

# Three Busy Weeks

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### DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Dec. 4th, 1902.

Many people say the present license system is a good one if properly enforced. We'll grant that, but who is responsible for the various violations.

No person who has made a profession of temperance or temperance principles can allow Thursday to pass without casting his vote in favor of the Ontario License Act of 1902.

If more liquor be consumed under restrictions than under the present license system, every man engaged in the liquor business should vote in favor of the proposed measure, that is if he is to be actuated at all by selfishness.

We had a short conversation with a citizen lately, when the present license system was brought up for discussion. We could both agree that the law wouldn't be so bad if properly carried out. We could both agree too that the hotel men themselves were to blame for violating the law and by doing so antagonizing the temperance and temperate portions of the community, and in consequence of their disregard of license privileges should expect no sympathy. This led to the name of W. E. McAlister being mentioned and when we learned that he wouldn't give any man a drink in prohibited hours, we felt like respecting him more than we ever did before. If men who are engaged in the liquor business would live right up to the letter of the law, they would be far more respected, and come out better in the long run.

#### HERE AND THERE.

A boiler explosion in Swift & Co's plant Chicago, on Saturday last caused thirteen deaths and several injuries.

Miss Verona Sutherland died Sunday in Toronto, from the effects of an overdose of laudanum taken for tooth-ache.

Thomas Howarth, Private Banke at Oakville, committed suicide by shooting. Financial difficulties were the cause.

Wreckage supposed to be from the missing steamer, Bannockburn, is reported to have been seen by the steamer, Frank Rockefeller, off Standard Rock.

A brutal murder took place at Chesertville on Saturday last when a Syrian Merchant named Seim Couri was killed in his own store by one of his peddlars, Kelliah Abraham, who sprang at him and cut his throat with a razor. The murderer was arrested.

The town of Essex, Ont. carried a by-law granting certain concessions to a company to locate a factory for the manufacture of automobile and steam specialties. There were only two votes polled against the by-law.

The month of November just closed has been the warmest November month since 1830, when the Toronto Meteorological office began making records. The mean temperature was 42.9 degrees, which is one degree above the highest previous record, in the year 1849.

A despatch from Ottawa announces a change in the postal rate for printed matter. The wording of the despatch in part reads as follows:—"A postal notice issued to-day, (Dec. 1), states the rate on printed forms without writing of any kind has been changed from two cents for the first four ounces or fraction thereof and one cent for each additional two ounces or fraction thereof, to one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. A single printed envelope for reply may be enclosed with a circular or printed form passing at the rate of one cent per two ounces, without rendering these articles liable to the minimum prepayment of two cents, which is required on printed envelopes generally."

A very tragic death occurred near Bowmanville early Sunday morning. Some time during the night Mr. J. M. Jones a most respected dairyman, about two miles east of the town, got up and dressed himself to stop the turning of windmill located on top of the barn. He was caught in the machinery and his left arm drawn in up to the shoulder in which position he was held fast until the horrible discovery was made on Sunday morning. When discovered he was partly conscious. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but proved unavailing and he died during the day.

Many teachers throughout the Province will regret to learn of the sudden and almost tragic death of Dr. McCabe, Principal of the Provincial Normal School at Ottawa. He was married only a few weeks ago, and in company with his bride went Sunday morning to attend high mass at St. Patrick's Church. Being a little late they hurried, and just as the Dr. seated himself in his pew he fell forward as if in a faint. On removing him to the vestry it was discovered that life was extinct. The Dr. was one of Canada's leading educators, a thorough gentleman, a devoted Roman Catholic and loved and respected by all classes.

#### THE MAN ON THE STREET.

##### The Awning's Autumn Song.

I unfold my wings in the Autumn wind  
When the air is chill and crisp;  
I shelter the youths and maidens fair,  
And list to the words they lip.

I hear their murmers of sweet content  
As they whisper their thoughts of love;

I see the glow of the manly cheek,  
And the press of the maiden's glove.

I read in their faces the thoughts unsaid,  
The pictures their fancies bring,  
The dreams of a future of promised bliss  
That's ushered in with the Ring.

I follow them down the pathway of life  
With its tangled skein unspun;  
I trace the course of a life well lived,  
And the end of a race well run.

I joy for the love that has made them one;

For the virtuous path they trod;  
For the hallowed faith that has cheered  
their way.

In the upward path to God.

So I sing my song in the twilight gray,  
A song not unmixed with a sigh;  
For I muse on the ceaseless pitiless tread,  
The tramp of the passer-by.

Labelling the streets—Is it not time  
that Durham should have its streets  
labelled? The cost of such would be a  
mere trifle and the convenience would  
be great. The Town Council should  
look into the matter and ascertain the  
cost. Many times one hears on the  
street enquiries for this or that street,  
and only a man or two in town can  
give the required information. There  
should be a more convenient way than  
going to the town map or the voters'  
list to get the information. With the  
influx of strangers coming in larger  
numbers year by year, many of them  
it is hoped, to become permanent citizens  
it is surely becoming that our town  
put on an air of having at least got  
out of short frocks. There are doubt-  
less still citizens who would make the  
town wear such abbreviated garments  
all its life. They are not the friends  
of progress their large mouths which  
(the editor's phrase) would lead us to  
believe.

The greatest novelty in town is the  
good hard roads. We were so used to  
the soft sand and mud that it is a genu-  
ine luxury to see a street on which  
our sports can again exercise their  
blood horses without the mile-wide  
splash of a week ago. I suppose we  
must thank the Council even for that.

## Millinery.

BUSINESS is still rushing at this store. Now is the time to buy yourself a pretty Velvet or Fur Hat. There is now a great demand for these goods. We have just received a lot of new goods including Silk and Flannel Blouses, in all colors, all sizes and all prices. Call and see the new goods we have for you.

MISS DICK LAMBERTON STREET

Billy Bean's got the "rheumatiz" and he seems to have hard work sometimes to hobble round, but it beats all creation to see him run when he gets down to biz. He runs the Big 4 but on Saturday night he was running the Big 3, for a change. The occasion was this. Three men were doing biz with Bean, or rather two were doing biz with Bean and the third fellow was carrying on a little show on his own hook. Likely he thought it was going to be cold and a pair of leggin's would be a good thing to keep him warm. Without any particular compunction of conscience, Mr. Coldshanks sniped two pairs of the leggin's, put them under his overcoat and innocently got out. Miss McDonald, of the Big 4, noticed the Big 1 skip out with the Big Leggin's, and the intelligence was communicated to Bean the Boss, who forgot about his "rhumatiz," and started out on the dead gallop, capturing the fellow with the leggin's before he got many yards away. He first denied having them, but the ocular demonstration produced by Bean pulling them out from under his overcoat started him out on a different line of thought which subsequently shaded off into profound penitence and nervous fear. The same fellow, whose name should be given, had also in his possession a pair of unwrapped rubbers which were evidently stolen from some other store, but in this case Mr. Bean was not so particularly interested, and didn't press the investigation. The question in our mind now is, whether or not it was right for Mr. Bean to let the cowardly perpetrator go unpunished, and unexposed to the general public who might save money by keeping an eye on him. We have laws against stealing, but the laws don't seem to make men honest. We do not think Mr. Bean would do right by letting him off, but the lesson may be a good one and the exercise of mercy may be for the young man's benefit. The fellow lives out east a few miles.

#### Anniversary Services.

The anniversary services in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last were unusually interesting. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, of Flesherton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Smith, and both services were practical, clear-cut and profitable discourses. The evening address was on Temperance, and Mr. Wilson who is a thorough temperance man and thoroughly informed on the question stated clearly his opinion as to the voter's duty in regard to the Referendum to be taken this week. A strong plea was made for the up-building of the nation's morals by Christian people using their influence to remove evil from the rising generation. The liquor traffic he regarded as the greatest evil in our land to-day and the bar-room was a legalized curse. He urged all to vote, but to vote according to conscience, preferring the manly man who would vote "No" to the cowardly man, who did, in effect, the same thing by staying away from the poll. Mr. Wilson regretted that the opposition had put no men in the field, to champion the cause they were so anxious to uphold. The temperance party were working in the cause of truth and righteousness and the speaker felt assured of a good majority, even if the vote should not be high enough to satisfy the demands of the Government.

A very interesting feature of the day's service was the magnificent vocal entertainment furnished by the three Misses Joy, of Flesherton. The reputation of these talented young ladies for first-class vocalists is known far and wide, but this was their first appearance before a Durham audience, and with many others who heard them on Sunday, we hope the day is not far distant when they will furnish us with another musical treat. The rendering of the Holy City by Miss Alice Joy at the morning service was listened to with rapt attention and it was only by a strong effort, some of the audience at least, were restrained from applauding for an encore.

At the close of the evening service a mass meeting was held when the Revs. Farquharson and Newton spoke briefly on the subject of temperance. The former gentleman made an excellent address in which he appealed strongly for support on Thursday to vote in favor of the

moral reform outlined in the Ontario Liquor Act of 1902.

The anniversary meeting was a financial success, over \$100 being laid on the collection plate.

#### CHURCH NOTES.

##### METHODIST.

The Rev. Judson Truax, of Holstein, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening, and at Zion in the afternoon.

The Rev. Wray R. Smith will preach Anniversary sermons at Orchardville on Sunday next.

The members of the League and congregation are requested to look out for the "I am, who are you?" social to be held in the basement of the Methodist church about the end of the month.

The Ladies' Aid monthly "At Home" will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Redford's on Tuesday evening. A good time is assured. All the friends of the church are cordially invited to attend and spend together a social hour and increase their circuit of acquaintance.

Preparation for the Sunday School entertainment is now fairly under way. A treat for the parents, friends and children is evidently in store.

##### TRINITY.

The Rev. J. R. Newell, Rector of Christ Church, Markdale, will preach special sermons morning and evening in Trinity church on Sunday next, and at Allan's schoolhouse at 3 p. m.

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#### CORNER COCONERNS.

Mr. Wm. Allan on Monday purchased a new Doherty organ from Agent Will McFadden. We always expected much good results would come from his attending Sunday night service in the School House so much. This is the first and no doubt the least of the benefits he will receive.

An underbrushing bee and party this Tuesday afternoon and evening at Mr. Alex. Allan's will cheer the hearts of the fun-loving youth of the neighborhood.

Mr. Robt. Mead has had annoying experiences occasionally taking cattle out of a wet swamp on his farm, but a cow last week was more unfortunate than the rest as a broken leg resulted.

So one of your Correspondents is going to drive you up to the poor house is he, Mr. Editor? We have often got fighting mad over other people saying your correspondents would yet drive you to the poor house, but now that they are talking about it themselves we may as well cool down.

Neither township or county elections are being much talked about yet but a couple of weeks more may make things more interesting in that line.

Miss Katie Black came home from Milton a fortnight ago and spoke of returning, and to prevent her doing so Mr. Tommy Grady started her up in business right here by marrying her, and in so quiet a way that even the most suspicious had no thought of it, although it was noticed on Wednesday morning that he had forsaken his post at the cement works and was looking very tony, but no one thought before night he would be bound to the lady of his choice with a stronger band than could be made of Portland cement. The solitude of the sleepy little town of Mt. Forest was chosen for the performance of this cute little act and up to the time of writing we know nothing more about it than that they are married and as happy as two little toadies and that they may continue so throughout a long lifetime is the sincere wish of all the Corner people.

Miss M. J. Matthews, we are sorry to report, is somewhat indisposed. We hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Social gatherings at the homes of Mr. C. Gray and Mrs. Hillis on the night of the Referendum meeting was possibly the cause of the slim turnout to hear the Revs. Little and Truax.

Although it is not definitely announced it is expected the Rev. Mr. Newell, of Markdale, will preach in the School House in place of Mr. Ryan on Sunday p. m.

Mr. A. C. Beaton, timberman, visited this part last week. The prices he quotes are very tempting to any one who has timber to spare.

"I tell you what, you just give yourself right up to the devil and he'll mighty soon make a job of you" said one of our citizens the other day. He was speaking with regard to the parties, whoever they may be, that poisons all our dogs that go over to Varney.

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#### Notice.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the Curling Club will be held at the Foresters' Hall on Friday evening, the 5th of December, at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of all interested in curling is requested. Auditors' and Financial Report will be laid before the meeting.

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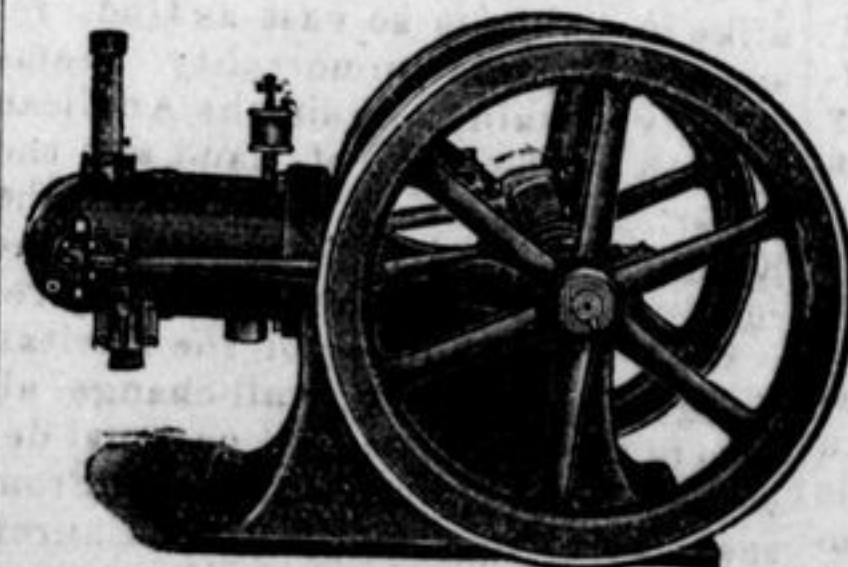
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#### TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met regular meeting. Members present N. M. Mayor, Councillors Brown, McLachlan, Hunter, Sharp, nie.

Financial committee report following accounts: T. R. Whelan covering tank N. McIntyre electric lamp C. Brown timber for bridge, work on street. T. Daniels, 1 year's salary pound keeper. T. Daniels work on tank. draw gravel on St. Wm. B. Vollet salary for November, hemlock & postage. C. Falkingham work on street. J. Gowlock drawing engine. G. L. McCaul attending by

And that the following be held over for further information:

The Durham Fire Brigade. Fred Seigner. N. McLean. The Royal Artificial Stone & Paving Coy. All of which was respectfully

mitted. JOHN McKECHNIE, Hunter—Sharp—That of Financial Committee be and cheques issued for the amounts.—Carried.

A communication from asking that a deputation on the 5th to attend a meeting in the interest of the Electric R.

McLachlan—McKechnie—Mayor and Gilbert Mcke delegation to attend m Walkerton.—Carried.

A communication from J. ter's storehouse being obstructing the view of coming from the north damage to his property a to have the same removed.

McLachlan—McKechnie—Smith, John H. Brown an or be a committee to confere Moeckler regarding his s which is said to be partly fraxa street and to examine matter and report at ne of Council.—Carried.

A by-law No. 434 was for appointing polling p B. O. for the coming m tions after passing throtral stages was passed in oil with the several bla N. W. polling place, 2 house, C. Elvidge D. R. Town Hall, with Joseph R. O. West W., S. P. S. with John Smith, D. R. C.

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