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NEWS AROUND TOWN

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

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

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

Dundalk Picks Thursday.
The business places of Dundalk will close Thursday afternoon each week till the end of September.

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 \$33.00 per ton, sacks included; Whole Corn, \$30.00 per ton without sacks. At Rob Roy Mills, Durham. 1027 tf

Dundalk Herald Bought New Home.
The Dundalk Herald, which was burned out a few months ago, has purchased the McCullough Block and will move in a short time to its new home. Since the fire, The Herald has been published from the office of The Markdale Standard.

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.

Hahn House Improvements.
The appearance of the Hahn House is being much improved by the erection of a large verandah on Lambton Street. Last week massive concrete pillars were put in and the work of finishing the woodwork will also be proceeded with at once.

Caught Largest Trout This Season.
So far as we have been informed, the largest trout caught in this part of the county so far this season was landed by Walter Schaus of Hanover off the bridge on the 2nd Concession of Bentinck last Saturday. The trout measured 19 inches in length and weighed three and a quarter pounds.

Accepted Call to Baptist Church.
Rev. E. Cameron, B.A., B. Th., of Tiverton, has accepted a call from the Baptist congregation to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. E. J. McEwen. Rev. Mr. Cameron will enter his new charge here and at Glenelg Centre on Sunday next. He is a married man with a family of two children.

Chevrolet Garage Changed Hands.
The Chevrolet Garage, owned and managed by Mr. N. P. McIntyre for the past six or seven years, changed hands last week, the new proprietor being Mr. Clifford McEwen of Delhi, who is now in possession. Mr. McEwen is a thorough machinist, and we understand that for a time at least will not take over the agency for any cars, devoting his whole time and attention to repairing. Mr. McIntyre, we understand, intends leaving shortly for the West.

Bus Service Started Monday.
As will be seen in another column, where hours of arrival and departure are announced, the Owen Sound to Durham bus service is in operation, and has been since last Monday. There is no doubt that the service will be an accommodation to those desirous of travelling between Durham and intermediate points to the county capital, or vice versa, but it has not been tried out long enough to know whether or not it will be a financial success. The service starts with two trips a day each way.

Elmira Suffers Severe Fire Loss.
On Monday morning a disastrous fire swept the business section of Elmira, a thriving town of \$2,500, when nearly half the down-town shops and stores, besides a grist mill and other buildings, are reported to have been completely destroyed. An estimate of the loss places it at \$100,000. The Signet Printing Company was amongst the losers. Elmira is twelve miles north of Kitchener and sixteen miles north-west of Guelph. Citizens are suspicious of the cause of the fire and a thorough investigation will be conducted.

House For Rent.
An eight-room house.—A. S. Hunter & Son. 1

Dining-room Suite for Sale.
Table, buffet, and six chairs, all quartered oak. Apply at The Chronicle Office. 54 tf

Painting and Decorating.
I am prepared to take contracts for painting and decorating. Work guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Albert Davis, Durham. 5113

Get Oil Stoves at Hunter's.
Florence Oil Stoves, \$22.00 each. Lower prices in Portland cement.—A. S. Hunter & Son. 1

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Purchased Machine Shop Business.
Messrs. Brown and Moon of Owen Sound have purchased the machine shop lately occupied by the Innis Bros. The deal was completed on Tuesday and the new proprietors started yesterday morning.

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 Murdoch, school teacher, Box 65, Durham. 420 tf

Family Re-union.
A reunion of the Anderson family will be held at the home of Mr. Irvine Anderson, Glenelg, in June, and they will be pleased to have old neighbors and friends call during that month. All members of the family expect to be present except one, a brother, Mr. John Anderson, who cannot be located.

Passed Social Service Examination.
We extend congratulations to Miss Mary McIlraith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIlraith of this place, on her success in the recent examinations in the Department of Social Service, University of Toronto. Miss McIlraith was among the successful candidates in the second year examinations.

Women's Institute Summer Meeting.
The Durham Branch of the Women's Institute will hold their meeting of the summer series in the Public Library on Tuesday afternoon May 23, commencing at 2.30, and will be addressed by Mrs. Boyes of Leffroy, Ont. Mrs. Boyes has for a number of years done effective work as District Secretary among the Institutes of South Simcoe, and is highly recommended as an Institute speaker.

Phrenology and Palmistry.
Madame Melva, the noted exponent of the above sciences gives accurate and scientific advice on all matters pertaining to health, adaptability in life, investments, speculations, marriage. Private appointments by mail or telephone; questions answered scientifically through mail in own handwriting; fifty cents per question. Hours 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Hahn House; 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Palmer's United Attractions. Don't fail to see her. Positively for one week only.

Must Secure Drinking Water.
Sheriff Wilson has served notice on the Town of Hanover that steps must be taken to provide safe drinking water. The notice was practically the same as the one served last year, according to The Post, although it merely states that pure drinking water must be provided, whereas last year's notice said the provisions of the by-law defeated by the rate-

Will Attend Convention.
Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., is to take part in the London re-union of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in June. The meetings will be held under canvas at Springbank and she is billed to deliver several addresses. Payers must be carried out. A motion was passed in the Council instructing the Clerk to advise the Board that steps are being taken to supply drinking water. The order was signed by J. W. S. McCullough, Chief Medical Officer for Ontario.

Presbyterian W.M.S. Meeting.
The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church met May 11, the President, Mrs. Andrew Derby, in the chair. The Bible Reading was given by Mrs. Thomas McGirr; Mrs. William McFadden gave the Missionary Story, and Mrs. (Rev.) Smith gave a good paper on Japan, reading a letter from Caroline McDonald. It is interesting to know that Miss McDonald was formerly a Wingham girl. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Two members of the society were appointed the visiting committee for this month. Miss Mitchell, a travelling secretary of the W.M.S., will visit this society on June 12, and as it is always a treat to hear Miss Mitchell, it is hoped the ladies of the congregation will keep this in view, and also the collection for Mother's Day. Envelopes may be had from the ushers of the church.

PALMER'S UNITED ATTRACTIONS HERE THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Palmer's United Attractions, an all-Canadian attraction with winter quarters at St. Thomas, will be here for the balance of this week, and up to Wednesday night of next week with a "bigger and better" show than played here last season. The show this season has all the good features of last year, with the addition, among others of a first-class, up-to-date dog and pony show which gives a good performance lasting about half an hour at regular intervals during the evening. As was the case last year, Mr. Palmer carries only a staff of efficient and gentlemanly attendants, and any who can't be this are hustled off the job in short order. The show this year is situated on the river bank on the lot next to the Town Hall, and opened up for business last night. Despite the threatening weather and the rain at intervals during the whole evening, a good business is reported, and from what we have heard the attraction has already created a favorable impression. Besides the dog and pony show and the merry-go-round, the regular concessions carried last year are again in evidence. This year, however, there has been added "The Trip to Mars," one of the cleverest illusions we have seen in a long time and one that will be sure to be enjoyed by everybody, young and old. Madame Velva, the palmist and phrenologist, is again with the attraction, and reports good business. With the Penny Arcade, and Shooting Gallery, where real "live, leaping frequenters of the forest" may be shot with absolute safety for the gunman combined with refreshment booths and other attractions that go to make up a first-class midway, there is not a dull moment, and if we have forgotten to mention anything, you may rest assured that a horde of gentlemanly barkers will not fail to remind you when you get there.

Besides the usual midway attractions, Sumner's Museum will be regarded by many as the best exhibit of its kind ever seen in a small town and one that we would advise every school teacher and student to see. This is an exhibition of curios from all over the world, collected by the proprietor, Mr. Sumner, during many years in the business. We feel we are not telling any secrets when we say that Mr. Sumner is not a true showman, and that the collection now on exhibition, which represents only a part of his collection, has been brought together as a life-time hobby and is regarded as the best in Western Ontario. Relics and curios from China, Borneo, Canada, the Philippines, the South Seas; fossils from prehistoric times; guns, knives, military weapons of all kinds and a collection of military paraphernalia dating back over a hundred years places Sumner's museum rather in the class of an educative display, and really, it seems out of place to designate it a midway attraction. Mr. Sumner himself is with the collection, is well versed in the history of each curio and able to give patrons much information of things about which they have read but possibly have never seen. A visit to his collection is certainly advisable if one is so inclined. Taken altogether, Palmer's United Attractions, with its two big Band Organs, many midway features, and touring the country on the sound policy of "value for your money," is without doubt the best under canvas show seen in the smaller centres in years and well worth seeing. We understand that next Wednesday, the 24th is their last night here as they have bookings ahead that will end the engagement on that date.

COMMONEST MISTAKES OF LIFE

1. To attempt to set up your own standards of right and wrong.
2. To try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.
3. To expect uniformity of opinions in this world.
4. To fail to make allowances for inexperience.
5. To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.
6. Not to yield to unimportant trifles.
7. To look for perfection in our own actions.
8. To worry ourselves and others about what can not be remedied.
9. To consider a thing impossible that we can not ourselves perform.
10. Failing to help everybody wherever, however and whenever we can.
11. To believe only what our minds can grasp.
12. Not to make allowances for the weakness of others.
13. To estimate by some outside quality when it is that within which makes the man.

Help Wanted.
Dining-room girl wanted. Apply at once at Middaugh House.

Will Commence Excavating Soon.
Mr. Hugh Firth's tender for excavating under the Red Cross Hospital has been accepted and work will begin shortly.

Attended Funeral in London.
Mrs. (Rev.) Hardy is in London this week, where she went to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. McCormick, who was buried yesterday. Mrs. McCormick was the widow of the late E. G. McCormick, a former mayor of London.

Road Gang Has Started.
Work on the Provincial Highway four miles north of town has been going on for the past ten days, and good progress is being made. Last Saturday the steam-shovel was unloaded and taken up to the job. The company were unfortunate in losing one of their best horses on Saturday when it broke through the floor at the Central Hotel stables and was killed.

EUGENIA SYSTEM HYDRO USERS MET ONTARIO COMMISSION

A meeting of the patrons of the Eugenia hydro system met here on Monday to discuss matters generally. It has long been known there was a general and growing discontent, not because of a lack or inefficiency in the service, but because of increased and increasing costs, and with no explanation as to why the increase should be made. Power rates had been increased to the different municipalities and corresponding increases made to the individual consumers. Larger and smaller amounts were charged against certain municipalities and in the absence of a satisfactory explanation the patrons grew tired of the conditions and rose in a unit to ascertain the reason.

The meeting on Monday had representatives from most of the aggrieved centres and for a couple of hours in the forenoon there was a free and open discussion which culminated in the forming of the Eugenia Hydro Electric Association, to be composed of a president, two vice presidents, a secretary-treasurer and an executive committee of five members. A nominating committee was appointed and after a short consultation a report was brought in naming the following as officers of the newly-formed organization: John Legate, Owen Sound, President.

B. T. Small, Arthur, Vice-President. Dr. Hacking, Tara, 2nd Vice-President.

C. Elvidge, Durham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Executive—C. Filshie, Mt. Forest; D. G. Campbell, Orangeville; Dr. McArthur, Markdale; John Taylor, Hanover; H. T. Hurdon, Kincardine.

In the interval and before meeting with members of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission from Toronto, a number of questions were drawn up, to be submitted for satisfactory answers.

To show the magnitude of the meeting and the interest taken all over the system, we give the following list of delegates, showing where they came from:

Kincardine—H. T. Hurdon, W. S. Anderson, J. A. Armitage, H. R. Magwood. Mount Forest—G. L. Ernest, A. Filshie.

Dundalk—J. D. McDowell, Samuel Todd, James Wellwood. Orangeville—A. Dalgleish, W. W. Marshall, John Norris.

Ripley—D. Munn, A. Martin. Hanover—John Froom, H. Peppier, John Kalte, John Taylor, John Hayne.

Grand Valley—J. A. Richardson, H. Rounding, J. H. Donaghy, F. J. Wilson, W. J. Baker. Holstein—G. T. Calder, H. M. Lamont.

Markdale—Dr. L. S. Campbell, Dr. J. A. McArthur, T. H. Reburn, William Walker.

Arthur—D. T. Small, J. M. Roach, A. Chambers, H. J. Colwill. Durham—T. Allan, C. Elvidge, W. Laidlaw, W. Calder, Dr. Smith.

Owen Sound—John Legate, John Parker, A. F. Armstrong, John McLinden. Chesley—W. Gray, C. J. Halliday, C. P. Wilkins.

Wingham—H. B. Elliott, William Holmes, H. Campbell, W. A. Galbraith. Tara—Dr. J. A. Hacking, J. Hamilton, E. J. Madill, J. E. Grant, J. Watson.

Chatsworth—S. H. Breese, G. W. Collins. Derby Township—R. S. Mundle. Neustadt—H. Weibert.

At the afternoon meeting of the newly-elected president, Mr. John Legate of Owen Sound, took the chair and explained the nature of the meeting. He didn't hesitate in saying there was dissatisfaction growing out of the increasing costs of hydro and that the people were not informed as to the cause. The object was to get together with members of the Ontario Hydro Commission and find out the facts. Hydro was promised to Owen Sound at \$30.00 per horsepower, but the price had gone up to \$48.00.

Hon. I. B. Lucas was first spokesman for the Ontario Hydro Commission. He regretted that no members of the Commission could be present. This getting together and talking matters over was what the Commission desired in order to arrive at a better understanding of matters as they really are. The Eugenia system now represented a capital investment of over two millions. The propositions were estimates made in 1914-15-16, when material and labor costs were comparatively low. The increased charges for service were made accordingly and users are getting the current at cost. He assured the audience that the head office expenses charged to the Eugenia system were a little under \$2,000.00 a year, but discovered before the meeting closed he had omitted a charge of eight or nine hundred dollars.

Mr. Jaffray was the chief spokesman to represent the Ontario Hydro and he gave in most cases fair answers to the questions submitted. In answer to question of salaries of operators he pointed out that the average rate per month was \$91.00, and the average number of men employed to operate the power-house was 7.3, while the average on the system in 1921 was 12.4. Wages paid ranged from \$80.00 to \$125.00 a month.

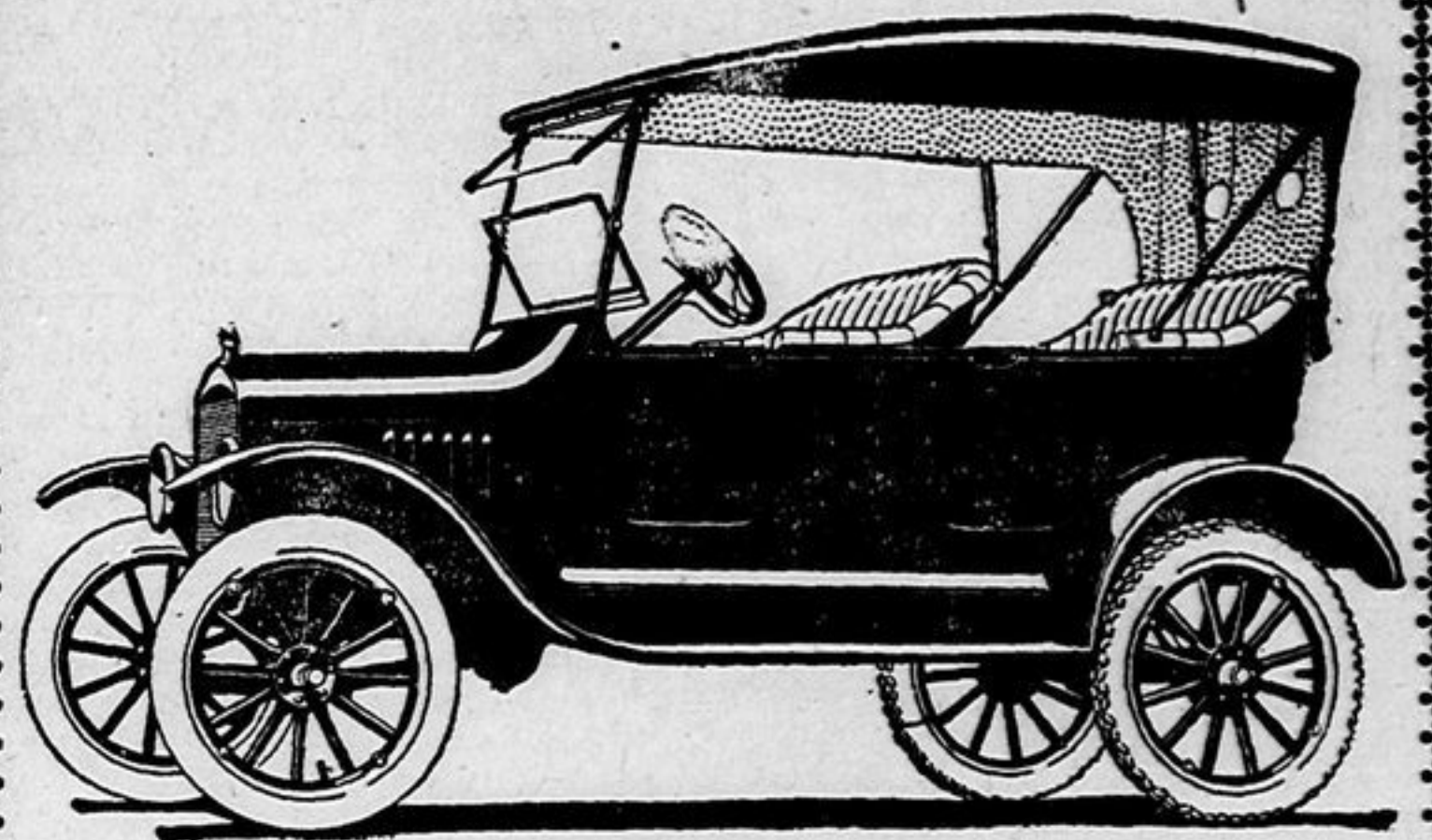
Mr. Lucas pointed out that when the plant was installed in 1915 it started with 115 miles of transmission service and 11 sub-stations, and the cost in round figures was a million dollars. Now they have 250 miles of transmission lines, and 23 sub-stations, and an additional unit added to the power-house and valued at over \$2,000,000.00. Mr. W.

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