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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Fifteen Years for Attempted Murder.
Joseph Cattelli, an Italian in Hamilton, was sentenced by Judge Lennox to fifteen years for attempting to murder his sister-in-law.

Broke Collar Bone.
Jaffey Elvidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Elvidge, up town, had the misfortune to have his collar bone broken while playing a game of hockey at the rink here on Thursday night.

Little Girl Broke Arm.
Gladys Fizzell, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fizzell of Hanover, had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm at the elbow last week.

Thirty Years a Judge.
On April 1, Judge Klein of Walkerton completed his thirtieth year on the Bench. Though not the oldest of the county judiciary in the province, Judge Klein has sat longer than any other with the single exception of Judge Morrison of Toronto.

Choir Was Entertained.
The choir of the Methodist Church and a few of their selected friends were honored recently when Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gagnon threw open their beautiful home and gave them, about forty in all, a real evening's enjoyment. The time was spent in games, after which a most tempting and appetizing lunch was served.

And Now It's the Methodists!
The weekly press has been flooded this winter by the Presbyterians with "stuff" in favor of church union, says The Orillia Packet, and last week the Methodists appointed Mr. R. F. Stouffer, a Toronto newspaper man, as their publicity man. Fortunately for the public, newspapers keep large wastepaper baskets and paper balers for most of the propaganda matter sent out from numerous sources.

Wanted At Mount Forest.
Lewis Nolan, wanted at Mount Forest on a charge of robbing the Royal Bank, is giving the police headquarters considerable trouble. When his arrest was reported in New York Nolan fought extradition; when ordered back to Canada, Oklahoma seized him on a warrant to stand trial for murder. On an appeal to Washington he was ordered to be turned over to the Ontario authorities. Just as the Canadian authorities were about to send for him word was received that he had been taken before a grand jury in Oklahoma and that the Canadian authorities must wait the disposition of the case.

This is Awful!
Last week's Listowel Banner contained nearly a page of items that appeared in that journal in the year 1890. The following is what the Perth County metropolis had to say about Durham. We wish it to be distinctly understood, however, that the date is "1890." The Chronicle editor did not arrive here until 1897. The item says: "There are two newspapers published in Durham, and, of course, there are two editors. One said the other got drunk, fell in the gutter, and a flask of whiskey dropped from his pocket. Next week the other editor retorted thus: 'He has stamped himself as the meanest and most malicious and wanton liar that ever disgraced journalism.'" But then, editors were always polite.

Presented With Shower.
Miss Marion Marshall, an esteemed member of the Public school teaching staff, has tendered her resignation and, according to a recent announcement made by her mother, Mrs. M. M. Marshall, will start seen in a school with only one pupil. To honor the bride-to-be, a presentation was made on Tuesday evening of last week when she and other members of the staff assembled at the parsonage as guests of Misses Marie and Gertrude Cole. Miss Marshall was an unsuspecting member of the party and knew nothing of its nature till the program was in progress. The presentation consisted of a half-dozen of coffee spoons and a half-dozen orange spoons of "1847" Rogers, ambassador design. A luncheon was then served and the evening spent pleasantly. Subsequently the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church presented her with a silver egg-stant and the girls of her class with a half-dozen cut glass wine glasses.

Closed Bolton Bank.
Bolton branch of the Royal Bank was closed on the first of April.

Wanted to Buy.
Two-storey brick house with all conveniences in Durham. Apply by letter to Box 14, Chronicle Office, Durham. 35 tf

Men's Class Banquet Soon.
The Men's Class are planning a banquet at which they expect to have Col. John Bayne Maclean as the speaker. The date is not fixed, but will be announced later.

Harriston Wants Interswitching.
Harriston was visited a few days ago by one in authority in connection with the installing of an interswitching system, and the town Council will take the matter up with a view to securing the much desired service.

The King's Birthday.
By a proclamation which is to issue this week, June 4 will this year be observed in Canada as the birthday of His Majesty King George V. June 3 falls on Sunday and the proclamation provides for the following day being observed as a national holiday.

Has Resumed Full Practice.
Dr. Hutton has resumed his full medical practice, after having been forced to confine himself to town work only following his severe illness of a few weeks ago. We are pleased to see him up and around as usual and able to take full charge of his medical practice again.

Look At Your Label.
We have corrected our mailing lists up to 6 o'clock Tuesday, April 3. We ask all who have remitted or paid their subscriptions at the office or elsewhere to examine their labels and see that credit has been given. If mistakes occur we shall be pleased to be notified at once as it is easier to trace them now than later on. We thank all who have remitted and hope others who have not yet done so will attend to the matter at an early date.

Varney Banquet and Entertainment.
The Easter banquet and entertainment held Monday evening at Varney was quite a successful affair. A dinner of such excellence as the Varney ladies always provide was served in the hall from 6 to 8 o'clock after which an entertainment was given in the church. The program was good, consisting of two selections from the choir, a darkey dialogue by Holstein talent, a duet by Misses Florence and Jeanette Kerr, a reading and solo by Miss Katie Kerr and an address by Rev. W. H. Smith of the Durham Presbyterian Church. Rev. L. E. West was an efficient chairman. There was a good attendance, good provisions, good service and a good program.

Easter Services in the Churches.
Easter was duly observed in the churches here last Sunday. In the Anglican Church the Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 and 11 a.m., when 73 communicants partook of the celebration. The evening service was well attended and special music was rendered by the choir both morning and evening. In the Methodist Church Rev. Mr. Cole preached an appropriate Easter sermon and suitable music was contributed by the choir. In the evening the minister occupied only a few minutes and was followed by the choir in an Easter cantata. In both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches the day was also fittingly observed both morning evening in both sermons and music.

Plays Golf Though Blind.
MacLean's Magazine for March 15 has an article from the pen of Harris Turner, M. L. A. for Saskatoon, which is of local interest, especially to some of the older residents. Mr. Turner is totally blind and plays golf much better than a good many who have the use of both eyes. In his drives he is assisted by his caddy who points Mr. Turner's hand in the direction in which he is to make his shot. When approaching the hole the laddie rattles the flag in the cup and Mr. Turner does the rest by sense of hearing. Mr. Turner's mother was Miss Mary Mack, who taught school in Durham and vicinity about 40 years ago. Subsequently she was married to Adam Turner, druggist, Markdale, and the family moved West to Saskatoon over 30 years ago.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD LAD WALKED TO MT. FOREST ON MONDAY

Cecil Hind, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hind of this place started out early to emulate Alfred Payson Weston for the walking championship over long distance cross-country courses. Last Monday morning about 9 o'clock he left here and arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. Stewart, a little after two.

It seems that some of his bigger boyhood chums, including a brother, had told him they were going to take the train as far as Varney and walk back. Of course Cecil wanted to go, but they wouldn't let him—and as it also happened, somebody else left here about 9 o'clock and in higher authority than they would not let the bigger lads make the trip either. However, as the big boys had disappeared from the scene, Cecil thought they had started on the trip and made up his mind to follow.

got to Holstein about the same time as the northbound noon train pulled in. The little fellow was getting tired by this time and when he saw the train he thought he would not board and come home, but it pulled out and left before he got to the station. Cecil got off the track long enough to let it pass, and then, figuring that Mount Forest was nearer than Durham by four miles, continued his journey to that place.

His mother, Mrs. Hind, had gone to Mount Forest the Saturday previous to visit her daughter, and you may imagine her surprise when her eight-year-old young hopeful walked in and announced that he had just arrived from Durham "over the ties."

In the meantime, Mr. Hind was making a search of the town for his offspring and had about decided to call for volunteers in the search when his wife telephoned that the lad was safe and sound with her fifteen miles away.

During the trip the young lad's shoe had become unlaced, but, being in a hurry he did not stop to tie it, and as a result his heel had the skin worn off from the rubbing of the shoe, so he finished the journey on his toe. Mrs. Hind arrived here with him Monday night and while no doubt the boy will soon be ready for another hike, he is at present confined to the home with a sore foot.

It is lucky that the morning freight had pulled out and that the passenger was passed in the Holstein yard, otherwise we might have had something more serious to report as the snow in some of the cuts is still quite deep and had boy and train met in any of them he might have been killed. Under ordinary circumstances, too, he would never have got past Varney as the section gang would have seen him. Monday, however, they were working the other side of Mount Forest laying track and everything favored the early morning stroll of Durham's youthful hiker.

DURHAM HYDRO SYSTEM RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following are extracts from the rules and regulations of the Durham Hydro-Electric System:

1. No prompt payment discount will be allowed unless the bill is paid on or before the last discount day. This rule will be impartially enforced.

2. When a consumer is fifteen days in arrears for one month's service, the service will be discontinued and service will not be given again until payment is made in full, including a charge of \$1.00 for the cost of reconnecting. Such discontinuance of service does not relieve the customer of liability for arrears which if not paid will be placed on the tax roll for collection as provided for in the Public Utilities Act, R.S.O. 1914, C. 204, S. 27, whether the consumer is an owner or a tenant. C. C. Elvidge, Secy.-Treas. April 2, 1923.

THE MEN'S CLASS

Next Sunday "Usury" will be the topic for discussion. The question of the value of money, exorbitant interest, or any interest at all has come down to us from the earliest ages of the world's history and economists, lawmakers and the prophets of God have all had counsel as to the wise and humanitarian solution of it. To-day, with the war debts, national, provincial and municipal debts and loans necessary for personal and commercial enterprises the rate of interest is one of the biggest world problems we face.

ENGINEERS HERE ON WATERWORKS PROPOSITION

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening but beyond the usual routine business there was nothing much taken up with the exception of quite a long discussion of the waterworks question. Two engineers, Messrs. Redfern of the Redfern Engineering Co., and a Mr. Connors, addressed the Council, but as they had only arrived in town that day.

On Tuesday, accompanied by two members of the Council, Messrs. Murdock and McFadden, Mr. Redfern made an inspection of the town water supply, especially the springs in the northern portion of the town. After the inspection, however, he was non-committal and gave very little out for publication. A couple of men will be here next week to take the levels and get any other information necessary in the matter so that an estimate may be made as to the probable cost. For this service a charge of \$150.00 is being made, but will be included in the contract price if the town decides on the installation of the system.

A further report of the Council meeting is given in another column.

FARMER M. P.'S DEFEATED BILL BANNING OLEO

President E. H. Stonehouse of the National Dairy Council, if correctly reported, made the statement at a Woodstock, Ont., meeting that the Government in extending authority for importation and manufacture of oleomargarine, had done so in the interests of two packing plants, and against the wishes of 250,000 dairymen.

The Dominion Government legalized for a further period the importation and manufacture of oleomargarine after the Commons on May 15, 1922, by a vote of 83 to 57, defeated a resolution by A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni, that "in the opinion of this House the manufacture and importation of oleomargarine should be discontinued in Canada after September 1."

The 57 members who voted for the resolution were almost all Conservatives and Liberals, the latter including Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture.

The 83 members who defeated the resolution included some 42 Progressives, among them Hon. T. A. Crerar and Mr. Forke, the present leader. The Progressives responded to an argument advanced by Hon. W. S. Fielding and others, that the shutting out of oleo would constitute undiluted protection, and protection the Progressives would not countenance, even in the interests of an agricultural industry. The Progressives undoubtedly had it in their power to shut out oleo, as urged by Donald Sutherland, South Oxford, and other members representing dairying constituencies. Had the Neill resolution carried it is likely that Mr. Fielding and the Government would have been guided by the expressed view of the House.

At ten the things a girl chiefly enjoys are dolls and feeling sorry for herself.

A hick town is a place where everybody wonders how Bill Jones manages to dress his family that way.

Apparently some of the eggs found in Tut's tomb have made their way into this town.

The reason temptations overcome a man so easily is that he wears himself out running after them.

On O.A.L.A. Council.
For the second time in three years Mr. J. H. Harding of this place has been elected on the board of the O. A. L. A. Council. Last week at the annual meeting in Toronto, Mr. Harding, though unable to be there in person, was elected to the Council despite the fact that even the Durham club had no delegates present. Mr. Harding's election looks like a case of the job going after the man. Two years ago while on the same board, his work received much favorable comment and it looks like the clubs recognize merit on their governing bodies. Durham, we understand, will this year play a home-brew intermediate team, and while they may not land any championships, or represent Canada at the Olympic games next year, it's dollars to doughnuts that they'll have a better time than when they were cavorting around with a lot of this so-called high-class imported sport that nine times out of ten is no better than they have at home. We congratulate Mr. Harding on his election.

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Custom Chopping.
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Dressmaking.
Dressmaking and plain sewing done. Mrs. Agnew, Upper Town. 2

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

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 55. J. N. Murdock, Durham. 3 8 tf

Motorists, Attention!
We will give you free any assistance you may require in filling out your 1923 license application.—Smith Bros. Ford Sales and Service.

Will Repeat Cantata.
The cantata given by the choir of the Methodist Church last Sunday will be repeated next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Hay for Sale.
Mixed hay with some alfalfa; last summer's crop; in the barn. Sold only by bulk. Mrs. Margaret Murdock, Lower Town. 1pd

I.O.D.E. Meeting.
A meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held next Tuesday evening, April 10, in the Public Library at 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

"The Old-fashioned Mother"
The Old-fashioned Mother will be repeated on Friday night for the benefit of the Red Cross. Admission 5c.

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

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 tf

REASONS FOR HARD TIMES

(Wiarion Canadian-Echo.)
Keeping up with the Joneses. Automobiles. Swell Clothes. Good eats. Camping in the summertime. Incessant travelling. Moving picture shows. Entertaining. Afternoon parties. Not enough hard work. Decreased production. These are a few that suggest themselves to me. I could mention many more, but these are enough to take into serious consideration.

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