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DURHAM, MAY 10, 1906.

Local option in Owen Sound was ushered in last week with very little ceremony. The hotel men closed their bars as usual on the last day of April and next morning the bars were not accessible.

The town of Galt is not waiting for legislation along this line. They organized an anti-treating society last week, and had about fifty members enrolled.

The Toronto Junction Leader says: White bricks from the factory north of the St. Clair Avenue School are coming into use.

SHERRING THE WINNER.

There was great rejoicing in Hamilton, Ontario, in Canada, in England, in fact everywhere the British Jack reigns when it was known that William Sherring, of the Ambitious City, had captured first prize in the most coveted of events, the "Marathon" race at Athens.

Though W. C. Frank of the Irish American A. C. set the pace, a hot one, till the last 10 kilometers, he was followed closely by Sherring and Blake. Sherring, running in fine form, was not distressed at any time, and it is believed could have led from the start, had he wished.

The runners, who started as follows:—Greeks, 26; Britons, including Canadians and Australians, 7; Americans, 5; Germans, 3; Frenchmen, 2; Italians, 2; Swiss, 3; Belgians, 1; Danes, 1; and 2 Egyptians, were the fastest and best that could be produced for the great event, and in winning it, Sherring undoubtedly places himself at the head of the list of world's runners.

The excitement when winner came over the brow of the hill was tremendous, and when the mud-bespattered first runner crossed the divide, he bore not the beloved emblem of Greece across his breast, the one the multitude wished to see, but the Maple Leaf of Canada.

Sherring is a native of Hamilton, 29 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighs 114 pounds in condition. He has been running since 1897 when he made his debut at Bartonville Fair, finishing fourth. Though he ran on several occasions the time he sprang into prominence was in the "Round-the-Bay" race in 1897, when he finished third in a big field.

Sherring won the Herald Cup race again in 1902 which was practically his last race though he went to St. Louis to run at the World's Fair, but met with an accident. He has been employed by the G. T. R. as gateman for the past year.

The Mayor of Hamilton, the Canadian Club, St. Patrick's Club, and others have sent cables of congratulations to Sherring and his friends cabled him \$100 to enable him to come home via England instead of direct.

Corner Concerns.

Mr. George Walker, of North Dakota, is over here at present and his intention is to walk off with one of our fairest maidens in a short time, we learn.

A resolution was passed at the annual meeting of the Church to pay the section for what wood they use for church meetings. Some people seem as though they will worry themselves into eternity over the fuel that is being burned and when they get there they will find there is no scarcity.

Last week's heavy rain washed away a lot of anxiety from farmers' minds about fall "heat going to be a failure as it now gives promise of being an average crop.

Indications are for a dry summer. Local option came in force last Tuesday.

Arbor day was fittingly celebrated by our teacher and scholars in giving the school building and grounds a homelike appearance. The School Board would no doubt have done the right thing to have had a number of shade trees planted in addition to those already there.

FLESHERTON

NOTES OF THAT BURG BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

The report that reached the Chronicle that the Mun-haw House here would be closed upon local option coming into force was untrue. The house is still open to the public, but the stables, shed and pump have been enclosed with a fence and those who get accommodation are admitted by a gate.

Mr. Wm. Trimble met with a heavy loss last week by getting one of his bus horses drowned in the mill dam. Hitched to the single dray the animal was left standing for a few minutes at the planing mill and in the absence of the driver evidently went to the pond to drink.

A heavy storm of wind and rain passed over this place on Wednesday of last week. No damage was done in the village, but we learn that a log barn belonging to Mr. M. Ferguson, near Cayton, was blown down. The loss was not great.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong lost a fine year old colt last week by getting its leg broken near the knee.

Mr. T. Porteous, near Rockvale, lost a valuable horse with blood poisoning by a rusty nail penetrating its foot.

Mr. Jas. Cargo bought from W. A. Armstrong last week the Park's residence occupied by him the past year.

Mr. D. McLeod of this place is having his residence brick veneered this week and Mr. A. S. VanDusen's residence is being re-shingled. Among those in the township, who we learn are erecting fine new residences are Mr. John Tucker, Mr. J. C. Adams, Mr. W. Patton (south line) and Mr. W. Wyatt. Of all but the latter Mr. C. W. Bellamy is contractor for the carpenter work.

Mr. John Whitten and son expect to resume work on the tunnel at Eugenia this week. Over one hundred feet of the tunnel has been completed, but for unavoidable cause the

As Mrs. Wm. Allan is still very low with none too bright prospects for a speedy recovery, William was forced to retire from the leadership of the S. S. and Mr. Wm. Sirr, Jr., was elected in his place.

Mr. John Queen was appointed Church Warden for this section and now lifts the coppers on Sunday.

Some one addressed a letter to the propriety of conducting divine service in a school house and people say they know it was written by an Irishman, although the communication bore no signature save that of a ratepayer. Then how do they know I dunno but they know, for I know that they know that it's Irish.

Mr. Tim Grasby concluded his three months' visit in just so many weeks and returned again to his home across the border. He could not content himself to go idle for three long months.

The people of this part will wish to express their feelings of sympathy for Mr. John A. Black.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Henry's Corners, purchased a fine new piano from Mr. Robt. Smith, of Durham.

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