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# THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor. DURHAM, APRIL 18, 1907

## Corner Concerns.

Mr. H. Pollock, of Hanover, has leased Mrs. Bracey's farm and has already got possession. We also learn that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollock will return from Hanover and again become residents of the Corners.

Mr. Archie Baird moved his family to Holstein last week. He has been a lifelong resident of the Corners and was always an obliging citizen.

Mr. Edwin Johnston last week purchased a fine Durham bull from Mr. Geo. Peters, of Normanby, for a good big sum. Ed. always wants to have the best there is to be had.

Some of our young ladies are already getting their hands in trim to do needle work for the fall shows and further extend their honors. A sample of their work reminds us that the Editor of the Chronicle recently wrote an article on women keeping men doing penance all their days who had to travel in the socks they darned was alluding to Durham girls or other town ladies.

The old maxim that "He who in this world would thrive, must both hold the plough and drive," has been set aside by Wm. Johnston as we notice he has hired Mr. S. Hillis to drive for him this spring.

News is very scarce this week, and we can't even make an item of the weather or fall wheat as there is no telling what either is going to do and those who contemplate matrimony have given us some pointers to keep quiet for a week or two yet.

There was no service in the school on Sunday last owing to the funeral of Mrs. (Dr.) Leeson, the Rev. Bice being the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Dave Chapman returned Monday morning to the mining industry in Nevada. He likes the excitement that goldfinding affords and declares that he has seen the population of a town increase ten thousand in six months on the report of a lucky find.

While some of our young men are being tempted from farm life by the report of short hours and big wages others who have tried the experiment are engaging on farms again this summer, believing it is the best place to save money.

Those who attended the Shadow Social in the home of Mr. Wm. McFadden report having a very nice time and \$13 more were added to the organ fund.

The Horse Show to be held this Tuesday in Holstein promises to be a very successful affair as there was sixteen reported for entry several days ago. Egremont certainly is the

leading stock-raising township of the riding.

Miss Venie Black came home from Toronto last Monday to be present at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Eden.

The scarcity of fodder is making many of the farmers look anxious to see much better weather than at present prevails.

Mr. Joe Lennox purchased a frame house from E. Johnston last week and was busy moving it home a couple of days with four teams attached, but the soft weather set in before it reached its destination.

As we predicted the social gathering at the home of Mr. Jas. Tucker was a very pleasant affair. A good crowd, excellent music and nothing whatever to mar the enjoyment of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, of Markdale, spent a couple of days visiting old friends while down attending the wedding.

The bright golden sunset of last Wednesday evening seemed to give promise of nice warm weather, but instead it seems to have been to add cheer and splendor to the scene of a very pretty wedding in the home of Mr. Jas. Eden, the marriage of his eldest daughter, Ethel, to Mr. John T. Cumberland Queen. About ninety invited guests witnessed the sacred ceremony which was performed by Rev. Mr. Bice. The bride looked most charming as she entered the bridal chamber on the arm of her father dressed in a gown of white satin trimmed with chiffon, rucheing, yoke of lace trimmed with silver sequines. The happy groom is also young and handsome. Miss Clara Aljoe played the wedding march. After congratulations and good wishes had been extended, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was heartily partaken of and the company afterwards enjoyed themselves to their hearts content with music and dancing. The many handsome and costly presents attested to the high esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends. The happy young couple will start life in a few days on their fine farm and carry with them the best wishes of all in this part for a successful life. The following is the list of wedding presents: The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carson, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Chapman, silver bread tray; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitkens, pair lace curtains; Mr. and Mrs. P. Black, a tea set; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, a \$10.00 bill; Miss Lottie Eden, bread and butter plates; Mr. Geo. Chapman, lemonade set; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Allan, toilet set; Mr. Willie Black, album; Mrs. Ann Chapman, sideboard cover and half a dozen table napkins; Mr. Bert Mockler, linen table cloth; Mr. Dan and Miss Mary Campbell, silver sugar bowl and spoon; Mr. James Mack, bed spread; Mr. Will and Miss Aggie Sirra, lemonade set; Mr. Lorne and Miss Nellie Allan, bed spread; Will, Tom and Miss Tacy Gordon, linen table cloth and pair of towels; Miss Devena Black, lemonade set; Mr. Henry Pollock, pair linen towels; Miss Limin, pair linen towels; Mrs. Jas. Eden, dinner set; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chapman, set flat irons; Tom and Minnie Johnston, cheese dish; Mrs. Robt. Aljoe, china flower pot and jardiniere; Mr. Arthur Allan, china salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordon, nickel plated teapot; Tom and Miss S. Tucker, lemonade set; Mr. Herb Pollock, album; Mr. Arthur Black, fancy paper rack; Mr. Herb McLean, silver pickle dish; Misses Sarah and Annie Brown, silver card tray; Mrs. John Sharp, white counterpane and cake plate; Mr. J. Manary, silver fruit spoon; Miss Edith and Will Allan, half dozen coffee spoons; Mabel Mead, salad dish; Mr. Dave Chapman, silver pickle dish; Mr. Tom McClocklin, linen table cloth; Misses Edna and Maggie McLaughlin, set flat irons; Miss Mary Woods, carving set; Mr. Willie Eden, pair vases; Lawrence Chapman, mustard dish; Archie Black, cruet set; Mrs. Thos. Chapman, pair lace curtain; Thos. Lawrence, silver raw fruit dish; Mrs. Wm. Doyle, \$5 bill; Miss C. E. Aljoe, china nut bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eden, lemonade set; Miss Gladys Lawrence, toilet dish; Mr. James Brown, \$2.00; Miss Mabel McRob, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grasyby, cheese dish; Ella and Ruby Carson, celery dish; Miss Eva Mockler, a dozen linen table napkins; Mr. Roy and Tillie Pollock, berry set; Miss Bella and Nathan Grierson, fruit dish and servers; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of Toronto, set flat irons.

We were pleased to hear of the Editor's good fortune in receiving a silver tea set, and also of his good intentions of giving five o'clock teas. Won't the Chronicle Menagerie look grand feeding from silver dishes.

## A HARD CASE OVERCOME.

No longer necessary to suffer from muscular rheumatism. Every case can be cured. Ferrozone is unfailing as proved by David Johnston, of Ormond, Ont. "My wife was a dreadful sufferer," he writes, "For two years she could scarcely do any work. Her knuckles and joints swelled, causing torture. To get up and down stairs was impossible. She took box after box of Ferrozone and rubbed the sore places with Nerviline. Improvement started and she mended fast. To-day she is quite cured and we thank Ferrozone for her recovery." No remedy more popular with doctors than Ferrozone; it does cure, 50c per box at all dealers.

## THE TOCSIN OF DOOM.

(By a Banker.)

From time to time we receive forcible and startling reminders that a mere crust separates us from a roaring furnace of inconceivably prodigious proportions; a blazing mass of incandescence rocks and furiously burning metals and gases, ever wildly assaying to break forth from the gyves of its fragile prison and to shatter the frail bonds which retain its vehement might. And when we consider the vast immensity of this seething ocean of fire and glowing elements—its weight is calculated at 600,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and its mass is more than two hundred and fifty thousand million square miles!—and how slight is the solid crust of the earth, probably not so thick, relatively, as the shell of an egg it is surprising that occasionally those pent up forces either violently break through, or cause it to rock and surge like the surface of a wind-swept ocean.

And of all the varied and diversified exhibitions of this stupendous force beneath our feet, the most terrible and alarming must be when a great chasm is rent in the earth, closing and engulfing everything in the yawning cleft. A muffled booming as of distant thunder is first heard, the hoarse stridor of the dread tocsin ever more and more resonant. Soon the earth is quivering, wave follows wave, very earth-billows, coursing along like the ground swell which succeeds a great storm, and then with an appalling roar the earth opens her jaws (as in Jamaica in 1692) every building over the chasm is engorged, and sepulchred in its nature hewn grave, then again closing her mouth, shrouds them all in the abyss of the earthy deep.

But if a large city be in the path of these rolling earth-waves, then ruin, annihilation and weird horror follow in their wake. Lofly buildings towering to the skies totter and fall, magnificent structures upon which perhaps a million or more has been expended tremble and quiver, and then as with a blast of rending thunder, the death knell of those within their walls, in a few moments are but a confused pile of shattered masonry, the catafalque of a hecatomb of inhuman victims. And in a few short minutes the busy city, throbbing and pulsating with life, in the midst of its joys and sorrows, its happiness and gladness and its heartaches and cares, is but a city of the dead, doomed, engulfed in ruin.

Ah! and how would those who had fatuously forgotten their Creator feel as they realized, while being precipitated downwards and yet downwards midst the ruin of their shattered mansions, that in a few moments they must face the offended Deity. But on the other hand those who had served and obeyed Him, and who knew their sins were completely atoned for by their Redeemer's sufferings, could feel no fear. For they would know that the gates of the glory land were being opened to receive them.

## Buessan.

The hard frosty weather is leaving spring work at a stand still among the farmers.

Mr. Donald McKinnon and family moved to Corbetton last week, having sold their farm to Dan McInnes for the sum of one thousand dollars. Mr. McKinnon has rented a farm where he is going and intends farming on a larger scale. A number of neighbors took his effects to Ceylon where it was loaded on a car to go the next day. Mr. McKinnon was an old resident of this place and all express regret at his leaving and wish him and his family every success in their home.

The Misses Black who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur, of the

Glen, returned to their home in Inglewood last week.

Miss Susie Kennedy is at present visiting friends at Ceylon.

Mr. Thos. Tucker and sister, Miss Sarah, of the 2nd con., and Miss Bridges, of Belgrave, who is visiting the Tucker home, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson one afternoon recently.

Mr. Wm. Smellie, Jr., who has been in poor health lately is not improving very fast, we are sorry to say.

Two young men from the south line who can't have very much of anything to do, came along our line one night last week inquiring for the C. P. R. boarding house. One was disguised as a darky while the other tried to pass himself off for an Italian. Whether they were trying to make fools of the neighbors here or themselves, we can't say, but we would advise those fellows not to come back again on the same errand as they pretended that night or they may get into trouble.

## Auction Sale

OF

Household Furniture etc.

The undersigned Auctioneer has been instructed to sell by public auction at the Varney Hotel on

Friday April 26th, 1907

The following Goods and Chattels, being the property of the late William Crawford:

- 1 buggy, 1 cutter, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 buffalo robe, 1 rubber spread, 1 horse blanket, a quantity of lumber, 4 forks, 1 shovel, 1 snow shovel, 1 hand rake, 1 garden rake, 1 potato fork, 1 hoe, 1 wagon jack, 2 chopping axes, 1 scythe, 3 hand-saws, 1 bucksaw, 1 square, 1 cross-cut saw, 1 jack plane 3 hammers, one auger, 1 1/2 inch, 1 brace and bit, one riveting hammer, 1 sledge hammer, 2 cold chisels, 1 trowel, 1 monkey wrench, 1 wagon wrench, 2 pair of pincers, 2 pr. ice tongs, 1 set steel-yards, 1 step ladder, 1 small ladder, 3 barrels, 1 dog house, 3 bee-hives, a number of bee boxes, 1 bee smoker, 1 honey extractor, 1 large wood cook stove, with tank, 1 wood heater, 1 large coal heater, 1 sugar kettle, 4 bedsteads, 1 bed-room suite, 2 cupboards, 3 tables, 2 doz. chairs, 1 easy chair, 1 lounge, 1 case stuffed birds, 1 bird cage, 3 lamps, 1 cage for gold-fish, 2 clocks, 1 doz. bags, glass-ware, tinware, cooking utensils, crocks, dishes, fly net for horses, set light harness, hames and shoulder tugs, shell loading tools, a quantity of carpet.

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