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DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, March 10, 1904.

THE EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW.

The early closing By-law was amended at the Council Monday night and any one violating its provisions is likely to come to grief. For the past two or three years the early closing system has been in operation here, and after a few weeks trial it was found quite workable, and we believe quite satisfactory to purchasers and sellers alike. Of late some complaints have been made of some violations and it was deemed wise by the council to make some amendments, which they put through at the last meeting.

A number of merchants were present at the Council meeting and expressed their satisfaction at the early closing system. Not only do clerks and business proprietors require recreation but the purchasing public have ample opportunity to supply their wants from seven or eight in the morning until six in the evening. Moreover all stores are allowed to remain open on Wednesday and Saturday nights to a late hour, and once this is thoroughly understood the rural community have no ground for complaint.

One of the speakers addressing the Council put the matter in a nutshell when he said that the whole business of the town on almost any day could be crowded into three hours work. We have little doubt of the truth of this statement and we can fully endorse his remark that lack of business method is the chief reason for purchasers desiring longer hours, that is if such desire they have.

Years ago when business places were kept open till all hours the writer used to imagine something wrong in the home or a screw loose in the individual who preferred hanging round the shops instead of being home with his family. Farmers and even town-people who are rightly constituted should be home in the evenings instead of hawking around town till the last business place turns out the lights.

What is to be gained any way by long hours? As most people are constituted there is a limit to their disposable energy. Let them pass that limit to-day and to-morrow's work must suffer. Punctuality in opening and similar punctuality in closing are essentials to business success and the principle once inaugurated will be sure to prove effectual. So far as we are personally

concerned we would like to be able to turn the key at six o'clock and not see the inside of the shop till commencing time next morning. This however, we are sometimes unable to do, but the inability to carry out our wishes in this respect is largely the result of others neglect to get their work to our office in the proper time. This is a personal matter of our own and to enlarge on it is not necessary.

In conclusion we hope that every business man will fall in with the new requirements of the By-law, and when six o'clock comes, get out as soon as possible. On the other hand it must not be forgotten that seven or eight o'clock in the morning comes just as regularly as six o'clock at night and whatever the hour of starting may be it is important to be punctual.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met Monday night; members all present, Mayor Hunter in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of the following amounts:—

Telegraph Company	\$ 54
John Moffat, wood	4 12
Joseph Patterson, wood	5 75
Wm. Moore, wood	2 50
W. E. Vollett, salary etc.	25 18
A. Davidson, Insuring Hall	20 00
C. McDougall, work on Hall	10 68
S. F. Morlock, oil cloth	1 87
R. Torry, 2 mo's salary as stoker	10 00
F. Siegner, Hardware	4 00
W. Black, Snow-shovel	5 50
W. S. Davidson, balance ac't	24 36
Dr. Hutton, medical attendance, Bertha Pheble's baby	2 00
Dr. Jamieson, medical attendance, Mrs. Saunders	1 00
W. D. Mills, auditing	15 00
J. Redford, " "	15 00
J. Gowanlock, drawing engine to fire	5 00
	\$147 50

A petition was presented by the ratepayers of the east side of Albert street requesting permission to build a four-foot sidewalk from the cement works north to Mill street.

Complaint was made by Mr. Redford and Mr. Stinson concerning Mr. Beggs's stable which they regard as a nuisance and wished to have removed. The council decided to have the matter investigated.

A By-law was passed imposing a license of two dollars a day or portion thereof on hawkers or peddlars of any kind of goods in the town of Durham.

A By-law was passed to regulate the hours of closing places of business. The By-law prohibits selling from 7 p. m. to 5 a. m. but the merchants will still close at 6 o'clock as they have been doing for the past two or three years. The Town Constable is to see to the enforcement of the By-law.

A petition was presented from residents of the north ward asking for a 50 candle power light to be placed on Garafraxa street opposite the Central hotel. The matter after discussion was laid over for future discussion.

Henry's Corners.

Owing to the stormy weather and the condition of the roads we were unable to make the grade with our budget, but once more we gather together a few of the happenings around the Corners.

Peter Reid intends raising his barn this summer and putting a foundation under it. They were busy drawing sand last week.

Wm. Brown purchased a fine horse the other day from Thomas Harrison, of Glenmont, for the neat sum of \$135.

Robert Watt, of Hepworth, spent last week at his uncle's, Peter Reid's. Bob is a jolly good fellow.

One of our esteemed young gentlemen, John Henry, accompanied Mrs. Hunter to her parental home near Dundalk last Saturday.

Wm. Hunter, Sr., and Jas. Hamilton, of North Dakota, are visiting friends at Sprv.

Samuel Paterson purchased one of those fine Dominion organs from Thomas McNiece.

We are sorry this week to report that we are about to lose our esteemed teacher, Mrs. Hunter, who has resigned, and intends going West.

Wm. Brown had the misfortune to have one of his sheep worried by his own dog.

Archie Campbell, of Minnesota, visited Jas. Main one day recently.

We have been informed that Mr. Andrew McIlvride of Langon, Alberta is quite ill and under treatment in the hospital. Our information is very meagre and we can give no further particulars at time of writing.

If every hamlet has men like Billy McMeeken and J. W. Blyth, of Varney, the Toronto World will have to issue a special edition for the 29th of February birth list, and it will be no small wheelbarrow that will hold the silver mugs required. Both of these gentlemen became a daddy on the day named, and have now a right to the World's free birth notice, and the silver mug promised by the World Publishing Co. These youngsters will be brought up with silver mugs in their mouths, but the poor little innocents will have only one birth day every four years.

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GUN INVENTOR DEAD.

(Owen Sound Sun.)
Mr. Geo. P. Lee, jeweller, and Mrs. Geo. Corbet of this town have been notified of the death of their brother, James P. Lee, the noted inventor of several popular designs in fire arms, particularly the Lee-Method rifle adopted by the British Army. His demise took place on Wednesday last, at New Haven, Connecticut, whither he had gone from his home in Gait, Ont., to spend the winter.

The deceased was 73 years of age. He was born in Hawick, Scotland, and came to Gait with his father, George Lee, when a boy of five years. Apprenticed to his father he became an expert watchmaker, but being an ardent sportsman, he early became interested in firearms. When at Jamesville, Wisconsin, in 1854, he first began his study of guns, bringing out an idea that he did not perfect till many years later, when it appeared in the Lee straight pull rifle, which was first used in active service during the Spanish-American War.

The first magazine gun which Mr. Lee invented was purchased for the American navy, where it has been in use ever since. In the seventies Mr. Lee went into the manufacture of side carbines and sporting rifles in Milwaukee, and later had his arms handled by the Remington Arms Co.

In the early eighties he went to England and laid his rifle before the British army authorities, who took it up and furnished the whole army with Lee-Method rifles. The Government afterwards adopted a new bore for the rifle barrel, changing the name of the weapon to the Lee-Enfield. Mr. Lee returned to reside in Gait in Aug. 1899, and was accorded a magnificent banquet by the citizens of town and country.

His name will be inseparably connected with the improvements in small arms, his invention being the basis of most of the recently adopted weapons.

For many years he was a great sufferer from an accident which befell him when a youth. By the accidental discharge of a gun he was shot in the heel, and he carried many of the grains for over 50 years, until the discovery of the X-ray machine.

The deceased inventor resided in Owen Sound for a year or two in the fifties, his last visit here being about 11 years ago. He was very kind in his disposition and made many friends who will sincerely regret to learn of his death.

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Born

BLYTH—At Varney, on Monday, Feb. 29th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blyth, a son.

McMEEKEN—In Egremont, Monday, Feb. 29th, 1904, to Mr and Mrs. Wm. McMeeken, a —

Died

SUTHERLAND—In Fort William, on Saturday, March 5th, 1904, Mrs. John M. Sutherland.

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Friday, March 11, 1904.

When the following stock and implements will be offered for sale:
Horses—Span horses rising 5 years old; Colt rising 3 year old; Mare rising 6 year old.
Thoroughbred Cattle—3 Thoroughbred Shorthorn bulls; 5 do. cows with calf at foot; 4 do. cows or heifers in calf; 1 do. two-year-old heifer; 2 do. one-year-old heifers; 1 do. heifer 10 months old.
Grade Cattle—New calved cow; 7 cows supposed to be in calf; 1 heifer rising 3 years old; 2 heifers rising 2 year old; 4 steers rising 2 year old; 2 steers rising 1 year old; 2 heifers rising 1 year old.

Sheep—40 well-bred Oxford Down ewes, supposed to be in lamb; Oxford Down Ram, registered.
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Market Report.

DURHAM, Mar. 10, 1904.

Fall Wheat	\$ 75 to \$ 75
Spring Wheat	75 to 75
Oats	29 to 29
Peas	58 to 58
Barley	35 to 40
Hay	8 00 to 10 00
Butter	17 to 17
Eggs	20 to 20
Potatoes per bag	45 to 50
Flour per cwt.	2 00 to 2 20
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.	1 10 to 1 25
Live Hogs	5 00 to 5 00
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	6 00 to 6 25
Hides per lb.	5 to 5
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Lard	10 to 10



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