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THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

DURHAM, MARCH 14, 1907

TO IMPROVE OUR EARTH ROADS.

In order to start a movement to improve the condition of earth roads in Ontario, "The Farmer's Advocate," in co-operation with the Public Works Department of the Ontario Government, is offering \$100 in prizes for the best results from a season's use of the inexpensive implement called the split-log drag. There are two sets of prizes one for the Eastern and one for the Western part of the Province. The first prize in each case is \$25, second prize \$15, and third prize \$10. There is no fee to enter, and the conditions are very simple. The judging will be done by Mr. A. W. Campbell, Good Roads Commissioner. Fuller particulars may be obtained by dropping a card to "The Farmer's Advocate," London, Ont. We might add that the entries for this exceedingly interesting and practical competition will close on March 27th.

Varney.

Geo. and Robt. Petty went down to Guelph last week to visit their brother Sam. He is one of our old Varney boys and we are glad to hear that he and his family are well.

Little Luella Clark has been very sick but we are glad to hear she is getting some better.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our brother correspondent, James Mack, in his sad bereavement.

Mr. John Kerr has been getting out timber and making preparations for putting an addition to his barn next summer.

I see by the Weekly Sun that 60 petitions with an average of 50 signatures have been presented to parliament protesting against extending the time for giving bounties to iron and steel manufacturers, and Varney Farmers' Association gets the credit of starting the ball rolling. The above association met in the Orange Hall on Friday night last and passed another resolution confirming their first to show that they were still of opinion that the bounties shouldn't be extended. Also another resolution that this Farmers' Association disapprove of the small amount of taxes upon railways and ask that they be taxed equal to that of our farms, which we think is no more than justice.

Maudie Burnet spent a few days visiting her cousin Winnie Blyth last week.

Mrs. McLearn has been staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Crawford, since the death of Mr. Crawford.

Mrs. Pettigrew visited Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fernell while in Toronto. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fernell were formerly Miss Mary Wallace and Miss Alice Dunn, of Varney.

Alf McCabe took a run down to Holstein on Monday night.

Will Clark is sawing for Robert Smith in Durham at present.

Tom and Harry Caldwell called on John McCalmon on Monday. They speak in glowing terms of the West.

A number of Varney L. O. L. Brethren attended the funeral of the late Samuel Lawrence which was held under the auspices of the Orange Order.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson has recovered from his attack of la grippe and took his work again on Sunday on the Varney Circuit. He gave us a fine sermon taking his text from Phil 3: 13 and 14.

Mr. David McCrie, who has been in very poor health for a long time, is talking of going out West for the good of his health.

Wm. Ritchie, James and Joseph Brown, of L. O. L. 1192 and Matthew Hooper and two other members of 861 and a Mr. Andrews from Mt. Forest Lodge, assisted the Varney Brethren in their degree meeting on Tuesday the 5th March.

We hear that the Hillis's have had several head of cattle die this winter not with the hollow horn, but with the hollow stomach. It is really too bad.

C. P. KINNEE is opening up a new harness business in his own premises on Garafraxa St., south. See his ad. in this issue.

Corner Concerns.

It is our sad duty this week to report the death of our father, Mr. Joseph Mack, who passed peacefully away on Thursday evening the 7th inst., at the age of seventy-five years spent in the enjoyment of good health except the past four months which was patiently endured while general dropsy and Bright's disease, wore the strong man down to unconsciousness of his surroundings a few days before the little spark of life took its flight. He first beheld the light of day in county Down, Ireland, where he lived until manhood when he immigrated to Canada, starting life anew in Caledon township, where he spent four years, at which time he purchased the farm on which he has since resided and spent many happy days. He took as a life partner in the year 1860 Miss Ann Wilkinson, of Cheltenham, who predeceased him seven years ago. The union was blessed with five children, four of whom still live to mourn the loss of a fond parent, Mrs. Geo. Lawrence, Port Arthur; Jim on the old homestead; Mrs. John Lawrence, Los Angeles, California; and Mary, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. In politics he was independent, usually giving more thought to the character of the candidate than to election cries. In religion his leanings were Presbyterian and was a regular attendant of the old Presbyterian church, Durham, and an admirer of the late Rev. Park. He always settled his accounts out of court, and was very sensitive to a kind word or action, and felt the other sort just as keenly, consequently he appreciated very deeply the many kind words and actions of friends and neighbors during his illness. The funeral took place on Saturday p. m. to Maplewood cemetery, the services were conducted by Rev. Bice, who had shown much kindness and attention to him during the time of his suffering.

Mr. John Queen, of Winnipeg, an old and valued member of the Chronicle menagerie, we are sorry to report died a few weeks ago. He was raised in this part and was a brother of Mr. Samuel Queen and Mrs. Sirrs as well as Isaac, of Woodland, and Jas. of Owen Sound.

Mr. Wm. Allan attended a meeting of the Presbytery in Drayton last week and was appointed delegate to the General Assembly to be held in Montreal in June.

A feeling of sadness was felt in the neighborhood on Monday on hearing of the sudden death of Mr. Samuel Lawrence, which occurred on Sunday. Your able correspondent of Spring Bank will likely give a full account.

While we take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness in our time of trouble, we are equally well aware of how inadequate words or anything else we could do at the present time to repay them for their goodness.

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MACK—In Egremont, on Thursday, March 7th, 1907, Joseph Mack, aged 75 years, two months.

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FRIDAY MARCH 22, 1907

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- Women's, Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers and Overgaiters, regular 40, 50, 60 and 75c, now25
- Men's Best Quality Oil and Buckskin Moccasins, reg. \$1.50, now 1.00
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