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W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Nov. 20, 1902.

## THE MAN ON THE STREET.

The Hepworth Journal reports that the teacher at Park Head had to resign his position because he is a supporter of the Referendum.

It would be hard for some to imagine the dogmatism of a Board of Trustees who would take such ground to ask for the resignation of a teacher. To others again, who know more of the mental calibre of many of the autocratic know-nothings who constitute all or part of some of our school boards, the announcement of such conduct would cause no surprise whatever. The great surprise is, that the trustees in question, if at all guilty, had acted so courteously as to give the teacher an opportunity to put in his resignation, and why they didn't bounce him at once because he had the audacity to have an opinion on any subject, is the big subject of astonishment.

There are small-souled beings in every walk of life, and unfortunately these fawning sycophants, are fishing for positions where they can exercise to the full extent the authority in which they have been placed. Men of such stamp are wholly unfit for positions of authority, but unfortunately the office seekers of that particular brand are too often elected. The liberal minded believe fully in giving teachers the privilege of having opinions, yet they often suffer for presuming to exercise the right to express their views. Surely a man with intelligence enough to be a teacher, ought to have sufficient intelligence to form a judgment even on the Referendum.

With regard to this important moral question the matter is to be decided by the popular vote on the 4th of December. It is true the ballot boxes are already stuffed, and the chance seems small for the temperance people to poll the number of votes required by the Government. For years, however, the temperance element in Ontario have been crying out loudly for a measure of reform along temperance lines. On two previous occasions they showed by large majorities that temperance sentiment was highly in the ascendant. Both votes, however, were abortive, and nothing came of them. On the previous occasions no definite promise had been made regarding the result. This time the Government says we'll give you prohibition if you only earn it on the basis of our proposition. It was thought at first that the liquor interests would do nothing in the campaign, and had they continued to remain inactive, it is doubtful if the temperance sentiment would have risen so high. That the liquor party cannot reach the vote required is generally conceded, and whether or not the temperance portion of the electorate will do their duty at the polls remains to be seen. There is

one thing certain, however, that every man should exercise his full right to the franchise, and if all the votes be cast, there should be an overwhelming majority in favor of this moral reform.

On the street little is heard of the recent Congressional Elections in the United States. Now that the fume and sputter of the contest is over, and the Republicans hold the country with about thirty of a majority, the party bosses may turn their attention to the next campaign. Canadians have little interest in American politics. The day is gone by when they go begging to Uncle Sam for political or other favors. Canada is out of Knickerbockers now and can run her own show. When Uncle Sam treats Canada as a full "grown up" and wants trade or tariff favors let him come like a man and ask for them and his requests will be treated with respect and receive due consideration. Questions such as Tariff Revision, Reciprocity and The Alaska Boundary, surely can be discussed without scolding or sulking.

There was little new in the late campaign, not even a new phrase coined. No burning questions occupied the great public mind of Uncle Sam's nephews. Some spread-eagleism is still rampant in the campaign literature. Of course Uncle Sam can lick Creation as long as he keeps inside his own fences. Outside he can once in a while, smash a few rotten hulks as Dewey did at Manila and what a bluster his uncle made of it. But his excessive self esteem hurts nobody. He makes a good neighbor withal and we rather like him in spite of his big feeling. The following short description of him in the words of one of his own nephews is a good measure of his satisfaction with himself: "The American Eagle rules from sunrise on the east to sunset on the west and from the Gulf of Mexico on the South to the Day of Judgment on the North."

What prophet or son of a prophet is meddling with the weather now to cause such a downpour of rain; the streets are muddier than they have been and suggest that it is time for some more rational and scientific method of road making than has been. The formation of a society for the promotion of the good roads movement in our town would be hailed with delight by the citizens whose good money is being wasted in the present antiquated methods.

What happened the big whistle of the Furniture Factory on Monday? Had it done the prevailing influenza and sore throat? A hot vapor bath vigorously applied from the throttle up might remove the hoarseness and restore its lusty voice to its usual condition.

Many mutterings of dissatisfaction, yes of decidedly angry dissatisfaction is heard on the street, on account of the senseless pranks of some of the boys under the wing of Hallowe'en. Surely one such night in the year is enough. Innocent tricks are harmless but destruction of property and removal of gates, furniture and conveniences, causing loss of time and sometimes loss of property is neither funny nor innocent and boys should be above such. It is mean.

The man that drew the sand left some bad cuts on the common between the sand pit and Garafraxa bridge, and an accident occurred there a few days ago when a woman with a baby carriage had an upset, dumping her little darling out into the mud.

The old well on the Moody property is open and in a dangerous condition for children or even grown people. In case of accident who would be to blame?

There's not much excitement yet over the municipal contest for 1903. When the present council was elected they were thought to be all right, and we think they are quite competent if they would only get down to work.

## TEMPERANCE.

God is going to count the votes. Vote for Prohibition and you will be voting for Him, for order, for religion, and for the highest civilization. He will see every ballot.—Hon. John Wanamaker.

If the Christian communities would unite in denouncing the liquor traffic, in twelve months there would be no liquor traffic to denounce. The question is in the hands of the churches. The public-house was built by the devil and to the devil it will go. The public house is the gate of hell. Who can write the story of the ruin it has wrought? Oh, the misery, the heart-break, the desolation, the orphanhood, the murder, the suicide, the madness for which that house is responsible!—Rev. Joseph Parker.

"How many a young man whom I knew in my school days went down because of his fondness for intoxicating drink! No man has ever had occasion to regret that he was not addicted to the use of liquor. No woman has ever

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had occasion to regret that she was not instrumental in influencing young men to use intoxicants. The chances for success are better to-day than ever before. Success is attained by industry, perseverance and pluck, coupled with any amount of hard work. You need not expect to achieve it in any other way.—John D. Rockefeller.

## HITS AND MISSES.

The County Council by a vote of 10 to 6 declares that Markdale is the place where the House of Refuge of Toronto, donates \$500 towards the institution.

It will be up to Markdale now to have an annual poverty ball.

A gang of tough looking customers going east on Saturday enquired of the Man on the Street to direct them to Markdale.

It might be ignorance on our part to think that sand isn't the best stuff for a gravel road, but we have heaps of company. We hope it may be all right, that is, the road made of sand.

The Council, we understand, has decided to shingle the Opera House. What a willful waste.

The Man on the Street was up town, and he says there's a fellow up there putting on a new roof, and he isn't putting the shingles in mortar.

The Lacrosse Boys' Concert was poorly attended, all because the performers didn't ride through town on a donkey.

It's always in order to find fault with the Town Council. Most of the members of our Council differ from the ordinary body. They weren't all dying for the honor.

The Harriston Review says: Walkerton's grave digger, walking in the streets the other day, chanced to turn and noticed two doctors walking beside him. He stopped till they passed and then followed them. "And why is this?" they asked. "I guess I know my place in this procession," he answered.

The Lacrosse Boys' concert on Wednesday evening of last week was very simply attended, and we understand they barely made expenses.

Miss Ladell stands amongst the first eclectonists ever heard in Durham. Her child mimicry was certainly excellent, and in listening to some of her selections along this line the audience was forced to forget the performer was a full grown woman, and imagine her as a tot of three or four summers.

In fact all her selections were well rendered, but in our humble judgment we think the "Chariot Race" was a little too heavy, though she did it as well as any of her sex so far as our observation goes with perhaps one exception.

Miss Flanigan is a powerful vocalist, and delighted the audience with all her selections. She has had few superiors in Durham.

Dr. Hutton made a good chairman, but on account of the good order his duties were exceedingly light. In his opening remarks he lauded the lacrosse boys on their success during the past season, and emphasized the importance of manly sports and civic support and co-operation. He hoped to see them win the pennant next year.

Mrs. (Rev.) Newton was the able accompanist, and in addition gave a high class instrumental as the opening number.

## CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST. The second quarterly official board meeting of the Durham circuit will meet on Tuesday afternoon a 3 o'clock. The members of the church board will meet at 2 o'clock.

Next Sunday evening a young men's service will be held in the Methodist church. Young men, strangers and visitors in the town are especially invited. Hymn Books provided.

The Zion Quarterly Sacramental service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the pastor.

A very successful Ladies Aid social was held at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. George Moore on Tuesday evening of last week. The downpour of rain did not hinder a large gathering from enjoying the hospitality of the genial host and hostess.

## PRICEVILLE.

Last Thursday evening, Nov. 13th, the Referendum campaign was opened in this village at a meeting held in Watson's Hall. The number present was not large but under the circumstances the weather being bad it was as large as could be expected. Your Cor. was unable to be present and got his report from a friend who was there. The speakers were Revs. Wilson and Thom, of Flesherton, and our local ministers, Revs. Matheson and Varley. C. C. James, Esq. chairman.

We observed in your columns a short time ago a notice to the effect that the Teachers in this Inspectorate were to be furnished with a list of books for the purpose of establishing a School Library in each section. It is to be hoped for the benefit of the Priceville school that our Trustees will bestir themselves in this matter, a good library is much wanted here and when the chance is offered we hope it will be attended to and pushed through so that those who wish may get the opportunity to reap the benefits that can be got by having access to a larger selection of books than they have hitherto enjoyed.

Mrs. Dougald McCormick has been laid up with a serious attack of pneumonia. We are pleased to learn that she is now on the mend and in a fair way to recovery.

At the residence of her son Mr. Wm. Meads, Old Durham Road, Artimecia, on Nov. 12th, Mrs. Ellen Mead, aged 73 years.

Another of the old settlers of Artimecia in the person of Mrs. Mead has passed to the great beyond deeply regretted by many friends and neighbors. Her family who survive have the sympathy of the community in their hour of bereavement. Mrs. Mead was a member of the R. C. Church, and her funeral to the cemetery at St. John's R. C. Church, Glenelg, on Friday, Nov. 14th was largely attended by all denominations, showing the respect in which deceased was held by all that knew her.

## An Apology.

Dornoch, Nov. 17, 1902.

DEAR SIR,—I wish you to publish this letter and correct statements made by me against R. H. Ledingham, which statements are false.

L. G. BOVINGDON  
Office of Dr. Barnard's Homes,  
214 Farley Avenue,  
Toronto, Nov. 7, 1902.

Master George Bovingdon,  
c/o Mr. Robt. H. Ledingham,  
Dornoch, Ont.

MY DEAR GEORGE,—Mr. Hodgins, the enquiry officer, whom I sent up to investigate the statements that were made to us with regard to Mr. Ledingham's treatment of you, has just presented me with his report, and I cannot say that I am at all pleased at its contents. I am afraid that the principal cause of the trouble has been your own untruthfulness, and the fact of your having allowed yourself to be unsettled and your head filled with foolish and mischievous ideas by outside parties. I understand that instead of your being continually and brutally beaten and cuffed about, you have on one occasion had a slap in the face, that apparently, you very well deserved, and that you are well fed, clothed and housed, and otherwise as well treated as anyone could reasonably expect. We have, therefore, had the trouble and expense of sending someone up practically for nothing, and we shall probably have something more to say later on in regard to these charges. This, however, will depend very largely upon what we hear of you in future, but I do hope that there will be no more of this lying and other ill behaviour. I hope you will learn that the habit of lying is not only, as the Bible says, "an abomination unto the Lord," but will be a fatal hindrance to your getting on in life. No one has any respect for a boy or man who will not speak the truth and whose word cannot be depended upon. A liar is a source of mischief and injury to himself and others, and I am very grieved to think that you should have got such a character for yourself as you have for untruthfulness and should have to confess to Mr. Hodgins that you made false statements. The whole thing is very creditable and makes a very ugly looking entry under your name in our books. I do not wish to say more about it except to repeat my hope that this is the last occasion that anything of the kind will take place, and that you have now made up your mind to put in your true name and creditably and try to earn a good name for yourself and the homes. With best wishes I remain your sincere friend,

ALFRED B. OWEN.

VANDELEUR.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Magee, a son.

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Mr. Wesley Carson, of Rochester, is home on a visit to his father, Mr. Calwell Carson, who is very low at present. The old gentleman is well up in years having passed the three score years and ten limit.

Mr. John Ferris is winding up the thrashing in this neighborhood.

Mr. Campbell, P. S. I., visited the school here last week and found all things O. K.

Vandeleur School now sports a bran new bell and pump. Hope the ratepayers will not kick.

The Foresters' Hall will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. L. Wright was around here week before last gathering up the banes for our township fathers.

Mr. Edgar Hutchison has gone to Markdale to learn the tailoring business.

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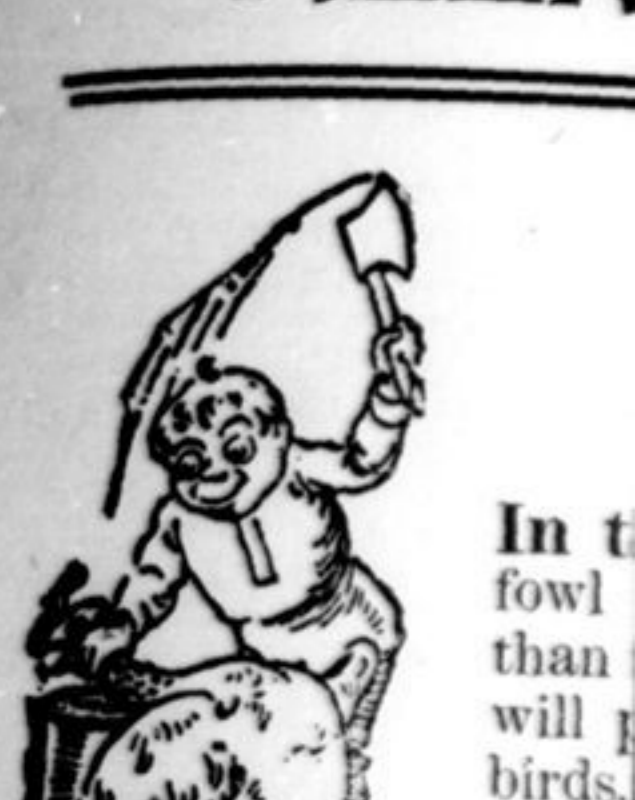
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