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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Oct. 15, 1903.

### A WORD FOR DURHAM.

We have listened with some interest to the very eloquent address of the Deputy Speaker regarding the town of Wingham. I may say that we have in the constituency of Grey three towns that can claim everything that has been said on behalf of the town of Wingham, and in some cases a good deal more. Something has already been said about the town of Owen Sound. I doubt if there is in the whole of Canada a town of its population, with such important manufacturing industries and with such a great commerce, that has not had one dollar of public money expended in it for public buildings. Then I come south to the town of Durham. I asked last year for a public building there. It is a thriving and prosperous town, with a population of double that of some towns that are getting handsome buildings. And a little further west of Durham, the town of Hanover, which has no less than four furniture factories and other manufactories as well, yet it has never had a dollar of public money expended in it for public buildings or for any other purpose. While lake ports claim a good deal for their harbors, or docks, or elevators, or dredging, inland towns like Durham and Hanover have no claim of that kind, and therefore no public money is expended in them. I would again ask that they should have some fair consideration. In some cases too much money is expended on large ornamental and expensive buildings for post office and custom-house purposes to the detriment of other smaller places. The hon. member for North Grey (Mr. Thomson) has already spoken for Owen Sound. I doubt if there is any town of its size in the whole of Canada which has been so neglected as it has been in regard to public buildings.—M. K. Richardson, from the Hansard.

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On Wednesday, Oct. 7, in the House of Commons, at Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier insinuated that the anti-Grand Trunk Pacific petitions were not genuine; that, indeed, a suspicion of forgery attached to them. Mr. Borden, the Opposition leader, thereupon demanded that the whole matter be referred to the Committee of Elections and Privileges, in order to establish the bona fides of this great protest from the taxpayers of Canada. This step has been taken. Already Conservative members of Parliament are in receipt of letters at Ottawa from constituencies who had signed the petition, protesting against the deliberate insult dealt out by the Premier to over 100,000 people. These letters will be read in the House of Commons; they will be read in the Investigating Committee. It appears that the members of the Liberal Government think there are not in Canada taxpayers

with enough independence to raise up their voices in protest against the foolish Grand Trunk Pacific project and condemnatory of the Government's course. The investigation into the petitions will teach them differently; the letters of protest against the Premier's insinuations by the signers of the petition will emphasize that teaching. We understand that already from this vicinity a large number of letters have gone forward to Ottawa, addressed to the Conservative member from this constituency (or to the member from the nearest Conservative constituency.) The people are right in not tamely submitting to the gratuitous and unwarranted insults of even such a high personage as Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

### THE GUSHING GEYSER

The vote on the By-law to purchase the flowing well comes up next week. Mr. Calder has a letter in this issue opposing its purchase to a certain extent.

Is it absolutely necessary to combine the putting in of waterworks with the By-law for the purchase of the well?

Get the water and the works will follow.

Have we plenty of water now, good wholesome water for domestic uses?

How about our supply in case of fire? How many tanks have we in town that would supply a big fire?

How many of the tanks are empty today? Perhaps none but we don't know till we look.

If the tanks are empty do they fill up again without cost?

Is it safe to have a fire close to an empty tank?

Who said that anybody wanted to unload a white elephant on the town? Neither the gas company nor the town council ever let us into the secret so far.

Did the public meeting here a few weeks ago seem as though anybody was anxious to unload anything on anybody? The ratepayers at that meeting were almost unanimously in favor of buying the well.

Is anybody sure they can strike as good a spring at the same depth any other place in town? Is there a certainty that the same spring can be touched at even a few feet distant from the present boring?

Why should even the faintest effort be made to antagonize the two portions of the town? Any reasonable council will endeavor to meet out equal justice to all. To merely supply upper town with water for domestic purposes would give sufficient pressure down town for all needs in case of fire.

Do we need better fire protection? If so how are we to get it?

Is there not a strong probability that a large revenue would be derived from a satisfactory system of water works?

Would not most people prefer to pay for good wholesome water rather than risk the life of himself and family by using some of the questionable stuff that's far too common?

Would not the laboring man be benefited by the work required for the installation of such a system?

If it were once noised abroad that we had the best and purest water in the world would it not have a strong tendency to increase our population?

Wouldn't the town be more up-to-date with a good system of water works?

We respect the opinions of an honest opponent and though we may differ from the views of Mr. Calder we are not going to pronounce the proposition an undebatable question. No doubt there's room for argument but the weight of it would be in favor of securing the well. Our columns are open to all who may wish to enter the discussion.

### BENTINCK COUNCIL.

Met in Elmwood on Monday the 12th Oct. inst. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of August meeting read and passed.

The Reeve reported having expended \$11.25 in repairs to bridges since last meeting. The several road commissioners reported their expenditure on roads since last meeting as follows:—Division No. 1, \$87.01; No. 2, \$11.04; No. 3, \$50.93.

Reports were ordered to be received and cheques issued. Petitions received from John McDonald and 87 others asking council to open the base line in rear of Lot 36 to 42, con. 3, W. G. R. Petition received and John McDonald authorized and instructed to have said road opened.

The reeve was appointed to represent the township of Bentinck at next meeting of county council, re Deviation of the Neustadt Road. Wm. Jenks was appointed path-master in place of Geo. Fischer who had neglected his duties as path-master.

The reeve and assessor were ordered to be paid \$2 each for selecting jurors. Mr. Mitchell of the Post was paid \$80 on printing acc't. Chas Petty was refunded \$2 over-charge on statute labor.

Widow Faubel's taxes were remitted, being in poor circumstances. Grants to Indigents were James Smith \$8 and Widow Smith \$5.

Council adjourned to meet in Clerk's office Hanover on December 15, at 9 a. m.

### THAT FLOWING WELL.

To the Editor of THE CHRONICLE.

Dear Sir:—Permit me through the valuable columns of your paper to advance a few suggestions in regard to the By-Law for the purchase of the well from the Natural Gas Co. at a cost \$2700. I notice this amount is to be distributed over a period of fifteen years, entailing a levy of \$251.39 each year for the discharge of said debentures. Under these circumstances it is reasonable for any ratepayer to ask the question, what is the object of the purchase of the well if the by-law should carry. I have heard some members of the Council say that it could or would be used for a system of water-works, if this is the case it would be only reasonable to ascertain what the cost would be of such a system and submit the whole scheme to the ratepayers at the same time.

If the ratepayers of the town are ready for a system of water-works for the whole town, it would certainly be reasonable to buy the well, although the price being paid for it is at least double what it should be, but until such a vote is taken no one can tell if we are prepared for such an expenditure or not. If we are not prepared for water-works, then it would certainly be a ridiculous and foolish transaction to buy it just for the fun of paying for it. It has been said that if we do not purchase the well now it would not be available later on. Now every one in town knows that such a spring is there and also the depth at which it can be found, and should this well not be obtainable, arrangements could be made and another well sunk which would tap the same supply of water at less than one half of the cost that is being paid for this one. Again it is said by some of the Council that the cost of extending waterworks to the upper town would be too high, and that all we can ever expect is only a system for lower town. Now if this is the case it is certainly dishonest and unreasonable to ask that part of the town to pay for the well if they are not going to get any benefit from it. It seems reasonable to suppose from what drilling has already been done in town that a flowing well can be struck in many parts of the town which could be utilized at very much less expense than the present one, situated as it is outside the limits of the town. It seems under these circumstances that the most business-like proposition would be for the council to set at work and obtain an estimate of the cost of such a system of waterworks as they may propose, show the people what the cost will be, and then submit the whole matter now or at the 1st of January to the ratepayers. If such a by-law carried the well would be useful, if not, the well is of no more use to the town than a fifth wheel attached to a buggy. The by-law has the appearance of buying to unload a white elephant on the town at a very high figure. Thanking you for the space necessary for this discussion, would say that I am only anxious for the best interests of the town to be advanced at the least possible cost. Yours truly,

W. CALDER.

### BORN.

WILKIE—In Durham, on Thursday, October 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilkie, a son.

MIGHTON—In Bentinck, on Wednesday, Oct. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mighton, a daughter.

McKECHNIE—In Durham on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip McKechnie, a son.

TOWNER—In Durham, on Saturday, Sept. 19th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Towner a son.

### MARRIED.

LEESON—MULDER—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, October 14th, 1903, Mr. F. W. Leeson, of Indianapolis, to Miss Ella Mulder, of Rose Lawn, Indiana.

### DIED.

IRWIN—Near Clinton, on Friday, Oct. 9th, Mrs. Robert Irwin, mother of Mr. W. J. Irwin, of this town.

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Spring Wheat.....	70 to 72
Oats.....	27 to 27
Peas.....	60 to 60
Barley.....	40 to 45
Hay.....	8 00 to 10 00
Butter.....	15 to 15
Eggs.....	15 to 15
Potatoes per bag.....	50 to 50
Flour per cwt.....	2 00 to 2 20
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.....	1 10 to 1 25
Live Hogs.....	5 30 to 5 30
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	6 50 to 6 50
Hides per lb.....	5 to 5
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Wool.....	17 to 15
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