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DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, May 19, 1904.

SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Gas and Oil Company was held in the town hall on Thursday evening. The seating capacity of the Council chamber was pretty well packed, but there didn't seem to be much real live interest in the meeting. Mr. John McKechnie, the President, was in the chair, and Mr. Kelly acted as Secretary. The meeting was called to give the stockholders an opportunity to express themselves in regard to what action should be taken to dispose of the flowing well, and to wind up the business of the Company. Two motions were before the meeting, one to dispose of the property to any person making a reasonable offer and the other, an amendment, to give an option for two months at \$2500. The amendment carried. The Council and town seem to be in a comatose condition, and neither party seems to think over the matter seriously. The well still flows without any apparent change, and it seems a pity to have good water running down Camp Creek when the wells in part of the town, and the dam in the middle of the town, are pronounced as hotbeds of pestilence and disease. The well as it now stands is no good to the Company, but if taken hold of by the town or by some live Company it can be converted into a valuable asset.

A great deal was said during the past winter about delayed trains and slow freight on the Western branch lines of the Grand Trunk Railway. The weather conditions were of course such that the Company could hardly be accounted responsible. Now however we expect better things and we believe The Grand Trunk as a Company has no desire to keep idle freight cars lying on the sidings. There's too much for them to do and the company is just as anxious as ever to rake in the shakles. Perhaps their greed is the cause of much of the delay the people have to suffer. The general opinion is that they haven't enough rolling stock and that they are also short of men to move the goods as fast as they should. Of this we cannot say, but we think the company or some one has blundered in the way they treated Thomas Scarf and sons last week. These gentlemen shipped four young Durham bulls from here on Monday last at 3 p. m. for Toronto Junction where they were to be transferred to the C. P. R.

and added to a load that Thos. Mercer of Markdale, had entrained for British Columbia. A car load for John Brown of Holstein, was hooked on the same train on Monday after-noon for Toronto. This car we are told, arrived at its destination at five o'clock, Tuesday morning, while Scarf and son's stock did not reach the Junction till 11.30 Wednesday morning, three or four hours too late for the train going West. The Scarf's feel justly indignant at the treatment they have received in as much as the stock by the delay is left on their hands, and they had to pay for the transportation both ways. They are billing the company for damages. Thirty-four and a half hours from Durham to Toronto is a long delay for a car of live stock and however anxious the Company may be to push freight, there's neglect somewhere that needs to be investigated.

The Editor of the Post has a very timely and sensible article on overcrowding in schools, and surmises the cause to be partly attributable to the desire of mothers to send their four or five-year olds to the town nursery for the teacher to take care of them for a part of the day at least. The law fixes five years as the minimum school age, but notwithstanding a legal age being thus fixed ninety-nine per cent. of the children would be better off never to see the inside of a school until they have reached the age of seven or eight years. It is not natural for a child of five or six summers to get down to real school work, and should a precocious youth be found occasionally to pass the Entrance examination at ten years of age the chances are that the bright young pupil will "go to pieces" a few years later, and shine but dimly if he shines at all, when the duller ones at ten are winning laurels on the educational battle field. Parents take a pride in their children who sweep everything in their youthful days, but the latter years of life bring too much remorse as a rule to encourage juvenile crowding. A young child may develop an abnormal mentality before reaching his teens, but the mental growth gained at the expense of proper physical development is not the end that most people desire. The child of strong mental activities without proper bodily development is sure to lack the staying powers necessary for continued and brilliant intellectual growth. History tells of some precocious youngsters who develop into mental giants, but the information is not recorded of the thousands to one who started out well but never got beyond the first or second round of the ladder to educational fame. We all like to see bright children but we desire equally as much to see men and women of maturer years with a fair share of intellectual power. It may be difficult to demonstrate what might happen with an individual under different circumstances, but the preponderance of valuable opinion is not in favor of sending a child to school too young. Of two children, equally endowed intellectually and physically at five years, let one be sent to school and crammed to his utmost, while the other is allowed his freedom for a couple of years longer the chances are that the latter will overtake the former at twelve years of age in mental attainments and at the same time possesses a vastly superior physical organism. A sound mind in a sound body is the best legacy a parent can leave to his child, and the parent who sends his child to school at five years of age expecting him to shine in school work from the day he enters the school-room is not considering aright the future well-being of his offspring.

South Grey Women's Institute.
About two dozen ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ramage, Thistle, on Wednesday, the 11th instant, and held a very successful meeting.
The president, Mrs. Thos. McGirr, was in the chair and conducted the meeting in her usual able and becoming manner.
The topics given were "Hygiene" and "Nature's Little Bill." The President read a splendid report of the Convention of Women's Institutes held in Guelph.
The following is a list of the next three monthly meetings:
Thursday, June 2nd, at Mrs. Chas. Gray's, Sr. near Varney
Thursday, July 7th, at Mrs. David Hamilton's.
Thursday, August 4th, at Mrs. James McGillivray's.
In addition to the above list there will also be a series of June meetings conducted by Miss Lillian D. Gray, Toronto (who will give demonstrations in cooking) and Miss Lizzie Rife, of Hespler. These meetings will be advertised later on. Ladies should not miss the opportunity of hearing the above delegates.
MISS KATE L. DIXON,
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On Monday evening of last week the annual election of officers in the Epworth League took place as follows:—Honorary President, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson; President, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; 1st Vice President, Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Thurston; 3rd Vice President, Miss Christina Richardson; 4th Vice President, Miss Minnie Joy; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Gibson; Recording Secretary, Mr. C. McMullen; Assistant, Miss Martin; Treasurer, Mr. T. Bulmer; District Rep., Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson. On Monday evening of this week the League celebrated its 15th anniversary at a G. A. P. Social held in the basement of the church. In the course of the evening a pleasing programme was rendered including an interesting address by Rev. G. F. Hurlburt, pastor of the Baptist church.

Revs. Wilson, of this place, and Wellwood, of Dundalk, exchanged pulpits on Sabbath last and presented the claims of the Educational Fund of the Church to the congregations addressed. Mr. Wellwood preached excellent sermons here. His discourse in the evening on Pilate's question "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?" was a thoughtful and impressive one engaging the close attention of the large congregation.

The alternate evening service in the Baptist church has been given up and in the future the services are to be as formerly at 11 a. m. each Sabbath.

Claudius Ekins has rented the John Wright farm east of the village and has moved from his own across the way to the same.

George Snell has purchased the Thos. Snell farm on the west back line.

Messrs. J. A. and W. J. Boyd had completed on Monday a handsome new wire fence in front of their residences here.

Birthday parties given last week and this by the little Misses Murial McTavish and Aleida Mitchell were occasions of much pleasure for a large number of their little friends.

Miss Annie Richardson has been quite ill for a few days with an attack of pleurisy and at the time of writing pneumonia threatens.

At the regular meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist church held on Wednesday of last week Mr. Robert Waller was elected delegate to the District Meeting at Dundalk on the 26th inst. Leave of absence was asked and unanimously granted the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, who, after Conference, purposes taking a holiday in the Northwest and Minnesota.

Lieu. C. N. Richardson of No. 6 Company, 31st Battalion is now receiving applications for recruits to fill up the ranks preparatory to going into camp at Niagara on the 14th of June. The increase in pay offered this year will doubtless have a good effect and be appreciated by the men who are to receive as follows: 1st year men 70c. per day; 2nd year men 85c. per day and for those who have served three years or more \$1.00 per day.

We overlooked in our personals last week Mrs. F. G. Karstrdt and daughter, Miss Ella, having attended the marriage of two of Mr. Karstrdt's nieces at Elmwood.

Dr. A. E. Webster, of Toronto, was in town over Sunday the guest of Mr. M. K. Richardson, M. P., who was home from Ottawa.

Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Henderson, of Toronto spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn.

Prof. Jos. Stafford, of McGill University, Montreal, is on a short visit with his brother-in-law, Dr. J. P. Ottewill here before leaving for Prince Edward Island to resume his duties for the summer at the biological station at Malpeague.

Inspector Campbell, of Durham, was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. Thos. McQuay, of Meaford, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore visited the former's parents in Normanby on Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Dundalk, has taken a situation with jeweller Armstrong here.

Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Thom attended the Crossley and Hunter meetings in Markdale on Monday evening.

Mr. P. Norris who was for some time in the employ of Mr. Karstrdt here is now, we learn, in a situation in Toronto.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and children and Mrs. A. Smith, all of Port Arthur, are the guests of Mrs. F. H. Hickling.

Mr. Wm. Patterson, of Artemesia, visited the churches here and spent Sunday with his old friend, Mr. David McMullen.

Died

SMITH—In Bentinek, on Thursday, May 12, 1904, Donald Weir, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Jr., aged 11 months and 5 days.
MCGIRR—In Glenelg, on Friday, May 13th, 1904, Mrs. Andrew McGirr, aged 75 years and 6 months.
MORFET—In Durham, on Tuesday, May 10th, 1904, Mrs. John Morfet, aged 69 years and 10 months.
WHITMORE—In Glenelg, on Wednesday, May 4th, 1904, James Whitmore, aged 63 years.

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COURT OF REVISION.

TOWN OF DURHAM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the COURT OF REVISION for the town of Durham for the year 1904 will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on

Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m.
Dated at Durham this 17th day of May, 1904
W. B. VOLLET, Clerk.

COURT OF REVISION.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a COURT OF REVISION will be held on

Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1904, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Durham, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments, or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.
Dated at Durham this 17th day of May, 1904
W. B. VOLLET, Clerk.

Spring Bank.

Sunday School commenced in Lawrence's hall the first Sunday in May with the usual large attendance with Mr. Alex. Firth acting as superintendent.

A little son of Mr. John Lawrence Jr. is under the Dr.'s care at present with inflammatory rheumatism. We hope to see the little fellow speedily restored to his former health and vigor.

Andrew Picken had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow, one he had recently purchased at a high price.

One day last week while Henry Tucker was returning home from town his horses became frightened at Cope's corner and ran as far as Watson's lane where they came in contact with the gate post and were stopped stone still, both horses and wagon receiving a severe shaking up as a result of their unwonted flight.

P. H. Thair, of Holstein and G. A. Watson were around on Thursday last canvassing for a new route for the Holstein creamery. The latter has been re-engaged as collector for this season.

Mr. Wm. Aljoe is somewhat under the weather at present. We hope it may be nothing serious.

Dr. Staples, of Hanover visited his sister, Mrs. James Whitmore, on Sunday.

Your Scribe spent Sunday with Dominic Robert A. Thompson, of Allan Park.

Mrs. D. McKay, of Walkerton, is visiting her brother, Wm. Watson, Sr.

We have been offered data on the death of the late Mr. James Whitmore, but as we understand it is to come from more reliable quarters we'll just merely refer to him as a respected neighbor and citizen. Deceased, who a couple of years ago, was stricken down with paralysis had never regained his former health and a few days before his death was taken down with what was thought to be a second attack of the same trouble and on Wednesday, May 4th, passed peacefully away surrounded by his devoted family. Here endeth the career of our friend and much esteemed neighbor who was always kind and obliging, upright and honest and always had a kind and cheering word for others. Mr. Whitmore was a life-long and faithful member of the Church of England. The funeral took place on Friday, May 6th, and was well attended by friends and members of the Masonic Order. The impressive service of the Church of England was conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Mr. Ryan. The floral tributes were most beautiful, a handsome wreath from the Masons was worthy of admiration.

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Court of Revision,

Township of Glenelg.

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE Court of Revision for the Township of Glenelg for the year 1904 will be held at the Township Hall in said Township on

Monday, the 30th Day of May at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a business meeting of the Council will be held at the same place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated May 12th, 1904.
J. S. BLACK, Tp. Clerk.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to Friday, May 12th, for the construction of a retaining wall extending from Lambton St. Bridge to Livingston's Implement Rooms. Stone and Cement Concrete. Tenders to be put in separately. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to ALEX. McLAUGHLIN, Chairman of Board of Works.

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