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DURHAM

The blacksmithing business on Lambton street, conducted here for the past thirty two years by Mr. R. Aljoe, Jr., has been disposed of by him to P. J. McLean of Palmerston, who took possession last week.

Dr. Jamieson's new motor boat has arrived and is now resting on Wilder's Lake, where it has been given a try out and we believe found all that was to be desired. We have not seen it yet, nor had a ride in it, but still have hopes. The recently purchased property at the Lake acquired by the doctor some months ago, is at present undergoing extensive renovation and will make an ideal summer camp for the doctor and his friends Fences are being put up, a residence and boat house constructed, and other improvements made.

Mr. Alex. Morton of the Rocky had a narrow escape from serious loss during one of the recent heavy electric storms that passed over this section of country. His barn was struck, the bolt hitting a ventilator at the top and passing down through the building in front of his horses. A large stone near the stable door was split in two, and the bolt went out a window, taking the sash with it. None of the stock was injured—Chronicle.

Up To Date Hunting

While George Smith was motoring home from Greenock one night last week he ran foul of a wildcat which had come out of the swale at Wm McNeil's, near Glintz's Corner, and as the pussy seemed dazzled by the lights it stood menacingly on the road and disputed the highway with George. Putting on the gas the Walkertonian charged it in tank fashion and for a few minutes the fur flew on the Durham Road. The offensive was successful, and as the tin Lizzie rattled over it, the squeal from the cat made George's hair rise like waves on the Saugeen. As a wounded wildcat is nothing to be toyed with, George walked back as cautiously as one fearful of waking the twins in the cradle. But there was no waking of that cat, for the Ford had done its work, and a member of the family that had terrorized the neighborhood and fattened on stolen fowl was as lifeless as a last year's bird's nest. Bringing it into town, he exhibited it to the local experts, all of whom pronounced it a pussy of the wildcat type. Although a comparatively young animal, it had claws like a garden rake, and as it tipped the scales at but eighs pounds it looked as if it could have chased anything its weight off the map. While rejoicing in its death, the neighborhood fears that the rest of the family are still doing business at the old stand—Bruce Herald and Times.

A young son of James Holloway of Arthur was struck over the heart while playing baseball and died within a few minutes.

Hydro costs got too high to suit a flour miller at Alliston, so he installed a direct current power, raised the level of his dam fifteen inches, and now supplies his own power.

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VANDELEUR

Miss Annie Graham visited over the week end with Miss Alma Johnston at Sigo.

Quite a number from here accompanied the ball team to Rocklyn on Saturday evening, was to be played between Vandeleur and Rocklyn, but the latter did not put in an appearance, so the umpire declared the game forfeited in favor of Vandeleur.

On Wednesday evening of last week about 60 people gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Jos Buchana and spent a few pleasant hours in games and music. During the evening an address was given to Rev C A Belfry, who leaves this week for Huntsville. Addresses were also presented to Mr Wm Buchanan, who has been a life long resident of this community and to Miss Tillie Buchanan, both of whom left the following morning for Toronto.

The Farmers Club held a special meeting on Friday evening when addresses were given by Dr Geo M Leeson M.P.P. for South Grey and T H Binnie, county director.

The Canadian Order of Foresters are making great preparation for a monster celebration on July 1st.

EAST MOUNTAIN

Haying has commenced here.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs Hugh Hammond and family of Kimberley in the loss of husband and father.

Thomas Harbottle has returned home from Owen Sound.

Miss Armstrong and Miss Eva Allen visited with Mrs C Martin, Eugenia.

Miss Kate Orr is home from Flesherton high school.

Russell and Morris Welsh are the only Entrance pupils from here. We wish them success.

We again sympathise with Mr Dave Genoe, in the loss of his aunt, Mrs F T Carr, who died in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Alex Maxwell of Lady Bank are the proud possessors of twin girls. Congratulations. Mrs Maxwell (nee Sadie Bravender) is well known here.

School closes Friday and the teacher, Miss Armstrong, goes to her home in Huntsville for holidays.

Alliston and Hydro

When Alliston made its contract with Hydro for power the price was to be in the neighborhood of $40 per horse. Now it is being raised to $60. The reason given is nothing more or less than a flimsy excuse. We are getting our current at cost, we are told, and increasing costs of production make it necessary to increase the price to consumers. The increasing costs are more than probably the growth of salary cheques. Sir Adam Beck is now getting $60 per day. Do the people of Alliston think he is worth it? The administration of Hydro is a complex system about which nobody outside the officials knows anything. Hydro is not responsible to a governmental department, nor is it responsible to the legislature through a minister of power. Hydro actually runs its own show and Sir Adam Beck turns loose that abusive tongue of his on anyone who dares to criticize his methods. This is how he comes to have been invested with the title of Czar. His system is a strangling process for the small town and a nursing bottle for big cities. That is why the small town is crying out for a rise in Toronto's rate so that relief may be secured to the suffering small town. That is why flat rate advocates will continue to advocate a flat rate for Hydro till something breaks. The movement is gathering strengh rapidly just now.—Alliston Herald.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Charlie Smith, who was drowned at Eugenia June 23rd, 1916.

Do we forget? Oh, no,
For memory's golden chain shall bind
Our hearts to the hearts above
'Till they meet and touch again.

—Father. Mother and Sisters.

Miss McComb, station agent at Melancthon, died suddenly while at Sunday School Sunday week.

PORT LAW

Haying commenced last week and the air is filled with the aroma of sweet clover.

Mrs R Cornfield and Mr and Mrs Thornton of Brampton are visiting at James Cornfield's.

Robt Hannah raised a barn lately and has it pretty well on toward completion.

Mr A Cairns of Manor, Sask., and Mr F Cairns of Flesherton were visitors lately with old friends.

Miss Nesbitt gave a very interesting address at League last Thursday night on the subject of "Citizenship."

Miss Florence White, who has been attending Normal School in Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Rev Mr Rumble preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, after a year of zealous labor on this circuit

Mrs Lewis Sheardown and two children left on Monday to visit the former's parents at Bolton.

Miss Violet Taylor and Stanley Blackburn are writing this week on their entrance examination. We wish them success.

County Assessment

The Finance Committee of the County Council made the following county assessment last week, which was adopted:

Artemesia	$ 1,500,000
Bentinck	1,800,000
Collingwood	2,000,000
Derby	1,230,000
Egremont	2,100,000
Euphrasia	1,800,000
Glenelg	1,100,000
Holland	1,360,000
Keppel	1,108,855
Normanby	2,500,500
Osprey	1,600,000
Proton	1,870,500
St. Vincent	2,000,000
Sarawak	281,900
Sullivan	2,013,500
Sydenham	2,043,500
Meaford	700,000
Durham	450,000
Hanover	700,000
Thornbury	200,000
Chatsworth	115,000
Dundalk	200,000
Markdale	275,000
Neustadt	130,000
Shallow Lake	141,115
Flesherton	135,000
	$29,354,960

Monster Celebration July 1 at Vandeleur

Under auspices of Vandeleur Canadian Order of Foresters

Calithumpian procession at 3 o'clock. Baseball match, Rocklyn v. Vandeleur. Football match, Kimberley v. Wodehouse. First class music afternoon and evening. Supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Admission including tea, 50c and 25c Concert in the evening—M Rupert Leggatte, entertainer, of Owen Sound; Rev. J. Thurburn Conn of Markdale; Mr. E. F. Donnar, C. O F. Organizer, and other talent. Admission to Concert, 25 and 15 cents.

And We Thought We Had Prohibition

Considerable excitement, says the Tara Leader, has been created by the appearance of a huge snake in the country near Otterville. The reptile is reported to be more than twelve feet in length and eight inches across the head. It was last seen on the farm of Roderick McDougald on the 8th con. of Norwich, about two miles from Otterville. It came from a swamp and zig zagged its way across a cornfield, leaving a furrow eight inches wide to mark its course. Neighbors of Mr. McDougald joined him in trying to capture the snake but so far it has eluded them. It was last seen on Saturday by his son, when it was making its way in the direction of the swamp. Nearing a rail fence it lifted its head up over the third rail and then raised from the ground and crawled over. The snake is inky black from head to tail. It is expected that the posse in pursuit of the dangerous intruder will capture it before many days.

CEYLON

Mr and Mrs Dave Adams and babe, who have been visiting at Buffalo and other points, have returned home.

Mrs Kessick of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs Royden Gibson.

Mr and Mrs Fawcett and babe, Mrs James McLean, daughter and two sons, took in the big circus at Owen Sound.

T Genoe, Archie Stewart and wife, and Misses Doris and May Stewart, motored to Owen Sound last week.

Alex Stewart of Owen Sound renewed old acquaintances here Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Oga and two children of Owen Sound spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs R Gibson.

Wm White is spending a few days in Owen Sound.

Mrs E R Newbauer of Canton, Ohio, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs R Whittaker, for the past two months, returned Monday to her home, accompanied by her mother, who will remain for an extended visit.

Mr Archie Cairns of Sask. called last week on a number of his old friends, who were delighted to see him.

The public school here held their picnic on Friday afternoon on the school grounds, when parents and friends met and had an enjoyable time with ball and other games, after which lunch was served. The teacher, Miss McMillen, treated all the scholars to ice cream. Miss McMillen has resigned and the pupils took this opportunity of presenting her with a half dozen lovely silver teaspoons as a token of thier appreciation.

Many friends here learned with deep regret of the sudden death of Mr Hugh Hammond and much sympathy is expressed for Mrs Hammond and family.

The Amusement Club which gave a play here some time ago gave their play at Bethel last week.

Expose of Hydro

W. H Casselman, M.P.P. for Dundas County, gives an astounding exposure of Hydro methods as affecting him personally, in last Saturday's issue of the Farmer's Sun. Those charges ought to stir the dry bones and lead to some sort of a regeneration, when hydro will cease to be a picnic ground for highly paid overseers and governors. Why the hydro should discriminate between the farming community and business houses, as Mr. Casselman points out in his article, is more than any honest man can explain. Did space permit we would like to print the whole letter, but get a copy of The Sun and read it for yourself.

We, however, cannot refrain from quoting one small paragraph. Speaking of the alleged sacrifices of the Hydro King Mr. Casselman says:—

But has Adam Beck sacrificed? Let us see. He is getting $6000 per year as chairman of the H E P. C. from consolidated revenue, $6000 per year from the Hydro municipalities, and $6000 as president of the Ontario Power Co, now provincially owned and part of the hydro system, and I don't know how much more on account of his hydro radial activities—$18,000 at least, yet in the early days of this Government propaganda was set afoot to make it $25,000, with a permanent appointment as Chairman of the Commission! Some sacrifice!

County Council Notes

The matter of taking over the Valley Road through Artemesia to Kimberley is again held over.

The County proposes to go in for reforestation and a committee was appointed to look into the matter.

A warm discussion took place over the expenditure on county roads. It was finally left at 4½ mills, the same as last year. The country treasurer favored an increase to cover indebtedness already incurred. Many members of Council appeared to think too much money was being spent on construction and not enough on maintenance.

Collingwood had official visits from three government inspectors this week. One inspected butter, another lard, while a third had another product. One of them was asked why one man could not make all the inspections, and with a surprised look he replied, "What would the other two do?"—Enterprise.

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