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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Wheat Wanted.

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

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

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 1f

Completed House in Short Order.

It was only Tuesday we learned that W. J. McFadden built a comfortable frame residence and had it sold and occupied by the new purchaser in six weeks from the time he turned the sod for the cellar.

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.

Red Cross Will Celebrate.

The ladies of the Red Cross are preparing for a big day here on the 1st of July, but arrangements are not sufficiently advanced to make any definite announcement this week. In addition to games and field sports of various kinds, there will be a concert at night. The proceeds will be in aid of the Red Cross Hospital, and as the ladies are working faithfully and hard, it is to be hoped they will be well patronized.

Interment Made Saturday.

The funeral of the late A. S. Hunter was held on Saturday afternoon, when appropriate services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith. The following were present from a distance: Dr. A. W. Hunter, of Vancouver, B.C.; Russell Gun, of Drayton; James R. Gun, Hamilton; D. McLaren and son Harold, Richmond; James Burt, Toronto. The pall-bearers were: A. H. Jackson, J. J. Smith, A. W. H. Lauder, W. S. Hunter, Dr. W. C. Pickering, Dr. J. F. Grant and Dr. D. B. Jamieson. Interment was made in Durham cemetery.

Where is the Water-cart?

The puzzle of what has become of the water-cart is still unsolved. We have been informed by a member of the Council that it is being repaired and will be in action "in a few days." One of our citizens suggests that perhaps it is the intention of the Council to have it in commission in time for next winter, when it can be used as a roller to level down the snow. It is a puzzle to the average citizen and business man why the Council has not had the wagon repaired long ago. Last summer it was known that the old cart was out of business and would not stand another season. Why wait until the dust was flying this year before an effort was made to have it repaired? If the work had been commenced at the time it should, the cart would have been ready at the time it was needed.

Will Run Two Nights a Week.

Commencing immediately, the Veteran Star Theatre will run only on Friday and Saturday nights in each week until further notice. This has been made necessary owing to the small attendance during the hot weather. For the past season the proprietors have done their best in contracting for good pictures and have been giving the public good service, but the hot weather simply knocks the attendance off to the vanishing point. This Friday and Saturday nights, however, the bill should draw capacity houses, no matter what the weather, as that super-photoplay, "A Virgin Paradise" will be presented on the evenings of June 2 and 3. "A Virgin Paradise" is the photoplay that kept Broadway, New York, on its toes for over a year, and later was featured by the Allen Theatres in Toronto for many weeks. It is a tale of the South Seas, and wherever it has appeared it has made a hit. As a nationally advertised production, it should not need much comment to all the Veteran Star to capacity tomorrow and Saturday evenings.

Dining-room Suite for Sale.

Table, buffet, and six chairs, all quartered oak. Apply at The Chronicle Office. 5 4 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

Corn Prices.

Ground Corn \$33.00 per ton, sacks included; Whole Corn, \$30.00 per ton without sacks. At Rob Roy Mills, Durham. 1027 1f

Wallpaper Sale.

Reductions in Wallpaper this week at Macfarlane's Drug Store. 25c. papers for 19c. Others in proportion. Odd rolls 5c.; borders 3c. per yard.

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 1f

Farm For Sale.

100 acres, nicely situated one-half mile from Varney and 2½ miles from Durham; new barn and henhouse; good orchard; good hardwood bush; running water in house and barn; well fenced, and land in good state of cultivation. Apply to W. Bogle, R.R. 1, Varney. 525 3

Moving to New Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brigham, who, since coming to town have occupied the residence over the Cross & Sutherland hardware, moved this week to the Calder property on Lambton street. The residence vacated will shortly be occupied by Mr. Herb. Cross and his mother, Mrs. H. Cross, who will move here from Hanover.

Court of Revision Held Monday.

The first sitting of the Court of Revision was held on Monday night. Only two appeals were made, and to each reductions were granted. Mr. P. Gagnon's assessment of \$3000 on residence was reduced to \$2,500, and Mr. S. D. Croft's from \$2,800 to \$2,300. The Assessor was advised to readjust Mr. W. Laidlaw's assessment and issue a new schedule.

Attended Presbyterian Tuesday.

The following ladies from town were in attendance Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Saugeen Presbyterian, held at Arthur, to which reference is made in another column in this issue: Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. Andrew Derby, Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, Mrs. Moore McFadden, Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, and Misses Margaret McGirr, Marion Calder, Allie McGowan, Mary McKechnie and Winnie Blyth.

Built and Sold New Houses.

Mr. W. J. McFadden, who has erected several good houses in town during the past few years, made an early start this year, and has a small frame residence already completed, sold and occupied by the purchaser. He started work before the frost was out of the ground and had it completed in less than six weeks. It isn't a mansion, but a comfortable working man's home. It is situated in the west end of town near the furniture factory on the property occupied several years ago by the late George Mighton.

Died in the West.

In our issue of April 27, we referred to the serious illness of Mr. Thomas Grasyby, formerly of Normanby township, but for the past thirty-six years a resident of Manitoba. On Monday of this week, his daughter, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of Bruce Street, received a letter conveying the sad news that her father had died on the 23rd of May at his home at Neepawa, Man., and that interment had been made in the cemetery there on the 24th. Mr. Grasyby was formerly a resident on the 2nd of Normanby, where he owned the present Thomas McAlister farm before going west. He was 89 years of age and had been ailing for some time. Besides Mrs. McDonald in town, three other daughters, Mrs. T. Grasyby, two miles south of Durham on the Provincial Highway, Mrs. Gregory of Hamiota, Man., and Mrs. Ducklow of Riding Mountain, Man. Two sons, Frank, of Neepawa, and William, of Glendale, also survive.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rita May Irwin to Mr. Alexander E. Kearney, the marriage to take place shortly.

Bargain Store Announcement.

Don't fail to read the announcement of the New Bargain Store in the Middaugh House Block. It appears on page 5.

Bowling Tournament.

The Durham Bowling Club will hold a tournament here on June 21. About sixteen or twenty clubs are expected to be present.

B. C.'s Premier Here Yesterday.

Hon. John Oliver, of Victoria, B. C., Premier of British Columbia, and son Dr. Oliver, of Hamilton, Ontario, called on Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Nevin yesterday as they were motoring through to visit the former's father, Mr. Robert Oliver, east of Priceville.

Soldiers' Memorial Meeting.

A meeting of the citizens and contributors to the funds of the Soldiers' Memorial is called for Friday evening, the 2nd inst., at the Town Hall, Durham, at 8 p.m. Come all and decide as to site and other matters pertaining to the erection of the monument.

Trinity Church Notes.

Next Sunday, June 4, the first District Masonic service ever held in Wellington District No. 25, A.F. & A.M., will take place in Trinity Church at 3 p.m. Rev. W. H. Hartley, District Chaplain, will preach the sermon. On Sunday, June 11, (Trinity Sunday) the 72nd anniversary services of Trinity Church will be observed. The Rev. T. H. Ibbott, M.A., Ph.D., Rector of Arthur, will have charge. Rev. Mr. Hartley will preach at the evening service in Trinity Church next Sunday evening.

Buggy Sales Are Good.

That the horse is coming back to his own, or at least, that he is not to be relegated to the scrap-heap on account of the increase in the number of automobiles, is evidenced this spring in the sale of buggies of the better class to farmers of this vicinity. Purchasers in one section of Normanby of rubber-tired buggies are: W. Carson, C. Petty, D. Marshall, B. Watson, G. Smallman, A. Picken, T. McAlister and W. Smith. These are all recent purchasers of the kind handled locally by John Schutz, the local Frost & Wood representative.

New Kind of Accident.

People nowadays have become used to auto accidents, and will believe almost anything that can happen when one of these machines goes wrong. It has been a long time however, since we have had a genuine bicycle accident happen in town till last night Mr. Adam Watson and his wheel fell out, and if the wheel got any more than it handed to Adam it is certainly in poor shape. Mr. Watson is reported as riding along the highway in upper town, but just what happened is not definitely known. It is reported that the machine developed a hind-wheel skid, and threw Mr. Watson into the fence and cut him up rather badly. Though not seriously injured, it took a few stitches to bind up the wounds he received.

Installed An Intertype.

The Revied has added an Intertype to its equipment, and its first work from that office will appear in this week's issue. These machines cost a lot of money, are great time-savers but have come to be regarded as a necessity.

VIOLATED MOTOR BY-LAW;

POLICE MAGISTRATE FINED

Police Magistrate Laidlaw had an information laid against him last Friday for a violation of the traffic regulations. The crime was not a serious one, but violated "the letter of the law" so carefully followed by Mr. Laidlaw in order to secure convictions. The time was opportune, and the town being indignant over the way he fined others for slight violations, there is no doubt that some thought he should be treated to a dose of his own medicine.

He was seen driving on the wrong side of the street, and, headed in the wrong direction, stopped at a supply tank for gasoline. We presume it was a violation of the law, and accordingly an information was laid before Reeve Calder, who fixed Tuesday as the date of hearing the evidence. The case was settled without going to court, a fine of \$5 being imposed.

OVER-OFFICIOUS CONSTABLE DISCHARGED BY TOWN COUNCIL

At a special meeting of the Town Council on Friday night, Constable Falconer was discharged with very little ceremony when a resolution was carried ordering him to quit the job at once and turn in his uniform. It was not because of inefficiency, but because of over-efficiency the Council took the course they did. When appointed a few months ago, he was warned not to be too exacting against automobiles for slight infractions of the law, and especially in cases when the owners might or might not be in any way responsible. The absence of a tail-light or the loss of a license number is no serious crime, and is often the result of accident. Just recently, and without instruction from the Council, all of whom protest innocence, Mr. Falconer, it is alleged, made his rounds and secured the numbers of cars having no tail-light. The names of owners of the cars were ascertained, we are told, and informations laid before Police Magistrate Laidlaw, who imposed fines and costs in every case, or nearly every case that came before him. We understand that thirty or forty auto owners were implicated.

On learning of the wholesale prosecution, the Council became indignant, with the result, as above stated, that the constable was dismissed without notice and an effort made to put through a resolution against the actions of the Police Magistrate and have the Council petition for his removal from office. As the meeting was called for a special purpose, it was not in order to put the motion, but we are assured it will come up again.

The Council is a unit in wishing complete harmony between the town and auto users in or out of town, and while in sympathy with administering the traffic laws and meting out punishment where neglects are shown so as to be a menace to the public, they are not in sympathy with harsh treatment for minor offences or what might be shown to be outside the control of the auto-ists. They believe in offences being interpreted in the intention or spirit of the law rather than by the letter of the law as stated.

It must not be inferred that autos can be parked on streets or public places without showing the lights required by the statutes. This is a Provincial matter and Municipal Councils have no power to authorize parking in public places without lights.

To provide against danger to users of automobiles, they have thrown the Town Hall property open as a parking ground for all who wish to use it. The ground will be suitably lighted, other lights added as necessary, and persons leaving their cars there may if they wish, turn out all lights. We believe the Council wish it to be distinctly understood that reasonable effort should be used by all parking on the public streets to use the lights the law requires and avoid possible trouble.

The Council is not in sympathy with the action resulting in recent lines, and we are certain the town as a whole is opposed to such methods.

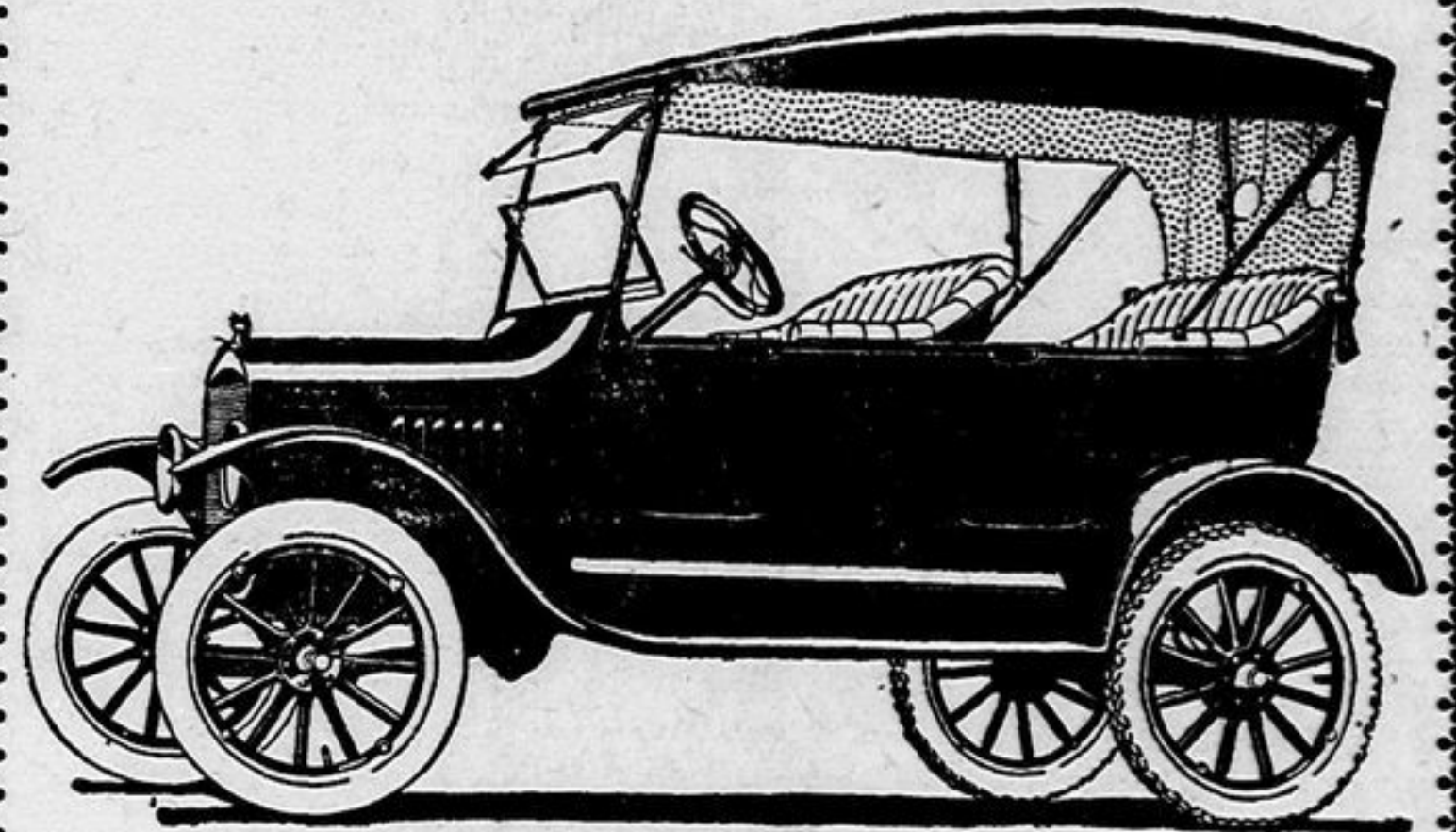
On the other hand, parties leaving their cars parked on the highways with no lights leave themselves liable to prosecution, and over this, the Municipal Councils have no control. In cases like this, it is not even necessary for the constable of any municipality to lay the information—any citizen can do it, and if Dame Rumor has it correct, there are two or three people in town who are at present under suspicion of sneaking around the streets on Saturday and other nights, laying the informations and keeping their identity hidden. Some of these stool-pigeons are now under suspicion and are being watched, with what results time alone will tell. Anyway, the Town Council and citizens generally have had no hand in the sneaking and questionable tactics that have been resorted to in the past couple of years to register convictions against motorists.

On Sunday next at both services, special music will be given in the Methodist Church by the Male Quartette from Waterloo. Mr. H. G. Mistle is one of the number. All are invited.

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