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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

### New High School for Hanover.

Hanover is to have a one-storey High school, capable of accommodating 240 students.

### Bought A. A. Catton Residence.

The residence of Mr. A. A. Catton on George street has been sold by him to Mr. W. E. Clark of the Clark Metals Limited. We understand Mr. Clark will not get possession until some time in May.

### Heaviest Boy in Bruce.

Chesley boasts of having the heaviest boy in Bruce. William Markievitz is only 16 years of age and weighs 301 pounds. He works in the factory every day but the work doesn't seem to reduce his weight.

### Typhoid Fever at Cochrane.

Cochrane is in the grip of a typhoid epidemic from which as many as three hundred are suffering. Three have died from the disease and others are in a serious condition. The hospitals are filled to capacity and appeals are being made for doctors and nurses.

### Will Move to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Catton have sold their residence here and will move to Toronto shortly. For the past 20 or more years they have been esteemed residents and we are sorry to lose them. They intend leaving this week to visit their son, George, and incidentally to do a little prospecting for a city home.

### Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Paul of Eugenia were married in Collingwood 50 years ago on the 19th of March. Mrs. Paul was born at Eugenia and has lived most of her life in Artemesia. Of eight children, twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all except two grandchildren, who died in infancy, are still living.

### Bentnick Council Meets April 9th.

Owing to the illness of Reeve Hunt Bentnick Council will not meet on Monday next as usual, but have postponed the session till the following Monday, the 9th inst. Mr. Hunt has been laid up for the past couple of weeks with a severe cold. We are pleased to be able to say, however, that he is now well on the road to recovery and will soon be back in the harness again.

### Fairmount Rector Resigned.

Rev. Mr. Jones, M. A., Rector of St. James' Church, Fairmount, has tendered his resignation owing to ill-health and left last week for his home in Vancouver to recuperate. Before his departure a number of the Select Vestry met at the home of Mr. Curry to wish him godspeed and presented him with a cheque as a token of appreciation.

### Married Women Barred.

Four thousand married women teachers in London, England, will lose their jobs because of the ruling of the London County Council that, owing to the unemployment situation, all women teachers must be single. Married women, however, whose husbands are unable to support them, or whose husbands have deserted the family circle, are exempt from the ruling.

### Plenty of Sugar.

That the recent abnormal increase in the price of sugar is due to manipulations rather than to a world shortage is likely to be shown by an investigation. The United States Department of Justice said recently that charges of a conspiracy in the sugar trade to raise prices were of sufficient gravity to warrant an inquiry by the Federal Government's legal officers. It is reported that the world's surplus this year is nearly half a million tons. There is reason to believe the recent increase in price is wholly unjustifiable.

### Another Gun that "Wasn't Loaded."

A report from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, says Miss Thelma Dent, 19 years old, whose home is on the Canadian side of the river, was shot and instantly killed by Filmore Heikkila, her lover, a High school student, aged 20 years. He claims the affair was an accident and says that when he pointed the revolver at the girl and pulled the trigger he did it as a joke, not believing the weapon to be loaded. Relatives say the two had been much together but it is not known whether they were engaged or not.

### R. J. Ball Elected Mayor.

Mr. R. J. Ball has been elected Mayor of Hanover to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Dr. Taylor.

### Holstein Pastor Bereaved.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. (Rev.) Scott of Holstein, but no particulars are to hand as to the time of the funeral. Mr. Scott is the Presbyterian minister in our sister village, and his friends here extend sympathy in his loss.

### An Unsolicited Testimonial.

We received a nice letter yesterday from Mr. J. W. Porter of Waukesha, Wisconsin, and we highly appreciate his remittance as well as his reference to The Chronicle, which, he says, "ranks high in publications of its class and is a credit to Durham. While it is replete with good reading and general national news, matters of local interest are not neglected, but presented in a just and impartial manner. Keep it going."

### A Town of Contradictions.

Chesley is a town of contradictions. In the last issue of The Enterprise an article appears commending the honesty of a little girl for handing in a ten-dollar bill she found on the street, and the very next item warns the fellow who stole an electrically welded binding chain to return the same at once and escape further trouble. The loser of the ten-spot called to make inquiry before the ad. was in type, but we haven't learned what was done by the fellow who stole the chain.

### Want More Light on Subject.

The Owen Sound Board of Education had a warm discussion at its last meeting in trying to arrive at the desirability of introducing a Penny Bank system in the Public schools of the city. A similar system had been in operation some years ago and the opinion of members of the Board and teachers present was much divided on the subject. The time to be taken every week by the teachers in preparing the accounts was a strong feature against the adoption of the system. The question was left in abeyance to await further light on the subject. In the meantime teachers and members of the Board will ask advice from places where the system is in operation. The question will come up in June for further discussion and if adopted the saving system will go into operation not before September.

### This Week a "Howler."

The old saying that if March comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion proved more truthful than a lot of the modern ones—especially those who predicted a nice, mild, sweet, open winter for this year. The past week has surely resembled the king of beasts sufficiently to satisfy even his greatest admirers. For the past two or three days the worst blizzard of the season has been on the rampage and at times it was difficult to see across the street for snow. The weather, too, has been near the zero mark and last night, to finish up, the mercury dropped to about ten below zero. As a consequence of the storm, nearly all trains were running late and yesterday noon's Grand Trunk was two hours or more late. This morning, however, the wind has gone down and it is to be hoped that the worst is not yet to come. One would almost be justified in thinking that this winter was sent by Providence for no other reason than to show a few of these weather prognosticators that they do not know what they are talking about.

### THE MEN'S CLASS

The address and discussion next Sunday will be on "Vows." There are various kinds. Vows of secrecy in a lodge. Are they right and wise? Vows of friendship between two or more, and marriage vows. If these are broken, are all concerned equally guilty? Then there are religious vows. These are considered the most binding but are not always the most feared. But the real problem arises with the question: Should even such vows be kept under all circumstances? What do you think? What does the Bible say?

### NEW BAND LEADER HERE

The new band leader, Mr. M. Wilson, is now in town and has already taken up the baton at the head of the Citizens' Band. Mr. Wilson has for the past year or so been leader of the Petrolia Band, which last year got fifth position in the open band competition at the Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. Wilson started his band career as a boy with the Royal Scots Greys and finished as a Band Sergeant of that regiment. During the time he was with that famous regiment he went through the Military School of Music at Hounslow, England, subsequently coming to Canada in 1913, when he identified himself with the 48th Highlanders of Toronto. When the Great War broke out, Mr. Wilson signed up and went overseas as Band Sergeant with the 19th regiment, C.E.F., and spent over four years and a half overseas.

On his return to Canada he again signed up with the 48th Highlanders and made the Western Canada and Southern United States tour with them a year or so ago. Leaving the 48th, he spent one year with the renowned Huntsville Band and subsequently took charge of the Petrolia Band.

Mr. Wilson has no hesitation in saying that Durham has the material for a first-class band and has no doubt that the town will enjoy some good music next summer.

The action of the Durham Furniture Company and the Town Council in getting together and assuring the funds for the engagement of an outside leader has been something that the members of the Band have wanted for a long time. Financially, the Band's troubles are over. All that is requested of them is that they "make good." In fact we have it on the best of authority that the Band will want for nothing in the line of musical necessities and that in the event of their attending strictly to business and handing out the music there are other surprises in store for them in the not far distant future.

### TOWN ALL-STAR TEAM WON FROM HIGH SCHOOL SEXTET

Since last issue the town's all star hockey team defeated the High School team twice, once on Monday evening and again last night. The first game was won 2-1 and last night's game 7-2. The High school team was playing under difficulties in the latter fixture, however, as Snell on the wing and Mountain in goal were absent and were substituted by R. L. Saunders and Steinhoeber.

The game on Monday night was a bang-up affair from start to finish and the town's grandfathers uncorrupted a brand of hockey that was undreamed of by either the public or their opponents. The old fellows got away to a good start and on the play seemed in about as good condition as the younger players. It was undoubtedly the best game played on local ice this year.

Monday night's affair, however, was not so good, and while it was interesting neither team extended themselves as in the first contest. These two games have at least demonstrated the fact that hockey material is plentiful in town and now the public is wondering why Durham was not represented in some league or other the past season.

The attendance, possibly due to lack of advertising, was very small. The teams lined up as follows: All Stars—Goal, McDonald; defence, M. Saunders and Buschlen; centre, Morlock; wings, Elvidge and A. Saunders. Subs., C. McGirr and H. McGirr. High School—Goal—Mountain; defence, Vollett and Kress; centre, Lauder; wings, Snell and Schutz; Subs., Moorhead and Burnett.

### MRS. WILLIAM FALLAISE DIED OF HEART TROUBLE

A sad and sudden death occurred in Durham Sunday when Mrs. William Fallaise was found dead in bed by her husband. The cause of death is given by her physician as heart failure.

While not a robust woman by any means, Mrs. Fallaise was not given to much illness and her death fell as a shock to her relatives and neighbors, who had no information that she was ill or not feeling well.

Mrs. Fallaise's maiden name was Mary MacGillivray, a member of the well-known family of that name in Glenelg, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacGillivray. She was 66 years of age and was married about 30 years ago to Mr. Fallaise, who survives. There was no family. The deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. Robert Gardiner and Mrs. Irwin, both in Toronto, who were here for the funeral on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. James Webber of this town is an aunt of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Fallaise came to Durham last November from Glenelg, where they had farmed all their married lives at Lot 18, Concession 3, North of the Durham Road. Mr. Fallaise is at present living with his niece, Mrs. Archie Beaton, Glenelg. The funeral was held from the residence here on Tuesday afternoon to Durham cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Cameron conducting the services at both house and grave.

### Sure to Go.

Anxious Old Lady (on steamer)—"I say, my good man, is this boat going up or down?"

Surly Deckhand—Well, she's a leaky old tub, ma'am, so I wouldn't wonder if she was going down. Then again, her bilers ain't none too good so she might go up.

### RUSSELL PLANT OPENS SEASON MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The Jno. E. Russell Company's stone-crushing plant will open for the season on Monday next, April 2. At least this is the management's intention at the time this is written although the present condition of the weather is not very encouraging.

Since closing down last fall, the plant has had a thorough overhauling and several minor changes made that will facilitate the turning out of the product considerably faster than last year and with a minimum of labor. In addition to the repairing and changes made in the plant, an extra crusher has also been installed.

For the past couple of weeks the company has been taking on men as needed and at the present have nearly their full complement at work.

Mr. H. W. Wilson, the manager of the plant, looks forward to a big season this year. Besides a number of big jobs in Toronto, a number of contracts all over Western Ontario are held up waiting for material. The mill here will be on the jump from the time of commencement until late next fall filling orders and only the unfavorable condition of the weather has prevented them commencing operations before this.

### DENIES RISE IN SUGAR DUE TO FORDNEY TARIFF

The Republican National Committee at Washington unlimbered its heavy artillery in the sugar price warfare on Monday of this week, training its shells alike on the stock gamblers and those who are agitating the loudest for all sorts of Federal investigations into the rising sugar market.

The People's Legislative Service, headed by Senator La Follette (Republican, Wisconsin) and others who are conducting the campaign against higher sugar prices were denounced by the Republican committee as seeking to play politics in the situation and as working hand in glove with the sugar speculators.

The committee declared emphatically that the Fordney-McCumber tariff has had nothing whatever to do with the rising price of sugar and that there was no justification whatever in the present prices except stock gambling, which, the Republican committee said, should be stopped by law. In fact, it recommended legislation to stop all stock speculation in food products.

### HARDING DAVIS STORY HERE IN FILM FORM

Richard Harding Davis is well known to every person who reads. He was a journalist, a war correspondent, a soldier, and between times an author of books. It is difficult to say what was his greatest achievement, since all his efforts found emphatic recognition by the public. But the people of Durham are concerned at present with his ability as an author; for on to-morrow and Saturday nights there will be shown at the Veterans' Star Theatre the film version of a romance which Davis wrote. William Fox has turned out a screen production of "The Men of Zanzibar," starring William Russell. It is full of action, thrill and romance.

Zanzibar, on the East African coast, may be correctly termed a "port of missing men." For here are gathered fugitives from every land, who have been careless in their code of honor, though careful in covering their tracks.

The usual two reel comedy picture will also be shown as a curtain-raiser. The offering this week is a Sunshine comedy, "One Moment, Please."

### FIRST FINE UNDER NEW STAMP RECEIPT LAW

The first prosecution recorded in the County of Middlesex for an offence against the receipt tax law which came into effect last January took place at Parkhill last week. The offender was a Toronto firm and the person who instituted the proceedings is a resident of the town where the prosecution took place and to whom the receipt was given minus the required stamp. A fine of \$10 was imposed. The maximum penalty for evading the law which requires that a stamp shall be placed on receipts of \$10 and upwards is \$100.

The item above appeared in last Monday's London Free Press. Evidently that Parkhill man has a nice sweet disposition—like a bulldog with a bone.

The poorest Japanese coolie regards his evening bath as a sacred duty, and as the greatest luxury of the day.

### Business Locals.

**The Chronicle Job Plant.**  
Well equipped for turning out the finest work on short order.

**Wheat Wanted.**  
Any quantity. Highest price at the People's Mills. 3 15 23 1f

**Monuments.**  
Persons wishing monuments or inscriptions on monuments already erected, call on W. J. McFadden. 3

**For Sale.**  
A good driving horse, and a Ford car in good running condition. Apply to Dr. Hutton, Durham. 2pd

**For Sale Cheap.**  
Second-hand Deering disc fertilizer drill, nearly new; cheap. Apply J. M. Noble, phone 35, Durham. 1pd

**Custom Hatching.**  
Mrs. J. C. Henderson has installed a 1200-capacity Candee Incubator. She advertises chicks for sale in this issue and will also do custom hatching. See ad. on page 7. 1

**Big Easter Square Dance.**  
In Town Hall, Durham, Thursday, April 5; good fiddlers and callers in attendance. Dancing from 9 to 2. Gentlemen \$1.00, including tax. Ladies please provide lunch.

**Auction Sale.**  
The farm stock and implements of the late Frank Grasby of Lot 1, Con. 2, Egremont, will be sold by auction on Tuesday afternoon, April 3. See bills and full list in this issue.—Robert Brigham, Auctioneer.

**Varney Annual Banquet.**  
The annual banquet will be held at Varney Methodist Church on Monday evening, April 2. Supper at the Hall from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by a good program. A barby dialogue given by Holstein talent will be a special feature. Admission 35c, and 20c.

**Women's Institute Meeting.**  
The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Henderson on Thursday, April 5. "If you are not true to your teeth they won't be true to you" by Mrs. F. Grant; instrumental solo, Miss Rita Lawrence; current events, Mrs. John McGowan; exchange of flower seeds and demonstration on sewing. Everybody bring something to demonstrate.

**Custom Chopping.**  
Custom chopping every day at the McKechnie Mills. 10 12f

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

**Just Arrived.**  
A carload of C. C. Shingles 5X and 3X; also a carload of No. 1 Pine Ship-lap, V-joint and flooring. Get my prices. Phone 337—J. N. Murdock, Durham. 3 6 f

**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 Cutlers just to hand.—J. M. Noble, one door west of Middaugh House stables, Durham. 9 28 1pd 1f

**House For Sale.**  
The George Whitmore property on Mill street; good well, garden, stable, and outbuildings; apples and cherries, currants, gooseberries, etc. Must be sold to wind up the estate. Apply on premises to Mrs. John Schutz, Durham. 3 22 1pd 1f

**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

**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 f

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