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DURHAM CHRONICLE

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"The only real and undisputed Tory plank in the Conservative platform is the one of slander."—Mt. Forest Confederate. [We thought better things of Mr. Wright. Surely this is not the size of any man's mind in reality. Surely the Confederate is not so narrow as to think for a moment, that the Liberals of this country hold a monopoly of all the virtues. This is about the most contracted view of an opposite political party that anyone can think of. We are living in the twentieth century, and we expect to see some twentieth century ideas from the press of both sides. The days have passed and gone when political small-talk will yield a political influence for the good of one side or the other. There are clever men on both sides of politics, and every newspaper must come to a realization of this before he can reasonably expect to wield an influence with his own party or even hold the respect of the better element of his own side of the house.—Ed.]

The anti-Jap feeling in British Columbia is likely to create trouble. On Saturday night last the city of Vancouver was the scene of a dangerous riot and the destruction of much property. Reports state that the Chinese and Japanese portions of the city were wrecked and great damage done. Seven men were placed under arrest, and a dozen persons were stabbed and bruised. The Japs showed a fierce spirit of determination to protect themselves and their property, and in one instance they forced the rioters to flee. Sticks, bottles and knives were the weapons used. The rioters were said to be a number of men who came across the border who soon formed a band of the hoodlum class who are antagonistic to oriental labor. After the rioting followed an anti-Japanese demonstration in which hundreds of whites formed in the procession which ended at the city hall where a meeting was to be held to ask the Federal Government to adopt measures to stop oriental immigration. Chinatown was attacked but before doing this the Hon. James Dunsgruir was burned in

effigy because at the last meeting of the legislature he refused his assent to anti-Japanese legislation. The trouble thus begun may be far reaching in its effects and involve nations before the end comes.

For the past ten days or more we have had sufficient rain to bring the grass out nice and green which in many cases will save the fodder that farmers would otherwise have to feed out to keep their stock alive. The continued dry spell parched the pastures and hindered to some extent the filling of the late grain crops. Tuesday evening there was quite a heavy shower which prevented the housing of some crops that were ready to be taken in. This would not be pleasing to the farmer with grain standing in the shock, but the loss to the oats will be made up for in the late potatoes and turnips which need favorable weather for a full growth. In some of the crop reports given in the city papers we notice the County of Grey is marked out as one of the lean counties of Ontario. While the crops are not so good as one would desire, we do not think the county as a whole will be in any condition of suffering. It will certainly not be a fat year for the farmers of the county, but the increase in prices will make up largely for the deficiency in yield. The construction of the railway through here has put considerable money in circulation which will ease in a measure the shortage that may come from other causes. For a number of years the times have been good, and people are becoming extravagant in some ways. A little curb on our conduct may not do us any harm, and it is well to know that good times will not last forever.

The town tax rate is 18 1/2 mills this year, which appears lower than for some years back. The increase in the assessment is such, however, that the taxes are higher than they were formerly. The new assessment system doesn't work well. The business assessment as now fixed can scarcely fail to result in a poorer class of business properties. It is nothing short of a monstrosity for a business with a stock of \$1,000 to have to pay as much tax as another business in the same block with a ten or fifteen thousand dollar stock, simply because they happen to occupy buildings of the same value. The Municipal and Assessment Acts have been tinkered with a great deal, and the last state seems to be worse than the first. It may be a hard problem to solve, but it does seem that a more equitable solution could easily be found. As things now are there is no inducement for a business man to secure desirable premises.

For the past two or three weeks the big fairs have been well attended. It seems to be an annual outing to which thousands go as regularly as the years. For this part of Ontario Toronto and London hold out the best inducements, and are truly great shows. But for all the glitter and glare and amusements of the big show, we must not forget the little home exhibition held every year within a few miles from our own home. The South Grey Fall Exhibition will be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th and 25th of this month. The management is endeavoring to make it a success, and no doubt for a local concern it will be quite equal to the most of its kind. We are not able definitely to note the special attractions. The Southland Sextette Co. of Colored Artists, of Chicago, have been secured at considerable expense and will appear afternoon and evening in songs and performances. A base-ball match has been arranged for, and other features will be added. A grand concert will be held in the evening. Enjoy yourselves at your own little local fair.

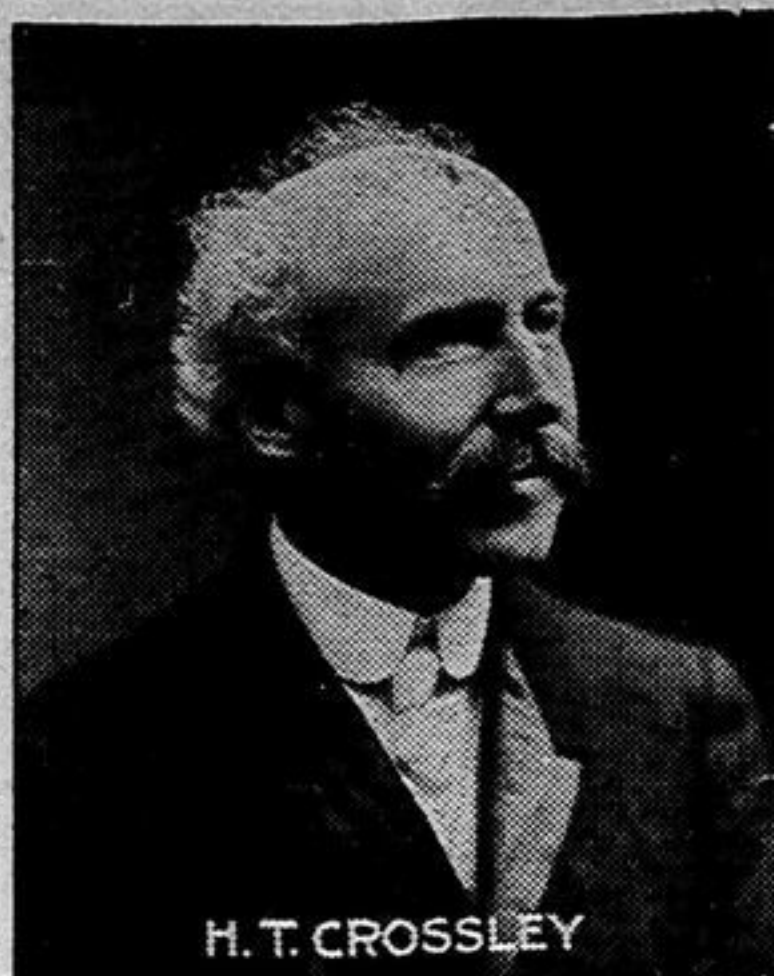
DURHAM BOYS ABROAD.

Wes. Theobald and Doug. Munro Figure Well in the Lacrosse Field.

The Fort William Times Journal, describing a championship game that was won by the baby city, speaks highly of two of our boys and the part they took in the game. The following paragraphs appear in the issue of the 30th of August:—

"At point was Wes. Theobald, one of the hardest men to get by in the business. He came here from Indian Head, where he has been playing all summer. His team has just won the championship. He is a member of the Mt. Forest Lornes, and was with that team when they won the Eastern Championship several years ago. He also figured on the Durham team."

Speaking of Munro in the same article is the following:—"Munro, the outside home man, is from the west. He came from Moose Jaw, where his team have just cleaned up the championship. He was with Regina last year, Vancouver the year before, and Winnipeg the year before that. He went west from Durham, where he figured on the local team for a number of years."



H. T. CROSSLEY



JOHN E. HUNTER

CROSSLEY AND HUNTER, EVANGELISTS, who are holding Meetings in the Rink every evening commencing at 7.50.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Levi Morlock spent Monday in town with his brother S. F.

Miss Tressa MacKay, is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. McCrae of Leamington visited his son and family here last week.

Mr. A. A. Catten and son George, have returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. James Allan, of Alliston, was home to attend his mother's funeral.

Mr. John A. Black, of Chesley, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. William Hall, of Stratford, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Emma Harvey leaves this Wednesday for Toronto.

Mr. Everitt, of Palmerston, is the guest of Mrs. Benton.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Weir attended the exhibition in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hind, of Waterloo, spent Labor Day with the former's mother.

Mrs. Lawrence Bartlett, of Guelph, was present at the burial of her sister, Miss Ewen.

Mr. E. Meldorf, who has been employed as Miller at McGowan's mill left for Stratford on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hannah, of Mt. Forest, attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Allen, on Saturday last.

Mr. George Ledingham, of Dornoch, left Tuesday morning to visit his brother at Souris, Man.

Miss Annie Edge, of Aberdeen, went to Toronto Tuesday. She has a position with the T. Eaton Co.

Misses Christina and Mary Stewart, of Dornoch went to Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Harris left Monday morning after visiting his mother and sisters in town.

Mr. John McKenzie, who has been somewhere in the States for the past couple of years is visiting his father, Mr. Duncan McKenzie.

Miss May Morton, of Williscroft, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Morton, at the Rocky.

Mr. Thos. Putherbough and sister, Miss Bertha, went to London Tuesday morning to visit their brothers and attend the Fair.

Mr. J. W. Crawford left Saturday for the West. He has property at Swathmore, near Battleford, and this we understand is, where he is going.

Dr. Jamieson went to Toronto on Monday, to see Miss Knox, of Egrement, who was injured in the wreck at the Horseshoe Curve, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairman and members of his family were in town Sunday, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family, of Detroit, left for home last week after spending a pleasant visit with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Firth.

Mr. Thos. Redford was in town Monday and volunteered the information that he would be eighty-four years old on Tuesday. He is quite active and can read without glasses.

Dr. Burt specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, Wednesday, September 18, from 11 to 4. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

Mr. W. H. Bean left on Monday last to spend a couple of weeks at the Preston Mineral Springs. He was there for a few weeks and thinks the baths helped him in his rheumatic trouble.

Mr. J. A. Langford, of Russell's store, is enjoying his holidays on a driving tour. Later on he intends to take a more extended trip. This is a new way of taking a holiday and we think it will be quite an enjoyable way to spend a few weeks in the open air.

Alderman Swallow is hustling his new house along rapidly. It will be quite a comfortable dwelling with all modern conveniences. He was quite affable in showing the internal arrangement to the Chronicle young man whom he told with a pardonable pride that he himself was the architect.

MARRIED.

WENDORF—WALL—In Elmwood, on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, 1907, Mr. Samuel Wendorf, of Hanover, to Miss Bessie Wall, formerly of Durham.

DEATH OF MRS JAMES ALLEN.

The old pioneers are passing rapidly away. This week we are called upon to chronicle the death of Matilda Johnston, relict of the late James Allen who predeceased her on the 17th of April, 1904.

Deceased and also her late husband were natives of the Co. Tyrone, Ireland, where both were born in the same year, 1818. In the year 1839 they were made man and wife and in 1841 they came to this country with their infant son Robert and lived for about three years in the neighborhood of Toronto. Then they came to Glenelg and settled on the farm where they remained till removed by the hand of death. For some time this aged and estimable woman has been confined to her bed, where she was lovingly and carefully attended by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarlane, and an unmarried daughter, Matilda, who are occupying the homestead. At the time of her husband's death three years ago they were said to be the longest married of any couple in Canada and the deceased at the time of her death had reached the ripe old age of 91 years.

The marriage union resulted in a family of thirteen children, two of whom died in infancy, and a son, Samuel, died in Winnipeg in the early 80's at the age of 24 years. The surviving members of the family are: Robert, Glenelg; John, at Long Beach California; James, at Alliston; Joseph, in Manitoba; David, in Hopeville; Hamilton, in Durham; Mrs. Matthew Davis, in Glenelg; Mrs. John Hannah in Mount Forest; Mrs. W. J. McFarlane and Matilda on the homestead.

The deceased was a woman who was highly respected in the community, a good kind neighbor, and a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. Interment took place to Trinity Church cemetery on Saturday afternoon last the remains being followed to the grave by a large concourse of mourning friends and relatives.

HITS AND MISSES.

Some who condemn the Crossley and Hunter meetings would be pretty patterns for any one to imitate.

A self-respecting person will never hanker to associate with a human beer barrel on wheels.

The blatant ravings of a drunken brute are strong factors in bringing moderation men into the ranks of the local optionists.

If the license laws were followed out properly the moaning of the temperance people would be reduced to a mere sob.

Who said Reuben Rogers couldn't move a venerated house? and where is the sneak who wished it would tumble down?

If a man rejoices in another's downfall, he should have sense enough to hide his feelings from the rest of the world.

DIED

HUNTER—In Glenelg, on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, 1907, David Hunter, aged 85 years, 8 months and 24 days.

LITTLE—At Hampden, on Friday the 6th of September, 1907, Amelia Whitmyer beloved wife of William Little, aged 31 years.

ALLEN—In Glenelg, on Thursday, September 5th, Matilda Johnston, relict of the late James Allen, aged 91 years.



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- Men's " " 65c

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