

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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THE BOYS THAT ARE WANTED

"The boy is the father of the man" and "Children are the to-morrow of society" are somewhat synonymous in their meaning.

Boy reader! To which class do you belong? Do you want to be eligible to share the best things that are going?

THE EASTER POSTAL RUBE

The Postal Department is again reminding the public of their duty and advising all dispatchers of Easter greeting cards and other matter to get it mailed in time, properly and plainly addressed and prepaid by the correct amount of postage.

With the increased and increasing revenue of the postal department, and postage on newspapers increased to six times what it was originally, it seems to us the department should be willing to reciprocate by paying for its advertising.

INCOME TAX PAID BY FARMERS

This was a subject discussed in the House of Commons on Monday afternoon by Hon. W. S. Fielding, when it was pointed out that farmers paid in 1921-22 \$1,324,693 out of a total of \$78,684,354.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is easy to teach a young son not to lie if you are careful not to let him catch you in yours.

Europe wouldn't need to place burdens on our shoulders if she'd take the chip off her own shoulder.

Lots of people think ambition consists in selecting a soft spot and sitting down to wait for fame.

"Bonds of Empire to be Drawn Closer" says a heading. Gosh! We hope they won't draw as much interest as some of those we have contracted since 1914.

Exploration of the tomb of King Tutankhamen may be of great benefit to the world at large, but how about somebody digging up a few "live" ones?

Times change little, after all, and this generation has merely changed patches from the pants to the inner tubes.

The lean man has one advantage. He doesn't have to pin all his faith on a suspender button.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAMS WON RIGHT IN LISTOWEL

The girls' and boys' High school hockey teams won both their games in Listowel Friday night.

The girls' game was a real snappy affair. The Durham girls were superior in their combination and this proved the downfall of the Listowel team.

No goals were scored in the first period. Shortly after the second period opened, Nellie McGirr scored the first goal, as a result of a scramble in front of the nets.

In the third period Listowel came back stronger than ever but the Durham defense managed to hold them out. Finally Durham forwards broke away and Eula Burnett put the game in the ice-box for Durham by scoring with a neat shot from the wing.

Goal, Beckie Levine; defence, M. Hutton and S. Levine; centre, Nellie McGirr; wings, Eula Burnett and K. Kelsey. Subs., Florence Kress and Otilie Limin.

The boys' game following proved to be the fastest they have participated in this season. One team had as much condition as the other and it was just up and down the ice the whole 60 minutes.

About five minutes after the beginning of the third frame, Durham got their first goal, when Kress got the rebound on a shot by Vollett.

Both goalkeepers played exceptional games and though Durham perhaps had a shade more shots than Listowel, they were no easy shots that Mountain was called on to stop.

Goal, H. Mountain; defence, H. Kress and W. Vollett; centre, M. Lauder; wings, W. Snell and E. Schutz. Subs., R. Burnett and G. Moorhead.

Referee, Kemp, Listowel.

Beat Mt. Forest Tuesday

Durham and Mount Forest High schools staged a hockey match in the rink here Tuesday night and it was a runaway for the locals, the final score being 14-5 or something like that.

SAID COOK WASHED BLOOMERS IN HOTEL PIE DISH

A sensational case was heard at the Spring Assizes at Walkerton before Mr. Justice Smith last week when Mine Host Tate of the Queen's Hotel sued his landlord, Thomas E. Hodgins, for slander.

Hodgins considered Tate an undesirable tenant and wanted to get rid of him. He stopped Gardiner, the iceman, on the street and told him that if Tate owed him anything he had better sue him at once as it was the last day of grace and that at the next court he (Hodgins) would have first claim as landlord.

The jury found against Hodgins on both of two counts. It cost him \$300 for talking to the iceman and \$1,500 for his conversation relating to the cook's undies. Costs were also assessed on the defendant.

THE HOPPE COAL DEAL

(London Free Press.)

Disturbing news comes from Ottawa of a raid being planned on an enormous scale upon the most important natural resource of Canada to-day, namely fuel.

The mines were discovered by a German-American of the name of Hoppe shortly before the war, who staked out the property under the Dominion Mining Act.

Since the return of the new government a company has taken over the claims of the original discoverers of the property and has applied to the Government for the right to appeal to the courts to see if their deeds do not still hold good.

The Ottawa story goes that the syndicate, composed largely of Liberal politicians, is arranging to sell the rights for \$3,000,000 to a British company.

The Klondyke mining scandals, the Transcontinental Railway debacle, or the Western timber limits alienations, are all minor exploitations compared to the coal area raid now well on the way to completion.

The raiders know that the Government's "protective legislation" is a practical joke on Parliament. If this raid is not checked at least a dozen men will be rewarded for party service at the expense of the country, and all the West placed at the mercy of a huge coal octopus.

If he is right in his indictment, and this deal goes through, the King Government will soon find that the electors of this country are in no mood to allow an alienation of the most valuable and most vital natural resource the country possesses.

This is not a coal mine; it is not a single vein; it is a great coal field. And I plead with you to see that it is not given away to any bundle of speculators, no matter who they may be.

Count that day lost and gone to smash when the Near East doesn't avert a clash.—Syracuse Herald.

Many a young man has got badly stung trying to find honey in the honeymoon.

DURHAM MARKET

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Live hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Hides, Sheepskins.

"OLD GRIT U. P. O." RESENTS MUD-SLINGING TACTICS

To the Editor of The Chronicle:

Dear Sir,—In a recent issue of The Review I noticed a communication from one of its regular correspondents in which Dr. Jamieson and Mr. I. B. Lucas were referred to as "hobos," and my curiosity being aroused as to the meaning of the word, I have looked it up in the dictionary and find the definition, "an idle wanderer; a tramp."

When I commenced to write this letter I intended pointing to a few items which indicated the approach of an election, but will only name another. I heard a farmer from the Township of Glenelg declaiming against Dr. Jamieson because the Furniture Company of which he is president had been bringing in logs for their sawmill from outside points.

Should the doctor again be a candidate I am sure we can beat him or any other Conservative or Grit who is foolish enough to come out, but so far as I am concerned it will be a fight on strictly political lines and not by such tactics as some of our U.F.O. fellows think necessary to use. A public apology from The Review correspondent would now be in order.

I am also sorry to hear some of our professing U.F.O.'s belittling our present member, Dr. Leeson, by passing such remarks as "he is no good," etc. Well, he was good enough and had courage enough to defeat the strongest candidate that could be got in South Grey, and now some of those who were afraid to face the music at that time seem to consider it a "soft snap" and are working in an underhand manner to supplant him.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I am, Yours truly, AN OLD GRIT U. F. O.

CRISP COMMENT

The boy who quits the farm may not get up in the world, but he gets up about three hours later in the morning.—Indianapolis Star.

The French occupation will not be a success unless it keeps the German workers occupied.—Greenville Piedmont.

Manchuria wants America's wornout street cars. Sorry, Manchuria, but we are using them.—Muskegon Chronicle.

VETERAN STAR THEATRE

Open Friday and Saturday Evenings

TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9 P.M.

THIS WEEK

SHIRLEY MASON

"Jackie"

Sunshine Comedy

"THE BOOK AGENT" (2 Reels)

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Blair and daughter Amelia, of Durham, visited on Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley.—Markdale Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Livingstone are visiting relatives in Toronto this week.

Mr. Alex. McQueen, who has spent the past four years with the Standard Bank out West, returned last week from Regina and is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pharoah, who have been residents here for the past two years, will leave to-morrow for Toronto, where they intend to remain.

Mr. William J. McMeeken of Toronto was present at his mother's funeral yesterday and gave The Chronicle a brief call.

Mr. Schmidt, engaged in Hunter's Hardware for the past year, left last week to take a position in London.

PEARLS OF WISDOM

Those who waste time waste life. Give of your best and you'll get the best.

Talking comes by nature, silence by wisdom.

The worst flatterer a man can have is himself.

He who swells in prosperity will shrink in adversity.

Promises may get friends but performances keep them.

He that persists in going the contrary way must go over it twice.

'Tis strange but true that you must take trouble to avoid trouble.

It is a great thing to have confidence in your own ability, and a greater thing to have the ability.

Even a hen can scratch up trouble between neighbors, and that's nothing to cackle about.

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Headaches and Indigestion Ended By "Fruit-a-tives"

The Marvellous Fruit Medicine

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Finally a friend advised him to try "Fruit-a-tives"—now he is well. As he says in a letter:

"For seven years, I suffered terribly from Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas, bitter stuff would come up in my mouth, often vomiting, and was terribly constipated. I took Fruit-a-tives and this grand fruit medicine made me well."

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France's policy in the Ruhr for the solving of the difficulty is to keep the mule so weak that it cannot kick and so strong that it will be able to work.

Nine times out of a possible ten a woman's indignation will not bear close inspection.

BATTERIES

Stored Recharged Rebuilt and Cared For.

We Know How

NOBLE'S GARAGE DURHAM

The People's Mills Prices for Flour and Feed

Table listing flour and feed prices: Sovereign Flour \$3.60, Eclipse Flour 3.40, White Lily Pastry Flour 3.20, Bran 1.50, Shorts 1.60, Feed Flour (middlings) 2.10, Mixed Chop 1.85, Oat Chop 1.75, Crimped Oats 1.75, Blatchford's Calf Meal 1.10, Custom Chopping, per 100 lbs. .07

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JOHN MCGOWAN

The People's Mill Durham, Ont.

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PRINTS In whites, indigos and reds, 25c. and 30c.
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BLUE SERGES All-wool. Special prices, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
PORIET TWILLS The newest in Dress Goods.
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