

# DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. Irwin, Editor and Proprietor.

DURHAM, JULY 12TH, 1900.

day, is not at all incompatible with their surroundings and fearing foreign innovations in their institutions of the church and state, it is hardly to be expected that under existing conditions they should not make an effort to maintain the integrity of the Empire. A fearful sequel to the bloody massacre just brought to light, may now be looked for, but with what success and what results no one can dare to conjecture.

### PROHIBITION VOTED DOWN.

"I pledge my honor that as soon as the Liberals come into power in Ottawa they will take a plebiscite of the Dominion, by which the party will stand, and the will of the people will be carried out, even if it were to cost power forever to the Liberal party." These are the words of a pre-election promise made at Winnipeg by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Is it any wonder that temperance people would look with hope to the Liberal party as the only source through which prohibitory legislation could be secured? Is it for a moment to be supposed that such promises, based upon the honor of the then leader of the Opposition, had no influence in swaying the temperance people? Did Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his pre-election pledges have the appearance of insincerity? Though he never said publicly that prohibitory legislation would not be introduced as the result of a majority vote the temperance people put confidence in the man, believing that "the will of the people" in the case of the plebiscite, meant the opinion of the people as expressed by the majority of the votes recorded.

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Foster, both advocates of the cause of temperance, spoke on the same platform in Ottawa. Here Mr. Fisher made a statement similar to that of his political leader, and Mr. Foster speaking after him said that the meeting had now a pledge from the minister that if a majority of those who voted declared for prohibition a prohibitory law would be enacted. To this statement by Mr. Foster, Mr. Fisher uttered no dissenting word. It was not until after the returns were in that the Government took the new ground.

Mr. Flint's resolution in the House asked for prohibition in those provinces which gave a majority in favor of it, that is in all the provinces except Quebec. Mr. McClure asked as an amendment for the enactment and enforcement of a law prohibiting the importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. To this amendment, Mr. Parmelee introduced a second amendment as follows:—"At the Plebiscite of 1898, only about 23 per cent. of the registered electors of the Dominion voted for prohibition. These results show that there is not an active prohibition sentiment sufficient pronounced to justify the expectation that a prohibition law could be successfully enforced, and therefore in the opinion of this House such a prohibitory law should not be enacted at present." This amendment was carried by 98 to 41, every minister present including Mr. Fisher, voting for it. Twenty-six Conservatives voted for the amendment and sixteen opposed it. Thus endeth the high hopes of the temperance people in the securing a measure of prohibition.

The reports contained in the Daily papers of Monday confirm beyond a reasonable doubt, that every foreigner in Pekin, man, woman and child, has been slain by a horde of fanatics. The trouble in the Orient is assuming gigantic proportions, and before a settlement is effected the whole world may be involved in a bloody conflict. The advisability of missionary effort being directed towards the christianization of the Heathen Chinese, is being warmly debated in some quarters, and indeed the rise of the Boxers is attributed in no small degree to their presence in that land of heathen darkness. There can be little or no doubt that the missionaries are sincere in the prosecution of their work, but the Chinese do not understand religious toleration any more than it was understood by the savages of our own land in the time of the early Jesuits. They look upon the work of the Missionary with distrust, and to prevent an extension of their influence gave rise to the Boxers whose avowed object is to destroy the spread of foreign influence in the land of the Chinese. Patriotism intensified beyond a certain limit, is at once changed into the grossest fanaticism, and at the present stage it would seem that the patriotic fervor of a portion of the Chinese has reached a point that may involve the whole world in dispute, and result in the dismemberment of the Flowery Kingdom.

Yes, for centuries the Chinese have been an exclusive people, living to themselves. They have made advances in Arts and Sciences, but their non-progressive character has prevented advancement beyond the initial stage. In religion too, according to their ideas, they are a worshipping people, serving the gods that emanated from the skill of their own hands. Their exclusiveness from the civilized world had the inevitable narrowing tendency that always grows with a nation, an individual or a family that lives to itself. The religious fanaticism, therefore manifested by the Boxers of the present

The Conservative candidate for South Grey was in Mount Forest a short time ago and a brief interview with the editor of the Representative brought forth the expression of opinion so general with all who form an acquaintance with Mr. Richardson, as shown in a short clipping found amongst our "Exchange Echoes." Mr. Richardson's name may well be sounded by every Conservative with a feeling of pride, and no Liberal who learns to know him will regard him with other than mingled feelings of admiration and respect. In the playing of his part in the election campaign it may be unhesitatingly predicted that everything he does will bear the microscopic scrutiny of his strongest opponent and that every address delivered by him will be tempered with calmness, judgment and reason. Mr. Richardson is far from being an office seeker. He is not one of those whose aspirations lead him to occupy positions that he is incapable of filling. He is, in a measure drawn into the arena of politics, the public knowing his true worth and being guided by the impulse of their concerted judgment. Yes, Brother Lambert, whether Mr. Richardson gets there or not no Conservative will ever have reason to feel that the standard bearer of the party is undeserving of full respect and unbounded confidence.

### BUNESSAN.

Mrs. John McMillan and child are visiting on the North Line.

"We noticed Rob Whitmore on his way home for a short time from the city. Bob is beginning to shed his rustic attire and manners, and will soon come out a regular city dandy. So long as he don't forget his country friends we won't mind."

Mr. John McGillivray, an officer of the Salvation Army, and a former Bunessan boy, is home on a visit to his people here. He has been at Fredericton, N. B., and has spent several years in the different Maritime Provinces. He preached in the Centre Church last Sunday.

The following, from Toronto, are visiting their various homes on the North and South Lines of the Gravel: Lottie Brown, Maud Whitmore, Maggie Moore, Annie McArthur, Mary Ann McNab.

We learn that Jim McGillivray has purchased the Mullen farm alongside his own, for the sum of \$1100.

Some time ago we noted the fact that Billy Bell had a farm with a vacant house on it. From present indications Billy will soon occupy it, and won't keep back either. He has taken a fancy to Court and to frequent the back lines.

Jesse Edwards and family have gone to Owen Sound. Our best wishes for their success go with them.

There was a gathering of young ladies at the Hunter mansion last Friday. Miss Alice gave the entertainment and all report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Trainer, surveyor, of Dundalk, was here for a couple of days trying to get a proper place for Hughie Campbell's line fence. Hughie seems perfectly satisfied with the result of the survey, although he loses his well and about ten feet off the front of his farm.

The Centre S. S. picnic came off all right last Thursday afternoon. Owing to the gloomy forenoon, the attendance was not so large as it might have been, but those who were there enjoyed themselves nevertheless. There was more than enough of the best of eatables provided. The children had lots of amusement out of swinging, football, etc. The young men and maidens entertained each other in the usual way. The fathers and mothers chatted and recalled the time when they too were young, and when the young lady handled the lines, and the young man didn't know what to do with his hands. There was a short program, Mr. Geo. Binnie being chairman. Several pieces of music were rendered by a number of girls of the S. S. and Messrs. McGregor and McGillivray gave entertaining addresses. At a late hour the picnic broke up, all well satisfied with the day.

The pedlar, Moore, who was last week arrested for fraudulent transactions, was given a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Farrer on Saturday and was duly committed for trial. We understand there are a number of other charges against him. - Parry Sound Star.

The Owen Saunders are lowering some of their cement sidewalks, to prevent litigation likely to arise from those whose premises are lower than the walk. A case recently heard went against the town but is now under appeal.

## A WOMAN'S STORY.

Mrs. M. E. Bradwell, of Hamilton, Ont. Tells An Interesting Narrative.

How She Was Saved from the Death that Claimed Her Mother, Grandmother and Aunt. Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills Cured Her.

Why women should suffer more from ill-health than men, is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered. But ought women to suffer more than the male portion of the race? We say no. No woman need suffer the complaints known generally as "Female Troubles," which render so many thousands of women miserable and more than she needs to hold her hand in the fire.

There is a means of curing all these diseases, a safe, sure, simple and un-failing means of curing them, that means is Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills for Weak People.

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are the only medicine on earth that kill the germs of disease. When the germs of disease have been killed, the disease can no more exist than a tree can live after its roots have been cut off. Therefore Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are the only medicine made that can be confidently relied upon to cure Female Troubles, which are caused by germs. A trial will convince the most sceptical. A few boxes will cure the worst case of "Female Troubles."

Read the following letter, which will show how these wonderful pills do their work:—

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 7th, 1899.

"I am 46 years old, have six children, and always had good health until two years ago. Then the Change of Life came on. My Grandmother, my Mother, and an Aunt had died during this most critical period, and I felt greatly alarmed. Backache, tender bearing down pains, shortness of breath, extreme bloating, dizzy spells, accompanied by most intense aching on the top of my head, made my life a burden. I also had inflammation of the bladder which caused the most agonizing pain."

"A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills. They had cured her in a time of similar trouble. I bought a supply and used them. In two months I was myself again, strong, robust and vigorous, not a trace of pain remained. I have used Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills off and on, ever since, and feel as well as when I was twenty. I most highly recommend Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills to every woman, who suffers from any of the complaints peculiar to our sex."

Mrs. Mary E. Bradwell.

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are sold by all druggists, large box 75c, small box 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 44, King Street West, Toronto.

### Another Tie.

On Friday afternoon last the Durham contingent of lacrosseists went to Walkerton to meet the representation of that town and cross sticks. The game commenced about 6:40 and immediately from the start Walkerton waded in to win. Rough play on their part was more in evidence than their combination, and, as a result Referee Norman McIntyre drew the players to a standstill and gave them to understand that friendly and clean lacrosse was what he wanted and what he eventually got. The game proceeded and after some 20 minutes' play "Mr. Ball" passed in the vicinity of the Durham flags. The goal umpire's excitement must have been very high, for after a few seconds' thought he signaled a goal for the home team, though such it never was. After a few moments' resting, play was resumed and it was not long until the visitors punched the ball between the flags and the remained to the finish, 1 goal to 1, suffice it to say that Durham's superiority was manifested at the latter part of the game. Following was the line up: Walkerton,—goal, Hefferman; point, Baker; cover point, Potts; defence, Wesley, Birss, Jennings; centre, Brislan; home, Holderness, Klein, Riddell; outside, McKee; inside, Schnurr. Durham,—goal, Laidlaw; point, Grant; cover point, MacFarlane; defence, Ryan, Doherty, Hunter; centre, Allen; home, Tyler, Munro, Bedford; outside, A. McIntyre; inside, Reaburn. Field Captain, W. S. Davidson.

### Weather Bulletin.

1900 For week ending July 14th, 1900.		TEMPERATURE.	
July	8	Max.	Min.
"	9	57	47
"	10	67	43
"	11	72	50
"	12	65	50
"	13	75	49
"	14	74	59

Rainfall during the week, in 3.6. General direction of the wind, N. W. and W., and generally blowing a stiff gale daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Severe hail storm from the N. W. with very large hail, consisting chiefly of rounded masses of ice  $\frac{3}{4}$  to one inch in diameter, but some 2 to 3 inches in diameter on Wednesday, the 11th inst., and doing much damage to root crops and corn fields. The pathway of the storm was 2 1/2 to 3 miles in width, taking Durham in the northern part of its course. Hours of sunshine during the week 43.3.

## W. D. CONNOR

Manufacturer of And Dealer in —

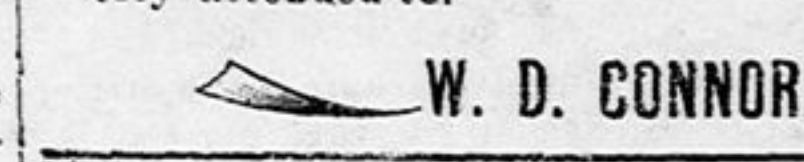
Pumps of all Kinds.

Galvanized and Iron Piping; Brass, Brass Lined and Iron Cylinders.

Pumps from \$2 upward.

Shop open every afternoon.

All REPAIRING promptly and properly attended to.



TOP CIFF.

It is time for you to hear something from us at this place, as we haven't written for some time. We are endeavoring to get along as well as possible. We commenced laying last week. It is but a light crop. The other crops are going to be stout also, but the recent showers will be apt to revive them and we may yet have better crops than we are aware of.

Heavy hail storm here on Wednesday afternoon the 11th inst. Pieces of ice from half an inch to two inches in length were to be seen, and it would be no trouble to scoop up hundreds of barrels full from the fence corners till near night. Such a storm was never seen in this part, at least to our knowledge. The damages done are not so much as was anticipated. A lot of broken windows, causing several hundreds of dollars worth, broken on the range of the storm, but we have reason to be thankful that the losses were not greater.

Councillor McCannel is busy of late attending to road jobs. He gets lots of work done for a little money. So, says Dave Hinks and Neil McKinnon when they spent twenty days earning ten dollars on cutting a hill.

Tom Nichol raised his large frame barn last week. It will be one of the finest barns between Durham and Priceville when completed.

Miss Kate McIntyre is enjoying herself at the old home since Dominion Day, and is to remain for a month or two.

Mr. Arch. McKinnon, who was spending a while at Owen Sound for the good of his health, returned and has not improved much during his absence, but we hope he will yet be restored to health.

The contract for painting our school house was awarded to Mr. Colin McDougall, of Durham.

Another young daughter arrived at Mr. Alex. McEachern's lately.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill, of Hamilton, visited at Mrs. McGill's mother, Mrs. McPhail, of this place, on Dominion Day.

Mr. Hugh McDonald put a new cellar under his dwelling house this summer.

Miss Flora McCannel, of Buffalo, is spending the summer months at the old home with her brother, Councillor McCannel.

Mrs. Neil McDonald spent last week with her brother, Mr. Donald Graham, of Priceville.

John Mather and son spent a week taking off Mr. Mather's fathers hay crop in Bentinck.

## Wm. McCalmon,

Importer of and Dealer in Swedish, Scotch & Canadian

Granite and Marble Work OF ALL KIND.

Monuments Repaired and Inscriptions Cut on Shortest Notice.

McINTYRE BLOCK, — DURHAM.

## Big 4,

Calder's Block, — DURHAM. — He Sells Cheap!

Dress Gingham, better and stronger than print for children's dresses, 7c and 10c per yard. Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts, Black or Cream, 25c per pair. 72-in wide Heavy Twilled Sheet, 22c yard. Best Table Oilcloth, 45 in wide, 25c per yard. 18 only Glass Table Sets, 25c per sett. 24 only Glass Cake Plates, 15c each. 28 only Glass Berry Bowls, 10c each. Glass Nappies at 30c, 40c, 45c and 60c dozen. 14-in Granite Spoons, 10c each. Large Size Granite Pie Plates, 10c each. Granite Wash Bowls, 25c each. No. 9 Copper Tea Kettle Nickel plated, only \$1.25 each.

## Boots & Shoes!

We have a full line of Boots and Shoes of all kinds. Men's Heavy Shoes from \$1.00 up. Our Ladies' \$1.25 Oxford Shoes cannot be beat.

CALL AND SEE US!

## W. H. BEAN.

Fall Term Begins Sept. 4th.



STRATFORD, Ont.

No less than eight large business colleges have applied to us within the last six weeks for our graduates to take positions as teachers in their schools. As many as five business firms have applied to us in one day for office help. This is surely the best school for you. It pays to prepare for profitable, progressive and permanent employment. Catalogue free.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.

## Fresh Groceries

The undersigned wishes to announce to the residents of Durham and vicinity that she has opened up a Grocery and Confectionery Store one door east of the Post Office, where she will be pleased to furnish all goods in her line at reasonable prices.

Tears and Coffees are a Special value.

MRS. ANGUS CAMERON.

## IMPLEMENT WAREHOUSES

Having moved to our new stand a few steps south of the Middaugh House, we are prepared to do business better than ever, and at the lowest figures and best terms.

Now We Have a full and complete line of Farm and Domestic Implements and Machinery.

FOR THE FARM we have Deering Harvesting Machinery, Maxwell Binders and Mowers, Chaxwell and Snow-ball Wagons, Carriages and Buggies of all the very best makes.

FOR THE HOUSEHOLD we have the Bell Pianos and Organs, Woodstock Organs and Pianos, Raymond Sewing Machines, a full line of McClary's Stoves.

## Malott Cream Separator

No dairy is complete without a Malott Cream Separator—the best and easiest handled separator in the market to-day.

Plows, Scafflers, Turnip Sewers, Cultivators, and in fact everything the farmer needs.

REPAIRS of all kinds constantly kept on hand.

Call at the new premises a few doors south of the Middaugh House.

C. MCKINNON. Lower Town, Durham.

### Frost & Wood Binders, mowers and Rakes

All ready set up. Call and see them.

Headquarters for Best Binder Twine. PLYMOUTH BEST AND CHEAPEST SOLD.

A Few good second-hand Mowers. Also Binders rebuilt and work guaranteed.

FIRE INSURANCE promptly attended to.

A FEW BUGGIES LEFT.

John Livingston, LAMBTON STREET, West of the Middaugh House.

## The Leading

### And Oldest Seed House in Town.

Import of Seeds are now in stock including all the Staple Field and Garden Seeds. Large buyers supplied at CLOSE WHOLESALE RATES.

Sugar Beets, Carrots, Mangel, Wurtzel, Turnip Seeds, Dwarf Essex Sowing Rape.

American & Canadian Seeds:

Field and Garden.—Corn, Tares, Hungarian and Millet. SEEDS.—ONIONS: Dutch Sets 10c per pound. Top Onions, Potato Onions, English Potato Onions. FEEDING STUFFS.—Ground Oil Cake in bags of 100 pounds, Ground Linseed in bags of 100 pounds, Linseed, Brimstone and Cattle Spice 7-lb package for 25c, Land Plaster in bags, Windsor Salt, Seed Potatoes. Early Vaughan, Carman's No. 2. Rose of the North. Pride of America.

H. PARKER, Druggist and Seedsman!

## Great MOVING SALE.

If you want bargains now is your time. Ready-made clothing, boots and shoes and groceries are to be handled at

## THE LOWEST PRICE.

They must go. Every article up to-date. Come and investigate.

C. McArthur, Durham, Ont.

## Special Reductions In all Lines of Summer Footwear

Women's Canvas Oxfords	.... \$1.00 for \$	85
Misses' "	.... 90 "	75
Children's "	.... 75 "	50
Women's Dongola "	.... 1.00 "	75
" Chocolate "	.... 1.50 "	1.25
" 2-buttoned Trilby "	.... 1.25 "	1.00
Misses' "	.... 1.25 "	1.00
Women's Don Strap Slipper	.... 1.25 "	90
Misses' Tan Oxfords	.... 1.25 "	95
Men's Chocolate Slipper	.... 1.00 "	75
" Dongola Oxford	.... 1.50 "	1.20
Boys' Tan Bals	.... 1.65 "	1.25

We want room so these goods must be sold.

CASH SYSTEM. THE PEEL, SHOENAN EGGS WANTED

## Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

50c. and \$1. All druggists.