

Supplement to The Durham Chronicle.

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TRAVERSTON.

Crops are looking well out this way.

Miss Flora Stewart of Wellbeck is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John McNally of the 6th.

Mrs. R. Jack has been quite unwell for the past fortnight. We trust that the good care and medicine may soon restore her.

The people of St. Peter's school on the 8th may well feel proud of their teacher, Miss Nellie Traynor, not only does she work after hours with her Entrance class, but every Saturday finds her drilling them in various subjects.

Mr. S. Coombes of Toronto, who is visiting at Baker Matthew's in Markdale, is to be with us a couple of days this week.

Miss Angeline Lauder of Durham is out visiting friends on the 4th.

Mr. R. Jardine is pulling around again fast. He paid a visit to Mr. Wm. Marshall of Normanby last week.

Zion's big S. S. Picnic is to be held on Saturday July 1st. It promises to be better than ever this year. everybody welcome—editors particularly.

Mrs. B. Cooke of Paisley and family returned home at the close of the week, after spending some days with her sister, Mrs W. J. Edwards.

Will Edwards spent a couple of days of the past week at Riverview attending to his farm there.

Messrs Will Jack and Dave Davis were the only two stalwarts who upheld the honors of this vicinity at the military muster at Niagara. The boys speak well of their treatment there and have a good word for Major Gen. Hutton.

Mrs. Hannah Edge left by C. P. R. last Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Spence at Deseronto. She stayed over night with Toronto friends.

Sam Edwards served his apprenticeship as a road-boss last week and got a fine lot of hard work out of the "boys." Hence, he felt entitled to a trip south. So he and his sister Mrs. Chas. McClockin left for Guelph on Friday morning, driving down; but 'tis needless to add, that Saturday night would find Sam in Galt.

Mrs. George Robertson and three children have spent the past fortnight under the old family roof of Mr. John Greenwood. George drove up on Friday and they all returned home on Tuesday. They are a happy, healthy, family group. On Monday prior to their return, a party was held in their honor at which all the merry lads and lasses of the neighborhood were present and had a jolly time. Miss Sue and Willken how to make a party a success.

PRICEVILLE.

There has been nothing of importance to write about for the past week or two, as everything in this burg goes on at the same slow jog trot as usual, in fact, we heard a man say the other day that the fish in the river here were slower to bite than in other places. But as we do not care to fall into such a state of somnolency we will try and give you a few items such as they are.

The Rev. J. A. Matheson has been away for the past week at Hamilton attending the meeting of the General Assembly now in session in that city.

Mr. Carlisle, student from Proton, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Matheson.

Quite a number will take in the excursion to the Model Farm. We expect a great increase in knowledge will be the result.

The Irish Lake picnic on Thursday will likely attract quite a number of visitors

from different parts of the country. We observe that the committee promise fine weather and a good time generally. Hope they may get it.

Next Thursday evening, in Watson's hall, we are to be treated to an exhibition of Kinetoscope views of the Spanish-American war, etc. As such entertainments are scarce here we expect to see a large audience. The show is well spoken of.

SUB-EARTH DUCTS.

Instructor Morrison Reports Favorably Upon Them.

Mr. George Hatley, secretary of the Cheese and Butter Association of the Western Ontario, has received the following letter:

Mr. George Hatley, secretary of the Cheese and butter association of Western Ont:

Dear Sir,—In reply to your request for information regarding the sub-earth ducts which have been recently added to the curing rooms in my district, I submit to the following report:

Caistorville—The Sub earth duct is completed and in operation. The duct is eight feet deep and extends 118 feet under ground. It is made of three rows of five inch tile and one row of 8 inch tile, all laid close together with the 8 inch tile in the middle; over the tile is a covering of rye straw.

In digging the trench for the tile a spring was found near the factory. The water from the spring runs in the bottom of the trench for its entire length, which possibly some what increases the moisture in the curing room. The intake pipe is built with galvanized iron, fifteen inches in diameter and thirty feet high, with cowl on top.

The outlet from the curing room is simply a hole in the ceiling on the opposite side to that at which the duct enters.

On the day on which I visited Caistorville the temperature on the outside in the shade was 85 degrees. Inside the curing room a strong breeze was coming in from the duct at a temperature of 60 degrees. The temperature of the curing room did not exceed, during the day, 69 degrees. The curing room at the factory is very poor. I am of the opinion that with a reasonably good curing room the temperature can easily be held at 65 degrees. The moisture in the curing room was 80 to 82. There was no mould on the cheese.

At Woodburn, Caledonia and Canboro, sub-earth ducts have been put in but were not ready when I visited these factories. On my next visit I will take careful note of the results with the sub earth duct and report to you thereon.

JAMES MORRISON,
INSTRUCTOR.

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EDITOR CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR;—Did you notice that thing in the Review that appeared some time ago respecting the end of the nineteenth century, wherein the Editor ostensibly and with a good deal of bomb attempted to decide some fellow from Montreal who would have it that the next century begins on the first of January next. Now Sir, is it not above controversy that the year of seventy belongs to the decade of the sventies and not to the decaded of the sixties? And when the old man with the scythe was climbing up the ladder of time was he not into the new century the moment he passed the dividing line—the zero mark between the Mosaic and the Christian era. And is it not so with the mercury in moving from the decending to the ascending scale? The moment it passes the zero mark is it not in the new—century? How men will try and persuade us that we have to wait another year.

PISGAH.

Land of Promise, May 24, 1899.

Some person or persons unknown entered the billiard-room and cigar store in the Parker Block, owned by Mr. R. Noble, but recently leased to Mr. Pegg, on Wednesday evening, and cut the cloth coverings on four billiard tables. They also carried away about \$200 worth of tobacco and cigars; but not satisfied with this they poured coal oil on the balance of the stock. The four coverings are worth about \$100, which Mr. Noble loses, while Mr. Pegg's loss on stock, etc. stolen and destroyed will be about \$300. It is to be hoped that the guilty parties will be ferreted out and punished.—O. S. Advertiser.

Every editor has received them. The postmaster sends them to the editor. The postmaster is not to blame. For instance there is a man by the name of—well, say Tim Short, who sent us three notices to stop his paper; he did not want it any longer. Upon investigating our subscription book we found that Tim was short \$2.50. He never paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. A few ovenings ago we stepped into a church and Tim's melodious tenor rang out loud and clear in that old soul-stirring song, "Jesus Paid It All." We might have been mistaken but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full and begged his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—Ex.

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