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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Feed Oats For Sale.

Western Feed Oats at 50c. a bushel at the Rob Roy Mills. 810 tf

Girls Wanted.

Two or three steady girls. Apply at Clark Metals Limited, Durham, Ont. 83 tf

Car For Sale.

Chevrolet touring car, in good condition; will take heavy horse in part payment. For particulars apply at The Chronicle Office. 713tf

House Wanted.

Comfortable house provided with water and electric lights. Apply to Frank Bunce, Durham. 8242pd

Schools Re-open September 5.

The High and Public schools re-open on Tuesday, September 5, and parents are advised to have the children present on the opening day.

Presbyterian Sunday Services.

The services in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday, the 27th, will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Crawl of Toronto.

Ladies' Tailoring.

By experienced ladies' tailor. Suits made to measure. A trial solicited. Miss Drummond, c/o Henderson's Bakery. 713 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

Special Prices on Whole Screenings.

Ground re-cleaned Screenings, per ton \$20.00, sacks included; \$19.00 without sacks. Whole screenings, per ton \$18.00 without sacks. At the Rob Roy Mills. 815 tf

If You Aren't Interested

In what is below, do not stop to read. But if you are, come to Owen Sound on Labor Day, September 4, and see the biggest day's sport ever held in the County.

For Sale.

Complete driving outfit, consisting of horse seven years old, good harness and rubber-tired, bicycle-spoke buggy. Price \$175. See W. Campbell, R.R. 3, Elmwood. 2

Hopeville Store Burned.

The general store and dwelling of Charles Wale at Hopeville, formerly owned by E. E. Hockridge, was burned on Monday night of last week. It is not known definitely what the loss will be, but it is thought it will run up to nearly \$20,000.

Reward Offered.

A reward of \$50.00 will be cheerfully paid to the first person who will give information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty party or parties who, between July 19 and 23, mutilated and stole honey from my apiary, situated at McWilliams.—The Grey County Apiary (H. D. McIntyre, Prop.) Durham, Ont. 727 t

A Good Exhibition This Year.

The Directors of South Grey Agricultural Society are preparing for their annual exhibition. The date is earlier this year, and the probabilities are fair, warm and sunny. A large number of entries is expected, and with the School Fair on the same date and place, room is being spared for all. A splendid program of sports will be presented before the grand stand and with music and dancing by the Henderson Pipe Band, interest will be kept up all afternoon. The concert of music, song and dance by the same Henderson Company will be a high-class entertainment.

Seriously Injured by Motorcycle.

While on a trip recently to the Niagara peninsula, Miss Winnie Blyth of Varney met with a serious accident when run into by a motor cycle at St. Catharines. It was through no fault of her own. As she alighted from a car the motor cycle passed by and struck her with such force as to knock her down on the street, causing painful cuts on the knee, shoulder, forehead and chin. Medical aid was required and an X-ray examination made, running the expenses up to more than \$50.00. We understand the offending motorist was tried and found guilty of negligence. Though confined to her bed for four days after the accident, no word was sent home to cause worry to the parents.

Dundalk Priest Reported Dead.

Elsewhere in this issue we give an account of the loss by fire last Sunday night of Rev. Father Clohecy, the parish priest of Dundalk and Protton Word was received here last night that the reverend gentleman had passed away yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but up to time of going to press we have been unable to verify the report.

Lost Barn By Fire.

Our Aberdeen correspondent gives an account of the loss by fire last Sunday evening about 6 o'clock, by Mr. Hugh Macdonald of Bentinck, of his barn and outbuildings, together with practically all his harvest. The cause of the fire is unknown, and although neighbors were on the scene early and succeeded in getting into the barn directly over the fire, were powerless to save but very little of the contents. A bright light in the sky on Tuesday evening led some of us to believe that some other farmer's season's work was also going up in smoke, but inquiry the next morning revealed that it was a pile of straw that was being burned. After the lean crop of last year in this vicinity, it is exceedingly unfortunate to lose the bumper harvest of this year, and Mr. Macdonald will have the sympathy of this locality in his loss.

Knox Church Anniversary.

The anniversary services in Knox Church, Normanby, Sunday and Monday were very successful, a large attendance being present at both services on Sunday and at the garden party at Watson's school-house on Monday evening. The services on Sunday were taken by Rev. Mr. Smith, a former pastor, and there was mutual pleasure in the renewal of acquaintances. On Monday evening the garden party was an enjoyable event and a good program was provided. The chair was occupied very efficiently by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Burnett. The Amos Church choir, under the leadership of Mr. W. Ramage, gave some very fine selections. Miss Katie Kerr rendered a pleasing solo, as did also Mr. Robert McArthur and Mr. W. Ramage. The Misses Florence and Janette Kerr gave a duet in their usual excellent manner, and another pleasing duet was given by the Misses Boyce of Mulock. Mrs. Renwick of Dromore delighted the audience with two excellent readings. Short addresses were delivered by Dr. Leeson and Mr. James Watson. The proceeds amounted to about \$100. Lunch was served after the program.

JOINT INSTITUTE MEETING HELD LAST WEEK IN EGREMENT

A meeting of the Durham and Dromore branches of the Women's Institutes was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Egremont. It was pre-arranged that Durham should furnish the program and Dromore the refreshments, and each branch did their full duty.

The meeting was interesting and instructive and from an inspection of the premises many were of the opinion that farm homes can be made as comfortable and attractive as the best the city affords. Mr. Hunter has a real city home planted on a country farm. His residence is fully equipped with all modern conveniences. He has an electric lighting plant and uses electricity in the home for many labor-saving purposes. His barn, too, is furnished with modern devices and he has all kinds of labor-saving machinery on the farm. He is one of the most progressive farmers in the county and we doubt if anywhere in Ontario can be found with more up-to-date conveniences in and outside of the home.

The refreshments, in which all participated with real enjoyment were furnished by the Dromore branch and gave evidence of the highest development in the culinary art.

The Durham branch gave the program and after a brief introductory address by the president, Mrs. Samuel Patterson, a bright piano selection was rendered by Miss Florabel Nichol. This was followed by an interesting talk of birds by Miss Elizabeth Scott, and a talk on camp life by Miss Mary McRraith. Miss Cameron contributed a very pleasing solo and well-rendered duets were given by Miss Alice Ramage and Mrs. T. M. McFadden, and by the Misses Bell. All numbers were much enjoyed.

About forty or fifty ladies were in attendance.

MRS. GEORGE HOPKINS DEAD

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. George Hopkins, who passed peacefully away at her home on Queen street, C.P.R. Hill, on Monday morning of this week.

For some weeks past a pain above her right knee caused her much uneasiness, but she thought it was of a rheumatic nature and went about her daily duties uncomplainingly. On Friday of last week Dr. Jamieson was called in and upon examination expressed his fear that it was a case of acute disease of the thigh-bone.

Dr. Groves of Fergus Hospital and Dr. Ewing of Fergus were called in consultation with Dr. Jamieson. They were of one opinion. The disease was in the bone and spreading rapidly, which caused her such excruciating pain that she readily agreed to the operation of amputation. On Sunday at 11 a.m. Doctors Groves, Ewing and Jamieson performed this operation and found their diagnosis of the case was correct, as the disease had made such headway that the lower part of the thigh-bone was in a crumbling condition. She recovered consciousness and was again even cheerful, but life hung in the balance. All that medical air and careful nursing could do was done but unfortunately of no avail. The end came in a peaceful sleep at 9 o'clock Monday morning, August 20, 1922.

The subject of this sketch, whose maiden name was Wilhelmina Lawson, was the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, and was born in Bentinck on March 31, 1857. Her sisters were: Jane (Mrs. Hamilton Irwin), Georgina (Mrs. Thomas S. Burgess), and Mary (Mrs. William Edge), who all predeceased her some years ago. Her brothers are: William J. Lawson of town, and Robert A. Lawson, on the old homestead north of Durham.

In November, 1875, she became the wife of Mr. George Hopkins of Hutten Hill. The young couple underwent all the hardships of these pioneer days on the farm now owned by the son, Mr. Robert Hopkins. To them were born a large family, namely: May (Mrs. Peter McIlvride) of Rapid City, Manitoba; Winnie (Mrs. William Christie) of Forest, Manitoba; Tiss (Mrs. Charles Mighton), Bentinck; Alexander, Robert and William, well-known and prosperous farmers in Bentinck; Lillian Pearl (Dollie), Secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Toronto. The youngest daughter, Selina, and the youngest son, Johnnie, died about twenty years ago, and to make her cup of sorrow full to the brim, her husband also passed away in the year 1903.

She remained at the head of her family on the farm until one by one her boys and girls married and set up homes of their own. She had done her full duty by them and she had the satisfaction of seeing them grow up to become useful, industrious and respected members of the communities in which they live.

Twelve years ago she moved into Durham and occupied the same home continuously until the time of her death.

She had a bright, genial disposition that made friends and kept them. In time of trouble she was a friend indeed and many homes in and around Durham will bless her name for years to come for her kindly ministrations. Her life was ideal as wife, mother, friend and citizen. Her casket was covered and surrounded by wreaths and sprays of the beautiful flowers she loved in life, placed there by loving friends.

As her pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith of the Presbyterian Church, was out of town the funeral services, at the house and at the grave were taken by Rev. Mr. Cameron of the Baptist Church.

Her three sons, two brothers, and a nephew, acted as pall-bearers. A very large procession followed her mortal remains to their last resting place in Durham cemetery and reverently laid her by the side of her husband and two children who had gone before.

All members of the family except the daughters from the West, who were detained by illness, were in attendance during her illness, death and burial.

No. 1 Wheat Wanted.

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

An Important Point.

"My papa is a mounted policeman," said Eric to a visitor. "Is that better than being a walking policeman?" asked the visitor. "Course it is," replied Eric. "If there is trouble, he can get away quicker."

SECRETARY HORNING EXPLAINS ACTION OF N. W. B. A. IN SUSPENDING DURHAM CLUB

The reasons given in last week's Chronicle explaining the reason for the Durham Junior Baseball Club from the North Wellington Baseball Association, were not at all in keeping with the facts of the case, according to Secretary Horning of the Association. On Saturday Mr. Horning called us up to point out the inaccuracies in our statement, but as there seemed to be quite a history attached to the case, and a history that it would be almost impossible to take down over the telephone without making further misstatements, we suggested that he put the Association side of the matter in writing so that it too could be published and give the public here the opportunity of hearing or seeing both sides of the case.

Briefly, to us it appears to be a case of misunderstanding rather than one in which intentional harm was intended, and a public airing of the facts should do no harm. So far as The Chronicle is concerned, we have no desire to say or do anything that would injure either the Association or the Durham Club. We are a firm believer in sports and regret very much that anything has taken place that would cause friction between Durham and any of the officials of the N.W.B.A. On the other hand, we were assured that the Durham Club had been unjustly dealt with by the Executive, and even Mr. Horning admitted in our telephone conversation, after he heard the facts of the case as believed generally in Durham, that had his own club been dealt with in the manner alleged he would have felt "sore" too. However, Mr. Horning has taken the time and trouble to put the Association's side of the question on paper, which we publish below in full. Mr. Horning says under date of August 21:

"Re our recent telephone conversation in connection with the item that appeared in your worthy publication, and which was without doubt of a very injurious nature toward the North Wellington Baseball Association and which the Executive on the whole greatly resent, as the allegations are not near to being facts.

"After talking to you on the phone and taking into consideration your statement that the item was made up from street talk you had overheard and which was general in your vicinity, I thought it was no-doubt some idle gossip or 'wind-bag' who was not acquainted with the exact conditions of the case and am acting on your suggestion that I should give you a letter containing facts that the public might readily understand the matter thoroughly.

"The statement that the N.W.B.A. is run from Palmerston is not at all correct. The N.W.B.A. was organized when a Palmerston man, Mr. W. A. Clarke, M.P., donated a trophy known as the Clarke cup to a three-or-four-team league, all clubs of his riding. This League has broadened out to an Association having between 50 and 60 clubs and is the biggest body of its kind in Canada. The officers are elected annually by the clubs affiliated at the annual meeting and this year members of the Executive and Sub-committee, with power to vote, are: President, Macfarlane, Harriston; 1st Vice-President, Linklater, Teeswater; 2nd Vice-President, Bamford, Listowel; 3rd Vice-President, Jarvis, Owen Sound; Treasurer, Gray, Wingham; Sub-committeemen, Barlow, Goderich and Sub-committeeman Fairless of Lucan and my humble self residing at Palmerston, the town which it is claimed governs this large Association. The Durham suspension put into effect at the recent Executive meeting, when all but one member was sitting and all but myself voting on this special case was without hesitation on the part of the Executive when it was learned that not one player's certificate was issued to Durham Club, as not one birth certificate had been received by the N.W.B.A., and further, that several of the Durham players were playing in another league which had a constitution separate from the N.W.B.A. and which constitution was placed on the table by the Owen Sound Club delegate, Mr. Wilson.

"I might go farther and say that had Durham paid their entry fee in 1922 and attended the annual meeting they would without doubt had one of their men on the N.W.B.A. Executive, as it was necessary to open the meeting for nominations for one office at this meeting after it was learned that neither Durham or Walkerton fees were in and that

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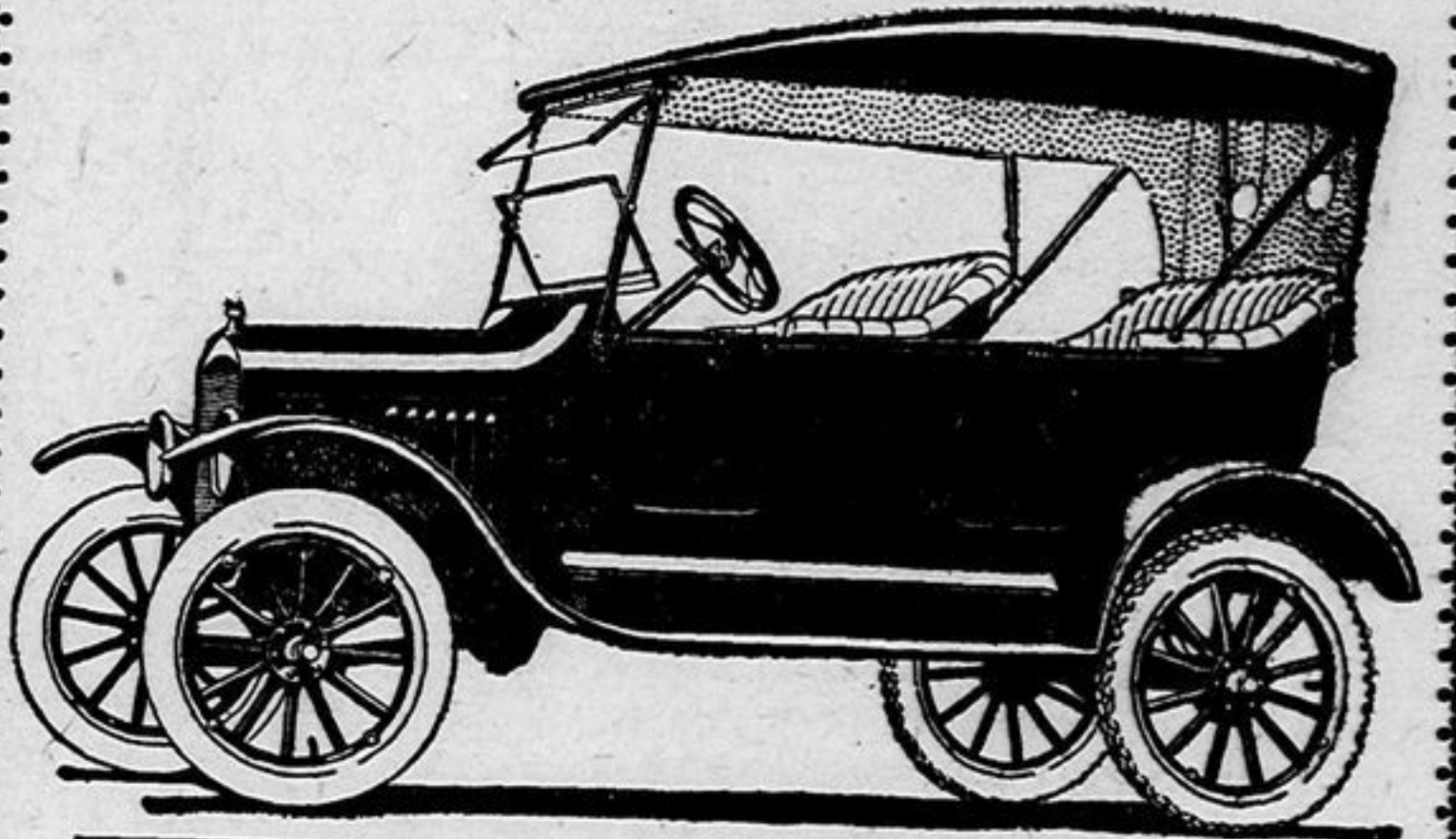
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