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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

### L. C. Benton Appointed Clerk.

At a special meeting of the Walkerton Council, L. C. Benton was appointed Town Clerk and Treasurer to succeed the late Arthur Collins, who died suddenly about two weeks ago.

### Will Start Bus Line Soon.

The motor bus line from Owen Sound to Meaford will begin its regular trips shortly. A few days ago an attempt was made but after reaching Woodford the snow was found too deep and the load had to be transferred to horse-drawn vehicles.

### Freak Lamb Born in Bentinck.

A freak lamb was born last week on the farm of Mr. George Mighton in Bentinck. The lamb was born with two heads and two tails but died almost immediately at birth. The mother also succumbed. Mr. Mighton is having the lamb stuffed and it will no doubt be a curiosity he will be pleased to exhibit to any who care to see it.

### Chatsworth Telephone Office Burned

On Tuesday morning the telephone office at Chatsworth, located in J.A. Sudden's store, was destroyed by fire and the store and stock badly damaged. A phone has been installed for outside connection but subscribers will not have use of their phones until a new exchange is opened. The work is being rushed. The fire was first noticed in the telephone office, where it started.

### Bought Town Residence.

On Monday Mr. J. J. Atkinson bought the residence on Countess street recently owned and occupied by Mr. Thomas King, and will get possession on the first of May. We understand Mr. King and family intend leaving for Woodstock. We hope they may better their condition by the change, but as they have been good citizens, we regret to lose them from the community.

### Seven Years and Ten Lashes.

Daniel Rose, Ottawa chauffeur, was convicted of a brutal highway robbery committed on March 7. He drove John Artemik in his automobile out on the Aylmer Road, where after robbing him of \$75.00, he assaulted him with feet and hands and then threw him out of the car, leaving him in the snow on the roadside. Last week at the Hull criminal assizes he was sentenced by Judge Weir to seven years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary and ten lashes.

### Hanover Bride Showered.

A few evenings ago many friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reay in honor of his sister, Myrtle, who was recently married to Mr. Aylmer Baber of Hanover. The bride being one of the invited guests was much surprised to find she was the main subject of the evening, and the recipient of a shower of costly and useful gifts consisting of a number of cheques. After congratulations and the serving of a dainty lunch the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in music, games and dancing.

### The I. O. D. E. Dance.

We omitted in last issue to refer to a social dance and at home party held on Tuesday night in the Town Hall under auspices of the I.O.D.E. Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather there was a very good attendance and an enjoyable time was spent at cards and dancing. An orchestra from Arthur provided the music, which has been highly spoken of. On Thursday night there was a fairly good attendance at a dance given by the Rainford Orchestra. A very pleasant time is reported and all are said to have enjoyed themselves.

### Bought Byers Property.

Mr. Doyle Braithwaite, who lived for the past six years on what is known as the Byers property, bought the place on Monday from the owner Mrs. Adam Brown, of Parry Sound. As Mr. Braithwaite's lease had about expired he advertised and sold his stock and implements by auction a few weeks ago, his intention at the time being to move into town. The property consists of twenty-five acres with comfortable dwelling and buildings, and just outside the town limits at the top of the hill on the Garafraza Road, south. It will be a nice little home for Mr. Braithwaite, close enough to town for convenience, and far enough away to escape the heavier taxes.

### Hold July 1st Open.

The Durham Branch of the Red Cross Society will hold a monster celebration on July 1st. Keep this date in mind.

### Contagious Diseases.

Measles now come under the head of contagious diseases and the affected home will have to be placarded according to law.

### Transferred to Palmerston.

Mr. Edward Cook, who has been engaged with the Grand Trunk here for the past three or four years, has been promoted to the position of assistant freight clerk at Palmerston.

### Markdale Lady Dead.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Jeffrey Artley of Markdale died of pneumonia, in her 69th year. She is survived by her husband, who is also seriously ill, and one daughter, Miss Ethel Artley.

### Now Manager at Schomberg.

Last week we referred to the Royal Bank having closed its branch at Bolton. Mr. A. E. Kearney the manager, has since been transferred to Schomberg, where he assumed the position of manager of the branch there.

### Purchased Motor Bus.

Mr. George McMeeken, drayman, has bought a new motor bus and put it into commission on Friday. Even with the short haul we have in Durham to the stations, the new equipment will prove a boon alike to the travelling public and Mr. McMeeken himself.

### Durham Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Durham Club of Toronto will be held on Monday evening, April 16, at the Queen Mary Tea Rooms, 32 King St., West. The Club is being entertained at this meeting by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Underwood and Miss Allie Blackburn.

### Lost Infant Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McCawley are mourning the loss of their infant daughter, who was buried in Durham cemetery last Friday afternoon. The child was three weeks old and had never been strong. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. W. H. Smith.

### Successful Entertainment.

The Jewel Mission Band had an entertainment in the Methodist Church basement on Friday night, when about \$30 were taken in at the door and games. Officers were elected as follows: Norma Gagnon, President; Dorothy Clark, Vice-President; Josie Falconer, Secretary; Janie Traynor, Treasurer.

### A Generous Gift.

At their last regular monthly meeting the Durham Branch of the Women's Institute generously donated another \$50.00 to the Red Cross Memorial Hospital here. This makes their contribution \$100.00 towards this worthy object and entitles them to have a hospital bed named in honor of Durham Branch of the Women's Institute, who deserve much credit for the many acts of helpfulness in behalf of "Home and Country."

### Died in California.

Last Friday's Globe contained the picture and the announcement of death of Miss Freda Limin, who died at Santa Monica, California, on the Tuesday previous, the 3rd of April. Miss Limin was a Toronto Public school teacher and a member of the Knox Presbyterian Church in that city for twelve years. Last November she went to California. She was a niece of Mr. E. W. Limin of Durham, and a daughter of Mr. Fred Limin, a former resident here many years ago.

### Won Radio Prize.

One of Mr. H. S. Griff's boys has already won a radio prize, a nice little Bedtime Story book. A week or so ago while listening in to a broadcasting station in Massachusetts, it was announced that a prize would be given for the best drawing of the animal under discussion that night in the bedtime series. Another prize was offered for the little boy or girl who listened in from the greatest distance. While not posing as an artist, Griff Jr. thought he was pretty good on the long distance stuff and sent in his name. He received his prize a few days afterwards and, needless to say, is delighted with it.

## INDUSTRY WILL LOCATE HERE IF ASSURED FEMALE HELP

If the women desire an industry in which female labor will be almost wholly employed, they may have it by saying so.

We are not going to give away information, more than to say that an industry similar to those now in operation in Hanover and Mount Forest, engaged in the manufacture of men's wearing apparel, is in a position to locate here and have it going in the course of a very few weeks. This is an actual fact, and we have it at first hand.

The assurance that plenty of female help can be secured and maintained is the only barrier in the way and to overcome that and find out exactly where we stand we have been instructed to open a list and receive names of women and girls ready to accept employment at remunerative wages.

From sixty to a hundred persons will be required in a very short time, but for the first couple of months twenty-five to thirty will be sufficient. Are there thirty or forty women in this locality ready to give their services? If so, we want their names and the answers to the Questionnaire to be filled in at this office.

The company we are in communication with is not asking for favors, but before taking any further action must be satisfied that plenty of female help is immediately available. To find this out is the first step and must be ascertained at once.

The list will be in readiness at The Chronicle Office to-morrow morning when applications will be received and recorded. When a sufficient number have signed up further information will be given and definite action taken.

We all remember with pleasure the overall industry we had here a couple of years ago and the regret that was felt when the industry ceased operation. The proposed industry will be along similar lines and we are assured that good wages will be paid from the very beginning. All women, married, single or widowed, are eligible and we should like to have them register at once. We do not know how the proposed company may make their selection but we purpose submitting the names in the order received.

We are giving away no secrets and will not divulge the names of any who may answer the necessary questions and place themselves in readiness when operations begin.

## LOTS OF SNOW AT SUDBURY

Sudbury had a record-breaking snow-storm, and a complete tie-up of street car and train traffic. Twenty inches of snow fell on Monday, followed by ten inches on Tuesday, when there was over 70 inches of snow on the ground. The situation is unprecedented for this time of the year. A dispatch from Sault Ste. Marie on Monday of this week says that another foot of snow was added to four feet already piled up the day and night previous. Being accompanied by a high wind, it drifted badly. Roads and streets outside of the main thoroughfare, from which quantities of snow have been removed, are now on a level with the fences. The street-cars were dug out again and were running, and with the wind still blowing the mercury is reported falling fast.

## BAND SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

We have been informed that under the direction of the new leader, Mr. M. Wilson, the Citizens' Band is making rapid improvement and would even now be hard to recognize as the same musical institution of days gone by. Our informant tells us that Mr. Wilson is starting right at the bottom and will have a Band to be proud of in a very short time. With the boys themselves putting in nearly all their spare time at practice, the leader always ready to go to work with them, and the public behind them, there is nothing that cannot be accomplished in the musical line. Mr. Wilson, in answer to a question put by us, states that there is really fine material on hand and that all it needs is more practice and study to bring it out. He also told us that he had already received several applications for membership and could, if the instruments were available, have a band of 40 pieces.

## OSPREY RESIDENT DEAD

Benjamin Pattison, for many years a respected farmer of Badjeros, in Osprey Township, died at his home there after a lengthy illness. He was buried in Badjeros public cemetery.

Horse races are necessary to race horses but not to horse-raising.

## DURHAM BUSINESS MEN HELD GOOD MEETING MONDAY

A meeting of the business men was held in the Veterans' Star Theatre on Monday evening and was well attended. The meeting was called by a number of the leading lights in the town's business life and must not be confounded with the Retail Merchants' Association, with which it will have no connection whatever.

The object of the meeting was to form a local Business Men's Association that would include every man in business in the town, every man or woman in the town who is interested in it, and any from the surrounding townships who have the welfare of their community at heart. The object of the Association is to work in conjunction with other municipal bodies or societies for the town's welfare and its platform is to be such that there is absolutely no excuse for anyone interested in Durham or vicinity holding back. All should become members and "boost the community you live in."

The following officers were elected: President, T. M. McFadden; Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Harding; Executive Committee: J. S. McIlraith, J. McKechnie, Jr., J. A. McLachlan, J. Levine.

Among the first pieces of business to be tackled by the committee is the matter of an early cleaning out of the ditches, at least on the main street and the oiling thereof, and also getting the town into proper shape for the inspection of the summer tourist trade which will soon be on the move. The committee will also deal with several matters affecting the business life of the town.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL IS CROWDED; NEW TEACHER TO BE ENGAGED

On re-opening of the Public school here on Monday, the influx of beginners was so great that over thirty had to be rejected for want of accommodation. While the attendance has always been good and the seven rooms have been fairly well filled, there never was any shortage of accommodation since the establishment of the High school in a building by itself.

Fortunately, the Public school building has eight rooms and the Board is losing no time in fitting up the extra room and expect to have everything in readiness by the first of May.

In addition to the needed preparations an additional teacher will have to be provided and the Board is to be commended for promptness in grappling with the situation. With eight teachers in the Public school and four in the High school it would seem in a town the size of Durham that the rising generation has good educational facilities, yet we must throw out a warning that it will not be long till further school accommodation will be needed.

## ENTRANCE TO NORMAL ON PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Minister of Education has issued a circular respecting the lower school examinations to be held in June. In the case of the lower school examinations the Minister has made a very important change which will reduce materially the pressure for examinations. He has decided that pupils in attendance at any collegiate institute, high school or continuation school will be granted lower school standing for entrance into the normal schools on the reports of their principals. In order to be entitled to credit in any subject, a pupil in a collegiate institute, high school or continuation school shall have completed the prescribed course of study in that subject and shall have passed comprehensive tests conducted by the teacher of the subject with a standing of at least 50 per cent. of the aggregate marks assigned to the subject in all the tests of the school year and shall cover the whole course of study.

## New Name For Russell Company.

Since the first of April the Jno. E. Russell Company hasn't, to use an Irishism, been that company at all. The company is from now on to be known as the Durham Stone and Sand Company, Limited. The inclement weather so far this spring has played havoc with the production and although they have been running for the past week, the production has not been anywhere near normal. This cold weather can't last forever and with the incoming of warmer days the company is prepared to smash all previous output records.

Home is a place where there is jelly on the piano keys.

A woman's declining years come before the age of thirty; after that she is glad to accept.

## Business Locals.

### Wheat Wanted.

Any quantity. Highest price at the People's Mills. 3 15 23 tf

### Custom Chopping.

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

### 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

### Grain Wanted.

Wheat, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Oats and Mixed Grain wanted. Highest prices paid.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont. 11 24 tf

### For Sale.

About 50 bushels Seed Oats, about 60 bushels mixed grain, 11 bags of Feed Oats, Apply to Cliff. Howell, R. R. 1, Durham. 1

### Motorists, Attention!

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

### Auction Sale.

Herb. Murdock has decided to leave town shortly and will sell his household effects by public auction on Saturday, April 21 at 2 o'clock p. m. R. Brigham, Auctioneer. See bills. 4 12 2p

### Take Notice!

Boys and others are hereby warned not to ride bicycles or small wagons on the sidewalks as the Constable has been instructed to lay information against any person or persons who persist in violating this warning.—By Order of the Mayor. 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

## Potatoes Wanted

At Began's Store.

**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 \$1.10 to \$1.12 for Wheat at our elevator.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont.

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

**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 1pdtf

Matches are made in heaven. The fire never goes out in the other place.

## THE MEN'S CLASS

Next Sunday we will talk about "Newspapers."

The newspaper editor occupies a strange position. His enterprises depend upon indirect taxation levied by his advertisers upon his readers; the patronage of the advertiser depends upon the editor's skill in holding together an effective group of customers.

What is news? What is the publisher's responsibility for the truth of news and ads? How can a reader influence the policy of a paper?

The newspaper has a mighty power to mould public opinion, to change and express it. Papers may overthrow governments, carry or defeat great social reforms and radically change the welfare of the whole people.

Religion then ought to make its influence felt in every newspaper office and have a larger program for carrying the message of Salvation through the papers to the multitudes who are outside the church. The right relation of religion to the newspaper is vital to the church's progress.

This meeting will probably be the last for this season and we hope there will be a full attendance.

# Spring : Floor : Coverings At Lower Prices

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