

News of Nearby Towns

Interesting News of Country Round-up as Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Hanover

Mr. Russell T. Kelly of Hamilton and Mr. S. L. Squires of Toronto will be the speakers at the Board of Trade banquet here next Thursday, April 23rd.

A very pleasant event took place on Saturday, April 11, 1925, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamel of Elmwood, it being the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Hanover merchants have decided on Wednesday afternoon as their weekly half-holiday from May 1st to September 16th this year.

Listowel

The report of the finance committee of the county council, recommending a grant of \$700 for maintenance and \$300 toward an X-ray for the Listowel Hospital, was adopted.

The sacred concert and cantata, "The King of Glories," given by the Methodist choir on Friday evening last under the leadership of Mr. Francis Sutton, was a big success.

For a few days this week, Dr. and Mrs. James Moore had as their guest the distinguished artist, Miss E. M. Warren, A.R.B.A., a student of John Ruskin.

Palmerston

A very enthusiastic ladies' softball meeting was held in the Hess House on Friday night and was well attended by delegates from several clubs in the vicinity.

The league will accept entries from teams from Drayton, Moorefield, Palmerston, Listowel, Brussels, Hanover, Wingham, Harristown, Drew, Mount Forest, Durham and from any other teams in the vicinity.

Markdale

A meeting for the purpose of organizing for another Farm Youth Rally was held in the Department of Agriculture here on Saturday last.

Lorne McLaughlin of this place was arrested by Village Constable McCutcheon Friday evening, and he was charged on Saturday morning with breaking into E. Madill's butcher shop.

Dundalk Osprey Council purchased four graders from the Sawyer-Massey Co. Two of the machines were unloaded from the C. P. R. here recently.

Swinton Park

Strange things do happen. On a Sunday recently, a couple of boys strayed over from church and were so long in coming back that a search party was organized.

Walkerton

A Ford touring car, driven by Mr. A. E. Sherrington, had a front wheel shattered, the steering rod twisted and the axle bent in a collision with a big touring car driven by Mr. W. G. Childs of Hamilton.

Magistrate McCartney of Warton will temporarily take over the magisterial work for this district of Mr. A. E. McNab, who has been granted a two-month sick leave by the Attorney-General's Department.

The late Senator William H. Bennett of Midland, an outstanding conservative parliamentarian of Canada, who died at Guelph on March 15th, and whose remains have been temporarily reposing in a vault in the cemetery at his old home town of Barrie, was brought by motor hearse to Walkerton on Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. David Robertson, who wrote the Council to the effect that he had an option on the Garner corner lot, and that he would donate it free of charge to the town providing the Board would level up the place and make it into a park, found a ready acceptance of his offer at the Council.

Mrs. Stewart of Amabel, an elder sister of Mrs. John A. Hagg, town, had a narrow escape from a horrible death on Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Stewart was sound asleep and alone in the house at midnight when the place took fire.

The third annual meeting of the Bruce County Baseball League will be held at Paisley in the near future. The date for the meeting was set for Friday, May 1st, but it may be held earlier than usual this year.

Chesley Chesley High School baseball teams opened their season with a double win at the expense of the Harristown High School. In the first part of the doubleheader, the local girls outclassed their opponents and scored almost as they liked.

ed five innings. Macartney and McNaughton, Chesley's battery, did most of the work, Mac having nine strikeouts.

The real music lovers of this community were out as usual on Monday night despite the inclemency of the weather, which kept many out-of-town people from attending. The solemn and appropriate lenten cantata, "The Darkest Hour," by Harold Moore was given by Geneva Church choir, augmented by talent from the other choirs of the town.

On Wednesday morning about two o'clock, Dr. Mair noticed the reflection of a fire on his bedroom window. He looked out and saw a fire in the rear of W. H. Ross' bakery, and as night watchman Robert Lavery happened to be just then, he and the doctor hurried to the scene of the fire and after throwing several buckets of water on it, were successful in extinguishing the blaze.

The merchants of Chesley will close their stores each Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon during the months of May, June, July, August and September, excepting any week where a public holiday comes, then there will be no half-holiday that week.

Mount Forest

Mayor Allen, ex-Reeve Campbell and Councillor Beacom had an interview with the Hon. Mr. Henry, Minister of Highways, on Wednesday last. They were courteously received, but the amount of assistance suggested by the Minister was not satisfactory to the deputation.

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Effective May 4th, the Canadian Pacific Railway will inaugurate a new passenger train service making all stops between Walkerton and Owen Sound by way of Saugeen Junction, replacing the Walkerton-Saugeen Junction service. This service will provide adequate facilities for passengers on both lines.

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EXODUS FROM FARMS IS RURAL PROBLEM

Cause Due to Inside, Not Outside, Influence, Says J. B. Reynolds. Farmer's Wife Should Help Husband to Spend the Money.

Dealing with matters rural, from the corn borers to home-made candles, President J. B. Reynolds delivered an address replete with common sense, on "Rural Education and Country Life," before a large gathering of rural trustees in Convocation Hall, Toronto, Tuesday afternoon.

City standards, more than rural standards, had dominated education policies in Canada, he said, making a contrast in this respect with Denmark, where most of the population were engaged in agricultural pursuits. Country children should be taught how interesting was work and life on the farm.

Chiding the farmers for some of the things they had failed to do, the speaker said that in a ride through the corn counties of Kent, Essex and Elgin, he had seen field and field of last year's stubble still standing, although prominent placards were everywhere displayed urging that as a specific remedy against the increasing ravages of the corn borer, stubble should be burned or ploughed in.

Touching on home economics, President Reynolds held that the farmer's wife was entitled to spend some of the "old farm money" in an effort to pass life a little more pleasantly, but that she should be instructed to spend it so as to get the best results.

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Special Silk Hose, Black, Sand and Grey shades, pair 69c. The Variety Store. R. L. Saunders, Prop.

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STRONGER BEER SALE MAY BEGIN MAY 15

This Is Date Upon Which New Beverage Taxes Come Into Effect.

The regulations to govern the sale of 4.4 per cent beer have arrived at the stage of being embodied in skeleton form and are now expected to be made by the Government. While the date of the new beverage's inauguration is still a matter of uncertainty, it is confidently expected by the Queen's Park authorities that it will be prior to the 24th of May.

In discussing the regulations in general Monday, Premier Ferguson stated that there would be nothing sensational in their nature, but that they would be as indicated in the debates in the House. There would, he said, be three features to them. Primarily, control would be reserved to the Government of the sale of the beverage by a permit system. Secondly, permits would be given only to those persons who had proper establishments in which to serve the beer.

The Premier stated that by the term, "suitable establishments," would be understood well conducted standard hotels and restaurants. The Government did not intend, he said, that a person could secure a license simply by putting in a small stock of candy or light lunch ingredients, thereby constituting his place into a restaurant.

Only the Best. "Madam," said the doctor, "I shall have to paint your husband's throat with nitrate of silver."

"Please use nitrate of gold, doctor," exclaimed Mrs. Moneybags. "The expense is quite immaterial."

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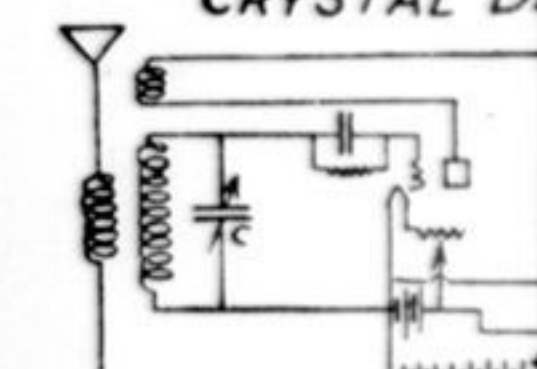
ADDING CRYSTAL

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It is a well-known fact that the tubes used in detecting radio signals. The tube sets on the market in place of a tube for the

Many of the sets now using detectors may be easily changed to crystal sets. The tubes, which were previously used for detector if they are hard tubes such as UV201A, be used as radio frequency amplifiers. With such an arrangement, a set will, with the number of tubes but with a detector, give as much volume before, be quieter in operation, be very much more selective, and, as all of the tubes are acting as amplifiers, you do not fool with the tapped B for your detector plate. Moreover, the grid condenser grid leak are eliminated.

Take, as an example, the set shown in Figure 1. The



CRYSTAL DETECTOR

The circuit was converted into an R. F. amplifier and a crystal detector. The same number of parts are used in both circuits. The parts needed are:

- 1 23 plate variable condenser
1 Crystal detector
1 R.F. transformer (home made)
1 200 Ohm potentiometer
1 Switch lever and points.

It will be noticed that in the circuit the tickler has been placed by the new variable capacitor, so that the total tuning controls remains the same.

Construction

The condenser (tuned R.F. former) is very easily made should be taken in its construction, however, in order to take advantage of the selectivity which is available. The secondary consists

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RADIO QUESTIONS

Mr. Sherrill will solve your problems. Write him

J. E. says: "I am not getting good results from my coil rectifier for charging batteries. I can get a higher charging current using two 25 watt lamps. What strength of Boron tube do you use?"

Ans.—You can get a higher charging rate by adding another lamp in parallel with the one you have at present. That is not all, however, as the high wattage will cause too much heat as much Borax in the solution will dissolve. Stirring the solution will dissolve the Borax faster.

M. S. T. asks: "Is it necessary

PALMERSTON FIXES DATE TO COMMEMORATE J. A. HARRIS

August 3rd and 4th Selected Possibility Also of August

The celebration being suggested to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Palmerston's incorporation into the town will be one of the most important in that locality and the form of a re-union. The Palmerston Amateur Athletic Association which has volunteered to arrange the arrangement, met on Friday night in connection with the election of dates and the election of committees.

It was decided that two dates were granted by the Council were sufficient and also that they would benefit little by a week days of attractions. An committee was elected to meet on Friday and ask them to grant a day, Sunday, on which special services in all the town would be arranged.

The dates were decided on Friday, August 3rd, and August 4th, with the Council's consent on Sunday, being added.

Advertisement for THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA, featuring 'Create an Account With Your Victory Loan Coupons' and 'VICTORY Loan Coupons will mature on the first day of next month.' Includes a logo for the bank and contact information for the Durham Branch.

Advertisement for McComb's, 'The Merchandizers Who Save You Money Every Time You Buy Everything Cash.' Lists various goods and services available at A. G. McComb, Manager and Proprietor.

Advertisement for The Veterans' Star Theatre, featuring 'BUCK JONES in "The Desert Outlaw"'. Shows running Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. Admission 25c and 15c.

Advertisement for Mail Order Prices on Tires, 'RIGHT HERE IN DURHAM'. Features 'Plus Our Service For Cash' and lists tire models like Endurance, Nobby Cord, and Royal Cord. Sole Distributors: SMITH BROS., Durham, Ontario.