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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, April 16, 1903.

Sir Oliver Mowat has for some time been in very poor health and we regret to learn that on Sunday night last about nine o'clock he sustained a fracture of the right thigh. The accident occurred while the venerable gentleman was being transferred from a chair to his bed. Though Tuesday's dailies report no immediate danger, his frail condition of late, added to his four score and three years will lessen materially his chances of recovery.

Voting on the Cream Separator By-law takes place on the 27th. Every interested property holder should vote in favor of it. The benefit of the Cement works and of the Durham Furniture Company in reducing the school rates is a strong argument in favor of industries, and an argument that should weigh with everybody. The question will be more fully discussed next week; and the week following we hope to announce the passing of the By-law without a vote recorded against it.

The Gamey investigation is now on and the opening chapter in the great political drama bids fair to an interesting performance throughout. The evidence of Gamey is substantially the same as he told on the floor of the House, and a most searching cross examination was fruitless in shaking his position. It is to be hoped the investigation will be thorough and the guilt placed just where it belongs. No honest Conservative wishes to saddle a false charge on any member of the Government, nor can any honest Reformer wish to impute righteousness to any man guilty of such crimes as are alleged in the Gamey charges. What the honest public want is an investigation and an honest punishment of the wrong-doer whoever he may be. Nothing less than this should do. If Gamey is guilty he deserves to be punished: The same may be said of the other side, but what will the Commission give us?

### THE MAN ON THE STREET.

"A chief's amang ye takin' notes. An' faith he'll prent it."—ECCLES.

#### LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

Who will make a start and organize a local improvement society for the purpose of putting into effect some systematic plans for beautifying the town and removing out of sight forever some of its hideous eyesores? If such an organization is started count me an active member. Probably dozens of others are just waiting for a leader to begin a crusade against filth and unsightliness, and thereby to make our town "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," as Nature intended it should be and as it can be with the active co-operation of our progressive citizens. The co-makers may sit on the stumps and watch the transforming process.

#### LABELLING THE STREETS AGAIN.

Who has push enough in him to push along the project of labelling the streets and, if desirable, numbering the houses? If some energetic person would make or get the labels and numbers and sell them at say twenty-five cents a label and ten cents a number, as is done in some towns, I have no doubt he would make a handsome profit out of it. The Council, however, should pay for labelling the streets say at the more important crossings. This would be a great convenience to strangers, a ready means of under-

standing the topography of the town. At present the town map is the only means for determining which street is which, and it is not available when wanted. Surely this is an inexpensive convenience that will be provided at an early date.

#### LONG LIVE THE MENAGERIE.

Permit me along with other interested readers to hope that the Chronicle menagerie, now so venerable with age, so full of wisdom, so attuned with harmony, will not be disbanded just yet. If the good-natured aggregation need a holiday it is hoped the "Boss Animal" will take unto himself a mate and give them the desired occasion for jubilation which they voted for so unanimously at the last meeting. "All paws up—Carried." The Chronicle readers have come to regard the pathetic scraiks of the Corner Gander, the effective buttings of the Traveston Goat, the incisive gnawings of the Edge Hill Beaver, the vigorous, menacing, meowings of the Glenroaden Wildcat, the profound coolness of the Allan Park Tank, the dulcet cooings of the White Winged Dove of Top Cliff, and the warning reflections of the Welbeck Skeleton, as essential ingredients in the savory stew dished up every week by their favorite paper. No, the Menagerie must not die. Let it rather be enlarged. Let room be made for the Saugeen Valley Love Singer, and for others whose wits are awake and whose teeth are sharp enough to cut the news clear and crisp for the greedy readers of the Chronicle. Let the Boss in this mating season, mate if he likes. The Gander surely will spare him a Goose, though he seems to think it undignified "to indulge in anything so frivolous."

#### Sudden Death of Mrs. Archie McGillivray.

It is with genuine sorrow that the friends of Archie McGillivray will hear of the death of his young wife, which took place at Beaudro's Landing on Saturday morning last. Mrs. McGillivray had not been in the best of health for some time, but, until her return from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ryan, at Moose Lodge, three days prior to her death, there was apparently nothing to excite alarm. Then her condition grew so serious that medical advice was summoned. But despite all remedies administered to relieve the deceased's sufferings, blood poisoning intervened, and she expired in twenty-two hours.

Mrs. McGillivray was the second daughter of Mrs. Ryan, of Wabigoon, and was just twenty years and six months old at the time of her death, and had only been married a little over a year ago.

The remains were brought into Wabigoon on Sunday afternoon and conveyed on Tuesday morning to Rat Portage, where they were interred in Rat Portage cemetery.

Archie McGillivray, Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Tom McKenzie, sister of the deceased, accompanied the remains to their final resting place.

[Mr. McGillivray was a native of Glenelg until about five years ago when he moved to Rat Portage.—Ed.]

### Dressmaker's Backache.

Women engaged in the arduous work of dressmaking frequently have trouble with their back and kidneys. Running a sewing machine, plying the needle in the never ceasing stitch, stitch, stitch, pressing seams—constant bending over—soon tells on the back, makes it ache and pain. No wonder these women often find their health fail. The kidneys get out of order, the back pains, and the whole system gets full of poisons which the sick kidneys are unable to eliminate.

No dressmaker should allow her health to slip away, and backache and kidney troubles keep her in misery, when such ease, comfort, freedom from pain and invigoration of the system can be obtained by using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

#### ACTED SPLENDIDLY.

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#### TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON Brooklyn New York.

### Flesherton.

(This Week's Budget.)

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart here received a genuine house-warming on Tuesday evening of last week when the sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law of the esteemed couple invaded their new home to do them honor. Mr. Donald McLeod was appointed chairman and in a neat speech explained the object of their visit after which Mr. J. B. Thibeau read the following address:

TO MR. AND MRS. A. STEWART.

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER;—We have taken possession of your home this evening to spend one more of the many pleasant evenings spent under the parental roof, and feel we should not let the present opportune time pass without some tangible token of the loving esteem in which we hold a kind and provident father, a loving and affectionate mother and withal parents whose constant consideration has been the welfare of their family and who have never thought any sacrifice too great for our present or future happiness. For all these years of loving toil and care we frankly confess we can never repay you, but as a very slight token of our love to you we ask you to accept these chairs hoping they may add somewhat to your pleasure in the afternoon of life and that as you rest in them your thoughts may go pleasantly back to some of the instances of our happy life together in the old home. As we press on through our lives our thoughts will oftentimes be drawn to many kind acts you have performed; to the many loving words of comfort you have spoken and to the good advice you were capable of giving; and then our thoughts are turned to our kind and merciful Father who has given His blessing these many years and we hope it may be the will of Him who rules on high that you may be spared to us for many years yet to come. Our thoughts go to the three absent members of the family, and back to the sad spots in the past when we were called upon to suffer the grief we felt at parting with a loving and much-loved brother and sister. May we all so live that when we leave this earth it will be to join those who have gone before to the better land. And yet, we cannot close without our minds turning to our prospects for many more pleasant hours together.

Signed on behalf of the family:

MARK STEWART.  
DONALD McLEOD.

Flesherton, April 7th, '03.

Mr. Stewart feelingly replied, but was so overcome with the expression of affection towards himself and his wife that he was unable to give utterance to all that was in his heart to say. The chairman then proceeded with a program which included short speeches from the sons, Mark, John and Charlie and sons-in-law, John B. and Peter Thibeau, Andrew Gilchrist, Alex. McKee and the chairman, Mr. John Stewart, Nebraska, offered a few words and Mrs. J. B. Thibeau gave a recitation. A trio was rendered by Mesdames John and Peter Thibeau and Mrs. Jno. Stewart, and musical selections on organ and violin were given by Mr. and Mrs. P. Thibeau and Mr. D. McLeod. Highland dancing by the little grand-daughters Zill and Willa McLeod was a pleasing feature. Refreshments served and the health of the parents drunk, wishing them long to live to enjoy the gifts presented, which consisted of a handsome easy chair to Mr. Stewart and a comfortable and pretty rocker to Mrs. Stewart. "God be with you till we meet again" was sung and the company dispersed.

After an illness of several years there passed away on Monday evening of last week at his home on the 4th line, Artemesia, Mr. Charles Stafford, who had reached the ripe age of 78 years. His remains were interred in the Flesherton cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. H. Hurlburt, of this place. The deceased was a native of England, his birthplace being Hayfield, Derbyshire, where in early manhood he was united in marriage to Hannah Beard. In 1854 he came to Canada and settled in Uxbridge township, Ontario County, where he resided until 1886, when he came to Artemesia and settled on the farm on which he died. He was a man of inoffensive words and upright character, very highly respected in the community where he had long lived. Along with his mourning widow he has left behind a very highly esteemed family of sons and daughters as follows: Rev. John Stafford, M. A., Professor in Pomona College, Claremont, Cal.; Joseph, Professor of Biology, McGill College, Montreal; Joseph, farmer 4th line, and Charles on the homestead; Mrs. J. P. Ottewill, of this place; Mrs. J. Wright, Osprey; and Miss Hannah, teacher, Rockvale. In politics Mr. Stafford was a Liberal, and in religion a supporter of the Baptist church here. Mrs. Stafford and family have many neighbors and friends who remember them in their sorrow.

The early settlers of Artemesia township are rapidly passing away, the last called from this locality being Mr. Henry Mathewson, who, after eight weeks prostration with paralysis, died at his home 1 1/2 miles west of this village, on Wednesday morning of last week, aged 76 years. On Friday afternoon a large cortege followed his remains to the Irwin cemetery where they were laid to rest, his four sons and two sons-in-law acting as pall-bearers. R. V.

Iverson Wilson, of this place, conducted the burial services. The deceased was born near Toronto, in York Co., in 1827. In 1869 he was married to Miss Ann McLiery, of Innisfil Tp., Simcoe County, where he had been living and continued to reside till 1864, when he moved to Artemesia and settled on the farm where he died. To Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson were born eight children, six of whom with Mrs. Mathewson survive him, viz.: William, of Markdale; Mrs. Wilson, of Manitoba; Robert, of Maple; David, Fred and Maggie at home. Mrs. Thos. Wyville and Mrs. Jacob Lever died a few years ago. Mr. Mathewson was a hard working, honest and industrious man, highly respected in the community, where he has long lived. In religion he was a Methodist and in politics a staunch Conservative. Before the days of the railroad here Mr. Mathewson spent much time on the road teaming to and from Collingwood. He delivered the first load of merchandise for Mr. M. K. Richardson, who commenced business here in the fall of 1865. In those days it cost sometimes as high as \$12 to bring a hoghead of sugar from Collingwood, and sometimes with bad roads and breakdowns, as once with Mr. Mathewson there wasn't much profit for the teamster at that. The widow and respected family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Concluded next week.

### Varney.

Robert Eden will be busy for a few days delivering the fine stock sold by C. Gadd for the Port Elgin Nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson visited at R. Eden's one day last week.

Miss McNiece was the guest of Miss M. Wallace two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gadd drove out to see Mr. I. Crittenden on Sunday who is very ill at present.

Miss Lena Allan was the guest of Miss Morrison one day last week. We are glad to see Mrs. Z. Clark out again after her recent illness.

James Bogle took train Monday morning for Galt where he has got a situation. Success Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr drove out to see his brother, James, who is very sick at present.

### Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of John Hopkins, Late of the Township of Bentinck in the County of Grey, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Hopkins, who died on or about the Fourth day of March A. D., 1903 are required, on or before the Sixth day of May A. D., 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Richard Hopkins, and James Hopkins, of Allan Park, P. O. Ont., the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at the Township of Bentinck this Fourth day of April, A. D. 1903.

RICHARD HOPKINS,  
JAMES HOPKINS,

Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Hopkins, deceased.

### Notice to Creditors

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GREY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Brown, late of the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Thomas Brown, who died on or about the 16th day of February A. D. 1903, are required, on or before the 30th day of April A. D. 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Adam Brown and Joseph A. Brown, of the Town of Durham, the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution.

All persons owing the said deceased must settle at once.

Dated at Durham the 23rd day of March A. D. 1903.

ADAM BROWN,  
JOSEPH A. BROWN, } Executors.

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