

LOWER DURHAM NOTES.

Lower Durham, March 26. The weather for the last week has been fine and the roads are in excellent condition for driving and most of the young men are taking advantage of it.

Times are quite lively at this place at present and most of our farmers are hauling potatoes to Durham siding for Boston market.

Mr. Samuel Johnson and Elisha Haines are doing a rushing business hauling potatoes to the siding for the Douglas Bros. of Stanley.

Misses Ella B. Pond and Gertrude H. MacElwaine, of Upper Durham, are visiting Mrs. Samuel Johnson.

Mr. Samuel Johnson attended the quarterly meeting of the church at Taymouth on Wednesday last.

Mr. Arthur L. Boies, Bloomfield Ridge, is visiting friends at Durham, Nashua and Marysville.

Mrs. James Johnson, of Milltown, is visiting friends at Nashua and Durham.

Our popular dress-maker, Miss E. B. Pond is kept very busy making spring and summer costumes.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John E. Eady is recovering from an attack of La Grippe.

Mr. George Pond is doing a big business getting cord-wood for John Gibson & Son on the Dunbar river.

Mr. Lewis E. Good has purchased a handsome horse from James F. Van Buskirk, of Fredericton.

Mr. Alexander Chase intends finishing his lumber operations for Abner Gordon soon.

Mr. George Chase, Jr., has purchased a handsome trotting horse from Albert Kirk, of Nashua.

Miss Myrtle T. Eady was the guest of Mrs. Charles Henderson on Tuesday last.

The Orange Lodge, L. O. L., of Durham, intends holding a concert in the near future.

Mrs. Henry Pond, of Upper Durham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson on Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Baxter is very ill at present with La Grippe.

Mr. Rowley Eady spent Sunday with friends at Marysville.

BLOOMFIELD RIDGE.

March 18.—The weather for the past few days has been very stormy, but our weather prophet says we are going to have some fine weather now.

The Lynch Company have started to build a new dam on Salmon Brook. They will give employment to about thirty men.

Our school teacher, Miss Annie McLean, has been very ill with La Grippe but we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Helen Parker is very low, but we all hope she will get better.

Mr. John Spencer and Wesley Hinchee have finished their logging operations. They have handled about five hundred thousand. They are good workers.

John Standish is having great times with his crank organ. He calls at every house and plays for the girls.

Mr. W. Calhoun is our game warden and he is on to his job. He goes his rounds every day.

Jack Snow is doing a rushing business making ties. John beat the record the other day. He made forty ties and boiled down four quarts of honey. Beat that if you can.

Councillor Hinchee has been very ill with La Grippe.

Times are very brisk around happy corner.

Candy parties are the order of the day.

Mr. George McLellan purchased a dandy fourteen hundred horse from Andrew Calhoun.

Messrs. Earl Munn and Frederick Calhoun are doing a rushing business making honey.

Mr. Richard Snow had the misfortune of losing his dandy gray mare.

Mrs. William Spencer had the misfortune of scalding her foot one day last week.

Mr. Bobbie A. Ross made a flying trip through this place one day last week with his fancy driver.

Mr. Frank E. Calhoun is getting his summer wood. He is a good worker, especially at cutting wood.

Miss Mary Pond and Miss Leah Spencer were calling on friends at Hayesville last evening.

Miss Beatrice J. Calhoun was calling on her niece, Miss Evelyn E. Boies one day last week.

Mr. Allan H. Munn, of Holtville, met with a bad accident while cutting wood. The axe slipped and cut his foot. The axe slipped and cut his foot, but it is hoped by all that he will soon recover.

Mr. James Calhoun was calling on friends at Holtville.

Mr. Wesley Hinchee made a flying trip to the city yesterday.

Messrs. Walter Calhoun and James Hinchee passed through this place today on their way to Taxis river.

Mr. Silas Standish was at this place one day last week collecting money for the Methodist church at Hayesville.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. John Calhoun is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Benton H. Bruce of Hayesville, made a flying trip through this place on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Raymond E. Munn was calling on friends at Gordon Vale.

Miss Birdie L. Calhoun was calling on friends at this place Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Carson left this morning for the Little Southwest.

Is that so? I must see the doctor. Then, just wait and I'll make a note of it, so I shall not forget.

And again he rose, half shaved, and entered it in the notebook.

The barber next broke the silence with: Our M. C. C. team are doing well.

FRUIT INSPECTION

Mr. Armstrong Makes Plea For More Officials.

TO GRADE AMERICAN FRUIT

Martin Burrell Argues For Some System of Preventing Dumping of United States Product In Alberta—Railroad Sanitation Measure—Policemen Are Barred From Joining Canadian Militia.

Ottawa, March 27.—Suggestions for the development of the fruit-growing industry were made in the Commons yesterday afternoon by many of the rural delegates.

Martin Burrell (Yale-Cariboo) first called attention to some of the weak spots in the Fruit Marks Act. He held that imported fruit should be graded and marked as Canadian fruit is. In the west, they had to face strong competition from the U.S., and there were only two ways to meet that competition; by the protection afforded by the tariff, and by a rigid enforcement of the regulations. Two dangers in imported fruits had to be met, pests and insufficient grading; and the fruit men of British Columbia had learned by experience that eternal vigilance was the price of safety. They had rejected thousands of consignments of all kinds of U.S. fruits as a result of the work of the provincial inspectors, but in the neighboring Province of Alberta the regulations were very feebly enforced and the province was made a dumping ground for culls and diseased fruit.

Mr. Armstrong pointed out that Ontario produced last year 14,000,000 barrels of apples, and he made a plea for more inspectors in that province. He alleged that fruit not up to the act had been exported to England, and if we were to retain our trade there must be a more rigid inspection.

Replying, Hon. Mr. Fisher said it would be impossible to secure enough inspectors to inspect all the fruits of the Dominion. Last year three inspectors had been added to the staff in Ontario and he believed that more should be engaged. The regulations under the fruit marks act applied to imported fruit.

Mr. Lalor believed that there should be an inspector in each county during the packing season. He regretted to notice that last year 37,000 barrels of American apples were imported into the Northwest provinces and he thought the duty might well be increased a little so as to offset the disadvantage of heavy freight rates from Ontario.

Malcolm Schell urged a more active educational campaign for the development of the apple industry. By thorough and systematic spraying he believed the profits on an apple crop could be doubled. The Ontario Government, he believed, was not doing its duty in this regard.

In the House yesterday E. N. Lewis introduced an amendment to the Railway Act to provide for more sanitary conditions in railway carriages and stations, and to secure the appointment of five inspectors to enforce the present law, as well as a public prosecutor to look into all complaints by private individuals against the railways and to take them before the commission, if necessary.

According to militia orders no policeman may hereafter join the active militia. They are exempt from military service and therefore cannot be counted upon in the event of necessity arising for calling out troops. It is therefore not considered advisable that they should be carried upon the rolls of active militia.

Sir Frederick Borden has received from Lord Strathcona a cablegram in reply to the cable accepting the offer of a quarter of a million dollars for the promotion of physical and military training in the schools.

The high commissioner is "touched" by the action of Parliament, and regards it as a "special privilege" to be permitted to assist a movement which I cannot but think will have an important influence in strengthening the self-reliance and usefulness of the rising generation as citizens of the Dominion and the Empire."

Discussing Lord Strathcona's gift of \$250,000 for the encouragement of physical and military training in the schools, Senator Choquette in the Upper House yesterday said that the provision that the whole of the money should be devoted to educational establishments, which are maintained entirely out of public funds, would exclude all the schools, colleges and academies of Quebec from the benefits of the fund.

Sir Richard Cartwright promised to bring the question to the attention of the Minister of Militia.

On the third reading of the Black-hell divorce bill, Hon. Mr. Cloran moved an amendment that the woman who has been the offender, should not be allowed to marry again in Canada under penalty of the bigamy law. Senator Kitchin doubted if it would promote morality for Parliament to forbid the offender of a divorced pair to remarry. It would have a tendency to prevent one who had once offended reforming and living a respectable and useful life. The amendment failed and the bill read a third time.

Coal Prices Unchanged.

New York, March 27.—There was no reduction in the price of coal here yesterday, the meeting of the Coal Merchants' Association, which had been called to declare the usual spring reduction being postponed, as the expected notification of a reduction in the wholesale price by the operators was not received.

Ontario Boy Fatally Shot.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 27.—Clement Evans, 12-year-old son of C. Evans, school teacher at Baysing Stoke, Ont., was shot here last night by a playmate. The bullet pierced the left lung. They were playing hold-up in one of the best streets. Two of the boys were armed. Evans will die.

THE HOME PHYSICIAN

Some Hints to Keep People Well.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the ordinary sicknesses are caused by the bowels, the kidneys or the skin.

As you know, these organs are the great purifiers of the human system. They filter impurities from the blood and pass them from the body. If the kidneys, bowels or skin weaken or get tired out or fail to do their regular work—then the blood becomes laden with impurities and poisoned. If it be the fault of the kidneys, then the skin is overworked in its efforts to throw off the excess of urea or waste matter. The glands become inflamed and enlarged—pimples break out—and there may be a rash or eczema of the skin. If it is the fault of the skin, then the kidneys are strained by overwork and there is constant pain in the back, dizziness, neuralgia, headaches and rheumatism. If it be the fault of the bowels, the blood is poisoned, the skin and kidneys weakened, the stomach upset—and, of course, there is Constipation and Biliousness.

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Kidnapped Girl Found.

Chicago, March 27.—A kidnapping which remained a mystery for a quarter of a century, apparently was cleared up here yesterday by the finding in South Chicago of Mrs. John Warner, long sought by member of her family in Montreal. The police here received a letter Wednesday from Madame Dame Longevin, of 415 La Gencuetier street, Montreal, asking them to search for her sister Elizabeth, who when five years old was kidnapped from her home in Montreal 25 years ago. The hunt was kept up for six years.

Aerial Science Society.

Ottawa, March 27.—In connection with the visit here Saturday of Dr. Alexander Bell, it is understood that preliminary arrangements will be made for the formation of a National Association for the Promotion of Aerial Navigation.

Dr. Mark G. McElhinney, a local experimenter, has had some correspondence on the question and some of those interested in the science in Montreal and Toronto are expected to meet here.

Dampens the Ardor.

London, March 27.—Considerable doubt is expressed here as to whether the ardor of both Canada and Australia will not be dampened by Premier Asquith's reply to New Zealand saying that the immediate position is "amply secured" and postponing until next year the acceptance of the ship which New Zealand apparently wanted to have laid down immediately.

Subjects for Press Conference.

London, March 27.—The matters to be discussed at the Imperial press conference from June 7 to June 10, are cable news services and press inter-communication, the press and imperial defence, the navy and the army, literature and journalism. The chairman will be Earl Crewe, Hon. Mr. McKenna, and A. J. Balfour and Lord Morley.

Sold Liquor to Italians.

St. Catharines, March 27.—Saverio Scialose of St. David's, and William Hendershot, a driver for J. J. Bampfield of Niagara Falls, appeared before Magistrate Campbell, charged with illegally selling liquor to Italians at St. David's. Hendershot pleaded guilty, and was fined \$50. Scialose was remanded.

Blew Out the Gas.

Windsor, March 27.—Albert McGee, elderly, blew out the gas in his room at the Dominion House, and was found unconscious yesterday morning. He was admitted to the hotel three days ago, although without funds, and secured temporary shelter with the expectation of getting some work to do.

Four Children Burned.

Foster, Que., March 27.—Four children belonging to Mr. Everett, who lives a short distance from Iron Hill, were burned to death. Their names are Gitty, 7 years; Harry, 5; Freddy, 3, and Tommy, 2 years. Mrs. Everett had gone to a neighbor's.

Holy War In Morocco.

Washington, March 27.—A holy war again is threatened in Morocco. Reliable news received here yesterday says that Fez and the surrounding country, including the town of Mequinez, is up in revolt against the Sultan.

Need Young Priests.

The pioneer Roman Catholic missionaries, who have been working all their lives in Northern Canada, are now growing too old to endure the hardships of their mission fields, and fresh, younger blood is found to be needed to recruit the ranks. These soldiers of the cross are being drawn from the young French-Canadians, and, in order to prepare them for the missionary service, an endeavor is being made to raise a sufficient sum to establish a seminary at some suitable place in the Mackenzie Valley region, where the young priests may receive proper attention.

Welcoming Words to Women.

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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"He must have been a descendant of one of those devoted chefs of the 'terroir' in France, when a cook was expected to make an entree out of a slipper if nothing else offered."

"He had a way of making indifferent coffee taste delicious, too, that I follow, and bless his memory for it. That is to pour the ground coffee into a tin, place this over the fire and wait till a rich aroma arises, but don't let there be any suspicion of burning. Then make your coffee in any one of the hundred correct ways you happen to have been taught and observe the improvement."—New York Post.

Bosnones Idiom.

Mrs. Putton-Ayres—Walter, you may bring me a culinary mosaic, slightly unembittered. Waiter (at the side)—Insh, and have it brown.—Boston Transcript.

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