

COOL "LIT" WAS HELD LAST FRIDAY

High school held a literary meeting last Friday when a play was put on by the City of Durham.

Reasons This Week

- 100 sheet envelopes, all for 39c. 50c. 10c. 15c. \$3.98. \$1.49. 69c. 75c. \$1.00.

Variety Store

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Durham, Ontario

WILL SUBMIT BYLAW FOR ADDITION TO DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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lowed to charge 80 per cent of the total amount expended in paying off debentures issued to pay for permanent improvement and providing the interest payable upon such debentures.

The expenditure of \$25,000, for which debentures would be issued over a period of 20 years, would mean that there would be an approximate outlay of \$1,500 a year.

Of this, based on the attendance this year, the Province would pay \$270, the County \$270, and with an "extra maintenance" grant of \$500 would bring the amounts of the various grants up to \$1,040 to meet the \$1,500 debentures.

The building of the addition would also mean more to the town as a school centre. With the taking up of Fourth Form work and the better accommodation for the First and Second Form work, there was every reason to believe that there would be an influx of High School pupils from the surrounding districts.

In the event of another teacher being engaged, Dr. Grant said that this would incur an addition expense of \$1,700. Of this, the Province and County combined paid \$340, or ten per cent, each, while the "extra maintenance" fund of the County paid an additional \$787, making a total of \$1,127 grant on the salary of the teacher.

Defeat a Calamity

Dr. Grant dealt with the result should the bylaw be voted down at the January elections. He said that this would be a calamity in more ways than one. Granted that the ratepayers decided to not make the requested addition, there were several things that could happen, and would happen.

Considerable Discussion

It is not the intention this week to go into the matter more fully, as we have neither the facts nor the figures to make or prove statements, those already given having been taken down from Dr. Grant's address. When the matter came up before the Council under the heading of General Business, however, there was quite a lot of discussion.

This brought a reply from Principal Robb, who stated that he doubted if the town could take such action. But supposing that they did? In this event then the County grant would be automatically cut off, as the County paid for only County pupils.

Submission of Bylaw Imperative

In the discussion that followed some of the members of the Council were rather dubious about submitting the bylaw, not that they were not caring to take the responsibility, but it was again shown that this was a wrong impression.

Routine Business Mostly

Apart from the discussion of the High school extension the business

ROMANTIC THEFT OF "GRAND CONDE"

All the detectives of fiction, from Sherlock Holmes down should be mobilized for the solution of the most romantic jewel theft of our time. The temporary loss of "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre was a greater sensation, of course, than the stealing of any mere jewel, but as a crime it was a little commonplace.

The true founder of the school of detective fiction dealing with stolen jewels was Wilkie Collins, whose novel, "The Moonstone," remains the best of its species. It had little or nothing of the peculiar and ingenious technical method devised by Poe, which Conan Doyle took over almost unaltered.

"The Moonstone"

In "The Moonstone" Wilkie Collins was fortunate also in exploiting for the first time in fiction the romance and mystery of famous gems, and it may be remarked England only a few generations before had been brought into contact with this phase of the Orient by its conquest of India.

Oriental Glamour Dispelled

It was bought for the crown jewels of France and during the revolution was hidden in a hole bored in a timber in a garret, says the Springfield Republican. Napoleon wore it in theommel of his sword when he was crowned as emperor and it was carried off and returned in several subsequent political upheavals; it is still in the possession of the French Government.

Size Is Sacrificed

There is no more famous diamond for example, than the Koh-i-noor, yet it now ranks but 17th among the great stones, with but 106 carats, as compared with 516 for the larger fragment of the Cullinan diamond.

of the Council was mostly of a routine nature. A communication was received from the Bartman Co., which recently repaired the Garafra street bridge, disclaiming any responsibility for loss of business to the Kelsey Studio through glass having been broken by blasting.

The Red Cross Memorial Hospital was refunded \$47.50 taxes, this being but an annual request which has always been received by the council and granted.

The Finance Committee passed bills amounting to \$1,311.44.

lily, would hardly rank among the great diamonds, and the value of \$2,000,000 or more put upon it may be due largely to its dazzling historical associations. The value of great stones is said to be largely hypothetical because the market is so limited and so much depends on the circumstances of the case.

Quandary of Thief

In the old days the Cullinan diamond might have been intact with all its imperfections for the sake of the largest diamond in the world; in the Orient stones were often hardly cut at all. For a long time "rose" diamonds were in favor; nowadays this cut, says Caille, "is used principally for cheap cluster work in countries where the people are not as critical and have less money to spend than those of the United States."

A Poor Outlook

Two Hebrews, father and son, went to Edinburgh with a view to locating in business. While walking up one of the principal business streets, their attention was drawn to a farmer who drove up to the curb, got out and took the bride off the horse preparatory to feeding the animal its noonday meal.

"Key," commented the elder visitor, "dis is no place for us to do business."

"Lest We Forget"

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place, and in the sky The larks still bravely singing fly.

Poppy Week Nov. 6 to 11

All money from sales of Poppies goes toward Benevolent Fund Canadian Legion, and Christmas Cheer to shut-ins of Durham.

GROCERY SPECIALS

- Hayhoe's Vanilla Extract, per bottle 8c. Hayhoe's Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, each 7c. Baking Powders, per tin 25c. Choice Orange Pekoe Black Tea, regular 75c. per lb, Sale Price per lb 59c. Green Tea, Regular 65c. lb, Sale Price 55c. Ginger Snaps, Perrin's, 2 lbs. 25c. 5 lb pail Edwardsburg Corn Syrup 39c.

SOAP SPECIALS

5 bars "Old Windsor" Toilet Soap for 25c. Pure Castile, large bar 18c. Pure Castile, 6 cakes 25c.

BRIGHT BERRIES FOR CHRISTMAS

If the bright berries that are so plentiful in the woods and thickets are gathered during October or before heavy frosts blight them, they may be packed in layers in a box of damp sphagnum moss and stored in a cool cellar.

Credit Auction Sale OF VALUABLE FARM STOCK

The undersigned Auctioneer will sell by Public Auction at LOT 28, CON. 1, GLENELG 6 miles East of Durham on Gravel Road, on Friday, November 12, 1926

Fowl Supper and Concert

St. Columba United Church PRICEVILLE Mon., Nov. 8th at 6 p.m. Musical Programme by Popular Entertainers from DURHAM and FLESHERTON

REDUCTION SALE

For Next Two Weeks at the Spirella Store Goods Must Go to Make Room for the Fall Stock. MRS. J. C. NICHOL Durham, Ontario.

PRISONERS ENJOY LIQUOR WITH MEALS

Prisoners in the local jail were discovered to have been enjoying for some time the luxury of strong liquor with their meals and between meals, whenever they felt thirsty.

HOUSE FOR SALE

SEVEN ROOM BRICK HOUSE, ALL modern conveniences, good location, apple Mrs. S. McCracken, Durham. 11 28 17

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Salesman for your district. Pay weekly. Exclusive stock and territory. We grow the stock we sell and deliver fresh dug hardy Canadian trees.

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CUSTOM CHOPPING EVERY DAY and have put in a full line of FLOUR AND FEED which we are offering at the following prices: Maple Leaf Flour, bag \$ 4.85 Prairie Pride Flour, bag \$ 4.55

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BOARDERS WANTED-APPLY AT

THE LADIES OF THE RED CROSS Society will hold their annual bazaar in the Conservative Committee Rooms on Saturday, November 13, at which fancy work, home-made baking and home-made candy, cut flowers, etc., will be offered for sale.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7.

ROWE'S Bakery & Provision Store

Flour The Finest Manitoba per bag \$4.50 Pastry Flour 24 lb \$1.00 Goods Delivered Anywhere in Town E. A. Rowe Baker & Confectioner

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Tues. and Wed. NOVEMBER 9 - 10 we will have a display of Ladies' Fur Coats in all Styles. Our lines include the best in Hudson Seal, Muskrat, Persian Lamb, and others, both plain and trimmed.

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