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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Oct. 8, 1903.

The Conservative party loses a valued member by the death of the late Henry Cargill which occurred so suddenly and unexpectedly in the House of Commons last week. At home Mr. Cargill was the most highly respected man in the community, and in the House he was loved and admired by political opponents as well as his political friends. Interment took place at Cargill on Saturday last, and the funeral was one of the largest, if not the largest ever seen in the County of Bruce. The Members of the House who were present on the occasion were Henderson, of Halton, Boyd, of Selkirk, Manitoba, Clark, of Kincardine, Haliday, of Chesley, Sproule, of Markdale, and Senator McMullen, of Mount Forest. Two hundred and eighty conveyances were counted in the sad cortege which followed the remains.

Not less mourned is the death of Dr. Landerkin which occurred on Sunday last at his home in Hanover. For many years the Doctor represented this constituency in the House of Commons, and was looked upon as an almost impregnable barrier until defeated at the last election, after which he was appointed to the Senate, over which all shades of politics felt they could offer congratulations. Personally we always admired the genial Senator and we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family in their sore distress.

The death of Mr. J. W. Stone will leave a big blank in the social life of Hanover. Few men were more retiring and unobtrusive and few men had more friends and more respect. Interment took place Sunday with Masonic honors.

We regret exceedingly to chronicle the death of Mr. Neil McKechnie who departed this life on Saturday evening last after an illness of eight or ten weeks duration. The deceased was sixty-four years of age, but exceedingly active till a few weeks ago when he was prostrated by sickness, coming it is supposed, from some affection of the liver and other complications. Intimately acquainted with the deceased for the past five or six years we find the task of writing an obituary a sore trial indeed. Often have we felt that the present business bustle of this town is due in no small degree to the energies of the deceased who fought in the face of apparently insurmountable difficulties for the development of our natural resources. The Cement Mill, he saw completed, but he had other schemes in view, and his work, it seemed was not finished. To Neil McKechnie more than any other man

in Durham are we indebted for the Cement Works, and as long as a vestige of the huge concern remains it will stand as a monument to the persistent energy and indefatigable toil of the deceased gentleman. Mr. McKechnie was the essence of honesty and truthfulness and no man could charge him with the feeblest effort at misrepresentation. With a reputation for truth and honor, his faults and foibles, if he had any, were easily overlooked. Though dead, the name of Neil McKechnie should ever stand out in bold relief on the pages of Durham's history. Interment took place Monday afternoon to Durham Cemetery whither the remains were followed by a large cortege friends and relatives.

The death of Delbert Moore, the ten year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore was a sad blow to the fond parents and a shock to the whole community. As stated last week the little fellow had been apparently well on Tuesday morning and went to school as usual. During the day he took sick and came home very ill when medical aid was at once summoned. The case was pronounced an obstruction of the bowels, caused by an overlapping or telescoping of the intestines. It was decided to take him to the hospital in Toronto where he would undergo an operation. The operation about ten o'clock on Wednesday night confirmed the diagnosis of our local practitioners, but sad to tell the poor boy survived the operation only a few hours and on Thursday night the remains were taken to Durham and interred Saturday afternoon at Trinity Church Cemetery.

### THE MAN ON THE STREET

"A chief samangye takin' notes. An' faith he'll print it."—BURNS.

#### PARENTAL LAXITY

The following paragraph, which we take the privilege of clipping from the Hanover Post, is well worth repeating, and we trust it may have the effect of setting some at the trick of thinking whether or not the loose ends at which they allow their children to run is a good thing for the rising generation.

Laxity of parental discipline cannot be overcome by ringing a bell or sending a policeman, though no doubt such methods help, in case of vagrant children. It is not an unusual thing to see the merest children on the streets at a late hour at night, and among the group there are boys who can throw out more profanity in fifteen minutes than a Kentucky Colonel could in a day, and girls who can flirt, if that word can fill the bill, though in some cases it will have to be very elastic, with decidedly too much "finish" for their years. The proper place for children after dark is at home, and the father and mother who subject them to the dangers that lurk on the streets after dark and still confidentially expect that they will grow up to noble manhood and pure womanhood, rest serenely in hopes that will not always be realized. Shocked they would be if the veil that precludes the view of the future were lifted and they beheld their sunny-tempered son or darling girl a moral wreck or a social outcast. The boy of fifteen who spends his nights on the streets and who can curse strong enough to make your hair curl and your toes warp is not likely to become a "shining light" of intelligence and integrity. The girl who spends her nights on the streets also and who can shoot more "hot air" than the average ballet dancer is not likely to have very much respect paid her let alone gain the esteem and admiration of those with whom she resides.

#### FATHER, NOT "OLD MAN"

Boys, when you speak of your father, don't call him "the old man" Of course you are older now than when you learned to call him father. You are much smarter than you were then; you are much more manly looking. Your clothes fit better; your hat has a modern shape, and your hair is combed differently. In short you are "flyer" than you were then. Your father has a last year's coat, and a two year's old hat, and a vest of still another pattern. He can't write such an elegant note as you can, and all that—but don't call him the "old man." Call him father. For years he has been held to the thorny path of industry and the brightest half of his life has gone from him forever. But he loves you though he goes about without saying much about it, and if he knew you were bad, it would be the heaviest burden he has to bear. Fritz, in Hanover Post.

#### WINTER EVENINGS.

It may be a little too early in the season to ask a young man what he intends to do with his evenings this coming winter. Still it is not too early for him to be thinking about it. The average young man wastes a lot of precious time each winter which could be put to good use. Are you going to kick your heels at the street corners, or are you going to spend some of your time at least in improving your mind and thus improve your prospects? It is not too soon to answer that question, and each young man and young woman too, must answer it for himself and herself. Fritz, in Hanover Post.

### Methodist Church Anniversary and Reunion.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church were held on Sunday when sermons were preached morning and evening by the Rev. A. K. Birks, B. D., of London, a former pastor of the charge in Durham. Evidence of the popularity of the preacher with both old and new friends was manifested by the crowded congregations that gathered at each service. In the morning he discoursed on the "Mother Love of God" and in the



REV. A. K. BIRKS, B. D., L. L. B.

evening on "Travail and Triumph or Conquest through Suffering." With clear exposition, apt illustration, powerful application and forceful appeal he interested, instructed, helped and profited his hearers mentally and spiritually. It was a time of refreshing to the workers of God, our Heavenly Father, and Jesus, our Saviour, Brother and Friend.

The Soloist for the Sunday services was Mrs. R. Dass, of Stratford, formerly a pupil of this Sunday School and a member of the church choir. Her numbers were well chosen and her cultured and well trained voice was heard to splendid advantage in each selection. The audience will not soon forget her fine interpretation of that beautiful solo "In the Eternal City."

On the Monday evening a concert and reunion of old friends was held, when, as on Sunday evening, seating room could not be found for all who wished to be present. An unusually attractive program was presented, consisting of address by the Rev. J. P. Bell, of Durham, and Rev. A. K. Birks, B. D., the former urging for greater sociability amongst the members and adherents of the churches, and the latter referred to the successes of the past, present prosperity, the hopeful outlook for the future and a call to the church to rise to the dignity of the situation and fulfill its obligation. The music consisted of opening and closing anthems by the choir rendered with pleasing effect. The special soloists for the evening were Mrs. R. Dass, who has a magnificent rich operatic contralto voice of great range and power. Her artistic rendering of "Angus McDon-



MRS. R. DASS.

ald" and "The Bonnie Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomond" (the latter by request) was a delight to her hearers, and she won well merited encores. Miss King, the organist and leader of the Mt. Forest Methodist church, is no stranger to a Durham audience. She received an enthusiastic reception. Her merits as a soloist in sacred music were amply evidenced by her rendering of "King David's Lament." The power and pathos, the touching tenderness of her voice so sweetly and softly modulated in tone showed excellent training and great ability. The appreciation of the audience was manifested by repeated encores.

The duet, "A Sinking Ship," by Miss King and our young friend, F. Vickers, showed both voices to advantage, and the artistic rendering of the sentiment of the song won well merited applause.

The accompanists for the evening were Miss King and Mr. Geo. Wright. The pastor of the church, Wray B. Smith, presided. The singing of God Save the King brought to a close the anniversary exercises for the year 1903, the most successful of any annual gathering in the history of the church, both temporally and spiritually. The members of the Official Board, in behalf of the congregation, tendered thanks to all those who in any way helped to minister to the success of the effort. The fraternal and kindly words of Revs. Farquharson and Newton, as representing the Presbyterian and Baptist churches in town, were a pleasing manifestation of the kindly feeling existing between the pastors and people of the different churches.

### Market Report.

DURHAM, OCT. 7, 1903.

Fall Wheat	\$ 70 to \$ 72
Spring Wheat	70 to 72
Oats	28 to 28
Peas	60 to 60
Barley	40 to 45
Hay	8 00 to 10 00
Butter	13 to 14
Eggs	13 to 14
Potatoes per bag	50 to 50
Flour per cwt.	2 00 to 2 20
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.	1 10 to 1 25
Live Hogs	5 75 to 5 80
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	7 75 to 7 75
Hides per lb.	5 to 5
Sheepskins	40 to 50
Wool	17 to 15
Lamb	7 to 8
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	10 to 12

### HITS AND MISSES.

A small boy was told that there would soon be a new baby for him to play with, as the doctor is going to bring it in his black bag. That afternoon the youngster appeared at the office of the family physician and said: "Are you going to bring a new baby to our house?" "Yes my little man," replied the doctor, highly amused. "Then," returned the small boy, "let me have a look at the kids you have in stock, and I'll pick out the one I think I'll like best."

Man that is married to woman is of many days and full of trouble. In the morning he draws his salary, and in the evening behold it is gone. It is as a tale that is told: it vanishes and no one knows whether it goeth. He riseth up clothed in the chilly garments of the night and seeketh the somnolent paregoric wherewith to soothe the colicky bowels of his infant posterity. He becometh as the horse or ox, and draweth the chariot of his offspring. He sendeth his shekels in the purchase of fine linen to cover the bosom of his family yet himself is seen at the gates of the city with one suspender. Yea, he is altogether wretched.

The Centerview (Mo) Record tells of a young man who had been writing to a girl in Minneapolis for three years, intended some day to ask her to marry him. The other day he received a letter and a picture from her. The letter announced that she had been married two years, and the picture was of her baby. "My husband and I have enjoyed your letters very much," she wrote, "but I guess you had better stop writing now, as I have to spend all my time caring for the baby." The Record says the words the young man used after reading the letter would shock a field of oats.

"I'm a-goin' to leave you, Samivel, my boy, and there's no telling ven I shall see you again. Your mother-in-law may ha' been too much for me, or a thousand things may have happened by the time you next hears any news of the celebrated Mr. Veiler o' the Bell Savage. The family name depends very much upon you, Samivel, and I hope you'll do wot's right by it. Upon all little pints o' breedin', I know I may trust you as well as if it was my own self. So I've only this here one little bit of advice to give you. If ever you gets to up'ards o' fifty, and feels disposed to go a-marryin' anybody—no matter who—jist you shut yourself up in your own room, if you've got one, and pisen yourself offhand. Hangin's vulgar, so don't you have nothin' to say to that. Pisen yourself Samivel my boy, pisen yourself, and you'll be glad on it afterwards."—Pickwick.

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### Voters' Lists.

REVISION BY COUNTY JUDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to "The Ontario Voters' Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Grey, at Township Hall, on the

Thirteenth Day of October, 1903,

at Ten o'clock, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Township of Glenelg, for 1903.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated the 23rd day of September, 1903.

J. S. BLACK,  
Clerk of said Municipality.

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