

## NEWS AROUND TOWN

### No. 1 Wheat Wanted.

Any quantity; highest price. At the People's Mills, Durham. 8/25/1f

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At the Rob Roy Mills. Highest prices paid.—Rob Roy Mills. 8/25/1f

### Custom Chopping.

Custom chopping every day at the McKechnie Mills. Satisfaction guaranteed. Corn, Mixed Chop and Oats for sale at current prices. 39 f

### Adopting Cash System.

As we have started to do business on the Cash System, we would ask all parties indebted to us to call and settle at once.—John McGowan. 1f

### Rob Roy Grain Prices.

We are paying 60c. to 65c. for Oats, 90c. to 95c. for Barley, 95c. to \$1.00 for Buckwheat, \$1.75 to \$2.00 for Peas, and \$1.35 to \$1.40 for Wheat at our elevator this week.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont.

### Seriously Ill.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. James Hopkins, whose friends at time of writing have small hopes for his recovery. He is suffering from an inflammation of the spine.

### Looks Like Late Spring.

Mr. J. D. Ewen, of Cottonwood, Sask., in renewing his subscription, visits of The Chronicle, and reports says he always enjoys the weekly visits of The Chronicle, and reports a good winter with snow nearly all gone, but with the appearance of a late spring.

### Notice of Meeting.

As the result of a meeting of some of the citizens of Durham last week, I was requested to call a public meeting on Friday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall to consider whether the present time system of the Constable as by By-law is in the best interest of the town.—Thomas, Allan, Mayor.

### Women's Institute April Meeting.

The April meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Ramage on Friday, April 7 at 3 p.m. A good paper will be given by Mrs. Hugh Firth on "Flowers and Bulbs." Miss Weir will demonstrate on bandaging. A solo will be given by Miss McDonald, besides other music. Roll call will be answered by something you wish on next year's program. Ladies please note change of day from Thursday to Friday.

### Edmonton's Champion Debaters.

The Edmonton Journal of Saturday, March 18, contains on its front page a group of pictures showing the champion debaters in the Albert High School competition. It is of local interest as one of the champion debaters is Miss Irene Banks, daughter of Mr. William Banks, a schoolmate of Mr. Charles G. Robson, in No. 5, Glenelg, who is now in Edmonton, and who gave us the information and sent us the paper. Miss Banks and a teammate, Miss Williams, composed the team which debated in the final round in Edmonton. It is always a pleasure to learn of boys and girls who merit honorable distinction, and it is with much interest we congratulate Miss Banks on her success as a debater.

### Open Law Defiance.

A motor passed through town a few days ago with 1921 license markers. The driver's attention was called to the irregularity by Constable Falcoer, who advised him to get new ones to save trouble. The motorist claimed to be going from Markdale to Kitchener, and refused to comply with the command, saying he had taken similar chances before and would do so again. His knowing and determined violation of the law led the constable to take his number and report to the Department, who will likely deal with the matter. Should two or three other towns between Markdale and Kitchener lay similar informations, the violation will be much more expensive than the cost of a year's license, which must ultimately be procured. A question arises as to the constable's right to allow him to proceed under the circumstances, as he had the power to make the arrest. He may have been using false numbers, and escape being caught by having the charge laid against an innocent person. From what we learn, he seemed to have an utter disregard for the law.

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### Oats For Sale.

A car load of 2 C. W. Oats for sale at the Varney Mills. 1

### Shingles For Sale.

A carload of xxx and xxxxx Red Band Shingles just arrived. Apply to J. N. Murdock. 3 16 f

### Corn Prices.

Ground Corn \$35.00 per ton, sacks included; Whole Corn, \$32.00 per ton without sacks. At Rob Roy Mills, Durham. 10 27 f

### Intend Holding Banquet.

The Ladies' Aid of the Varney Methodist Church intend holding a banquet on Easter Monday. Further notice will be given later.

### Tremendous Advance in Tea Prices.

The Tea Market has advanced since last May fully 15 or 16c. a pound in London, Colombo and Calcutta.

### An Easter Banquet.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold an Easter banquet in the Church on Wednesday, April 12. Good supper and good program.

### Re-opening Service Next Sunday.

The re-opening service of the Methodist Church will be held next Sunday. Special music will be provided by the choir and the male quartette.

### Purse Found.

A purse was found in Durham a few days ago, containing a certain sum of money. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying for this notice. At The Chronicle Office.

### Dance Next Wednesday Night.

A dance will be held in the Town Hall next Wednesday evening at which the local orchestra will supply the music. The funds from this dance are to be applied to the Hospital Fund.

### Properties Changing Hands.

During the past week a couple of residential properties changed hands and we understand several more deals are under way. Mr. William Bourne has purchased the Mrs. Walker property on North Queen street, and Mr. Roy Vollett has purchased the William Vollett property on Queen street, South.

### Married At Rectory.

We extend congratulations to Miss Isabella Alexander and Mr. Geo. A. Noble on their marriage at the Rectory here yesterday. The ceremony was performed at 4.30 p. m. by the Rev. F. G. Hardy. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. Alexander of town, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Noble of Bentinck.

### Will of the Late Alex. Blyth.

Alexander Blyth, customs officer, formerly of Owen Sound and Normanby, who died on January 21 this year, left an estate of \$14,035.67, and the details of his will were made public in Toronto on Monday. The estate included part of a lot on Inglewood Drive valued at \$7,000, mortgages \$3,060.28, cash \$442.06, and a share in the estate of the late John and Jane Blyth to the extent of \$2,333. He bequeathed his interest in the estate of his father and mother to his three brothers and five sisters in equal shares. The remainder of the estate is left to his widow.

### Men's Bible Class for Next Sunday.

"Ignorance of the law is no excuse" in the court, yet no lawyer knows all the law and after the wisest of them have argued a case the most learned judges reserve judgment for a week. "Justice for the Poor and Ignorant" will be discussed next Sunday and anyone who stops to consider the matter will realize its great importance. Law is hard; its interpretation ought to be humane. Law is intended to protect an innocent man, and no court procedure ought to cost an innocent man one cent. The Crown prosecutes. Let the Crown also defend. The prophets of old demanded justice in the name of God. The common man to-day demands it. Every man has a right to it—tempered with mercy if he is guilty. Come and tell the fellows what you think about the matter.

### Feed Oats For Sale.

Western Feed Oats at 65c. per bushel. At Rob Roy Mills. 1

### Kelsey's Studio Re-opened.

Photo studio opens April 1. Films developed 10c. per roll; prints 4c. each.—Kelsey's Studio. 3 30 2

### Corn For Sale.

Three cars American Corn just arrived at Rob Roy Mills Limited. Get your supply now.

### L.O.D.E. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of Canadian Greys L.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday evening, April 4th, at 8 o'clock, in the Public Library.

### Another Dance Announced.

The young people of the town are arranging for a dance in the hall to take place on Monday evening, the 17th of April. A six-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and an enjoyable time is assured for all dancers and lovers of good music.

### Had Foot Injured.

Ex-Constable McLean is on crutches as the result of an accident at the Jno. E. Russell plant on Monday afternoon by a weight falling on one of his feet. The accident is not serious, but will lay him off work for a week or two.

### Attended Walkerton Convention.

Eighteen Durham boys attended the Boys' Work Conference at Walkerton on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last. Mr. Harry Kress of this place was elected Grand Scriptor, and addresses were delivered by Mr. Plewman of the Boys' Work Board and others and a most successful meeting is reported. The Chronicle was to have been supplied with an account of the interesting gathering but owing to some hitch the copy has not been forthcoming at time of going to press.

### Veteran Globe Readers.

On the front page of the second section of yesterday's Toronto Globe are two portraits of pioneer residents, well-known to many of our readers. One is Mr. John A. McDonald of Priceville, a correspondent to this paper for many years; the other Mr. Thorpe Wright, formerly a resident of Artemesia, near Flesherton, but now at 357 Pacific avenue, Toronto. Both have long been readers of The Globe, the former's recollection going back to 1858 when the paper reached Priceville once weekly. Mr. Wright puts himself in second place as he has been a reader "only since 1860"—a mere 62 years.

### Died In Saskatchewan.

Mr. Hugh McDonald of Upper Town, received a card Monday announcing the death of his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Adair, who died at Frobisher, Sask., on the 19th of March. The deceased was formerly of Walkerton and went West a number of years ago. About 18 years ago he met and married Mr. McDonald's oldest daughter in the West. To them were born one son and two daughters. He worked at farming, which he gave up some years ago on account of ill-health, and subsequently engaged in various kinds of work at which he accumulated considerable property. He was nearly 62 years of age, a Presbyterian in religion and formerly a Liberal in politics. His last sickness was of nearly a year's duration and death was not unexpected.

### A Good Concert Last Friday Night.

The concert given in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, the 24th, by the Little Helpers' Mission Band, assisted by the Junior Choir under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Harding was a decided success. This was the Junior Choir's first public appearance, and in all five choruses they showed splendid training and big possibilities for future events. Several recitations by the boys were much appreciated. The two pageants entitled "The Little Lights" and "The Challenge of India," told the story of India's needs and the opportunity that is Canada's to spread the Good News. About twenty-five girls and boys took part in these pageants and whether in song or story, in recitation of prose or poetry, each one very ably fulfilled their part. Rev. W. H. Smith gave an address on "Children in Many Lands," which was listened to with intense interest by all present. The boys of the band were doorkeepers, and Master Stewart McIlraith made a splendid chairman. Miss Kathie Milne in her usual capable manner was accompanist for the evening. The program was a splendid missionary study for the band.

### DURHAM'S FIRST DOLLAR DAY WAS AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Durham merchants had their first Dollar Day on Friday and Saturday

and from the amount of goods sold we must regard it as a success. Though considerable money was taken in, the prices were cut so as to reduce the profits to a minimum, and some sales showed an actual loss on the cost and even on present replacement values. This is nothing more than should be expected in a time of falling prices as many goods had been purchased when the prices were away above the present.

As a stock taking sale it was assuredly a success, and especially in groceries and canned goods. Of all the merchants we have interviewed only one has pronounced it a failure. The others report it from good to excellent, with the exception of one who said the sales were fair, but the profits small. On the whole, it has been sufficiently satisfactory to justify us in saying that other Dollar Days will follow at regular intervals, perhaps one or two each year.

So far as we have learned, the buyers were satisfied, and satisfied customers are a business man's best advertisement. They'll come again, and continue coming as long as they feel they have been properly treated. Usually only one day is devoted to Dollar Day Sales and in some cases there are added attractions to cause a rivalry in buying. None of these features were connected with the Dollar Days here, though they may be in some of the future events. The merchants will learn by experience and each succeeding Dollar Day attraction will doubtless grow in interest.

We might just add that everything was carried out as advertised, but unfortunately for some who delayed too long, the biggest bargains were gone before they appeared. In these events it is always best to get in early. All who advertised in the Chronicle gave good values, and one line offered by one merchant was cleaned out before noon the first day and the early buyers benefited.

### REV. McEWEN HAS RESIGNED; GOES TO DRESDEN NEXT MONTH

Rev. E. J. McEwen, who has had the pastorate of the Baptist Church here for the past five years, has tendered his resignation and will leave for his new field in Dresden, where he received a unanimous call, about the middle of April.

During his pastorate here, Mr. McEwen has been quite popular with the members of the congregation, as well as with the citizens of the town generally. He has also been held in high esteem by the clergy of other denominations and has proved himself a good citizen. We are sure we voice the feeling of the town as a whole in expressing regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McEwen and family.

Dresden is a town of about 1,700 and is situated about 12 miles north of Chatham on the Sydenham River, in the County of Kent. It is in a good part of the country and has a number of active industries such as lumbering, hoop and stave making and bent wood, hub, spoke, saw and planing mills, basket and canning factories, evaporators, foundry and flour mills. It contains five churches, two schools, Public Library and a Town Hall seating 500.

In his new charge, Mr. McEwen will have no outside appointment, which eliminates the necessity of keeping a horse or an automobile if he so desires. This saving, and the fact that his stipend will be a considerable increase on what he is getting here, are inducements to make the change. Fruit should be cheaper there than here, and as the climate in winter is much milder, his fuel bills will be lighter.

There must be a special attraction in that part of the country for Baptist ministers from Durham, as the Rev. Mr. Wylie, his immediate predecessor, left here for Blenheim, 12 miles south-east of Chatham. Our best wishes go with Mr. McEwen and family.

### Installed Track Scales and Crane.

The Jno. E. Russell Company here is getting ready for the season's run and expect to be in full operation not later than next Tuesday. During the winter the plant has been thoroughly overhauled and placed in a position to handle a larger output than last year with a minimum of labor. The latest additions are a set of track scales with which the company will weigh their own cars and loads, and also a big 21-ton crane for doing the heavy lifting around the plant.

## HERE'S A REAL WAY TO MAKE MONEY

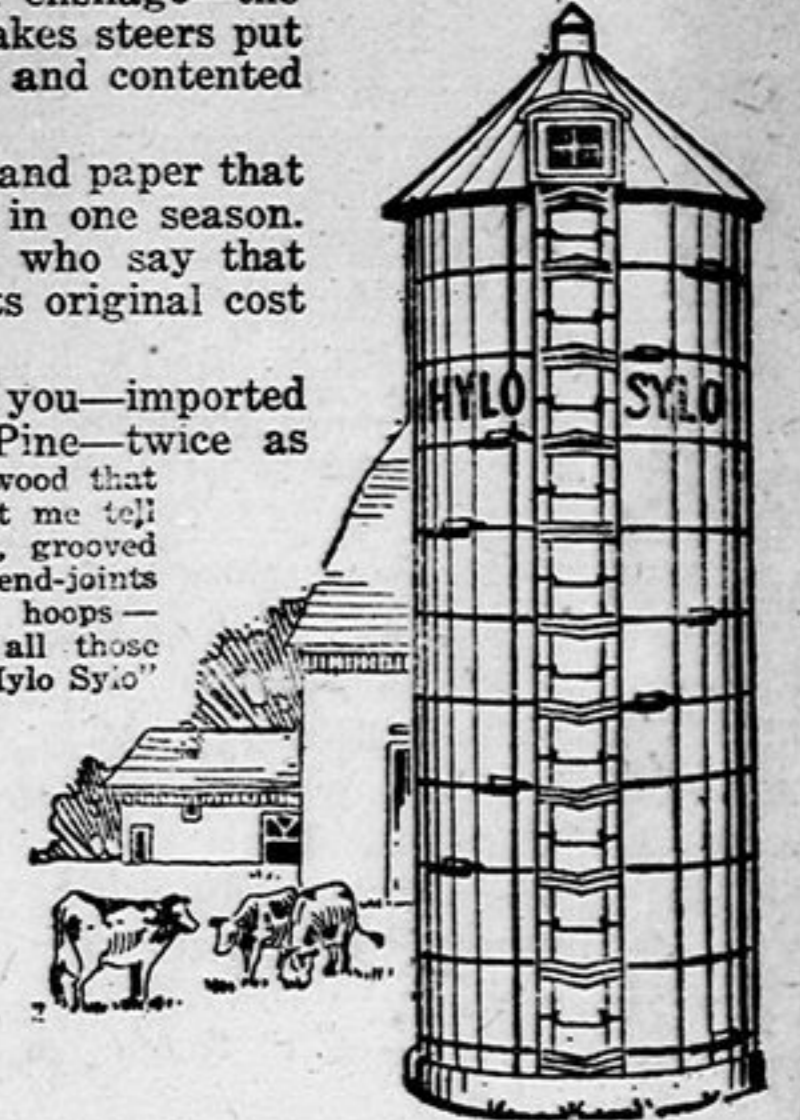
Last year crops were short. Some farmers had their silos part didn't get enough to feed their

You can't make money out of dairy or beef cattle when you have to feed them expensive and comparatively inefficient grain, hay or roots. With a Hylo Sylo on your place you would always be sure of sweet, green ensilage—the lowest-priced feed—feed that makes steers put on weight and keeps cows sleek and contented and increases milk flow.

I'd like to show you with pencil and paper that a Hylo Sylo will pay for itself in one season. I'd like to tell you of farmers who say that their Hylo Sylo returns them its original cost every year!

I've also a block of wood to show you—imported Southern Long Leaf Yellow Pine—twice as heavy as spruce—stronger than oak—wood that makes the Hylo Sylo everlasting. Let me tell you, too, how the staves are tongued, grooved and bevelled—about the self-draining end-joints about the anchorage—self-adjusting hoops—patented door lock and ladder—and all those other exclusive features that put the "Hylo Sylo" in a class by itself. In short, let me show you a real way to make money.

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