

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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HIGH CONSTABLE COOK

Because a police court reporter was disposed to say mean things about Constable Cook as the result of an alleged interview when he was in Detroit after Tom Mighton, is no reason why we should reproduce the article from the Detroit News. Mr. Cook brought his man home and deserves no censure in the discharge of that particular duty. If he lost him on the way and came home empty-handed, then we might feel justified in poking a little fun at him. When he accomplished his purpose it seems mean to slap him in the face because some Detroit guy wanted to say some smart things about an official from Canada. It was a readable skit and reached us from two sources, but we decided its publication would weaken a good official rather than strengthen him in the public mind.

Since the foregoing was in type we picked up a copy of the Flesheron Advance in which the editor expresses himself in the following words in reference to our local cotem: "Last week the Durham Review republished a scurrilous article from a Detroit paper, ridiculing High Constable Cook, who went to that city after Mighton. Just what purpose the Review intended to serve by copying this caricature of a faithful officer is more than we can fathom. Surely our officials have a hard enough task looking after the sinners without the local press attempting to make of them a laughing stock, as the Review has done. Bro. Ramage should get down on his hands and apologize for the misuse he has made of his opportunities as a journalist."

PERSONAL

Pte. Charles Ramage was home with his parents for a few days.

Mr. R. J. Ball, M. P. is in town to-day.

Mrs. Hogaboom, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kelly.

Miss Rita Irwin went to Hanover to-day.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson, of Clinton was in town a couple of days this week.

Mrs. R. A. Marshall spent the week end in Galt with her son Caldwell.

Warden Calder is attending County Council at Owen Sound this week.

Pte. Edgar Noble, of Toronto, son of the late Thos. Noble, spent a few days with friends in town.

Mr. R. J. Wade returned yesterday to St. Mary's after visiting his father and other relatives and friends in Bentinck.

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HYMENEAL

CRAVEN-LINNELL

In the presence of relatives, a quiet, but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summerberry, Sask., on Wednesday evening, November 10, when their daughter, Miss Elsie Emma Linnell was united in matrimony to Mr. Ernest Cecil Craven. Miss Alice H. Linnell played the wedding march, Rev. Henry Knox, Baptist Pastor of Broadview, officiated. At the conclusion of the ceremony Miss Dutton sang, "I love you truly." The young couple were unattended. The bride wore a becoming dress of white shadow lace over net with silk chiffon trimmings, and her bouquet was of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums. After congratulations the company sat down to well laden tables and enjoyed the good things provided. The evening was spent with music and pleasant social intercourse. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold necklet with pearl sunburst. The happy couple received many beautiful and useful presents indicating the esteem in which they are held in the community. Amongst the gifts was a piano from the bride's parents, and a set of silver knives and forks from the Rural Telephone Co., as an expression of appreciation of the services of Miss Linnell in the local telephone office. Mr. and Mrs. Craven will make their home in Wolseley for the present.—Com.

OBITUARY

MRS. ARCHIE HUNTER Mrs. Archie Hunter died on Thursday of last week at her home in Hanover, at the age of fifty six years, nine months.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Rebecca Kennedy, was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Allan Park. and was well known to many in Durham and Bentinck. After her marriage to Mr. Hunter she lived near Allan Park until five years ago, when she moved to Hanover. She was a woman of estimable qualities, a kind and obliging neighbor, and a woman of large sympathies, and her friendship was enjoyed and appreciated wherever she was known.

For several months she has been ailing, being afflicted with spinal trouble. All that medical skill, and kind and attentive nursing could do was of no avail. She bore her sickness with patience, and with implicit trust passed away peacefully to the better land, and with full assurance of a glorious resurrection.

Interment took place in Hanover cemetery, on Sunday afternoon. the services at the home and graveside being conducted by Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor of Hanover Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a faithful member. The pall-bearers were; Wm. Pierson, Thomas Bailey, Robert Adlam, Moses Jacklin, Andrew Meyer, and Ralph Brunt.

Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves one son, William, married, and living in Hanover, and one daughter, Annie, at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Thomas Reid, of Durham.



WHERE MARTYR NURSE MADE HER HOME

This is the school for nurses in the Rue del a Culture, Brussels, of which Miss Edith Cavell was head. She took up the work at the instance of Dr. Depage, now head of the Belgian Military Hospital at La Panne, who was working under the patronage of the King and Queen of the Belgians to develop the nursing profession in Belgium.

The constable is handing out the light bills incurred since the furniture furnished the current.

Canada's war loan of fifty million dollars is advertised in this issue and intending investors must act promptly as the lists close on the last day of the month.

Mr. Robert Wade, who is in the hospital at Owen Sound is reported slightly improved, but his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. A. H. Jackson received a card to-day from James Yates, 9th Battery 3rd. Brigade, C.F.A. who is now in Flanders thanking him for cigarettes received through the Toronto News. He says they came at a most opportune time as he was nearly out.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Toronto Cattle Market, Chicago Live Stock, and Dressed Meats. Includes items like Heavy choice steers, Cattle-Receipts, Beef, forequarters, etc.

Table with columns for Toronto Grain Markets, East Buffalo Cattle, and Ealed Hay and Straw. Includes items like Manitoba wheat, Cattle-Receipts, Hogs-Receipts, etc.

Table with columns for Wholesale Produce and Toronto wholesale prices to the trade. Includes items like Eggs, Special (cart's) new laid, Butter, Creamery prints, etc.

BORN SMITH—At Burnside farm, Gt. Bend, on Monday, November, 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, a daughter.

MARRIED. HIND—SNAY.—At Detroit, Mich., on November 4, Irene Snay to Ira O. Hind, son of Mrs. A. E. Hind, Durham, Ont.

DIED McCRACKEN—At Davidson, Sask., on Thursday, November 18th, J. D. McCracken, aged 33 years.

HUNTER—In Hanover, on Thursday, November 18th, Mrs. Archibald Hunter, in her 53rd year.

KNECHTEL—In Hanover, on Thursday, November 18th, Mrs. Daniel Knechtel.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR RE COUNCIL CHARGES

Editor of the Chronicle: Dear Sir Kindly permit me through the columns of the Chronicle to reply to your article in last week's Chronicle, "Is the Council charging too much," in which you condemn the Council for marking and charging too high a price for electrical supplies necessary for making changes to receive the hydro power. In the first place you state that the supplies were bought at right prices, and the Council should have earned out the agreement, and supplied the articles at the advance of ten per cent mentioned. You are right; and this is exactly what occurred. When the Council decided to buy supplies, we asked and received tenders from three or four responsible firms which handle electric supplies. We selected the most favorable tender and bought in large quantities, thus receiving the very best prices and discounts, and the goods are, I believe furnished at a lower price than any ordinary dealer could buy the articles, taking into consideration the fact that he would have to buy in smaller quantities than the town has done, and in many instances break packages. When the goods arrived, and were checked over at the clerk's office, the invoice was placed before us, and on the margin of the invoice an additional ten per cent was added to the price of the article. This was considered necessary to cover freights, cartage and interest on the money paid for the goods until the amount was received from the users. I emphatically state that as near as possible each article was marked at only an advance of ten per cent, and also the clerk was unstructed, and I believe has in every instance when it was requested produced the invoice, that the party who

was buying the goods could see the price for himself. The Council had nothing to gain by charging a higher price than would cover the expenses previously mentioned, and have not done so. They have, also expressly stipulated that in every case where an electrician buys the supplies, there must be furnished to the ratepayer or user at the same price charged at the Clerk's Office, and in every instance a bill of the goods is made out by the Clerk so that the user may know exactly the price of the supplies used in his premises and also verify the prices from the invoices which are at the Clerk's Office.

I have heard the report that some outsider, who is doing work in town bought a few articles at a lower price than contained in our invoices. There may be some explanation of this, such as a job lot, but I am informed by the Clerk that this individual is buying the majority of his supplies from the town stock. In conclusion allow me to invite any and every citizen who may have bought, or is buying supplies to examine the invoices at the Clerk's office, and judge for himself if there is any other charge, and perhaps Mr. Editor, I may be permitted in your case to suggest that it would have been much better if you also had gone to the trouble to look over the invoices before writing your article causing suspicion and distrust in the minds of ratepayers and others who are buying supplies when there is no truth or foundation in the statements which you have made. Thanking you for space, I subscribe myself, One of the Council. W. Calder, Reeve.

PATHETIC DEATH OF TWIN DAUGHTERS

On Thursday, Oct., 28th, the people in town and surrounding country were greatly shocked to know of the death of Melba Caroline, age one year and three weeks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Byers. The funeral was held on Sunday morning, interment taking place at Tisdale Cemetery. This was greatly intensified when it became known that Myrna Isabel, the little twin sister of Melba had passed peacefully away. The second funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, both little caskets being laid side by side in the grave.

Their sickness was of very short duration. A few weeks ago it was noticed that each had had a slight cold. This developed into whooping cough of a severe type. From the effects of which, in spite of all that was done, they were not able to recover. The two little girls will be very much missed, for with their winsome smiles they had won a place in the hearts of all who met them on the street.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Byers, and family in this double grief which has come into their home.—Tisdale Recorder.

HIGH COST. This world's improving day by day Upon a scale extensive; But some improvements, so they say, Are fearfully expensive. —Washington Star.

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