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Spring Bank.

Once more we make an effort to jot down a few of the happenings of our burg, although news is very scarce at present. Think we'll all have to get married or strike out on a holiday tour then we will be able to fill the brilliant and flourishing old Chronicle with news six inches above the peak.

Misses Mary and Ethel Dennett were the guests of Miss Edith Watson on Sunday.

An Englishman employed by the Cement Company at the lake had a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday. The ice gave way and he fell through, but plucky rescuers were on the scene and saved him from a watery grave. Mr. Joe Watson had a similar experience a short time ago.

Mrs. James Brown was under the Dr.'s care for a few days last week, but we are pleased to hear she is able to be about again. Mr. Brown, we regret to say, is still quite unwell.

Misses Ada Brown and Maude Hamilton, accompanied by Mr. John Manary, Holstein's popular young liverman, were all welcome visitors with the Watson family on Sunday week.

We hear the hum of the new C. P. R. locomotive daily. They are still going busily on with construction work. It gives this part an air and appearance which it did not heretofore possess, and had any person told us three or four years ago that we were to see a train running through here in such a short time we would have been more apt to scoff than believe it.

Following are the officers elected for L. O. L. No. 1192 for the ensuing year:—James Brown, Jr., W. M.; G. A. Watson, D. M.; Geo. Aljos, Chap.; Jos. Brown, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Ritchie, Fin. Sec.; Thos. McFadden, Treas.; W. T. Brown, D. of C.; Henry Lawrence, Lect.; James Brown, William McFadden, James Hopkins, W. J. McFadden, Committee Men; William James McFadden and Donald Watson, Tylers.

Another year has almost passed into history and Xmas is again at hand. We hope it may be a very merry one to editor, staff and every reader of the Chronicle.

Traverston.

Mr. Patrick Doyle of Paris is spending some time with his sisters, Mrs. Peter O'Neil and Mrs. Burke of the 4th con.

Councillor Hunt was down to the big Show at Guelph last week and is enthusiastic over what he saw and heard there. He was the guest of his sister, who lives in the suburbs.

Mr. J. H. Robson attended the county capital in the capacity of juror last week.

Miss Maggie McNally has been called home from the city to attend her parents who have both been very ill for some days.

There was a high old time at the Township Hall on Monday. A big crowd of ratepayers gathered and were in Tipperary mood. Some were cussin' the government, others were heaping complimentary (?) epithets on the councillors, many were denouncing in strong strong adjectives and intense verbs the Trustees and the School Inspector; while others sung mum. but all had to wack down the chink. It was a long, tire some day to Clerk, Treasurer, and Council.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. Geo. E. Arrowsmith to re enter the council. Many are desirous of seeing him run for reeve; but the chances are, he will permit his name to appear on the councillors' list only.

Mr. Mike Kenny is a most popular aspirant for office and owing to his generous retirement last year is a stronger candidate than ever. The present council will in all likelihood be hot in the fight, so Glenelg should have an interesting contest.

There is a strong feeling through the country that the banks should raise the rate on deposits. Considerable school monies will be on deposit and it hardly seems fair that bankers should allow only 3 per cent and charge 8 to the borrowing public.

The whole community is looking forward with bright anticipations to Zion's Christ nas Tree Concert to be held on Xmas, Eve.

Our last week's budget had to go into the fireplace, owing to lack of mail connections from this way westward. We would very much like to see Rural Mail Delivery in force.

Touches the heart

Sad Story of a Mother of Four Children laid low with Consumption

What are Canadians doing to Combat this Disease?

We are shocked at the tragedies that the newspapers record almost daily, through railway accidents, explosions, falling buildings, and other causes.

Each incident must surely draw upon our sympathies.

But sad and lamentable as these are, the results are insignificant compared with the loss of life and prolonged suffering that comes to thousands in the Dominion stricken with that dread disease Consumption.

3,000 die annually in the province of Ontario from this disease; probably double that number, taking the Dominion throughout.

We have on our desk a little booklet, issued by the National Sanitarium Association, by whom was established in 1902 the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In these pages are published a few of the letters that are being constantly received from applicants seeking admission to this Muskoka home for Consumptives.

Let us refer to one simply to emphasize the purpose of this article.

The story is of a resident in the village of Lucan—a mother. The friend writing on her behalf says that a few months ago this person, a Mrs. Carroll, buried her husband from Consumption. He was an oil man. He peddled oil around the country in his wagon. There are four small children. Now the mother has been taken ill and her physician diagnoses the case consumption—the infection doubtless obtained in nursing the husband.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are being asked to admit this patient.

It is a pleasure for the management of this institution to be able to say that at no time since the doors were opened—over five years ago—has a single applicant been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay.

This means a heavy strain financially on the Trustees, who year in and year out have gone on with the work, making further extensions and placing their hope in the good will and generosity of the Canadian public.

We do not know a more deserving charity in Canada. The consumptive is found everywhere, and we gladly append to this article the suggestion of the booklet, that our readers help us far as they can to maintain just such patients as the poor mother of Lucan. Contributions we learn may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 81 Spadina Ave. or J. S. Robertson, Esq., Treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street W., Toronto, Ont.

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One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria" when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

Market Report.

DURHAM, Dec. 19, 1907	
Fall Wheat.....	\$ 90 to \$ 11 92
Spring Wheat.....	92 to 1 00
Oats.....	42 to 42
Peas.....	80 to 80
Barley.....	60 to 60
Hay.....	17 00 to 17 00
Butter.....	25 to 25
Eggs.....	25 to 25
Potatoes per bag.....	85 to 85
Flour per cwt.....	2 65 to 3 25
Oatmeal per sack.....	3 30 to 3 30
Chop per cwt.....	1 60 to 1 80
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	5 00 to 5 00
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	7 00 to 7 00
Hides per lb.....	3 to 3
Sheepskins.....	40 to 60
Wool.....	23 to 25
Tallow.....	5 to 5
Lard.....	12 to 13
Turkeys.....	11
Geese.....	8 to 8
Ducks.....	8 to 8
Chickens.....	7 to 7

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

I have a fine assortment of Toys for Xmas, also an elegant line of Perfumer, Hangerchiefs, Neckwear, etc. No need to go to town for your Xmas Presents, you can get them right here. Right goods at right prices. Come in and see them. No trouble to show you our goods. I also have fresh Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Currants Peels etc. Dressed Poultry of all kinds. Eggs and Butter taken at highest market prices.

J. H. TEAKLE, Allan Park.

Where Local Option is Tyranny

Charlottetown, the principal city of Prince Edward Island, is a thriving agricultural community of twelve thousand people. It has been under the sway of the total-abstinence extremists for years. To-day the people of Charlottetown openly deride the value of all prohibition legislation. They KNOW, by experience, that prohibition does not merely fail to prohibit the misuse of liquor,—it promotes it, and it adds perjury to the commonplaces of life in a community.

Under the prohibition law, as the power of the extremists applies it in Charlottetown, these things are common:

Here is a community in which the prohibition law overturns every principle of law.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

A defendant in a liquor case—whether for selling or for using liquor—is compelled to become a witness against himself. If he declines to give an answer or to convict himself, he is liable to life imprisonment,—for that is what contempt of court amounts to, as any lawyer will tell you.

There is no real judge in a liquor trial in Charlottetown—for the stipendiary magistrate who tries a liquor case is required by the law to act as prosecutor and as plaintiff. So a fair trial is impossible under this sort of "prohibition."

Wives, in Charlottetown, have been paid to give evidence against their husbands.

People with private grudges to settle have used the "prohibition" law to get private revenge, and have deliberately used perjury to get that revenge.

False swearing, in liquor cases, has become so common as to be to-day a jest among the people.

The citizens of Charlottetown have long since refused to appear as prosecutors in liquor cases; and imported informers have become familiar units of court procedure there.

Has this stopped liquor selling? Has this advanced the cause of temperance in Charlottetown? It has done no such thing. Last year, in this quiet little community, 193 men were arrested for drunkenness on the streets. The trade in ardent spirits is steadily on the increase in this city, and all through the island.

The leading Church of England clergyman of Charlottetown openly declares that the law is tyrannical, absurd and futile. Men of the highest standing there denounce it publicly. Its only defenders are the fanatics who prefer to force a people to drink grossly by stealth, instead of openly in moderation.

When any community has well-regulated bars, it drinks in moderation of mild beverages. When the law becomes sumptuary and oppressive, the drink evil grows and people use adulterated liquors and in greater quantity.

Prohibition in Prince Edward Island is tyrannical, is grossly useless,—since the drink evil, as an evil, is actually increasing,—and serves no other purpose than to transfer the liquor traffic from the grip of the law to the caprice and greed of the individual.

If the fanatics have their way with your community, you can expect tyranny, perjury, cowardice to grow there. You cannot expect, in reason, the drink habit to lessen; for wherever prohibition has had a fair test, it has lessened the proper USE of liquor and increased its ABUSE.

Sackett's Corners.

Quite a severe east storm visited this part on Saturday: the first real winter weather we have had this winter.

The 12th of Dec. was truly a red letter day at the Corner, as the first Christmas tree gathering was celebrated on that evening in connection with the closing of our Sabbath School for this year. Everything was done that could be to make those that came as comfortable as possible, and to say that there was a full house would be putting it mild, as it was literally packed full. The Rev. Kendall, of Dromore, ably filled the chair. The program was lengthy, some thirty two pieces, consisting of recitations, dialogues and singing. Miss Campbell, of Boothville, deserves great credit for the able manner in which she has her pupils trained, and we have her to thank, together

with outside talent, for assisting with the program. We regret that the diplomas which were to be awarded to Miss Ethel Haw and Miss Jessie Goddard did not come to hand in time for the Christmas Tree, but hope they will soon get them. The proceeds were \$12.55

We regret to learn that Mrs. Geo. Haw is not improving as we would wish.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable the user to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

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In Upper Town

It will pay you to come up the Hill to get some of our special savings in Dry Goods and Clothing, etc.

We mention only a few:

Black Ladies' Cloth, 60ins. wide worth 60c yd. for 40c.

Heavy Tweeds for Men's Pants, good value at 70c for 50c

Men's Winter Overcoats, worth \$9 for \$5.50

Men's Tweed Suits worth \$8.00 for \$5.50

Boys' 3-piece suits worth \$5 for \$3.50

Ladies' Fine Flack Skirts only \$2.00

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as will set children's hearts thumping and will bring us an avalanche of trade. Parents are reminded that once assortments get broken the choice will necessarily be limited. The best time is now, while the stocks are at their best. Come and see Santa Claus.

W. H. BEAN

Holstein.

Miss Phair who has been in our midst for a couple of months returned to her home in Brandon on Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Guelph by Mrs. W. F. Petrie.

Quite a serious accident occurred on the base line opposite John Rice's on Friday evening. As Dr. Sneath and J. M. Findlay, of Dromore, were driving to Mt. Forest the king bolt of the buggy broke and the horse became unmanageable dashed away throwing the Dr. and Mr. Findlay violently to the ground. The Dr. escaped with a few bruises but Mr. Findlay was less fortunate he, having received a bad wound on the face. He became unconscious and remained partially so for a couple of days but is now progressing favorably.

The annual meeting of the Egremont Creamery Co. was held here on Saturday afternoon. The weather was very unfavorable hence but a small crowd was in attendance. Mr. D. Allan Jr. occupied the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The auditors' report having been read showed receipts of \$492.45 and an expenditure of \$348.01 leaving a balance of \$144.44. The stock report showed that five shares had been transferred during the year. It was also decided to charge non shareholders 20c per hundred for the manufacture of their butter for the season of 1908. Dr. Seim and D. Allan Sr. were appointed auditors. The following board of directors were duly elected:—G. Reid, W. Morrison, F. Dillon, W. Watson, J. Douglas, W. Ferguson and D. Allan Jr. At the directors' meeting D. Allan Jr. was elected president, W. J. Sharpe Secy. Treas., and G. Reid W. Morrison and D. Allan an expenditure committee.

The make of butter during the season 1907-8 was 99425 pounds and was sold at 28.85¢ 3/4. The butter was manufactured at a cost of \$2.60 per cwt. and the buttermilk sold at \$1.00 per ton which amounted \$198.85. Considering the late spring and dry season the factory has had a very prosperous year.

Mr. Geo. Freeman has purchased the store property opposite the mill.

Mr. John Little of Saskatoon returned Tuesday to spend a few weeks with his parents here.

Bunessan.

Mr. Editor as we have not written any news to your paper for some time and as you have requested us to do so, we will now try and give you a few happenings in and around our burg.

First we wish you, your staff and readers a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

The snow which has fallen in the past few days has made nice sleighing on the roads, which is much better than wheeling at this season of the year.

Miss Mary McInnes of Cheboygan, Mich., who has been visiting at her uncle's Mr. Dan McInnes and also friends in Priceville for some time past returned to her home last week.

Mr. Neil McLean and son Malcolm of Aberdeen spent Monday of this week with the McCormick family.

Work is at a standstill along the new C. P. R. line east of Durham owing to the steam shovel in the glen breaking down. When the necessary repairs are made work will be resumed again.

Mr. Will McNally and Mr. Albert Livingston of Waudby visited Saturday at the former's sister Mrs. C. Watson.

Proton.

TO EDITOR CHRONICLE, DURHAM:

In seeing your call for correspondents in last week's paper, I thought I would write a few items that perhaps would be of interest at present.

First, the municipal election is near at hand with plenty of aspirants for municipal honors for Reeveship. Jos. McArdle, our present reeve, of Hopeville, Walter Bell, of the extreme east, Richard Cronin, of the south, James Corbett, north-east, are spoken of as likely candidates for reeve. Our present councilmen are all coming to the front again, Wm. Middleton, Wm. Henry and John Aldcorn, while the aspirants for municipal honors are spoken of as Robert Armstrong, Wm. Hastie, J. C. Wright, Daniel McCormack, Leslie Watson and A. McMillen. They won't all get there.

Well, Mr. Editor, there is quite a grievance in this township about school taxes. They are pretty high. Some blame the Whitney Government, some the clerk, some the assessor and some the council and some the inspector. Some have it that a teacher has to get a salary of over \$400 or they will get no grants of any kind. As you, Mr. Editor, are acquainted with these points in our school laws would you please insert in your valuable paper for the information of the community and oblige, for there are so many changes in the laws that it is hard to keep track of them.

We are all doing fairly well in these parts.

Although the crops were small to what we used to have and poor prices for cattle and hogs, there seems to be a lot of money in the township, as I saw Tax Collector Ferguson the other day with a tin chest full. He says he is getting it in better than last year.

The young people seem to be all enjoying themselves to their hearts content. With parties and socials, wood bees and Christmas Trees, practice parties and what not, it's a regular whirl of pleasure and pastime.

A Merry Christmas to all.

LOCAL

It is said there will be three candidates for the Reeveship of Glenelg, Mr. McCuaig has his card in this week, and George Arrowsmith's name is mentioned as another candidate.

THE Atkinson-Speed Mesmeric and Mystery Show at the Town Hall, Durham, Tuesday Dec. 24th. See the sleeper awakened on the stage after twenty-four hours sleep. Admission 15 and 25c.

Petty Criticism.

Cyrus Small's time was largely spent in discovering the faults and shortcomings of things animate and inanimate, while Mrs. Small, as it seemed, was equally vigilant in attempting to bring forward something of which she could say, "There, you can't pick any flaws in that!"

Once she thought this happiness would be hers. A certain man in the town inherited large wealth under peculiar circumstances. It was his under the law, but when the court awarded it to him he stood up and said that, in view of all the facts in the case, he believed that the property belonged of right to another heir. His action was generally looked upon as a noble one.

Mrs. Small was loud in her expressions of praise.

"Yes, I know," said her husband, "twas a fine thing. Few men would have done it, and that's why he felt so awkward to stand up there and say what he did. He showed that he felt embarrassed by the way he stood."

"Cyrus Small, I should hope you would not find fault with his attitude when he was doing such a grand thing!"

"Oh, no; I have no wish to criticize," said Cyrus, "but if I had been on the platform, facing all those people, I should have tried to toe out a little more."

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