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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Lippert Nominated for South Bruce.
South Bruce Conservatives at the convention on Monday nominated F. W. Lippert, Reeve of Walkerton, as candidate in the coming contest.

Proton Pioneer Passes.
Mr. Angus McQuarrie, a pioneer of Proton, died May 7 in his 86th year. He had been a resident of the township for 58 years, and is survived by his widow, five sons and two daughters.

North Bruce Nominates Ex-Warden.
Mr. W. H. Brown of Chesley, recently selected as Conservative candidate for North Bruce, is a member of the firm of Brown Bros., Owen Sound, and an ex-Warden of the County of Bruce.

B.O.T.A. Charge Was Dismissed.
Elmer Baker of Bentinck, charged with being intoxicated in a public place, was tried on Saturday before Police Magistrate Laidlaw here, but sufficient evidence was not produced to secure a conviction and the case was dismissed. Information was laid by Inspector Beckett, who claims that the stories told him were not in accordance with the evidence of the same persons when put in the box as witnesses.

Harriston Band Here Next Month.
Under the auspices of Durham and Harriston Bands combined a grand concert will be given for the purpose of providing funds to defray the expenses of uniforms and various things recently purchased. The musical program will be especially arranged and it is probable that one or two singers in addition to a quartette will be arranged for the occasion as well as other good musical numbers. It is hoped that the citizens who are interested will endeavor to turn out for the musical event of the season. It is likely that a silver collection will be taken up to defray expenses. The concert will be given in the Band Stand. The notification of the date and time will be published later.

"Martha Made Over" At Holstein.
Members of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute and others who took part in the play, "Martha Made Over," given here some time ago, went to Holstein Friday night and repeated the performance. The attendance was not large owing, we believe, to the unfavorable weather and the need of previous postponements from former dates. For amateurs the work was well done and generally appreciated. Some of the speakers didn't speak loud enough, a common fault with amateurs, and persons back in the audience had difficulty in hearing. Lunch was served at the close and the entertainers and visitors from here got home a little after midnight.

Will Oil Meaford-Thornbury Road.
The County Good Roads Committee have let the contract for oiling the completed portion of the County Provincial Highway between the eastern end of the Owen Sound suburban area and Thornbury, to Law & Co. of Toronto. Work will commence almost at once. A new pressure tank will be used this year, the heavy oil being heated in the tank. The oiling of this roadway will more than double the life of the road. The portion immediately west of Meaford where gravel was used in construction has not given very good satisfaction and will not be treated to the top dressing. It will require more gravel and the plentiful use of a road drag to keep it in good condition.

Thornbury Loses Pioneer Resident.
Mr. Henry Pedwell of Thornbury died on Thursday evening last and interment took place to the Thornbury cemetery on Sunday afternoon. He was born in Wales 74 years ago and came to Canada when twelve years of age. For a time he worked in the Collingwood foundry and later moved to Thornbury, where he worked at his trade of blacksmithing. In 1883 he bought a sawmill in Thornbury and became a most successful sawmiller and lumber merchant. He owned mills at Owen Sound and Lion's Head and for about twenty years was engaged in the wholesale lumber business. He practically retired from business activities about ten years ago and since then affairs have been managed by his son. He was a Mason and an Oddfellow and the funeral of Sunday took place under the auspices of these societies and was largely attended.

A Distressing Accident.
Lorraine, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McArthur, had the misfortune to fall this morning and bite her tongue so badly that several stitches were needed. Dr. D. B. Jamieson is attending.

Niagara Camp Opens June 5.
The annual military camp at Niagara will open on the fifth of June. Only officers and non-commissioned officers of the 31st Regiment, about a hundred in all, will go from Grey County.

Dr. Jamieson's Committee Rooms.
Committee rooms in the interest of Dr. Jamieson will be opened Saturday over Harding's Hardware store and will be open every afternoon and evening during the campaign. All supporters are cordially invited to make themselves at home there and ask for any information desired.

South Bruce U.F.O. Nominee.
On Friday, M. A. McCallum, township clerk of Brant, was nominated to run for election in the Legislature in the interest of the U.F.O. group. The other candidates nominated were Reeve Archie Weir of Brant, John Weigel of Carrick, and Fred Fisher of Elmwood. Mr. McCallum was elected on the second ballot, defeating Mr. Weigel by eight votes.

Interred Here Yesterday Morning.
The remains of the late Robert Hazen, who was killed last fall while working on the new technical school at Owen Sound, were interred in the cemetery here yesterday morning. At the time of the young man's death the roads were in an impassable condition and the body was placed in a vault at the Owen Sound cemetery till better weather conditions prevailed.

Ford Advertising Cancelled.
Smith Bros. of this place kicked over the traces at the advertising that was being handed out to them by the Ford Motor Company and as a result the advertising scheduled for that company was cancelled last week. While it has been resumed this week it is expected that a new series of larger plates are being made. The kick of the Smith Bros. not only affected Durham, but other towns throughout Ontario as well. The local dealers here claimed that the advertising done by the company was money thrown away so far as they were concerned. They kicked against six inch ads. in May and June and 30-inch ones in October and November. "Give us the big fellows now," they said, "and the smaller ones next winter." And we don't know but that they were about right.

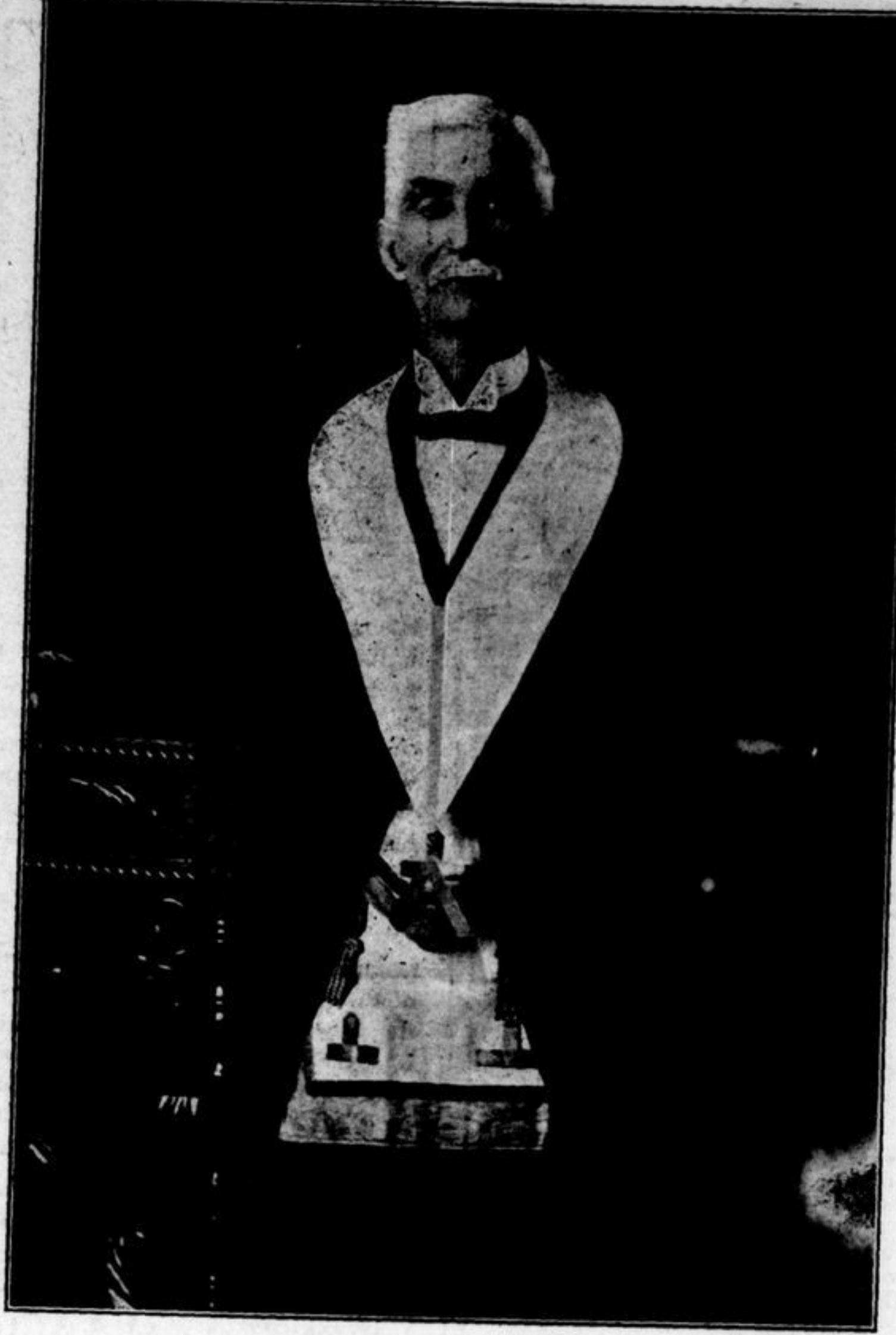
Catharine Miller Dead.
Catharine Miller, daughter of Mrs. Peter Hepburn, died at the parental residence on Sunday evening at the age of sixteen years, five months and four days. It will be remembered that last June the little sufferer was injured at her home when, walking along the river bank, a portion of it caved in on her and as a result she has been confined to her bed ever since, paralyzed from her waist down. Despite her affliction, however, Katie, as she was called, was always bright and while unable to move her lower extremities, made good use of her hands in knitting, sewing and other useful employment. About two weeks ago she took ill and pneumonia developed from which she passed away on Sunday evening. Interment was made yesterday afternoon in Durham cemetery.

Wet Spell Getting Serious.
The continued rainy spell is getting serious. Last Sunday's storm was one of the worst in years and it is estimated that more rain fell than in any other one day in the history of the place. Luckily, no wind accompanied the storm and there was very little thunder or lightning. In the immediate vicinity of Durham no particular hardships are reported but down in Proton Township and out in certain sections of Egremont it is said there are thousands of acres that the farmers haven't been able to put an implement on yet. In other instances, the early-sown crop will be a total loss, the wet and cold weather retarding the growth to such an extent that the seed will rot in the ground. It is to be hoped the weather is finally settled and that the month of June with its warmer sun will bring everything back to normal.

Presbytery Will Hold Picnic.
The Saugeen Presbytery will hold its annual picnic on Dr. Jamieson's property at Wilder's Lake on the 26th of June. This annual affair of the Saugeen Presbytery has become quite popular and it is altogether likely that there will be a good attendance on the date set.

Bowlers Will Celebrate 24th.
A meeting of the bowlers was held in Cross & Sutherland's hardware store on Monday night and it was then and there decided that the official opening of the Durham bowling green would be held on the 24th. It is the intention to have a local tournament, sans prizes, of course. The club this year starts off with a membership of forty-four and this will be added to when the game gets going.

Fish Fry Arrived Last Week.
The Government fish fry arrived last week and were duly deposited in the streams of the locality. For the fishing-ground of this portion of Ontario, and the recognized natural breeding ground of the speckled trout, the Government did not come across with anything near the number promised last winter. At that time a prominent member of this community took the matter of trout fry up with the Department. They went into the matter thoroughly, studied the locations on the map and also took into consideration the fact that the trout fishers came to for a week-end's sport. The Department then and there gave out the information that it was estimated there would be 170 millions of fry to distribute, and that under the circumstances the Department would deal nobly with us. The writer put in for 300,000, and other members of the community also put in for various amounts. For the sake of those who came here to fish from other parts of the province, we were willing to use our cars and place the fish in the streams if the Government would only supply the fry. And, after listening to our spokesman in Toronto they said they would. About ten days ago telegrams were received saying that the fish were coming on Monday night of last week, and would we meet the night train and place them in the streams? Would we? A meeting of the Durham and South Grey Fish and Game Protective Association was called at once, and the matter of commandeering cars to lift the fry was gone into. The fry arrived as per schedule, and when that old Canadian National Express pulled in the station yard looked for all the world like a union station in a metropolitan centre, with its myriads of cars and taxis on hand. The cars in this case were not for hire, however, but were there to meet the fish fry. In addition to the private cars in evidence, arrangements had been made for two or three trucks to be on hand if needed and, well, those fish fry must be looked after. And then came the deluge. When the Canadian National pulled up with a thump and Bob Moorhead had turned his engine over to its proper caretaker with the instructions to "lock her up, Dan," the station platform was fairly alive with people, so much so, that one resident remarked that the Prince of Wales must have been expected. Nothing quite so common as that, though. The crowd was there for the Government fish fry—five or six hundred thousand of them. There were Old Dr. Jamieson, Young Dr. Jamieson, S. D. Croft, Pete Gagnon, the writer and about forty others, and all of us were wondering if we hadn't better run our cars a little farther away from the platform and make room for the avalanche of fish cans that were bound to be unloaded. However, our minds were soon set at rest. The keeper of the fish had just stepped off the train. Yes, he was from Brantford hatchery, and he had come up all the way as guard, or matron or something and would we please step inside and sign for the fish? And we did. And after all the rumpus that had been created, with the help of the train crew, we unloaded just EIGHT CANS OF FISH, sixteen thousand in all. We bowed our heads, but not in prayer. There were no ministers present but it wasn't necessary. Not one in that crowd had wind enough left to swear. Eight cars took one can of fish apiece and about thirty other cars slowly sneaked out of the station yard on their homeward way, not one of which would admit that they had even thought of fish—they had merely gone down to the station to see the big train come in and now that it was in, why—it was time to go home.



W. BRO. C. L. GRANT
of Durham Lodge No. 306, A.F. & A.M. Mr. Grant is the only surviving charter member of Durham Masonic Lodge, which was founded in 1873, and which on Tuesday of last week celebrated its semi-centennial. On this occasion Mr. Grant was the recipient of many felicitations from the Masonic brethren from all over Western Ontario. Citizens of Durham generally join in wishing him "many happy returns."

Roadwork Has Commenced.
The roadwork south of town has commenced and from now on for the rest of the summer it will be a case of "bump the bumps" when you go south on the Provincial Highway. While the contractors proper have not yet, we believe started to rip the road to pieces, the culverts are being put in and "detours" will be in order. It is expected that the real work will commence immediately after the 24th of May. The work is let as far south as Orchard and will be completed this fall.

Saugeen is Running Wild.
During the past ten days the old Saugeen has been on a rampage seldom seen even in early spring. The continued rains and wet weather have so swollen the stream that it is higher than ever known in the history of the oldest resident, and more water is going down the stream than at any time in the history of man. The absence of ice, however, has resulted in very little damage being done. Last week local millers and dam owners were on the job all night keeping careful watch on the rising water.

Getting Ready for the Oil.
Councillor McFadden has been a busy man the past week getting the front street ready for its coating of oil. This year the street is to be oiled from the foot of the Garafraxa street hill to the old cement corner. In the business section it will be oiled the full width of the street, but in the outskirts a strip twenty feet wide will be oiled in the centre. We have previously expressed our opinion that the Council should oil the rest of the front street up as far as The Review office and then our connecting link on the Provincial Highway would be in good condition. To be quite candid, we think the people of Upper Town are deserving of consideration and, besides being a boon to the residents on the top of the hill our streets would not be continually getting in such poor condition.

Band Played Last Thursday.
After two disappointments owing to weather conditions in which the weather on Wednesday nights would not permit of their playing out, the Citizen's Band gave their first open air concert of the 1923 season on Thursday night last and, despite the chilliness of the evening a goodly number gathered to listen to the program. The weather, however, was much too cold for pleasure. It was uncomfortably cold for the spectators, and worse for the musicians who, however, finished their program. While the chill air of the evening militated against the Band's musical abilities, their performance was a pleasant surprise to all and it is now a recognized fact that Durham will be the proud possessor of a first-class musical organization in the not far distant future. As tomorrow is the 24th, and a holiday, The Chronicle is being published this week on Wednesday, and we are unable to make any mention of the program for this week. Next week's program appears in its usual place on page 5.

Tenders Wanted.
Tenders will be received till June 7 for shingling the Public School, the work to commence July 3. Shingles supplied by Board—R. Aljoe, Chairman. *chgd.* 5243

Business Locals.
Wheat Wanted.
Any quantity. Highest price at the People's Mills. 3 15 23 *tf*

For Sale.
Fumed oak china cabinet, good as new. Appl at The Chronicle Office. 5 10 *tf*

Varnish Demonstration at Harding's.
Demonstration of *San* English Stain at Harding's Hardware, Saturday, June 2. Let us solve your paint problems.

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

Lucas & Henry's Law Office.
Open every day for business. A member of the firm will be in the office every Tuesday. Special appointments may be made at the office. 53 *tf*

Films Developed Free.
Prints 4c., post card size 5c., glazed finish; finished twice a week. Bring or send to Kelsey Studio, Durham, or leave at D. C. Town's jewelry store. 5 10 3 *pd* *tf*

Rob Roy Grain Prices.
We are paying 48c. to 50c. for Oats, 65c. for Barley, 65c. to 68c. for Buckwheat, \$1.20 to \$1.25 for Peas and \$1.15 for Wheat at our elevator.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont.

Trinity Church Bazaar.
The Trinity Church Ladies' Guild will hold their bazaar on Federal Square, next the Royal Bank, Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 30. Whifflejew and fancywork. Refreshments will be served. 17 2 *chgd*

Sports and Dance.
June 5. Keep this date open for the social evening of North Egremont L.O.L. No. 861. Two games of football and other sports, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. Admission 25c. Dance in sheds after. 5 17 3 *pd*

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