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### THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

DURHAM, SEPTEMBER 19, 1907

#### SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States, is rapidly failing in health and has but a short time to live. He is troubled with gout in the feet, which is rapidly spreading to the knees. He has lost 40 lbs in his weight during the past three months and is becoming quite indifferent in regard to public affairs.

We notice that in France recently an action for damages was brought against a railway company for being behind the schedule time. The Judge decided that the company was bound to conform to the time-tables which form a contract made with a passenger. How would such action work with our railways in Canada, where being on time is one of the biggest sources of surprise. The traveller who expects to get to a certain point at a certain time always suffers annoyance and sometimes loss at the irregularity of our train service, even under the very best conditions. On three different occasions of late the mails did not reach Durham by the afternoon train, and passengers coming this way reached Palmerston only to find that the Durham train had gone some minutes before their arrival. The missing of a mail might cause much loss to a business man and certainly cause annoyance and perhaps loss to the general travelling public. It is surely not impossible to arrange a time table that will be easily adhered to under general conditions, and this thing of being always late is surely out of the question. Running too fast is not to be desired, but the railway companies who have the making of time tables in their own hands should be able to render a more regular service. If they cannot go ten miles an hour they should try seven or eight, and failing to do this they can find out some time just how fast they can go and be on time as a rule rather than as an exception.

Every week, and sometimes two or three times a week, we hear of railway accidents and the loss of human lives. In every case some one is to blame.

Some one has blundered. This has come to such a pass that many are afraid to trust their lives on the treacherous railway. A report from White River Junction, Vermont, gives a startling account of a head on collision in which twenty-five precious lives were lost, many of whom are Canadians with several others, maimed for life and fatally injured. Like other fatalities the careless order of a despatch sent the two trains hurling headlong towards each other, over rounding curves and through a blinding fog, till the two monster engines clashed into each other leaving a tale of misery and sorrow for which no monetary compensation can give an adequate return. One of the cars was laden with passengers returning from the Sherbrooke (Que.) fair; the other was a freight. The train despatcher made the blunder, which hurled twenty-five innocent lives into eternity without a moment's warning. How can that careless official be made to suffer for the carelessness of his order, and what amount of suffering on his part will relieve one single particle the untold misery he has brought to many a home? Surely the man who holds in his hands the life and safety and happiness of so large a part of the community should be held accountable and severely punished when he so far forgets himself as to neglect his duty. There should be no easy settlements with the Company whose officials are incapable of discharging their duties properly.

The management of the South Grey Fair has secured the services of the Old Southland Sextette to be present here during the afternoon and evening of Sept. 25th. The individuals composing this musical aggregation is each an artist in the role he assumes, and the musical program will be well worthy of attention. They are all evidently full-blooded negroes, and their songs, duets, trios, quartettes and choruses of the old Southland slavery days will carry with them a charm that cannot be produced by the uncolored singer. The press gives them the very highest recommendations, and we have every confidence that the entertainment here on the night of the 25th of September will differ from anything ever given before by the association and unique in the history of the Society. The exhibition will not equal the great annual exhibitions at Toronto or London, nor will anything before the Grand Stand present such a panoramic appearance, but because it is our own local fair we should all attend it, both afternoon and evening.

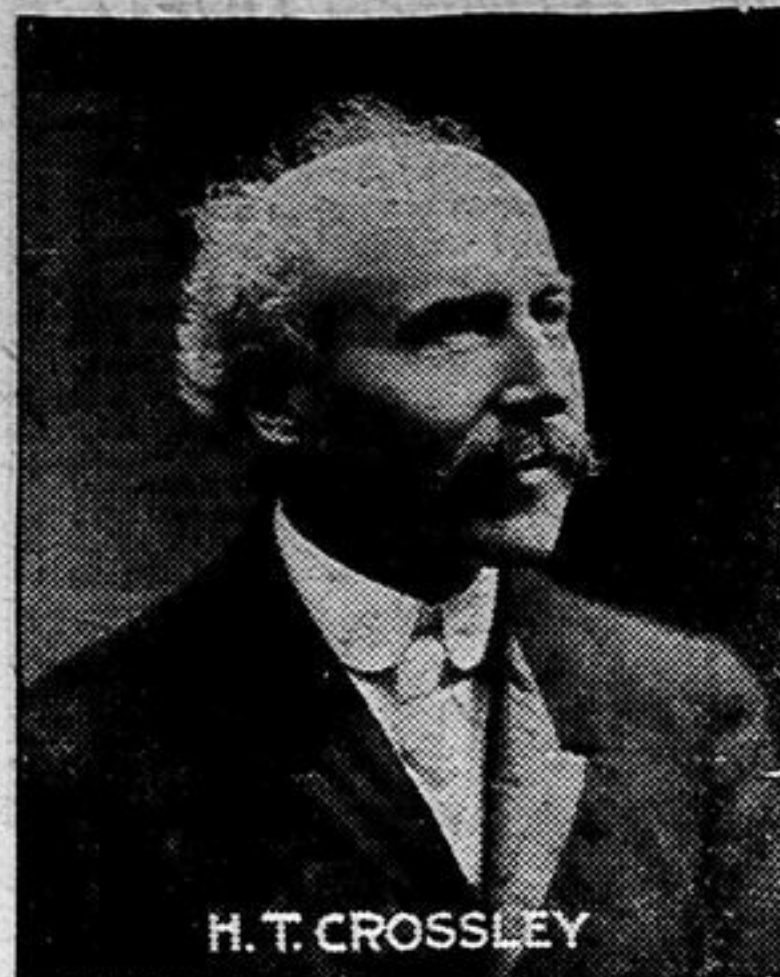
#### CROSSLEY AND HUNTER MEETINGS.

This is the third week of the Crossley and Hunter meetings and the interest is gradually growing. Every night sees a large number in the rink to listen to the songs and sermons of these celebrated evangelists. The attendance is good on every week night, while at the Sunday night meetings the seating capacity is taxed to its utmost, there being fully a thousand present on the last two Sundays.

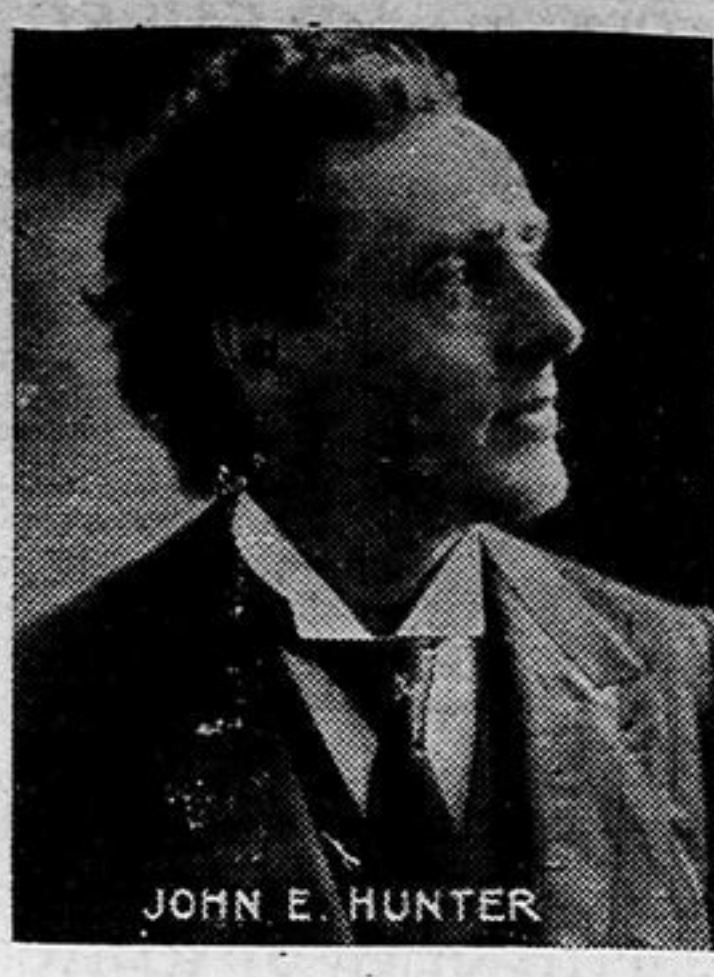
On Sunday afternoon last a meeting for men alone was held in the rink, when Mr. Crossley delivered his address on "Mysteries." This was a real masterpiece. The clear cut sentences, the apt illustrations, the forceful arguments and the logical deductions, stamp Mr. Crossley as a man of deep thought, lucid expression, forceful argument, true devotion and a strong christian desire for the benefit of mankind generally. The address was for men, but it is a real pity that women too, were not present to listen to every word of it. Many were the commendations regarding this masterful address, and no one present could well fail to be benefited by his treatment of the subject.

Everything is a mystery to the human mind. Light, heat, sound, electricity, gravity and growth are all mysteries that are incapable of explanation. Cows, sheep, pigs, and fowl may be placed in the same field, drink the same water, breathe the same air and eat the same grass. Who can explain why the food thus partaken of should produce hair in one, wool in another, bristles in the hog or feathers in the fowl. To say that such conditions are natural is no explanation. Everything in the universe is natural. Things may be superhuman, but there should be no such word as "supernatural." We may see the effects of electricity in the telephone, the telegraph, the trolley car, and in the electric light, but we do not know what electricity is. The world is full of mysteries. Science and education confirm the Bible and Christianity. Though we cannot understand the mysteries in the natural or spiritual world, we may prove them. God says: "Prove all things." We do not have to open our mouths and shut our eyes. Christianity is an experimental science. Mr. Crossley then spoke about five mysteries in the spiritual world and showed how they could all be proven:

- (1) The existence of God.
- (2) The Incarnation of Christ.
- (3) The Atonement of Christ.



H. T. CROSSLEY



JOHN E. HUNTER

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

- (4) The Spiritual Life.
- (5) The Life Beyond.

During the same hour in the Presbyterian Church Mr. Hunter was addressing an audience of women on "The Model Woman." From what can be learned from those who heard this able address, it seems a pity that men were not admitted. There was nothing in it that could not be delivered with equal propriety to man and woman alike. Mr. Hunter is a different style of man from Mr. Crossley. He is different in appearance and different in his utterances. He is a truly devoted man in his every word and action. Nothing seems to escape his notice, and everything he sees is converted into food for his prayers or exhortations. He and Mr. Crossley are each the complement of the other. Mr. Crossley could not say the things Mr. Hunter says and say them in the same way. Each is himself, each is different, yet each is like the other. They grow daily in the affections of the people, and many will regret the time of their departure.

The morning service in the Methodist church on Sunday was conducted by Mr. Hunter, while Mr. Crossley, with equal acceptance, took charge of the service in the Presbyterian church. Both congregations were delighted.

How could it be thought possible for a local paper to do justice to the work of such a pair of evangelists. We simply cannot do it, and it would be presumption on our part to even think of undertaking such a task. For twenty-three years these men have labored together, and during these long years their names have been a household word in every home. Thousands have been converted through their instrumentality, and thousands more have improved in their morals by yielding a partial obedience to their precepts. It seems impossible to think of them working in any community without lifting the moral tone of that community. Their whole energies are bent in the direction of doing good. They are busy men, and though both are over fifty years of age they are active and energetic and apparently only in the prime of life. Their services are in demand, and scarcely a day passes that they do not receive a pressing invitation from some quarter. Where they have been three or four times they are wanted again. They are busy, busy men, and busy men are in demand always. After leaving here they go to Athens, near Brockville, then to Vancouver, and later to Flint, Michigan, and it was only this week they received an invitation to go to Minneapolis for the fourth time.

#### REV. W. G. HANNA.

Seldom is it part of a Presbytery to hear more unanimous and hearty testimonies to the worth and character of one of their members than was made to Rev. W. G. Hanna, at the meeting of the Presbytery on Tuesday. The occasion was his appointment as Field Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, a position made vacant through the appointment of Dr. Shearer as agent for the new department of Temperance and Moral Reform, in connection with the Presbyterian church. Mr. Irwin, Q. C. from Toronto eloquently presented the claims of the Alliance while the plea of the congregation was no less ably presented by Senator McMullen and Messrs. Crowe, McGregor and Filchie. If the decision could have been made through an appeal to the feelings, Mr. Hanna would have been held fast in the loving bonds that have been lightening around him during the last ten years, but to him the call came as the voice of God and the summons was only duty and so with full acknowledgment of esteem and affection congregation and Presbytery ceased their entreaty saying, "The Will of the Lord be Done."

Rev. M. C. Cameron is the interim moderator and will declare the pulpit vacant on Oct. 20th.

The congregation of Arthur has called the Rev. W. G. Richardson, of Wyoming, and arrangements were made for the induction of Rev. C. E. Smith, in Conn, provided that he accepts the call.

#### M. K. Richardson, Ex-M. P.

HAD A BAD SHAKE-UP IN THE CALEDON WRECK. LEFT HOSPITAL ON MONDAY.

Two Distinguished Visitors Call to See Him.

We are pleased indeed to learn that Mr. Richardson is recovering from the recent railway accident at the horse-shoe curve. Whether at home or abroad, well or ill, in the House or in the Hospital, our old friend for nearly a quarter of a century keeps us lingering in his memory. The letter below was not intended for publication, but we know the writer so well that we are sure he will pardon us for the liberty we take. Mr. Richardson is a tried and true friend, who grows nearer and dearer as years roll by. He appreciates a kindness whether it comes from the son of an humble publisher or from the leader of His Majesty's opposition in the House of Commons for the Dominion of Canada. This is how he writes:—

Toronto Western Hospital, Sept. 15th, 1907.

MR. WM. IRWIN.

MY DEAR FRIEND,—I have been lodged here since the 3rd inst., having made that mad run down the Caledon Mountain which ended in a smash. I saw your son Frank, he was up here twice to see me. Last night after my first sleep the nurse asked me if I could see a visitor? and then told me that Mr. R. L. Borden had just phoned to ask. Of course I replied—"Yes"—and in an incredibly short time he was here having come up by automobile. He had just arrived in the city and had an hour to wait for a train, and kindly took from that short space time to visit me. I think he must at some time have read from Hamlet the address of old Polonius to his son

"The friends thou hast and their affection tried  
"Grapple them to the heart with bands of steel."

I certainly appreciate such attention to a humble follower—it cost thought and effort. I will be out to-morrow.

Yours in truest friendship,  
M. K. RICHARDSON.

#### DEATH OF DAVID HUNTER.

Another one of the old pioneers of Glenelg has dropped away, when David Hunter passed quietly away at his home near Bunessan on Tuesday morning at the ripe old age of 85 years, 8 mos. and 24 days.

Deceased was born in Letter Kenny, Ireland, on the 17th day of Dec., 1821. In August 1841 he left for Melbourne, Australia, arriving there in February 1842, being six months on the way. In 1843 he returned to Ireland, and in the same year came to Canada and hired with Major Stewart at Thornbury. In 1844 he went to Mt. Alexandra Gold Diggins, and in the same year returned to Ireland. Then, again in 1863 he came to Canada and was married to Elizabeth J. Brown, who predeceased him April 4, 1900. For the past six or seven years he has been unable to do any work and was carefully cared for by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown. In politics he was a Conservative and in religion a Presbyterian. Interment took place on Wednesday afternoon to Trinity Church cemetery.—Com.

#### LEGISLATIVE GRANTS.

Inspector Campbell has just received the Departmental warrant for the payment of the Legislative Grants for Continuation Classes in S. Grey. The County is required to give an equivalent in each case. The Grants for urban Boards are paid direct to such Boards and those for rural schools through the County Treasurer on the order of the Inspector. The amounts are as follows:—

URBAN.  
Durham Class A, \$570, (3 teachers).  
Hanover Class A, \$190.  
Markdale Class B, \$95.  
Dundalk Class B, \$95.

RURAL.  
5 Artemesia Rural D, \$22.50.  
3 Artemesia Rural C, \$37.50.  
3 Egremont Rural D, \$22.50.  
13 Egremont Rural C, \$37.50.  
1 Glenelg Rural D, \$22.50.  
8 Bentinck Rural D, \$22.50.

### Gun's Drug Store, Durham

## Pickles and the Spices You Should Use

Pickling has become a very important operation in every home, and it is quite natural that every good housewife wants her pickles to be as wholesome and tasty as possible—just a little nicer than her neighbors.

It is annoying, when, after giving much time and care to the preparation of these household necessities, the delicious flavor you expected them to have is lacking. This can invariably be traced to the use of spices of inferior quality. Why be disappointed again?

If your receipt calls for Spices such as Garlic, White Mustard Seeds, Allspice, Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger Root, Mustard, Peppers, Cardamon Seed, Mace, Mixed Spices, Celery Seed, Coriander Seed, Turmeric etc., get them at Gun's Drug Store, where you will always find a Pure Fresh and Complete Stock.

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### New Dress goods and Coatings

WE are showing a choice selection of the famous Harris Tweeds in suitings and mantle cloths, stripes, checks and plaids. The Newest Shades in Tobac Brown, Green, etc. They are pure wool every thread and will give unlimited satisfaction.

### New Fall Trimmings

THIS year we have imported our Braids and Trimmings from an Old Country house and are offering them at almost half the prices which were charged last year. The great variety of shades designs and the low prices will commend them to every customer.

### Men's Raincoats, Overcoats and Suitings

WE are ready for your measure with a stock of New Fall Fabrics of great variety and excellent quality all Old Country clothes a fit guaranteed.

Besides this, our Ready-made coats are in and are models of fit and style. The individuality of our clothing has won us a large patronage among the well-dressed men of the community.

### Boots and Shoes for Men, Women and Children

NEVER before have we been better fitted to cater to the footwear wants of our customers. We have secured the agency for a celebrated line of American shoes which we are authorized to guarantee.

NOTIONS—Many novelties in Belts and Neckwear is being shown by us this season and we have marked all at temptingly low prices which will ensure quick sales.

### ON SHOW DAY

we will be pleased to welcome all old friends and meet new and we invite all to make our store headquarters. We will check all wraps free of charge.

Highest price for butter and eggs.

## H. H. MOCKLER