

# THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$9.40 to-day.

Butter 24c., eggs 18c.

Wheat is \$1.40.

The Choral Society will be in Walkerton to-morrow night.

The Girl Guides will attend divine service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

For sale.—Ten good pigs, one month old. Apply to W. Wall, Durham. 520 2

A Caretaker for Durham Cemetery Apply at once to C. L. Grant, Durham 513

Mr. Matthew Davis, of Poplar, Manitoulin, always "comes across" with his dollar, in advance.

The Red Cross workers will have a cotton shower in the Army on Saturday afternoon. The cotton is for bandages, and should be thin and in five yard lengths.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall wish us to express their gratitude to friends and neighbors who showed them such kindness during the illness of their infant son, whose death we referred to in our last issue.

The annual telephone picnic for the patrons of the Robert Brigham line will be held in Brigham's grove, Allan Park, on June 4. A good program of sports is being put on, and everybody will be made heartily welcome. It is to be a picnic in the fullest sense of the term, so don't forget to bring a basket with you.

Coming.—The concert treat of the season, the Welsh Ladies' Choir, in the Presbyterian church Durham, on Tuesday evening, June 1, at 8.15. This choir appeared in the Presbyterian church a few years ago and all who heard them were delighted with the musical treat. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross work. An evening of pleasure, and a help to our soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNally have received word from their son, Stanley, of his departure a short time ago for England, France, or somewhere else in the war zone. He has been in training at Calgary since last November and by this time is likely on the other side of the Atlantic.

We congratulate Harold Aljoe and Fred Laidlaw, who have been successful in their recent dental examinations. Harold passed his third year and Fred his first. We notice also the name of "Tommy" Holt, who passed his third year. He is a son of the late T.G. Holt of Medicine Hat, but formerly of Durham.

We reported last week that Percy Bryon and John Weir were amongst nineteen of the soldier boys to be taken from Owen Sound as reinforcements for the troops already at the front. It was the intention to do so, but the military plans have since been changed and the boys are not going until they receive further orders. They are now in training at the Niagara camp the half company having been moved there from Owen Sound on Tuesday.

In a letter to a friend in town, Mr. Wm. Humphries of Toronto, formerly chief engineer in the employ of the cement company here, but for the past couple of years in a like capacity at the Arena in Toronto, states that he has been notified by the British Admiralty to be prepared to leave New York for England on June 4. Mr. Humphries was for years a marine engineer, and some months ago offered his services to the Admiralty, which they have finally accepted. His first order for duty instructed him to sail on the Lusitania on her ill-fated trip, and subsequently on the Transylvania. Both orders were countermanded, and as the latter ship has since been taken off the Atlantic route, he does not know on which ship he is supposed to sail. Billy's many friends here will wish him bon voyage and good luck in whatever position he may be detailed to occupy in the British navy.

A good second-hand buggy for sale. Apply to W.J. McFadden 2

Gentlemen boarders wanted. Apply to Mrs. John Lloyd, Garafraxa street, Durham.

Mr. J. C. Adams has venerated and otherwise improved the appearance of his residence.

The new Richardson residence opposite the Methodist parsonage is fast approaching completion.

Durham lacrosse team lost an exhibition game in Chesley on the 24th by a score of 8 to 5.

Lenahan & McKechnie will continue the half-price furniture sale till the stock is disposed of.

Fresh fish may be had Thursdays and Saturdays, by calling at Miles Wilson's, near the cement works. 2

Mr. Hughes, manager of the Royal Bank, caught a 2½ pound trout on Monday. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Geo. Moore caught one that weighed 2¼ pounds.

The Welsh Choir will sing in Hanover to-night. It will seem awfully flat after hearing the Durham Choral Society so recently.

At the Methodist church district meeting at Arthur on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Prudham of this place was elected as district representative to the stationing committee.

Lost.—Between Holstein and Markdale, one automobile tail lamp and number (18402). Finder kindly communicate with Department of Agriculture, Markdale.

A Card.—We, the undersigned, hereby agree to sell a package of five standard size 5c. boxes of Silver Tip Silent Matches for 20c. Quality guaranteed.—A. McLachlan J. & J. Hunter. 1217 6m

A band of gypsies camped at the south of the town, were seen going north on Tuesday morning. We understand they were ordered to "move on," and they moved. The citizen who described them as a non-producing bunch of parasites has a good conception of how they should be sized up. Horse trading seems their chief means of livelihood, and the man who trades with them gets stung as a rule.

A change of importance takes effect next Monday in the timetable of the Grand Trunk Railway. The most important feature is the arrival at 11.20 of the morning train, carrying passengers and mail only, and replacing the accommodation now due at 11.55. By the new service the morning papers from Toronto and London will reach us half an hour earlier than at present, and the service will be more regular, as the freight end will be discontinued. On and after Monday next, the 31st of May, trains will leave here at 7.05 a.m. and 3.45 p.m., and arrive at 11.20 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 8.45 p.m. The morning service to Toronto and the evening service from Toronto will be direct and without change of cars.

The Choral Society was in Hanover on Monday night and rendered "A Nautical Knot" to a \$62 house. The profits won't be very burdensome, and as a financial scheme the society will soon come to the conclusion that the show business isn't much of a success. We understand they sustained their roles well, but even a thing well done needs cash to keep the machinery working smoothly. The depression growing out of the war has, no doubt, its influence in making small audiences, but in any event Hanover people were never known to fall over themselves in attending theatricals that were not purely local. This is no reflection on the town, and if the coffers of the Durham Choral Society are not much inflated by the proceeds, nobody will find fault with the people of Hanover, at least there seems no reason why they should. The audience was highly appreciative and the young people are delighted with the kindly reception that was shown them.

## DEATH OF A. W. LINNELL

We publish below an account of the death of Mr. A. W. Linnell whose parents were well-known here before leaving for the west. Mrs. Robt. Webber is an aunt of the deceased.

"The news of the death of Albert W. Linnell on Tuesday, May 11, came as a stunning blow to the people of this community. He left his home at Woodrow, Sask. on Monday, in excellent health, to operate his plowing outfit, which was about six miles distant before he could commence work it was necessary to make some repairs to the engine, which he endeavored to do. This necessitated the removal of the drive wheels, and consequently the engine had to be raised. It appears he had got the repairs and one wheel back and was about to put the other wheel on when the jack slipped and the whole weight of the rear part of the engine came down upon his chest and shoulders and instantaneous death resulted. The funeral was held at Woodrow on Friday. It was the largest attended funeral yet seen in that part of the province. The numerous floral offerings, which, it is said, were valued at \$300, shows to some degree the esteem in which he was held. He was a prominent citizen of the Woodrow community and his presence was of inestimable value. He took an active part in church affairs, the agricultural society, municipal work and sports. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linnell of Summerberry, and was 36 years of age. He leaves a widow and four children. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the family and parents of the deceased in their deep affliction."

Empire Day was celebrated by thousands of Canadian school children.

We go to press on Thursday forenoons. Our forms close at 10.30, and late news items received up to 10 o'clock will be inserted if at all possible.

Miss Marion Calder, who was operated on recently in Toronto for appendicitis, is so far recovered that she is expected to return home this week.

If you think of June weddings and think of invitations, think of us: we print them in the latest and best designs of type and stationery.

Miss Gladys Search is recovering rapidly from an operation for appendicitis, but unfortunately, a younger sister, Marion, is now seriously ill with what is suspected to be typhoid fever.

Beginning on Monday next, there will be a slight change of time on the C.P.R. Trains going east will be due to leave on and after that date at 7 a.m. and 3.55 p.m., and trains going west at 12.08 p.m. and 9.50 p.m. There will be only a difference of a few minutes, but enough to cause trouble if travellers are not aware of the changes.

We can't find very much fault with the way the boys conducted themselves on Saturday and Monday nights. Last week we referred to the reckless use of fire-crackers and other explosives a year ago, and hoped there would be no repetition of it this year. In addition, a poster, signed by the mayor and town constable, was circulated as a warning, and the effect was magical. Visitors and people in from the country are loud in their praises of the improved condition of things from a year ago. It is true that a few rockets and explosives were used, but there was nothing of a disturbing or annoying nature in the conduct of the young people. We are told that some of the older ones were anxious to see the law violated, but our knowledge is only from hearsay. Just in this connection we have reason to believe we have just as good a class of young people as can be found generally in any town of this size. The fault when fault there is, can be traced in many cases to older ones, who ought to know better. An old fool is often worse than a young one.

## COTS AND MORE COTS

Two weeks ago we published names of contributors for 21 cots. Last week we added 12 more. This week we add another \$280, made up as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGirr cot: \$150 given in subscriptions by residents in the vicinity of Edge Hill, and another \$80 given by residents of Durham and vicinity. The following is the list of contributors not previously published:

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGirr, Sr and Family (1 cot, \$50).  
Edge Hill Contributors:  
\$10 each.—H. Williams, J.G. Firth, D. Edge, H. Edge, J. Moffat, Mrs. R. Edge and A. Edge, A. and J. McArthur.

\$5 each.—J. McNally, T. Glen-cross, G. Ritchie, T. Greenwood, W. J. Ritchie, W. G. Firth, A. J. Greenwood, C. Cotton, Mrs. R. Ector, R. Ector, T. Ritchie, J. D. McFayden, Mrs. D. Firth, J. Heslip, H. Vaughan, Miss Mortle-\$2. \$1 each was received from A. Anderson, E. Ritchie and Mrs. R. Banks.

Subscriptions were received from Durham and vicinity as follows: \$10 each.—J. A. Graham, Mrs. G. Wilson, E. A. Hay, \$5 each.—Mr. Harris, E. Watson, R. Cochrane, J. Milligan, J. Mather, Mrs. A. Corbett, A. Park; H. Johnston \$4, T. Petty \$3, W. Moffet \$2. \$1 each.—Mrs. J. Levine, T. R. Whelan, R. Matthews, E. T. McClocklin, G. Meikle, A. McLean.

## TWENTY AND COSTS

William Biggins, an employee on the Hydro, giving his address as 224 Church street, Toronto, was arrested Tuesday night and fined \$20 and costs yesterday morning for violation of the liquor license law, by appearing intoxicated in local option territory.

The offender was impudent, and the constable found it difficult to advise with effect. He warned Biggins, however, that a perpetuation of his conduct would lead to arrest. In a minute or two afterwards an obscene remark directed to the constable led to immediate action, when the arrest was made, but forcibly resented Biggins was landed in the coop, and yesterday morning, appeared before Police Magistrate Telford, who fined him \$20 and \$8 costs.

Only one charge was laid against the offender or the punishment would have been much more serious. Charges could have also been laid for the use of vile language and for resistance of an officer in the discharge of his duty. For the last-named offence a penalty of two years' imprisonment might be imposed, and the heavier penalty was avoided through the leniency of the constable.

Major Wm. Spillette died at St. Catharines last week at the age of 79. He served in the Imperial army, through the Indian Mutiny, and came to Canada in 1861.

His Honor Judge Hardy has been selected as chairman of the arbitration board which will deliberate at St. Catharines over the Merritt property there, taken for park purposes.

By a vote of 19 to 4, representatives from 12 municipalities of Essex county, pledged themselves to use all legal methods to prevent extensions of franchises and charters to electric railway companies.

On a charge of removing three signals from C.P.R. property near his home at Mountain Grove, Kingston, J.G. Beverly, an aged man, was committed for trial last Friday. He is thought to be of unsound mind.

The recent frosts, and particularly the cold dip last night, followed by bright sunshine this morning, are liable to cause much damage to the fruit crops as well as vegetation of all kinds. Growth is slow this spring and warmer weather is needed to ensure prospects for a good harvest. Fruit, so far, has been quite promising.

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- 50 pairs Misses' Patent and Dongola, regular 2.25 to 2.50, any pair.....1.79
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- 15 pairs Women's Tan Rubbers, reg. 1.00.... .73

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## Grocery Specials

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- Richard's Soap, 7 bars for .....25c
- Tea, Black or Mixed, per pound.....25c
- Canned Goods, 3 cans for.....25c
- Salmon, 2 cans for.....25c
- Corn Flakes, 2 packets for .....15c

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