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## THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.  
DURHAM, FEBRUARY 28, 1907

We can scarcely pick up a paper now without being confronted with an account of a big disaster. Much of the trouble seems attributable to carelessness or recklessness on the part of employees. Only a short time ago we read of an electric train at New York running off the track as it was trying to turn a curve at sixty or seventy miles an hour. A day or so ago another railway smash up is reported on the Pennsylvania Railroad while rounding a sharp curve at Black Diamond. The train was a fast express running between New York and Chicago, and was 35 minutes late, and the engineer was trying to make up lost time, so the report goes. About 40 persons were injured, some seriously and 14 are said to be missing, and supposed to be buried in the debris at the foot of a sixty foot embankment where the Pulmans are piled up in a heap of wreckage. Who's to blame, after all for this sad condition of things. We're living in a fast age and everybody seems in a hurry to "get there" when he goes on a journey of almost any kind. When a train is late how anxious the great majority of passengers are to know she's making up lost time. The journey is ended with no accidents and the engineer comes in for a certain share of praise in getting his train through on time. There's nobody hurt, and everybody is pleased. On the other hand let us imagine an accident to occur with bodily injury and loss of life and property and the engineer who was praised under identically similar circumstances is now cried down by the public as foolhardy and wreckless. Who, after all, must be put down as fools the engineers or the fast going public?

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A large number of temperance workers met in Toronto last week to discuss the situation. It is generally conceded that the present government is making a more strenuous effort to enforce the law than was done by their predecessors, and Premier Whitney who made no gilt edged promises regarding the introduction of prohibitive legislation is doing better along temperance lines than he was expected to do. The three-fifth clause in the local option vote is regarded as a handicap and unfair to the temperance element in securing local option legislation and a strong effort is being put forth for its repeal. Indeed the leader of the Opposition is pressing for it in the

House, but will have no chance of carrying his measure if it goes to a party vote. Premier Whitney and Hon. Mr. Hanna were interviewed by the delegation but they made no promises regarding the percentage of the vote, which may be raised or lowered to suit the requirements. The policy of the present Opposition to press a majority vote is in strange contrast to the Referendum vote of the late government. In the Referendum vote it will be remembered that to carry an opinion favoring prohibitive legislation it was necessary that one-half the whole number of votes on the list should be recorded. This vote the temperance party regarded as unfair, but the rank and file of the Reform party recognized then the importance of showing a strong temperance sentiment and thought the exactions were not too severe. We feel confident that a constituency carrying Local Option or any other measure by a three-fifths vote makes a much more healthy showing than a bare majority vote would make, and, moreover, the constituency or municipality bringing local option into effect by a three-fifths vote, must give a three-fifths vote to have the same measure repealed. As far as leader Graham's position in the House is concerned there is no cause for astonishment. He is now in opposition and we expect him and his following to say something on these controversial subjects.

### Hutton Hill.

In the home of Mr. Geo. Cuff a very pretty wedding was celebrated last Wednesday at high noon, when his daughter Miss Georgian M. was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Picken, both of this vicinity. The knot was securely tied by the Rev. Mr. Bice. The wedding march was played by Miss C. H. Hutton, Mr. Alf. Ashley supported the groom. The bride was given away by her father Mr. Geo. Cuff. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern and the bridesmaid carried pink carnations and maiden hair fern. After the ceremony we went to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served, the tables being artistically decorated. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet, to the bridesmaid a pretty brooch. The bride's wedding costume was white silk and wool eolienne trimmed with white all over lace and white ruching and a white drop silk skirt. The bridesmaid wore white dotted Swiss muslin trimmed with valenciennes insertion and pale blue ribbon. The bride's going away suit was blue cloth and a picture hat and gloves to match. The presents were many and useful, too numerous to mention. Among them were:—Mr. Geo. Cuff a check on the Standard Bank for fifty dollars; Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf of Lamplash a toilet set, his daughters Ida, Alvia and Mary, a pounder, fancy china cream pitcher and a nickle plated tea drawer; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cuff a set of smoo hing irons and a pair of feather pillows and cases; Miss Maud Cuff half a dozen silver knives, forks and spoons, and a diningroom rocker; Mr. Alf. Ashley a large nickle diningroom lamp; Mrs. J. Merchant Toronto, a silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hopkins, Allan Park, a pair of feather pillows and cases; Mr. and Mrs. D. Hopkins a white bed spread; Mr. Robt. J. Stinson a carving set; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie an arm chair upholstered with velvet velour; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Picken five dollars, and daughters Alice and Jean, a pair of linen towels; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Picken a parlor clock; Mr. Robt. Picken a parlor rocker of oad, seat and back upholstered with satin tapestry; a silk embroidered doyle from California and five dollars from a friend; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Hutton and Miss C. H. Hutton, twenty-three pieces of cut glass; Mrs. Robt. Wilkinson a silk all-over lace and rucheing collar; Mr. and Mrs. D. Donnelly a large parlor lamp and the Misses. B. and A. Donnelly a berry set; Mr. C. H. Oynes a beautiful half dozen knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lawrence a water set; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noble a set of irons; Mr. Ab. and Miss S. Noble a silver butterknife; Mr. Geo. Hutton a jar of honey, for first breakfast at home; Mr. S. F. Morlock a white bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kress two pictures framed; Mrs. Geo. Hopkins a china pickle dist; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. and Miss C. Hopkins a salad dish; the Misses Lilian and Selina Hopkins china salt and pepper dust-ers.

### Vickers.

Mrs. Robt. Barnett of Durham, is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Livingston. Miss Ada Reay was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Fred Reay. Mr. Frank Vickers of Toronto visited his parents recently. Mrs. Ryan of Glenelg spent one day last week with her sister Mrs. John Bailey. Mr. Wm. Hopps of Elk Horn, Man. visited a number of his relatives around here. Mrs. Joseph Reay was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hunt, one day last week. Miss Campbell of Hamilton is visiting the Couits family, at present. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Allan Park, spent Sunday with the Hunt family. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boyle spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. John Couits, before returning to the West. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Livingston a daughter.

### Bunessan.

The storm of Sunday blocked the road so bad that we had no stage on Monday, something unusual this winter. Mr. Chas. Campbell who has been visiting at his uncle's Mr. Chas. Kennedy for a couple of weeks, returned last Friday to Saugeen, Bruce County. Mr. Perry Pincock and Mr. C. H. Kennedy took a load each of household effects down to Belgrave for Mr. John Grasby. Mrs. Britton and daughter Miss Violet are moving to town on Wednesday of this week to the house Mrs. B. recently bought from Mr. Robt. McNally. Sorry to lose Mrs. Britton from our neighborhood. Mr. Arch McArthur is indisposed

to the weather this week and last. Hope to see him around and in his usual health again. Mr. John Grasby sold one of his horses last week for the neat sum of two hundred dollars. Mr. Gray always keeps good horses and therefore gets the good price. Mr. Lorne Kerney and two sisters Misses Olive and Amy of Waudby came over to visit their aunt Mrs. Britton. The girls expect to remain for a few days. Mr. Dan McInnes left last Thursday for Cheboygan, Mich., to see his brother John, who we are sorry to say is quite ill. We learn that Thos. McComb has disposed of his farm last week. We have not learned any particulars. Mr. Hugh Edwards expects to move into Mrs. Britton's farm this week.

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Boys' Overshoes, Women's Cardigans, Boys' Buckle Extra Heavy Rubbers, Boys' and Women's Hockey Shoes, reg. \$1.50, now	1.00
Misses' Cardigans, Men's and Boy's Duck Leggings, Women's all-felt Laced Shoes, Youth's Heavy Buckle Rubbers, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25, now	.75
Women's, Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers and Overgaiters, regular 40, 50, 60 and 75c, now	.25
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Fancy Dress Muslins, per yd.	10c to 35c
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Carpet Squares, with border, 3x3 to 3x4 yds., in Tapestry and Brussels	\$8.50 to \$15.00
Ingrain Carpet, per yd.	35c to 50c
Tapestry and Brussels Carpet, per yd.	50c to \$1.35
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Linoleum 6 and 12 ft. wide, per sq. yd.	40c to 60c
Floor Mats and Rugs	35c to \$4.50
Japan Mats, 1 1/2 yds., finished ends	40c
Lace Curtains, white, per pr.	35c up to \$5.00
Colored Madras Curtain goods, 52 in wide, right and left with fringe, per yd.	50c to 60c
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