

Strictly Pure Paris Green

Church's Potato Bug
Finish and other
Insecticides at

MacFARLANES'
DRUG STORE.

DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Aug. 6, 1903.

SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

An Editor sat in his sanctum writing a finished editorial on the subject "Support your own Town." He was always a firm believer in the importance of building up his own immediate community and not sending money away when it could be spent to as good purpose with the home merchants. The introductory portion of the article was well rounded up and the second paragraph, which might be epitomised as "internal local co-operation," was well on the way, and had it appeared in type every man, woman and child who ever sent a dollar out of town would feel paralysed at his own meanness for the guilt of such an uncharitable piece of pecuniary economy. Just here a merchant came in to request the editor's assistance in rousing antipathy against peddling interlopers, and the delighted quill pusher who felt just then that he had risen to the height of his literary genius was in full accord with the local merchant and was on the point of promising to annihilate all intruders when his arder was damped at the glaring inconsistency of the self-seeking merchant handing in a change of ad. on a sheet of stationery printed out of town. The faint hearted editor suddenly collapsed the article was consigned to the waste basket and the world has lost a literary treasure. This town, like many others, is visited by agents who convert themselves into mere fawning sycophants to secure a trade that can be just as well done at home by the local printers, and furthermore when any publicity is sought by an individual or an institution, the local press is the best medium to which to appeal. All things considered, there is nothing gained by going out of town to get your printing done. Durham to-day is the best place on earth; the Durham merchants are the most honest; the Council is the most progressive; the newspapers are the most up-to-date, and the job departments are fully equipped for all kinds of work. This, at least, should be the feeling of every true loyal citizen, and when possible he should always patronize home.

THE MAN ON THE STREET.

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

ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

On Monday night last a full house was in attendance at the Town Hall to discuss the advisability of purchasing the artesian well lately struck by the Gas and Oil Company, and installing a system of waterworks for the town. Everyone seemed alive to the importance, from a sanitary standpoint, of having good pure water instead of being obliged to use water from the filthy wells so common in the place. A standing vote of the ratepayers present gave almost a unanimous opinion that council purchase the spring at once and develop it later on. This is one of the finest water flows seen anywhere, and the town, it seems, would make a great mistake not to accept it. The Oil and Gas Co. will start another well as soon as they can get their machinery in position.

WATER TO BURN.

It now seems clear that we have a certainty of a waterworks system with a supply sufficient for domestic purposes as well as for fire protection. The operators who struck the magnificent artesian well have had much experience and declare that they never met with a spring like the one under

consideration. They had to do with boring for the artesian wells that supply the waterworks in the town of Berlin, and they tell us that the total output from the whole of the Berlin wells is not to be compared with the "gusher" they struck in this town. The water, too, from appearance and temperature is all that could be desired. It is clear and sparkling as it gushes through an eight-inch pipe to a height of about fourteen inches and an actual test of temperature shows it to be about 44° Fahrenheit or 12° above the freezing point. At the present flow there is no need of an expert to figure out the chances of the supply being sufficient for a town like Durham for all purposes.

WEED THEM OUT.

Work on the abutments of the bridge is going on rather slowly it seems to us. Much complaint is heard on the street about the shifty character of the men, a number of whom, if reports are true, should get the G. B. and be allowed to go some place else to do their loafing. The Council is largely to blame for wasting public money, and they would be perfectly justified in dropping the drones. The idea of keeping a lot of human ornaments hanging round simply because men are said to be scarce is no good and the quicker the officials assert their authority and rid themselves of the parasites the better it will be for the general public.

Dundalk had a very destructive fire last week, and with other valuable property the Herald Printing Office became a prey to the devouring element. A town without a good, live local paper is certainly a back number and nothing reflects the business character of a place so well as the advertising patronage that business men show their weekly paper. There is no one power carries with it a wider influence than a well conducted paper notwithstanding the sneers and jibes of those who make fun of the editor's efforts either through ignorance or good nature. Just as the fire started the Editor of the Herald was writing an article on "The Necessity for Waterworks for the Village," little dreaming that his fixed opinions would be forced home to the citizens before the article was half written. We'll venture to say that the article was a good one, because we believe that most of those who push the editorial quill are endowed with a great deal more common sense along practical lines than the majority of their readers are willing to give them credit for. The article never appeared, but instead of that a more potential energy has stirred up the citizens—More potential we say because of the financial loss the village has sustained. Notwithstanding this, we fear that Dundalk, like Durham, is cursed with a few individuals who would even vote against a fire By-law if submitted to the ratepayers. No town is safe without a good system of waterworks, and as we write this we entertain the hope that our council will avail themselves of the flowing well and instal a system that would easily supply the whole town with an abundance of water.

NEW HOUSES.

Building operations in the town are progressing favorably. Had there been a brickyard within easy reach so that supplies could be had at reasonable prices, many other buildings would have been erected. But it is about the appearance of the new buildings we wish more particularly to speak. Early in the season we appealed to those about to build to erect houses of a more modern type than those already in the town. We are pleased to say that our appeal has not been disregarded and that the new houses are decidedly up-to-date in their style of architecture and in their appearance generally. Messrs. Sparling, McCracken and Catton are especially to be commended for the taste displayed. We feel sure their extra outlay will have its full reward, not only in the satisfaction which they must themselves feel and in the gratitude of their fellow citizens, but also in a fair and equitable cash return. There are few people—we believe there are still a few however—who would not willingly pay a higher rent for a home of which they can be proud than for one that disgraces them.

PIG STIES.

Several complaints are heard concerning the nuisance created by the proximity of pig sties to dwelling houses in the town. This is undoubtedly a nuisance of the first water, and the owners of the four-footed offenders should not expect any citizen who has any regard for the general health of his family or for the comfort of his nose to tolerate its existence near his dwelling. We are informed that trouble and expence will be saved offending parties by taking this hint and removing the grunners beyond the statutory limits. Complaints would have been laid before this but for the dislike of citizens to impose unnecessary expense upon their neighbors.

OFFICIAL TREE-PRUNER.

Would it not be well for the Town Council to appoint some experienced person as official tree-pruner for the

town? There is no doubt that many of the trees in the streets are badly in need of a general shaping up. They are going too much to top and growing deformed in shape so that the effect is becoming incongruous to a harmonious and beautiful view. In this way much could be done to beautify some of the streets that at present look neglected. The expense of pruning would be cheerfully borne by those whose property lies adjacent to the trees, for it is their duty to protect the trees, and the matter of pruning is often neglected because there is no experienced person available to whom the task can be entrusted. It is in matters of this kind the council can show its interest in the welfare of the town, and the aldermen ought to be big enough men to give some consideration to every plan or scheme that will result in good to the corporation. In very many towns throughout the Province there is an official tree-pruner and we should have one in Durham.

DRY WELLS.

The usual sequel to the emptying of the mill-dam, namely, the drying of most of the wells west of the river, has come to pass. Apart from the inconvenience to the parties whose wells are affected the question of the purity of the water from such a source is one of considerable importance. We are told that if water filters through twenty feet of sand or gravel the water will be perfectly pure. That is true for a time, but experiments along that line have proven conclusively that water from a polluted source will in time pollute the filtering ground through which it passes until large areas are poisoned and the water is unfit for use. How long it will be till this is the case with many of the wells in lower town, it would be difficult to say, but it is safe to predict that at no distant date provision will have to be made for a purer water supply. The draining of cesspools or the emptying of sewage into any portion of the river within the corporation should be strictly prohibited if the present state of affairs is going to be continued to the prejudice of our town and the injury of our people.

THE MILL-DAM.

The mill-dam has been left off to give a chance to the builders of the new Lambton St. bridge. For one who is fond of reverie the adjacent banks furnish a capital and commanding position for the pastime. The scene at its best when the dam is full of water is not pretty, for instead of a clean sheet of water, that would provide excellent boating facilities on a small scale, the surface is marred by ragged timbers, sunken stumps and scraggy shrubs until its beauty is rankest deformity. But now when the water is gone, its ugliness speaks out so strongly that every citizen who has a spark of beauty in him or any desire towards the highest good of the town cannot but feel chagrined that in our very midst is to be found such an ugly spot. Is it any wonder that on the street there is a movement to ask Messrs. McKechnie to clean it out and failing response from that firm to petition the Town Council to have it cleaned out as befits any up-to-date municipality? Apart altogether from its appearance the dam bottom should be thoroughly cleaned. It takes no scientific expert to see that from a sanitary point of view, having so much stagnant water in the heart of the town, cannot fail to be injurious in the long run. It is mere hosh to say that under normal conditions the dam contains moving water. An examination of the bottom deposits, especially on the east side, shows a clear foot or more of sediment which is anything but clean and pure. It will be a revelation to those who claim that the sewage from some of our largest blocks is carried out to moving water. Let something be done and at once to put this beautiful sheet of water in a presentable and sanitary condition. We feel sure there are many citizens who would freely give a day or two to help either the McKechnie brothers or the town Council to clean up and remove all the rubbish that now mars the view and endangers the health of our citizens. There are probably many people in town who would gladly remove much of the sunken timbers and stumps for wood were they informed they were at liberty to do so.

Shingles for Sale.

GOOD CEDAR SHINGLES MAY be obtained at right prices from
W. J. QUINN, Rocky Sauguen.
July 28th.—3mos.—c.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERSONS in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$18 and all travelling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope, THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago, May 6th—16.

MARRIED.

WILSON—MCCRACKEN—On Wednesday, Aug. 5th, at the Manse, Durham, by the Rev. Wm. Farquharson, William Thomas Wilson, to Elizabeth McCracken, both of Glenelg.

Fancy Goods

Miss Bessie Banks has opened a Fancy Goods Department in Miss Dick's Millinery Store where she keeps

Battenburg Braids and Patterns, Silks, Embroidery Patterns, Fancy Cushions, Crochet Cottons, and a full line of all Fancy Goods of all kinds.

Stamping Done to Order.

MISS BANKS will also give Painting lesson Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call and inspect goods as they are the newest.

Miss Banks

McIntyre Block, Durham, Ont.

Market Report.

DURHAM, AUG. 6, 1903.

Fall Wheat	68 to 70
Spring Wheat	65 to 68
Oats	28 to 28
Peas	60 to 60
Barley	40 to 45
Hay	9 00 to 10 00
Butter	13 to 14
Eggs	11 to 11
Potatoes per bag	75 to 80
Flour per cwt	1 90 to 2 20
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt	1 10 to 1 25
Live Hogs	5 25 to 5 30
Dressed Hogs per cwt	7 75 to 7 75
Hides per lb.	5 to 5
Sheepskins	40 to 50
Wool	14 to 15
Lamb	7 to 8
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	10 to 12

You Take No Risk In Purchasing Dr. Harte's Celery-Iron Pills.

We Guarantee Them to Cure or Your Money Cheerfully Refunded.

The curative qualities of DR. HARTE'S CELERY-IRON PILLS are so absolutely certain in 99 cases out of a hundred that we have no hesitation in giving our written Guarantee that they will positively cure such troubles as Thin and Watery Blood, Pale and Sallow Complexion, Pimples and Eruptions, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Langour and Depression, Brain Fog and Forgetfulness, Poor Appetite, Dyspepsia and Indigestion, Nervous Headaches, Palpitation of the Heart, Dizzy and Faint Spells, Nervous Prostration, Weakness, General Debility, and all diseases and disorders arising from a run-down condition of the nervous system, or weak and impoverished blood.

With every 6 boxes of DR. HARTE'S CELERY-IRON PILLS you purchase at one time, we give our written Guarantee that if you don't derive benefit from their use, we will give you your money back. Isn't that fair?

Unless we were pretty sure Dr. Harte's Pills would do what we claim for them, we wouldn't dare make such an offer. By the single box the Pills are 50c.

JOHN A. DARLING

CHEMIST — AND — DRUGGIST
DURHAM, ONT.

Voters' List, 1903,

Municipality of the
Township of Glenelg,
COUNTY OF GREY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections eight and nine of THE VOTERS' LIST ACT, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Lot 24, Con. 4, N. D. R., Glenelg, on the

Twenty-Eighth Day of July, 1903,

and remaining there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

JOHN S. BLACK,

Clerk of said Municipality.
Dated this 28th day of July, 1903.

Potato Bug Killer.

Potato Bug Killer is death to bugs and a good Fertilizer. \$1.00 for 100 pounds at Parker's Drug Store.

PURE PARIS GREEN.

20c a pound. In quantity at a less price.

PARKER'S Drug Store.

You Usually



Want Shoes in a Hurry. We are specially equipped for orders of this sort and can give you promptly the kind of Footwear you want without giving you unsatisfactory and disappointing substitutes. Notice how our fast system of hand made Shoe making has brought down prices.

Women's Hand-made Calf Milking Oxfords, custom price \$1.50, our price.....\$1.00
Women's Hand-made Calf Laced Boots, custom price \$2.00, our price.....\$1.50
Men's Hand-made Calf Yankee Ties, custom price \$2.25, our price.....\$1.75
Men's Hand-made Calf Laced and Gaiter Shoes, custom price \$3.00, our price.....\$2.50

We can save you at least 30 p.c. on any kind of hand-made Footwear you require. Order and Repairing our Specialties. Strictly Cash System.

PEEL, the Shoeman

DURHAM AND OWEN SOUND.

LUMBER FOR SALE. For Choice

The undersigned has now on hand at his mill at Lot 23 and 24, Con. 21, Egremont, a large quantity of lumber. Don't forget the place when in need of first-class material

J. G. ORCHARD.
July 28th.—3m.pd.

Tobaccos, Cigars and Pipes, try
The King Edward Cigar Store.

.. IMPLEMENTS ..

FROST & WOOD.

Buggies—A large assortment of best makes.
Wagons—The famous Woodstock Wagon.
Sewing Machines—The "White" and "Standard" are the two leaders.
Pianos—The Morris Piano.
Stoves—See the Huron Range.
Washing Machines—The "Volimar" is a perfect washer. Sold on trial.
Hay Forks—Rod or Wood track.
Threshers—The "White" Threshers.

D. Campbell, the Agent

DURHAM, — — ONTARIO.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Cures Grip in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Linn* on every box. 25c.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Linn*