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\$1.00 PER YEAR

Renewals are now in Order. We need the Money. Our Clubbing Rates the lowest

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$8.40.

Piano for immediate sale. Cheap, and on easy terms. Apply at this office.

An imperial gallon of maple syrup should weigh 13 pounds, 3 ounces. This is the lawful measure.

From the way the dust flew a few days ago, a move will soon have to be made to get out the water wagon.

Pasture.—A limited number of cows can be pastured for the season on the Edge property, in the corporation. Apply to Thos Daniel.

Times excursion to Sarnia and Detroit—greatest four-days' outing of the season—is booked for Friday, July 8th, returning Monday, July 15th. Lowest rates from every station.

Haileybury has been made the judicial capital of the Temiscaming District. Though the town came into existence only a few years ago, it has now a population of six or seven thousand, and many fine buildings. It is situated on Lake Temiscaming, about four miles north of Cobalt, and about three miles across the lake from the province of Quebec.

The annual meeting of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs Thos. McGirr, Glenelg, on Thursday, May 16th, at 2:30 p. m. An address will be given by Mrs R. Burnett on "The Prosperity of Canada, and Memories of Our Queen" An exchange of quilt patterns will be conducted by Mrs C. Ritchie and Mrs. J. McGirr. Election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

On Friday last, Dr. Watson, of Georgetown, arrived in town by the night train, and left early Saturday morning in a motor car, which he bought last fall or winter from Mr. A. A. Catton, manager at the furniture factory. Mr. Catton accompanied him as far as Guelph and returned by the G. T. R. train. The car was used for a season by Mr. Catton, but was well taken care of, and is in good condition. Mr. Catton had decided to get along without an auto this year, but as we said some time ago, he began to feel lost without one and has made another purchase.

Master Hilton Rowe, a young 9-year-old son of Mr. E. A. Rowe, the baker here, had a narrow escape from drowning on Wednesday evening of last week. In some way he fell into the water at the lower side of the McKechnie dam, and was struggling in the water when discovered by Mr. James McLachlan, who lost no time in going to the rescue and bringing the young lad safe to shore. The boy's first enquiry after reaching terra firma was regarding the whereabouts of his fishing pole. Had it not been for the prompt action of McLachlan, the boy would most assuredly have been drowned as he has no knowledge of swimming.

Dr. J. C. McGillivray is evidently an Oddfellow well up in the work. He has many friends in this locality who will be pleased to hear of any honorable distinction to which he may attain. The following is clipped from the Colorado Oddfellow, published in Denver, the city in which Dr. McGillivray has lived and practised his profession for many years: "Enterprise Lodge No. 83 initiated a candidate last Friday evening on which occasion the Lodge tendered an invitation to Past Grand Representative Nicholson to give the conductor's charge and to Past Grand McGillivray to give the past grand's charge. Both these brothers belong to United Lodge No. 4, of this city. They enjoy the well-deserved reputation of being par excellence in these positions and on this occasion they surpassed themselves. The charges were never more beautifully and impressively rendered in this Jurisdiction and the Lodge in appreciation of the work tendered a unanimous vote of thanks to the distinguished brothers."

Maid wanted.—For general housework, to go to Guelph. Apply to Miss Chadwick, Durham, p3 Boar for service

Mother's Day will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday, in the services and in the Sunday school.

Inspector Campbell's new auto has come to hand, and on Tuesday he made a trip to Rock Mills, east of Flesherton about three miles.

Councillor W. J. McFadden has been purchasing real estate. He recently bought the back part of Inspector Campbell's property, and also a lot at the corner of Saddler and Bruce streets. He bought the latter property from Mrs. George Blackburn.

Miss Norma K. Wright, youngest daughter of Rev. R. W. Wright, has resigned from the staff of Pickering College, Newmarket, the resignation to take effect at the close of the present college year, and has accepted the position of resident Art teacher at Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, for next year.

It's hot now, but you can easily be cooled by calling at Rowe's ice cream parlors, where all the choicest iced and cool drinks are served on short notice. Perhaps you want something cool for your friends at home. If so, try one of the City Dairy ice cream bricks. Nothing better can be procured anywhere. Just call and be convinced at Rowe's.

Major Bennett, of Toronto, was in town last week to transfer the Captaincy of Co. D, 31st Regiment from Capt. O. M. Snider to Dr. Brad. Jamieson, who is now in charge of the military affairs of the town. In this issue, Captain Jamieson is calling for volunteers to go to camp at Niagara, and is anxious to meet with a liberal response.

Word has reached this office that Mr. Mr. Albert McGirr, of Joneville, Sask., suffered severe loss by fire about the 29th of April. He lost his barn and contents, including six horses, two cows, a stock of hay and other contents, aggregating in value about \$2000. As this was his first year's saving, and he had no insurance, the loss will be a heavy one. We regret to hear of his misfortune, but sincerely hope he may soon be able to recover from the blow.

From the minutes of the town council it will be seen that the tender of the Stratford Bridge Co. was accepted. This is for the erection of the steel work, which has been in the river since the big flood at Easter. Their tender is \$595 for re-erecting steel work, replacing broken plates, giving one coat of paint to steel work, putting on covering, etc. The council is required to furnish the material for covering, and also to provide the abutment necessary. We are unable to give an accurate idea as to the cost for repairs, but presume it will run up to \$1500 or \$2000. This is only a mere guess.

The Shelburne Free Press has entered its thirty-eighth year of publication. For thirty years of that time it has been conducted by Mr. Mortimer, who still wields the editorial quill. The Free Press, like other local papers, has had its ups and downs. The plant was destroyed by fire at one time, and had to start up with a clean sheet, not even the subscription lists having been saved. In general, the Free Press has always been a good, healthy concern, which we think is largely due to the good financial guidance of the proprietor. We went to school with Mr. Mortimer, and any student of human nature would readily predict that his good common business sense would enable him to steer a newspaper over the icebergs, and round the maelstroms which have wrecked so many ill-considered journalistic ventures. Everybody can't run a newspaper and run it in such a manner as to keep the sheriff away from the premises. We congratulate the Free Press, which we look upon as one of our good exchanges.

Mr. Frank Lenahan is making improvements around his two new houses on Garafraxa street. The newly-made lawns will look attractive when the grass comes.

We notice by the London Free Press that a gigantic milling merger is in process of consummation. This will involve practically all the oatmeal mills of Ontario, outside the Canadian Cereal Co. The name of the McGowan Milling Co. of this place, is amongst the list of mills in the proposed merger. Peter McIntosh & Son, of Toronto are the principal promoters, but the capitalization of the new merger has not yet been decided on. Plans for the merger of the flour mills of Western Ontario are still under discussion.

Mr. Justice James P. Mabee, chairman of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, died in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Monday last. Just a week previous to the time of his death, he presided over a sitting of the Commission in the city hall. That evening, he was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis, and was taken to the hospital, where, on Tuesday morning, an operation was performed. On Thursday morning a second operation was deemed necessary, for paralysis of the bowels. Though hopeful bulletins were issued, his case was always critical. He was about 53 years of age, and practised law for five years in Listowel, and about eighteen years in Stratford. Interment takes place at Port Rowan to-day, Wednesday.

Mr. T. R. Whelan, Minister of the Board of Health, went through town last week instructing householders to rake up the winter accumulation of tin cans and other rubbish. He is anxious to have everybody put his house in order and clean up the back yards. We have no fault to find with him for doing so, but we haven't found a man yet to move that ash pile, and move it out to the town dumping ground. Moreover, the dumping ground has not yet been decided on. Just before dropping this subject, we would like to ask the Health Officer and all others, to stand on Lambton street, anywhere between the Chinese laundry and the Methodist church, and cast his eyes both north and south before the cleaning-up transformation takes place. It would be well to have it photographed now, and again after the burnishing process has been completed. But we mustn't say too much till we get those ashes out of the way.

The members of our local fishing club have been anxious to secure a fish hatchery in this vicinity and have for some time been in communication with the authorities at Ottawa, but so far have received no definite promise in regard to the question. One very enthusiastic member is of the opinion that the establishment of a hatchery, by which the Saugeen and its branches could be replenished at regular intervals, would be a great benefit to the community at large. He went so far as to say that \$50,000 a year could be saved by the people in easy reach of the Saugeen in food supplies alone. There has been some correspondence through the Dominion representative, who has put himself in touch with the Minister of Fisheries, and the local men here have the assurance that the matter will receive consideration. This, of course, is a stereotyped method of all Governments and Government officials, to shelve a question for the time being, but as the ground was gone over here some time ago by a fishery expert, with a view to the establishment of a fish hatchery, we have very little doubt but the Government will acquiesce in the opinion of our local advocates, more especially if the project can be at all demonstrated as profitable to the people. The question is worthy of consideration, and after that, a judicious amount of agitation. "Show me," is what every member of the Government desires, and when properly shown, a definite action will soon follow. Show the Government that the establishment of a fish hatchery will be profitable to the people, and therefore profitable to the party, and the thing is assured.

TOWN COUNCIL

The town council met Monday night in regular session. Members all present, Mayor Black in the chair.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed. The finance committee examined the following accounts, and recommended payment:

W.B. Vollet, salary, etc.....	\$34.15
W. Ridsdale, sanitary ser.....	3.00
T.R. Whelan, 2 mos. salary	24.15
W. Clark, work on sewers	1.40
T. Bartman, rem. bridge irons	40
W.D. Connor, tile.....	6.00
W. Wright, opening culvert	1.25
R. Smith, posts.....	75
A.H. Jackson, drawing deed	3.40
A. Heughan, fire practice.....	17.75
	\$ 91.85

Saunders—Firth—That report of finance committee be adopted and cheques issued.—Carried.

Young—Jamieson—That tender of Stratford Bridge Co. be accepted and that notice be given them by the clerk, who was also instructed to draw up a contract.—Carried.

Jamieson—Young—That the Bd. of Works be instructed to get out specifications for abutments on repair of Lambton street bridge, and that tenders be advertised for.—Carried.

Firth—McFadden—That C. Elvidge be paid \$60, as part of salary for assessing the town.—Carried.

Young—Lloyd—That the request of the pool room proprietors be not entertained.—Carried.

Calder—Lloyd—That the Board of Works be instructed to arrange for a dumping ground for the town refuse, and insert an advertisement notifying the ratepayers of the location.—Carried.

Calder—Lloyd—That the fire and light committee be instructed to investigate the present fire limits by-law, and if they deem it necessary to introduce a by-law at the next regular meeting, reducing the limits of the said by-law, or amending it in any way considered necessary.—Carried.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougall, of Kincardine, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Wolfe, of the Veterinary College, Toronto, is holidaying at home.

Mr. Harper Kress, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his mother, and other friends in town.

Mr. John Kerr is again on the Chronicle staff, having commenced work on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Robt. McCracken, of Hamilton is spending a few days in town with parents and friends.

Mrs. A. B. McLellan is spending a month or more visiting friends in Toronto, Buffalo and Cleveland.

Miss Lizzie Kinnee is home from Toronto on account of her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Green returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Wm. Arbuthnot returned to Portage La Prairie, after spending a few weeks with friends in the vicinity.

Mr. Robt. Hughes left this Wednesday morning to take a position with Ryan Bros., where he formerly spent three years before going west about eighteen months ago.

Mr. James Burt is visiting his many friends in town. He came from Dauphin, Manitoba, to attend the funeral of his brother Alex., in Toronto, and decided before returning, to see his Durham associates. He likes Dauphin, but Durham is more like home to him.

Mrs. Calder returned last week from St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. We understand her condition has been much improved. She had been ailing for years, and at times was quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Farquharson left on Saturday morning last for London, where Mr. Farquharson has secured a position with the London Printing and Lithographing Co. Mr. Farquharson was engaged in the Chronicle office for the past three or four weeks, but he decided to enter a larger field.

EXQUISITE MILLINERY SHOWING

Sales and Orders in the Millinery Department beyond all expectations. New Shapes and Chick Styles together with the most moderate prices have brought us splendid results. We would be pleased to have you call early in the week and avoid the Friday and Saturday rush.

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