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Classic City Chronicles.

We are having ideal winter weather. The sleighing has been most excellent with none of the discomforts caused by deep snow, as there is not much more than a foot on the level, and there have been no high winds to drift into high banks.

The sudden death of Miss Chillman, lady superintendent of the General Hospital here, came as a great shock to everyone. Miss Chillman took a severe attack of La Grippe while on her way back from Hamilton where she had been visiting friends, and in less than a week she was dead.

The outside work of the new Normal School is about completed. When finished it will be a superb building, and together with the ideal site which it occupies will prove a great attraction to student teachers throughout the Province.

On Saturday evening and Sunday (11th & 12th) our city was favored with a visit from the Salvation Army Territorial staff Band. They are a fine aggregation of players in every particular. Their splendid music was much appreciated, and although the weather was unfavorable crowds turned out to hear them.

The people of Durham are evidently in favor of the abolition of the bar judging from the substantial majority in favor of the by-law. It is to be sincerely hoped the law will be properly enforced and thus give local option a chance to prove whether it is really a benefit to a community or not.

A champion hockey match between the "Indians" of this city and "The Dutch Company" of Berlin took place on Monday evening, the 13th, in Berlin. The Dutchmen were unmercifully scalped by the Indians as the score stood 10 to 4 in favor of the latter when the game ended. It was a wild game from start to finish, and the penalty time keepers were busy keeping tabs on the roosters who decorated the fence.

The annual banquet given by the retiring Chairman of the P. School Board to the members of the Board and the male principals of the Public Schools was held on Monday evening, the 13th inst. It was a very enjoyable affair. These banquets are becoming very popular, not only because they promote good fellowship among the trustees and teachers, but also for the opportunity they afford for the interchange of ideas and opinions relating to school matters. Among the topics discussed were Military Training, Out-door Games and Music.

It was feared at one time that our city was likely to have an epidemic of small pox, but owing to the energetic and prompt action of the Board of Health the disease is about stamped out. At the beginning of the outbreak two large tents were procured and pitched in a sheltered grove near the Avon river. Here the patients were attended by skilled nurses and medical practitioners. The School Board has ordered that all the school children shall be vaccinated within a specified time. Quite a number, however, are opposed to vaccination and there may be some difficulty in enforcing the mandamus of the Board. In conversation with one of our leading doctors recently he told me that vaccination was beneficial if pure vaccine was used, but there is a danger that malignant virus may be introduced into the system and incalculable harm done thereby.

Considerable interest was attached to the municipal elections this year owing to the submission for the approval of the ratepayers of a by-law to provide \$35,000 for a distribution plant for the Niagara power. The by-law was carried by a tremendous majority. The introduction of electricity as a motive power will, no doubt, be a great benefit to the city, as it is estimated that power will be supplied to the manufacturers at less than one half of what it costs them now to run their machinery. Cheap light will also be furnished to the householders. The smoke nuisance will also become a thing of the past and will mean better health and cleaner clothes. The passing away, however, of the big smoke stacks will be a matter of regret. Those majestic towering chimneys with the immense volumes of black smoke pouring out like a volcano in eruption give a sort of dignity and peculiar grandeur to a city which the flueless factories of the coming age will never inspire.

The other evening a seedy looking individual dropped into the Y.M.C.A.

WHAT IS WRONG?

Many People in Durham are Asking That Question of Late.

Within the last few weeks, more people than usual have complained of frequent sneezing fits, tickling in the throat, stoppage in the nose, spasm of coughing, raising of mucus, droppings in the throat and offensive breath, and have asked themselves what is the matter.

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AGAINST THE BAR.

Dean Farthing, of Kingston, in his letter to The Whig, declares unequivocally for abolition of the bar by local option wherever it can be adopted, and elsewhere by the dispensary system modified to meet conditions in Canada. He would have alcoholic liquors sold only in the larger centres of population and in those communities absolutely under the control of the Provincial Government. He would have the liquor sold in packages and would not allow it to be consumed on the premises.

He admits that there would be possible evils in connection with the system. He perceives that men might buy in quantities, but points out that they now buy in quantities, and that in one night in a modern saloon they would drink more than if they carried a package to some private room for consumption. But while Dean Farthing frankly confesses that he is not blind to the possible evils, he contends that the dispensary system would minimize those evils.

He points out that the dispensary under Government authority would give thorough control over the sale of liquor, make the regulation of hours absolute, would do away with the evils of the bar as a place of temptation, would destroy the treating system, would preserve the liberty of those who desire to obtain liquor by giving them a legal way of getting it, and would not lessen the revenue from the trade which the country now obtains, as all the profits would go wherever the Government might direct. "Most earnestly," he says, "would I ask the fair-minded men, who are not what would be called 'temperance men'—though I hope they are temperate—to give their serious thought to this question. Moderate drinkers will readily admit the evils of the bar, and especially of the treating system; and, I feel sure, will gladly support a scheme which would remove those evils and yet preserve the liberty of the citizen to legally obtain it, if he so desire."

Dean Farthing is thoroughly in favor of local option where it can be enforced, but he declares his opposition to the measure in Kingston, as he is convinced that it would only increase the number of drinking places. He holds that absolute prohibition would be even harder to enforce. The majority of men, he declares, do not regard the taking of a glass of alcoholic liquor as a sin, and so resent the curtailing of their liberty in this respect. It is necessary, therefore, in the higher interests of the country to adopt the dispensary system in communities which are not ready for local prohibition.—Toronto News.

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DROWNED AT COLLINGWOOD.

A sad accident by which a boy named Ernest Lee met his death by drowning occurred on Saturday afternoon about four o'clock. With a number of companions the unfortunate boy was skating when he ran on to thin ice and broke through. He was some distance out from the Meat Co.'s wharf in deep water. Norman Best, a playmate, immediately went to his assistance and also broke through and would undoubtedly have shared the fate of Lee had not timely assistance reached him. Lee struggled for some time, but was soon overcome by the cold water and sank. Twenty-five minutes after Mr. P. Neville and Mr. J. McGinnis recovered the body, but life was extinct.

The deceased was about fifteen years of age and came to Collingwood from his home at Pike Bay, near Warton, about a year ago. For some time he was employed in the Meat Co.'s factory, but had not been working for several weeks. He boarded with his uncle Mr. Hugh Scobie.

Upon being recovered the body was removed to Trott's undertaking parlours whence upon being identified it was taken to the home of Mr. Scobie. The father of the deceased arrived on Monday and arranged for the funeral which took place to the Presbyterian cemetery yesterday afternoon.—Collingwood Bulletin.

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Normanby Council.

The members elect met in the Township Hall, Aytou, as per Statute, on Monday, Jan. 13, at 11 a. m.

The Clerk administered the oath of property qualification and the oath of office to each member, after which the Reeve took the chair.

The Council for 1908 are:—Reeve, Andrew Schenk; Deputy Reeve, Wm. Umbach; Councilors, Con. Baetz, R. J. Shiel, Wm. Kenna.

Kenna—Baetz—That M. E. Murray be re-elected member of the Board of Health for three years.—Carried.

Shiel—Umbach—That D. McKenzie and Chas. Forbes be appointed auditors for 1908.—Carried.

The Council organized into the different divisions as follows:—

Div. No. 1—Com. Baetz.
" 2— " Kenna.
" 3— " Umbach.
" 4— " Shiel.

The Bridge Committee consists of the Reeve, the commissioner in the division and the nearest other commissioner.

Kenna—Umbach—That \$5 be given to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.—Carried.

Kenna—Baetz—That John Seim be appointed sanitary inspector at the salary of \$8.—Carried.

Umbach—Kenna—That the clerk advertise for applications for Township Treasurer, Assessor and Collectors.—Carried.

Shiel—Kenna—That the clerk prepare a by-law to abolish the dog tax on request of a petition from a large number of ratepayers.—Carried.

Umbach—Kenna—That the clerk send for one copy of the Municipal World for each member of the Council, also the assessor, clerk and treasurer.—Carried.

Shiel—Baetz—That the clerk notify all the trustees interested in the change of P. S. S. No. 5 to meet Council at their next meeting.

Shiel—Umbach—That Mrs. Walsh be appointed caretaker of township hall, payable half yearly.—Carried.

Baetz—Kenna—That the following accounts be paid:—

C. Kreller, balance on snow fence, Egremont, Normanby's share.....\$20 75
V. G. Fischer, lumber, etc., spile driver, 1907..... 3 75
Geo. McFarlin, 80 loads gravel by p.m. J. Anderson, 1907.. 4 00
M. B. Flynn, printing ballots, etc., 1908 election..... 11 50
Henry Eidt, repairing two bridges, county line, Minto, Normanby's share to be charged to Grey Co..... 5 60
M. E. Murray, 1/2 day assisting clerk to adjust assessments, etc., re U. S. S., Nos. 2 & 3
P. B. Hassett, 24 loads gravel and \$1 for repairing culvert, 1907..... 2 20
H. Koenig, handling tile for year 1907..... 5 00
Municipal World, 8 copies..... 7 25
Council, meeting of date..... 15 00
Board of Health, meeting..... 10 00
Phillip Oehm, refund error of assessment, 1907..... 5 10

The Council adjourned to meet in the Tp. hall, Aytou, on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, at 10 a. m., to receive the auditors' report, to appoint an assessor, collectors, and for general business.

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