

# THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

### Housemaid Wanted.

At once. Apply to Mrs. David Jamieson.

### Specials For Easter.

Hot Cross Buns and special Easter baking at Henderson's Bakery.

### No. 1 Wheat Wanted.

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

### Wheat Wanted.

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 tf

### 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 55c. to 62c. 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.

### Accepted Position.

After advertising a sale of his household goods by auction, which was to have taken place on Tuesday of this week, preparatory to his leaving with his family for Winnipeg, Mr. Roy Vickers has accepted a position on the road for a manufacturing concern and called the sale off. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Vickers and family may move to Harrison in the near future.

### Men's Class Closed For Season.

Last Sunday was the final meeting of the Men's Class till next fall. At this meeting, \$10.00 was voted to the Bible Society and the same amount to the local Red Cross to be used in their hospital work. Next fall it is expected that this organization will open stronger than ever and that several good outside speakers will be brought in during the winter months.

### Died At London.

Last week Mrs. S. L. McNally received word from London that Mr. Roy Lewis, a brother-in-law of her son, Mr. Wesley McNally of that city had died at his home there on the first of April from pleurisy. The young man was in the employ of the Customs Office and was taken ill very suddenly. He was confined to his bed on Thursday and died on Saturday. Interment was made at London on the 3rd inst.

### New Five-cent Stamps.

The Post Office Department announces that the new five-cent stamps, purple in color, will be issued shortly. The old blue stamps will be used up first. This change is in accordance with an international agreement, whereby all countries in the Postal Union will issue stamps in the same color in the respective values in order that all post office clerks will know the value of the postage from the color of the stamps.

### Midday House Again Open.

After being closed since the departure of Mr. M. J. Bolger, during which time it has been thoroughly renovated and decorated, the Midday House is again open for the accommodation of the travelling public. Mr. Nichol has fallen in line with a good many other towns and will conduct only the rooming part of the business himself, having leased the dining privileges. We understand Mr. Nichol intends continuing his tailor business as usual.

### Epworth League Banquet.

An interesting banquet and entertainment was given last night in the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Epworth League. The banquet was all that could be desired, and the program that followed was a very enjoyable event. The orchestra gave several fine selections. Roy Wiggins sang a couple of character songs and Miss Wilma Smith appeared in a couple of pleasing numbers. Miss Norma Gagnon and Master Irvine Storey sang an entertaining duet and Mr. Benson gave a fine solo. The duet by Mrs. W. G. Lawrence and Mrs. Mark Wilson was delightfully rendered and was a really high-class number. The attendance was good, considering the condition of the weather.

### Wheat Wanted.

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

### Feed Oats For Sale.

Western Feed Oats at 62c. a bushel at the Rob Roy Mills. 46 tf

### Girls Wanted!

At once. Apply Clark Metals Limited, Durham, Ont. 4133

### Feed Oats For Sale.

Western Feed Oats at 62c. a bushel at the Rob Roy Mills. 46 tf

### Shingles For Sale.

A carload of xxx and xxxxx Red Band Shingles just arrived. Apply to J. N. Murdock. 316 tf

### Make Your Old Hat New.

Elkay's Hat Dye makes old hats look like new. 30c. a bottle at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

### Oats For Sale.

800 bushels 1920 Oats for sale. Apply to F. W. Kelsey, Durham R.R. 4, phone 601 r 3. 4132

### Corn Prices.

Ground Corn \$35.00 per ton, sacks included; Whole Corn, \$32.00 per ton without sacks. At Rob Roy Mills, Durham. 1027 tf

### Orpheus Chorus Coming.

The Orpheus Male Chorus of Owen Sound will give a concert in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, May 4, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Watch for further particulars.

### Appointed Commissioner.

Mr. Thomas Allan was appointed Tuesday at the Presbytery meeting at Palmerston as one of the Commissioners to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church meeting this year in Winnipeg.

### New Laundry Agency.

As will be seen by his advertisement elsewhere, Mr. D. M. Saunders, gent's furnisher, has taken the agency for the Stratford Steam Laundry. Shipments will be made from here each Tuesday, and returned Friday.

### Pay Up Now.

As I have disposed of my business and am leaving town, all accounts must be settled on or before April 22. After that date they will be placed in the hands of a collector and collection charges added.—R.G. Lindsay, Durham.

### Sold His House.

Mr. Peter Reid advertised his house for sale a couple of weeks ago and sold it yesterday to Mr. Alex. Elliott, section foreman on the Grand Trunk. It is a comfortable house, and conveniently located to the station.

### Celebrated First Anniversary.

Miss Mary Town celebrated the first anniversary of her birth at her home on Bruce Street on April 11, from four to six o'clock. Among the guests invited were her Grandmother, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. Alex. McLachlan, Miss Vida McLachlan, Miss Bowman, Mrs. Jamieson and son, Frederick Starr, Mrs. Rowland and daughter Catharine, Mrs. Kearney and son Ross. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

### Prolific Sheep.

A resident of Bentinck told us last Thursday afternoon of a prolific flock of sheep owned by Mr. Neil McCallum of that township. About three weeks ago ten ewes gave birth to twenty-nine lambs, nine having triplets and one twins. The lambs were born during a cold spell and the inclement weather played havoc with an otherwise apparently healthy bunch of animals. We believe this constitutes a record in so large a flock. About twenty of the young lambs are still living and doing well.

### Died At Toronto.

Word was received here Monday that Mrs. George Macfarlane had died that day at her home in Toronto. Mr. Macfarlane is the oldest brother of Mr. Robert Macfarlane of this place, who went to the city a week ago on learning of his sister-in-law's illness. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson were in attendance at the funeral, which was held from her late residence on Euclid Avenue at 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mrs. Macfarlane was in her 55th year, and besides her husband leaves a grown up family of three daughters to mourn her loss.

### PRESENTED WITH PURSE ON EYE OF DEPARTURE

A meeting was held last night in the Baptist Church, when Rev. Mr. McEwen was presented with a purse and address expressive of appreciation of his services during the four years of his pastorate here. Dr. Jamieson, who has always been regarded as a good friend of the congregation, was honored with the position of chairman and prefaced the program with a pithy and pointed speech in which he said a number of good things about the perseverance and pluck of the members in securing so fine a church. Early in the program, Mr. and Mrs. McEwen and son Bruce were called to the front, when the address given herewith was read by Mr. John Ritchie, after which a feeling reply was made by Mr. McEwen on behalf of himself and family.

Following the presentation and reply, Revs. F. G. Hardy and W. H. Smith made brief addresses, in which they expressed great pleasure in the friendly relationship between Mr. McEwen and their respective congregations. While they regretted his departure from town, they were both glad to know he was bettering his condition in some way. Other speakers were Messrs. J. A. Graham, Charles Ramage, Thomas McNiece and William Irwin.

A solo by Mr. J. F. Giles and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Giles were much enjoyed. A magnificent banquet was served at the close.

Following is the address:

To Rev. E. J. McEwen

and Mrs. McEwen:

Dear Friends,—It is with feelings of sorrow and regret we learn of your intended departure from this congregation and community. During the four years you have spent amongst us as pastor we have learned to admire and appreciate your many good qualities. Your time and energies have always been devoted to the general uplifting and up-building of the community, but your particular devotion has been for the benefit of the Baptist congregation in which you have manifested such a deep interest.

It has always been a source of unalloyed pleasure to know the amicable and friendly relationship between you and the members of other denominations, and we are glad because of the hearty co-operation you have shown with the ministers of all the sister churches. We believe this friendly spirit has given you power and influence and won for you the large measure of respect and esteem you so richly deserve.

We regret your departure but it would be extremely selfish on our part to wish you to remain, inasmuch as the change to your new field of labor places you in a position to enjoy increased comforts.

Before you leave we wish you to accept this purse as a small tangible recognition of appreciation for the many kindnesses you have shown us, and trust you will use it in the way that suits you best. To Mrs. McEwen we tender you a bouquet, as emblematic of the true fragrance always emanating from your cheerful, Christian countenance. You have been a faithful helpmeet and shall always hold a cherished spot in our memories.

We hope and trust that God may ever bless you in the faithful discharge of your duties, and when Life's great work is ended you may hear that cheering commendation: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Signed on behalf of the congregation:

### Easter Flowers at Macfarlane's.

Dale's Cut Flowers and Liggett's Chocolates for Easter at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

### Seed Oats For Sale.

A quantity of O.A.C. No. 72 Seed Oats for sale.—S. Patterson, Durham, R.R. 4, phone 605 r 5.

### Corn For Sale.

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

### Tire Lost.

Between Hanover and Durham on Tuesday, April 7, Goodyear tire, 30 by 3½, rim and tube complete. Reward on return to George Reichen, Hanover, or E. T. Hicks, British American Oil Co., Hanover. 4pd

### Not This Way in Durham.

Mother (to little Willie, as father takes down the telephone receiver) "Run outside, Willie. Father is going to try to get a number."

Thrift should apply to health as well as money.

### STREET PAVING DISCUSSED AT POORLY ATTENDED MEETING

The meeting on Monday night to consider the permanent street improvement was rather poorly attended, and in the absence of sufficient information there was nothing done of any account. The Council wished to be advised by the ratepayers, or at least to have an opinion from the ratepayers, as to the advisability of improving Garafraxa Street from Saddler Street to the Garafraxa St. Bridge. It was thought that the business portion of the street should be made permanent and this was to be the basis of discussion.

There seemed to be no one who had any real ideas to work on. The only positive information to be obtained was that the amount of grant from the Legislature would be forty per cent. of the cost of construction of a strip twenty feet wide in the middle of the highway. To complete the work there would be an additional strip of fifteen feet wide along each side extending to the sidewalks. Storm sewers were also to be provided and to make a proper job of it there should be water mains. These additions would all have to be taken care of by the town and no one seemed to have any idea of what the cost would be. Under such uncertainties it was impossible for any ratepayer to give an intelligent expression of opinion.

Reeve Calder undertook to throw light on the subject, but to us his explanation did not seem very clear. He figured the distance at about a thousand feet. The storm sewers, he claimed, could be put in for \$1,000 each, or \$2,000 for both sewers, one on each side. In figuring out the cost of covering he thought that labor could be obtained much lower than during the past two or three years, and further, owing to a reduction in the price of materials, the work could be done at a cost of about 10 cents a square foot. The cost for concreting was placed at about \$5,000, making the total about \$7,000 in all. This cost, he claimed, could be reduced by from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars by the use of macadam or other materials instead of concrete throughout.

Mr. C. A. Robbins, the Provincial Engineer, was asked for an opinion and expressed his belief that the figures submitted were too low. He strongly recommended the doing of a good job if done at all, and that a first requisite was to secure the services of a competent engineer, even if they did have to pay him a good salary. The money spent would be a saving in the long run.

Mr. William Laidlaw, who has a wide knowledge of the work in most of the towns in Western Ontario, said he was in favor of permanent streets and would like to see the whole work done from The Review Office to the Cement Works. This would complete the gap left in the Provincial Highway. He further said he wanted the very best roads that could be made. From what he had learned of the cost in other places he did not think the proposed strip in Durham could be built at a cost of less than \$15 a foot, or a total of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for all. For a permanent street the concrete should be at least seven inches in thickness at the crown, or centre of the street, and shaded down to six inches at the gutters. At the close of his remarks, Mr. Robbins said he thought Mr. Laidlaw's figures were rather high.

Mayor Allan, who occupied the chair, asked for a show of hands from all who wished to see the work started this summer, and only four or five signified their willingness, and the contrary vote had about as little significance, as a number failed to vote one way or the other. The question was then further discussed and an effort made to get at the cost when, to bring the matter to a head, a resolution was adopted asking the Council to secure plans of the work and ask for tenders, when another meeting would be called to decide more definitely.

### A Fair Exchange.

(Wayside Tales.) A rich elderly bachelor named Page found the dropped glove of a charming young lady and returned it with this note:

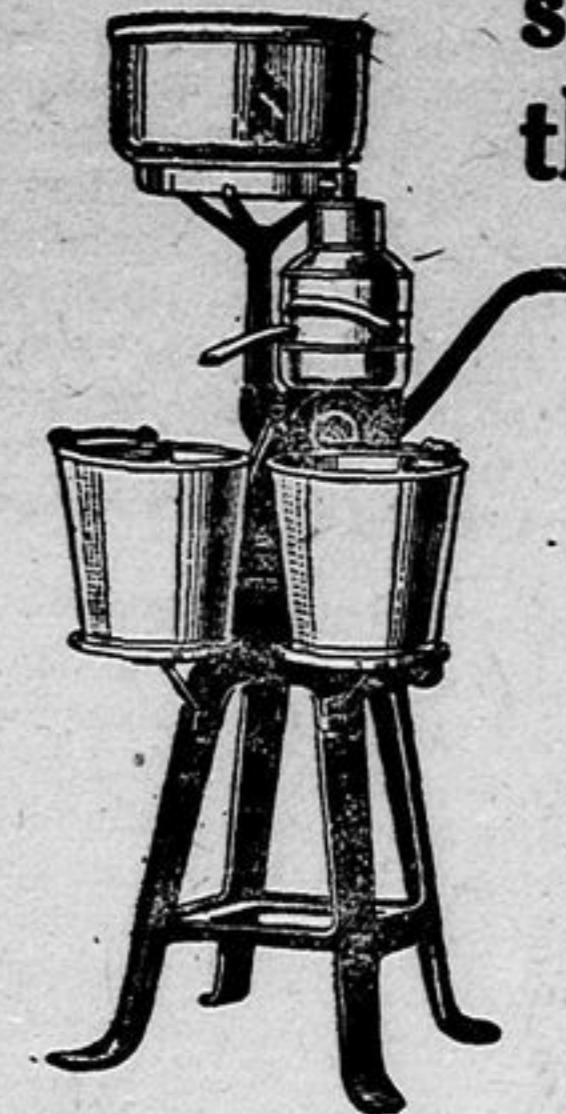
"If from your glove you take the letter G, that glove is love, and that I have for thee."

In reply the young woman wrote: "If from your name you take the letter P, then page is age, and that won't do for me."

### No-Hum!

At 8 p.m. the pastor will speak on the topic: "Robbers." This will be a helpful sermon to all who come.—Havre De Grace Republican.

I want to show you the cream separator with all the trouble left out



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