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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Rally Day.
At the Methodist Church on Sunday morning next. Rally Day service will be observed. Please attend.

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. 1f

Rob Roy Prices.
We are paying 32c. to 35c. for Oats, 48c. to 50c. for Barley, 70c. to 75c. for Buckwheat, 95c. to \$1.00 for Peas at our elevator.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham. 831 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. 6 tf

He Was A Tightwad.
A person found a purse containing \$100.00 in Queen's Park, Barrie, and after searching for some hours, found the owner, who rewarded the finder with 25c.

May Move to Durham.
Mr. John Noble has sold his blacksmith business and other property to Mr. W. J. Portice of Kincardine who took possession last Thursday and is now in charge. Mr. Noble may possibly locate in Durham if he can secure a suitable property.

Grain Wanted.
We are in the market for any quantity of Milling Oats, Feeds Oats, Barley, Peas and Mixed Grain. Will pay highest prices. We have a stock of Ground Feed on hand that we are selling cheap while it lasts. If you have grain to sell or want to buy feed, call us up.—Rob Roy Mills, Limited, Durham.

Ex-Service Men, 'Shun!
Returned men will parade at the Armory on Sunday afternoon, September 24, at 1:30 p.m., in uniform, for the purpose of attending the unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument. On Monday night there will be a general meeting of the G.W.V.A. for the purpose of deciding the future of the Branch.—J.L. Stedman, Secy.

Memorial Gates Unveiled.
At Rocklyn this afternoon the "Memorial Gates" erected in honor of the fallen heroes who enlisted from Euphrasia, will be unveiled by the Women's Institute, Collingwood Township has dedicated a monument and Community Park at Ravenna, and the Memorial Gates unveiled today at Rocklyn agricultural grounds is one of Euphrasia's contributions.

Advance in Hydro Rates.
Mount Forest hydro rate for street lighting has been increased to \$16.00, a jump of \$3.00 per lamp. The second rate for domestic purposes has been dropped from 2.8c. per k.w.h. to 2c., to induce installation of electric stoves. Collingwood's rates have jumped up 25 per cent. and made retroactive to January 1, 1922.

Buy For Cash.
If people would only buy for cash and sell for cash there would be fewer candidates for the poor-house. The "charge it" system has ruined many a man who might have pulled through safely had no credits been allowed. A person can often do without an article he thinks he needs. The man who can buy on credit has many wants, but his wants are not necessarily needs. In most cases it would be better to wait.

Unveiling Next Sunday.
The unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument, erected here in honor of the soldiers who fell in the Great War, will take place on Sunday next, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The full text of the program is not yet announced, but the ceremony will be solemn and impressive. There will be a number of speakers from outside points, supplemented with local talent. Community singing and the part taken by the Veterans will be important features. It is hoped there will be a large attendance to honor the dead and sympathize with the friends and relatives of the departed heroes. They gave their lives for us; what have we given for them?

No. 1 Wheat Wanted.
Any quantity; highest price. At the People's Mills, Durham. 825 tf

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

Thanksgiving Day.
Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated on Monday, November 6.

Juvenile Concert, October 6.
Watch for the juvenile concert in aid of the Hospital. October 6 in the Town Hall.

Woman May Be Candidate.
Mrs. Duncan McKinnon of Albarmarle is mentioned as a probable U. F. O. candidate in North Bruce for the Ontario Legislature.

Markdale's Tax Rate 45 Mills.
The tax rate for Markdale has been struck at 45 mills, one mill higher than last year. The uncontrollable expenditure takes 35 mills.

Teachers' Convention Next Month.
The annual meeting of the South Grey Teachers' Institute will be held in Markdale on Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14, 1922.

Adjacent Fall Fairs.
Holstein Fair will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, September 26 and 27. Priceville will hold theirs on the 5th and 6th of October.

Specialist Coming.
A specialist will be at Dr. Hutton's office on Monday, September 25, at 10 a.m. Operations for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Treatments of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Anniversary Services.
Rev. Asher P. Latta of Mount Forest will preach anniversary services in the Methodist Church on Sunday, October 1, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special music will be provided by the choir. 921 2

Home-made Baking Sale.
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a sale of home-made baking, and also have a handkerchief and candy booth, on Saturday, September 23, from 3 p.m., in basement of the church. 1

Meaford Calls Pastor.
Rev. W. H. Ellis of Medicine Hat has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Meaford Baptist Church at a salary of \$1,400.00 a year, with a promise of more as soon as the resources of the church warrant it.

Keep Off the Grass.
Visitors to the Durham cemetery are requested to use the main roadway only, as the balance has very recently been seeded down. With a little co-operation on the part of the public, the local cemetery will soon be a bower of beauty and a credit to the municipality.

New County-Provincial Highway.
The road through Elora, past the House of Industry and on to Orangeville has been designated a County-Provincial Highway, which means that it will be brought up to the standard of the Highway Department regulations, and that the Province assumes a larger proportion of the cost than when it was merely a county road.

Queen of Sheba is Good.
"Queen of Sheba," that much advertised photoplay of the time of King Solomon and the ancient kingdom of Sheba, opened at the Veteran Star Theatre last night to a packed house, and will close to-night. This picture is without doubt the best seen here this year, and we would advise all who have not seen it to be on hand to-night. Last night there was a turnaway crowd, with several standing, and everybody was pleased with the show.

An Editor's Testimonial.
It is not often a newspaper editor has testimonials showered on him. He doesn't ask for them. He is generally satisfied if a few of his readers drop in once a year and pay in advance. The editor of a Western paper felt so good recently over a short eulogy he couldn't keep it from his readers. Here it is: "After reading your paper for two years, we've had twins at our home last night. Please do not send the paper any more, as I am a poor man and can't afford to raise a large family."

WORK ON ROCKY BRIDGE STARTED LAST WEEK

Messrs. Bryson & Irving of Warrington, who have the contract for the concrete work and flooring of the new Provincial bridge over the Rocky Saugeen River north of town commenced work last week and, with any kind of luck, expect to have the concreting finished and ready for the steel around the first week in October. The new bridge will be of steel, twenty-three feet wide from curb to curb, and has a sixty-three foot span. It will be about seven feet higher than the old structure and have a carrying capacity, we understand, of thirty tons.

During the construction, traffic up this road will not be interfered with, as a temporary bridge capable of carrying any ordinary traffic has already been constructed and is now being used.

Messrs. Bryson & Irving also had the contract for the Provincial bridge near Mount Forest, which is now completed and ready for the steel.

Order Wreaths at McFadden's.
Wreaths for the unveiling may be ordered at McFadden's Drug Store.

Fire Sale at Hopeville.
E. E. Hockridge, Hopeville, special Fire Sale, in the Village Hall, commencing Monday, September 25, at 8 a.m. Fire-salvaged stock. Terms strictly cash. No goods exchanged.

Board Wanted.
By two ladies; comfortable rooms and good board; will pay liberally for satisfactory accommodation. Apply in writing to Box 5, Chronicle Office. 4pd

Order Fall Bulbs Now.
Any member of the Horticultural Society wishing bulbs for fall planting will kindly place their order with the Secretary not later than the 28th of September.—A. Catton, Secy.

Where Markdale Got Its Name.
Markdale was so named for the whimsical reason that five of the early settlers were rather oddly called Mark. One of them was Mark Richardson, a blacksmith, now of Hamiota, Manitoba, who still lives to tell the tale, in his 99th year.

Attended Unveiling Ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIlraith are at Cromarty, near Mitchell, where they were present at the unveiling of a monument in the cemetery on which the old Presbyterian Church was built in 1853. The monument was erected in honor of Francis Hamilton who died in 1866, and Mrs. Hamilton. The unveiling took place on Friday afternoon, when over one hundred of the Hamilton clan were present, of which Mrs. McIlraith is a member. Mrs. I. W. Steentroff, Toronto, unveiled the monument and the historical sketch of the family was read by Mr. W. Hamilton of the same city. Talks bearing on the family history, and reminiscences of other days were given by James Scott of Cromarty, T. L. Hamilton of Listowel, Frank Hamilton of Seattle and George Hyslop of Grand Forks, Dakota. Francis Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton were born in Scotland, came to Canada shortly after marriage, and settled in Lanark County. In 1851 they settled in the Township of Hibbert, near Cromarty.

WHY TEACHERS GO CRAZY
Poise is the way a Dutchman says boys.
Equinox is a wild animal that lives in the Arctic.
"King Arthur's Round Table" was written by the author of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room."
Copernicus invented the cornucopia.
Etiquette teaches us how to be polite without trying to remember to be.
In the stone age all the men were ossified.
The climax of a story is where it says it is to be continued.
A gulf is a dent in a continent.
Buttress is the butler's wife.
Conservation means doing without things we need.

In the Good Old Summertime.
He sat at the lunch counter of a restaurant. He finished his sandwich and glass of milk. Then, pointing to a pie back of the counter, he said:
"I'll have a slice of that blackberry pie."
"Taint blackberry," said the waitress. And then she shooped the flies with a wave of her arm. "It's custard."
When Columbus first sighted dry land he probably didn't realize how dry it would become.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The High school opened up September 5, with 121 pupils enrolled. Since, the number has increased to 128, and there are others who intend returning, so that the enrolment will pass the 130 mark. These are now divided up into four forms. Form I 35 pupils, Form II, has 40, Form III, has 25 in Middle school and 28 in Matriculation, making 53 in the third Form. This is an average of 33 in each of four Forms.

The estimate of the Department of Education is 25 pupils to each teacher in the High school. We are, therefore, carrying an extra form scattered throughout our four forms. This prevents a teacher doing the individual work he should do. However, this is not so bad, and other schools are crowded as we are.

Some few years ago the Fourth Form was added. At that time a fourth teacher was put in, which necessitated the partial tearing up of the room used as an Experimental room in science for all the classes, Lower school as well as Middle and Upper. This room has been changed into a classroom having a capacity of 32-35 pupils in seating, and down one side are left seven science boxes, originally intended for one or two pupils at the outside. These must serve about 40 students in the Middle school and Matriculation, to say nothing of 75 pupils in Forms I, and II. This simply means the Science room has been taken away, about one quarter of it is left which can only be used by the form which is lucky enough to be in it at the time. Some changing of forms is done to help this out, but the lower Forms and sometimes the Third Form cannot get the science room to do their work in.

Last year the Fourth Form was carried on under difficulty and by making ten periods in the day while other schools are using 8 and 9. This meant that our periods were only 25-30 minute periods, whereas other schools had 35 and 40 minutes to a period. Even if ten periods were made in the day this would not make sufficient time for Fourth Form work of any account. The entire time of the staff is taken up with the four Forms as now organized. Even some of the subjects are not getting all the time they should get and already we know what the Inspector will say regarding this.

From six to seven pupils have registered an intention to take up Fourth Form work. This is an increase on last year. All of these students have still some subjects in the Middle school or Form III. They are not left with nothing to do, but in some cases they have as low as three subjects. These pupils are all ready for the fourth Form work and it means a loss of time to them.

It is a matter of regret on the part of the Principal and staff that this work has to be left undone because of the more pressing in the Lower forms and the lack of sufficient time with the present staff of four to do any more than look after the 130 students up to the Middle school.

It must be remembered, too, that universities are now requiring honor standing in the Junior Matriculation and in many cases they require the Honor Matriculation of the fourth form standing in order to enter the university on certain prescribed courses. This means that a student who has only completed his third form work cannot with that standing enter a university perhaps in a course that he has chosen. This being the case, it seems that fourth form work should have a place in a school of this type and representing a district of this size. The only possible solution of this problem is additional room and additional staff, including a well-equipped Science Laboratory.

The above are simply the facts as seen from the inside of the school. Those who have students going to this school or who will in the future have them attending, should take the matter into their serious consideration. The fact that 130 pupils are being trained here for various positions in life is no small consideration. Should these pupils be hampered in reaching the goal of their ambition? One may say, let them go elsewhere for what they can't get here, but this is only putting the responsibility on some other community. In the final issue, who should undertake the education of the students from this district? And further, should there be any limit in this district which is not set in other districts of this size and nature? All these questions demand an answer, which can only be given by the district supporting this High school. This is not Durham alone, but the County, which sends her pupils here for education. C. H. DANARD.

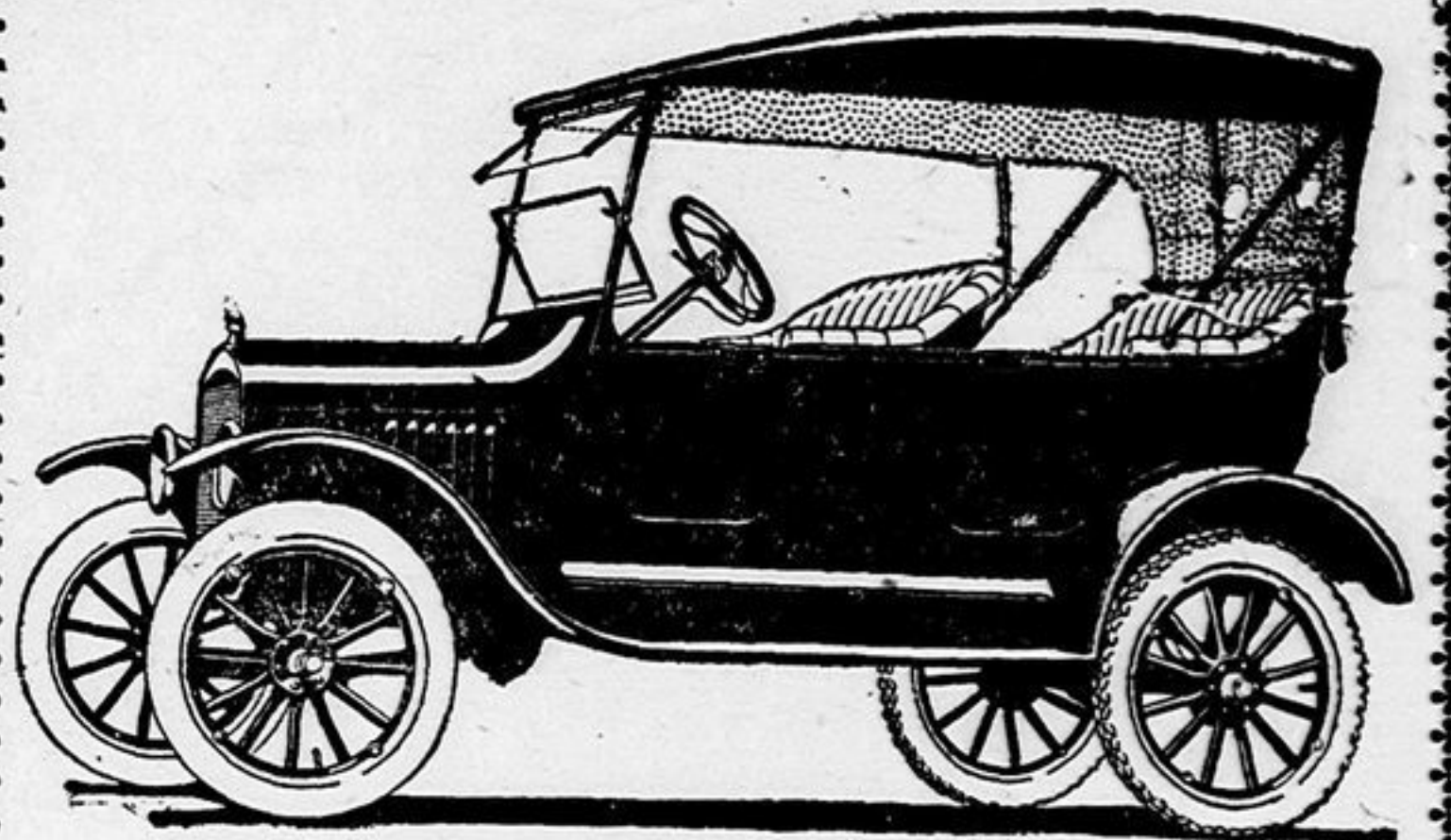


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