

Badly Injured When Car Took to Ditch

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe Met With Accident South of Varney When Returning From Hamilton Early Last Friday Morning.—Car Was Badly Wrecked.

When motoring home from Hamilton last Friday morning, and when a short distance south of Barber's Corners, some six miles south of town, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowe and daughter Miss Jean were the principals in an automobile accident that might easily have resulted fatally.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rowe had considerable difficulty in getting out and were badly shaken up, the latter especially so, and has been confined to her bed ever since.

The truck, which is said to have been the whole cause of the accident, was driven by Iven Ivansyer of Kenilworth avenue, Hamilton, and is the property of his father, A. G. Ivansyer.

Under the circumstances it is fortunate that the accident was not more serious, and it is thought Mrs. Rowe will be able to leave her bed toward the end of the week.

DITCHING MACHINE IS WORKING SOUTH

Laying Tile Has Been in Progress For Past Week Between Here and Mount Forest.—Likely to Pave This Roadway Next Year.

For the past ten days a big ditching machine has been in operation on the provincial highway south of here and will remain on the work until all the points in the highway requiring it between here and Mount Forest have been tiled for drainage.

The ditching machine started work at McClintock's Corners last week and is now a short distance south of Varney. It is doing good work but is slowed up at times by the large boulders encountered.

PROGRESS BEING MADE IN BUILDING PROGRAMME

This summer promises to be one of the best years in recent building history that Durham has experienced in two or three decades.

In residences, Mr. George Jucksch has been pushing his ahead as quickly as possible, while Messrs. Chas. Lawrence on Albert street, and D. Hopkins on George street are not losing any time in the building of their residences.

Mr. Ed. Kress has also got his second residence on Queen street almost ready for occupancy and will move in in two or three weeks.



ENGLISH GIRL FLYER STARTS EUROPEAN TOUR

A well known English aviatrix, Miss Spooner, as she appeared in Berlin during a pause in her European air jaunt.

Accident Fatal to Horace Smith-Dorrien

Famous General Who Saved British Army at Le Cateau and Also the War for the Allies Fatally Injured.

General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, 72, died Tuesday morning at Chippenham, England, without gaining consciousness after an automobile accident Monday in which he received severe head injuries.

General Smith-Dorrien commanded the second army of the British Expeditionary Force in 1914-15, and in 1910 was A. D. C. to King George. He was retired in 1923.

On the death of Sir James Grierson in August, 1914, General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien was appointed commander of the Second Army Corps, which received the brunt of the German attack on Mons.

Sir John French, the British Commander in France, had ordered a retreat from Le Cateau. Sir Horace thought the order, if carried out, would mean disaster and his sentence to his staff in a little room at Bertry.

Smith-Dorrien's career was full of color. He served through the Zulu War, and was in the defence of Rorke's Drift in that campaign.

In the South African War the first contingent, commanded by the late General Oter, formed part of his brigade, and ever after a warm relationship existed between him and his men from the Dominion.

HIGHWAY DROPS 15 FEET CAVE-IN RAISES PUZZLE

During the past few days the Ontario Government has lost a portion of highway No. 10a five miles west of Orangeville. The spot, known as the Sinkhole, has been giving trouble for many years.

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Town Tax Rate Is Same As Last Year

Council Struck Rates at 52 Mills at the Regular Meeting Monday Night.—Routine Business Only Feature of Session, Which Broke Up Before 11 o'Clock.

Durham's tax rate for 1930 is to be 52 mills on the dollar, the same as last year. This was the decision arrived at by the Town Council at their regular session Monday night.

The rate this year is made up as follows: Public School 12.6 mills, High School 9. mills, By-laws 14.6 mills, County Rate 8 mills, Library 1.2 mills, General Rate 6.6 mills.

Owing to different conditions, among them the fact the town has some money coming in on account of the new pavement laid last summer, the rates in some cases have changed materially.

The Hockley Club Dance. Messrs. H. W. Wilson and J. B. Duffield appeared before the Council as a deputation from the Hockley Club, asking permission to hold a street dance on Thursday night of next week, the 14th.

Mr. Wilson, who was the spokesman, said there was to be a softball tournament on that date, with ten to twelve outside competing teams.

Complained of Drain. Mr. C. E. Watson appeared complaining of the condition of the drain on the property of Mrs. George Heppburn, his mother-in-law, whose property he had rented for some years.

Bridge Being Repaired. A communication was received from the Board of the Queen street church complaining of the condition of the bridge on Lambton street adjacent to their property.

The Council was laying a three-inch plank covering, this in turn to be covered with an iron top which had been purchased from the Hamilton Bridge Company at a cost of \$345 f.o.b. Durham.

A communication was received from the Mayor of Guelph asking the Council here to join up with other centres in protesting against the levying of the costs of contiguous provincial highways on the municipalities.

Reported on Street Lights. Chairman Smith of the Fire and Light Committee was not present when the matter of the proposed change in the street lighting system was brought up.

VALUABLE BANK NOTE. A £1 British treasury note carried by Sir John Alocok in his transatlantic flight in June, 1919, now is valued at \$100.



FIRST PREMIER OF HIS COUNTRY

Nuri Pasha, new Premier of Iraq, who has been in London to confer with the British authorities concerning the new status of his country now that the British mandate over Iraq no longer exists.

Should Have Police Cells. The matter of the town having the proper police cells for the incarceration of law breakers was taken up and it was the general opinion that the time had arrived for the town to erect new or equip the old ones for occupancy in case of need.

Official Status Discussed. Following the discussion on the lack of cells in town, Reeve Bell made complaint that the Durham Chief of Police was being hired out to the hydro at a dollar a day, this having been done without the knowledge of the Council.

SERVED LAWN SUPPER. The Sociable Club served a lawn supper on Mr. H. W. Wilson's lawn last night, which was well attended by the citizens of the town.

NO MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS. While we understand several of the pupils who wrote on their Middle school examinations have received word of their success, the Chronicle has nothing to publish.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK. Table with 2 columns: Day, Temperature (s.m., Max., Min., Rain). Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Local Sports Clubs Holding Big Day

Softball Tournament in Afternoon to Be Followed by Big Street Dance at Night.—Two Orchestras Will Furnish Music and Continuous Round and Square Dancing Continues Up to One o'Clock.—Under Auspices of Hockey and Softball Organizations.

Durham is to have a pretty fair day next Thursday afternoon if the local Softball and Hockey associations have anything to do with it. For the afternoon there is to be a softball tournament on the agricultural grounds.

There will be something for anyone who dances, cake walks, wobbles, or performs any of the modern acrobatics. The pavement here is a big one and two orchestras have been engaged—the noted Haw Bros. orchestra of Swinton Park for the square dancing, and another good one for the round variety is coming.

Second Largest Flagpole in Place. Exhibition Park, Toronto, Graced by Pole 185 Feet High.—Brought From British Columbia.

After an hour's slow and steady hoisting by a steam derrick the world's second largest single spar flagpole was gently dropped into position on its concrete base in Exhibition Park last Friday morning.

The spar, which was presented to the Canadian National Exhibition by Timberlands, Limited, a British Columbia lumbering company, was brought to Toronto by way of the Panama canal and the St. Lawrence waterways.

TIMEPIECES IN WINDSOR CASTLE. There are about 360 clocks and watches in Windsor Castle, including the first lever watch ever made.

CELEBRATED 35TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey Have Spent Whole Married Life in Bentinck Where They Have the Respect and Esteem of Entire Neighborhood.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Bentinck, who live on the provincial highway three miles west of town, was the scene of a happy gathering on Monday of last week, the occasion being the celebration of the 35th anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Bailey was before her marriage Miss Nancy McFadden of Egremont. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McFadden and was born and grew up on the old homestead opposite Wilder's Lake.

CHEQUE ARTIST MADE CALL ON LOCAL BANK. Wednesday of last week the Royal Bank here was visited by a "cheque artist" who cashed a worthless piece of paper for \$325.

As the stranger produced a cheque with Mr. Vaughan's signature, which even after the facts were known, was a remarkably good forgery, there was little difficulty in getting the money.

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