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THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

DURHAM, FEBRUARY 21, 1907

The Thaw trial is still going on with much strange evidence. It is now rumored that Thaw was working under a delusion and after failing to get White behind the bars, the means of despatching him was promoted on by Providence and the shooting occurred. The idea of pleading insanity and Providential guidance might not go very far with a poor man, but backed by a big purse the case may stretch out a good length.

The proposed amendments to the school law are not meeting with universal favor. In our columns we have had a bunch of correspondents of late, some being dead earnest and some of a jocular nature. A letter appears this week from Dr. Jamieson, addressed to Mr. McQuaig, in response to an article which appeared in the Chronicle two weeks ago. We think it well that all public questions should be discussed for the general interest, and newspapers of today, that is the better class of newspapers, are not so politically hidebound as they were a few years ago. Most reasonable people know that no one political party has a monopoly of all the virtues nor is the other deep dyed in the worst of vices without any trace of good. That the Whitney School Bill of last session should not be wholly perfect is not a matter of surprise. It has been a year before the public and to-day we doubt if any one is more anxious than the Government to see its defects and employ means to remedy them. One great trouble is the unreasonable way in which honest effectss are treated by a great bulk of populace.

INCREASED GRANT TO RURAL SCHOOLS.

(Mt. Forest Representative.)
The announcement in the Legislature, by Premier Whitney, of proposed changes in the Public School Act, which will result in an increased grant of over \$200,000 to rural school sections, shows that there is to be no retreat from the main position taken last session on this important measure. When Hon. Dr. Pyne introduced the bill he stated that it was not a finality. As trustees of the people the Government's duty is to ascertain their views and meet them as far as reason dictates.

As outlined by Mr. Whitney, the changes are to be:

(a) The minimum grant of \$300 per annum by the township to each school section for salary will be retained.

(b) An unconditional grant of \$15 per annum will be made for the purpose of equipment and accommodation, and

(d) A grant of 40 per cent, will be made on the excess of all salaries above \$300 and up to \$600.

This will work out as follows: Appropriation for equipment and accommodation, \$60,000; appropriation of \$15 to each section, \$80,000; appropriation of 40 per cent on salaries over \$300, \$240,000; a total in all of \$380,000. The last annual grant to rural schools by the late Government was \$118,000, and this was increased last year by \$90,000.

Under the provisions now contemplated the municipality will be required, as heretofore to raise \$300 for each school section, to be applied to the teacher's salary. For every dollar over and above this \$300, (and up to \$600), salary paid the Government will contribute 40 per cent. The new arrangement works out like this: In a new school section where a teacher receives \$300 it will get unconditionally from the Government \$15, and for an average equipment \$11 or a total of \$26. If a teacher is paid \$400, then the section receives as above \$26, and 40 per cent. of the extra \$300, \$40, or \$66 in all. In like manner, a salary of \$450 means a grant of \$86, and \$500 is encouraged by \$106.

With the alteration in the Act now contemplated, the difficulties which have presented themselves ought to be met, and should go far to accomplish what the Government has in view—the advancement of the standard of Public school education.

INFORMATION RE CLIFTON HOTEL.

Canadians may regard with pride the Clifton Hotel, which has just been completed at Niagara Falls, on the Canadian side, at a cost of \$500,000. Tourists and pleasure-seekers will not find anywhere a more comfortable or handsomely appointed hotel, or one with more picturesque situation. Its position is ideal, being the only hotel at Niagara Falls to command an unobstructed view of the American and Horseshoe Falls and the great Gorge. From its wide and spacious piazzas the most magnificent views of the cataracts, the brilliant rainbows in the fleecy clouds of mist, the islands, and the great gorge can be enjoyed.

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The Clifton Hotel is under the management of Mr. George R. Major, formerly manager of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Lethbridge Alta. Feb. 7th, '07. Wm. IRWIN Esq.

Dear sir,—Enclosed please find one dollar which will pay my subscription to "The Chronicle" for one year. Although a few miles away from the old town I always like to have the news and think I am taking the right way to get it.

There is not very many from Durham around this part of Alberta. The only one I know of being a Mr. Davis from Darkies' Corners who called on me one day finding I was here through the Chronicle.

This winter has been an exception in this country. Last year it was forty-seven below, but we are having a Chinook wind to-day and the water is running on all streets. The ranchers out here have suffered very much from the cold weather, some of them lost hundreds of head of cattle, but the Indians see they do not go to waste all together as they are living high this winter.

Yours very truly,
W. F. BUCHAN.

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LOCAL NEWS.

CUSTOM SAWING—Robert Smith, Durham.

REV. Wm. FARQUHARSON, on Friday evening last addressed the Athanaseum Club of Mount Forest on "The Flight of the Duchess" by Robert Browning.

We have been informed by Mr. Michael Kenny, of Edge Hill, that he has procured an Auctioneers license for 1907 and is open to engage for sales in any part of the County. Application may be made to John Murdoch, Middaugh House, Durham, or to himself at Edge Hill.—4pd.

TO-DAY, Wednesday the 20th of February 1907 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Bentinck their daughter Miss Margaret A. Campbell is being united in marriage to Mr. Donald Morrison, of Glenelg, near Dornoch. The marriage ceremony is being solemnized by their pastor Rev. Mr. McDonald.

THE Induction of the Rev. George Kendel into the pastoral charge of Amos church, Dromore, and Knox Church, Normanby, will take place on Tuesday the 26th inst., at 2 p. m. at Amos Church. The Moderator, Mr. Little, will preside, Mr. McNamara preach, Mr. Farquharson address the minister and Mr. McInnis the people.

AT the annual meeting of the Grey and Bruce Fire Insurance Co. held in Hanover on the 26th of January the old Board of Directors were again re-elected as follows:—President, D. McDougall; Vice-Pres. Robt. Richardson, Archie McCuaig, Thos. H. O'Neill, Adam Siegmiller. The report showed a large increase in the number of policies, and a substantial surplus in the Treasury. The losses for the year amounted to nearly four thousand dollars and were all paid promptly.

THE annual meeting of South Grey Co. L. O. L. was held here Tuesday Feb. 5th, the twelve lodges in Mount Forest and Durham districts, comprising the jurisdiction, being well represented. It was decided to celebrate the 12th this year in Arthur. Following are the officers elected for the year: W. M., Jas. Eden, Varney; D. M., C. Hockridge, Cedarville; Chap., Rev. Mr. MacInnes, Cedarville; rec. sec., J. A. Wilson, Durham; Fin. Sec., J. W. Blyth, Varney; Treas., R. Eden, Varney; Dir. Cer., P. McQueen, Robb; Lec., Thos. Tucker, Dromore; Dep. Lec., W. Adair, Alsfeldt, and James Anderson, Normanby.

THE Fire Inspector was in town last Friday and shortly after one o'clock the alarm of the fire bell gave the brigade a little run. The object of the Inspector was to make a time test to ascertain how long it would take to get up steam and have a stream of water going. We understand that twelve minutes elapsed which was a good record as the boys had to go to the engine room from different parts of the town and then take the engine and hose to the furniture factory tank about half a mile from the fire hall. No doubt the brigade did their best and lost no time, even if they did learn when they got to the fire hall that they were making a fruitless run.

Ladies look Younger

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorenwend's private show rooms at the Knapp House on Monday March 4th, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 26—Credit Auction Sale of farm stock and implements, on lot 9, con. 3, E. G. R., Glenelg, belonging to Arch. Wilson. Sale at one o'clock. Terms:—\$5 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on approved notes, 6% per annum off for cash. John Clark, auctioneer. For list see posters.

MONDAY, MARCH 4—Credit Auction Sale of farm stock and implements on lot 28, con. 12, Bentinck, 1 1/2 miles from Crawford, belonging to Henry Boyce. Sale at one o'clock. Terms:—\$5 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on approved notes, 6% per annum off for cash. John Clark, auctioneer. For list see posters.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5—Credit Auction Sale of farm stock and implements, on lot 35, con. 2, N. D. R., Glenelg, belonging to Dan. McGinnes. Sale at one o'clock. Terms:—12 months' credit or 5 per cent. off for cash. John Clark, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8—Credit Auction Sale of farm stock and implements, on lot 7, con. 21, Egremont, belonging to John Lawrence, Sr. Sale at one o'clock. Terms:—\$5 and under cash over that amount 10 months' credit on approved notes, 6 per cent off for cash. John Clark, Auctioneer.

BORN.

WARMINGTON—In Durham, Feb. 18th to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Warmington, a daughter.

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THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 281 of The Railway Act, 1903.

DATED at Toronto this 8th day of February, 1907.

GEORGE A. WALKER, Secretary.
Walkerton & Lucknow Railway Company.
Feb. 21.—5i.

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Women's, Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers and Overgaiters, regular 60, 50, 60 and 75c, now.....	.25
Men's Best Quality Oil and Buckskin Moccasins, reg. \$1.50, now.....	1.00
Boys' and Youth's, now.....	.75
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