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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Wheat Wanted.

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At the Rob Roy Mills. Highest prices paid.—Rob Roy Mills. 8/25 1/2

Lighting Service.

Electric lights for garden parties. For terms and dates see Smith Bros., Ford Dealers. 6 15 1/2

Corn For Sale.

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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.

Ebenezer Garden Party.

The Ladies' Aid of Ebenezer Church will hold a garden party and bazaar on Friday evening, June 23. Supper and good program. Rev. Mr. Bowes and other talent will be present. 6 22 2

Rev. McCausland Leaving Chesley.

Rev. Norman McCausland, a former pastor of the Baptist Church here some years ago, and who has been stationed at Chesley for the past three years, is leaving Chesley, and expects to enter his new charge at Cobalt by July 1 next.

Successful Students.

Two more local young men are receiving the congratulations of their friends in being successful in passing their examinations at Toronto University for the term just closed. They are Ernest J. McGirr, who graduated after a three years' course and obtained his "B. A." degree, and Mr. Nathan Grierson, who was successful in passing his fourth year in medicine.

Mulock Garden Party.

The Ladies' Aid of Mulock will hold a garden party on Tuesday, July 4, on Mr. Spence Hopkins' lawn, opposite the Baptist Church. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Lunch free. The musical part of the program will be provided by Hanover talent. Speakers are: Rev. Harris, Rev. Facey and Rev. Aird. Miss McPhail is expected to give an address. A booth and sale of work will be on the grounds, including a silk comforter and quilt. Proceeds for church improvement.

Anderson Re-union a Success.

The re-union of the Anderson family, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Anderson, Glenelg Centre, was a decided success. Over one hundred and fifty were present. The dinner was a sumptuous one, a three-storey cake decorating the centre of the table. The evening was spent in dancing and cards and other amusements, till 3 a.m. The host and hostess made everyone welcome, and all enjoyed themselves. The family was present from Los Angeles, Cal., Vancouver, B.C., Medicine Hat, Alberta, Schreiber, Toronto and Tillsonburg. All expect to leave for their homes this week.

The Blue Birds Won.

J. H. Harding's "Blue Bird" lacrosse team went to Walkerton last Thursday and flew away with the game, beating the Bruce County Capitals 11 to 4. The Chronicle was not present, but we are informed that it was a good snappy game and that the Durham team of youngsters bids fair to mould themselves into a pretty nifty outfit before the season is far gone. Their popularity in this part of the country is shown by the fact that they are wanted for games at Kincardine, Southampton, and other far away points. This Thursday afternoon Davey Smith from Mt. Forest breezes into town with his O.A.L.A. contenders to try his luck with the "kids." Lacrosse has surely taken a boom in Durham this season, especially among the younger sports.

Feed Oats For Sale.

Western Feed Oats at 62c. a bushel at the Rob Roy Mills. 46 1/2

Dining-room Suite for Sale.

Table, buffet, and six chairs, all quartered oak. Apply at The Chronicle Office. 54 1/2

Help Wanted.

Young girl to assist with housework; every evening free. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Clark, Upper Town.

Corn Prices.

Ground Corn \$33.00 per ton, sacks included; Whole Corn, \$30.00 per ton without sacks. At Rob Roy Mills, Durham. 10 27 1/2

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. 1/2

Rob Roy Prices.

Ground re-cleaned Screenings per ton, \$23.00, sacks included; \$21.50 without sacks. Whole Screenings, per ton, \$20.00, without sacks. At Rob Roy Mills. 6 8 1/2

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

D. B. McFarlane, cleaner and presser. Agent for Langley's Dye Works, Toronto. Clothing repaired and altered. One door north of the Post Office. 2

Will Start Class in Music.

Mr. J. Rainford has decided to organize a class of instruction in vocal and piano music. Apply at The Chronicle Office on or before July 8, when final arrangements will be made. 6 22 3

A Mummy Fashion.

An exchange says that after a girl gets her hair bobbed just to be up in the new fashion, it must be awfully disappointing when she reads that an Egyptian mummy has been discovered with bobbed hair, and that bobbing is just a mummy fashion that has bobbed up again.

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. 4 20 1/2

Miller Child's Back Broken.

Residents generally will regret to learn that the little Miller girl, whom we reported last week as having been buried under a cave-in along the river bank in Bentinck, is now lying in Owen Sound Hospital with a broken back and in a serious condition. The little patient was taken to Owen Sound last week and had an X-ray examination, which disclosed the serious nature of her injuries.

Firemen Had Run.

Thursday evening of last week the fire brigade had a call to a fire in upper town, presumably at "The Hedges," but when they got there found the proprietor, Mr. Harry Hunter, enjoying a fine mess of fish he had pulled out of the Saugeen that day. A neighbor had sent in the alarm on seeing an illumination in one of the upstairs windows. The "fire" went out when the sun disappeared below the horizon.

Liable to Prosecution.

Warning is issued by the Provincial Police to the effect that any person or persons allowing their cattle or horses to graze unattended on the sides of the roads are liable to prosecution. It is pointed out that this practice is one of utmost danger to motorists, especially at night, and declare that in all cases where animals are to be found unattended on the highways in future prosecution will follow.

Flower Sunday in Methodist Church.

Sunday morning was observed as Flower Sunday in the Methodist Church, when the morning service was taken entirely by the junior scholars of the Sunday School. Sweet choruses were given by the primary class. The Blue Bird's Song, with a whistling chorus, was especially enjoyed. Recitations were given by George Hay and Clara Traynor, and solos by Olivene Yiirs, Iris Huggill, Ellen Hay, Norma Gagnon and Wilma Smith. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and birds added their notes to the sweet singing of the children.

For Rent.

Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at The Chronicle Office. 6 22 2

Boarders Wanted.

Two respectable young men can find accommodation by applying to Mrs. John Lloyd, Albert St. 1/2

Picnic at Hutton Hill.

Hutton Hill picnic will be held on Friday afternoon, June 30. A baseball match, Durham vs Varney, tug-of-war and other sports. Refreshments served. 1

Chatelaine Lost.

Between Durham and residence of Robert Webber, Jr., in Bentinck, containing sum of money, spectacles and scissors. Kindly return to Mrs. Robert Webber, or leave at Chronicle Office.

House and Lot for Sale.

Good frame house, corner of Kincardine and George Street, Durham, close to High School; one-quarter acre of land; good well; small bearing orchard; cheap to quick purchaser. Apply D. Hopkins. 6 15 3/2

Our Charge for Local Readers.

Local readers on the front page of The Chronicle are charged at the rate of 10 cents per count line, with a minimum charge of 50 cents. On inside pages, readers will be inserted at 5 cents per count line, with a minimum charge of 35 cents.

The Four Horsemen Coming.

The management of the Veteran Star Theatre have made arrangements for "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" to appear here on the 18th and 19th of July. "The Four Horsemen" is too well known to need comment here, as it was the rage for over a year on Broadway, New York, and had a long run at Massey Hall, Toronto.

Streets Have Been Oiled.

The connecting links on the County Good Roads system were given a good coating of oil last week and the dust is now effectually laid on that portion of roadway. A pelting rain shortly after the sticky stuff was put on started to oil up the whole town, but fortunately did no damage other than causing considerable inconvenience. Garafraxa Street, too, from the Saugeen bridge to the Ford Garage also got a little, which has improved conditions considerably.

AUTOISTS HAD NARROW ESCAPE AT CROSSING SOUTH OF VARNEY

Messrs. J. Levine and George McKechnie of this place had a narrow escape from death on Tuesday when an auto in which they were driving was struck by a double-header G.T.R. freight train at the Morrison crossing south of Varney. Mr. Levine, the driver of the car, escaped with a severe shaking up, and Mr. McKechnie suffered a broken arm.

The car, a big Oldsmobile, was being driven toward Durham, after a business trip to the country, and was coming West on the Barber sideroad when the accident happened. Mr. Levine did not hear the train, and at this crossing it is impossible to see it until right on to the track. He was driving slowly, down the hill to the track, otherwise, in this particular instance, he would have escaped. The train, a double header, loaded with crushed stone from the Jno. E. Russell Company's plant here, was not making over eight to ten miles an hour up the heavy grade, otherwise, the car would have been smashed to bits and the occupants killed.

So far as we can learn, the auto was almost across the track, when the pilot of the engine struck it at about opposite the hind wheel, carried the rear end around, the front end swinging round and coming in collision with the side of the engine. As Mr. McKechnie was on this side, this probably explains the reason for his broken arm. The train was brought to a stop within a very few feet, the car run off the track, the occupants looked after, when the freight proceeded to Holstein. Here the passenger crew were notified and they stopped and took them into Durham.

While the only casualties to the occupants are a broken arm and a bad shaking up, the car did not come off so easily. Briefly, one of the rear wheels is smashed, and the body is a complete wreck, besides whatever damage has been done to the frame and working parts. It was an accident in which almost anything might have happened, but fortunately did not.

Chevrolet Car For Sale.

In good condition, with 1922 license. Apply, King, Countess St.

Red Cross Celebration, July 1.

A celebration under the auspices of the Red Cross Society will be held here on Dominion Day. There will be a lacrosse match and other sports, with the Band in attendance. Fuller particulars will be given later. Proceeds to apply on Red Cross Memorial Hospital. Watch for bills.

STREET PAVING PROGRAM IS NOT POPULAR

A couple of weeks ago a meeting of the citizens was called to discuss the question of a pavement for Garafraxa Street from the foot of the Durham hill to the Ford Garage. The meeting was not very well attended, but the matter was pretty well discussed by those present. With one or two exceptions, the gathering was not in favor of a twenty-foot strip down the middle of the road, claiming that if we were to do any paving at all it should be the full width. An objection was raised to this scheme, too, on the ground that we should take the matter of sewers and water services in hand and finish the whole job at one operation. There was quite a lot of oratory expended, pro and con, but the meeting broke up with the appointment of a citizens' committee, to work with the Council in an effort to arrive at the best proposition from the town's point of view. This committee was composed of Messrs. J. A. Rowland, A. A. Catton, H. J. Snell, C. A. Robbins and Ed. Kress. This committee met on the 12th inst. and passed the following resolution:

"It is agreed by this Committee that rather than proceed with paving at the present time, that a comprehensive plan for all future underground systems be prepared and those portions of such systems be constructed prior to the laying of hard surface pavement.

"It is also recommended that the laying of proper storm sewers on main street be proceeded with this season, as this Committee is of the opinion that with a proper system of drainage, our main street would be quite satisfactory until such time as traffic and finances of the town warrant proceeding with the construction of a hard surface pavement.

"It is further recommended that sufficient oil be purchased to treat main street and any other street on which the residents make application for oiling, the cost to be based on 50 per cent. against the residents on a frontage basis, the remaining 50 per cent. from the general funds of the town. It is recommended that immediate action be taken to allay the dust nuisance, if not by oil, by water."

From the general talk heard among front street residents, and others as well, The Chronicle believes that the ratepayers are not in sympathy with paving, at least at the present. In a town of 1,500, in a good gravel country like this, it is our humble opinion that with proper drainage (the proper storm sewers at each side of the road), our streets would keep in good condition. The twenty-foot strip of pavement in the centre of the street would not at all answer the purpose being asked by the business men and others. The awful dust in summer, and the mud-holes on the sides of the streets in spring and fall, are the nuisances at present, and a twenty-foot strip down the middle of the street would not remove this. Again, it has been argued that it will cost a couple of hundred dollars a year to oil our front street. What of it? The building of a pavement, even of full width will not cut down the annual expense. It will cost money to sweep and flush this, possibly just as much as it will to put on an annual coat of oil. Properly drained and oiled, we think the rest of the road will look after itself with a minimum amount of care.

In the opinion of The Chronicle, what this town needs most just now is a good waterworks system, one that will serve both upper and lower town. Another thing we think the town should have is a team of horses that can be used all summer at odd jobs such as making small repairs to the road in operating the road drag, and filling with gravel all the small holes that occur in the roadway. Paved streets in a town of 1,500 seems to us like a mighty expensive proposition, especially when there are other things of more importance that we need a whole lot worse.

Presiding at Examinations.

Principal Wright of Dundalk, and Mr. Strachan of Hanover are presiding at the examinations here, and Principal Danard and Miss Weir are discharging similar duties at Markdale.

Trinity Church Garden Party.

The annual garden party of Trinity Church will be held on Thursday evening, June 29, on the Rectory lawn. The St. George's Dramatic Society, of Owen Sound, will present "The New Co-Ed," a very funny play in three acts. This play has been presented in many places and has been a success. The garden party will be out of the ordinary. Come and enjoy it.

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