

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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IS POPULARITY ON THE WANE?

With the election only two months away, the political prognosticators are coming forth from their hiding-places and it depends on which side of politics you lean as to what your opinion will be of the result next June.

"A Sun Reader," from Durham, writing in a recent issue of The Farmers' Sun, says:

"In regard to the car markers, why is it that the Department of Highways did not accept the lowest tender? I think it is a scandalous thing that the Department of Highways should be allowed to throw good money away to some friend and take it out of the poor man.

But what can Drury do? Or Dr. Leeson? Unlike a "Sun Reader" we are not of the opinion that there is any particularly "crooked" work or "graft" going on.

GREY COUNTY POLITICS

A three-cornered election fight is hinted for East Grey. Col. Carmichael, the present member, is sure of a re-nomination by the U.F.O. party, which he has represented in the last Legislature.

In North Grey nothing has yet been done along political lines. D. J. Taylor, the present U.F.O. member will in all probability be again the choice of the party.

In South Grey, while it has been quiet so far, the political situation is clearing somewhat and it is more than likely a contest will be waged.

party will meet for the purpose of looking after the general business and interests of the society in South Grey, and to nominate a candidate for the coming election.

Dr. Leeson, who represented the riding in the last Legislature will likely be again the choice of the U. F. O. party.

WHAT'S NEXT?

What is the world coming to, anyway? Only a few days ago it was reported that a spider wall climber, otherwise known as a "human fly," had fallen in view of a large crowd of spectators and broke his useless neck—then comes an account of an endurance dance in which a girl hopped around for a couple of days and made a record as well as a fool of herself.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of April 30, 1903.

Mrs. Arrowsmith offers her household effects for sale by auction on Saturday, May 2.

A change was recently made in the proprietorship of the Shelburne Economist, Mr. Smith having sold out to Mr. Claridge.

The Natural Gas and Oil Company expect to begin boring operations this week or early next.

Mr. Angus Cameron had the misfortune last Saturday to lose his left arm while working in the packing house at the cement works.

The Odd Fellows had an At Home last Monday evening. The male portion of the attendance consisted wholly of Odd Fellows, but each had the privilege of bringing a lady.

The Odd Fellows attended service in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, where Rev. Mr. Farquharson delivered a very edifying address from the text: "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Prov. 18:24.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopf of Normanby celebrated their golden wedding a week ago Monday.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of John McKechnie, who has just returned from the Northwest.—Glenroadin cor.

Miss I. McQuarrie died recently at Lion's Head and the remains were brought here for interment at the Rocky cemetery.

The Springbank cor. says Mr. Will Jacques has been seeding his vacant farm there for the past week and every morning at half-past five he is in the field following his team.

SANFORD-FIELDING

At All Saints' Church, Windsor, Saturday, April 14, 1923, the marriage was quietly solemnized of Minnie Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Castle Fielding, 600 Hall Avenue, Windsor, to Mr. Charles Lewis Hopkins, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sanford, 421 Lawrence Road, Ingleswood Park, Ford, Ont.

Found Dead in Hay Loft.

John Skelding, a Shelburne drover, prominent citizen and former Councillor, was found dead in the loft of his stable at the rear of his residence. A postmortem was held and the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

When Greek meets Greek is old stuff. What we yearn to see is road hog meeting road hog.

Some people think they are good just because they enjoy being horrified by the sins of those who are caught.

PRESENTED WITH GIFTS ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

Mr. and Mrs. Catton, who have been residents of this town for the past twenty-three years, have decided to leave for Toronto and will dispose of their household effects by auction on Saturday afternoon.

After a few preliminary remarks by Rev. Mr. Cole, who explained the nature of the unexpected gathering, Mr. E. A. Hay took the floor and in a pithy and pointed address referred to the way in which Mr. and Mrs. Catton had been appreciated for their many services in the town and in the church.

Mr. W. Irwin was called and supplemented the remarks of Mr. Hay, pointing to the church improvements and our fine furniture factory as lasting monuments to the memory of the estimable citizens now about to leave.

Mr. Catton made a very suitable reply on behalf of himself and Mrs. Catton. He said the very best of their lives were spent in Durham; it was the birth-place of their children, and would always be regarded as their most endearing home.

COCKNEY AND EMPRESS

There is a line in that ever lovely and beloved love song, Kathleen Mavourneen, that was written, oddly enough, from an impulse rather of mischief than of sentiment—as a jest indeed to trip cockney tongues with its alliterative 'h's: "The horn of the hunter is heard on the hill."

Perhaps the last person you would naturally expect to rival such a cockney utterance would be an empress; but French tongues rather incline to slur English 'h's, and the distinguished composer, Dame Ethel Smyth, in some recent reminiscences of her imperial friend and neighbor, the Empress Eugenie, relates that the empress on the occasion of a meet on the grounds of Farnborough Hills, her English estate, after first graciously requesting the gentlemen who had uncovered as she appeared on the terrace, to "put on your 'ats; I pray you put on your 'ats," proceeded to remark interestedly to the master of the harrriers:

"I 'ope the 'ounds will find the 'are near the 'ouse."

Still funnier was another kindred slip—and if the first reminds us of a British test sentence the second recalls this prize specimen: "It's not the 'unting as 'urts the 'orses' 'oofs—'at's the 'ammer, 'ammer, 'ammer on the 'ard 'ighway."

"The empress," records Dame Ethel, "was driving me back to our home, the entrance to which was extremely awkward. As her coachman was not the soberest of men, one of the hind wheels caught the gatepost, and an accident was narrowly avoided. Pulling up, he exclaimed that the 'orses were pulling very 'ard. The empress's angry rejoinder was:

"It's not the 'orses pulling 'ard; it's you that always forgets the be'ind of the carriage."

USEFUL AT LEAST

We can't see why jazz musicians should be paid \$15 a day. Riveters, who get only \$10, make almost as much noise and do something useful besides.

SOLICITOUS L. G.

As we understand Lloyd George's latest speech, Europe is facing disaster unless England gets a Prime Minister who has more than three letters in his last name.

When a man gets tight his morals get loose.

Still, you have to be a little evil-minded to keep yourself respectable.

CHILDREN OF UNMARRIED PARENTS

(Dr. J. G. Shearer.)

Some 5,000 innocent children are born out of marriage each year in Canada. There are therefore about 25,000 such little ones under five years of age and, allowing for those who die at twice the rate for other children, 60,000 under sixteen at any one time in the Dominion.

This host of children has heretofore been treated socially with shameful injustice and cruelty, even where they get affectionate mothering which was not universal they have been branded on the official registers as "illegitimate," a term that may well be applied to their parents but surely not to the innocent children.

Some three years ago the Social Service Council undertook a study of their case and of the laws in Canadian Provinces, and in other countries dealing with this problem.

The Norwegian law was materially improved upon and a model law for the care of children born out of wedlock drafted. This was submitted to the Attorney-General of Ontario, put into legal form, introduced in the Legislature and enacted with few changes.

It aims to serve three ends. First, to insure to these children economic support, a public school education and as nearly as possible a fair chance in life—as fair a chance as they would have had if born of the same parents in wedlock.

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DURHAM MARKET

Corrected April 26, 1923.

- Live hogs..... \$10.25
Wheat..... \$1.10 @ 1.12
Oats..... 48 @ 50
Barley..... 68 @ 70
Buckwheat..... 70 @ 72
Peas..... 1.35 @ 1.40
Hay..... 10.00 @ 12.00
Butter..... .35
Eggs..... .25
Potatoes, per bag..... .40
Hides..... .06
Sheepskins..... .75

VETERAN STAR THEATRE

TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9 P.M.

FRIDAY--SATURDAY

April 27-28

SHIRLEY MASON

Lights of the Desert Sunshine Comedy

"Business is Business" Admission 25c and 15c.

decline in the number of births out of marriage in that country. There is every reason to believe that when this new measure becomes generally known and understood and after a few years' operation under wise administration there will be similar decrease in the number of cases of illegitimate parentage in Canada.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Guy Kearney returned Monday after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Middlebro' at Owen Sound.

Mr. Alex. Kearney of the Royal Bank, Schomberg, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Lauder and daughter Betty are spending a month with her parents-in-law.

Miss Amy Kelly returned Monday from Hamilton, where she spent a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. William McKay of St. Marys is visiting his father, who has been seriously ill for the past few days.

Mr. H. Dean was in Toronto in attendance at the funeral of his sister, Mrs. George Simmons, who died on Friday last at the Upper Canada College.

Mr. Clark of Paisley has taken a position in the Royal Bank, taking the place of Mr. H. R. Tennant, who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Murdoch and family left this morning for Marion, Indiana, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Middlebro' of Owen Sound is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Kearney.

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT

Even a cabbage may have a good heart.

A man boasting of a feminine conquest is a good deal like a fish boasting of the hook he has captured.

The best vamp is one who can make a man get up through forty winters and light the fires without grumbling.

Correct this sentence: "Take her, my boy," said the girl's father, "and if you can't support her properly just call on me."

You can estimate the length of time the wife has been away by the number of sardine cans on the kitchen cabinet.

A wife is a person who wonders

ONE 50c BOX BROUGHT HEALTH

Years of Constipation Ended By "Fruit-a-tives"

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.

how in the world you manage to jerk off so many buttons.

Some men are knightly and rescue damsels in distress, and others dodge jury service.

About the only thing that has made a great success without a slogan is the divorce business.

Loose nuts are dangerous when one of them is driving.

A little flirting now and then causes funerals of the best of men.

BATTERIES

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NOBLE'S GARAGE DURHAM

The People's Mills Prices for Flour and Feed

- 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

OUR FLOUR IS GUARANTEED

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JOHN MCGOWAN

The People's Mill Durham, Ont.

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Are You Prepared? Is Your Tackle O.K.?

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THE SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS S. MacBETH DRUGGIST and STATIONER

Store Open Wednesday Nights. Closed on Thursday Afternoons.