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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Recovering From Operation.

Mr. William Moore of town, who underwent an operation in the local hospital last week is recovering nicely, according to the latest reports from his physician, Dr. D. B. Jamieson.

Golf Organization Meeting.

An organization meeting of the Durham Golf Club will be held in A. B. Currey's office on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All persons interested in the royal game are earnestly requested to attend.

Leaves Durham Next June.

At the Methodist service last Sunday, Rev. C. G. F. Cole intimated that he would leave Durham at the close of the present conference year in June. Mr. Cole has been in charge of the Durham congregation for the past five years.

Local Casualties.

A young man by the name of Bender, from Priceville, was admitted to the local hospital this week suffering with a broken leg. Mrs. Malcolm McInnis of the gravel road, near Priceville, is suffering from a broken arm and confined to her home.

Hog Shipments Cancelled.

There were no hogs shipped from Durham on Saturday, the reason being that there was no demand for them in Toronto, the packing houses being stocked up. Local dealers were busy Saturday morning cancelling shipments or, in case they were too late for this, hunting places for hogs already on the road in to town.

Sold His Farm.

Mr. S. E. Langrill has sold his 180-acre farm near Hutton Hill, known as the Lawrence farm, to William M. Manto of Hanover, who gets possession at once. The purchase price was \$8,500. A few months ago Mr. Langrill sold the home place of 100 acres to Mr. Elijah Armstrong at \$9,000. He has still 100 acres left, but will sell that also, as he intends to retire. He recently purchased a house in Hanover but has not yet decided whether he will retire there or not.

Mild Weather Over Week-end.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday were hard on the snow and roads, the sudden rise in temperature taking away the snow almost as fast as it came. There is plenty left yet, however, though on the whole this year's snowfall is considerably below the average. While the roads were blocked this winter, the fields in a great many instances had very little snow on them. Sunday night it turned much colder and while the thermometer has been in the neighborhood of twenty degrees, we doubt if it has ever been lower than that this week.

Lacrosse Again in Limelight.

The lacrosse meeting held Monday night in J. H. Harding's store was the most largely attended and enthusiastic held in years. The meeting was called to discuss the prospects for lacrosse this season and a committee consisting of Mack Saunders and Bert Farrell was appointed to interview the players and see what material was available and also what financial support might be expected. So far we understand the committee appointed has met with good success, the old players nearly to a man signifying their intention of again donning the uniform. Another meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) night in Harding's store when the report of the committee will be received and further arrangements made. It was decided to nominate a candidate for the O.A. L.A. Council and J. H. Harding was chosen. All interested in the national game should be on hand Friday night at Harding's store at 8 o'clock.

Uncle Joe has the latest cure for the gripe. Don't miss it. At the Women's Institute concert Mar. 13.

THE MEN'S CLASS

"A Crowd"—is one of the most interesting things in the world. It may be crazy or inspiring, it may drag down or lift one up, but it will not leave a man as he was. The whim of a crowd may decide a strike or revolution, an election or revival. The man who can master a crowd may turn the world upside down. Come next Sunday afternoon and be one of a crowd to study the crowd.

REV. WHEALEN PREACHED FIRST SERMON LAST SUNDAY

After being closed for the past three weeks owing to the difficulty in getting a supply, Trinity Church was opened last Sunday morning with the new Rector, the Rev. J. H. Whealen in charge. The weather was anything but kindly and was a poor reception to a new man in a new place; in fact it was so bad that it was not deemed advisable to have service in St. Paul's in the afternoon.

Despite the inclement weather conditions, however, there was a fair sized congregation out in the morning and in the evening the church was comfortably filled. In his inaugural sermons Mr. Whealen created an exceptionally good impression.

Mr. Whealen arrived Saturday, and is at present busy in settling. Mrs. Whealen is not expected until next week. On behalf of the citizens, The Chronicle extends them a hearty welcome.

Before leaving Thedford, says a dispatch in the London Free Press, about 100 people gathered at the home of L. A. Jennings to say farewell to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Whealen, who left for Durham. Mr. Eric Coultis read an address and Mrs. Jennings presented, from the congregation of the church, a fernery. A silver pie plate was also presented by the A.Y.P.A. and Master Readhead, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Whealen, was given a silver pencil. Mr. Whealen made a very suitable and touching reply. The reverend gentleman and his esteemed wife, who have been residents of this place for the past four years, will be much missed in town.

WILDER'S LAKE PROPERTY NOW GOVT. GAME PRESERVE

According to an Order-in-Council dated the 29th of January, the property at Wilder's Lake owned by Dr. Jamieson is now set aside as a Crown Game Preserve and the hunting, taking or killing of any game bird or animal in or upon the property is prohibited. We might also go further and say that being found on the property with a gun or other implement of the chase constitutes an offense and is punishable by law. As a Crown Game Preserve, it will be policed by the Department.

The property takes in the following lots: 1 and 2 in the 22nd Concession of the Township of Egremont, 246 acres; part Lots 3, 4 and 5 in the 21st Concession; part Lots 3, 4 and 5 in the 22nd Concession.

We mentioned in these columns some weeks ago that Dr. Jamieson was in communication with the Department with this idea in mind and expected a favorable consideration of the making over of this property into a game preserve. Dr. Jamieson has the reforestation, conservation, and preservation "bug" and is determined, if possible, to propagate the wild animal life of the country as well as the timber. His big property at the Lake is suitable for this and has been pronounced by Jack Miner as an ideal spot for the migratory birds in their long flights between the Arctic and temperate zones. The Order-in-Council becomes effective immediately, and continues in force for five years unless renewed.

Specialist Coming.

Specialist in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will be at Dr. Jamieson's office about the middle of March. Any persons wishing attention, eyes tested, etc. should make arrangements with Dr. Jamieson at once.

Street Lights Off at 12 O'clock.

For the past couple of weeks the street lights on the Eugenia system have been discontinued after 12 o'clock at night. It is to be hoped that the charges on the same will cease at the same hour. The conservation of waterpower is the reason given.

County Case Again Postponed.

For the second time, the case of the Hydro Electric Power Commission vs the County of Grey has been postponed until the next court of competent jurisdiction. This action concerning the removal of hydro poles during the course of County Roads construction was commenced last fall was listed for hearing last December but owing to the fact that the case was not ready was adjourned until the court which concluded Tuesday night. The Hydro Commission is not yet ready to proceed and the adjournment was allowed on the plaintiff paying the costs of the day.

DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WON HERE AND AT HANOVER

The hockey team of the Durham High school took the measure of the Hanover Boy Scouts twice during the past week. In the first game here they defeated the Hanoverians 9 to 3 and in the return game last night on Hanover ice, just to prove it was no fluke, they again defeated them 10 to 4.

The game here was a good one to watch and while the Hanoverians were always behind in the scoring they were gamey and handed out almost as much as they took.

Lauder of the Durhams netted the first one for the locals in a rather snappy shot from out in front and Snell got another one from centre ice that nobody knew where it was going to land. The next one, however was well-earned, and was scored by Vollett on a pass out from behind the net by Burnett. Durham's fourth goal was counted by the same two players in a neat piece of combination work from centre ice in which they fooled the Hanover defence and scored from close in. In this period Hanover secured two goals, both by Boettger, who on the first occasion went from centre and, fooling the Durham defence, beat Mountain with a close-in shot. His next counter was secured from a scramble in front of the Durham net.

The second period was all Durham so far as the scoring went, the locals getting three. The first one was scored by Snell on a pass out from behind, and the second one by Schutz, who fooled the Hanover defence and outgassed their goaler in a neat bit of individual play. He fooled the defence again shortly afterwards, got in close, but missed. Schutz scored the third goal of the period from a mix-up in front of the Hanover net.

In the final session Moorhead, Burnett and Lauder scored, while Wies fooled Mountain for Hanover's third goal of the game.

The teams: Hanover.—Goal, Helwig; defence, Boettger and Lessor; centre, Taggart; wings, Wies and Huber.

Durham.—Goal, Mountain; defence Snell and Vollett; centre, Lauder; wings, Moorhead and Schutz; subs., Burnett and Kress.

Referee.—J. A. McLachlan. In the girls' game, the Durham ladies had little difficulty in taking the measure of the Hanover females, outscoring them 3 to 0. This was a curtain-raiser for the big game to follow, and was a surprise to many. Both teams had good skaters, but Durham's ladies had the punch when necessary and also had more luck in knocking the Hanoverians down when they ran into them.

The teams: Hanover.—Goal, Alice Buck; defence, Lulu Riechen and Vera Langley; centre, Verna Peppler; wings, Eva Machesney and Merida Peppler; sub., Mae Langley.

Durham.—Goal, Beckie Levine; defence, Florence Kress and Sadie Levine; centre, Nellie McGirr; wings Eula Burnett and Katie Kelsey; sub., Irene Whittaker.

Referee.—C. Driffel. In the return game at Hanover last night the girls won out 6 to 0, while the boys were victorious 10 to 4.

AN HOUR ON THE RADIO

We had the pleasure on Monday night of "listening in" on Mr. H. S. Griff's radio machine and spent a most pleasant hour—or was it two? taking in music from Newark, N.J., Schenectady, N.Y., Memphis, Chicago, Cincinnati and many other places. And the program was varied, too. Everything from a jazz band to a choir anthem, and so plain that it sounded only a few feet away. We must confess to being sadly behind the times—this was our first experience with the radio, and we hope it will not be our last. We can now realize the truth of the saying that a person never gets the radio "bug" until he listens in. Mr. Griff's machine is a good one and we understand he is the agent and sells it at \$80.00 less battery and aerial. He will no doubt dispose of several in and around town once he gets going.

If bureau drawers stick rub with common yellow soap.

FINAL TAX NOTICE

All 1922 Town Taxes (yearly) and All 1922 Town Taxes yet unpaid must be paid in to either Bank before March 31. After this date a penalty will be appointed and costs of collection added to the penalty.—By Order.

Business Locals.

Seed Barley For Sale.

O. A. C. No. 21. \$1.20 per bushel. —W. J. Ritchie, Durham, R.R. 1.

No. 1 Wheat Wanted.

Any quantity; highest price. At the People's Mills, Durham. 8/25/lf

Custom Chopping.

Custom chopping every day at the McKechnie Mills. 10 12tf

Male Quartette Will Sing.

The Male Quartette will furnish several selections Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.

Adopting Cash System.

As we have started to do business on the Cash System, we would ask all parties indebted to us to call and settle at once.—John McGowan. 1f

Cafeteria in Durham.

A St. Patrick's social in Presbyterian Church, Monday night, March 19, at 8 p.m. Special potatoes, potato salad, cake and coffee. 2

Grain Wanted.

Wheat, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Oats and Mixed Grain wanted. Highest prices paid.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont. 11 2tf

Just Arrived.

A carload of B. C. Shingles 5X and 3X; also a car of Norway Pine Ship-lap, V-joint and Flooring. Get my prices. Phone 85.—J. N. Murdock, Durham. 3 8 tf

House For Sale.

A comfortable brick house, four rooms and woodshed; one quarter acre of land; good well; will sell cheap to quick buyer. Apply to W. Pharoah, Durham. 2 14pd tf

Rob Roy Grain Prices.

We are paying 48c. to 50c. for Oats, 68c. to 70c. for Barley, 70c. to 72c. for Buckwheat, \$1.35 to \$1.40 for Peas and \$1.08 to \$1.10 for Wheat at our elevator.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont.

Harness and Harness Repairs.

I have just received a shipment of Harness, Harness Repairs, Robes, Blankets, etc. See my new line of Bain Cutters just to hand.—J. M. Noble, one door west of Middaugh House stables, Durham. 9 28 1pd tf

Auction Sale.

S. E. Langrill, Hutton Hill, having sold his 180-acre farm, is having an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday, March 22, at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served those coming from a distance. R. Brigham, Auctioneer.

"Martha Made Over."

The concert to be given by the Women's Institute Tuesday night in the Town Hall will consist of a musical and literary program as well as a play entitled "Martha Made Over." Admission 35c. and 25c. Plan at MacBeth's Drug Store, now selling.

Coming.

Prof. E. Katz of Listowel, the noted Eyesight Specialist, well-known around this part for his good work in relieving eyesight trouble, eye-strain, headache, will be at the Hahn House, Wednesday, March 14. Will test eyes by the method that seldom fails.—E. Katz. 1pd

Farm for Sale.

100 acres, Lot 40, Con. 3, West of Garafraxa Road, Bentinck, 4 miles from Durham; 1 mile from school; frame house and barn with good stone foundation; silo; land in good state of cultivation; 10 acres bush; creek running through farm. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Neil Clark, 790 8th Ave., E., Owen Sound, Ontario. 1 25 2m

Irish or Otherwise.

Whether you are Irish or not, you will be sure to enjoy the Potato Social in the basement of the Presbyterian Church under auspices of the Young Women's Auxiliary on Monday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock. Good Irish program and good Irish lunch. Cafeteria—scalloped potatoes, potato salad, Irish cake and pie at a good Irish price. Admission 15c. 3 8 2

Change of Day.

Until further notice Mr. Henry of the firm of Lucas & Henry will be in his Durham office on Saturday of each week instead of Tuesdays as heretofore. His intention is to come by the Friday night C.P.R. train and remain until 4 o'clock each Saturday afternoon. The office will be open every day and appointments may be arranged with Miss Reid, who is in charge. 2 1 tf

BUSY SESSION AT COUNCIL LAST MONDAY EVENING

Last Monday's Council session was about the latest held so far this year, the town fathers sitting until 10.30. The chief cause of the late hour was J. H. Harding's occupancy of the Jackson Manufacturing Company premises. From the evidence submitted it seems that there was an agreement of some kind between ex-Reeve Calder and Mr. Harding, whereby the latter, on the purchase of the unfinished stock of the defunct company was to have the use of the factory building for the purpose of finishing them. A committee of the Council of 1923 had waited on him and after all the pros and cons had been gone over, had agreed on \$25 a month rental, subject, of course, to the approval of the Council. When the matter came up on Monday night there was considerable discussion, but the attitude of the whole Council seemed to be that if Mr. Calder had made any such arrangements with Mr. Harding, he had most certainly overstepped his authority. On the other hand, the Council did not feel like penalizing Mr. Harding. Reeve Currey thought the monthly rental even under the mixed up state of affairs, should not be under \$50, as it cost that much to carry the insurance. This would not take into consideration the interest on investment or depreciation. He moved that the amount be made \$50 per month, but the motion was lost. Dr. Smith said that as one of the committee who had arranged with Mr. Harding, he felt that he could not go back on the amount arranged on previously, that was, \$25 per month. It was for this amount that the Council finally agreed.

Besides the reading of the minutes, the rest of the Council meeting was mostly of a routine nature. Accounts amounting to \$413.40 were passed by the Finance Committee and ordered paid.

When the time for business arrived, Messrs. Currey, McFadden, McQueen, Macdonald and Murdock were the only ones on hand, though Mayor Smith came in later after the arrival of the night train. In his absence Reeve Currey occupied the chair at the head of the Council while the Reeve's chair and the Financial part of the Council's business was turned over to Alderman

Saunders.

A committee composed of Messrs. J. S. McIlraith, J. A. McLachlan and Ed. Kress were present with a request from the merchants that the Band be asked to play on Wednesday evening instead of Saturday. In the bylaw passed last meeting providing for the monthly grant, it was agreed between the Band and the Council that Saturday was to be the night and the Council felt that they did not care to interfere with a contract already entered into. They were assured by the deputations, however, that the Band had been approached and were perfectly agreeable to the change, some of the members intimating that Wednesday evening would suit them much better.

Fire Chief McDonald waited on the Council with samples of fire hose from both the Dunlop and Goodyear companies. Mr. G. B. Pearce of the Dunlop company was also on hand to give the Council any information required. The fire brigade asked for 500 feet of new hose, but the motion put through called for only 300 feet.

The usual batch of communications were gone through but no action was taken. The Treasurer's report was also received, and it was decided on motion that if the outstanding taxes were not paid on or before the 31st of March, together with the extra five per cent, the roll would be turned over to the tax collector and his fee added as well.

Varney Easter Banquet.

Keep in mind the annual Easter Banquet at Varney on Friday, April 2. Further announcements later.

Easter Cantata.

The Methodist Church is preparing a cantata entitled "Easter Angels," to be given in the Church Easter Sunday evening.

St. Patrick's Banquet.

The Young People of the Methodist Church will give a St. Patrick's banquet on Friday evening, March 16. Good dinner and good program. Admission, adults 40c., children 30c.

See "Old-fashioned Mother."

If you have missed seeing the picture play "Over the Hill," do not miss seeing "The Old-fashioned Mother," under Baptist Young People auspices, Town Hall, Friday, March 23.

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