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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Wanted.
Cattle to pasture. Apply to Dan. McAuliffe, Durham. 420 3pd

Wanted.
A young girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. A. S. Hunter. 420 tf

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

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. 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 tf

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.

Spring Is Late Out West.
Mr. Thomas Vessie of Bethune, Saskatchewan, will accept thanks for renewal. Writing on the 29th of April, he says: "The spring is very late and nothing has been done on the land so far, but it is dawning up fast now."

Notice to Plottolders.
The Durham Cemetery Company guarantee to attend to caretaking of any plot for year 1922 on payment of \$1.50. Plottolders wishing plots cared for, notify Robert Matthews, caretaker, Allan Bell or W. S. Hunter. 542

Dance At St. John's Parish Hall.
The young people of St. John's R.C. parish, Glenelg, are holding a dance to-morrow (Friday) evening, the 5th inst., in the Parish Hall. The Georgian Orchestra of Owen Sound will provide the music and ladies are expected to bring refreshments. Gentlemen \$1.50. 1pd

Implements At Reduced Prices.
Being overstocked, I am offering manure spreaders on hand at the following low price: 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. 420 3pd

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. 420 tf

For Sale.
The Middaugh House; newly decorated and in first-class condition for business; steam heated; electrically lighted; 30 bedrooms; bath rooms; will be sold with or without furnishings; price right to quick buyer. Good patronage at present; a going concern. Apply to J. C. Nichol, Durham.

Mrs. A. J. Robson Dead.
We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Robson, widow of the late Adam J. Robson, who died on Tuesday evening in her 78th year. She was on older sister of Mr. C. L. Grant, merchant, of this town, and had the esteem and respect of all who knew her. A fuller obituary will appear next issue from our Traverston correspondent, who has known the deceased for the greater part of his life.

Bentnick Man Suicides.
Mr. Thomas McGaughy of Bentnick, about four miles south-east of Hanover, committed suicide on Monday morning, when he was found hanging to a beam in his father's barn. He was about twenty-five or thirty years of age, quiet, inoffensive, industrious and well respected. A few years ago he was somewhat mentally affected and sent for a time to the asylum in Hamilton from which he returned apparently all right. It is thought the malady returned, resulting in the rash act.

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

Wheat Wanted.
At the Rob Roy Mills. Highest prices paid.—Rob Roy Mills. 8/25/tf

No. 1 Wheat Wanted.
Any quantity; highest price. At the People's Mills, Durham. 8/25/tf

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Dining-room Suite For Sale.
Table, buffet and six chairs, all quartered oak. Apply at The Chronicle Office. 1

This Week's Special.
Half dozen Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers for \$1.39.—The Variety Store. 1

Boarders Wanted.
We can find accommodation for three or four gentlemen boarders if they will apply at once at The Chronicle Office. 1

Home-made Baking.
The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a sale of home-made baking and serve lunch at the home of Mrs. George Thompson, on Saturday afternoon, May 13. 2

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14.
Roses, Carnations, Lily-of-the-Valley, Gladioli, Antirrhinum, Calendulas, Sweet Peas, Daffodils, Tulips, etc. Let us book your order now. Prices on application.—H. M. Norrish, florist, phone 118, Walkerton. 2

Stricken With Paralysis.
Only last week Mr. W. G. Lauder was in this office apparently in his usual health, but was since stricken with paralysis and is now in a rather dangerous condition. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harbottle, are here from Sault Ste. Marie in consequence of his illness. We have always admired Mr. Lauder from the first time we met him, and have serious regret in telling of his misfortune. We hope, however, that his illness is only temporary and that he may soon be restored to health.

They're Off Again.
Monday, May 1, broke bright and clear, and the fishermen are off again on their annual hunt. From early Monday morning cars could be heard buzzing around collecting up the disciples of Isaac Walton for their first piscatorial effort of the year. The success varied considerably, from a catch of none, to the limit of 30. So far, "Scottie" Munro holds the head place for big ones, landing one on Monday that weighed a pound and three-quarters and measured seventeen inches. The weather has been cold up to the past two or three days and the fish are not biting as well as usual.

Owen Sound Has A Daily.
The first copy of the Daily Sun-Times has reached this office and we have pleasure in congratulating the publishers on their enterprise, and Owen Sound on having such enterprising publishers. It is the baby paper of the baby city of Ontario, and from the thrifty appearance of the initial number, it bids fair to grow up to vigorous manhood. It costs a lot of money to publish a daily paper, but a city without a daily newspaper seems to be lacking in one of its essentials. The new paper we are sure will be loyal to Owen Sound and its surroundings and it is to be hoped that Owen Sound and its surroundings may be loyal to the new paper.

Hydro Off Last Sunday.
The Hydro was off most of last Sunday while the big transformers were being transferred from the substation on the hill to the new one erected at the Jno. E. Russell plant. These transformers took the place of the smaller ones formerly installed in the local substation and were put in to accommodate the load required by the Russell Company. The company, however, have not had enough power, so the big fellows were transferred to the plant and the smaller ones placed back in the substation. With the Russell plant now supplied from its own substation, the smaller ones are large enough to accommodate the requirements of the rest of the town for a time at least.

Auto Livery.
Car for hire. Apply to Roy Campbell, Upper Town, Durham. 5.4. tf

Housemaid Wanted.
Every evening off. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Clark, Durham. 1

Whose Family Is This?
Up at our boarding house, a man was heard to say the other day, there are two children, a boy and a girl. The boy is the living photograph of his father, and the girl is the very photograph of her mother.

Notice Change of Time.
Readers will bear in mind a change in the G.T.R. time which came into effect here on Monday. The only material change is in the afternoon train, which leaves here at 3.15 instead of 4.25 as formerly. See ad. on page 5.

Can't Come Too Soon.
We notice from the report of the Council meeting that one of the members has been authorized to get the water wagon repaired and in operation. The Chronicle rises to remark it can't be got out a minute too soon, as the dust is something terrific, and the stores must be suffering great loss from the delay in having the dust settled.

Incendiary at Work.
What looks like the work of an incendiary was discovered at the Jno. E. Russell Company barn last Thursday morning about 5 o'clock. The bottom of the doors facing the street were discovered on fire and there is no doubt it was the work of a fire-bug. Just why he should ply his trade at this particular point is not known. While no arrests have been made, an investigation is in progress.

See Flesherton Correspondence.
We regret very much to learn of the death from scarlet fever of Mrs. George Chapman, whose home was near Flesherton. An account is given by our Flesherton correspondent, who also tells of the misfortune of Mrs. R. P. Legate, whose home was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Chapman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grierson of Aberdeen. Mr. Chapman is a brother of Mr. S. T. Chapman of town, and Mrs. Legate is a sister of Mrs. Charles Ramage.

RUSSELL PLANT NOW RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY SHIFTS
The Jno. E. Russell stone-crushing plant is away for the season, and so far is surpassing all previous records in the matter of production. While last year they averaged about 30 cars a day, this year they will have no trouble in getting 50 on the tracks ready for hauling. During the winter the plant was practically rebuilt, new crushers put in, and work is now under way installing another crusher to speed up operations. Besides all sizes of crushed stone, the plant here will ship about three cars of stone dust a day. Last year a narrow-gauge dinkey engine was used to haul the raw material to the crushers, but this year a larger and more powerful standard gauge dinkey does the work and the company also has their own standard railroad engine for doing their own yard work, placing cars and making up trains. Where one steam shovel handled the work last year, two are now engaged, and to facilitate loading sand, and other products, and also for doing other heavy lifting about the plant, a 21-ton travelling crane, operating anywhere in the yard from the ordinary railroad track, has been purchased and is now very much on the job. The company's pay roll contains between 80 and 100 men and they have so far asked or received nothing from the town in the way of a bonus or loan. An idea of the size of this crushing plant, as yet only two years old, may be learned from a comparison with the Dundas quarry, damaged by fire a few days ago, and reputed to be the largest in Canada. The Dundas plant has a capacity of 5,000 tons of crushed stone daily; Durham plant is getting out 2,000 tons, and this will be increased when the new crusher now being installed is in operation. The company's facilities for loading its products are the best, a 50-ton car having been loaded in eight minutes, though ten or eleven minutes is the average time taken. The company is also installing a set of railroad scales for doing their own weighing and intend making the plant up-to-date in every meaning of the term. Two gangs of men are employed and the plant runs two ten-hour shifts and operates 20 hours a day at full capacity.

A LESSON FOR MERCHANTS

The shortest thing in the world isn't a mosquito's eyelash, or a gnat's whisker, or any other part of an insect's anatomy whatever—it is the memory of the public.

If you don't think so, ask the first dozen men you meet the following questions:

When did the R34 cross the Atlantic? Who was her pilot? On what date was Lord Kitchener drowned? What was the name of the ship that blew up and almost wiped out the city of Halifax? What German submarine torpedoed the Lusitania?

It is a safe bet that you will not get one correct answer.

Now, do you see the necessity of persistent advertising? When the details of events of world-wide importance are so soon forgotten, how do you expect the public to remember your prices and lines unless you tell them and keep on telling them? Advertise!

ORGANIZED TUXIS SQUARE

The organization of a Tuxis Square for the midweek session was held in the High School on Thursday evening last. Besides the members of the Work Board, about thirty-five boys were in attendance. Principal Danard and Ward Koch acted respectively as chairman and secretary of the organization, which is purely interdenominational in character. Rev. Mr. Smith opened the meeting with prayer, after which a brief address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Cole. The election of officers followed, and as there were four or five nominees for each office, the choice was made by ballot, when the following officers were elected:

Harry Kress, Grand Praetor; Willet Snell, Grand Deputy Praetor; Reany Snell, Grand Scriptor; Cecil McLean, Grand Comptor.

Mr. Danard initiated the officers by calling on each for a speech, after which the Praetor took charge of the meeting. It was decided to hold meetings on Tuesday evening of each week, commencing at 7 o'clock, in the High School, if available.

A program committee was formed to assist the officers, and was composed of the following boys: Melvin Ryan, Ward Koch, Albert Kress and Donald Graham.

It was planned to have the initiation ceremony in about two weeks, when some of the boys from Hanover would be invited over.

DEATH OF E. J. HARTFORD

It was a surprise on Monday morning to learn of the death of Mr. E. J. Hartford, of whose serious illness we had not even heard.

Mr. Hartford was 68 years of age, and a resident of this town and vicinity practically all his life, and as a dealer in timber he was well-known, and, we believe, favorably known in the town and country round about. For some time he had not been well and a couple of weeks ago was taken down with pneumonia which resulted fatally at an early hour Monday morning. Besides his sorrowing widow he leaves a family of six children, all grown up, as follows: James, at home; Barney, in Detroit; Sam., in Kitchener; Mary (Mrs. Playford), in Owen Sound; Maggie (Mrs. Playford), in Hephworth and Sadie, at home.

Interment was made in St. John's R. C. cemetery, Glenelg, yesterday morning, the service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fr. McGeoy.

Watch Lost.

In Durham, solid gold wrist watch and bracelet; reward.—Eula Burnett.

Look At Your Label.

Our mailing lists were corrected up to 6 p.m. last night, May 3, and we would ask all interested to look at their labels and see that they have been properly credited.

Former Grey Editor Dead.

Mr. Mark Lear, editor of the Herald at Thornbury a few years ago, died recently at his home in Shelburne, where he was manager of "Shelburne Pictures."

At Home.

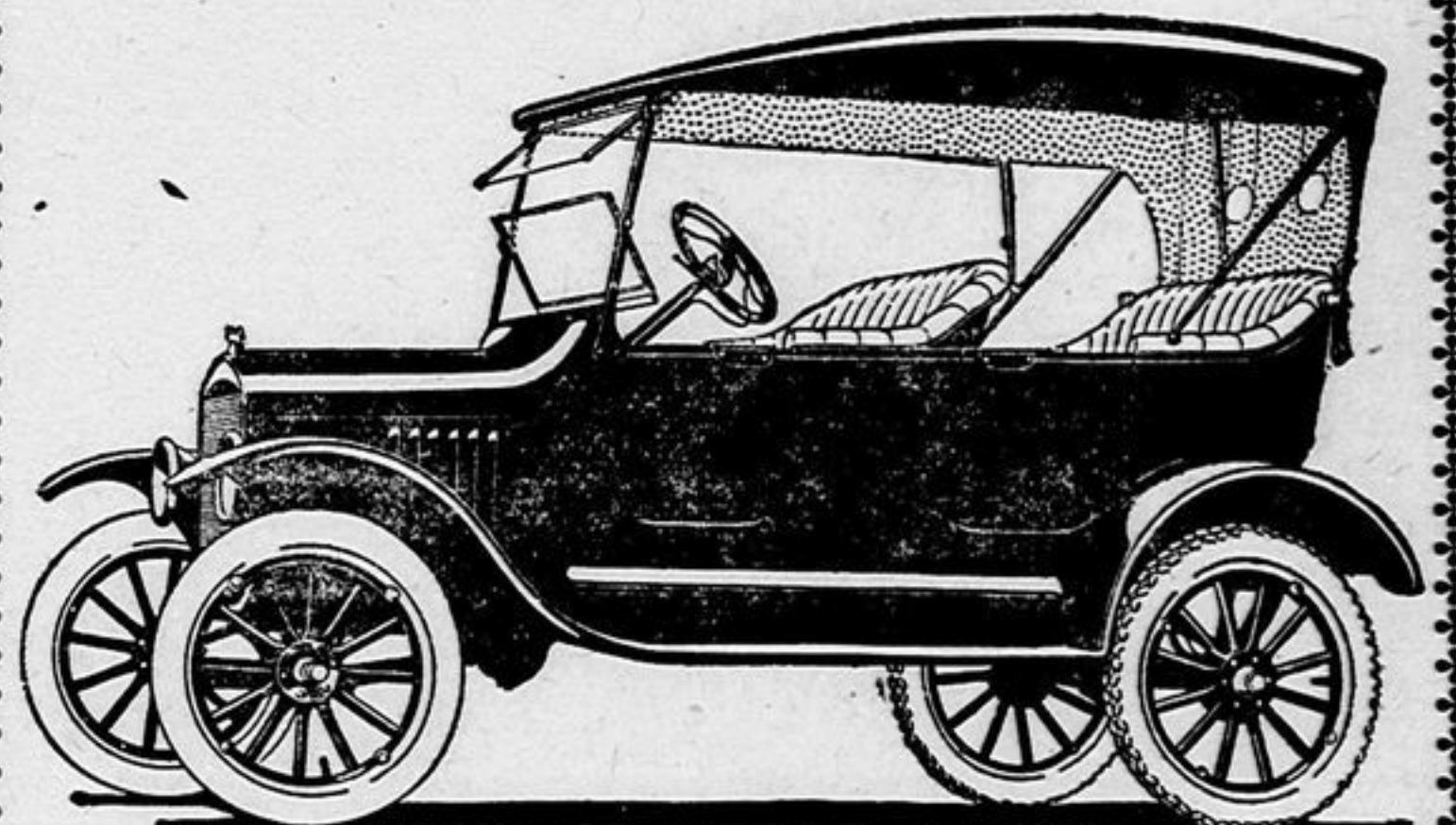
You are invited to Mrs. Alex. McLachlan's home on Thursday, May 11 from 3 to 6 p.m. to an At Home in aid of the Red Cross Memorial Hospital. Admission 25c.

England recently had a gale of 106 miles an hour. Naturally, it started on the coast of Ireland.—Toronto Telegram.

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