the Port Hope Guide. The newspaper made the allegation that Canadians were killed on the day the Armistice was declared. The intimation was that Currie sacrificed men to gain personal glory. When the soldiers began returning to Toronto, we remember hearing the same accusation made by them.

HYMENEAL

NOBLE—VESSIE

The Durham Presbyterian manse was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, March 14, at 3.15 o'clock when Mary Janet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vessie of Durham became the bride of Mr. Wm. Earl Noble, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble of Hutton Hill. Rev. B. D Armstrong officiated.

The bride looked charming in a costume of China blue silk georgette, simply decorated with a single flower ornament and shoes and hose to match. She wore a string of pearls. Her travelling costume was navy blue with hat to match.

The bridesmaid was Mrs. Rex Lawrence, sister of the groom. She wore a gown of light sand silk crepe-de-chine with hat to match. The groom was supported by his brother-in-law, Mr. Rex Lawrence.

After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding dinner awaited them. The table was centred with a three story wedding cake decorated with silver leaves and white roses. The dining room was decorated with white streamers and wedding bells. The dinner was partaken of by immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Mrs. Arthur Ritchie and Mrs. George Collinson assisted during the dinner hour.

In the evening a reception was held, the bride and groom being the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Music was supplied by the W. Sharpe family, John and Roddie Dunsmoore, Wm. Randall, Wesley Noble, Wm. Edge and Roy Wiggins.

The following day the happy couple left for the groom's farm north of town where they will start home making.

Guests from a distance were Mrs. Wm. Wright, aunt of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wright of Hanover.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Willis and family of Dauphin, Man., are spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Willis, Allan Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cresswell and son, of Toronto, were in attendance at the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Thomas McRonald.

Mrs. Edgar Boyce of Crawford is a patient at Durham Hospital where, last Thursday morning, she underwent an operation for appendicitis. It is expected that Mrs. Boyce will be able to return to her home the latter part of next week.

Mr. M. Ashley was admitted to Durham hospital last Tuesday night and on Wednesday morning nuder- and on Wednesday morning underwent an operation for hernia.

Messrs. J. C. Bryon of Owen Sound, G. W. Bryon of Listowel and A. J. Smith of Rochester, N. Y., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryon of town.

Mr. Victor Catton and his wife, who was Jane McLean, are in town spending a holiday with friends and relatives.

Mr. C. D. McLean was home for a few days from Camp Borden visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLean. His visit was cut short by a message from Camp on Monday last to report back at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyville and two children of Flesherton, formerly of Hillindale, Sask., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wilson.

Mrs. James Banks of Riverview spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Wilson and sister Mrs. Wm. E. Bourne.

Mr. Wm. E. Bourne and Mrs. Jas. Banks visited with Mrs. R. Banks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd McClocklin of Toronto is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin.

Doctors C. G. and Bessie McGillivray have rented the old Mervyn residence from Mr. S. Patterson and will move from their present quarters, above McComb's store some time during the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Murdock entertained about 80 guests last Friday evening, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Murdock's birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in euchre and dancing, the festivities ending at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. John Ray and two children of Dornoch, visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Peter Reid.

Mr. Percy Shippam of Schumacher, Ontario, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence.

PEARL NEWBURN WIFE OF JAMES BELL DIES IN MANITOBA

Former Resident of Owen Sound Passes Away on Monday.

Mr. Allan Bell received word on Tuesday last of the death, at her home in Oakville, Manitoba, of Mrs. James Bell. She was, before her marriage, Miss Pearl Newburn, a native of Owen Sound. Her husband is cousin to the Reeve, and is a son of Mr. Robert Bell formerly of Egremont.

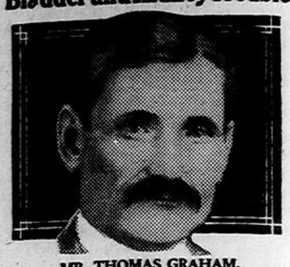
Mr. and Mrs. Bell had no family the only near relatives of the deceased being her mother and three brothers in Owen Sound.

Death took place at her home on Monday, March 19th, and she was buried yesterday at High Bluff, Manitoba.

Read The Chronicle ads on page 7.

Finds Road to Health at Sixty

"Fruit-a-tives" corrects Bladder and Kidney Trouble



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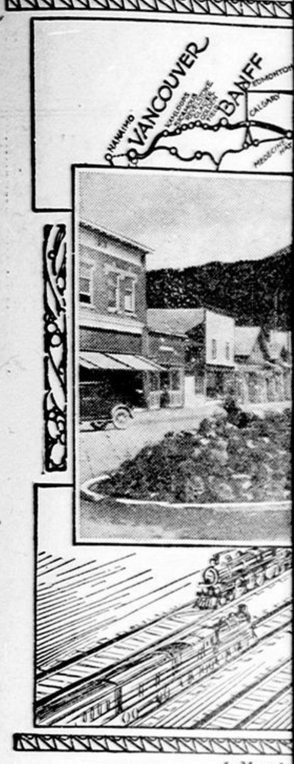

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When the Big Five, the quintet of trains de luxe to be operat by the Canadian Pacific Railway o express schedules from the east c Canada and from Chicago th coming summer to the coast, mak their initial runs, the dramat spectacle will be presented daily o five great trains flying across th Dominion and all converging on th wonder district of the American con tinent, the Canadian Rockies, whe snow-capped mountain peaks an beautiful valleys and lakes vie wit another in attracting visitors fro all parts of the United States an the rest of the world.

The key train of the quintet will be the "Trans-Canada" whic with two others "The Imperial and "The Toronto-Vancouver" ex

Eugenia

(Our Own Correspondent)

On Thursday, March 15, 192 there passed peacefully away at h home in Eugenia, the beloved wi of Mr. Jos. Sherwood in her 73 year. She was suddenly seized o Saturday, March 3 with an illne somewhat similar to a paralyt stroke and owing to the weaken condition of her heart she did n gain much strength, pneumon set in and in the end proved fata She did not complain but bore he illness with great Christian fort tude.

The deceased, whose maide name was Miss Sarah Ann Hawke was born in Mariposa township When only a few months old s came with her parents to reside o the 8th line Artemesia, where s spent her girlhood days. In 18 she married Mr. Jos. Sherwood Eugenia. After their marriage th took up residence for some time a farm (now owned by Mr. S. Sma on the 3rd line Euphrasia township Later they moved to the vicini of Rock Mills, Artemesia. In 19 they retired to the village of E genia where they purchased a fi brick residence.

Those left in sad bereavement a her sorrowing husband and daughter, Selena (Mrs. James Po eous) 8th line; seven grandchildr and 4 great-grand children; sh also survived by four brothers one sister, Joseph of Eugenia; Th of Feversham and William of R Mills and Mrs. Susan Doupe Saugeen Jc.

Her eldest daughter, Lucy, (M Donald MacDonald predecea her 12 years ago. Two little gra children, Archie MacDonald, w died in infancy and Richa Porteous at the age of six yea have passed on before her. Af the death of Mrs. MacDonald, M Sherwood took care of Lucy, w was then a small baby, and s has been with her ever since a had become so fondly attac that the death of the grandmot has almost rendered her hea broken. One sister, Mrs. W Sargeon of Collingwood died ab five years ago.

The late Mrs. Sherwood was member of the United Church. remains were taken to the chu where a large number of sorrow friends and neighbors assembled pay their last tribute of respec the deceased. Her pastor, Rev. Harrower officiated at the chu and grave, preaching a very co forting and impressive sermon. terment took place in the fam plot at Salem Cemetery where was laid to rest beside her moth The pall bearers were Messrs W ter Sloan, Thos. McKee, Richa Park, Leonard Latimer, Jacob W liams and John Williams. beautiful floral tributes were, M low from husband; wreath, M Donald family; gates ajar, Porte family; wreath, brothers and ters; sprays, Mrs. Marks and Mr Sherwood; wreath, Mr. and Mrs Quesnel; wreath, Eugenia frie and neighbors; spray, 8th l friends.