

**DURHAM CHRONICLE**

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**ECONOMY IS OUR GREATEST NEED**

We are living in a fast age, an age of extravagance and waste, an age in which too many don't know and don't care about the value of a dollar. People are spending their money for things they can't afford, and wasting time and material in ways that bring no profit. The continuance of such conduct will result in financial ruin to the individual and in the country to national bankruptcy. Times are not as good as many would like us to believe. Bank failures are a harbinger of danger. There are too many banking institutions and the inevitable result will be the failure of the weaklings. Ere long it will be a case of the survival of the fittest and the time is even now here.

Much money is spent in useless luxuries. When money was plentiful too many were tumbling over each other to find a way to spend their accumulations. The craze for cars is one of the present evils, and people to-day are running cars on gasoline that will never be paid for and repair bills that will never be satisfied. Debts are piling up and no effort is being made towards economy. The national debt of nearly all countries is going up at an alarming rate and still the extravagant dance goes on. Only the strictest economy will save the individual and the nation, and for years the warning has been proclaimed and unheeded.

We are fortunate here in Durham, our factories are still running generally on full time. Other places have ceased to operate, or work on shorter hours, or only on uncertain days. The note of slack times and unemployment is heard from other centres. Winter is coming on and the coal question is still a serious problem.

We are living in a fast age and a well-ordered economy is the only solution to the problem. A judicious expenditure is not an extravagance, but reckless buying will be sure to end in ruin. Governments are not teaching lessons of thrift and labor the world over is in a state of unrest. Of course we blame the war for many of the troubles, but the war is practically over, yet its effects remain and the debt must be paid. Economy is the greatest need of the time, but economy is not known as it should be.

**AGRICULTURAL EDITOR'S POEM**  
(Sam Walter Foss.)

I would flee from the city's rule and law,  
From its fashion and form cut loose,  
And go where the strawberry grows on its straw,  
And the gooseberry grows on the goose;  
Where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat,  
As she crouches for her prey—  
The guileless and unsuspecting rat,  
On the rattan bush at play.  
I will watch with ease the saffron cow  
And the cowlets in their glee,  
As they leap from bough to bough  
On the top of the cowslip tree;  
Where the musical partridge drums on his drum,  
And the woodchuck chucks his wood,  
And the dog devours the dogwood plum  
In the primitive solitude.  
Oh, let me drink from the moss-grown pump  
That was hewn from the pumpkin tree,  
Eat mush and milk from a rural stump  
(From form and fashion free)—  
New-gathered mush from the mushroom vine,  
And milk from the milkweed sweet,  
With luscious pineapple from the pine—  
Such food as the gods might eat,  
And then to the whitewashed dairy I'll turn,  
Where the dairymaid hastening hies,  
Her ruddy and golden red butter churn  
From the milk of her butterflies;  
And I'll rise at morn with the early bird,  
To the fragrant farmyard pass,  
Where the farmer turns his beautiful herd  
Of grasshoppers out to grass.

Mrs. Samuel Irwin visited in Toronto last week accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Graham, of Mackdale. Mrs. W. J. Stewart has been for some days at Maxwell assisting her brother, Mr. S. Osborne, merchant, who, on account of his wife's severe illness, is selling out.

**HERE AND THERE ITEMS**

Interesting News of Canada in General Cut Down to A Column.

A convention of Progressives is to be held in Toronto in November. It will likely function on the basis of Mr. Drury's broadening out policy and will have farmers and townsmen as delegates. It will decide on the advisability of launching a new party for Ontario.

The Express Companies of Canada, together with the American Express Company, are asking for increased rates. Particulars as to amount are not stated.

A large barn belonging to Mr. Angus Gun on the 10th of Sydenham, was struck by lightning early Saturday morning and totally destroyed together with a driving shed, implements and the season's crop. Four horses were saved.

Alexander Arnold, 59 years old, farmer, of Beverly Township, near Rockton, was fatally injured and gored by a bull which broke loose in the barn. The bull escaped to the road, became dangerous to traffic and was cornered by men on a truck and shot.

Smith Bros. of Durham sold one hundred and ten new Fords and over forty used cars this season.

H. Down & Sons of Flesherton sold over thirty new Fords this season, and McTavish & Son sold a large number of Chevrolet and McLaughlin cars.

Flesherton High school opened last week with fifty-nine students in attendance.

Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P.P., left last week for Vancouver and Victoria. She expects to be absent six or seven weeks and will look into ranching conditions in Alberta and the Fraser Valley.

S. R. Davey's drug store at Chesley was entered Thursday evening by thieves who stole considerable money and several boxes of chocolates. The night previous Warton post office was entered and \$330 was stolen.

The Tara Egg Circle carried off four first and two second prizes at the Toronto Exhibition.

Chesley Band stood seventh in the Band competition at Toronto Exhibition.

Ezra Briggs, High County Constable for Bruce, Division Court Bailiff and County Court crier, dropped dead at his home at Walkerton on August 25 of heart trouble. He was 80 years of age. He was born in Albion, near Toronto.

Lawrence Johnston of Avon, Ont., recently celebrated his 107th birthday and is still active. Much of his time is spent in gardening. He cultivates a half an acre of fruit. He goes to the post office every day and on his 106th birthday motored eleven miles to Ingersoll to watch a ball game. He has smoked all his life and still enjoys his pipe.

James Maguire, a Mono farmer, had the misfortune to lose his barn, crop and contents by fire two weeks ago. Spontaneous combustion is the supposed cause. He had \$1,200 insurance on the building and the contents fully insured.

W. H. Kerr of The Brussels Post has been editor and publisher for 43 years. The Post was started 50 years ago.

John Dickenson, Creemore's oldest citizen, died recently at the age of 84 years.

Newmarket tax rate is 37 mills, an increase of 3 mills over last year's rate.

Rev. C. H. Parkman has resigned his pastorate of the Paisley Baptist Church to accept a call to Harrow, County of Essex, at a salary of \$1500.

The newly-built barn erected by John Tolton on his farm at Arkell, to replace the one blown down on June 25, was totally destroyed by fire recently.

Newmarket Town Council has adopted a by-law for the issue of debentures amounting to \$55,000 for the erection of a new public school. Georgetown Chautauqua had a deficit this year.

Mildmay's tax rate is 37 mills. Stayner's new 8-roomed public and continuation school was opened last Friday.

William Findlay of Salem, near Elora, underwent an operation recently for appendicitis. The patient was 93 years of age and Dr. Groves, who performed the operation, is 76 years old.

Proton Agricultural Society is to have an Old Boys' Reunion in connection with the Fall Fair at Dundalk on September 25 and 26.

Thornbury waterworks will soon be completed.

Probably the oldest Mason in Canada died at his home in Picton last week in the person of John Huff, who was in his 99th year. Mr. Huff joined Prince Edward Lodge A.F. & A.M. on March 14, 1849.

William A. Shaw, editor of The Tilbury Times, disappeared from his home on August 7 and has not since been heard from. Mrs. Shaw offers a reward of \$100 for information regarding his whereabouts.

Rev. H. B. Scudamore, B.A., Anglican clergyman, a 1919 graduate of Toronto University, has been appointed to the parish of Grand Valley and Colbeck.

S. S. No. 2, Sullivan, will build a new brick school 30x50 feet alongside the present frame structure.

The Warton Canadian-Echo, owned and edited by A. Logan & Son for several years has been sold to A. E. Duncan of Toronto and possession taken on the 1st of September. Mr. Logan has purchased the Pembroke Standard and goes there to join his son, who has been in charge since the purchase was made a couple of months ago.

**RUSSELL HERE THIS WEEK IN A REAL THRILLER**

There is a gifted writer of "best sellers" who worries about a load of ills he thinks himself burdened with. He is continually sipping from medicine bottles. He is an excellent case for Dr. Coue and his auto-suggestion. His doctor tells him all he needs is a wife. The poor chap laughs. However, when he finishes rescuing a charming young girl from one adventure after another, a girl whom he had never before seen, he forgets his ailments and suffers only from love.

There is told a wonderful story of their adventures in the Fox photograph, "Good-by, Girls," which is here to-morrow and Saturday nights at the Veterans' Star Theatre. William Russell, whose outdoor roles have always thrilled, is starring in this picture.

Aside from its romantic scenes the picture has enough exciting adventures to keep you at the edge of your seat. Little Carmel Myers, most charmingly and artistically plays the role of the girl, Florence Brown, who is well worth all the trouble the hero takes to save her from her enemies.

**Flesherton.**

(Our own correspondent.)

The marriage of Lillian E. Lever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lever of Flesherton, and Mr. Gerald W. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan of Moorefield, Ont., took place at the Rectory, Markdale, at high noon on Wednesday, September 5, 1923, the Rev. J. Richardson officiating. The bride was dressed in a smart navy suit with corsage bouquet and hat with French plume and wore the groom's gift, a string of pearls. She was attended by Miss Florence Lever wearing navy canton crepe with grey hat and shoes. The groom was supported by Mr. Charlie Parks. They returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast was served, about forty guests being present. The table was prettily decorated with flowers and ribbon streamers from a white bell to the bride's cake. Afterwards a reception was held and the bride wore a brown canton crepe dress with shoes to match. Among the friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan and daughters Myrtle and Ora and Miss Ethel Morgan, Moorefield, Ont. The bride received many beautiful wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left on a motor trip to

**DURHAM MARKET**

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Live Hogs	.....	\$ 9.50
Wheat	.....	90 @ 95
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Barley	.....	.60
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Hamilton. On their return they will reside at Moorefield.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, C.P.R. agent at McTier, who has received promotion to the office at Weston, was, with his esteemed wife, formerly Miss Pearl Cairns, of this place, given a hearty and pleasing farewell. Before leaving, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were banqueted by the town and presented with an address expressing the high esteem in which they were held and the deep regret at their departure. The C.P.R. Band also presented them with a neat address and beautiful silver flower basket. The church choir and Ladies' Aid presented Mrs. McDonald with a pretty reading lamp and purse of money.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held their meeting for this month last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, West Backline, and the visit to their beautiful new home was a pleasant one. There was a good attendance and at the close of business a dainty tea served by the hostess was much enjoyed.

At Division Court held here last week with Judge Sutherland presiding the docket was light and sitting not long, but a case of considerable interest was that of James Best, Toronto Line, vs Sam Russ, fruit dealer, Collingwood. The former claimed damages for a dog killed by the latter's motor truck driven by his salesman. There was conflicting evidence about the speed the truck was running at but judgment was given in favor of the complainant for \$25.00 and costs.

The friends here of Mr. R. N. Cornfield of Toronto, a former Flesherton boy, were pleased to learn of his success in winning the second prize at the open violin competition at Toronto Exhibition last week. Miss Gladys Cornfield of the Toronto Conservatory of Music was accompanist for her brother, who is a rising young musician and a splendid violinist.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday Rev. G. I. Crow of Springville preached an able and impressive sermon. At the evening service in the Methodist Church Rev. H. H. Eaton, who returned last week from his holiday, delivered an excellent sermon and favored the congregation with a splendidly rendered solo. Mrs. Eaton returned with her husband from a pleasant holiday.

After the summer holiday the Methodist Young People's Society opened again on Monday evening when a reception was held for the staff and students of the High school. A pleasing program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. The Presbyterian Guild will also resume work this week.

Miss Ida Lever has taken the position of assistant in the post office in place of Miss Mamie Nuhn, returned to High school. Murray Os-

borne of Nottawa has become a student in the school here.

At the Upper school examinations in the High school here those who wrote on two papers and were successful were: Mabel Parslow, Marion Muir and Robert Whittaker; passed on one subject, Jack White and Ruth VanDusen. On Junior Matriculation Emma Oliver wrote on nine subjects and passed in six.

Mr. Austin Shackelford has been ill with pneumonia but is improving.

Mr. W. H. Miller of the F.W. Hickling staff is on his holiday this week and taking exercise painting on his new bungalow.

Mr. R. Meads has returned to Toronto after his holiday at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray have returned from their cottage at Wasaga Beach. Miss Shirley Murray, who holidayed with them, returned to Toronto and Misses Agnes and Mabelle Henderson, who also holidayed with them last week have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Charlie Perigo and daughter Betty of Hamilton visited Mrs. Albert Stewart last week.

Mrs. William Davis of Toronto, who was nearly 46 years a respected

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