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NEW DUST LAYER SATISFACTORY SO FAR

Stretch of Roadway From Durham to Orchard Much Improved Since Dust Layer Was Put on This Summer.—Government Makes Statement.

In the issue of the 16th of last month The Chronicle told of the application of a new dust layer on the Provincial Highway from the southern boundary of the town to Orchard, a distance of seven miles. This was being tried as an experiment by the government, and while it may be said that it is still in the experimental stage, there will be no denying the fact that the treated roadway is one hundred per cent better from a dust standpoint than before the new discovery was applied. As we told of the new method of application a month ago there is no need of a repetition now.

A dispatch from Toronto last week from the Department of Highways would lead us to believe that a much more extensive use is to be made of this method next year, and there is no doubt that this declaration will interest those of our farming community who are fortunate, or unfortunate, enough to live alongside our Provincial Highway. The dispatch says:

"Experiments in treatment of road surfaces with 'calcium water' are reported by the department of northern development as most satisfactory. The 'liquid calcium' so far used has been taken from a well at Maple, in York county, but the department has been advised that another calcium well has been found at Thornhill.

"This is a flowing well and the pipe has had to be capped. With quantity assured, the probabilities are in favor of interesting developments in connection with an Ontario product. Virtually all calcium chloride now used in Canada is imported from the United States in the form of flake. Success of the experiments is regarded in some quarters as likely to revolutionize gravel road construction. A seven-mile stretch north of Gravenhurst was treated recently in the presence of the minister, Hon. William Finlayson, and officials of the department. It is claimed for the liquid that it will penetrate a loose gravel road for three inches, and a hard packed gravel road one inch, making a hard, waterproof surface. A stretch of road near Durham in Grey County, has also been subjected to the treatment.

"It means shipping a lot of water," said James Sinton, chief engineer of the department, "but there is a big percentage of calcium in it and the policy of the Government is to encourage everything in the way of home products. Instructions were to treat the seven miles near Gravenhurst with as much of the water as would give the same results as if treated with calcium flake, and if it could be done as cheaply as putting on the flake, we were quite willing to use it. Our engineers are observing it as to how far it will go; how satisfactory it will be we do not know, but if it is as good as it looks at the start it may take the place of a lot of the imported calcium we have been using on the highways. It will certainly mean that a lot of roads will be treated with calcium water."

LEFT ON SUNDAY FOR NEW POSITION

Lindsay Hunt Transferred to Queen and Broadview Branch of the Royal Bank.—Commenced Duties on Monday.

Mr. Lindsay Hunt, for the past five years in the employ of the Royal Bank branch here, received word last week that he had been transferred to the Queen and Broadview branch in Toronto, and was to report for duty at his new position on Monday morning. He left Sunday for the city.

Lindsay is a Durham boy and his entire banking experience has been gained in the Durham branch, where he started as a junior five years ago. He is a son of Mrs. Hunt and the late Arthur Hunt of Bentinck, and the family has been a resident of the town for the past number of years.

For the past considerable time Mr. Hunt has been the teller at the local branch, has made a good many friends by his courteous and obliging manner, is a boy of good habits and character, and all Durhamsites wish him success. His position here is being taken by Mr. Wallace Hepburn, another Durham boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hepburn.

MUST NOT TRAP MUSKRATS

The Provincial Government has passed a law that no muskrats are to be trapped for a period of at least one year in Ontario. This step has been found necessary as a consequence of the tremendous drain upon our wild fur-bearing animals due to the increasing popularity of furs for both winter and summer wear.

The best luck piece we've ever seen a man wear was a smile.

MAY SUE TOWN FOR HYDRO SERVICE

Mayor Murdoch Has Received Letter From Solicitors for W. Calder Estate Threatening Action for Refusal to Hook Up Hydro.

On behalf of Mrs. W. Calder, executrix for the W. Calder Estate, Messrs. Clarke & Moon, barristers, Mount Forest, have, through Mayor Murdoch, addressed a letter to the Town Council threatening action because of the local Hydro Commission's refusal to hook up power for use at the Jackson Manufacturing Company's plant on south Queen Street.

It seems that the Calder Estate wish to open up the factory and apply to the local Hydro for power, but they have refused to hook up the plant until a deficit of some \$105.00, owing by a former firm and charged against the property is paid.

Messrs. Clarke & Moon in their letter state: "When McGowan (a partner of the late Mr. Calder in the Jackson property) 'purchased this property from the Town of Durham, the town agreed to furnish a title free from all encumbrances. All payments due to the town under this contract have been paid and by reason of the Commission's refusal to furnish power the owners are suffering serious loss and damage."

The Mount Forest barristers on behalf of their clients ask that the town pay this debt to the Commission promptly or they will hold the municipality responsible for all damages sustained and costs incurred in compelling the Commission to furnish power.

Will Fight Case
We have been informed by Mayor Murdoch that the Council is prepared to defend the case and will let the complainants go ahead with any suit they may see fit to bring. The Council will base their defense on the fact that when Messrs. Calder and McGowan purchased this property they knew the back hydro indebtedness was assessed against the property and that it would have to be paid before any further power could be furnished.

The Hydro Commission, too, we understand, are behind the Council, and should the case come to court it will be defended by the Ontario Commission and placed in the hands of their legal department. The Durham Commission, in refusing to give service to the complainants, are merely working under instructions from the Ontario Commission, who have full knowledge of the case and have ordered that the power be withheld until full payment has been made.

O. SOUND-WALKERTON ASSOCIATIONS MET

Ministers From Two Associations Held Meeting in Chesley Tuesday Which Was Largely Attended and Most Successful.

The Baptist clergy of the Owen Sound and Walkerton Associations held a joint prayer retreat at Chesley Tuesday and from information we have received it was very largely attended and conducive of the maximum of benefit to those present. There were two sessions, morning and evening.

Spiritual addresses were delivered by Revs. Reid of Goderich and Spencer of Durham which were very forceful and helpful and during the services sessions of prayer were held. The meeting was a most beneficial one and we understand that both clergymen were highly complimented on the forcefulness of their addresses.

Little Edgar didn't realize till he got home and unwrapped his purchase that his mother had bought him a two-pants suit.

"Look, mamma, look," he cried. That man threw in a spare."



Late Rev. C. E. Manning, prominent Canadian divine and one of the most outstanding figures in the consummation of church union. He died recently in Vancouver and his body was conveyed across the Dominion to Toronto, his home, for burial. He took an active part in the work of the department of missions.

RURAL SCHOOL FAIRS NOW IN PROGRESS

From Now Until Middle of October Will Be Busy Time in Rural Schools Judging Products Placed on Display by Enthusiastic Scholars.—Four Surrounding Townships Held Fairs During Past Week.

The time for the School Fairs is here, at least it was during the past week, and will continue until well on in October, the big event being the Grey County Fair at Durham on the 13th of October.

On Wednesday of last week the Bentinck Fair was held at Lamash; Egremont Fair was held at Holstein on Friday, the 14th; Normanby was held at Ayton on Thursday, the 13th; and Glenelg on Tuesday of this week at Ritchie's school, No. 3. In all instances there was a good attendance with the exception of Normanby, where the day was cold and rainy and the turnout was somewhat below last year.

Generally, the exhibits are fully up to last year, except in Glenelg, where the late harvest has interfered somewhat. This also affected the attendance. In all fairs the pupils were most enthusiastic and the School Fairs seem as popular as ever.

Following is the list of winners in the four townships immediately surrounding Durham:

Bentinck
School Parade—S. S. No. 1 (Irva Pearson, teacher); No. 2 (Grace Bailey); No. 5 (Jessie Twanley).

Macphail Speaking Contest—Walterina McFarlane (No. 7), Vera Subject (No. 9).
Girls' Speaking Contest—Jean Burgess (U. No. 2), Walterina McFarlane (No. 7), Esther Pfeiffer (No. 7).
Boys' Speaking Contest—Irvin Emke (No. 7), Clarence Emke (No. 7).

Egremont
School Parade—S. S. No. 12 (Violet M. Mervyn, teacher), No. 6 (Annie M. Dye), No. 3 (.....).

Macphail Speaking Contest—Mary Wilson (No. 14).
Boys' Public Speaking Contest—Jas. Hill (No. 14), Wilbert Schenk (No. 9).
Girls' Solo—Irima Rife (No. 3), Lorreen Rae (No. 6), Aura McGuire (No. 3).

Boys' Solo—Lloyd Kinsman (No. 14), Elgin Blythe (U. No. 1), Lloyd Long (No. 10).
Glenelg
School Parade—U. S. S. No. 2 (Islay McKechnie), No. 9 (Donald Nicholson), No. 3 (Hazel J. Beaton).

Macphail Speaking Contest—Anna McAsey (No. 5), Isabelle Firth (No. 3).
Girls' Public Speaking Contest—Lillian Collison (No. 9), Margaret Firth (No. 3), Selma Norris (No. 5).
Girls' Solo—Nora Lister (No. 3), Cecelia O'Henly (No. 5), Margaret Lister (No. 3).

Boys' Solo—John Vasey (No. 3), Jim Wilson (No. 9), Cecil Ryan (No. 5).
Normanby
School Parade—S. S. No. 13 (Charlotte Weintner, teacher), No. 16, Junior Lotte (Miss Hume), No. 11 (Clara Leibold).

Girls' Solo Contest—Edith Keller (No. 13), Elva Derbecker (No. 11), Verena Hehn (No. 5).
Boys' Solo—Albert Wettlauffer (No. 6).

W. M. S. EXECUTIVE MET AT HARRISTON

Rev. Dr. Kinnawin Delivered Address on the Church Budget, and Miss Sinclair on Girls' Work.

The Executive of the W. M. S. of Saugeen Presbyterial met on Tuesday, Sept. 11, in Knox Presbyterian church, Harriston, with a good representation from the whole Presbytery. The president, Mrs. Ledingham, presided.

Reports from the officers of the various departments were heard and discussions followed on the different phases of the work at large.

At the morning session they had the pleasure of listening to Rev. Dr. Kinnawin on the Budget situation, and who was present to meet with the Presbytery then in session. Miss Edith Sinclair, the Presbyterial Girls' Work secretary was present at the afternoon session and was a source of inspiration and helpfulness.

GAVE MILITARY BRIDGE

The Canadian Greys Chapter I. O. D. E. opened their fall meetings on Tuesday evening with a military bridge for the members. Seven tables played. Misses J. Weir, A. Ramage and Mrs. Moffet were the prize winners. The I. O. D. E. rooms have been recently decorated and have a nice appearance. Lunch was served and a pleasant evening spent.

Efficiency

Foreman: "Now, Murphy, what about carrying some more bricks?"
Murphy: "I ain't feeling very good this morning, boss; I'm trembling all over."
Foreman: "Well, then, get busy with the sieve."

DURHAM HOSPITAL HOLDS RECORD



Durham (Ont.) hospital is a favored port of call of the Stork. Within recent weeks the institution has been caring for triplets and twins—and all doing well. Above, left to right—Christena, Isabel and Allan Caswell, children of Mrs. J. A. Caswell, Bentinck Township. Below—Christena and Valma Hay, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hay, live about ten miles from Durham. Since the establishment of the hospital there have been three births of twins and one of triplets within its walls. But this record is not the Durham hospital's sole claim to renown, for the institution is said to be the only hospital in Canada conducted and financed by a local branch of the Red Cross Society. It is one of the few hospitals in the country that is financially able to continue operations on its own earnings, and this year a \$15,000 addition is being built.

Courtesy of Mail and Empire, Toronto, September 18.

RETURNED SATURDAY FROM OVERSEAS TOUR

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Armstrong Had Delightful Holiday in British Isles and Also Spent Short Time in Paris and on Continent.—Preeched From Own Pulpit Sunday Morning.

After a six weeks' holiday in England and Scotland, where he visited the homes of his ancestors in Dumfriesshire, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Armstrong returned to town last Saturday night, and on Sunday morning Mr. Armstrong occupied his own pulpit in the Presbyterian church, where he was greeted by a large congregation, who were pleased to welcome him and Mrs. Armstrong back to the congregation after a delightful holiday.

Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong sailed from Montreal on July 27 on the Duchess of Atholl and landed in Liverpool on August 3. They had a very nice passage, Mr. Armstrong saying that the usually turbulent Atlantic was like a mill-pond. Though the return trip was quite rough, neither he nor Mrs. Armstrong missed a meal and enjoyed every minute of the journey over the briny deep.

Visited Scotland First

After a day or two in Liverpool, they went on the Langholm, in Dumfriesshire. Here Mr. Armstrong visited with some of his cousins and also paid a visit to the Armstrong ancestral home. Though it passed out of the hands of his immediate ancestors about 100 years ago when they migrated to Canada, previous to that it had been in their possession for upwards of 300 years, or since about the beginning of the sixteenth century.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong remained here for two weeks, and a remarkable thing to Mr. Armstrong was that the old home is still occupied and apparently in as good condition as when first erected. The famous Gilnockie Tower is at Langholm, and was of especial interest, as it was a product of the earlier Armstrongs and was built as a point of defence in the old days when border warfare was common.

After a pleasant night at Langholm they went on to Edinburgh, taking in the many places of interest in that historic city, where they remained for three days. Then came the wonderful trip through the Trossachs by coach and steamer—Aberfoyle, Loch Katrine, and then on over a circuitous route to Loch Lomond.

And then came Glasgow. Many speak of this city as dirty Glasgow, but Mr. Armstrong tells us that this famous city compares favorably with any other city in the world. Not only is it Scotland's greatest manufacturing city, but it has as well one of the best museums and works of art. There is everything in Glasgow that can be found in any other great city, and he was more impressed on this occasion with its importance than on a previous visit taken some years ago.

After Glasgow came Ayrshire, dear to the heart of every Scotsman as the home of Scotland's greatest poet, Robbie Burns. With the limited time at their disposal Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong did little else but run and look, trying to take in everything possible, but admitting that instead of six weeks in all they could have spent six months in the many famous spots in Scotland alone.

And Down to England

The Burns country was the last point of interest visited in Scotland. From here they went to Keswick, famous as the home of Wordsworth. Situated in the north of England it is a beautiful spot, and makes an appeal to all lovers of poetry as one of the world's shrines.

Then came London. Not "London in the Bush," as described one time

GOOD WEATHER FOR SOUTH GREY SHOW

Exhibits This Year Compare Favorably With Previous Years, and Attendance Was Good.—Rocky Saugeen School Won School Drill and Durham Merchants' Trophy.

South Grey Fair is over for another year. It was held yesterday under ideal weather conditions, and considering the numerous years when the show had to be called off on account of the weather, there was a good attendance.

The local fair is perhaps one of the best farmers' fairs in the province—among the smaller institutions. Catering wholly to the exhibiting of farm produce and stock, it may not appeal to some, who prefer the midway variety, but all the same the South Grey Fair is one that fulfills its intention.

Held on Wednesday, the worst day of the week on which it could be called from a newspaper standpoint, we are unable to give it the publicity it deserves, more than to say that this year's exhibition should be highly satisfactory from an exhibitor's point of view.

The display this year was not so heavy in grains as in other years. This was caused by the late harvest and the fact that many of the nearby farmers have not yet threshed. The fruit and vegetables were above the average, and the flowers, while lower in the number of entries, were much above any previous fair of recent years in quantity. The excellent display received commendation from the judges.

In the ladies' department the exhibits were above the average, especially in the baking. The exhibit of fancy work was large and of good quality, and the preserving section too, was well filled. Butter was about average.

Wednesday was the big day and the early afternoon saw a large crowd on hand. We have been unable to get in touch with Secretary Mather, but believe the amount taken in at the gate will compare favorably with other years. With good weather for a few years the executive will have more heart to go ahead, and after the weather conditions this year it looks as if the old rain jinx has been broken and days of prosperity are ahead.

The Afternoon Sports

In the sports in the afternoon, a team from Pike Lake won the horse-shoe tournament, the Clerks defeated the High school in an exciting game of football, and the Rocky Saugeen school of which Miss McKechnie is teacher, secured first place in the school drill against No. 12 Egremont, Miss Mervyn, the only other entry.

With the society's prize for this event went also the handsome silver trophy of the Durham Retail Merchants' Association. This is a handsome cup, is well worth competing for and the Rocky school were a very proud bunch of school children when the announcement was made that they had won the coveted honors. As the school fairs are only starting, this would account for the small entry here, but as this cup is to be competed for annually at the South Grey Fair and finally becomes the property of the school that wins it three times, there will be a much larger entry next year.

The concert is going on in the Town Hall as this is written, but with the Henderson Kilties on the programme it may be said in advance that it will be good.

NEARLY LOST HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Legate of the second of Glenelg came within an ace of losing their home by fire last Monday afternoon. Both were in town and the children left at home had put on a fire in the kitchen stove preparatory to getting supper. The pipes set fire to the floor upstairs, and the smoke was noticed by a passing motorist who gave the alarm and helped extinguish the flames. It was at first reported that the home had been destroyed, but when Mr. and Mrs. Legate reached home they found that only a few boards on the floor had been damaged.

CONVENTION NEXT MONTH

South Grey Teachers' Institute will meet in Hanover next 4th and 5th of October in annual convention.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.
Thursday	58	67	58
Friday	56	72	54
Saturday	62	72	56
Sunday	60	72	56
Monday	50	64	46
Tuesday	45	58	38
Wednesday	42	58	38

The Weather

The weather this week has been cooling off somewhat and feels more like fall. The nights are cool, and so far this week the days have been cool, too. During the past week forty-one one-hundredths of an inch of moisture fell, 25 on Sunday and 16 on Monday. The barometer has risen a little and yesterday stood at 29.3.

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