

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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IS BOARD OF TRADE DEAD?

The Board of Trade seems to have gone into the discard, and for a long time it has never been heard of. This is not as it should be and especially if we wish to attract industries to the town.

BEFORE AND AFTER

The electors of North Essex are busy to-day to elect a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. W. C. Kennedy.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Meteorologists claim that parts of the Arctic regions are becoming warmer while others are growing colder.

Rev. Percy Stickney Grant of New York doesn't believe in the deity of Christ, says that the Garden of Eden is a fable, and that the Old Testament is not right.

An etiquette expert says that in eating grapes they should be eaten behind the closed hand and the skins and seeds placed unobtrusively on the plate.

Our expert does not deal with the eating of grape fruit. Automobile goggles and a good raincoat, we suppose, constitute the proper equipment for dealing with this edible.

Weather prognosticators have predicted a mild winter. Is it not possible that they have got their alphabet twisted? We think "wild" would have been a better word.

Forecast for next Winter.—February will be cool, with a possible chance of a few breezes in March.

ORCHARD

Never in the history of the oldest pioneers have the springs and creeks been so low. But just wait till these large snowbanks melt.

The school has been closed for the past week on account of our teacher being ill. We are glad to say she is improving.

Mr. Norman Dickson, who spent a few months here with the Dickson boys, returned to his home at Hespeler on Monday. We are sorry to say his father is seriously ill.

Mr. Will Pinder had a few of his neighbors help him saw wood on

Monday. Will thinks it is a good idea to keep plenty of wood on hand even if it has been prophesied that we were to have a mild winter.

PAPER MONEY AND TAXATION

(The Youth's Companion.)

It used to be a favorite device of autocratic governments when they were in need of money to debase the coinage. They did it by melting down the old coins and reminting the metal into new ones of lighter weight or with more alloy.

Certain modern governments that call themselves democratic have gone even farther than the old autocratic governments ever thought of going, and with worse results.

Any increase of the currency that is not accompanied with a corresponding increase in the number of things that are for sale must necessarily decrease the purchasing power of each unit of the currency—the dollar, the pound, the franc or the mark.

Although the taxpayer is not called upon to give so large a part of his money to the government, his money will buy less, and so he bears the burden just the same.

Not only does issuing paper money fail to relieve the taxpayer of the burden of supporting his government, but it has certain positive disadvantages that cannot be too much emphasized.

SCOTTISH CURLERS MAKE PRESENTATION

During the trip of the Royal Canadian Curling Club through Canada from Halifax to Winnipeg, extending through the months of January and February, sixteen cities were visited.

On completion of the Canadian tour at Winnipeg, in addition to giving hearty expression of appreciation of services rendered by the railway, they presented Mr. McDougall with a sterling silver cigarette case, with the following inscription thereon: "Presented to Neil McDougall with the thanks and best wishes of the Scots Curlers in Canada, 1923."

GLENELG COUPLE HONORED ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Harrison of Glenelg, gathered together under their hospitable roof on Thursday of last week to wish them all happiness and prosperity in their new home and to show in a small way the esteem in which they were held in the community.

The young couple will be much missed around Ebenezer for their timely assistance at all occasions. All friends enjoyed the sociable atmosphere of the home till the wee sma' hours of the morning, after which lunch was served.

Mr. James Lothian was appointed chairman and made a few appropriate remarks, asking Mr. Gordon Geddes to read the address of the evening and at the proper time Mr. Murray Allan presented a very substantial purse.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison and Roberta:

In view of the fact that you are moving from our midst to take up your residence in Detroit, we, your friends and neighbors have gathered here this evening to express our regret at your departure.

We have always found you all that could be desired as neighbors. You have been valued members of this community and ever willing to assist when it was in your power to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison made a very suitable reply, thanking the gathering for their many kindnesses in the past and present time.

REPORT OF MOTHERS' CLUB

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Cash Received (\$86.50), Cash paid out, Two baby cots (\$17.50), Chiffon, Table and Chair (\$30.00), Curtains and poles (\$2.45), 2 Dresser scarfs (\$2.00), 3 Cot spreads (.60), 2 yds. Towelling (.60), Silkine (.40), Spools and needles (.25), Brush and comb (\$1.30), Electric heater (\$4.50), Review (\$3.00), Chronicle (\$3.00).

The Mothers' Club are now disbanded and wish to thank all who in any way helped to furnish the Baby Ward in the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital.

The radio eliminates distance. But it still is too imperfect to eliminate platitudes from speeches.

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1923, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Hahn House, in the Town of Durham, by Dan. McLean, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to A. B. CURREY, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. Dated at Durham, this 28th day of February, A.D. 1923. 313

Timber Wanted Basswood Heading Bolts, Track Ties and Fence Posts. For information write or call on J. N. MURDOCK 12-21-22.

SEQUIN FALLS LABORER KILLED WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW

A dispatch from Parry Sound dated February 24 says:

John Stevenson, Thursday night shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. McKinnon, and fatally wounded his wife at Sequin Falls. He was arrested yesterday near that place by G. T. R. Constable Fred Joy of the Canadian National Railway police force of Depot Harbor and Provincial Police Constable Maben.

Stevenson is a laborer, aged somewhere in the thirties. His wife is 25, and they have two little children, a boy and a girl. They were married three years ago, much against the wishes of Mrs. McKinnon and, since then Stevenson had done nothing but hang around the house, abusing and railing at his wife and threatening to kill her.

Thursday night he came to the house armed with a heavy calibre revolver and evidently resolved to make trouble. He proposed to Mrs. McKinnon that the quarrel should be made up and everything be as it had been before but she would have nothing to do with him.

Mrs. Stevenson was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital here last night by special train. She was examined by Coroner Dr. M. H. Lambert, Dr. Mason and Dr. Bean. Dr. Mason, with a long experience in gunshot wounds, pronounced her fatally wounded and an operation useless.

A later dispatch says that Mrs. Stevenson has since died and that Stevenson himself, under examination, waived the protection of the court and made a full and complete confession.

A STIFF BREEZE

Wind strong enough to pick up a man and carry him off was one of the things that the party that explored the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, Alaska, had to contend with. On one occasion on the top of Baked Mountain they used five thousand feet of rope and cord to lash the tent; but at night when a big storm struck them the wind snapped the poles, and the thing was wrecked.

Feeling that it was of the utmost importance to keep together,—thus Mr. Robert F. Griggs, director of the expedition, writes in the National Geographic Magazine,—I made frantic efforts to detain him, but he was gone like a ghost in the night, out or earshot almost at once.

VETERAN STAR THEATRE

Open Friday and Saturday Evenings TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9 P.M.

THIS WEEK Florence Vidor — IN — The Real Adventure ALSO STAN LAUREL — IN — "THE EGG"

away. The feeling that I was being carried bodily down the valley by the wind was one of the most terrible experiences of my life.

When we reached the shelter of Ukak we found, as we had hoped, that the camp was full. The gale continued all that day, but in the night it calmed down enough to permit us to visit the ruins the following day.

HOW TO EAT FRUITS AT TABLE

Various kinds of fruit are frequently found on menus these days and a knowledge of how they should be eaten at the table may save awkwardness and embarrassment.

With most fruits a small fruit knife is put at each place at the table, and in some cases a fork is necessary, or a spoon.

Apples, pears, or other firm-fleshed fruits may be cut into quarters with the fruit knife. The cores are then removed; each quarter pared lengthwise and then cut crosswise into little bits, one at a time, and these eaten with the fingers.

Juicy peaches are pared, quartered and each quarter divided on the plate with the fruit fork.

A pear may be held at the stem end and pared and cut in small pieces, one at a time, from the blossom end.

Bananas are eaten in much the same way as pears, holding the banana at one end, pulling down the skin gradually and cutting off small pieces of the fruit, which is eaten in the fingers.

Grapes should be picked up singly and eaten behind the half-closed hand, so that the seeds and skin may fall into the palm and be unobtrusively placed on the plate.

Small, juicy plums should be eaten like grapes.

Strawberries are generally eaten with a fork, unless served with cream, when a spoon is used. Unhulled berries are dipped in sugar, one at a time, holding the fruit by the hull.

Small berries are eaten with a teaspoon. A melon is eaten with a fork or spoon. The fork or spoon should be left in the scooped-out melon.

Query 1.—Is it correct to append the letters R.S.V.P. to an invitation? Answer.—To add these letters to an invitation to a private function really implies a doubt of the guest's knowledge of social usage, for nobody except one ignorant of the simplest forms would neglect to reply to an invitation.

Query 2.—In serving at dinner, to whom is the first plate given? Answer.—It may be given to the hostess who may start to eat as soon as those next her are served and thus not keep the whole table waiting. As a rule, guests wait until the hostess is served before they start to eat, so serving the hostess first eliminates this wait.

A few politicians think they are public servants; but most of them think they are public opinion.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all relatives, neighbors and friends for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, the late William Saunders.

—Mrs. William Saunders, Son and Daughters.

ONE 50c BOX BROUGHT HEALTH Years of Constipation Ended By "Fruit-a-lives"

The Wonderful Fruit Medicine Anyone who suffers with miserable health; who is tortured with Headaches; and who is unable to get any real pleasure out of life; will be interested in this letter of Mrs. Martha de Wolfe of East Ship Harbor, N.S.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. G. Gaines of Parkhill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, and other Glenelg friends and relatives.

Mr. R. E. Cowan of Galt was in town Tuesday and gave The Chronicle a call. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Elijah Armstrong.

Mrs. Wallace McLeod of Andover, New Brunswick, and her sister, Mrs. James McLeod of Roselawn, Sask., attended the funeral of their father, the late William Saunders, and before returning to their respective homes will make a short visit with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Alex. Kearney of Bolton came up Saturday night and will spend a few weeks at the home of her father, Ye Editor.

Mrs. Magwood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalfe of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. John McTavish of Milverton and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corbett of Toronto attended the funeral on Wednesday of the late George Whitmore.

Messrs. E. D. McClocklin and W. E. Clark of the local Masonic Chapter are in Toronto, delegates to the Grand Chapter meeting, held in that city this week.

Mrs. Charles Dillane of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moorhead.

DURHAM MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Live hogs (\$9.75), Wheat (1.08 @ 1.10), Oats (48 @ 50), Barley (68 @ 70), Buckwheat (70 @ 72), Peas (1.35 @ 1.40), Hay (10.00), Butter (.30), Eggs (.35), Potatoes, per bag (.50), Hides (.07), Sheepskins (.50).

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