

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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BOOSTING CANADA

Complaints are made of Canada's slow growth in population, and we must admit that the growth is not so rapid as desirable.

We seldom hear it from an American citizen, but we know that farming in sections of the United States is equally as trying as farming is in Canada.

Of late years so much has been said of the hardships endured by farmers and the poor return they get for their labors that others are kept from embarking in the industry.

We all feel the burden of the war and we feel the burden of taxation that touches us at every point, but the situation will be in no way remedied by a constant howl against the conditions we are forced to meet.

If we want to get increased population we can only do it by showing we have inducements to offer. As far as Canada is concerned we believe it is just as good as any other country on the face of the earth.

GIVEN DAMAGES IN ACCIDENT

AT HOLLAND CENTRE CROSSING

As a result of the level crossing accident which occurred at Holland Centre on August 11 last, John McQuarrie, the owner of the wrecked car, will receive \$1,200 and Walter Wilkinson, who was seriously injured, gets \$648.

The accident occurred about 10:30 o'clock on August 11 when a way freight coming south from Owen Sound struck the big automobile when it stalled on the crossing at the village.

The car was owned and driven by John McQuarrie of Cheltenham, Ontario, and he was bringing four friends, Allen McQuarrie, Hugh Wilkinson, Walter Wilkinson, and W. W. Wilkinson, to Sydenham Township, where they intended to attend the funeral of a relative, the late Mr. George Wilkinson.

The car was crossing the railway slowly when the engine stalled. The way freight, approaching at considerably less than full speed, struck the car amidships and carried it a distance of 50 yards down the track, making it practically an entire wreck.

NO CLUE TO CAUSE OF FIRE

GUTTING BRANTFORD FACTORY

There is no clue to the cause of the fire which on Sunday destroyed the Brandon Shoe Company plant, with \$200,000 loss, although crossed wires or spontaneous combustion are suggested.

VALUE OF FIGURE SKATING

(Toronto Globe.)

In the Toronto Skating Club the city has an asset of which it has reason to be proud. The carnival which it presented for two nights, attended by over 12,000 spectators, could scarcely be duplicated elsewhere.

The skating of the members in singles, and also in pairs, looked so easy that perhaps it is difficult to realize the weeks and months of practice that was behind it all.

Another unique feature of this club is the attention paid to the children. Over 250 of them are enrolled as junior members, and they are equally entitled to the services of the instructors.

The club is fortunate, too, in possessing a large number of members who do not skate but who recognize the value of the exercise and are willing to contribute to its maintenance.

CRISP COMMENT

And now if the world will abolish free seeds of war.—Detroit News.

"Patron Steals a Taxi," says a headline. He probably thought he had bought it.—Dayton News.

Rolling stones often get that way because of rolling pins.—Asheville Times.

The dickens of the French adventure in the Rhineland is that great expectations have turned into hard times.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Generally speaking, a style reformer is a man who approves none of the styles he so fiercely denounced a year ago.—Kansas City Star.

The most satisfactory substitute for coal is spring weather.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Learning to write movie scenarios is like learning to write cheques. Cashing in on either is the hard part.—Watertown Standard.

An Ohio declares that we ought to amuse our criminals. Unless they are lacking in any sense of humor, we must.—Philadelphia North American.

LAST SURVIVING MEMBER DIES

OF MEAFORD'S FIRST COUNCIL

The last surviving member of Meaford's first Council after incorporation passed away at his residence there Monday morning in his 89th year in the person of J. J. Johnston.

He was born in Ireland and came to Meaford in 1865, being the last to survive of the first Council of 1874.

He was Mayor of the town from 1890 to 1896, then acted as magistrate of the town until a little over a year ago. In religion he was a Disciple. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Lakeview cemetery, the town council attending in a body.

"THE OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER"

This is a most interesting drama with a good moral and a fine ending and was presented here on Friday night by the Young People of the Baptist Church.

It is evidently based on "Over the Hill to the Poor-house," and its sequel, "Over the Hill from the Poor-house," two poems appearing in the Farm Ballads of Will Carleton, and readers familiar with these will have the gist of the play.

The first of the Carleton poems pictures the aged mother whose family marries off one by one till she is left alone. She then tries to make a home with members of the family, but finds in every case there are objections of some sort till finally she has to go to the poor-house.

In the play, as pictured in "The Old-fashioned Mother," the prodigal is shown to return just as everything is ready to have her removed to the poor-house. In the Carleton picture and the dramatized production, the names of the children are the same in both cases.

Miss Adeline Graham, a girl in her teens, was somewhat youthful in appearance for an old-fashioned mother, but she played her part well. She has a pleasing personality, a good clear voice, distinct enunciation and enough feeling to add a real charm to her pathetic touches.

Mrs. Giles, who was leader of the choir, was quite demonstrative in the discharge of her duties, and sufficiently profuse in the necessary gesticulations. No Durham bandmaster ever wielded the wand with greater vigor and few choir leaders laid claim to greater authority.

Ronald Giles, acting under the stage name of "Jerry" Gosling, was a conspicuous figure in the play and was ready to swap anything from a chew of gum to a rooster. He gave some good hits and gave them well.

The other players were Grace Ritchie (Isabel Simpscott), Kathleen McLean (Gloriana Perkins), Dorothy McGregor (Sukey Pindle), Cecil McLean (the Prodigal Son), Hugh McLean (the Elder Brother), Wilfred Thompson (an outcast and a wanderer), H. S. Griff (the County Sheriff).

All did well and we can recommend the play as an amateur production to the people of Priceville, where it is to be given at a date in the near future.

FORMER MULE DRIVER

BECOMES STATE GOVERNOR

In 1881 William Woodward Brandon drove a mule street car at Tuscaloosa and dreamed a dream! He would be Governor of Alabama. In 1923 that dream came true, and at this moment in the history of Alabama his sits in the chair of the chief executive's office while the old mule, Kate, lives in idleness and splendor at Tuscaloosa.

And at the Governor's inauguration, Kate, the mule, carrying the sedateness and dignity of some 47 years, attracted as much attention as the Governor himself. Led by a negro, in the midst of the inaugural parade, Kate was honored by the waving of flags, with martial music and the cheers of the crowd.

Brandon was thirteen when he dreamed his dream. He was less than forty-five when that dream came true.

He is the son of a Methodist minister. There was no silver spoon for him. There was nothing but hard work. At thirteen he landed at Tuscaloosa, the home of the University of Alabama. He yearned for an education. He obtained a position as driver of a street car. In those days drivers were what street car conductors are to-day.

Ten years later he entered the University of Alabama as a student of law.

If women were as careful when smoking as the men, and could learn to disconnect their electric irons when leaving them, the reduction in fire losses resulting would equal the entire present loss occasioned by all fires of electrical origin.

Easter in the Churches

TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Whealen, Rector. 8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion. 11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion. Morning Prayer. 7:00 P.M.—Even Song.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. Cameron, B.A., B.Th., Pastor. Sunday, April 1. Special Easter Sermons and Music at both services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. G. F. Cole, Pastor. 11:00 A.M.—"The Risen Christ," by Simper. "The Magdalene," by Warren. Subject by Pastor: "Easter Promise." 7:00 P.M.—The Choir will render Cantata "Easter Angels," by Ferraris. (1) "Angels at Gethsemane," Mrs. Lawrence. (2) "Wondering Angels," Mrs. Danard. (3) "Rock of Ages," Mrs. Hay and Mr. Saunders. (4) "Angels of Resurrection," Mr. Benson. (5) "Joy in the Mansions of Light," Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Danard. Subject by Pastor, "Easter Fulfillment."

WANTED—A MAN

Wanted—A man for hard work and rapid promotion, a man who can do things to be done without the help of a manager and three assistants.

A man who gets to work on time in the morning and does not imperil the lives of others in an attempt to be first out of the office at night.

A man who is neat in appearance and does not sulk if asked for an hour's overtime in emergencies.

A man who listens carefully when he is spoken to and asks only enough questions to insure the accurate carrying out of instructions.

A man who moves quickly and makes as little noise as possible about it.

A man who looks you straight in the eye and tells the truth every time.

A man who does not pity himself for having to work.

A man who is cheerful, courteous to everyone and determined to "make good."

A man, who, when he does not know, says, "I don't know," and when asked to do anything says "I'll try."

A man who does not make the same mistake twice, who is not a goody-goody, a prig or a cad, but who does the very best he knows how with every task entrusted to him.

This man is wanted everywhere. Age or lack of experience do not count. There isn't any limit, except his own ambition, to the number or the size of the jobs he can get. He is wanted in every big business from Halifax to Vancouver.

TOO TRUE

(London Punch.)

With so many murders being committed in America just now we begin to think that the official report stating that American citizens are as safe in Turkey as in their own country may verge upon the truth.

"Children should be seen and not heard."

"Whose?"

"Other people's."

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected March 29, 1923.

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

VETERAN STAR

THEATRE

Open Friday and Saturday Evenings

TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9 P.M.

THIS WEEK

William Russell

—IN—

The Men of Zanzibar

ALSO

Sunshine Comedy

"ONE MOMENT PLEASE"

(2 Reels)

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. William H. Rogers and Miss Jeanie Morrison of Holstein were in town last week to visit Mrs. Thomas Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Stonehouse.

Mrs. M. M. Marshall was called to Milverton last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. William A. Heugan.

Mrs. Hugh McLean and daughter, Mrs. G. A. Thompson, went to Harriiston Friday morning, called there by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Rabb.

Mrs. James Staples and granddaughter, Florence Alton, of Markdale, are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Limin.

Mrs. Alex. McLoughlin of London is visiting over Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin.

Mrs. M. M. Marshall, Durham, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Marion, to Mr. William Kennedy, Shelburne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, River-view. The marriage will take place early in April.

Miss Gladys Tucker of Glenmount visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess on Tuesday.

Miss Weir of the High school staff is spending part of her Easter vacation in Guelph and Toronto.

Miss Merron McArthur of the Toronto Normal school, is spending the holidays at her home north of town.

Mrs. Wallace McLeod of Andover, New Brunswick, and Mrs. James McLeod of Rosetown, Sask., left for their homes after three or four weeks' visit with their mother, Mrs. William Saunders.

Mr. Robert Munro of Edson, Alberta, visited his sister, Mrs. William Saunders, a few days last week.

He Had It Right.

The play at the local theatre was drawing towards the end, when one actor about to go on suddenly fainted. Owing to this, a scene-shifter was sent on at the last moment to say the line. He delivered it, although his pronunciation was hardly up to the standard of modern high-class drama.

It sounded something like this: "The p'leece 'ave discoered every-thing, me lord, and are at the gate!"

"'Tis false, knave, false!" replied

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"Fruit-a-tives" Relieved Both Dropsy and Sick Kidneys

The Wonder of Fruit Medicine

Those who know they have Kidney Trouble—who suffer with pain in the back—who are up frequently at night—will welcome the news that "Fruit-a-tives", the wonderful medicine made from fruit juices and tonics, will positively relieve Kidney and Bladder Troubles—as proven by this letter.

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the villain, as per the book of the play.

"Oh, orl right, gov'nor!" exclaimed the indignant scene-shifter. "Orl right!" Go an' ask the bloomin' stage manager w'er self! 'E told me to say it."

BATTERIES

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NOBLE'S GARAGE

DURHAM

The People's Mills Prices for Flour and Feed

Table with 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.

VENUS Silk Hose for Easter

BEST FOR BEAUTY, COMFORT, WEAR

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