

THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, August 11th 1898.

The plebiscite vote announced for Sept. 29th may be changed to a later date.

The carrying of the plebiscite does not necessarily mean the introduction of prohibitory Legislation. That depends to a large extent, almost wholly, on the magnitude of the vote and the earnestness, enthusiasm and determination of the temperance advocates. It has long been argued by the anti-temperance faction, that the country is not ready for prohibition, and that as soon as prepared for the change the change will be granted.

The plebiscite is merely an opportunity given to the people to show by their vote whether or not the people want prohibition. This long looked for privilege is now at hand and it behoves every one to exercise his franchise in the matter. Many, no doubt, will vote against the measure, though they may be walking sign boards, expressive of the evils of the drink traffic.

No one ever for a moment thinks of pointing out the benefits of excessive indulgence in intoxicants. Even those most interested in the traffic despise those who surrender their manhood and become slaves to the drink habit. The enforcement of prohibition we are told is impracticable, and an attempt to do so will breed perjurers and lawless characters of all kinds. These are already with us and will remain with us, but the curtailment of the liquor traffic will not likely propagate the species.

Since the decision of Judge Creasor on the British Hotel license question, the town is now virtually without a hotel up town. The probabilities are however that something will soon be done to arrange for the legal licensing of one of the up town houses. Public sympathy is felt for Mr. Fairman, whose license has been withheld, since he is not a party to any irregularity in the matter. So far, however, we are unauthorized in saying what may happen, but our opinion is that the new license, if granted, will go to the Central.

The Ontario legislature met last week. Mr. Evariant was again elected speaker of the house and his past record seems to make the choice satisfactory. The address from the throne delivered by Lieut-Governor Sir Oliver Mowat, outlined the work of the session, the principal questions demanding immediate attention being a legislative measure giving election Constables the right to vote, and changes in the Fishery Laws. The debate on the address was spirited and the former question was practically dropped. The Opposition was dead against the measure, and public sentiment favors no such unprecedented proceedings.

The Ontario Government and their officials must be a pretty lot. The License Commissioners made a bad blunder in granting the town licenses, but finding themselves in an unpopular fix they ran to head quarters for advice, and had their action endorsed. Of course this was natural enough, to expect the government to protect their own appointees. Notwithstanding this however, the legality of the matter was called into question, and it may be here said, on no party bias. The question was argued pro and con before Judge Creasor and the decision, not of the commissioners alone, but of the government itself was quashed. Now a nice question comes up to ascertain, whether the government or Judge Creasor knows best what the law means. Even strong Reformers say the Judge in this case is right, and that the law is so plain that any misconstruction of its meaning can hardly be conceived of. Surely Tories should be forgiven for charging them as incompetent when they are condemned out of the mouths of their own party friends.

We predicted a year ago, during the erection of the new McIntyre Block that Durham was being roused from a state of lethargy and had entered a new era of material advancement. We felt then the truth of what we said and we rejoice to-day in the fulfillment of our prediction, which appeared frothy to many of the older heads and wisecracks of the town. It may be that in the memory of the oldest residents the business street has not been in such a littered condition as at the present, but the general appearance indicates progress. The whole of Garafraza street from

Saddler to the northern limits, as we previously pointed out, is to be laid with granolithic walks on both sides. Some of the buildings are being moved, others are being improved, and new ones are to be erected at once. Mr. Alex. McLachlan deserves credit for his enterprise in town improvements. He is commencing this week the erection of a new brick store about 20x80 feet adjoining his other store on Garafraza St. now occupied by Mr. Grant. Messrs N. G. & J. McKechnie have raised the old building and are making some minor improvements. We hope soon to see them at least put in a new front in keeping with the other buildings on the street. Mr. McIntyre will soon be building up the corner, but perhaps not this year.

FLESHERTON.

The Sabbath Schools of this place joined hands in a union picnic on the old picnicking grounds (Campbell's Beaver meadow) on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The day was fine. There was a good turnout and the outing was enjoyable for all.

Mr. W. Trimble is making marked improvements on his property by improving the lawn grounds, repairing the fences in front and in the rear erecting a driving house for the accommodation of his stage outfit. The masons are pushing the work forward on Mr. F. Bunt's new brick residence. The new wing on Mr. D. McTavish's dwelling which is to be veneered is ready for the bricklayers. Mr. W. Neil has added a commodious stable and henhouse to the rear of his artistically kept grounds.

Mr. George Best is nursing injuries received in the breast by a plank breaking allowing him to drop through an elevated platform a few days ago.

The Rev. Joseph Ward, B. D., preached a short but appropriate sermon from Psalm 85: 8 to a large congregation in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning last after which over 150 communicants partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The large number present at his first communion service must have been gratifying indeed to the new pastor.

The business meeting on Monday was well attended by officials and harmonious.

Miss Klippert, of Nottawasaga, has been engaged as third teacher for the Flesherton public school to commence duties Aug. 15.

Flesherton civic holiday, August 17th, when the excursion to Warton will doubtless be well patronized.

The Bell's Lake campers returned on Monday. Their dishabille betokened the freedom of the woods, and they report a jolly time at camp.

Mr. John Flesher, Parry Sound, attended the funeral of his brother, W. H. Flesher, last week as did also Mr. W. Sargeant, of Barrie, brother-in-law of deceased.

Miss Carrie Sullivan is holidaying with friends at Orangeville.

Miss May Damade, of Toronto, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. A. Munshaw, and will spend some weeks among old friends here.

Miss Mabel Munshaw returned Saturday from a lengthy visit with relatives at Toronto and Bringham.

Miss May McClocklin, of Durham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Wilson, and Misses Maud and Rita Irwin, daughters of Editor Irwin, of Durham, are holidaying with their former companions here.

Miss Beecroft, milliner, Georgetown, was the guest of Miss Gertie Bulmer last week.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Toronto, is the guest of her son R. N. and Mrs. Henderson this week.

Mrs. Martin and daughter Vivian, of Arthur, are the guests of Mrs. Watt at the manse. Mr. Martin was Mr. Thom's guest from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. Wes Osborn, of Nottawa, J. Osborn, of Osprey, and Miss Ella Osborn, teacher, Markham, visited over Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. J. Bellamy.

Mr. Andrew Sharp, Crystal City, Man. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, east of the village.

Mrs. Edward Harris and son, of Gore's Landing, are visiting their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Christie.

Mrs. J. D. Clarke arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, before settling in her new home at Ottawa.

Mr. Robt. Wright left last week to attend the Military School, Toronto.

Mr. Lindsay, sr. and Mr. W. Lindsay, of Shelburne, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lindsay.

Mr. Fred Strain left on his wheel last week to visit friends at Kingston.

Mrs. Honeywell, of Grafton, Ont., and Mrs. Ledes, of Grafton, Mich., are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Mr. Bannan and daughter Ray of Dundald, and Mrs. A. Neilson, of Proton Station, accompanied them over Sunday.

Among the Toronto Civic holiday pleasure seekers who spent from Sat day till Monday in town were: Misses Hattie and Ida LeGard, who visited their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bunt and son visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunt, Miss Nellie Smith visited her mother, Mrs. McGillivray, Miss Radley and Miss Watt visited the former's mother Mrs. Jas. Radley, Mr. Will Thompson visited his mother Mrs. John Thompson, Messrs Will and Ab Poulter and Will Parker were visitors at Mrs. Jos. LeGard's, Mr. Jos. Armstrong visited at his aunt's, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Miss Irene Sterling visited her friend, Miss Belle Henderson, who returned to the city with her.

Miss Ada Richardson is home from Toronto visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Miss Ellie Wickens left Monday to visit friends in Toronto.

Miss Emma Wright, of Toronto Junction, and Miss Lena Wright, of Detroit, are the guests of the Misses Strain.

Mr. Wm. Keefer and daughter, of Owen Sound, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keefer.

Mr. John Whitten is representing Dufferin in Lodge at the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, which is in session at Galt this week.

A very heavy rain storm, accompanied by hail, did some damage to crops in the vicinity of Kingston.

Mrs. Annie I. Dowding of Hamilton is applying for a divorce from her husband, F. C. Dowding, now of Erie, Pa.

RE BRITISH HOTEL LICENSE.

The judgment of His Honor Judge Creasor in reference to the license issued to Mr. W. R. Fairman for the above mentioned hotel has been delivered and the license is revoked. The judgment is somewhat lengthy but may be summarized as follows:

After a full recital of the facts and the legal contentions pro and con, the judgment proceeds:—

"I think that the assignment of McDonald's ungranted application was unauthorized by the Act, and of no validity, and that Mr. Fairman must be deemed a person not having a License at the time of his application and therefore that he required a certificate of the majority of the electors of the Polling Sub-Division in which the premises were located as a condition precedent to a grant of a tavern license.

The non-observance by the commissioners of that provisions of section 11 do not invalidate a tavern license, provided the provisions of sub-section 14 are complied with.

In this case according to my view, the provisions of Sub-Section 14 have not been complied with and I must revoke the license.

I regret that I am compelled to this conclusion because no moral blame attaches to the licensee and the commissioners acted in granting the license on the advice of the License Department of the Government."

Mr. P. McCulloch, Counsel for the License. Mr. Wright and Mr. Batson, Counsel for the Petitioner.

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Market Report.

Table with columns for item names and prices. Items include Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs per doz., Apples per bag, Flour per cwt., Potatoes, Oatmeal per sack, Chop per cwt., Dressed Hogs per cwt., Hides, Sheepskins, Turkeys per lb., Geese per lb., Ducks per pair, Chickens per pair, and Wool. Prices range from 60 to 60 for Fall Wheat to 15 to 16 for Wool.

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Notice to Debtors, In the Estate of Francis Wait, late of the Village of Priceville in the County of Grey, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the above Estate are required to settle with the Executors, John McArthur and Dugald McCormick, at Priceville, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898.

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