

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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WHY SEND SLOPPY EXCHANGES?

We have papers on our exchange list that we seldom read from one year's end to the next. We can't understand how a newspaper publisher having a pride in his business should make it a continuous practice to send the culs to his exchanges.

P. O. DEPT. SHOULD PAY

Be sure you get your Valentines well addressed, well sealed and, if valuable, have them registered to insure delivery. The Postal Department has sent out notices to the Postmasters and through them to the local publishers to advise all senders of Valentines to exercise care.

DO YOU LIKE IT?

We devoted a lot of time last week in giving a report of the County Council. For years we have been doing the same thing after each meeting if we could at all find the time and space.

ADVERTISING DID IT

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods there came unto him great multitudes from all the regions round about and did buy of him.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Doctors, nurses and newspaper men are, according to a newspaper dispatch, at the home of Lord Lascelles awaiting the arrival of the expected heir.

At the request of his fiancée the Duke of York has promised to ditch the cigarette and go back to the pipe. It is predicted pipe-smoking will again become fashionable.

When you come home about 12.30 a.m. and find that friend wife has become peeved because you stayed out so late and has taken the kid up to the front room with her for the night and you can tumble into bed and pull the bedclothes into any

darn old shape you choose without being told about it—Oh, boy! Ain't it a gr-r-r-and and g-g-g-lorious feeling!

Every day in every way we're becoming dryer and dryer.

SCOTCH CONCERT IN TOWN HALL DREW LARGE ATTENDANCE

An entertainment was given in the Town Hall on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Durham Presbyterian Choir. The original intention was to hold it on Robbie Burns' birthday but owing to circumstances over which none of us have control it was postponed to the 6th of February.

A pleasing feature of the whole event, and it was particularly pleasing to the writer, was the rendering throughout of old-time numbers, the selections that were known and didn't have to be guessed at.

Mrs. A.W.H. Lauder was a strong character and excelled herself in "Chercher Herring". Her parts in the duets with Peter Ramage were cleverly presented.

Jack Lauder, who took the part of Jamie in "When Y' Gang Awa" Jamie did his part with telling effect and delighted the whole house.

Mr. C. Ramage gave an interesting and instructive address on Burns, touching on his life and character, the circumstances which led to the publication and sale of his poems and his rapid rise to fame.

There was a little sensation in the audience when Mr. Thomas Moffat made his bow. We were not aware of his ability as a speaker and entertainer.

Mr. J. A. Graham gave a thrill to the audience as he began to unravel himself of an address in Gaelic. He was as cool as a cucumber, and were it not for the audible articulations in an unknown tongue he might easily be mistaken for a picture at the movies.

Other numbers were, "We're All Scottish Here," sung by George Huggill with a choir chorus; a duet, "When the Bonnie Heather's Blooming," admirably rendered by Misses Beulah Stonehouse and Esther McComb; Burns and Scotland Yet, a solo by Tom Bell with choir chorus, was a taxing number.

couple of Scotch recitals that were excellent for an amateur and quite as good as some we hear from professionals.

We mustn't omit "Big Dan." McDonald of Priceville, who was there with the pipes and gave a number of selections. Dan is always good.

Mr. W. Ramage sang, "O A' the Airts the Wind Can Blow" and though he had no accompaniment he gave a good account of himself.

A good exhibition of Scotch Reel dancing was given by Jack McGowan, George Huggill, and Misses Vaddie Caldwell and Sadie MacDonald.

Near the close, nine girls, grown-up, all dressed in red, presented what appeared to us as the finest drift we ever saw from a Durham platform.

The concert closed with Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

OUR OLD FRIEND HUNTER STILL HAS WINNING HABIT

We notice by the January 28 issue of The Minneapolis Journal that our old townsman, Mr. J. A. Hunter, for the past twenty years a resident of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is still an ardent curler and this year, as usual, has broken into the win column with a vengeance.

Besides these 18 victories, Mr. Hunter's rink won another game in the All Comers' Event, which made 19 games in all.

The Journal carries a three-column cut of the successful rink and the genial Jimmie, "large as life and twice as natural," is easily recognizable.

Besides taking an active part in the curling life of the Western American city, Mr. Hunter is as well an enthusiastic golfer and has the distinction of being the only man who has ever occupied the President's chair in the Minneapolis Golf Club for four years.

Though growing older in years, we are pleased to note that Mr. Hunter still retains that attribute of youth—the ability to enjoy sport, and we trust he may be spared for many years to come.

DIED

Gillies.—In Egremont, on Monday, February 5, Joseph Gillies, aged 64 years, 10 months, 24 days.

Woods.—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. M. Dolson, R.R. 2, Brantford, on February 5, Mrs. Annie Woods, in her 86th year, sister of Mrs. Jane McEachern, Egremont, interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Mt. Forest, February 7.

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12-21-22

WIARTON BEAT ARGONAUTS IN GAME AT PALMERSTON

Stung again! That is the verdict of about half a hundred fans who went to Palmerston last night to see the game between the Argonauts of Toronto, runners-up in the senior O.H.A. race and Wiarton, who are supposed to have a good chance at the intermediate silverware this year.

From any angle, Wiarton have a nifty team, and while we don't wish them any bad luck, we went to Palmerston to see them beaten, knowing that any team that trims them will have to step some, and that the game itself will be a good one and well worth the money.

Our old friend Reube Horning, head of the North Welling Base-Bawl League and also of the Northern Hickey League was the referee and the general consensus of opinion is that as a hockey referee he would make a rattling good soloist in a church choir.

There was a good crowd present at the Palmerston Arena, though nobody was turned away. We would judge there would be about 800 people in attendance.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George MacKay is visiting her son, Mr. Frank MacKay, and daughter, Mrs. Gibbs, of Windsor, for a week or so.

Rev. T. H. Farr was confined to his home for a few days last week with a heavy cold, says The Kincardine Reporter.

Mr. Albert Kress is sick at Kincardine and his mother left here Saturday to be with him in his illness.

Dr. J. W. Mahan, Vancouver, is reported missing

Dr. J. W. Mahan, broker and sportsman, has been missing since Wednesday morning.

The above dispatch from Vancouver appeared in Saturday's dailies, and so far, nothing definite has been heard of Dr. Mahan, who is a son-in-law of Mrs. N. McIntyre, here.

Dr. Mahan came to Durham about twenty-four years ago and for a time was in practice with Hon. Dr. Jamieson here.

For some years back the Dr. has been in bad health and once underwent an operation at the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester for goitre, and for a time was deprived of his speech as a result.

While here Dr. Mahan took an active part in the sports of the town and was an enthusiastic baseball and lacrosse fan and player.

A CANADIAN BEAR STORY AS RELATED IN ENGLAND

Here is a Canadian bear story reprinted from the London Times of 1869. The writer was evidently a bit shy on his knowledge of our geography:

"We have just received intelligence of another terrible bear catastrophe in our Colony of Canada. The sad affair occurred recently in a small village called Toronto, a few miles from Winnipeg on the main line of the Union Pacific Railway, and not far from the main station at Hudson's Bay.

HEALTH MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

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settler was carried to the hospital at New York, the nearest town, and we are glad to learn is doing as well as can be expected.

CAMPBELL—GRIERSON

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, on January 31, when Rebecca Isabelle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grierson of Disley, Sask., was married to Milfred Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Moose Jaw, Sask.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin with bertha and panels of ivory radium lace.

Following the ceremony, the company sat down to a sumptuous dinner. In the centre of the table was a three-storey bride's cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left amid showers of confetti for Regina, Moose Jaw, and other points, the bride travelling in a nigger brown broadcloth suit, trimmed with persian lamb and richly embroidered, with hat to match.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Bethune.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected February 8, 1923.

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