

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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LOOK OUT FOR YOURSELF

Many a man and woman is prematurely old through worries inflicted in the home life. Boys and girls who don't know the trials their parents had to endure, and often don't care, are a hindrance rather than a help in many cases. The tendency of the age is for the young and rising generation to regard as fageyism the opinions and actions of their parents. They never stop to think what sacrifices the old folks made that their progeny might escape the trials they were forced to endure. The younger generation of to-day knows far too much, or at least they think they do, and for parents to teach them anything different, or even try to do so, is a worthless waste of energy. We often think of parents, who tugged and toiled for comfort, and when they should be enjoying the evening of their lives in luxury the young folks were planning how they might waste in useless pleasure the hard-earned substance of their parents. We have seen, too, where fond but foolish parents handed all the property over to their children and spent a feeble old age in poverty and distress. Few sons deserve sufficient confidence to give them full control of the reins of power. Old man, look out for yourself. Your son is younger than you are; let him hoe his own road. In any event, hand onto enough to see you safely through.

A FEW PERTINENT QUESTIONS

A few very pertinent questions were asked us a few days ago about the condition of the town in case a fire should break out some of these cold nights. We presume the engine and other appliances at the fire hall are in readiness for a call, but how about the water supply? Are the tanks full of water, and free from ice or other obstructions? Are there places along the river where a suction hose can be dropped down without wasting time in cutting away the ice when more effective work should be in progress? These questions are sufficiently suggestive to have defects remedied if there be defects. In other towns and even in some of our cities we often read of great damage being done because of frozen hydrants or other causes. At the present time, should a fire occur, there would be a very costly delay in rousing the firemen, situated as they are in different parts of the town. It would be well to do something to get in quick touch with them when their services are needed. Would it not be well to have an alarm of some kind connected with every fireman's home?

BLYTH'S CORNERS.

It is uncommonly cold, and we feel it. Mrs. Robt. Ferguson of Ferguson visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Petty; also to see her aunt, Mrs. Pettigrew, who intends to leave shortly for the west. Rev. Mr. Gomm of Dungannon preached a good, practical sermon in Knox church on Sunday last to a good large audience. Rev. Mr. Thom of Hawkesville will occupy the pulpit Sunday next March 1. In former years he was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Flesherton. We do think, Mr. Editor, that you will have to act on the suggestion of your worthy Corner Concerns scribe and stake off the scope of your Knox Corners cor. Apparently he is no more to be satisfied with picking up our crumbs. The auction sale of Mr. D. Leith on Friday was a success. Under the able hammer of auctioneer Brigham, fairly good prices were obtained, although he certainly had a lot of up-hill selling, and worked hard. He also was greatly depressed by the fact that his wife the same day was dangerously ill, with two doctors in attendance. Miss Clara Hoeflin left our abode on Wednesday last for Toronto. Her sister, Mrs. D. McIvride, is now quite fully recovered, and able to attend to the various duties devolving upon her.

MARRIED.

DAVIS-ALLEN.—At Port Arthur, on Wednesday, February 18, by Rev. A. P. McDonald, Baptist minister, Mr. Arthur W. Davis of Rainy River to Miss Bertha Allen of Durham. KELLER-WALL.—In Durham, on Monday, February 23, by Rev. W. H. Hartley, Mr. Charles Keller, of Normanby, to Miss Euphie Wall, of Durham. McNANEY-WOODS.—In the Roman Catholic church, Durham, on Wednesday morning, February 18, by Rev. Father Ferguson, Mr. Thomas B. McNaney of Palmerston, to Miss Elizabeth Woods, of Egremont.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Hon. Arthur Meighen addressed Smith's Falls Canadian Club on "Party Government."

J. E. Armstrong, M.P. and H. H. Stevens, M.P., addressed West Kent Conservatives on Saturday.

Dr. Blas Vidal, former Minister of finance, was elected President of Uruguay.

The Durham hockey team journeyed to Mt. Forest on Tuesday night and were defeated 16 to 2.

An unsigned wedding write-up has been received, but as the name of the writer is not given we are compelled to hold it over for further advice. It is a rule in all well regulated printing offices not to publish unsigned communications, and especially of this sort.

Last Wednesday night the livery stables of Mr. W. J. Atkinson at Holstein, formerly of this place, were burned. From what we learn a lantern was overturned, and exploded, setting the place on fire, the flames spreading so rapidly it was found impossible to extinguish them. It was with difficulty that surrounding buildings were saved, a bucket brigade doing heroic work.

On Friday last while operating his sawing machine at his own place, Mr. John Adlam of Bentinck met with an accident which may cost him one of his fingers. He was tightening one of the saw boxes when the wrench slipped and his hand came in contact with the moving saw and was severely cut. It is to be hoped, however, that Mr. Adlam's injury is not as serious as at first thought, and that none of his fingers will have to be sacrificed.

The Al. G. Woods Amusement Company will appear in the town hall to-night, Thursday, presenting the great Madame Niou, America's greatest clairvoyant and mind readers, in her wonderful exhibition of mentalism. Mysterious Woods, introducing a hundred magical mysteries. Two and a half hours' solid fun. Sweet singers, clever dancers, funny comedians, and refined playlets. Admission 25c., children 15c. Doors open at 7.30, curtain at 8 p.m. Don't miss it.

The old arc light on the Mid-daugh House corner has been replaced by a tungsten burner, which is even more satisfactory. Street lighting by tungstens has been tried and proved successful in many places, and is considered much cheaper, and just as good, as the old system. It might be a wise move for the council to do away with the arc lights now in use and put in a greater number of tungstens. It would at least enable more streets to be lighted at practically the same cost, if the reports from other towns that have them are any criterion to go by.

On Monday last, Mr. Thomas McGrath appeared before Police Magistrate Telford on a charge of violating the local option by-law and was fined \$20 and costs. Mr. McGrath admitted drinking liquor on the 10th of February, the day named, but claimed he was not intoxicated. From the evidence adduced, however, the magistrate considered the case proven, and decided as above stated. On the same day Mr. John Burns of Bentinck had to answer to a charge of assault against McGrath, and was fined \$3 and costs. Mr. C. J. Mickle of Chesley was here as counsel for the prosecution, and handled the cases in a very gentlemanly manner. This is the result of the first information laid by Mr. Pettigrew, the new constable, who, as we said last week, is determined to discharge impartially the duties of his office.

This is February 26. Next Thursday will be March 5. We would esteem it a special favor if all school teachers would arrange to have their school reports in so that they could be published in that issue, or, if this is not possible, have them in for publication on March 12. The copy should reach us not later than Tuesday to ensure insertion in that week's issue. This month, we published school reports in the issues of the 5th, 12th and 19th. If teachers would co-operate and endeavor to get their reports in about the same time, it would be both pleasing to us, and to the pupils, and would, we feel sure, prove more satisfactory to the teachers and the public generally. We are not particular as to which week in the month we publish school reports, but would like to handle all of them the same week. Copy should be sent in as soon as possible, and, in any event, not reach us later than Tuesday of the week of publication.

TORTURED WITH RHEUMATISM

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor Chronicle: Dear Sir.—The Mayor, Mr. Wm. Black is the recipient of an anonymous letter calling his attention to the condition and circumstances of a family in town. I have been told by a town official that I had been judged to be the writer of the anonymous communication. Briefly, let me say, that never in my life have I written to any person whatsoever an unsigned letter. Personally, I do not know the persons mentioned, nor do I know anything of the circumstances. And further, if it fell in my way to call the notice of any of our municipal officials to a deserving case of honest need, I most certainly should not be ashamed to write my signature to a request for assistance. I remain, Yours truly, J. M. BENTON. Durham, February 23, 1914.

Great Britain imported 3,619 automobiles, besides parts, from the United States in the year 1913.

MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various commodities like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Milling Oats, etc.

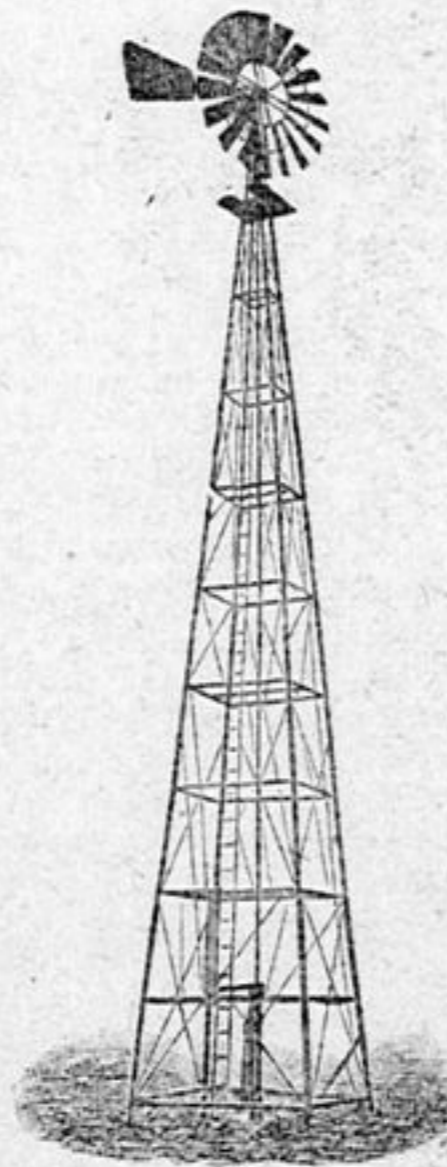
LIVE POULTRY MARKET

Table with live poultry prices for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

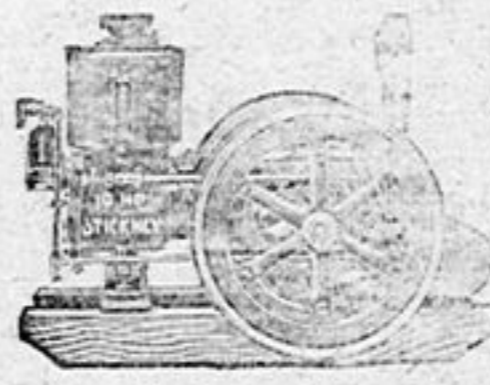
DRESSED FOWL

Table with dressed fowl prices for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc.

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