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W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.
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SMOKE NUISANCE TO REMAIN!

For some time there has been doubt regarding the rights of citizens regarding the smoke nuisance from the Cement works, and, though it was well-known that legislation had been started there seemed to be very few who could tell how the matter was finally disposed. Dr. Jamieson assured some of the citizens here that the Bill had not passed, and as his arduous duties kept him in touch with parliamentary proceedings his opinion was taken at par for a time, and the aggrieved citizens felt they could get some redress. Mrs. Benton and a number near the mill suffer much from the nuisance, and to find out the whole truth in the matter she wrote to Premier Whitney, who replied very courteously through his Secretary and sent a copy of the Bill, which we quote here as follows:—

17. Subsection 6 of section 586 of The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

SMOKE PREVENTION.

6. For compelling the owner, lessee, tenant, agent, manager or occupant of any premises or steam engine in which a fire is burned, and every person who operates, uses or causes or permits to be used any furnace or fire within the limits of the municipality, to prevent the emission to the atmosphere from such fire, of opaque or dense smoke for a period of more than six minutes in any one hour. The point at which such emission shall be determined shall be that point at which the smoke is discharged from the opening, flue, stack or chimney to the atmosphere. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any furnace or fire used in connection with the reduction, refining, or smelting of ores or minerals or the manufacture of cement, or to private dwelling houses except they be apartment houses of a greater height than three stories and basement.

And no prosecution shall be commenced under any by-law passed in pursuance of this subsection until at least ninety days' notice in writing has been given by the municipality to the person to be proceeded against of the existence of the by-law and the infringement complained of.

It is certainly an injustice to the citizens to belch out smoke to the de-

struction of their little holdings and give no means of redress. There are a few interested members in the Legislature in such concerns, and other members who have nothing to lose and nothing to suffer are easily induced to follow the lead regardless of the welfare of the real sufferers. Things have come to such a state now that the man with the money, no matter how he acquires it, is the ruling factor in the community, and it's doubtful if the polished legislators are not influenced by the filthy lucre.

S. GREY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

A paper read by Mr. Jas. Watson, of Varney, at a recent meeting of the Association.

We, the members of the Farmers' Association of South Grey, in carrying out to some extent, one of the objects of our society, namely, the discussion of such public questions as we believe are in the interests of the farmer and also the greatest number of voters and ratepayers of our country, believe that to the more speedy attainment of useful, just and progressive legislation, it is incumbent upon us to exercise absolute independence in our judging of men, measures and laws. We believe further that the carrying out of this principle many must condemn and seek to apply a remedy to the party to which they may in their days of party zeal and enthusiasm have been most faithful to defend and conceal.

We believe that the great political need of Canada to-day is a sweeping reduction in the expenditure of public money, especially that class of it which is more of Government patronage than of national utility and for the general good. To that class the iron and steel bounties and salary grab positively belong. We believe the alarming increase of governmental expenditure to be such as to warrant all who are worthy of the name of patriots in uttering a stern protest against any Government whose hope of gaining the approval of the people is apparently based more on political astuteness and expediency than upon honor, justice and the general good. In justification of this charge we point to their advocacy on the tariff while in opposition, and their practice when in power.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues have not, we think, gained or merited that confidence or affection in the minds of the people on general principles of their earnest desires to come in close touch with the home life and wellbeing of the masses of the people, in so far as legislation can effect these. Have we not good reason to believe that they have made themselves quite accessible to the lobbyist who requires legislation of a somewhat private character not to be spoken about? We believe that class legislation, which is not for the general good, will flourish or wither just in so far as a party, servile and pedantic following, or an independent, just and rational interpretation and view of men, measures and laws is spoken, believed and acted out by the voters and citizens of our country. And we notice and believe that much speaking and writing of public questions in parliament and out of it is most tardy in the accomplishment of any material change. Politically speaking we go slow. The ordinary man, most men, are by the sheer force of circumstances too much absorbed in their respective calling, and in solving the problem of living or getting on in the world to conceive political questions and speeches in any other light than as somewhat remote to his interests and every-day home-life struggles and occupations.

The care-worn toiler has little time and as little inclination to read political harangue, much of which appears to be to little purpose except the exploiting of the speaker, and which he knows is costing the country over \$9000 an hour in its delivery. We believe mere fidelity to any political party to be most disappointing in securing laws which are clearly in the interests of the greatest number and that half a century is too brief for the accomplishment of what the people desire: such as the abolition of the Senate, rescinding the salary grab act or any measure or law or amendment to law or act approved by common consent in independent discussion. We believe a mandate from the people to their representative requiring his best and earnest effort for their speedy accomplishment, might prove to be most useful in bringing things to pass in a more expeditious way than the ordinary vote for your party plan. As to the Senate, which is given here to illustrate our plan. We may be told that such an act exceeds the power of the Dominion Government to grant or enact. Then the answer of the Canadian people should be, for a speedy removal of any previous law or act from whatever source, or any red tapeism that would fain obstruct the carrying out of the wishes of the people in this or any other matter. Good management of any private business would require that no man would remain long on the payroll of such whose services could be most conveniently dispensed with, and it is this principle which we think could be most beneficially applied to things political.

In looking over the work of a session of our Dominion Parliament and the character of laws enacted and their relation to the wellbeing of the masses of people, this and the aggregate cost compared, led us to the conclusion that laws and law makers may become quite expensive if no restraining word is given. A private member enters the house he occupies, say two hours during the session in short or longer debate, most of it of doubtful utility, this with his salary will cost the country something around twelve thousand dollars and yet he pose at the country fall show as the very embodiment of national prosperity and achievement.

In speaking thus let it not be conceived that we have no respect nor estimation for the character and ability of our public men. On the contrary we know and believe that in Senate and parliament there exists and is evident much of the good qualities that abound in human nature, but men are selfish in parliament, just as are those who are out of it and it is because we are out and have to pay the bill that we speak.

NIAGARA CAMP

TO THE EDITOR,
DURHAM CHRONICLE.

SIR,
The Old Government Common on the Niagara frontier, of which Fort George forms a part, has assumed the customary Military aspect. As bodies of uniformed men move to and fro in military order. This goes on each day from the time reveille sounds at 5.30 in the morning, till last post is sounded at 10 p.m. While a great many complaints of being footsore, our boys of number four are standing it well, and are getting along fine.

The roll is: Capt. Snider, Lieuts. McLaurin and Wolfe, Sergeants Lloyd, Pilgrim, and Allan, Corps. Anderson, Vollet, and Darby, Bugler, Hartford, Ptes. Ceaser, Henderson, Davis, McCracken, McArthur, McLean, Moon, Whitmore, Saunders, Wilson, Hind, Innis.

Our Band, which numbers 18 members, is coming to the front in good shape. The Band of the 23rd Regt., which numbers about the same, have joined in together for mess and duty band work, and have made such a success of it that General Otter sent them an invitation to play at a garden party held under the auspices of the divisional staff. The Col. and officers of the Regt. are better pleased with the present management of the band on the field than they ever were before. The instruments have all to be called in when we get home and a list of all those damaged sent in so that the officer commanding will get them all repaired by next camp.

The only thing the boys have to complain about is the mess, or plainly speaking the grub. On account of so short a notice proper arrangements could not be made, but this will all be put in good shape by next camp.

I remain yours truly,
NIAGARA COR.

P. S.—Mr. G. L. McCaul and son Clarkson paid a visit to the Durham boys last Saturday.

Tetter Cured.

A lady customer of ours had suffered with tetter for two or three years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve Cured her. Chamberlain's medicines give splendid satisfaction in this community.—M. R. RODNEY & Co., Almond Alta. Chamberlain's medicines are for sale at Parker's Drug Store

Bunessan.

Inspector Cambell, of Durham, visited the school on Friday, of last week. Miss Wolfe, of your town spent a few days last week visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Poole, of this place.

Mr. Dan and Miss Eliza McCormick, spent Sunday at Mr. John McKechnie's of Waudby.

Miss Kate Firth was on the sick list for a week or so, but is around again we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McComb, of your town, spent Sunday afternoon last at Mr. Chas. Kennedy's.

Mr. Walter Ewens took in the excursion to Guelph on the 8th, and reported a good time.

Mr. Tom Fisher of Priceville, visited his sister Mrs. Chas. McArthur, one day recently.

A trip through the country at this time is one of great pleasure, as the air is sweet with the odor of the blossoms of which there is an abundance of all kinds. The fields are giving a better promise of a rich harvest.

Inspector Thomas Davis of Durham with commissioners Scheuk, Goodfellow and Brown, met at the Dominion Hotel on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of making a transfer of the license to Mr. J. J. Schmidt, the new proprietor. All the conditions being favorable the transfer was made and Mr. Schmidt put in full possession of his new purchase. He is now preparing to do considerable improvements.—Ayrton Advance.

CROPS IN THE WEST.

An Interesting Letter from an Old Egremont Boy.

Summerberry, June 10th, '07.
EDITOR DURHAM CHRONICLE:

DEAR SIR,—In regard to your request for Crop Reports from the West I thought I would report for this district, which is one of the best wheat growing districts in Sask. I came here in 1891 and have seen 16 seasons and I must say this was the latest spring I have seen, but the prospect is very good just now. The wheat fields are looking better than on many an early spring. We have had very favorable weather lately and with the rain and warm weather we are almost sure of a good crop. The wheat is about four inches high and has come very even.

We shipped for 1906 about 95,000 bushels of wheat and expect quite an increase this year. Summerberry is situated 287 miles west of Winnipeg on the main line of the C. P. R. and 70 miles east of Regina.

You may wonder at me writing as I am not a subscriber to your paper, but I have friends that are and I often see it, and have been a reader of the Chronicle long before you took the management. I was born on lot No. 5, second concession of Egremont 54 years ago and many a time I have walked to Durham and carried butter and eggs to Jim Brown's store and hauled wood to pay the Chronicle, so you will see that I am no stranger to old Durham. Now, Mr. Editor, if you or any of the Durham Boys ever come to the great West you can stop off at Summerberry and walk over to the Post Office where you will find a welcome from an old Egremont boy, if not a Durham boy.

You may publish any of this you may think fit. I may say that I represent the Linnell and Mead combination in this country so that some of your readers may be glad to know that we are well. In closing this rambling report I wish you and your paper prosperity.

Yours very truly,
WM. LINNELL
Summerberry, Sask.

Summerberry, Sask., June 14, 1907.
EDITOR CHRONICLE,
DURHAM, ONT.

DEAR MR. IRWIN,—Replying to your request for information in regard to crops in the West, I take pleasure in this opportunity to tell you that in our District here the conditions at present are all that could possibly be desired. We are having abundance of the warm June rain which is so necessary for a good crop. The growth is said to be almost unprecedented, and even the most pessimistic of the farmers are feeling much encouraged with the prospects of a good crop.

With kind regards to you and staff, I remain,

Yours truly,
HARRY ALDRED,
Summerberry, Sask.

South Grey Women's Institute.

The annual meeting of the South Grey Women's Institute was held in the town hall, Durham, on June 12th. There was a good attendance, some coming from Holstein and Hanover. It has been a very successful year, the meetings being well attended and almost everyone taking part.

There are five branches, Durham, Holstein, Dromore, Hanover and Elmwood, each branch having their Pres., Sec. and Directors, the district officers being over them all.

The district officers for this year are Pres., Mrs. D. McCrie; Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. Pettigrew; Sec., Mrs. T. McGirr. Directors for Durham branch are, Mrs. C. McArthur, Durham, Mrs. S. Patterson and Mrs. C. Gray, Glenelg, Mrs. D. Hamilton, Egremont, and Mrs. R. Morice, Normanby; for Holstein, Mrs. W. H. Sims and Mrs. I. Robb; for Dromore, Mrs. C. McMillan and Miss Belle Lothian; for Hanover, Mrs. J. Watt and Mrs. (Dr.) Rogers; for Elmwood, Mrs. J. Wilson and Miss Boulden. Auditors, Mrs. J. W. Blyth, Mrs. C. Kreller, both of Varney.

Our delegates for the summer, Mrs. Dr. Annie Backus and Miss I. Murray, were here on the 6th of June. The meeting was held in the town hall, Durham, between twenty and thirty ladies being present. All were satisfied with the addresses. Miss Murray gave a demonstration on cutting and fitting a waist. Dr. Backus gave an address on hygiene and bringing up our girls. It was very instructive and interesting. Her address showed us the importance of good water and good ventilation in our homes.

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