

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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TOWN COUNCIL

Council met Monday night in regular meeting, the reeve in the chair in the absence of Mayor Black, who is somewhat indisposed. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The following accounts were examined by the finance committee and payment recommended:

Table with financial entries: H. Pettigrew, sal. and acct. \$43.01; H. McDonald, hdw. acct. for fire hall 3.19; W.B. Vollet, salary, Nov. 25.35; S. Langrill, wood 5.20; J. H. Harding, work, 2 hours 1.00; H. J. Snell, water 16.50; A.H. Jackson com. sale lds 3.94. Total \$108.19.

McCracken - Saunders. - That cheque be issued for \$900, favor of S. J. Parker, same being County Rate. - Carried.

Saunders - Cochrane - That the balance of \$12.50 due the fire brigade be paid. - Carried.

Wolfe - Lloyd - That a cheque be issued in favor of band for balance of grant amounting to \$37.50.

Wolfe - Lloyd - That \$4.20 refund be issued to Mr. Towner for taxes paid in error on Canadian Express Company.

Lloyd - Wolfe - That the reeve be instructed to attend to the securing of life insurance policy on D. M. Borthwick. - Carried.

Wolfe - Lloyd - That this council give John Smith permission to remove dead shade trees in front of Miss Jack's property. - Carried.

Lloyd - Wolfe - That the petition of J. P. Telford and 200 others asking that the life of David Borthwick, who volunteered in the second contingent, be insured, and the premium paid by the town be granted. - Carried.

Wolfe - Lloyd - That the council grant the use of the upper hall to the temperance people for afternoon and evening of January 3, 1915, for the sum of \$2. - Carried.

Lenahan - Lloyd - That this council grant the use of the hall to parties who are getting up up patriotic concerts, for practice and evening of concert.

Saunders - Cochrane - That By-Laws 651 and 652 be put through their several readings and passed.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual entertainment will be held on Friday evening, the 18th inst., in the Town Hall, commencing at eight o'clock.

A good literary program is being provided by the pupils, consisting of music, drills, and a "Play." In addition, there will be the presentation of medals, scholarships, diplomas and certificates.

Brief educational addresses will be given by leading citizens. Part of the proceeds will be given for patriotic purposes.

Admission, adults 25c., scholars and children 15c.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Table with financial entries: Previously acknowledged \$242.36; Dr. Edward Lauder 5.00; Ham. Allen 1.00; Chronicle ten per cent 2.30. Total \$250.16.

The following have paid their subscriptions to The Chronicle since last issue and from amounts received we have handed over ten per cent to the Belgian Relief Fund. Acknowledgement is made herein by Rev. Mr. Prudham, who transmits contributions to the Fund:

Table with names and amounts: C. Sparling, Durham 1.00; G. Arrowsmith, Durham 2.00; D. McLean, Durham 1.00; Duncan McKenzie, Durham 1.00; T. McKeown, Bunnassan 1.00; A. McMillan, Priceville 1.00; Jas. Whitmore, Varney 1.00; Geo. McKay, Durham 1.00; G. R. Grierson, Disley, Sask. 6.25; John Cook, Decker, Man. 1.00; Thos. G. Davis, Durham 1.00; Mrs. G. Sparling, Durham 1.00; T. McClocklin, Durham 1.00; Jacob Cook, Chaplain, Sask. 1.00; Mrs. Hind Durham 1.00; F. W. Jackson, Nicola, B.C. 2.00. Total \$23.25.

Girl Guides' tea rooms in Calder's Hall, managed by "Snow-drop" and "Daffodil" Patrols, took in over \$26 in aid of Belgians on Saturday last. The Hambell Patrol had a sale of baking in McIntyre's building and made \$18.82 for the same purpose.

These, along with similar amounts, make up \$75 raised by the Girl Guides inside of three weeks.

The following letter from Dr. Lauder of Cleveland explains itself and shows that the Dr's heart is still right:

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 1 1914. Rev. W. W. Prudham, Durham, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Prudham: In this awful time of war and the many calls for help I wrote Mr. Ramage to learn whether Durham was raising a fund in aid of those whose main support had gone to the front. He writes me that Durham has simply two funds, one for the Red Cross and one for the Belgian Relief. Although I have made contribution through the McGill Graduate Society, I feel I also want to contribute through my home town and for that reason I enclose a Post Office order for \$5. This, I shall hope to repeat at intervals as long as the necessity for same continues.

Faithfully, Edward Lauder.

A NEW ONE ON THE KAISER.

He was late. The military Council waiting for him wondered, for he was always a stickler for punctuality. They went out to see what was the matter, and met him coming towards them, and wet all over.

"It's a lie. He never did it," they heard him cry several times quite vehemently.

They asked him to what he referred and got this answer: "He never walked on the water."

-Kincardine Review.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

An interesting case was investigated at Shelburne last week before P. M. Rutherford, Geo. Atcheson of Melancthon was charged with the theft of a steer from James Keating, a neighbor. The defence was that the animal was one of a herd and came on defendant's premises with his other cattle and was sold for \$10 in the belief that it was his property. The complainant contended it was a case of theft and the accused was sent up for trial, although his counsel urged as there was a bona fide dispute as to the ownership, the matter was one for the civil courts. -Free Press.

EXCURSION TO OWEN SOUND.

Thursday of next week, December 17, is the date of the big excursion to Owen Sound via C.P.R. This trip affords a fine opportunity to visiting Owen Sound and spending the full day there returning the same evening. Special train starts from Durham at 7.07 a.m. and stops at McWilliams at 7.15 a.m. and Priceville at 7.31 a.m. and all other stations. The return fare from Durham is \$1.65; from McWilliams, \$1.55; from Priceville, \$1.45. Train arrives in Owen Sound shortly after nine o'clock. The return special leaves Owen Sound at 7.15 p.m.

The New York Evening Post says: "Taking the situation in Poland in conjunction with the situation in the west, the 14th week of the war closes ominously for the Kaiser. At the beginning of the war it was assumed that the allies in the west must play the anvil to the Russian hammer. Both functions have been realized - the French and English by holding stubbornly, the Russians by hitting hard."

The Boston Transcript says: "Because the tug-of-war continues it does not follow, however, that the prestige of neither is effected by its continuance. So far as a balance can be struck it is against the Germans, for with them failure to go ahead is equivalent to going backward. The German military machine is so stupendous, has focussed the attention of the world to such an extent that nothing short of clear, emphatic success will make good the claim to supremacy. A draw battle is to the Germans the same thing in moral effect, as a defeat."

"We know that the issue that the Germans have precipitated is Militarism; that behind this Militarism stands Kaiserism; that behind this Kaiserism stalks World Conquest." - Col. Waterson in the Louisville Courier. He also remarks that though the American Government is neutral, the American people are not.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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THE WORLD-WIDE WAR.

The world wide war now being waged between practically all the civilized nations and which is the biggest and most terrible in the history of the world, has created interest unparalleled. The demands of the public for early and prompt reports of the war happenings are such that we have arranged to club The Chronicle with The Toronto World, which will enable the residents of this county to keep in close touch with the happenings in the war zone.

The World is the only morning paper in Toronto taking the full leased wire copyrighted service of the Central News, which is the most conservative and at the same time the most reliable news service in the world. In addition they receive the war cables of The New York World, acknowledged to be among the best published in America, together with the full Canadian Press service and Canadian Associated Press cable. The Chronicle will publish a weekly review of the war news and with these two newspapers you will be supplied with every event of interest.

The clubbing offer of The Chronicle and the Toronto Morning World is advertised in another part of this paper, and is of vital interest to you from an economic standpoint, for in view of prevailing conditions this very advantageous offer may be withdrawn at any time.

THE WHITE DEATH

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

In 1850 Mlle. Antoinette Garnier, named for the ill fated queen of France who, lost her head on the guillotine, was one of the most attractive of the younger girls of New Orleans. The Crescent City was in those days one of the gayest cities, if not the gayest, in the United States. Being a city of the French, it contained a number of emigrants of the revolution whereby the Bourbon kings lost the throne, and they were of the noblesse, some of them having the right to titles that they did not use. New Orleans socially was delightful, but more foreign than any other American city.

Edwin Wentworth, a young northerner from the state of Maryland, went to the Crescent City to spend a winter, attracted thither by the reports of the unique social life. Having letters to the "best" people, he was invited everywhere. He met Mlle. Garnier, and a love affair ensued. It was arranged that when the spring came on they should be married and both go north to the groom's home.

In those days there was frequent intercourse between New Orleans and France. While desirable persons came out to the new world to make homes for themselves, occasionally one would come whose absence would have been preferable. Among these was Antoine Le Voisier, a dmelist who had killed so many opponents that he had acquired the sobriquet of the White Death.

One evening at a cafe young Wentworth saw him, asked who he was and on being told remarked in a voice loud enough for Le Voisier to hear that the authorities of Louisiana should ship the fellow back to France. The result was a challenge. If Wentworth had come from Massachusetts or any northern state he might have declined it. But, hailing from a border state, in which dueling had not entirely died out, he felt compelled to fight. He was rash to have made the remark in the White Death's hearing and rash to go on the field with one who had fought twenty duels and killed ten men. Wentworth was entirely unskilled in the use of weapons, and there was no time to learn how to use them.

The result was that he went out to meet his antagonist, and another murder was done. Mlle. Garnier was so crushed by the tragedy that for awhile her life seemed to be in danger, and as she recovered her strength she showed signs of mental derangement. The social world saw her no more, and so rapid are the changes in the world of fashion that in a few months her place there seemed to have been filled and she forgotten.

It was not long after Wentworth's murder that the cholera visited America, and New Orleans was not immune from its devastations. But it seemed that nothing could even temporarily obliterate the people's desire for amusement. A masked ball was given in a large hall, and, although it was not an affair to call out fashionable society, especially at such a time, many of the bon ton went there to divert themselves of the gloom surrounding them.

The contrast within and without the hall was a fearful one. Within was a dance of life, without a dance of death. But the death from without broke in among the merry-makers. A figure entered the hall dressed in white flowing robes, the mask as white as chalk, with great hollow eyes, a grinning mouth and rotten teeth. It advanced to one wearing a Louis XV. costume and stood staring at him. The merriment ceased, and all eyes were bent on the two figures. The Louis XV. figure took off his mask and displayed the features of Le Voisier.

The reason for his unmasking was apparent. He had seen himself confronted by one dressed as the White Death and was desirous to avenge the insult.

"Whoever you are who has offered this affront you shall pay for it," he said.

"I am the White Death," replied Le Voisier, referring to a wood on the outskirts of the city where duels were fought.

"Not without a reason. For me (the White Death) to confront you, the White Death, is no insult. Take that!"

He struck Le Voisier with the back of his hand, drawing a drop of blood, which seemed to come from a ring he wore on his finger. Le Voisier paid no attention to the blow other than to say that if his antagonist was satisfied he was; that he would expect to meet the person who had insulted him as soon as they could reach the wood; then, turning, he started for an exit.

It was noticed before he had taken a dozen steps that he staggered, and before he reached the door he fell. The specter followed him and stood over him, looking down upon him. Le Voisier writhed in agony, but kept his eye fixed on his other self, the White Death. Presently the latter removed his mask and exposed the features, not of a man, but a woman. Some there were who recognized her as Mlle. Garnier, though she was much changed from the beauty she had been before her lover's death.

"You are no longer the White Death," she said to the dying man "I have taken your place to avenge your last victim. This ring is more powerful than any weapon of yours. It contains a deadly poison."

ANNOUNCEMENT

The A. Y. P. A. PLAYERS announce a Special Extra Engagement, under the auspices of the local Red Cross Workers, for the evening of

Friday, December 11

when they will appear in a Three Act Military Comedy Drama, entitled

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NATURALIZATION FO ALIENS

The following is a copy of a letter received by R. J. Ball, M. P., from the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, in response to enquiries regarding the naturalization and registration of aliens. Mr. Ball sent it to us, thinking its publication may be of interest and value to many of our readers. He says: "Many persons who are not naturalized British subjects do not just know where they stand, and by complying with the requirements named in the letter they will find themselves safe. Where there is no place for registration of aliens named by Government, persons who are aliens can take the ordinary oath of naturalization before any person who has power to administer the same."

The letter from the Minister of Justice reads as follows:

House of Commons, Ottawa, December 3, 1914.

Dear Mr. Ball, I have your letter of the 1st instant. In answer to the questions you put, I beg to say that an alien may, generally speaking, be naturalized in Canada on complying with the requirements of the Naturalization Act, and provided there is no objection other than the fact that he is of enemy nationality. In localities for which a Registry Office is established it is required in the case of an alien of enemy nationality, that in addition to compliance with the provisions of the Naturalization Act he should obtain the approval of his application by the Registrar of aliens of enemy nationality. In places for which no Registry Office has been established, this requirement of course, does not exist, nor is there any obligation for persons of alien enemy nationality to register. Persons not born in the British Possessions and not being children or grand-children on the father's side, of a British subject, are aliens and require to be naturalized in order to become British subjects. I trust that you will find that the foregoing answers your questions.

Chas. Doherty, Minister of Justice.

DISTANCES IN EUROPE

Table with distances in Europe: Berlin to Paris 674; Berlin to London 746; Berlin to St. Petersburg 1021; Berlin to Luxemburg 350; Berlin to Metz 425; Berlin to Russian border 175; Berlin to French border 375; Berlin to Warsaw 398; Berlin to Austrian border 155; Berlin to Vienna 600; Berlin to Belgrade 627; Berlin to Hamburg 178; Berlin to Posen 180; Berlin to Antwerp 497; Berlin to Brussels 550; London to Paris 287; Hamburg to St. Petersburg 1269; Dover to Kiel 650; Dover to Cuxhaven 550.

The Unionist press of South Africa is demanding the death penalty for De Wet.

MARKET REPORT

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Table with market prices: Fall Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15; Spring Wheat 1.00 to 1.00; Milling Oats 48 to 50; Feed Oats 46 to 48; Peas 1.25 to 1.50; Barley 80 to 80; Hay 15.00 to 16.00; Butter 24 to 24; Eggs 32 to 32; Potatoes, per bag 45 to 45; Dried Apples 5 to 5; Flour, per cwt. 3.00 to 3.50; Oatmeal, per sack 3.00 to 3.50; Chop, per cwt. 1.40 to 1.75; Live Hogs, per cwt. 7.00 to 7.00; Hides, per lb. 11 to 12; Sheepskins 60 to 90; Wool 15 to 17; Tallow 5 to 5; Lard 15 to 17.

DRESSED POULTRY MARKET

Table with dressed poultry prices: Turkeys 10 to 10; Geese 8 to 9; Ducks 8 to 10; Chickens 5 to 8; Roosters 5 to 5; Hens 5 to 5.

ANY DYSPEPTIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Says Capt. Swan

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach and Biliousness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from Stomach Trouble.

PORT BURWELL, ONT., May 8th, 1913.

"A man has a poor chance of living and enjoying life when he cannot eat. That was what was wrong with me. Loss of appetite and indigestion was brought on by Constipation. I have had trouble with these diseases for years. I lost a great deal of flesh and suffered constantly. For the last couple of years, I have taken 'Fruit-a-tives' and have been so pleased with the results that I have recommended them on many occasions to friends and acquaintances. I am sure that 'Fruit-a-tives' has helped me greatly. By following the diet rules and taking 'Fruit-a-tives' according to directions, any person with Dyspepsia will get benefit."

H. SWAN

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dollar of their own, and they too, come to look on the sober, industrious and economical man as an enemy, and on his possessions as if they had lost them and found them in his hands. And these two classes take to talking socialism or anarchy, and that the Government ought to own all the property and do all the business.

(CHRISTMAS SAILINGS.

In connection with the Christmas sailings of Canadian Pacific Steamship "Missanabie" and Alton Line Steamship "Scandinavian" from West St. John on December 15, the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate solid through special train composed of first and second class equipment and lunch counter car, leaving Toronto 9.40 a.m. Monday, December 14, running direct to steamships' side. Particulars from any C.P.R. Ticket Agent, or write M. G. Murnigh, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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