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DEALERS FINED FOR LAW INFRACTIONS

A. C. Clements, Durham, and J. Runstadler, Flesherton, Fined For Failing to Observe Egg-Grading Regulations.

Twenty-five dollars and costs on each of four counts, with costs amounting to $20 was the fine placed on A. C. Clements, local produce dealer, for failing to live up to egg-grading regulations of the Dominion Government. The case for the government was laid by R. H. Woodward of Hamilton. Clements, according to the inspector, had purchased eggs in various numbers of dozens from R. Grainger of Gorrie, A. Aljoe, P. Lawrence and J. & W. McLachlan of Durham on what was called a "flat" rate basis. According to the Act, these purchases must be made on a graded basis and the number of extras, firsts, seconds, and dirties recorded, together with the prices paid. Clements had purchased the eggs in bulk, and while he graded them before shipping, this does not satisfy the Act, which says that the merchant who buys them from the farmer or producer must grade them at time of purchase, or within 24 hours, and the dealer must do the same.

After hearing the evidence, Magistrate Laidlaw found the defendant guilty on two points, and as the other cases were the same, Mr. Clements pleaded guilty. A fine of $25 in each case was imposed, with costs, making the grand total of $120.

In the case of John Runstadler of Flesnerton, the charge was laid by A. L. Morrison of London. Runstadler, it was alleged, had purchased eggs from various retailers and had given them a grading slip for so many dozens of eggs, with a deposit, it being understood that these eggs were to be graded later at his warehouse at Flesherton or some other place, and the final grading sent the customer later. Under this arrangement, the customer might find after the grading was completed that he owed Mr. Runstadler a balance, or it was just as likely that Mr. Runstadler would owe his customer. The idea was that the deposit was intended to represent as nearly as could be ascertained at the time, the actual value that the eggs would come to, but was not to be regarded as a "final" payment. As we understood the inspectors, this method is quite all right, but it was alleged that the slips passed out by Mr. Runstadler were never again referred to by either he or his customer, the inspectors producing several which had balances that had never been collected and so far as they could find out, never would. They charged that this was but a method of getting around the egg-grading regulations and that the defendant was guilty of an offense under the Act.

Magistrate Laidlaw evidently thought so, too, as he assessed the defendant $25 and costs. Mr. Runstadler was not in court, owing to illness, and the magistrate expressed the opinion that if he thought Mr. Runstadler's appearance would clear up anything, he would issue a postponement order, but as the case was pretty well proven, he felt that it would do no good to go any further into the matter.

J. H. McQuarrie of Middlebro' & McQuarrie, here, represented the crown in the case against Clements, and P. McCullough, K. C., of Markdale, against Runstadler.

FIRST SNOW FELL ON FRIDAY LAST

Early Morning Fall Disappeared Before Daylight, But Was Quite Heavy While It Lasted.—Low Temperature Over Sunday.

A heavy snowfall in the early hours of Friday morning was the first intimation this season that winter is fast approaching. Though heavy while it lasted the snow disappeared from off the ground before morning, but motorists who drove through the fall say it was almost impossible at times to see only a short distance ahead of the car. An even heavier fall was recorded late Friday night, but on Saturday afternoon there was quite a heavy storm and Sunday morning a real mid-February blizzard raged. Saturday night's low temperature was 25, that of Sunday and Monday 12, and Tuesday the mercury went down to 27. With a stationery barometer at 29.5 and reasonably calm, the indications are for fair weather for the next 48 hours, though at this season of the year just what will happen is hard to prophesy.

Many Car Wrecks

The snowfall, followed by milder weather and the subsequent frost, made the roads very slippery and as a result there was considerable business in hauling cars out of the ditch or towing them to the local garages for repairs. At least two were badly damaged when they skidded off the road but no serious accidents have been reported.

The snowfall is reported heavier at Owen Sound than in the vicinity of Durham. At the former place six inches is said to have fallen, while here the fall was only 3 inches or thereabouts. South of Arthur very little fell, but between Mitchell and London there was quite a heavy fall which interfered with traffic.

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COMMANDANT HURD MOVED TO HAMILTON

Well-Known London Salvation Army Officer Gets New Post.

Commandant and Mrs. Henry Hurd have been given charge of the subscribers' department of the Salvation Army in Hamilton and will preach their farewell services at the Clarence street citadel, London, on November 13. Commandant Hurd has been the financial representative of the army in Western Ontario.

He was born in Newfoundland and began his career as a sailor on the high seas. In 1902 he left Montreal to enter the Canada East Training Garrison. After a period of army training here he spent 10 years on field work. In 1909 he was appointed to the charge of the Montreal salvage department. As the financial representative for the Maritime Provinces the commandant did very useful work, including the supervision of the Springhill, N. S., citadel, at a cost between three and four thousand, a large sum in a small mining town. Various war drives were then undertaken. Next came the hospital campaign in St. John's, Newfoundland, followed by a campaign in Bermuda. At this campaign he was assisted by the governor, who gave the army every assistance in the foundation of a reformatory. This undertaking is among the most successful in his 11 years of this type of work. After this had been successfully completed Commandant Hurd was given financial duties in Moncton and Halifax. In September 1924, he was appointed to his present position as financial representative of Western Ontario. While serving in this capacity he has given a great number of lectures and has traveled many thousands of miles.

Mrs. Hurd has also done much in the service of the Salvation Army. The family consists of three children: Clarence, a member of the citadel band; Alec, a Scout and Florence, a member of the Girl Guides.

R. S. MUNDLE, SR., DEAD IN DERBY TOWNSHIP

Well-Known Resident of County, and Husband of Former Glenelg Lady, Died Thursday of Last Week.

The death occurred on Thursday, November 3rd, following a serious illness of about a week of one of the oldest pioneer residents of Derby township in the person of Robert Mundle, senior, at his late residence, lot 11, 5th con. of Derby. Deceased had not been in good health for some time, but he was only taken seriously ill a few days ago, and death was due to stomach trouble and the infirmities of old age. He was very highly esteemed by all who knew him and his passing will occasion sincere regret on the part of many friends.

The late Mr. Mundle was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Mundle, of Smith's Falls, Ontario, where deceased was born a little over 80 years ago. He came to Derby township with his parents about 64 years ago, and had resided on the same farm on which he died, ever since. He was married 52 years ago to Miss Elizabeth Lauder, of Glenelg, near Durham, who survives him, with eight children, six sons and two daughters, namely: William, Robert and Edward, all of Derby township; David L., of Binscarth, Man.; J. Cecil and Russell H., of Alliance, Alta.; Mrs. W. J. Feltis, Derby, and Mrs. L. M. Danard, of Harris, Sask., also one sister, Mrs. John Stephens, of Tara, and two brothers, William, of Derby, and David of Edmonton. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

The funeral took place from his late residence in Derby on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in Greenwood cemetery, Owen Sound.

Mrs. Mundle is a sister of Messrs T. G. and A. W. H. Lauder, of Durham and Dr. Edward Lauder of Toronto, and has two sisters living in Western Canada.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND SERVICE

Good Turnout of Returned Men and Citizens Expected at Armistice Day Service at Soldiers' Monument Tomorrow Night.

All who can, and this should include everybody, should be at the unveiling service tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock when the recently installed lights for the monument, erected jointly by the local Hydro Commission, H. W. Wilson and the Town Council, will be turned on for the first time.

The service is under the auspices of the I. O. D. E., with whom are associated the returned veterans of the great war, and it is the desire of both that as many of the citizens as possible turn out and join in this commemoration of the ninth anniversary of the declaration of peace and pay a tribute to those of our communities who fell on the field of battle.

We do not feel it is necessary to say more. Surely everyone is interested.

Armistice Day, 1927

THE UNKNOWN

By E. O. Laughlin

I DO not understand . . .
They bring so many, many flowers to me—
Rainbows of roses, wreaths from every land;
And hosts of solemn strangers come to see
My tomb here on these quiet, wooded heights.
My tomb here seems to be
One of the sights.

The low-voiced men, who speak
Of me quite fondly, call me The Unknown:
But now and then at dusk, Madonna meek,
Bent, mournful mothers come to me alone
And whisper down—the flowers and grasses through
Such names as "Jim" and "John" . . .
I wish they knew.

And once my sweetheart came.
She did not—nay, of course she could not—know,
But thought of me, and crooned to me the name
She called me by—how many years ago?
A very precious name. Her eyes were wet,
Yet glowing, flaming so . . .
She won't forget!

Nine years ago the guns ceased firing. Nine years ago weary men turned homeward from four years of gallant enduring. Nine years ago the world went almost crazy with the reaction from war tension. Nine years ago families welcomed home their long-lost menfolk, and their women, too, for many women served. Nine years ago in countless homes the bereaved who had been enduring like soldiers gave way at last to the relief of tears.

Of all the tragedies of those tragic years, none touched the hearts of men more closely than that of the missing men, the unknown soldiers. Each nation has its monument to the unsung heroes. If the monument is the outward sign of a shrine of remembrance in every heart, then there is hope that the Will to Peace is a living, growing force in the world today.

C. N. R. TURNTABLE GOES TO WIARTON

New "Y" Built Here Last Summer Will Be Used to Turn Trains and Engines on C. N. R. System.

Workmen were here during the past week or ten days dismantling the C. N. R. turntable at the local yards and we understand it will be shipped to Wiarton for use at that town. The original of this was erected in Durham many years ago, but following the laying of heavier steel and the use of bigger engines for the heavy loads out of Durham, the recent enlarged equipment was installed only a few years ago.

Last summer Canadian National Railway officials were in town and purchased sufficient land near the stone plant switch on which to erect a "Y" and this will now be used to turn whole trains instead of the switching necessary to face the rolling stock around for its return to Palmerston.

Officials of the system were in Wiarton recently in an attempt to buy up land in that town for the same purpose, but the holders held the price so high that the railway company refused to buy and decided to move the turntable from Durham instead.

PRICEVILLE CHURCH HAD GOOD CROWD

Annual Fowl Supper and Entertainment Well Patronized and Most Enjoyable Programme Rendered.

The Priceville Presbyterians were favored with a fine night and a full house for their fowl supper on Friday night.

The tables were laden with abundance of good things to eat—so much that after all were satisfied there was enough to feed as many more, again.

After supper the tables were removed and replaced with chairs which were rapidly filled and all in order for the interesting and able concert consisting of numbers by the choir, male quartette, orchestra, piano duets, with Prof. Kyle at the piano in most of the numbers, and also in song, elocution and violin numbers by himself.

When it comes to entertaining we can all say "hats off" to Prof. Kyle. All goes sailing with him at the helm and Friday's programme was exceptionally brisk with not a dull moment throughout. Exceedingly great credit and appreciation is due the Professor in the production of such an excellent evening's entertainment.

The proceeds amounted to $92.

Advertise in the Chronicle. It pays.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH GAVE FOWL SUPPER

Congregation Held Anniversary Services on Sunday and Monday.—Other Priceville News By Our Own Reporter.

The congregation of St. Columba United church had another successful anniversary on Sunday last, morning and evening at which large congregations were present on both occasions. The special minister for the day was Rev. Kenny of Central United Church, Owen Sound, whose discourses were very much appreciated and enjoyed by all. Special music was rendered by the choir, including a quartette from Salem comprised of the following: Messrs. Ed. Heard, Arthur Richardson, F. Fower and T. Weir.

The annual fowl supper was on Monday ecening, at which a large gathering was present from the surrounding district. The "eats" were abundant and all rose from the table well satisfied.

Following the supper an adjournment was made to the auditorium, where the principal feature of the evening was a play, "The Rough Diamond" put on by the St. John Dramatic Club, Flesherton. Special music was also rendered by this Club. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $113.00.

Mr. Earl MacLeod, who has spent the past three months in the West returned home Friday evening.

A goodly number took advantage of the holiday to spend a week-end at their different homes. Marjorie and Florabell MacLean, Dorothy Carson, Mae MacDermid, Nellie MacLean, Esther MacInnis, Phoebe Livingstone, Margaret Smellie, Sadie MacKinnon, Allie MacLean from Toronto.

Misses Hilda MacKechnie and Marybell MacArthur of Orangeville Business college spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. H. MacLean and Doris motored up to spent the week-end with Mrs. MacLean, who is visiting with her sisters, the Misses James.

Messrs. Allie MacInnis and Alec. MacLean, teachers from near Shelburne, spent the week-end at their home.

Miss Esther MacLean of Melancthon and Miss Louisa Watson, Beeton were also home for the holiday.

Mr. N. R. Shortreed, manager of the Standard Bank, Reswick, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson and family, Dromore, spent Sunday at Mrs. S. McDermid's.

The fowl supper of the Presbyterian church was held on Friday evening in MacKinnon Hall and was a decided success both financially and otherwise.

"THE LONGEST LEAP IN HOCKEY HISTORY"

This is What The Boston Transcript Says of Martin Lauder of This Town, Who Looks Good to the Fans of That City.

Last week a press dispatch from Boston stated that it looked as if Martin Lauder, the Durham boy who has signed up with the Boston Bruins, stood a good chance of "making good" on the team that will represent Boston this winter. This week we have secured a copy of The Boston Transcript of a week ago that bears out the contention, and which will be of much interest to Durham friends of this 20-year-old puck-chaser. The Transcript says, in referring to a recent practice:

"Martin Lauder, who will play centre ice for the Cubs against the Bruins in the first hockey practice scrimmage of the season Sunday is trying a remarkable stunt, one which, if he puts it across, will make him famous in the history of the ice game. This 20-year-old youth is attempting to make the jump from junior grade amateur hockey to the major league in a single season and if one is willing to believe Art Ross, manager of the Bruins, the kid has more than an even chance.

Dunc Munro Rated Him Best Amateur Player

"Lauder is small, as hockey players go. He is not much more than 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches, and soaking wet wouldn't tip the beam at much more than 157 pounds, but there is a veritable dynamo of action that gets working within him when he steps onto the surface.

"Ross was on the trail of Lauder quite early in the game. Playing with the Owen Sound juniors, winners of the junior Allan cup, he attracted attention from hockey scouts the length and breadth of the Dominion.

"Dunc Munro of the Montreal Maroons, who is just a year or two out of the amateur game himself and knows considerable about the simonpures in Canada, in conversation with Ross some time ago in Montreal spoke in the highest terms about Lauder, declaring him to be the finest amateur prospect within the confines of the country. He did so only because he thought that Lauder would never turn pro, having refused several offers.

Won Allan Cup Alone

"Imagine Munro's surprise when Ross flashed Lauder's contract on the Maroon. Art had not been asleep at the switch and Munro congratulated the Bruin mentor at obtaining the signature.

"The story of Howie Morenz, who made the jump from the Stratford Intermediates to Les Canadiens and stardom has often been told, but this jump which Lauder is trying to make puts that one in the shade.

"There is every reason to believe that he can make the grade, for he has the spirit which makes champions, as was illustrated in the last Allan cup series in which he, single-handed, produced the winning tallies for his club.

"In the first game of the finals he missed five shots at the net and the opposing team captured the game 4-1. In the second game, however, he smashed three into the net, passed for the fourth and as the opponents were kept scoreless won the series with a single shot to spare."

Slow to Condition

There is one thing, however, that The Transcript sports writer does not know, and that is that Lauder does not round into condition as quickly as might be expected at his age. Last season his slowness in getting into shape caused the Owen Sound management considerable concern, but once on the way, the Durham boy from mid-season on proved himself the most valuable member of the Dominion junior champions. Once he got going there was no stopping him.

If Lauder this early in the season can make a hit with the Boston sports writers and the city's hockey fans, we predict that before the season is over he will be a "wow" the "cat's whiskers", or the "nightingale's pyjamas" or whatever it is you call these fellows who more than distinguish themselves. At any rate, his progress with the big fellows will be watched with interest by those of us back up here in the woods.

RULES TO PREVENT AUTO ACCIDENTS

Motorists Urged to Take Special Care in November.

Five specific rules are given autoists of Quebec in connection with the "No Accident" month organized by the Canadian Electric Railway Association for November.

The Minister of Highways, in the last bulletin of the season points out that an active campaign has geen and is being carried on for the prevention of accidents due to motor traffic and adds that he is pleased to assist the C. E. R. A. in urging all automobilists to take special care during the last part of the season, in order to reduce the number of accidents and to that end advise as follows:

"1. Before crossing a car track, slacken speed and if necessary, come to a full stop.

"1. In driving from cross streets upon which cars run watch out for the street car.

"3. Do not go directly in front of a moving street car. You are always taking a chance when you do it.

"4. When backing from the curb where your car was parked, make sure there is no danger of accidents.

"5. It is useless to race with a car the odds being tremendously in favor of the latter."

FITTING SERVICE WAS HELD MONDAY

Thanksgiving and Armistice Day Combined Service in Knox United Church Was Held Last Monday Morning.

A fairly representative though not large congregation assembled in Knox United church at 11 o'clock Monday morning to participate in the Thanksgiving-Armistice Day service, at which all the ministers in the town were present and took part. The service was in charge of Rev. W. H. Smith, the pastor. Rev. E. Hayes of the Anglican church read the scripture, Rev. H. S. Fiddes, Queen Street United, led in prayer, and Rev. B. D. Armstrong, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached the sermon. There was also suitable music by the choir and the hymns selected were very fitting.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong took his text from the 116th Psalm, from the 12th to the 14th verses: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now, in the presence of all His people."

The Psalm from which these words are taken is one of thanksgiving and the words were written by the psalmist after deliverance from some great trouble. He considers how best he may show his gratitude for such deliverance and gives voice to his feelings in the words of the text.

The psalmist was not an indifferent man, who received and enjoyed all the bountiful gifts of God without bestowing a thought to the Giver. He contemplated the blessings he received and felt himself under a debt to God which he could never discharge.

Few of us render adequate thanks for the blessings we enjoy. Our share of God's benefits may not be as complete as we desire but it is more, perhaps, than we deserve. To perceive and appreciate properly our blessings calls for true refinement of soul.

Thanksgiving is observed in Autumn because at that season it is most fitting that we should render

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FRIENDS GATHER TO SAY FAREWELL

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacArthur Invaded by Neighbors and Well-wishers on Eve of Departure to Reside in Durham.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacArthur was the scene of a happy gathering last Thursday evening when considerably more than one hundred of their friends and neighbors assembled at their farm residence two miles north of here to spend an evening with them before their departure to take up residence in Durham in their residence on Geogre street, purchased last April and to which they will move almost immediately.

Mr. MacArthur has spent his whole life in the immediate vicinity, while Mrs. MacArthur has since her marriage over thirty years ago, been one of the respected residents of that neighborhood. Both during their lives in the vicinity have ever been amongst its first citizens, and the interest of their community has been their first thought. In anything that was for the benefit or uplifting of their neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur were always in the van, and by both good works and counsel have made a place for themselves amongst their neighbors that will be hard to fill, and in leaving the neighborhood in which they have so long resided, they carry with them the esteem and best wishes of those who for a great number of years have been thrown in close contact with them.

The gathering last Thursday night was a pleasant "surprise" by the

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TEMPERATURES OF PAST WEEK

Following are the temperatures of the past week, with the highest and lowest registered every day during the preceeding 24 hours.

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.
Thursday	36	48	28
Friday	38	41	36
Saturday	32	44	31
Sunday	28	31	25
Monday	15	30	12
Tuesday	27	36	12
Wednesday	30	38	27

Rainfall for Week

Thurs., fine, turning colder	.00
Fri., fine and cool	.00
Sat., first snow	½ in.
Sun., high wind, blizzard	3 in.
Mon., fine and cold	.00
Tues., fine and cold	.00
Wed., cloudy, warmer	.00