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TOWN TOPICS

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Read Mockler's Ad on page 8.
A snap in Bird Seed, 3 packages for 25 cents at Grant's.
New Spring effects in laces and embroideries at Jas. Ireland's.
For tickets or any information re the West see R. MacFarlane Jr.
4 Little girls—You can get a nice, new raincoat for \$2.50 at Ireland's.
A First Class Tailor's wanted, apply to J. A. GLASS, Merchant Tailor.
Whitney and Ross would have all their differences settled if they each bought a suit at Theobald's.
GIRL WANTED.—For general house work. Apply to Mrs. Jno. Ehrhardt, McKechnie Block, Upper Town.
Grand Millinery Opening will take place at S. F. Morlock's Friday & Saturday, March 27 and 28 and following days.
Our New Wall Papers are now in and are much admired by all who have seen them. Let us show you the pleasing effects. MacFarlane & Co.
On Sunday evening the Rev. Wray Smith will conduct the service in the Methodist church presenting the gospel with crayon, song and story. Strangers especially invited, hymn books provided.
We will pay \$3.00 per week and commission to any young lady that will take orders for old silver ware to be resilvered. For particulars address Ward and Co's. Gold and Silver Plating Works, 240 Colborne St., Brantford.
THE PLAY OF HIWATHA.—Town Hall Friday, March 27, in aid of the Public Library. Tickets and Plan at MacFarlane's. Nothing like it on the boards this season. Educational, interesting, amusing.
MUCH LIKE THE GENUINE.—J. A. Snell, principal of Warton high school, in a letter to Hon. John Dryden, says that a discovery has been made by which a delicious syrup can be manufactured from sugar beets, closely resembling in appearance and taste the ordinary maple syrup.
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CEMENT NOTES.—Messrs Stanhope, Calder, Bogardus, and Dr. Jamieson M. P. E., were along with a lot of visitors to the Cement works on Tuesday. Five rotaries are running constantly, shipping is taking place daily outward, and a very large amount of coal is pouring inward, four teams being employed at scraping it back.
DR. SPENCER'S SERVICES CLOSE.—On Monday evening last Rev. Dr. Spencer Brantford, brought to a close the special services conducted in the Baptist Church for the past two weeks. His last appeal was for all to use such talents as they possessed for the furtherance of good in the world. By apt illustration, devout earnestness and convincing argument, Dr. Spencer has helped to create an atmosphere of religious thought and activity in the town, and he endeavors to rivet every advance fast to the Word of God.
UNIQUE SERVICE.—The Methodist Church was crowded on Sunday evening to hear the service which was principally conducted by the ladies, and they did their part well. A large number of ladies filled the platform and took part in the various hymns, anthems and choruses sung, and they also conducted the prayer and read the lesson. Mr. Smith's subject was "Women—and others—of whom the world was not worthy" which was quite a eulogium on women. [N. B.—This notice was written by a woman. Ed.]
AN ACTIVE WESTERN MINISTER.—Rev. Jas. Farquharson, Pilot Mound, was a guest of his brother here from Friday till Tuesday last week. He is down east on his annual business trip in connection with the Mission Board of the church, whose sessions are held in Toronto. Sunday morning last he preached a comforting sermon showing how the love of God ran through his righteousness and justice. In the evening he spoke on Home Missions, and gave a graphic account of the great Western fields. The picture he drew of grist mills grinding wheat away north on the Peace River in Alabaska, is a compelling illustration of the vast domain yet available for settlement, and of the need of great Christian activity to see that the gospel followed the settler to his new and isolated home. \$10000 was asked from the church last year and over \$104000 was given. This year the extra needs make them ask \$10000 and he had no doubt it would be forthcoming.

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Get ready for Ireland's Millinery Opening on Friday and Saturday, March 27th and 28th. Everything bright.
Every thing must go—We will make the price low enough, come early. We can wait on you better before the crowds come—H. H. Mockler.
PUBLIC LIBRARY.—A full meeting of the Directors of the Public Library is called for Friday evening, Mar 20, in the Reading Room. Important business.
POST-PONED.—The Concert to have been held on Monday last in Priceville Presbyterian Church has been postponed till Monday, March 30, with the reasonable expectation of having better weather and passable roads. The programme though likely changed somewhat, will still be of a first-class character.
A SPLENDID SOCIAL.—Is being planned by the Presbyterian Guild for Monday evening, March 30. Elaborate preparations are being made by an active committee to have everything first class in its line, so a treat is in store. The meeting will be in the basement of the church and the admission fee only 10 cts. These events occur during the year only on months with 5 Mondays so their occurrence is as rare as the entertainment is to be excellent.
Judge Cressor, O. Sound, died there on Tuesday morning of last week. He had been slightly indisposed but no fatal result was thought of, and death was startlingly sudden. He was in his 71st year, settled in O. Sound and was called to the bar in 1854, was appointed Co. Judge in 1891. The Sun says of him:—"It may be said of him that he filled the position with dignity and ability, and his death will be deeply mourned by members of the judiciary and the bar, as well as the general public."
A JUMP FOR LIFE.—Dr. J. C. McGill of Denver, Colorado, is well known around here and a recent experience of his is worth relating. The Post found it in an American paper as follows:—"Only the rarest presence of mind and the best of fortune enabled Dr. J. C. McGillivray to escape with his life in a collision with a Tramway car yesterday. His nose was broken, his teeth knocked out, his knee cut open, his wrist sprained and his whole system jarred and shaken, but he is alive today and receiving the congratulations of his many friends that he is not in the morgue. At the sixteenth street viaduct he was walking across the Tramway tracks and in trying to avoid a car coming one way he did not see one coming from the opposite direction until it was nearly upon him. Then he leaped high into the air and alighted on the fender, instead of trying to clear the track, in which case he would inevitably have been run over. The front of the car struck him heavily, smashing the glass of the motorist's vestibule and throwing the doctor violently aside, but clear of the wheels."

"MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP"

DISCUSSED AT A MASS MEETING.

This term, now becoming so common refers to the practice, also becoming common of municipalities owning public utilities, such as electric lighting, waterworks, street cars, gas, telephones, &c., and operating them in the public interest. It is claimed by its advocates either that a saving can be effected in the cost to the public or that a better service can be given or perhaps both can be secured.
Glasgow, Scotland, is a brilliant example of the idea, for that city has led the world in the new system, extending it to every branch of public business and its success there has been so marked that the city has become a class-book for the study of other municipalities over the world. Gradually the idea has spread downward to smaller places and has at length reached Durham, for, at the public meeting on Friday night a vote on the principle of the question was carried by a large majority.
The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 p. m. Mr Thos Allan being made chairman, Mr W B Vollett, Secy. Mr J L Browne introduced a motion affirming the principle and coupled with other matter as follows:—"Resolved that in the opinion of this meeting it would be in the interest of the Town of Durham to acquire and control its own system of electric light for the purpose of supplying street and private lighting." This was the part voted on, the part dropped authorized the town to acquire the present plant by purchase or install one of their own to be run by steam.
The discussion which followed was widely divergent, though the bulk of the speakers were plainly in favor of municipal ownership.
Not being present during the whole meeting we doubtless missed some of the good things said, but we heard enough to form certain conclusions.
The interest of the moment centers on the lighting problem as regards our streets, and we were surprised to hear a few of the speakers advocating a continuance of our present experience. We do not say that under any or all conditions lights should be installed, but surely because we have good sidewalks on the main streets should form no reason why all the town should go dark. We believe with the greater number that our town would gain in prestige as well as comfort by a satisfactory lighting system.
We believe that arc lights should be secured for the streets, and if of such power as those used at the cement works, comparatively few would be required.
The whole situation is difficult to give direction to. A natural desire exists to safeguard, at least not to injure, the men whose enterprise has given us the light so far. There are two ways to overcome this, either by giving them a contract for a term of years, or by buying them out if they will sell. The contract idea fits in poorly with a town ambitious to handle its own lighting, the buying out can not be discussed for lack of expert knowledge of electrical values.
This latter phase was the cause of the motion of Messrs Gilbert McKechnie and H. Parker directing the council to find out in a technical way by competent men the value of the plant required to furnish 3000 incandescent lights, and 25 arc lights, with an approximation of the worth of the present dam, dynamo, wheel, &c., also the cost of insulating the wire from the power house to the town. Having found this out the motion directs that the council be requested to call another mass meeting and give their report, before submitting a by-law.
Amongst the number speaking—outside of the council, of which body Mr J L Browne, seems to be most active—were Messrs G McKechnie, H Parker, N W Campbell, F Cauton, C McKinnon, Wm Irwin, Jas Ireland, G L McCaul, J P Telford, Charter Smith.
Rev Dr Spencer, Brantford, gave a brief address, extolling the public ownership system, and giving his city's experience.
We hope the council may secure information that will give promise to the town of early street-lighting, owned by the municipality, giving us good service at a minimum of cost. It is claimed that those not using lights will not have to bear one cent of taxes extra, but on the contrary will ultimately be partners in a revenue producing affair. On the other hand there is a pessimistic view that some day when hard times come the town will have a white elephant on its hand as proprietor of a lighting system.
The question of waterworks kept intruding all the evening, and before long this will have to be taken up.

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