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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Wheat Wanted.

At the Rob Roy Mills. Highest prices paid.—Rob Roy Mills. 825/14

No. 1 Wheat Wanted.

Any quantity; highest price. At the People's Mills, Durham. 825/14

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At the Rob Roy Mills. Highest prices paid.—Rob Roy Mills. 825/14

Lighting Service.

Electric lights for garden parties. For terms and dates see Smith Bros. Ford Dealers. 615/tf

Dining-room Suite for Sale.

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

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.

Stricken With Paralysis.

On Friday morning Mrs. John Park of Bentick, about a mile east of Allin Park, was stricken with paralysis and her condition is considered serious. Dr. D. B. Jamieson was called to her bedside about six o'clock, immediately after the occurrence. It is hoped her recovery will be speedy.

60,000 Houses Burned.

The forest fire losses of British Columbia last season are estimated by the Canadian Forestry Association to represent the wood materials required to construct no fewer than 60,000 ten-roomed frame houses. The losses in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick represent many times the quantity of wood that is being utilized this season in the building of homes.

Changes in High School Staff.

Next school term will see a change in the High School staff, which will consist of Mr. C. H. Danard, Principal, Miss Julia Weir, Miss Florence Abbott, and Miss Crowe, Assistants. Miss Abbott comes from Gananogue, and Miss Crowe from Guelph, and they fill the positions occupied by Miss Harvey and Miss Sillers, resigned. Principal Danard and Miss Weir are of the former staff.

Durham Boy Finished Law Course.

Mr. Campbell Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant of Varney, who has been a law student in Robertson & McNab's office at Walkerton for the past two years, returned to his home at Varney last week, where he is spending his vacation. In a couple of months he will enter Osgoode Hall, Toronto, for the prescribed three-year academic course for the legal profession.

Dominion Day Was Quiet.

Dominion Day here was as quiet as the tomb. It was well that the demonstration planned by the Red Cross had been cancelled as the day was so wet that failure would result had the program been attempted. The sun came out for a while in the afternoon, but was followed in the evening and during the night by other downpours. The demonstrations in surrounding towns were handicapped, but the crops were benefited.

An Auto For Every 19.

It seems incredible, but the evidence is conclusive, and worthy of belief. A report from Ottawa says Canada's registration of motor vehicles for 1921 shows an increase of more than 50,000 over the previous year, according to the official figures issued by the Highways Branch of the Department of Railways and Canals. Last year there were 463,848 motor vehicles registered in the Dominion, as against 415,268 the previous year. Total revenues from registrations were \$7,669,493. On the 1921 census of 8,872,422 persons in the Dominion, there was one motor vehicle for every 19 persons in Canada.

Boarders Wanted.

Apply to Mrs. James E. Nichol, on Albert Street. 629/tf

Feed Oats For Sale.

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

Help Wanted.

Young girl to assist with household work; every evening free. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Clark, Upper Town. 1

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

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

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. 68/tf

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. 622/3

Council Will Use More Oil.

Last week we referred to the oiling of a strip down the middle of Garafraxa Street, but were unable to say then whether the work would be completed or not. Since then we have learned from Reeve Calder that the Council has decided to finish the job as soon as the oil comes.

Congratulations.

The Chronicle extends congratulations to Mr. Benjamin Benton, whose marriage to Miss Elizabeth White of Woodstock, is announced in this issue. The groom is a native of this town, where he spent his boyhood days, and enjoyed the esteem and respect of his associates.

Odd Fellows Take Notice.

That the next meeting of Grey Lodge No. 169, I.O.O.F., will be held on Tuesday night, July 11, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, when D.D.G.M. Hardman will be present to install the officers for the ensuing term. It is important that all members should be in attendance.

Auction Sale.

The household effects of the late John Wright will be offered for sale by auction at the residence, Garafraxa Street, top of hill, Durham, on Saturday, July 8, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. The house and land in connection, containing shed, stable and orchard, will also be offered for sale at the same time, subject to a reserve bid. Robert Brigham, Auctioneer.

Railroad Men Leaving Town.

Mr. Johnston Graham, brakeman on the local Grand Trunk passenger, with his wife and family, are moving shortly to Southampton. Mr. Wilding, fireman, with his family, will take up residence at Palmerston, and Mr. McGee, engineer will also leave town in the course of a few days. Mr. Thomas Blair takes the place of Mr. Wilding here, but we have not been informed who relieves the other two men.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marcotte, of Leamington, whom we knew over forty years ago, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday. They were married July 3, 1872, and have been residents of Leamington since 1875, where he has been manager of the sash and door factory. Mr. Newton Large, who for a number of years was a leading musical director in Owen Sound, and previously a pupil of ours in Flesherton, is a son-in-law.

Expected Home From West.

Mr. Hamilton Allen went to Toronto yesterday morning to meet his daughter, Mrs. Davis, and children, on their arrival there from Edmonton. Following their custom of the past two or three years, Mrs. Davis and children will spend a couple of months with her parents, and may be joined later by her husband, who will spend a few weeks, when all will return together. Mr. Davis is an employee of the Canadian National Lines, running out of Edmonton.

Priceville's Civic Holiday.

Keep the 1st August open for Priceville's Civic Holiday.

Sport Hats.

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Took Paralytic Stroke.

Mr. Alex. Nevin, while cutting grass along the streets one day last week, is reported to have taken a slight stroke of paralysis. The old gentleman has not been well for the past couple of years.

Chance To Buy Home.

Mr. S. Wright of Kingston is in town and advertises the home and effects of the late John Wright for sale by auction on Saturday afternoon next. The location is good, a corner lot, and will give some person a chance of securing a home.

Bishop Williams Here Next Sunday.

The Right Rev. David Williams, D.D., Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, will be present at the evening service at Trinity Church next Sunday, July 9, and will preach and administer the rite of Confirmation. Special music. You are cordially invited to attend.

A Sure Sign.

The twelfth of July is coming. We heard the signs float over the clear still air a night or two ago. Bill Hewitt's Band is out, and that, we take it, announces the approach of the Glorious Twelfth, as truly the singing of the frogs is the harbinger of spring. It's a sure sign.

Call Up "37."

When important happenings occur, call us up and tell us about them. We want the news, all the news, and we want it while it is news. It is impossible for us to keep in touch with everything, and we ask the co-operation of our readers. Tell us when things happen. Call phone "37."

Hydro Inquiry Commission on Tour.

The Hydro-Electric Inquiry Commission left Toronto yesterday evening for Orillia, and to-day will proceed down the chain of lakes and rivers to Midland, visiting Wasdell's Falls development, Swift Rapids development and Big Chute development. To-morrow it will proceed to Eugenia and make an inspection of the development there.

Car Went Over Bank.

Early Tuesday morning a Ford car driven by Mr. W. J. Atkinson, mail courier on No. 1 route out of here, went over the big fill at Dan. McArthur's, a mile or so north of town, and was considerably damaged. The fill must be in the neighborhood of 15 feet deep, and the car was coming from Owen Sound when the accident occurred. The car went down the whole distance of the bank and turning over two or three times, was deposited wheels up in an adjoining field. Mr. Atkinson went over the bank with the car, but we have no particulars other than he was severely shaken up and had his hip badly injured, though we believe his injuries are not regarded as serious. The car, considering what it came through, had a miraculous escape from annihilation, the only damage being the smashing of three wheels and the windshield. In the meantime, Mr. Atkinson's route is being taken over by Mrs. J. C. McDonald, a former courier.

Bees Seem to Be Troublesome.

Earl Mead's horse got into trouble with bees last Monday night, and on Wednesday of this week, if Dame Rumor is correct, there is a farmer down in Normanby township who has got into a whole lot more over the same pesky little animals, or whatever it is that these things are called. According to the story, a bee inspector happened around his way ten days ago and discovered a dangerous disease in some of his bee colonies. He ordered some disposed of, and told the farmer how to treat the others, and after this information said he would be back in a few days to see how he was getting along. On Wednesday the inspector went out to the property and was met by the farmer and his hired man with an axe and ordered-off the place. The inspector came to Durham and secured the services of Constables Falconer and Watson, and equipped with a couple of guns, they sallied forth to battle. This Thursday morning we have not heard how the affair came out, neither do we know the farmer's name, but if the story we heard is true, and we got it from good authority, that farmer has got himself into a petk of trouble.

Bunessan Annual Picnic August 2.

The annual picnic of the Bunessan U.F.O. Club will be held in Beaton's grove on Wednesday, August 2.

Putting in New Boilers.

The furniture company has been busy the past week tearing out the two old boilers that have done service there for a number of years and are installing boilers of a larger capacity.

Heavy Rain Friday and Saturday.

The heaviest rainfall of the season came down Friday night and Saturday morning last, when the ground got a good soaking. It was a steady downpour, with no electrical effects.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramage announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Agnes, to Mr. Robert James McKnight, of Marshville, the marriage to take place the latter part of July.

C. P. R. Service Reduced.

A temporary reduction in the C.P. R. train service from Walkerton to Sauguen Junction will commence on Monday next, July 10, when the train going east in the morning and west at noon will be taken off. The service will be restored in the fall, but in the interval only the afternoon train will run each way.

Seriously Ill.

Word has been received here that Miss Nan Gun, sister of Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie, and daughter of Mrs. (Dr.) Gun, had been operated on in Toronto and was in a serious condition. Miss Gun had been in New York City, but was brought to Toronto a short time ago.

Received Merited Promotion.

Mr. Arthur Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allan of Durham, who has been manager of a branch of the Royal Bank in West Montreal for the past two or three years, has been promoted to the branch at Westmount, Montreal, at a considerable increase in salary. We congratulate Mr. Allan on his promotion.

Made Good Time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright of Kingston motored to Markdale Tuesday. They left the Limestone City at six in the morning and arrived in Markdale at eight the same evening. The distance as shown by the speedometer is 254 miles and to cover the ground in fourteen hours, including stops, is fairly good going. It was a Dodge car.

Horse Stung by Bees.

Last Monday night Mr. Earl Mead of Egremont tied his horse outside the property of Mr. Robert J. Matthews, in Upper Town. Mr. Matthews keeps bees, but Mr. Mead did not know this and unfortunately tied the animal rather close to one of the hives. Whether or not it was the horse's stamping on the ground, is not known, but anyway, the bees attacked the animal and when Mr. Mead returned he found its head covered with the stinging pests. The horse was in even too much agony to attempt to break away, and Mr. Mead hurriedly unhitched the beast and drove him through some bushes to get rid of the bees. The horse was badly stung, but we understand that after a night's rest in the Hahn House barn the animal was sufficiently recovered to be taken home next day.

CANADA'S NEXT PARLIAMENT

The next Parliament of Canada will be increased by ten members as a result of the decennial census of 1921. The number will be increased from 235 to 245. In the redistribution, twelve additional members will be given to the four Western Provinces, while the Province of Nova Scotia will lose two seats.

The basis of distribution of seats among the provinces is fixed by the British North America Act, which provides that Quebec shall have a fixed representation of 65 members, and that there shall be assigned to each of the other provinces such a number of members as will bear the same proportion to the number of its population as 65 bears to the number of the population of Quebec.

Quebec's population, according to the census just completed is 2,261,499. This divided by 65 should give the unit of representation. In the computation of the number of members for a province a fractional part not exceeding one-half shall be disregarded; if greater than one-half it shall be considered equivalent to the whole number.

The representation of Provinces in the next Parliament will likely be:

	No. in Parl.	Present No.
Ontario	82	82
Quebec	65	65
Manitoba	17	15
Saskatchewan	21	16
Alberta	16	12
British Columbia	14	13
New Brunswick	11	11
Prince Edw'd Island	4	4
Nova Scotia	14	16
Yukon	1	1

The Yukon has had a member since 1902 and will likely continue because of its isolation from other electoral districts, although its population has fallen from 8,512 in 1911 to 4,157 in 1921.

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