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Vickers.

Mr. Thos Coutts is home from the West after an absence of four years. Mrs. W. J. Vickers spent a day or so with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hopkings. Mrs. John Bailey has been ill for the past couple of weeks, but is improving nicely.

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THE GRIP

A large sized lynx passed from Riverview direction through the upper part of Melancthon to the Osprey marsh last week. A Riverview hunter followed it to the tramway, a couple of miles south of Dundalk, and from there Messrs. T. F. Lockhart, F. V. and Sam Bellamy took up the foot marks following for some miles till they lost the track at the marsh. Mr. Lockhart says the tracks were large as a man's hand and that the animal must have been a big one. They did not get within sight of it,—Dundalk Herald.

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Corner Concerns.

The people of this part heard with pleasure of the marriage on New Year's day of Miss Annie Crittenden and a Mr. McDonald, of Filmore, Saskatchewan, and wish to extend best wishes. She left this part a couple of years ago a cheerful, handsome, young girl.

A couple of very enjoyable dancing parties were held since we last wrote in the homes of Messrs. Jas. Tucker and James Allan.

Mr. Will McFadden and sister Sarah are visiting Proton friends this week. He is nursing a sore hand and to go away was the only way he knew to keep it out of work. He is a hustler.

A meeting was held in the church a fortnight ago to give a detailed account of the cost of erecting and equipping the church. The aggregate cost exclusive of the gratis labor was about \$2200. The indebtedness will likely be in a couple of weeks wiped off with the exception of \$75, or a hundred at most.

Although the neighborhood keeps well posted with regards to the condition of Wm. Johnston, who is in Stratford hospital, friends at a distance will be pleased to know that he is improving.

Although we had winter weather last week there has been very little shovelling snow on the roads yet.

Although it falls to the lot of the Varney man to write the obituary of the late Mrs. Russell, she had many friends in this part who have kindly thoughts of the faithful way she performed the duties of life as one of the pioneers who had to undergo many hardships, and few bore up so cheerfully under the load as she.

There were seventy at the prayer meeting the other night, we overheard Mrs. Will Matthews say. Few neighborhoods can boast of such crowds at cottage prayer meetings as what attend those conducted by Mr. W. Glass.

Mr. Robert Pollock returned home from the West a fortnight ago, and is heartily enjoying himself amongst old friends. He was always very popular with the young people of the place and has lost none of his affability by his sojourn in the prairie country.

It has always been conceded that the best method to help an organization in membership and otherwise is for each one interested to take along a friend. We noticed Sunday that the ladies of the line had adopted the plan in church work and as a result the congregation was large and the spacious shed quite unequal to sheltering the number of horses present.

Mrs. Stait (nee Miss Lizzie Matthews) returned to her home in Saskatchewan last week after a month's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Matthews, and her host of other friends who were much pleased to meet her and hear she is so much pleased with her new home.

Town Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday night. The members all present. Mayor Calder in the chair.

The object of the meeting was to consider an agreement that had been prepared in relation to a proposed disposal of the Cream Separator business. After considerable discussion, wise and otherwise, a resolution was passed on motion of Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor Kress that the Mayor and Clerk are instructed to sign and complete the agreement re Cream Separator.

It was moved by McGowan, seconded by Sharpe, that the general taxes on the Durham Manufacturing Co. be remitted on account of sale of property having been made.

A telegram was read by the Mayor from Judge Hutton announcing that an application had been made by Mr. Murphy, of Markdale, asking for a scrutiny of the Local Option by-law ballots. This brought forth a resolution moved by J. H. Brown, seconded by Adam Robertson, asking the Mayor to communicate with the Judge in relation to having proper bonds executed by Mr. Murphy in the matter of the scrutiny.

Meeting adjourned near midnight to meet again on Friday night, when the question of an armory provided by the Government was to be discussed. The town is required to furnish the site only and the Government the money from \$2500 to \$3000.

TIME TO AND FROM SOMETIMES VARIES.

Howard Carroll, of Denver, whose business-like presentation of the invitation to the Democratic National Convention to come to Denver was largely instrumental in the victory of that city over Chicago and Louisville, told a good story in the course of his speech.

"An old miner boarded a train at Denver one day to go to Pueblo he said. "When the conductor came around the man inquired how far it was from Denver to his destination. He was told about 130 miles.

"Well, how far is it from Pueblo to Denver, then?" was the next question.

"If it is 130 miles from Denver to Pueblo it must be 130 from Pueblo to Denver," replied the conductor, somewhat testily.

"Not necessarily so" said the miner. "It is one week from Christmas to New Year's, but it is a long time from New Year's to Christmas."—Chicago News.

HOW TO FIGURE THE MAJORITY

A request has been received to re-publish from an article by Mr. H. E. Irwin, K. C., of Weston, which appeared in the Pioneer of October 4th, a rule for finding the correct Local Option majority under the three-fifths clause.

Mr. Irwin was writing of the campaign a year ago, in Weston. Briefly the rule is: Take the vote against the By-law, add to it one half of itself, and you have the minimum vote that would have carried Local Option. Anything over that is the majority.

Mr. Irwin's statement follows:— The Weston officials at the close of the poll added the 227 votes "for" to the 148 "against," making a total of 375, calculated three fifths of this and found it to be 225, and forthwith proclaimed a majority of two for the by-law.

The error of this method lies in the fact that it charges against the by-law three fifths of its own majority. Suppose in a Local Option contest there were 100 votes "for" and 5 "against." Three fifths of the total vote would be 63. But it is perfectly apparent that the majority is much more than 37; for any one knows that 8 votes would, under the three-fifths clause, carry Local Option against 5.

It would appear, therefore, that for the purpose of ascertaining the majority under the three-fifths clause, the calculation should be based on the vote "against" and not on the vote "for" the by-law. Under the Statute, if we get three fifths of the votes cast, we win; if the Liquor party get more than two fifths, they win. Now, three-fifths is just half as much again as two fifths. So, if we get half as much again as the Liquor Vote, we win. If the Liquor Vote is 10 and we get 15, we win; and 15 is three fifths of 25.

From this we deduce the following simple rule for ascertaining the majority in a Local Option contest under the present law:

RULE—Take the vote against the by-law, add one-half of this to itself, and the sum will be the least number that will carry the by-law. All over that number is so many votes to spare, in other words, the majority.

Now take the case of Weston. There were 148 votes against the by-law. Add half of this to itself and we have 222, and this is the least number that could carry the by-law in the face of 148 against; for, the total vote would then be 370, and 222 is three fifths of this. As we had consequently a majority of 5.

But, on the night of the election, the calculation was made in the other way announced as being 2, and almost every one thought that three more votes against the by-law would have defeated it.

SMALLPOX IN CLINTON.

When some weeks ago smallpox was allowed to become epidemic in Goderich, for reasons which need not be outlined here, the authorities of Clinton decided upon stringent measures.

To be ready in case the disease should reach here a large tent was bought to be used as an isolation hospital. With the flooring it cost one hundred dollars or over. It is roomy enough to accommodate four people.

Three subjects were discovered on Saturday last and the tent was at once pitched in the centre of that twenty-acre piece of land known as the agricultural ground. In this the three were placed with all despatch, provision made for attention upon them and guards set. They are thus completely isolated and all danger of contagion from that source is cut off.

The houses from whence they came were also fumigated and are under quarantine which removes any fear of the disease spreading from that quarter. As an additional precaution vaccination has been general and the doctors have been doing a land office business. They have been complaining the past month or so of a very dull season "It's an ill wind but blows somebody good."

All these measures render it extremely unlikely that there will be any further cases. The fact of the matter is, you wouldn't know there was such a thing in town were it not for the "kids" boasting of their first experience with vaccine—"It was you that boohood, I didn't."

And the young men out in the "isolation" are taking more sport out of tent life in the winter time than might be expected, though they are supposed to be sick.—Clinton News-Record.

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Darkies' Corners.

The pole gang of the C. P. R. telegraph line passed through this burg last week.

Messrs M. J. Staples and Thomas Whitmore arrived home from the Soo last Friday looking well, but report dull times in that part of the country, a large number of lumbering camps are closed down.

Mr Charles Ritchie who has been on the sick list recently, with Dr. A. Gun, in attendance, is we are pleased to learn again on the mend.

Monday brought fine weather after the recent snow storms. The result of the storm is compelling the C. P. R. supply trains to have about thirty men shovelling the snow off the track ahead of them. They are heading towards the junction and are apparently rigged out for a hard trip as they have their cooking and sleeping cars attached to the train.

Messrs Murray, Bert and Fred Ritchie spent last week with friends in Paisley, county Bruce.

Muloch.

Little Dyantha and Johnnie Bedford who have been stopping with Mr. John Smith have gone to reside with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook.

Mr Ben Sharpe is busy taking out the timber for Mr. Wm. Fulton's barn and has it almost completed.

We are sorry to have to report the death of Miss Maggie McKechnie, who died in Toronto on Wednesday morning of last week. She underwent an operation for appendicitis, from which she did not recover. The remains were brought home to her father, Mr. Donald McKechnie, on the 8th and 9th concession. The funeral took place on Friday to the Rocky cemetery followed by a large procession of sorrowing friends. Miss McKechnie was of a very mild disposition and well respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. We extend our sympathy to Mr. McKechnie in his second bereavement as he lost his wife less than a year ago.

Mr. Richard Boyce's family have scarlet fever. We hope to hear of the speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sandy McDonald is very ill at present but under the skilful treatment of Dr. Gun, we hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

There is some talk of a R. R. being put through here via Chesley to Southampton. We hope it will come close to our burg although we would not like to have it go through our school yard.

A teacher in a certain school has for her pupils the children of Russian parents. The other day she was explaining a sum in subtraction which the little ones found difficult to understand.

"Now," said she, to exemplify the proposition, "suppose I had ten dollars and went into a store to spend it. Say I bought a hat for five dollars. Then I spent two dollars for gloves, and a dollar and fifty cents for some other things. How much did I have left?"

For a moment there was dead silence. Then a boy's hand went up.

"Well, Isaac, how much did I have left?"

"Vy didn't you count your change?" said Isaac in a disgusted one.—Woman's Home Companion.

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