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DURHAM CHRONICLE
W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, May 7th, 1903.

SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

CHASED BY A WOMAN.

By reference to another column it will be seen that the "Woman on the Farm" is after "The Man on the Street." It's a common enough thing to see a woman after a man in almost any sphere in life, but The Man on the Street isn't prepared for such an onslaught. The Woman on the Farm is evidently a Grit, and the whitewash prescribed for the Ontario government touched her up a little, and it isn't any wonder. We keep telling The Man on the Street all along to go it mild and not to be too hard on the Government in its time of trouble; but he wouldn't be advised, and it serves him right to have his ears pulled.

In speaking of the Ontario Government the Gamey investigation has been productive of one thing at least. It shows the moral rottenness of self-constituted political nabobs, and whether the charges be proved or not the country is placed in a position to know that our legislators are a strange composition. When two men will swear so positively to things diametrically opposite, one or other of the opposing forces has an exceedingly low sense of moral duty. In fact it seems hardly possible for any one to be so void of common sense, as to look upon either as a fit man to take as an example. That Mr. Gamey was justified in doing evil that good might be accomplished is an opinion that even a moralist might entertain, but the justification of such doings must, to a large extent, be governed by the original motives. So far the evidence is of such a nature that the judges are in no position to tack guilt on the accused whatever their opinions may be with regard to the matter.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

Any way the mere name of the political party has nothing to do with the making of good government and good laws. Being a Grit or a Tory doesn't stamp a man as a good man, but it does seem that a large number of politicians are prone to grow into very shady characters. A bad man is a bad man, anyway, whether in parliament or out of it, but once he's in the chances for improvement are not very favorable. It's a good thing to get good men into our legislative halls, but unfortunately there's a difficulty in making them stay good. On the whole, then, it's better to put in good men and to preserve their goodness let the electors have sense enough to turn them out as soon as they show signs of decay. The certainty of this treatment will prevent the "galloping" putrefaction so common amongst our legislators.

JOHN EXPECTS TO BE AN ANGEL.

Mr. J. P. Whelan, Hepworth, Ont., writes:

DEAR FLANEUR,—I have an idea, developed from my reading of Darwin, Huxley, etc., and I would like you to apply your good, common sense to it, and express an opinion as to whether it might or might not be. If we be-

lieve in the theory of evolution, why not carry the idea of the enclosed paragraph a little (say a million years or so) further, and do away, in time, with the sense of sight. We all believe in mind reading to a certain extent, why not again carry the idea further, and when mind reading has reached a state of perfection we do away with the necessity for the sense of hearing and the art of speech. I do not need to go further propounding my question. Do you believe that evolution will yet bring us to such perfection that we will be what men call spirits? If there is any scientific ground found for telepathy we will then be in a sense omnipresent. What do you think?

Your questions open the way to such an avalanche of discussion as could not be carried on in these columns; I should require the entire paper, not once a week, but every day, and then probably we should not have settled much. Personally, I am extremely fond of discussions into the wide field of speculative philosophy, but your questions I could not begin to reply to in less than a column or two, and then would have barely touched the fringe of the argument. I certainly believe the evolution, and also believe there is something in telepathy, but what kind of perfection mankind may attain would indeed be presumption to attempt to define. There is a theory—and much can be said in its support—that all progress only moves in a circle; that when a certain point is reached, everything collapses and commences over again as if it was millions of years ago. It is a pessimistic idea, but it is the serious thought of serious minds of men who have made a life study of these complex questions.

A NIGGER IN THE FENCE.

In his evidence on the investigation the accused minister, Hon. J. R. Stratton, pledges his oath that he never bribed Gamey, and that he never had any dealings with either of the Sullivans or with D. A. Jones, of Beeton. There's a nigger in the fence somewhere, and now that the trial is wearing on to a close without anything that can be regarded as evidence of bribery THE CHRONICLE has again to repeat the wish that the guilty party be punished whoever that party may be. So far the commission has apparently, at least, given broad scope to the investigation, which on the whole, we think, has given satisfaction to both parties. Some of the evidence, however, can hardly be taken seriously.

DURHAM MANUFACTURING CO.

The passing of the By-law to grant a loan to the Durham Manufacturing Co. is rapidly followed by active material advancement. Last week some very fine machinery was received here and installed temporarily in the foundry building now occupied by Charter Smith & Sons. The machinery consisted of three fine looking lathes and two large drills, besides other smaller articles. Further arrivals are expected this week, and by the beginning of next week the work of preparation, if not actual manufacturing, will be well under way. Work is also in progress on the new factory, which is to be erected near the G. T. R. yards, the walls of which will be made of hollow cement blocks. It is expected that in a couple of months the new shops will be sufficiently advanced to permit the company to commence work in their own premises. The location is a good one, lying as it does alongside the track and affording easy facilities for the receiving of material and the shipping of manufactured goods. The Company is capitalized at \$50000, and the stock is going rapidly.

THE MAN ON THE STREET.

"A chief's among ye takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it."—BURNS.

"I FEEL LIKE THIRTY CENTS."

The other day I was asked the origin of the slang phrase, "I feel like thirty cents." It is sometimes very difficult to trace such phrases to the proper source, but this one is so recent, so forceful for denoting small, mean and contemptible in one's own sight that it has not yet become obscured by the lapse of time. A Philadelphia lawyer in the "Telegraph" thus vouches for the origin of the belittling little phrase:

"There is a vagrant law in New York, under which a person having no visible means of support may be placed in durance. It has also been decided in that State that a person having so small a sum as thirty cents in his possession has visible means of support. Now there is no law in New York, except the vagrant law, under which pool-sellers and gamblers of that sort may be held. Shortly after the decision just mentioned was formulated, two gamblers were captured in a raid and taken to the Tenderloin station house. They sent for a lawyer, who came and had a talk with them. 'It will never do to make any show of money here,' he said. 'Give me your rolls.' They handed their wads over to him, and he gave each of them a quarter and a nickel with instructions to produce the coins when he asked them to do so in court.



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"How do you feel?" said one.

"I feel like thirty cents," said the other, and probably will until I get my roll back, or what's left of it."

"And that is how that phrase was started on its travels."

PLAYING "HOOKY."

This is the time for the truant officer to be abroad and to keep his eyes open for truants who are also abroad. If the many boys apparently between 8 and 14 who are at large on the street and in out-of-the-way places are not registered pupils of the school, so much the worse, both for the boys and for the whole town. It is the duty, I believe, of the teachers to notify the truant officer of any absentees from school within the above ages, for any cause, and perhaps such duty is performed. Perhaps not. In any case the boys are at large, to their own hurt and to the future danger of the state. Parents should assist the law officers to enforce attendance at school at all proper times.

THE TOWN OF NO GOOD.

"Have you heard of the town of No Good

On the banks of the river Slow, Where the Some-time-or-other scents the air

And the soft Go-Easies grow? It lies in the valley of What's-the-Use In the Province of Let-her-Slide; It's the home of the reckless I-don't-care,

Where the Give-it ups abide. The town is as old as the human race, Wrapped up in the idler's tears. It's streets are paved with discarded schemes And are sprinkled with useless tears."

These lines were applied some time ago to our town but lately we have wakened up and are proving ourselves worthy of a better name. Let us not cease our efforts, but push on until we have proved to the world that we have the go-ahead qualities to make a really first-class, up-to-date, twentieth century centre of industrial activity.

FRONT STREET VS BACK STREET.

There is a mischievous notion abroad among some of our citizens that the town is made up of so many sections or streets, each independent of the rest, and each bound to oppose all improvements unless a large share falls to itself. This notion is enough to sink the town in a hole and keep it there forever. It has been the bane of our town from the beginning of its history to the present. It used to be Upper Town vs. Lower Town and the evil that the supposed antagonism between the two caused, has been enormous. Only those who have grown up with the town know it all. But for it, we should have had a railroad years before we had and Durham would probably now be at least three thousand strong. It should be understood that the good of one part of the town is the good of all—that the business portion is what makes the town, that any improvements there reflect the progressive spirit of its citizens much more than to the back streets, and that every facility should be given our business men to make the best possible appearance even if such facilities should cost the back streets a trifle more. Once in a while, even an alderman will be heard to say that the front street should get no more attention than any of the back ones. Such talk is the veriest rot and it should be called by its right name. There is no antagonism between back street and front street until it is aroused by designing plotters for aldermanic honors or other municipal favors. I do not live on the front street, but I am willing to bear my fair share of expense for maintaining a good watering cart to keep down dust even in the business portion of the town.

Town Council.

Council met regular meeting. Members present, N. McIntyre, Mayor; Councilors, McLachlan, Brown, McKechnie, Hunter, Sharp, J. L. Browne.

Report of Finance Committee to the Mayor and Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee have under consideration the following accounts and recommend payment:

Fred Seignor hardware for fire hall.....	\$ 2 77
R. Torry 4 months salary chief of fire brigade.....	8 33
Ed. Kress work and material town hall.....	7 33
Colin McDougall papering, painting, glass & glazing.....	52 40
Wm. Moore work on George and Queen streets.....	46 45
George Meikle work on George and Queen streets.....	9 37
James Falkingham work on George and Queen streets.....	8 12
Thos. Smith work on George and Queen streets.....	3 75
Chas. Brown work on George and Queen streets.....	9 55
Chas. Ramage printing account.....	28 57
John Smith, D. R. O., constable rent poll booth.....	7 00
Joseph Burnett, D. R. O., constable.....	5 00
Clifton Elvidge, D. R. O., constable rent poll booth.....	7 00
Wm. B. Vollett salary for April \$22.08, postage and express 40c., R. O. \$6, stove \$1.....	29 48
Thos. Flanagan wood to town hall.....	7 56
B. F. Warner work.....	1 00
T. R. Whelan salary to May 1st as constable.....	18 00
Clifton Elvidge part salary as assessor.....	40 00
	\$291 68

And that the account of the Royal Artificial Stone Paving Co. be held over, all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McKECHNIE, Chairman.
Sharp—J. L. Browne—That report of finance committee be accepted and cheques issued for the several amounts.—Carried.

A petition was presented to the council by the business men, supplemented by a subscription of \$180, asking that the council take action towards watering the streets.

J. H. Brown—McKechnie—That the clerk correspond with London Manufacturing Co. asking for quotations of street sprinklers of one and two horse draft and report to the adjournment of this meeting on Monday, the 11th.—Carried.

McKechnie—J. H. Brown—That the clerk be instructed to notify the Assignee of the Mocker estate to have the storehouse on the said property removed from Garafraxa street such portion as is on street.—Carried.

Sharp—Hunter—That the Board of Works are hereby instructed to build a granolithic crossing opposite Mrs. James Barnett's store, Upper Town.—Lost.

The yeas and nays being called for by Sharp Yeas, Sharp, Hunter; Nays, McKechnie, McLachlan, J. H. Brown, J. L. Browne.

McKechnie—J. H. Brown—That the mayor be instructed to get legal opinion re those in arrears of taxes for granolithic sidewalk.—Carried.

Petitions were presented to the council for sidewalks under the local improvement By-law No. 337 by Geo. Sparling and others for sidewalk from George street going south along the west side of Bruce street to Sadler street. Ed. Kress and others for a sidewalk beginning at Garafraxa street going west on George street past Queen, Countess and Bruce Sts. to Colledge street, then north on the west side of Colledge to Chester.

Council adjourned to meet Monday 11th, for further business.

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Oats.....	28 to 28
Peas.....	66 to 66
Barley.....	40 to 45
Hay.....	6 00 to 7 00
Butter.....	14 to 16
Eggs.....	10 to 11
Apples.....	75 to 1 00
Potatoes per bag.....	90 to 1 00
Flour per cwt.....	1 90 to 2 20
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.....	1 10 to 1 10
Live Hogs.....	6 10 to 6 20
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	7 75 to 7 75
Hides per lb.....	5 to 5
Sheepskins.....	40 to 50
Wool.....	14 to 14
Lamb.....	7 to 8
Tallow.....	5 to 5
Lard.....	10 to 12
Clover Seed.....	8 00 to 8 65
Timothy Seed.....	2 00 to 2 65

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