

DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. Irwin, Editor and Proprietor. DURHAM, MAY 23, 1901.

Fred C. Kennedy, an employee of T. Eaton & Co., Toronto, was arrested last week on a charge of theft.

Fred Collins, a Woodstock boy, charged with the murder of Arthur Dando at Peterboro, B. C., is sentenced to be hanged on July 25th.

The safe of the C. P. R. Station at Birtle, Man., was blown last week and \$200 taken. A day sooner and the robbers would have got \$4000.

Small-pox is not thoroughly eradicated from London, Ont. A lady developed the disease last week and had to be removed to the pest house.

A bust of Premier Ross was, recently, placed in the Art Gallery of the Normal School, Toronto, another in the Library of the Parliament buildings, while a third has been ordered for the Normal School at London.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, says the reports regarding the amalgamation of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Roads are all rubbish and really not worth thinking about.

London, May 16.—King Edward, who was born November 9, 1841, has decided that his birthday shall be celebrated May 24 of each year, thus continuing the holiday hitherto observed by all the public departments, Queen Victoria's birthday, and give an impetus to the colonial movement to observe the date as Empire Day.—Associated Press Despatches.

On Sunday last in the presence of hundreds of spectators, Wm. Gardhouse of Brampton, a man of sixty-six years, committed suicide by jumping into the river and going over the Niagara Falls. A napkin where he entered the river revealed his name, an enclosed card and in addition contained a spectacle case and \$465 in money. The cause is not stated.

Three cases of small-pox are reported to have been discovered at the home of John Mcrow, about a mile west of Havelock. Notwithstanding the quarantine under which the family was placed a daughter of Mr. Morrow escaped Saturday morning and left on the five o'clock train for some place in the United States where she was to be married on Monday.

The State legislators of Minnesota passed a bill for the prevention of certain injudicious marriages. The bill forbids the marriage of an epileptic, feeble-minded, imbecile or insane person with a woman under forty-five years of age. It is made the duty of the official issuing the marriage license to make enquiry and assure himself that the applicant does not belong to the class of defectives enumerated.

The Standard Oil Company has just declared a quarterly dividend of 12 per cent., payable June 15. The last quarterly dividend was 20 per cent., so that the dividends for the six months ending June 15 will reach 32 per cent., or 64 per cent. per annum. As the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company is \$100,000,000, the dividends for the current half-year will reach \$32,000,000. The shares of the company are 100 each, and last week the price reached \$42 per share.

Saturday night says of the Senate: "No more useful or popular thing has ever been done by the Canadian Senate than the knocking out of the bill permitting the Bell Telephone Company to double its capital stock without furnishing any guarantee as to rates. The Senate is a body whose constitution and record are not in accord with the spirit of Canadian life. That the Senate has done the fitting and just thing in this instance goes to show that poor trees sometimes bears good fruit—a truth often made manifest in human experience. The necessity for Senate reform is none the less pressing. It is the worst kind of political anachronism that men should be able to buy a life voice in the legislation of the country with often a no more adequate price than a record of long and subservient party service."

A special despatch from Ottawa to the Mail and Empire dated May 16th says:—"For many seasons large quantities of trout have been exported from the hinterland of western Quebec to the American market. This traffic threatens to deplete the streams of probably the best trout-fishing district in the Dominion and representations to that effect having been made to the Marine and Fisheries Department, an order-in-council has been passed governing the export from Canada of speckled trout,

river trout, sea trout, caught in Ontario, Quebec, or the Maritime provinces. A sportsman will be allowed to ship trout up to 25 lbs. in weight taken by himself upon production of a certificate to that effect from a local fishery officer."

The editor of the Leamington News has looked into village life, and found it not an Eden. Envy and hatred, according to his account, have their seat in it, while chief delight of the youthful swain is bullying his pastor, in which he is abetted by the damsels. So city life is the best. Narrow enmities and jealousies are the bane of all narrow circles, but why should they prevail more in the purer air? Is the circle really wider in the city than the village? The crowd is greater, but is the acquaintance larger? Does the citizen always know his next-door neighbor? That the pastor is less revered than he was may be true; the religion which he preaches is less revered. If he has great personal gifts he is carried off by the city. Maltreatment of him and rowdiness in church, we may hope, are rare. Growing into the cities is our bane.—"A Bystander" in the Weekly Sun.

Since the appearance of last week's issue we have received a number of compliments on the position we take with regard to the greed manifested by property holders whenever there appears to be a boom on. What we said then we repeat with emphasis, and for the benefit of the town and the welfare of the community, we hope the agitation may go on till property, that is unimproved property, is forced into the market, or the town treasury satisfied by an assessment fixed upon the commercial basis of the owners themselves. We want to see the town built up from centre to circumference, but we do not believe in a principle so one sided in character as to allow the seller to bleed the purchaser or retain the property at a mere nominal rate of taxation. We believe it is the duty of the Council to look into such matter and do something to regulate the grievance.

The close of the Cook enquiry will leave public opinion on the subject pretty much where it was when the enquiry began. Few doubted before or will now doubt that Mr. Cook had the best reason for believing that the conditions of his appointment to a Senatorship was the payment of a large sum to the party fund. To imagine that the Premier would allow his name to be used in such a transaction would of course be absurd. But he and all the members of the Government, had the appointment been made, would have known what was the inducement. Such Senatorships as are claimed for long services to the party or occupied by a leader, the machine bestows on men of wealth in consideration for their financial support. Recent appointments cannot possibly be explained in any other way. Mr. Cook at all events, having been elected by the people both to the Provincial and the Dominion Legislatures, had a political qualification, which in the other cases there has been none. Such are, in fact, the necessities of the machine system, and we must be prepared to change the system if we would put an end to the inherent abuse.—Farmers Sun.

GIVE HIM A PLAIN SLAB.

On the vexed question of erecting a monument at Quebec to the memory of Montgomery, the Rev. J. R. Newell, Markdale, Ontario, has favoured "The Planer" with these fervid lines:—

We want no alien's monument To shame the memory of our sires, Whose very ashes would resent What maudlin sentiment desires. We bear no grudge, we hoard no spite, We wish Columbia every good, Which may advance the cause of right And purer make our kindred blood. But not upon Canadian soil Shall rest Montgomery's cenotaph, To greet as with a Janus smile, And rouse derision to a laugh. We have a few remembrances Of brutal plans and hopes expressed, By that marauder: but of these, The least that may be said is best. Not all the measures of the board That shame our ancient citadel, Shall rival confer and place afford To mark where Britain's traitor fell, When we forget the bleaching bones Of our defenders—when we fail To heed the tales of sighs and groans, Which filled our land without avail; When we forget our British blood, And what we've won by sword and pen, We then may honour treason's brood, And court disgrace—but not till then!

In regard to this, the last issue of Saturday Night puts the matter in the following words:—"It appears that the proposed monument to the Yankee General Montgomery at Quebec has dwindled down to a mere tablet, bearing the cold record of a fact: 'Here fell General Montgomery,' etc. If this is so, there can be no serious objection to the project. The marking of a historic spot with a statement of plain fact is one thing; the erection of a statue to the glorification of an invader—and a none too magnanimous invader at that—would be a totally different proposition."

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE. M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New

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THE JACK CASE. Action Dismissed.

Jack v. Canadian Order of Foresters.—Judgment (L.) in action at Guelph brought by the widow of John Jack, late of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, deceased, to recover the amount of a policy of insurance on his life for \$1,000 issued by defendants, a fraternal benevolent and provident society, on June 29, 1897. Deceased was a member of Court Durham, No. 446, and defendants allege that he was not a member in good standing at the time of his death within the meaning of the policy, because he had not paid the fee of 65 cents due for the month of January, 1900, nor paid the fees payable under the constitution and by-laws of the Court Durham within thirty days from January 1, 1900. Held, that defendants, who are a registered society, had sufficiently complied with the terms of R. S. O., ch. 203, sec. 144 (b), and indicated with sufficient particularity references to by-laws, etc., copies of which were delivered to the assured: that the payment of \$5 made by deceased in February, 1900, to Bean, the Financial Secretary of the court, was an account of advances made to him by Bean, and not for dues for the last four months of 1899, and deceased was not therefore at the time of his death in June, 1900, a member in good standing within the meaning of that term as defined by the constitution of 1896, and by reason of the same constitution for such non-payment and without having been reinstated as therein provided within four months, had forfeited all claims on the order. Thus, this case is distinguishable from Dale v. Weston Lodge, 24 A. R. 351. Nor is the constitution of 1896, because its provisions as to cases of members incapacitated from attending to business and not financially able to pay dues were repealed, and as provided by the certificate the deceased was to be bound by amendments, etc., thereafter made. There has been no waiver by defendants and credit must be given to the testimony of several witnesses, who swore that deceased told them he was out of the order because he was behind in his dues. Action dismissed without costs. W. Kingstone, K. C., for plaintiff, A. J. Wilkes, K. C., for defendants.

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S. SCOTT, DURHAM. SHELDON'S OPINION. Leamington, Ont., May 23rd.—Mr. Sheldon states that for two years he unsuccessfully sought a remedy to cure his son of Catarrh, but permanent results were not attained until Catarrhzone was used. It cured his little boy like magic, and he has been quite free from Catarrh ever since. Catarrhzone cures all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Throat Irritation, Coughs and Colds. No remedy like it. Quick to relieve, pleasant to use, guaranteed to cure. Clears throat and nose at one breath. Try Catarrhzone, 25 cents and \$1.00. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., and other weather data for the week ending May 18, 1901.

Rainfall for the week 0.6 in. General direction of the wind, northerly to westerly, variable and light. The temperature generally over the Dominion for April was higher than the average. In British Columbia the temperature was below the average however, and in consequence the season is backward and the crops are later than ordinary. So also in the North West Territories, where frosty nights have much retarded vegetation and consequently stockmen are somewhat disappointed.

It has been otherwise, however, in Manitoba where the grass has been early green and fruit trees in leaf for many weeks. Snow disappeared in the first week of April and seeding immediately became very general.

In Ontario the weather has been unusually mild for April, although frost occurred on several nights, but without doing the rapidly advancing vegetation any harm. In Quebec, April has been cool heavy rains and high winds having prevailed very generally to the great retarding of farming operations. An icebridge above Quebec came down on the 19th ult. and navigation opened on the 21st.

In the Lower Provinces easterly winds and fogs have prevailed, but the weather generally has been mild and navigation is well advanced.

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Who'll Be The Lucky One. Mr. Editor.—Will you kindly permit me space in the columns of your newsy paper for a few lines. I have heard it insinuated and even spoken publicly that I have been complicated in correspondence received from this vicinity and published in our local papers. I will deposit one hundred dollars in the hands of any competent man as a reward for the party or parties who will furnish proof that I have written or helped to write, composed or helped to compose, a sentence that appeared in any paper from any place within the past five years (Editors included). If there is any man or woman or principal about the parties who have been using my name in this way, let them come to the front now and back up what they have been saying. Further insinuations will be promptly and carefully attended to. MALCOLM McEACHERN. Muloch, May 11th, 1901.

Court of Revision For Township of Egremont. THE COURT OF REVISION FOR the Township of Egremont, on the Assessment Roll of A. D., 1901, will be held in the Village of Halden, on Monday 27th, inst., at the hour of 1:30 p. m. All interested parties shall govern themselves accordingly. Dated at Halden this 13th (D. ALLAN, day of May, A. D., 1901. Clerk.

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