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THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

DURHAM, OCTOBER 10, 1907

A big drop in the price of lumber is reported from the West, owing to difficulty in finding a market. A Winnipeg contractor was recently in need of twenty-six thousand feet of lumber which he had laid down from an outside point at \$12.00 a thousand less than city prices. This looks as though building operations in the West are not quite so brisk as formerly, and whatever may be said about good crops and good times we have reason to fear we are entering a period of depression when times will not be quite so good as they have been. The tightness of the money market may have something to do with the present condition of things.

After thirty-two years of continuous Liberal rule the people of Brockville shook themselves free on Monday last by the election of Mr. E. A. Donovan by a majority of 250. This was a by-election for the provincial government brought about by the resignation of the Hon. George P. Graham, who was recently taken into the Dominion Cabinet to accept the portfolio of Railways and Canals in the Laurier administration. A strong fight was made to hold the constituency, Mr. Graham, Mr. Derbyshire and the newly appointed leader A. G. MacKay taking a very active part in the campaign while Mr. Donovan was unaided by support from outside the constituency. Mr. Graham is a very popular man in his own town and Mr. MacKay is a strong fighter, but notwithstanding all their efforts the new Liberal candidate, Mr. Levis, was forced to an acknowledgement of defeat. The result is significant of satisfaction in the honest administration of Mr. Whitney and is no reflection on Mr. Levis who is regarded as an honorable gentleman and a worthy man.

Editor—You live in a boarding house, don't you?
Paraphrastic Serf—I do.
Editor—How is it we never get any tough spring chicken jokes from you?
Paraphrastic Serf—They can't afford chicken where I board. I write hash jokes.

Seldon House Not Fined.

In contradiction of a report being circulated to hurt the temperance cause in Durham, the following has been received from headquarters in Owen Sound: "Since the temperance people took over the Seldon House there has been no liquor sold in the hotel. No one has been fined. This is one of the many reports that have been circulated by the enemies of the temperance cause. There is no foundation for such a report. You may depend upon it, if anyone dared to do such a thing the Hotel Co. would prosecute them."
(Signed) W. E. DOYLE.
Owen Sound, Oct. 4th.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are warned not to trespass on the following lots with dogs, guns or otherwise, for the purpose of hunting, or prosecutions will follow:—
Abraham Crutchley, No. 62, 3rd Con. E.G.R.—No. 3, 4th Con. S.D.R.
Thos. McGirr, No. 61 and 62, 2nd Con., E.G.R.
John Bell, No. 67, 3rd Con., E.G.R.—No. 3 and 4, 1st Con., N.D.R.
Chris Firth, No. 5, 1st Con., N.D.R.
Wm. Young, No. 3, Con. 1, S.D.R.—No. 6, Con. 1, N.D.R.

Spring Bank

Threshing is about over in this burg. Grain has turned out fairly well according to bulk of straw.

Root lifting is about all the order at present. Mangolds are a good crop, potatoes fair, turnips worse. We frequently hear the question asked "Are your turnips lousy?" Well ours are lousy, and good and lousy at that.

Mr. George Hooper, of Glenmont, visited in this neighborhood one Sunday recently.

Miss Tena Eckhardt has returned home after spending some time with her sister in Hanover.

Jocund Miss Mary Brown, of Hilly Dale, visited her friend, Miss Maud Hamilton, last week.

Mr. Andrew Picken has rented a farm down on the 18th con. of Egremont and is busy doing his fall plowing. Andy is a hustler and sure to make it pay.

Mr. James Ritchie has just completed the brick walls of Mr. W. R. Watson's house. It presents a fine appearance. Jim, as we all know, is an a carpenter.

Mr. George Jacques, who has been absent for a number of years out West, is at present visiting his brother Will and other friends here.

A Dutch friend who owns a mule has the following to say about him. "A mule has got ears dats a shame for any human being. It has a strong will power and sings like a drush, only different. A mule won't do vat it don't want to did, dats vy der are only voman mules. A mule is called de queen of horses and her brodder mule is a jack and dey bot play de dooce un dey git started. A mule aint got sense win its born, and as it grows older it gets more foolish. If a mule don't like something dey kick."

THE POSTAL-CARD CRAZE.

Three years ago souvenir or picture postal cards were on sale in about one hundred stores and shops in the United States. To day they may be had in eighty thousand different places. What was originally a fad has become a great business.

The picture postal card flourished for years on the Continent. Every small town or inn had a pretty souvenir of this kind, while, in the big cities, every place of interest was reproduced on a postal. Then the idea struck the United States. The eastern cities took it up. Now it has spread to almost every village.

Some idea of the extent of the business may be gained when it is stated that a man who has a booth at a seaside resort near New York sells forty-five dollars' worth of postal cards a day. It is estimated that as much as two hundred thousand dollars a day is spent for picture postal cards in the United States.

So large is the number of picture postal cards passing through the United States mails every day that special regulations have been adopted for them. It was only recently that permission was given to write a message on the address side. It is interesting to add in this connection that the official estimate of the number of souvenir postal cards passing through the British Postal offices last year was five hundred million. The value placed on these cards was estimated at five million dollars. The revenue to the various governments from postage on souvenir cards approximates millions.

So widespread is the interest in these cards that what is called a postal card congress is held every year at Leipzig, Germany. Like the stamp collectors, the card faddists have a paper. The sale of specially made albums for souvenir postal cards has become something of an industry, too. People trade postals as they trade stamps and rare coins.

Sale Register.

Friday, October 18th, at Lot 11, Con. 5, Glenelg, there will be sold by Public Auction on above date, Farm Stock and Implements, Bull Calf and some of the stock registered. Terms: 12 months' credit, 5 per cent for cash in lieu of notes.

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Honor Rolls.

DURHAM.
HIGH SCHOOL DEPT.
Form III—Maggie Weir, Emily Wilson, Louise Watson, Agnes McGirr, Katie Clark.

Form II—Ruby Mills, Nellie Hepburn, Effie Hutton, Winnie Binnie, Eva Renton.

Form I—Vaddie Caldwell, Jamie Farquharson, Willie McAlister, Laudell Lauder, Arthur Backus.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPT.

Sr. IV—John McIlraith, Ida Harbottle, Lottie Daniel, Willie Petty, Gladys Whitmore.

Jr. IV—Florence Bryon, Devena Warmington, Edith Duncan, Rex McGowan, Carrie Jamieson.

Sr. III—Nettie Daniel, Ruby Catton, Evelyne Levi, Milton Mills, Roy McCracken.

Jr. III—Ray Farquharson, Earl McDonald, Frank McIlraith, Florence Barclay, Pearl Mitchell.

Sr. II—John Harbottle, Annie Russell, Ella Carson and Jennie Kelsey aeq., Annie McGirr, Sadie McDonald.

Jr. II (a)—George Douglas, Willie Heslip, Myrtle Daniel, Willie Morton, Wilburt Knisley.

Jr. II (b)—Jack Bryon, Pearl Wright, Etta Saunders and Mary McIlraith aeq., Willie Lauder, Nellie Fluker.

Part II—Isaac Mitchell, John Duncan, Irene McPhee, Gladys Search, Gladys Vollet.

Sr. Pt. I—Charlie McDougall, Alex McQueen, Inez Redford, Hilda Brooks, Arthur Ramage.

Jr. I—Vera Allan, John D. McPhee, Lottie Wilson, Rosie Hillis, Octavia Marshall.

Jr. A—Gladys Bryon, Mildred Vollet, Willie Lawson, Maggie Kelsey, Annie Graham and Edie McKenzie aeq.

Jr. B—Edith Hughes, Jemima Lawrence, Ralph Catton, Lorne Livingston, Ethel Whitmore.

Jr. C—Lucile Kelsey, Joe Whitchurch, Reany Snell, Campbell Mitchell, Jack McKechnie.

S. S. NO. 10, BENTINCK.

IV—Pearl Wilson, Ross McDonald.

Sr. III—Marjorie Clark, Mabel Smith, Robert Putherbough, May Grierson.

Jr. III—Clara Honess, Gladys McDonald, Edwin Lunney.

Sr. II—Howard McDougall, Roy Lamb, John Smith, Donald McArthur.

Jr. II—Jno. Grierson, Cora Lunney, Bertha Honess, Jessie Clark.

Pt. II—Celia Honess, Carlyle McDonald, Carrie Grierson.

Sr. I—Sterling Lamb, Bella McQuarrie, George Wilson, Jean McArthur.

Jr. I—Archie Wilson.
M. MORTON, Teacher.

U. S. S. NO. 1, N. & E.

Sr. IV—Haze Barber.

Jr. IV—M. Kerr and E. Barber eq., w. Blyth, A. Pettigrew, C. Wilton, E. Morrison, B. Barber, H. Barber, M. Hoy.

Sr. III—A. Morrison.

Jr. III—F. Kerr, M. Leesen, A. Pettigrew, M. Burnet, S. Grant.

Sr. II—E. Morrison, w. Hutton, E. Wilton, M. Leeson, w. Eden, L. Pettigrew, A. Lauder.

Sr. Pt. II—G. Grant, C. Barber.

Jr. Pt. II—P. Barber and C. Pettigrew eq., J. Kerr, C. Blyth.

Sr. I—E. McIlvride, J. Leeson.

Jr. I—R. Clark, A. Hoy, A. Pettigrew, G. Petty.

Average attendance—31.
ANNIE C. MCKENZIE, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 2, EGREMONT.

Jr. IV—Joseph Morrison.

Sr. III—Margaret Woods, Agnes Allan, Earl Meade, Sara Allan Gertrude Pollock.

Jr. III—Annie Ker, Wilfred Barbour, George McLaughlin, May Allan, Willie Gray, Bridget Woods.

Sr. II—Willie Woods, Mary Ker.

Jr. II—Alice Gray, Willie Finnigan.

Jr. Pt. II—James Finnigan.

Sr. I—Howard Meade, Eva McMeeken, Robert Marshall.

Jr. I—Elsie McLaughlin, Ben Woods, Elmer McMeeken.

Average attendance 26,
CLARA E. ALJOE, Teacher.

THE LOCAL OPTION MOVEMENT.

From reports received at the office of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance in Toronto, it is learned that there is likely to be another tremendous Local Option campaign in the Province of Ontario this fall and winter.

The Secretary of the Alliance, Rev. Ben. H. Spence, has handed out a list of eighty-nine municipalities in which campaigns are more or less advanced, and it is likely that this list will yet be added to.

During the past few years there has been a great advance in the movement for bar-room abolition by the Local Option method in the Province of Ontario. Within the past six years, 191 municipalities have polled a majority for Local Option By-Laws. Last year the three-fifths requirement prevented coming into force 44 of these municipalities, and in some other places the By-Laws were quashed in the courts, but there are at present in the Province in which no licenses are granted

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for various reasons.

According to figures furnished by the Alliance Secretary a striking feature of the Local Option movement is that when Local Option By-Laws are passed in a municipality they stay passed. There seems to be an almost unanimous approval of the measure by municipalities where By-Laws had been in force for three years or more, and where, therefore, a repeal vote could have been brought on. In 8 places repeal was tried, but in only one instance was it successful, and there, (the Town of Steelton), the temperance people claim that the circumstances were exceptional.

During the past six years out of 150 chances to repeal Local Option By-Laws by a simple majority vote, there has been only one successful, and that Steelton.

On the face of it, there would therefore, seem to be good ground for a contention that the condition of Local Option is a much more permanent one than that of license.

The Alliance officials are making preparations for a big campaign. There is a big staff of workers in the office, and the services of many very prominent speakers have been secured. One feature of this fall's campaign is the large number of incorporated towns and villages in which a vote is being taken. Of the 89 places in which campaigns are in progress, 35 are incorporated towns or villages. There are at present 297 licenses granted in these 89 municipalities.

BILLY'S BULL AND KITTY'S AXE.

Now Bill and Kit got married,
Which wasn't any harm;
They pitched their tent and rented
A fifty-acre farm.
And Billy's heart with pride was full;
He had a handsome Jersey bull.

He'd sit till bedtime blathering
About his Jersey brave,
He wouldn't stop while lathering
His face to have a shave;
And e'en in church his eyes would
shine
When the preacher mentioned calf
or kine.

Kitty feared the dangerous beast.
And said he must be sold;
Then Billy's Jersey pride increased,
And both began to scold.
Kitty wept and Billy raved—
Of course the little woman caved.

One day she stood beside the door
With pillow-slips to dry;
She heard a fearful bellowing roar,
A piercing human cry;
She watched the yard with fear and
frown:
The bull had Mister Billy down!

She grabbed an axe, a tigress now;
She side-stepped, then she clinched;
She smashed the bull, he turned on
her,
But Kitty never flinched;
For love is stronger far than fear—
She cracked the bull behind the ear.

He charges her with roaring cries.
He—monarch of these lands and
leas.
She sends the axe between his eye,
And brings the savage to his knees;
And while with pain and rage he
bawls,
He staggers—balances—he falls!

And those who heard the racket sped
To reach the little barnyard soon.
Bill was hurt, the bull was dead.
And Mistress Kit was in a swoon.
Now, these be just the simple facts
'Bout Billy's bull and Kitty's axe.
—The Khan.

Smoking and chewing has been prohibited in the Post Office. Now another complaint comes of business men even, and ladies tearing the covering from their mail matter and throwing it on the floor. This wet weather parties do not appreciate a quantity of paper clinging to the soles of their boots. There is no excuse, and a little attention of the general public to this matter would keep the post office in a more tidy shape during busy hours of the distribution of the mails.—Harriston Review. [A prohibition of this kind would be in order here.—Ed. Chronicle.]

DON'T HURRY.

Do nothing in a hurry; nature never does. "More haste, worse speed," says the old proverb. If you are in doubt, sleep over it. But, above all, never quarrel in a hurry; think it over well. Take time. However vexed you may be overnight, things will often look different in the morning. If you have written a clever and conclusive, but scathing letter, keep it back till the next day, and it will very often never go at all.—Lord Avebury.

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New Dress goods and Coatings

WE are showing a choice selection of the famous Harris Tweeds in suitings and mantle cloths, stripes, checks and plaids. The Newest Shades in Tobac Brown, Green, etc. They are pure wool every thread and will give unlimited satisfaction.

New Fall Trimmings

THIS year we have imported our Braids and Trimmings from an Old Country house and are offering them at almost half the prices which were charged last year. The great variety of shades designs and the low prices will commend them to every customer.

Men's Raincoats, Over- coats and Suitings

WE are ready for your measure with a stock of New Fall Fabrics of great variety and excellent quality all Old Country clothes a fit guaranteed.

Besides this, our Ready-made coats are in and are models of fit and style. The individuality of our clothing has won us a large patronage among the well-dressed men of the community.

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NEVER before have we been better fitted to cater to the foot-wear wants of our customers. We have secured the agency for a celebrated line of American shoes which we are authorized to guarantee.

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