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DURHAM CHRONICLE

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CROP REPORT.

Moosomin, Aug. 6, 1907.

You ask your local correspondents to state the condition of crops in their vicinity, and I thought it might be of interest to your readers as to how they are in the West. In Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan the rainfall has been light and everything is rather below the average. In the middle west and north their has been an abundance of moisture, and considering the very late spring the wheat crop will be from ten to twenty-five bus. per acre, but harvest will not be on till first week in September, which is three weeks late. Coarse grains and vegetables, also wild and garden fruit, promise a good yield. At present weather warm and favorable.

J. C. JOPP.

Mr. Guy Williams, of Tisdale, Sask., favors us with a remittance, a word about the crops and a kindly reference to the Chronicle as follows:—"The crops are looking fairly good in these parts considering the late spring that we had. Wheat and barley are looking splendid and potatoes couldn't look better. If nothing happens there is every prospect of a good yield. Wild strawberries are a great crop here. I saw twelve quarts carried out of a small patch to-day and there is still plenty left yet. Haying has just started here."

In a letter containing a remittance from Mr. A. C. Beaton, of Strathcona, Alberta, he writes an interesting item as follows:—"Crops in Alberta are certainly promising. Roots and vegetables could not be better. Immigration (like real estate) is too brisk. Accommodation is out of the question for the inpouring settlers. There are three thousand people in and around the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona living in tents. The twin cities are progressing very rapidly, there are miles of sidewalk being laid with the Durham Portland Cement, it being found preferable to any other tried. At present the paving of the main streets and the laying of rails for a street railway keep the city in a state of uproar. Kindest regards to old Durham friends."

Additional Locals.

A MASS MEETING will be held in Calder's Hall on Monday night next to take into consideration the advisability of building a rink, gymnasium, bowling alley, etc. The whole matter will be made clear at the meeting and all are cordially invited to be present.

WE reproduce this week an account of the death of Dr. McLellan who is well known all over "This Canada of Ours." The Dr. was for many years intimately associated with the Teachers' Institutes, and many will be able to recall with pleasure the very finished and inspired lectures he gave throughout the Province at Educational gatherings. We always regarded Dr. McLellan as one of the most forceful lecturers we ever listened to. "This Canada of Ours" was a favorite theme that could not fail to fill any true Canadian with a larger measure of patriotism.

WE had a pleasant call on Monday morning from Mr. John S. Reid, of Taunton, Mass. Mr. Reid is a half brother of Mrs. George McKechnie of this town and has been visiting relatives at Owen Sound and here for the past couple of weeks. It is thirty-five years since he was in Owen Sound and he noticed a very marked improvement in the County Capital since leaving there. He also notes with pleasure the improvements in Durham since his last visit here fifteen years ago. The farms and farm buildings are also much improved and to him the town and surroundings present a healthy air of prosperity. Mr. Reid is of Scotch parentage, was born in Woodbridge moved subsequently to Owen Sound and then to the United States where he has been engaged ever since. He is now connected with the Carnegie Library in Taunton which was recently erected at a cost of \$100,000. We were pleased to be favored with his short call, and would evidently have enjoyed a longer one.

In reading over our country correspondence a person is often struck with the amount of small talk indulged in to pad out a budget. Anything in the shape of news should always be recorded in a good, clean readable style, but people in their own home should be allowed to cross over the fence and visit their next neighbors without fear of seeing it in print the next day or so. If Mr. Smith goes over to Mr. Brown's to borrow a backsaw, it isn't necessary to put it into print as an item of news, in fact it isn't wise to do so. These little trifling things are regarded by the writer as clever, but as pure nonsense by nine out of ten of the ordinary readers. Of course the Editor of a newspaper is always entitled to the right to cut out the small talk, but in doing so he is liable to make an enemy of the writer or hurt his feelings by the pruning out process he feels it his duty to make. Unless the writer can naturally see the funny side of a thing he should never try to joke as he is sure to make a botch of it. What we want is news, and not angel food.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. CALVERT.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. George Calvert which took place here on Friday last at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Whitmore.

The deceased lady was born in the Island of Jersey, (Channel Islands) in 1833 and was therefore 77 years of age. When about 18 years old she came to this country with her parents and brother, Mr. David McClocklin, and settled for a time in Hamilton.

In 1854 she was married to the late George Calvert who died in this town about thirteen months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert lived in Brantford for a number of years when they moved to Osbourne township near St. Marys and subsequently came to Bentinck thirty or thirty-five years ago and settled near Vickers where they remained till about the year 1902 when they retired to Durham.

The marriage resulted in a family of three sons and six daughters as follows:—Thomas, of Russell, Manitoba; William, of Kincardine; George, of Vancouver; Mrs. Archie Wilson, Mrs. Robt. Grierson, Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, Mrs. Wm. Whitmore, and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, all of this town and vicinity, and Miss Millie Calvert of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

With the exception of Thomas and George the members of the family were all present at the funeral which took place on Sunday afternoon last to Durham Cemetery. The deceased was an only daughter and Mr. David McClocklin, of this town is her only brother. She was a member of the English Church and the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. A. Bice, who attended her during her illness of the past few weeks. She was an estimable and highly respected lady whose death is mourned by her many friends.

Mr. Robert Turner, of Invermay, Alta., says—"The crops are looking splendid only a little late. The oats are about four feet high and just heading out."

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. Tyremann spent Sunday in Brussels.

Mrs. McCrae and two children are visiting friends at Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Langdon spent Sunday in Mount Forest.

Mr. James Eden has returned from a trip to the West.

Miss Winnie Banks, of Toronto, is visiting at her home at Edge Hill.

Mrs. F. W. Kelsey and daughter have gone to Gananoque.

Mr. J. L. Flarity, of Owen Sound, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. G. L. Hughes is visiting his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Herbert at Preston.

Miss Allie Blackburn has secured a situation as teacher in Hespler school.

Mr. Chas. Lawrence returns Saturday to resume duties in his school near Creemore.

Miss E. Robinson, of Mt. Forest, is the guest of Mrs. E. Langdon for a week or so.

Misses Hazel and Vaddie Caldwell are spending a few weeks with their aunt's.

Mr. J. A. Sirs left Monday morning to attend the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. meeting this week at Orillia.

Miss Boddy, of Bradford, returned home Monday morning after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wright, of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Banks, of Edge Hill.

Mr. John Hudson and daughter, Mary of Bentinck, near Hanover, were in town Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinley and family, of Toronto, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. James Lauder.

Mr. Catton and son George left Wednesday morning on a trip to Toronto, Detroit and other places.

Mr. Murray Smith returned Wednesday to Deseronto where he has a position in the Standard Bank.

Mrs. Murdoch and daughter, of Buffalo, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Terry Finnigan.

Mr. W. J. Sarvis, of Listowel, representing the Western Foundry Co. was in town Monday on business.

Miss Annie Daniel returned to Hamilton after visiting her parents here, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harding, of Lions Head, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Walpole, a few days last week.

Mr. Lauchlan Currie and son, of Collingwood, spent a few days last week as guests of Alderman McGowan and family.

Mr. Dan McKinnon returned Saturday morning to Toronto after spending a pleasant week with his many friends here.

Mrs. W. G. Worts and son left last Thursday for their home in Orangeville after spending a month with the former's brother Mr. W. Caldwell.

Miss M. R. Banks, of Riverdale, will return to her school duties on Saturday after spending her vacation with relatives and friends in this locality.

Miss Julia Weir went to Mt. Forest, Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Murphy who was drowned in Alliston on Saturday, and taken home for interment.

Dr. A. W. Hunter returned to Montreal Saturday, Aug. 3, to take his new position as Sr. House Surgeon in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, of Hamilton returned to their home in the Ambitious City after spending a few weeks with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daniel.

Mrs. Peart, of Traverston, spent a month with her daughter Mrs. John Hudson and on her return is paying a visit to her daughter Mrs. Geo. Furneaux and Mrs. Robt. Milburn.

Mr. Harry Miller, of Vickers, is a recent purchaser of the Hunt property of Bentinck, advertised a short time ago in this paper by Mr. Chas. H. Gill, of Dixie. We wish him success in his new investment.

Mr. John Grasby was in town last week. He has been living in Wingham for the past year but intends to return and settle on the farm of J. G. Wilson, of Egremont, which he has rented for a term of years.

Rev. and Mrs. Wray R. Smith, of Arthur, arrived in town Tuesday afternoon and went out to Zion where they were present at a garden party on Wednesday evening. Mr. Smith is looking well, but Mrs. Smith is not fully recovered from her severe illness of some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are still popular in this community.

Mr. Charles Porter of Buffalo was in town the latter part of the week visiting his mother and other relatives and friends here. On Friday, he and Ye Editor went to Flesherston and Markdale, where we inspected the town and printing offices more particularly. Mr. Porter is a practical typo, and enjoyed a renewal acquaintance with Mr. Thurston and Mr. Rutledge whom he has not met for a number of years.

Address And Presentation.

DEAR TEACHER,—Because of our success at the recent Entrance Examination, we feel constrained to approach you at this time for the purpose of expressing our appreciation of the strenuous and untiring efforts which you have so zealously put forth for our educational advancement. We feel well assured that the success which we have recently attained is due to the intelligent, kindly and interesting manner in which your instructions were conveyed to us.

Will you then, dear teacher, accept from us this present as a slight recognition of the value we place upon your services and as a small token of our regard for you.

It is our sincere desire that that success which has so signally attended your earlier efforts may ever remain with you until you have attained the highest eminence in your profession.

Signed by the Entrance Class:

CLARA GREENWOOD.
EMMA RITCHIE.
HERB. EDGE.
MAY SPITTELL.
JOHN GREENWOOD.
FANNY ECTOR.

THE ARCTIC OUTLETS.

What Would Happen if These Ice Channels Were Closed.

It is well that there are the water gaps between the continents whose headlands form the boundaries of the Arctic ocean. Through Bering strait, Baffin's bay and the huge opening between Greenland and western Europe thousands of cubic miles of ice are annually discharged which if landlocked would long ago have so accumulated as to have impelled cataclysms that would probably have so swept life from the earth that the evolution of man would have been deferred indefinitely into the far future centuries.

Both poles are located with singular adaptation to ease off the otherwise inevitably too great accumulation of local aurodupois, which would as surely change the earth's center of gravity as would the hanging of an immense weight at some local point on the periphery of a balance wheel.

It is to this good fortune in present polar locations that the world owes its immunity of cataclysmal inundations and reorganizations which otherwise must have laid down other strata to the mausoleums that mark the resting places of the forms that once sported beneath us.

THE HOTEL CLERK.

According to This View His Lot Is Not a Happy One.

Who is the most envied and bediamonded among men? The hotel clerk. Who runs away with our headdresses? The hotel clerk. Who gets the straightest tips on the stock market? The hotel clerk. Whose pride goeth not before destruction and whose glory is never dimmed? The hotel clerk's. So runs the accepted catechism.

Now a truth seeker in Chicago rises to say that the average hotel clerk's chance in life is a trifle less than nothing. He can't marry, for he is compelled to live in the hotel, and his wages won't pay his wife's board. Even as a bachelor he finds it hard to save money. When he reaches the age limit—not a high one—he is displaced by a young man.

There are then three things for him. He may become night clerk in a country hotel, a job that he rose from years before; he may be put in charge of a cloakroom and look to tips for most of his pay or he may try to get other work, using up his savings meanwhile, and end his life in the almshouse. Not a cheering conception and practically useless to the humorist.

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| Lot 3—100 pairs ladies open work hose in black and white usual price 40c pair, for 29c | Lot 8—100 pairs children's ribbed cotton hose, same line as lot 7, size 5 to 7, usual price 20c to 25c on sale for 15c |
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