

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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HOLSTEIN.

Dr. and Mrs. Keils of Regina arrived here last Wednesday. The Dr. intends going to New York for special courses in his profession. The annual meeting of the Holstein Public Library was held in the library room on Monday evening of this week. The reports given showed no decline in the interest of the institution. The treasury shows \$95 on hand. Over 2,400 volumes were issued to readers during the year. Mesdames Main, March, Hostetter, and Miss E. Sharp, Messrs. Revs. James Marsh, Nicholson, Hunter, Tribe and Sharp were elected a Board of Management. The annual meeting of the Egremont Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday afternoon. There was a splendid attendance, and one of the best meetings in the history of the Society. Mr. John McArthur was elected to the chair and W. J. Sharp was chosen secretary. The meeting was unanimous in entering the Field Crop competition, and 20 members entered as competitors. Government judges on horses and cattle were decided upon. The annual fair is booked for September 29 and 30. Messrs. Tribe and Stevenson were appointed auditors. The following officers were elected: Pres., W. M. Groat; 1st Vice, W. J. Eccles; 2nd Vice, J. A. Smith; Directors, H. Cowan, W. W. Ramage, W. Ferguson, P. Mutch, J. Rice, H. Lamont, A. Stewart, H. Scheu, A. McCaw, Hon. Directors, H. Reid, J. Calder, J. McArthur, G. Harris, W. Aitken, A. McGillivray and E. V. Matthews. The president, vice-president and the secretary were appointed a committee to confer with the village trustees regarding the park. The secretary, W. J. Sharp, tendered his resignation after 32 years of service, and Mr. L. B. Nicholson was chosen secretary-treasurer. Votes of appreciation were tendered Mr. J. A. Swanston, who goes west in March, and the retiring secretary. The spirit of unity that characterized the proceedings throughout is bound to tell for the success of the association.

TRAVERSTON.

Mr. John O'Neill is enjoying a fortnight's visit with kindred down at Paris and suburbs. The days are getting longer, the sun's rays growing stronger; but Jack Frost he keener bites, as he "battles for his rights." Mr. Reggie Cameron of Toronto is spending some time at the Darcy homestead. Messrs. Joe and Jack Vasey have sold their farm, lot 7, on the 14th concession to Mr. Peter Darcy of the 9th, and have purchased Mrs. Schnitzler's mill and timber rights. As the Vasey Bros. have considerable milling and lumbering experience, and being active, honest, progressive fellows, they are sure to make a success of their new venture. The local telephone has been proving its value of late to some of our citizens. Mr. and Mrs. T. Turnbull of the suburbs were out to our cottage on Monday, and we enjoyed the converse of one, who during the summer and fall seasons comes in contact with a wide circle of surrounding country, as he was butcher for ten beef-rings during the past year. Mr. Turnbull has become an expert in both the butchering art and the cutting or dividing one. They are a genial couple. We have been informed that Mr. Joseph McNally of the 10th concession has secured the contract of carrying the daily rural mail from Markdale via the 6th concession to Ebdorale and return by Traverston and the 8th concession. It is one of the longest and hardest routes in the township, and, if reports be true, is about the lowest priced.

HAMPDEN.

On account of the big snow storm last Wednesday, our annual meeting was postponed to the following Monday. Tea served at 6, and the business after. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper, of Alberta, are at present visiting the former's parents here. Miss Wilena Binnie spent a few days with her friend, Miss Bessie Park. It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of one of the most respected women in the neighborhood, in the person of Miss Sophia Anderson. She became ill New Year's Day, and although for about a week we thought she would soon be able to be around among us again, on Saturday night she became worse, and died on Tuesday evening. She would have been 70 years of age had she lived till April. Her death was due to heart failure. She will be much missed in the home circle, and also in the church, as she always had a smile and pleasant word for everyone. The funeral took place Friday afternoon to the Walkerton cemetery, Rev. Mr. McLean officiating at the house and grave. Mr. Norman Anderson of Bothwell attended the funeral of his aunt here, on Friday. Capt. O. M. Snider's sale last Thursday afternoon was a great success. Both stock and implements sold at a booming price. Mr. Snider intends moving to his new home near Hanover in February. Miss Bessie Park, and brother, James, visited with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Mather, of Priceville, recently. Mrs. Wm. Little has returned after a two weeks' visit with her mother and sisters in Detroit.

Winged Creatures of Borneo.
In Borneo, winged creatures are encountered where one would least expect them. Flying fish the size of herrings are found in all the waters, and there is the flying fox, the well known fruit eating bat, which the Malays call "kruang." They may be seen almost any evening winging their steady flight often at a great elevation well out of range of a shotgun. The flying squirrels as evening twilight comes are also seen. They glide down from one lofty tree to the base of another, up which they scramble to the level they started from. Wide expansions of skin between the fore and hind limbs act in parachute fashion and sustain them in their glide. They are of some size, but are quite harmless. The flying lizard is seen in the heat of the day in the jungle gliding down with a flash in much the same manner as the squirrel. But he is much smaller and it requires a quick eye to detect him. They natives kill him with a clay ball shot from their blowpipes.—North Borneo Herald.

Spiders That Hunt Fish.
There are certain large sea spiders two feet from toe to toe, called Colossendeis gigas, that live in the water and feed entirely upon mollusks and worms. The carnivorous wolf spider, an amphibious inhabitant of the tropical regions of South America, is said to prefer a fish diet, though it is not averse to eating mice, young birds and even snakes, resembling in this respect the Theraphosidae, or bird catching spiders, of India and Queensland, some of which equal a rat in size. The Colossendeis is the most formidable specimen of the spider family, measuring six inches around the body and possessing twelve long, hairy legs, with which it grips its fishy prey. It attacks fish several times larger than itself and after biting them through the back and stinging them to death gluts itself by sucking the juices from the bodies of its victims.

Enterprise.
A well known business establishment recently sent out a circular to the trade with which it has dealings announcing the death of the head of the firm. To the astonishment of the firm, there was received from a printing house the following reply to the circular:

"Gentlemen—It is with deep regret that we learn by your circular of recent date of the great loss sustained by your firm, and we respectfully beg to express our heartfelt sympathy. "In this connection we observe that your circular is printed by Messrs. Blank & Co. We feel confident that had you placed this order with us we could have quoted you cheaper and better terms than any other firm; consequently in the deplorable event of a future bereavement we trust that you will afford us an opportunity to make you an offer in this regard."—Exchange.

How Caterpillars Build.
Many clever caterpillars which dwell habitually in company build a common nest for the common benefit. Of these is the famous American tent caterpillar. The tents are really nests of silk spun among leaves and twigs. In them the caterpillars dwell when young, and to them they resort for shelter in rainy weather even when larger grown. Allied species which pass through the winter in the caterpillar state construct winter sleeping quarters which the bookish folk call hibernaculums. These are often conspicuous among the branches during the cold months of the year. If torn open they reveal a surprising thickness of spun silk, forming a dense non-conductive wall. At the center of the mass lie from thirty to fifty tightly packed caterpillars waiting for the return of the warm weather, when they will resume their feeding.

Why They Quarreled.
"I hear that you quarreled with Harry," said one young woman to another. "Is it so?" "Yes, I did," replied the other girl. "He is a horrid thing. He asked me how old I was, and I told him twenty-one, and he wouldn't believe me!" "Indeed!" said the first. "Well, you should have referred him to Bob Yates. He could swear you told him the very same thing four years ago."—Detroit Free Press.

Where He Got It.
Teacher—Now, Willie, where did you get that chewing gum? I want the truth. Willie—You don't want the truth, teacher, and I'd rather not tell a lie. Teacher—How dare you say I don't want the truth! Tell me at once where you got that chewing gum. Willie—Under your desk.—Exchange.

Illustrative Dances.
"Dances used to originate from tribal customs." "Well, doesn't it seem possible that some of these popular dances tend to illustrate the movements of persons dodging a flock of motorcars?"—Washington Star.

How to Treat a Wire Cut.
Never let a wire cut on your stock go unattended. Clean out the wound with soap and water, wash with peroxide of hydrogen and apply a good healing ointment.—Rural Farmer.

Just a Suggestion.
He—What? Another new dress? That's enough to make me jump out of my skin! She—Why don't you try it? Then I can have a belt and hand bag made of it.—Pik.

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PERSONAL

Miss Eva Burnett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cooper, at Teeswater.

Miss Barbara Watt returned on Tuesday night from visiting her sister in London.

Miss Jean McLean of Toronto, visited, for a few days with Mrs. J. F. Irwin.

Mr. H. Allen, and daughter, Miss Bertha, attended the funeral of the late Robert Dingwall at Hopeville last week.

Mr. Bert McDonald, and brother Ernest, of Hamilton, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Irwin.

Mr. Joseph Firth, of Beaton, B.C., is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Firth. It is over ten years since he went west, and was back once for a few months six years ago. He likes the west, but at present things are pretty slack, and many idle men are found in the cities.

Southern France has from one to three feet of snow.

A new rifle union has been formed for British riflemen.

A British submarine and its crew of 16 were lost in the English Channel.

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L. O. L. ELECTS OFFICERS.
Loyal District Blue Lodge held its annual meeting in Durham on the 13th inst., for the transaction of business, and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: District Master, R. Brigham; Deputy Dist. Master, T. B. Tucker; Dist. Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Hartley; Dist. Rec.-Sec., T. Ritchie; Dist. Fin.-Sec., A. Aljoe; Dist. Treas., W. Ritchie; Dist. Dir. of Ceremonies, G. Noble; Dist. Lecturer, Jos. Brown; Dist. Tylers, R. Whitmore and Jas. Brown, Jr.

BORN.

VOLLETT.—In Bentinck, on Sunday, January 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vollett, a daughter.

HUGHES.—In Durham, on Saturday, January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Hughes, a son.

McLEAN.—In Durham, on Sunday, January 18, to Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, a daughter.

CLEMAS.—In London, on December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Clemas a son.

WATT.—In Durham, on January 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt Watt, a son.

DIED.

KNIGHT.—In Toronto, on January 14, John Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Knight, of Collingwood, formerly of Durham aged eight and one-half months.

McARTHUR.—In Glenelg, on Wednesday, January 14, Isabella Black, wife of John McArthur, aged 69 years, 9 months.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of Georgina Fitchell, wife of the editor of this paper, who died in St. John's Hospital, Toronto, on January 19, 1894, after an operation performed on the preceding New Year's Day.

This was twenty years ago, but the anniversaries come round with wonderful regularity. It is one of the things that cannot be avoided, and must be endured. In some respects it seems a long time, but the intervening years have failed to obliterate from memory's pages the lasting and vivid impressions of the far-off past.

In memory also of John Irwin, the editor's father, who died at Clarksburg, on Monday, January 20, at the age of 88 years.

MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, JAN. 21, 1914

Fall Wheat	\$ 84 to \$ 86
Spring Wheat	84 to 86
Milling Oats	38 to 38
Feed Oats	34 to 34
Peas	85 to 90
Barley	48 to 50
Hay	15 00 to 17 00
Butter	20 to 20
Eggs	30 to 30
Potatoes, per bag	1 00 to 1 00
Dried Apples	5 to 5
Flour, per cwt	2 50 to 3 00
Oatmeal, per sack	2 50 to 2 50
Chop, per cwt	1 15 to 1 75
Live Hogs, per cwt	8 75 to 8 75
Hides, per lb.	9 to 10
Sheepskins	75 to 85
Wool	14 to 27
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	15 to 15

LIVE POULTRY MARKET

Turkeys	13 to 13
Geese	9 to 9
Ducks	8 to 8
Chickens	8 to 8
Roosters	4 to 4
Hens	5 to 5

DRESSED FOWL

Turkeys	16 to 16
Geese	12 to 12
Ducks	12 to 12
Chickens	10 to 10
Roosters	7 to 7
Hens	8 to 8

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Our Motto for 1914 will be for improvement in all departments.

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The Ottawa Separate school board passed a resolution of regret at the illness of Sir James Whitney.