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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

### Wrapped Bread For Sale.

Neal's wrapped bread for sale at Beggs' Store.

### Wanted.

Cattle to pasture. Apply to Dan. McAuliffe, Durham. 4205fd

### Wanted.

A young girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. A. S. Hunter. 4201f

### Home-made Baking.

Don't fail to attend sale of home-made baking on Saturday next at Lockie's Store, under auspices of St. Peter's Church. 4pd

### Caretaker Wanted.

For Durham Cemetery, May 1 to October 31. Applications will be received up to April 28. Apply to A. A. Catton, President, or W. S. Hunter, Treasurer. 4202

### Notice.

Owing to some necessary repairs to be made on the local hydro line, there will be no power or light on Sunday afternoon next, from one o'clock to six-thirty.

### Implements At Reduced Prices.

Being overstocked, I am offering manure spreaders on hand at the following low prices: 70-bushel size, three-horse equipment, at \$160.00, a reduction of \$25.00. After present stock is sold the prices go back to \$185.00. Wagons, new and second-hand, at low prices.—William H. Kerr, Allan Park. 4203pd

### Free Advice To Grouches.

When a man gets grouchy he should surprise his liver with a blue pill at night and take a sedlitz powder in the morning. It is better than wasting his energies growling like a bear with a sore head.

### Two Houses For Sale or Rent.

Five minutes' walk to Jno. E. Russell's stone-crushing plant; accommodation for horses and cows, fowl, etc. Land divided and fenced; garage; very convenient for boarders, or two families; also small house handy. Apply personally.—Miss Elizabeth Murdock, school teacher, Box 65, Durham. 4201f

### Opening Up At Aytoun.

Messrs. Cross & Sutherland, Limited, of Hanover and Durham, are opening up a new branch of their hardware and tin-smithing business at Aytoun, having bought out the tin-smith and plumbing business of J. E. Meyer at Aytoun. They will occupy half the Terrill Bros. store and expect to have the business in full swing during the next ten days.

### Graduated Successfully.

Mrs. J. S. McIlraith was in Toronto last week attending the graduation exercises in connection with the Deaconess' Training Institute, at which her daughter, Miss Mary, was successful after an attendance of two years. She has yet to complete her extra course in social service work.

### Daily Paper For Owen Sound.

According to an announcement in the last Saturday issue of The Owen Sound Sun-Times, that paper will, commencing on May 1, be published as a daily newspaper. Up to the present time the Sun-Times has been issued every other day. The experiment of a daily in this part of Ontario will be watched with interest, and we trust the publishers will have no reason to regret their decision. The Sun-Times will appear as an evening paper.

### Start Them to School.

The schools are closed for Easter and Principal Graham suggests that children intending to begin school this summer had better enter after the re-opening. The experience, up to the holidays, would give them a start that would be helpful later on. The suggestion seems to be a good one, provided they are old enough. The law allows them to enter at five years, but in the absence of kindergarten work, we believe a year or two older would be quite early enough.

### McMillan Trial, May 22.

Mary and Dan. McMillan of Owen Sound, whose trial on the charge of murdering Jamieson Johnson was cut short early in March, will again be heard on May 22. When the jury at the March trial was dismissed, Mr. Justice Logie, the presiding judge, condemned the method of taking jurors to the hotel to spend the night and have their meals. The former trial ended abruptly in dismissing the jury because one of the jurors spoke to an outsider. In the May trial it is probable that cots will be provided. The trial will be before a jury.

### Will Grade Rocky Hill.

With the opening of spring, parations are being made for getting important work under way on the Provincial Highway in this district, and, commencing about May 1, grading will be commenced north of the town and extend as far as Dornoch. Mr. W. C. Chambers, ex-M.P.P., of Harrison, has the contract, and was in town last week looking the situation over and getting ready to move his headquarters to town in preparation for the opening of the work. We understand that the road will be graded up to Provincial specifications, and that it is also proposed to ease the dangerous curves in the highway between here and Dornoch. Like all Provincial roadwork this year, the job has been let by contract.

### This Week Only.

Half dozen cups, saucers and plates for \$1.98.—The Variety Store.

### A Near Fatality.

On Monday night a young child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDougall in some manner procured a box of morphine tablets at the family home and before it was discovered had swallowed two of them. A hurry-up call for the doctor and his prompt response is the only thing that saved the child's life. The little patient is now out of danger.

### Underwent Operation.

Word was received here Thursday of last week by Mr. Herb. Cross of the Cross, Sutherland Company, that his sister, Miss Annie Cross, who visited here a few weeks ago, had undergone an operation for appendicitis that morning in a Guelph hospital. We are pleased to know that Miss Cross, who is a trained nurse, is recovering.

### Acknowledged Donation.

At the close of the Men's Bible Class a couple of weeks it was decided by vote to dispose of the surplus funds accumulated from collections, and accordingly ten dollars was donated to the Bible Society and a similar amount to the Red Cross Hospital Fund here. Mrs. C. L. Grant, the local treasurer for the Bible Society, forwarded the amount to Mr. A. F. Mackenzie, business manager, in Toronto, and has received his acknowledgement with thanks to Mr. Smith's Bible Class for help at a time of great need.

### Will Meet At Ottawa.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association will be held this year in Ottawa on the 8th and 9th of June. Full arrangements are not yet completed, but an effort will be made to surpass if possible the attendance of last year, when three hundred and sixty-seven newspaper men and women were at Vancouver. The Ottawa reception committee is planning for four hundred or more. It was thought the trip this year would be to Halifax, but for some reason it has been decided to wait for another year. The Association met in Ottawa in 1912, ten years ago.

### Buildings Struck by Lightning.

Last Monday night's storm and electrical display passed over the town and vicinity with little damage, considering its severity. The barn of Mr. Thomas Turnbull, two miles north of town on the Provincial Highway, was struck, but some boards knocked off each gable was the extent of the damage. The lightning struck near the centre of the barn, it is supposed, and ran along a hay-fork track to each end of the barn. Our Edge Hill correspondent tells of that place being struck and fired. All things considered, this part of the country came off very lucky, however.

### Lost End of Finger.

While coasting down the street on his wagon yesterday, George Lavelle, about 43 years of age, lost the end of the third finger on his left hand. Just how the accident occurred, we do not know, other than George's own statement that he "went over a bump, and off came my finger." The digit was severed at the first joint. George is evidently possessed of lots of nerve, for he wrapped the end of his finger in a piece of paper and hiked for the doctor for treatment, stating that while his mother knew he had his finger hurt she didn't know what he had wrapped up in the paper. The finger, we understand, will have to be further amputated to fix it up properly.

### February or April?

The month of March was so mild this year that nearly every skating rink in this part of the country lost money, though up to the last of February everything pointed to a most successful season. Now, on the 20th of April, when we really are commencing to look for spring, there is a veritable blizzard raging outside. For the past couple of weeks ideal spring weather has prevailed, our warm spell being caused by a balmy breeze from the Mississippi Valley. It has been cold out West all week, and about 5 o'clock last night the blizzard struck us and for the rest of the time up to Thursday noon had a merry time. It is but a passing storm, however, and will probably leave us as fast as it came.

### "The Chronicle" Late This Week.

During the summer months, when the rural mail couriers leave Durham post office after the arrival of the noon mail train, it has been the practice of The Chronicle to issue each Thursday at 11 o'clock instead of 2 p.m. For the past two weeks we have come out on Thursday noon in time to catch the afternoon Durham mail routes and also have the town papers in the office by 12 o'clock. The storm this Thursday morning which has played havoc with the whole Eugenia Hydro system, and also has seriously affected the long distance telephone service out of town, prevents us issuing on time this week, and even forces us to miss the outgoing afternoon C. P. R. and Grand Trunk trains. From the time of the windstorm last night till 6 o'clock this morning, hydro service was of the intermittent variety, and then went off altogether, the power being off till 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Chronicle is late, but through no fault of its own.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR

#### SCORED BIG SUCCESS

The Presbyterian Choir gave a good account of themselves on Tuesday night in their excellent presentation of "Redemption's Song," a high-class Easter cantata. The work seemed faultless from first to last and the rapt attention of the large audience is the best evidence of appreciation. In connection with the work, there were several fine solos, and all the choruses were delightfully rendered. We congratulate each and all on the excellence of their work, and congratulate the congregation on the fine material of the choir.

A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the appearance of Miss Maud Buschlen, whose excellence as a violinist places her in the first rank of Canada's violin artists. She possesses a mastery of the instrument only seldom seen, and her modest and unassuming stage presence won for her at once the esteem of the audience. She appeared four times, and received encores and double encores after each number. Robin Adair, and her imitation of the bagpipes were the most taking numbers, if we judge from the applause.

Rev. Mr. Smith was chairman, and took the Church Organist as the subject of his address. He looked upon the organist as second only to the minister in devotional work, and incidentally referred to character, as well as fitness, being a prime essential in making a selection.

### WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Durham merchants will during the season of 1922, take Wednesday afternoon as their half holiday during the summer months, commencing on May 1 and continuing up to August 31st. On any week, however, in which a legal holiday occurs, the stores will be open on Wednesday afternoon, unless, of course, if the legal holiday occurs on a Wednesday. The merchants listed below have signed the petition handed us for publication, and we would ask the general public to bear in mind Durham's half holiday for this season. The following is the list handed to us:

D. C. Town,  
J. C. Nichol,  
H. Morlock & Sons,  
J. & W. McLachlan,  
S. MacBeth,  
R. L. Saunders,  
Ed. Kress,  
J. J. Smith,  
D. B. McFarlane,  
T. M. McFadden,  
J. McKechnie,  
J. H. Harding,  
McDonnell & Mitchell,  
S. McIntyre,  
R. Burnett,  
C. L. Grant,  
G. S. Burnett,  
W. C. Vollett,  
J. Levine,  
Lawrence & Wilson,  
S. P. Saunders,  
Cross & Sutherland,  
E. A. Rowe (Dry Goods Dept.),  
C. P. Kinnee,  
Mrs. A. Beggs & Son,  
E. J. Schenk,  
Misses Caldwell,  
A. S. Hunter & Son,  
J. & J. Hunter,  
W. C. Pickering,  
Misses Truax,  
J. F. Grant,  
A. Robertson,  
A. B. Currey,  
P. J. McLean,  
W. J. Lawrence,  
J. Schutz,  
H. Allen,  
W. J. Vollett,  
J. S. McIlraith.

### Moved To Egremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid, who have been residents of Durham for the past four years, last week sold their residence on Lambton Street to Mr. Alex. Elliott, and are this week moving to their farm on the 16th Concession of Egremont. Mr. Reid, who was employed in the furniture factory, says he likes the town and people, and also liked his work here, but could not stand being inside. Mr. and Mrs. Reid made many friends while here, who will regret to see them leave.

### Bigger and Better Than Ever.

The unlooked for success of last winter's Chautauqua series has led to the committee signing up for another series next fall. The main object is, as formerly, to give Durham a series of concerts during the dull months that could not otherwise be heard other than by a Chautauqua arrangement. With this end in view and also taking into consideration the attendance at the last series, the committee have signed up for a five-concert program next winter, but the talent this time is of even a higher class, and more numerous. In all 48 people will entertain the people of Durham next winter at this festival which will be presented at popular prices.

### Killed At Hanover.

Mr. William Wright, a resident of this town a few years ago, was killed Tuesday on the C.P.R. near Hanover. When going from work he took the track for a short cut home, and was run over and killed instantly by the afternoon freight, returning to Walkerton from Saugeen Junction. Mr. Wright was a man of 55 or 60 years of age, and quite deaf. His left leg was cut off below the knee, and his skull fractured. Coroner Hutton of this place was notified, and on Tuesday afternoon went to Hanover, where a jury was selected, the remains examined, a burial permit given, and adjournment made till Wednesday afternoon at 4.30, when the investigation will be made at Hanover Town Hall.

### SAVE THE SMALL TIMBER

We are told that the buzz-saw in wood cutting is playing havoc with the small timber and depriving the next generation of a wealth that would develop without cost or care if the saplings of to-day were saved for another twenty or thirty years. In the opinion of our informant and advisor, it would be better to use the larger trees and allow the small ones to remain. The large trees are not likely to increase very much, while the several small ones that would supply the need of one large one would, if allowed to stand, develop rapidly. It seems like a great waste to cut down small trees and leave those that are fully matured and not likely to get any bigger or better.

### SHOULD ENTER STRONG TEAM

Durham's entry into the O.A.L.A. intermediate contest this year should be a strong one, and we can say without equivocation that the prospects for a strong team on the lacrosse field were never so bright at this season of the year. So far, the local club has its finger-tips on seventeen good men, and there are several others in town who can possibly be developed. It is needless to say that with this line-up, whoever catches a place will have to travel right along to keep up with the procession. At a meeting in The Chronicle Office a week ago it was decided to enter a team in the intermediate series and another meeting was held last night at which the following officers were elected:

President, Harvey Wilson; Vice President, Dr. D. Jamieson; Secretary, Dr. D. B. Jamieson; Treasurer, J. A. Rowland; Manager, G. S. Kearney; Captain, J. A. McLachlan; Managing Committee, P. Gagnon, W. A. McGowan and J. F. Irwin.

A resolution was passed by the players present tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. J. H. Harding, last season's manager, for the good work he did in fostering lacrosse in town, and also expressing regret that he found business too pressing to take a similar position this year.

All we want now is for the snow to get off the lot and let them at it.

### Feed Oats For Sale.

Western Feed Oats at 60c. a bushel at the Rob Roy Mills. 46 ft

### Wheat Wanted.

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

### No. 1 Wheat Wanted.

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

### Girls Wanted!

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

### Wheat Wanted.

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

### Shingles For Sale.

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

### Oats For Sale.

800 bushels 1920 Oats for sale. Apply to F. W. Kelsey, Durham R.R. 1, phone 601 r 3. 4132

### Corn For Sale.

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

### 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. tf

### Custom Chopping.

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

### 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. tf

### Corn Prices.

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

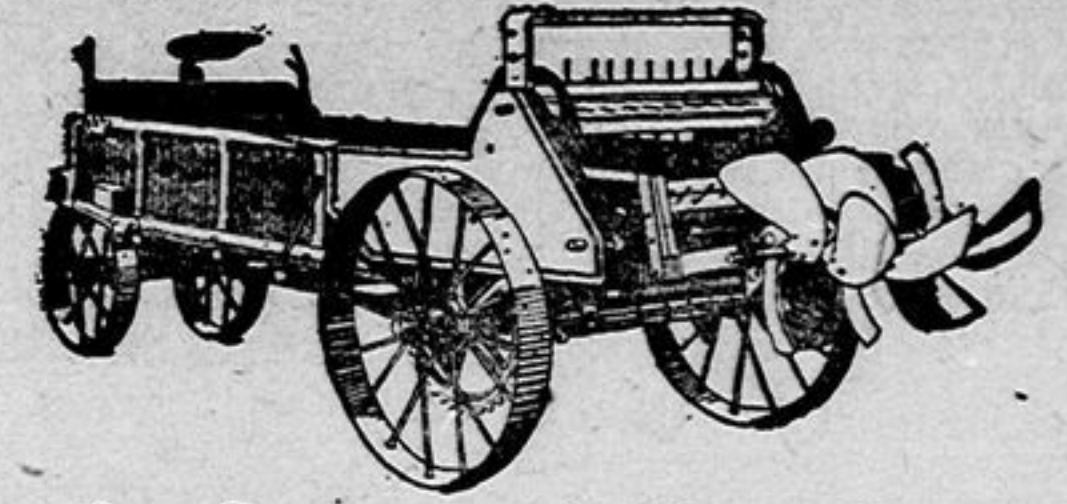
### Rob Roy Grain Prices.

We are paying 55c. to 60c. for Oats, 85c. to 90c. 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.

### Dance Well Attended.

The weather on Monday night was very unfavorable and it was thought the young people's dance would be a failure. Though not so good as it would have been under better weather conditions, there was a goodly number present and an enjoyable time was spent. The music furnished by a six-piece orchestra from Owen Sound is reported good.

## QUIT THROWING MONEY AWAY!



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