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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

### Children's Aid Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Durham branch of the Children's Aid Society will be held on Thursday, June 14, in the Public Library at 8 p.m. Election of officers and other business. All are cordially invited.

### Will Publish Results Later.

The results of the Lower school examinations have been partly completed and the pupils advised of the results. It was deemed advisable to withhold publication till the examinations of First and Second Forms are completed.

### Attended W. M. S. Presbyterial.

Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Smith and Misses Margaret McGirr, Eliza Calder, Margaret Edge and Grace Baird attended a W. M. S. Presbyterial meeting in Drayton last Thursday and report a very interesting convention.

### Injured By Saw.

While investigating the merits of a saw in Robert Smith's planing mill on Tuesday, Master Bowman Jamieson, son of Dr. D. B. Jamieson, got a finger nicked and so badly cut that medical attention was required. The injury, however, is not nearly so serious as it very easily might have been and the digit will be well in a few days.

### Taken Suddenly Ill.

Mr. Robert Torrey, an old resident here for many years, was taken suddenly ill last week and on Tuesday was removed to the home of his son, Fred, in Toronto. Mr. Torrey lives with his son and daughters during the winter months, but resides in Durham during the summer and had only recently returned from Toronto to his home here. It is to be hoped his illness is not serious.

### Improvements at Baptist Church.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church have taken an active interest in improving the church surroundings and recently erected solid cement steps to all the entrances. The wooden steps have been replaced by something more permanent. The work was done by Hugh McDonald & Son, who exercised every care and made an excellent job.

### Off To Camp Niagara.

The officers of the Grey Regiment and the officers and non-commissioned officers of A and B companies left Owen Sound Tuesday morning for Niagara-on-the-Lake where, for twelve days, they will attend a school of instruction. Over fifty officers and N.C.O.'s left Owen Sound and were joined on their way to Toronto by three officers and twenty-two N.C.O.'s from D Company, composed of men from Markdale and Flesheron. The limit of officers and N.C.O.'s from Grey Regiment was set at 115 and they go to camp with a full quota.

### Markdale Man Had Narrow Escape.

Richard English of Markdale, had a narrow escape a few days ago when his horses took fright at a train and ran away. He was unloading coal when a freight train came into the yard unnoticed by him. The horses broke away from the hitching post and Mr. English, who was on the wagon, but unable to get the lines, made a jump for safety, landing head-first on the roadway. He was badly shaken up, but escaped serious injury. The horses were captured before going far and no damage was done to them or the outfit.

### Becoming Popular At Belmore.

Miss Elizabeth Murdoch is becoming a popular personage at Belmore, where she is teaching. A correspondent from there refers to her three times in a recent issue of The Wingham Times. At a meeting of the W.F.M.S. at which Miss Waugh, a graduate of Moody Institute, Chicago, was present, Miss Murdoch gave a splendid paper on "The Faith that Does Not Depend On Sight." At her school, Empire Day was celebrated in right royal style. The various drills, recitations, singing, etc., displayed much time and patience on the part of teacher and pupils and the program was fully enjoyed by parents and visitors. Again the correspondent says, "The program provided by the scholars of the Union School Section north of here last week was well rendered and the teacher, Miss Murdoch, is to be complimented on the way the children performed their duties. The parents of the children who were present enjoyed themselves."

### Good Growing Weather.

The welcome rains of the past few days have made a wonderful change in garden and field crops.

### Flower Day Next Sunday.

Flower Day will be observed in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, when the service will be taken by the Sunday School children.

### Killed by Explosion.

Mrs. McCutcheon, a former resident of Cargill, and niece of the late Henry Cargill, for many years representative for South Bruce in the Commons, was killed in the West by a gas explosion, according to a telegram received there Thursday. No particulars were given.

### Received Road Subsidy Cheque.

County Treasurer John Parker received a cheque on Saturday from the Provincial Highways Department as payment of the subsidy for the County and suburban area road construction for 1922, less the Provincial Highways account for 1921. The amount of the cheque was \$116,431.29.

### Street Oiling Completed.

The street oiling for 1923 is completed and nobody is sorry. In all, we understand, about 8,000 gallons were used, and for two or three days it was a sticky mess. To make matters worse, the oiling was in progress at the same time as the U.F.O. convention and with the big crowd in town the stuff was carried far and wide. Had everything turned out according to schedule, this would not have happened, as the oil was supposed to arrive in Durham not later than the 21st of May and it did not put in an appearance till the 29th. As a consequence, the Provincial Highway connecting link in the south end of town was blocked for over a week and the public put to the inconvenience of going around a block. The grease, and muss and fuss, though, is worth all the trouble, as the dirt nuisance is over for the rest of the summer. Lambton street also, the connecting link on the County Good Roads, has been oiled and residents along that thoroughfare will have no complaints on the dust for the balance of the summer. Councillors McFadden and Murdoch, and, in fact, the whole Council, are to be congratulated in the manner in which they handled the job and it is to be hoped that next year's Council will go them even one better and have both Provincial and County connecting links oiled from one side of the corporation to the other.

### ERECTING NEW TURNABLE

### IN LOCAL C. N. R. YARDS

The Canadian National Railway has a gang of men at work in the local yard putting in a new turntable. Like all other things of years gone by, especially in the matter of machinery equipment, the turntable now in use, while it has served a good purpose in times gone by, is now obsolete and will be consigned to the scrap-heap.

A gang of men, with the big pile-driver, commenced work Tuesday morning. When completed, the new table will be five feet longer than the present one and another feature, will be the fact that it won't be so hard to turn. The increased size will permit of the turning of any of the big engines except, of course, the heavy freighters of the main line.

The installation may also mean that the Durham-Palmerston branch will be served with a larger engine in the passenger end, taking the place of the little fellow that has done duty here so long. The present run from Durham to Guelph and return requires that two engines be used, one from here to Palmerston, and then a larger one from Palmerston on to Guelph. This may now all be changed and the larger class of passenger run between here and Guelph and return.

We have, however, nothing official on the matter. One thing, however, is sure. The heavy freight hauls from the Durham Stone and Sand Company's plant will be handled by larger engines than formerly and this in itself will be a great saving for the railroad company.

Besides the new turning facilities being provided, we understand that in the course of the next few days a heavier track will be put in between here and Palmerston to accommodate the heavy stone trains being shipped over the road daily. It is expected that the turntable will be completed by the end of this week.

### GOOD ATTRACTIONS SECURED FOR JULY 1ST CELEBRATION

The committee in charge of the sports program and big celebration to be held here on July 1st, have already booked a good attraction in the Loughed & Valletta Attractions. These people have been secured at a big expense and will put on a varied program in the grounds in the afternoon and in the rink in the evening. Their work consists of something for everybody and is a program that will interest both young and old. There are ten people in the company and they will be personally supervised by Mr. W. S. Gourley, manager and proprietor of the booking office through which they were engaged.

The program will consist of comedy trick house and knockabout, aerobic, contortion and iron jaw acts, community and popular songs, Scotch and Irish Dances, Pipe and Drum Band, Sailors' Hornpipes, Irish Reels etc. The committee in charge feel that they can guarantee patrons a full two hours' entertainment with this company alone.

Besides this program, arrangements are being made for Baseball, Lacrosse and Football matches. A program of sports for the kiddies is also being arranged for, and last, but not least, the Durham Citizen's Band will be on hand at both afternoon and evening performances and render a full program on both occasions.

From present indications the big celebration on Dominion Day, the proceeds of which go to the Red Cross Memorial Hospital, promises to be one of the good old-time affairs at which everybody had the time of their lives and went home happy.

### TOWN COUNCIL MET MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday night with the members all present, Mayor Smith in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were examined by the Finance Committee and payment recommended:

Street lighting for May.....	\$124.00
Town Hall lighting for May.....	1.00
Clerk's Office lighting.....	1.00
W. B. Vollet, salary.....	50.00
H. Falconer, Constable.....	25.00
W. Nicholls, caretaker.....	9.00
G. Shier, repairs on tank.....	6.00
G. S. Burnett, Fire Brigade.....	35.00
Bell Telephone acct.....	2.05
Dr. Hutton, M. O. H.....	50.00
Dr. Hutton, exp. to Toronto.....	25.00
A. S. Hunter, oil and nails.....	.30
Federal Fire Ins. Co.....	30.00
E. McAuliffe, work on streets.....	21.60
Robt. Wells, dragging street.....	6.00
Geo. Nichol, work on streets.....	6.00
W. J. McFadden, street work.....	55.00
Durham Hospital (Dyers).....	33.00
Hydro acc. Jackson property.....	354.62
Muskoka Hospital (Douglas).....	46.65
H. J. Snell, work on bridge.....	.50
Dan McLean, work on street.....	2.40
Eck McAuliffe, work on street.....	9.00
J. N. Murdoch, work on street.....	40.56
Geo. Nichol, work on street.....	24.00
Robt. Wells work on street.....	55.20
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$127.68</b>

Macdonald—McFadden—That A. H. Jackson be permitted to erect a garage on the north side of Fire Hall, using north wall of hall.—Carried.

Currey—McQueen—That Clerk be authorized to render account to date to Mr. Harding for rent of Jackson plant and give credit for amount of account filed at this meeting.—Car.

Macdonald—McFadden—That A. Bell be empowered to place a light on George street.—Carried.

The Court of Revision met at the close and adjourned until Monday night, June 11.

### HOPKINS—MEYER

At high noon yesterday a simple, quiet and pretty home wedding was solemnized at Burnbrae Farm, Allan Park, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meyer, when their daughter, Edith Glen, was united in marriage to Mr. Almer Perrin Hopkins, of Bentinck.

At the appointed time the groom, unattended, took his place at the altar when to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Ethel Derby, the bride advanced on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Mr. Lane of Hanover, in the presence of about thirty-five invited guests.

After congratulations had been extended all partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner, when the happy young couple, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, left for Hanover, where they took the train for Galt and other places for a short honeymoon. On returning they will begin home-making on the groom's farm in Bentinck, near Hanover. The Chronicle joins in extending good wishes.

### SAUGEEN PRESBYTERIAL MET LAST THURSDAY AT DRAYTON

The tenth annual meeting of the Saugeen Presbyterial was held in Drayton on Thursday of last week. A large delegation attended.

The morning session was taken up with the reports of Auxiliary and Mission Bands, showing that the sum of \$3,643 had been raised in this Presbyterial. A note of thanksgiving ran through the meeting that this year the deficit had been lifted.

At the afternoon session a short memorial service was held for the late Mrs. Duff Morrison of Mount Forest, who had been an active worker in the Presbyterial for thirty-six years, and also for Mrs. (Rev.) Scott of Holstein.

Miss Agnes Dulmage of Palmerston who is home on furlough, gave an inspiring address on her work in the South China Mission.

A pleasing number was a pageant by the Drayton Mission Band. A Mission Band conference led by Miss Stevenson of Holstein, and ably assisted by Miss Margaret McGirr of Durham on "Mission Bands, Their Helps and Hindrances"; Miss M. B. Kinnour of Mount Forest, on the Young Women's Auxiliary, and closing words by Miss Dulmage brought a splendid meeting to a close.

### FORMER DURHAM RESIDENT DEAD AT HAMILTON

The Hamilton Spectator of Monday, June 4, gives the following account of the death of a former Durham girl, Agnes Vollett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vollett, now of Unity, Sask. The Spectator says:

"There passed away in this city on Saturday evening, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Nash, 100 Wellington street north, a well-known and much-loved citizen, in the person of Agnes M. Springstead, wife of Edgar M. Springstead, the well-known baker of 187 King street west, now retired. Mr. and Mrs. Springstead had but recently returned from Florida, where they had spent the winter in the hopes of Mrs. Springstead regaining her health. Shortly after her arrival at her sister's home she was stricken with pneumonia, which was the cause of her death. Mrs. Springstead was of a very lovable and sympathetic disposition and will be missed by a host of friends in this city and elsewhere. She was a native of Durham, Ontario. Left to mourn her death besides her husband, are her parents, Robert and Mrs. Vollett of Unity, Sask.; three sisters, Mrs. R.F. Nash of this city; Misses Mary K. and Annie, of Unity, Sask.; and six brothers, Walker Vollett, of the firm of Crawford & Vollett, of this city; Robert Vollett, of Lowell, Mass.; Henry, Percival, Charles and John Vollett, of Unity, Sask. Mrs. Springstead was a member of Iris Chapter, O.E.S. The funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Nash, 100 Wellington, street north, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Hamilton cemetery."

Durham friends of Mrs. Springstead will sympathize with her family in their bereavement. Mr. Robert Vollett and daughter, Mary K. (Dolly) came East to attend the funeral and it is possible they may pay Durham friends a visit after their long sojourn in the West.

**ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED**  
 Mrs. Alfred Corbett of Biggar, Sask., announces the engagement of her only daughter, Gertrude Grace, to Mr. James H. Ripley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ripley of Pimnas, Manitoba, the marriage to take place in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith announce the engagement of their second daughter, Annie Edith, to Mr. James Lambert Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell, of Campbellford, Ontario, the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

**Masons Visited Harriston.**  
 Three or four car loads of Durham Chapter visited the Harriston Chapter on Monday evening and spent a fraternal evening with the brethren of the craft in that town.

**Dr. Hutton in Kitchener Hospital.**  
 For some time Dr. Hutton has not been well and on Saturday went to Kitchener to consult with Dr. Hagmeier, a medical specialist he has known for a long time and in whom he has great confidence. On examination it was found his heart was affected and in such condition that immediate attention was necessary. He was accordingly sent to the hospital, where he will remain for a couple of weeks at least. Absolute rest and careful treatment are the remedies needed and it isn't likely the doctor will be able to resume practice for a month or two at the best. We sincerely hope his illness will be only temporary. A last minute report says he is improving.

### Business Locals.

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

**Build A Garage.**  
 Build a Garage with the difference between the price of Ford and any other car. See Smith Bros. at once. chgd

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

**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 3pdtf

**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 \$1.45 for Wheat at our elevator.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont. chgd

**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. 5 24 3

**Sports and Dance.**  
 June 15. 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 4pd

**For Sale.**  
 Two houses; land divided and fenced; barns, garage, etc.; fine accommodation for two families, or boarders; handy for working men; also quantity of alfalfa for sale.—Miss Murdoch, Teacher, Box 65, Durham, Ont. 6 7 tf

**Used Cars For Sale.**  
 Smith Bros. have the following used cars for sale: 1 1913 touring; 1 1914 touring; 1 1915 roadster; 2 1916 touring; 2 1921 touring with starter; 2 1922 touring with starter; 1 1922 coupe; 1 ton truck with stake body; 1 light delivery truck with starter; 1 1917 Chevrolet touring; 1 Fisher touring; 1 1920 K63 McLaughlin special touring. Special prices and terms on these cars. See them before buying. chgd

**Motorists!** Use British-American Gasoline. It starts quicker and goes farther. Sold at Smith Bros. Garage. 6 7 tf

**House For Sale or Rent.** Half acre of ground, hen-house, stable, fruit trees, etc. Terms may be arranged or cheap for cash. Apply to John Schutz, Durham. 6 7 tf

**Tenders Wanted.** Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 16, for the painting of the Hahn House (labor only).—O. Hahn. 6 7 2pd

**Ford Owners.** Use Vedol Fordol, the oil that eliminates chatter in the transmission bars. Get it at Smith Bros. Garage. chgd

**Boost Your Home Town!** Motorists, boost your home town. Wear a set of Durham plates on your car. For sale at Smith Bros. Garage. 6 7 tf

**Reduction in Prices.** In order to make room for our Summer stock we are giving a discount of 25 per cent. on all our Spring goods.—Misses Truax. 2 chgd

**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. 5 3 tf

**Jewelry and Watch Repairing.** Having opened a shop in the Mid-dough House Block I am prepared to do all kinds of jewelry and watch repairing, and solicit a share of public patronage. All work done on the premises and fully guaranteed. Will open Saturday, June 9.—C. C. Douglas, Durham. chgd

**HANOVER FAILS AGAIN TO LIFT HAHN TROPHY**  
 Last Friday night one more rink of Hanover bowlers made a bid for the Hahn trophy in a game on the green here. While the game was interesting, the boys from the West were no match for the Durham team when the final count was made. The teams and score were:  
 Hanover Durham  
 Bruder McIlraith  
 Kuntzenhauser J. H. Hunter  
 Ries Goodchild  
 Dickson, sk. (16 Calder sk. (21)

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