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W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

It would never do to tell the electric light people that everything is just right. Of late, however, there has been very little complaint regarding the service, so far as we knew; we do think, however, that the service could yet be improved so as to be more satisfactory to producers and consumers alike. The introduction of meters would diminish to a large extent the amount of the electric current consumed and the saving incurred in this way would permit of a more extended use of the electric lighting system. As things now are, the users allow the lamps to burn when not at all needed. An all night service to most users is taken advantage of and the lights are allowed to burn when there is no need for them. If every user was charged for the exact amount consumed, and this is the correct thing to do, there would be a saving in every household. Lights would not be left burning when there was no need for them and many homes would install a greater number of lights than they now have. The price paid for the installation and the installation of lights in many homes that cannot now be supplied would be also a benefit to the producer while the turning off of the current when not in use would be practised by the user as a matter of economy. By the introduction of a system of measurement the present equipment of the Company could be made to serve so many more than it now does, and the paying only for what you get would result in satisfaction to the consumer. The cost of installing meters would be a big initial cost to the producers who would likely have to put them in, but this cost, it seems to us, would soon be overcome by selling the meters outright to the consumers or renting them at a fair price per month. For convenience and comfort and cleanliness there is yet no light to be compared with electricity, and it is our opinion that others would have them if they could procure them on a basis by which they would be able to economize if they so desired.

WHERE did you get that picture framed? At A. Bell's. He has a large stock of picture moulding and you don't have to wait long before you get your picture framed either. His place of business is next door to T. Swallow's Barber Shop.

DAYS OF LONG AGO.

Items Clipped from the Durham Standard of June 25th, 1857.

The weather for the past few days has been more favorable to vegetation, than any we have yet seen. Our crops look admirably well when compared with the backward season.

Our County Council have imposed a tax of £100,000 to assist in making the Central Railway. How will our anti-gravel road men of Bentinck relish this new addition to their taxes which they so much abhor; no doubt they will be further pleased, when they learn that their Reeve and Deputy Reeve voted in favor of the measure. We would heretofore have made some remarks on this project, but felt satisfied, on measuring the strength of parties interested, that it could not be passed. But in this we were disappointed, for the men we most relied upon to oppose it actually voted in favor of it.

Walkerton can now boast of being a county town through the untiring zeal of Mr. Joseph Walker. We mention this to show how much may be performed by an influential and active man.

Hostilities are expected between Spain and Mexico.

The Hon. E. P. Tache has been appointed Crown Lands Commissioner.

Several forgeries have been committed on the Canadian Banks.

The "Vanderbilt" has disappointed those who expected her to make one of the crack ocean passages, and the "Niagara" has succeeded in crossing the ocean in something over eighteen days during fourteen of which she was under sail and steam. We understand that the astonishing velocity of the "Niagara" is explained by Captain Hudson's very proper dread of losing his spars; we have no doubt, but the "Vanderbilt" would have made as quick a trip as her friends predicted had not her engineer been afraid of overheating her boilers or chafing her wheels. It is all right as it is, and people who want to grumble will be so good as to hold their peace.—New York Herald.

Agents for the Standard:—Mr. Bryce Miller, Durham, Mr. R. Wylie, Owen Sound, Mr. Wm. Campbell, Haysville, Mr. S. T. Rowe, Paisley.

The following are some of the advertisers who patronize the paper:—Marksmen's Home, by Thos. Knox, village of Johnston, nine miles from Owen Sound.

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Time! Time!! Time!!! The subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Durham and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a watchmaker and jeweler, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. Take notice. The following are the list of watches he repairs: Jew Plates; Chronometer; Patent Lever; Cylinder escapement; Councillor; Swiss and Varticular. Watches and clocks carefully repaired by G. Godsall, Front Street, Durham.

McDonnell & Fraser, Barristers, Attorneys and Conveyancers, etc., etc. D. McDonnell, Durham, A. G. Fraser, Owen Sound.

Royal Exchange Hotel, by J. Jamieson, Durham.

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Samuel Legate, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Conveyancer and Agent for the Western Assurance Co. of fire risks on houses, etc. Dealer in fancy goods and general merchandise.

Flesherton

The Flesherton Choral Union, under the direction of Mr. Newton Large, of Owen Sound, gave their second concert for the season in the town hall on Friday evening last. The programme rendered was a rich musical treat and the large audience gave hearty tokens of appreciation of the same. Four choruses in which thirty five voices blended with pleasing effect were splendidly rendered. A duet by Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Christine Richardson was well rendered and well received as were also two quartets by Mrs. Large, Miss Trimble, and Mrs. Blackburn. A duet by Mr. and Mrs. Large was beautifully rendered and heartily applauded. Mr. Howard Large, brother of Mr. Newton Large is a youthful singer with a splendid voice and on his first appearance captivated his audience and was compelled to respond with a pleasing encore. A very pretty trio which demanded an encore was given by Mr. and Mrs. Large. Mrs. Large, who possesses a sweet voice of good quality, sang a very pretty solo and received a very hearty encore. She responded with a pleasing number. A duet by Messrs. Newton and Howard Large brought down the house and was responded to with a taking encore. Mr. Newton Large with his magnificent voice, sang "Captain Jack" with such pleasing effect that he was

compelled to respond to the hearty encore given. The National Anthem brought the excellent programme to a close. The stage was tastefully decorated with flowering plants and bunting. The Citizens Band gave several fine selections on the street before the concert opened.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. VanZant, 88 Summerhill Avenue, Toronto, was the scene of a pleasant matrimonial event on Saturday evening, May 25th, when their eldest daughter Gertrude Blanche was joined in marriage with Mr. Cecil Morris. The family pastor R. V. J. J. Reditt conducted the ceremony. The esteemed bride has numerous friends here whom we join in congratulations.

Artemesia Council met on Saturday last and spent much of the day in Court of Revision. Eight appeals were heard, seven of which were allowed some reduction in assessment.

A colony of Beavers inhabit the river crossing at the gravel road near Beauty's corner and have been very active for some time. In their endeavor to form a dam we learn they have recently twice blocked the water passage through the cement tiles in the bridge at that place. We have examined some of their unique work in cutting of trees brought into the village by Councillor McLaughry on Saturday.

Mr. Jackson and daughter moved last week from near Bunnassan to reside here and are occupying the old Wm. Smith residence on Alice street.

Mr. W. Nichol a graduate of Knox College and winner of the travelling scholarship prize, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here very acceptably on Sunday. Mr. Nichol is on a short visit at his home near Pricerville, having returned only last week from Germany, where he spent the last year on a post graduate course. Mr. Nichol possesses a fine voice, and is an earnest and pleasant speaker. His services are in much demand, and the church securing him will be fortunate.

Our citizens Band has an engagement to play at a big celebration at Orangeville, on Dominion Day.

Rev. J. A. Matheson of Pricerville, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday next and dispense the Communion.

Inspector Campbell visited Flesherton School last week, and other schools nearby. Mr. Campbell was the guest of Mr. George Mitchell, trustee, over Thursday night.

In some yet undiscovered manner the steam heating coal furnace in our public school cracked badly last week, putting the furnace out of work, and causing suspension of school work during the cold snap. We learn it will be a considerable expense repairing it.

Mrs. Edward Armstrong, of Owen Sound, and Miss Charlotte Rowe, of Dundalk, were the guests of Mrs. Hickling a day or two last week. Miss Rowe remained over Sunday, and gave excellent solos at the Methodist Church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith, were at Corbetton, on Sunday, visiting the former's brother.

Mr. Jas. Henderson, of Rob Roy, was the guest of Dr. Murray, over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Bencham is visiting her daughter, at Toronto Junction.

Mrs. Graham, of Burlington, formerly Miss Bates, of Hornings Mills, is this week guest of Mrs. Rev. Caldwell.

Dr. Caldwell goes this Tuesday evening to Holland Centre, to deliver his Courtship and Marriage Lecture, postponed last week on account of the storm.

Mr. McAllister formerly operator at the station, was in town Sunday, a guest at the Munshaw House.

Mr. J. Mills is spending a week with friends, at Shelburne.

Mr. Edgar Bellamy has gone to Toronto to reside. He will be much missed in the Methodist Church, being President of the League and active in the Sunday School.

Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Donnelly visited Mr. and Mrs. H. McCaslin of Hutton Hill, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reay Sunday with friends on the back line.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellison of Traverston spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Torry.

Miss Lizzie Coutts, of Toronto is visiting at the parental home.

Miss Bessie Grierson is spending a few days with Mrs. A. W. Hunt.

Mrs. W. D. Mills and daughter Ruby, of Durham, also Mr. Wes. Hunt of Pricerville visited at the old homestead Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mighton spent Sunday last with the latter's mother Mrs. G. Hopkins, of Hutton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Adlam visited the latter's grandfather of Lamlash who is seriously ill.

Sorry to hear Miss Ada Reay is under the doctor's care, hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Robt. Lindsay and family have moved to the old homestead in Glen elg. We will miss Mr. Lindsay in this vicinity as he was a first class neighbor.

Mr. Moses Donnelly is moving his house which he purchased in Allen Park to his farm, and when finished it will make a comfortable residence.

Mr. Chas. Reay, Miss A. Reay and Miss McLeod teacher, had a pleasant drive to Walkerton, a week ago.

LOCAL OPTION COLUMN

WOODBINE WHISKEY.

(By Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D.)

Look at the facts in connection with the sale of liquor at the Woodbine, and you uncover a mare's nest of lawlessness. In the first place, the Ontario Jockey Club has permitted, promoted, and profited by a huge bar business carried on at 1671 or 1673 Queen Street East, or both, while holding a license for premises situated at Number 1669; in other words, they have been selling without any license at all, and have been doing so for twenty years, while pretending to be a respectable organization. They have carried on an immense shebeen in open daylight. We will not reflect upon their intelligence by supposing that they did not know what they were doing. In the second place if it should be proven that a license for 1669 covers the whole premises known as the Woodbine race course, then they have been selling at three bars, while only one is allowed under the law, another illegality; see Sec. 65 L. Act. In the third place they have permitted gambling to be carried on in connection with the sale of liquor, which is a contravention of the License Act. In the fourth place they have sublet their premises, and have sold out a privilege, to sell liquor in which they themselves had no property. In the fifth place, if it were granted that they legally had a license to sell they could not legally transfer that license; while, as a matter of fact, they have been in receipt of several thousands of dollars from that source. Their conduct and attitude toward the law is that of lawlessness piled upon lawlessness, and yet, forsooth, we are told that these public amusements are under the direction of the best class of men in the community. It is one of the worst possible kinds of education to permit young people to think that law breakers are the best class in the community.—Christian Guardian.

"The pestiferous, unwearied prohibitionists have captured a large part of the country, and they will soon vote us out of the rest, if we do not make some very decided changes in the goods we sell and the way we buy them." is the startling wail of a confidential letter to the "trade," dated April 15, 1907, and just sent out to their members by the St. Louis wholesale liquor association. The letter further admits that "the trade" has been selling stuff "that would kill a horse if he drank it."

Undoubtedly this is true, but it is even worse than that. If it killed 100,000 horses a year probably we would stop it; but when it is only men that are killed, these same people find that "prohibition won't prohibit." But the day will come when the country will become fully awake, and then the traffic shall die.

Sackett's Corners.

Well Mr. Editor we are again to the front with our budget and not withstanding all the draw-backs from the inclement weather our farmers are well through with their spring work and are preparing ground for the root crop.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. George Lane has lost one of his milch cows also his spring colt. We would wish Mr. Lane better luck as he is an industrious farmer.

We regret to learn that Mr. McDougall and Mr. G. L. B. Haw have also lost their spring colts.

The Rev. Mr. Matheson of Pricerville held prayer meeting at Mr. G. Sackett's this week and as usual it was well attended. The service was much enjoyed by all present.

The people of this vicinity intended to organize a Sabbath School at this corner for the benefit of a number of small children that cannot go to Swinton Park or Dro are on account of the long distance to walk. This we think is a step in the right direction. The boys and girls of the rising generation will soon fill our places. Surely their spiritual training is a consideration. Sunday June 9th will be opening day.

Miss Eva Ferguson of Durham, who has been residing with her aunt Mrs. G. Sackett for some time leaves this week for Galt to spend the summer there. Miss Eva will be much missed among us but we trust the change will be a benefit to her health.

Mrs. D. Ferguson and daughter Sadie spent a few weeks at the corner recently.

DR. BROWN, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Hahn Hotel, Durham June 8th. Hours 12 to 5 p. m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.



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