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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Will Cater to Bowlers.

The Daughters of the Empire intend catering for the Bowlers at their tournament, to be held June 28.

Port Elgin's Tax 43 Mills.

At a special session of Port Elgin Council the tax rate was fixed at 43 mills, two mills lower than last year.

Song Service Next Sunday.

The choir of the Methodist Church will give a song service next Sunday evening. The male quartette will also sing.

Many Names Added.

Police Magistrate Creasor has been down in this end of the County revising Voters' Lists. Over a hundred were added to the list in Bentinck and over 200 in Hanover. In the neighborhood of two hundred will be added in Durham.

Will Join Anglican Church.

Rev. McDougal Hay of Richmond Hill, formerly of Elora, has tendered his resignation of the Presbyterian Church of that place and has announced his intention of applying for admission to the ministry of the Church of England.

I.O.D.E. Had Good Meeting.

A successful meeting of the I. O. D. E. was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Clark. No further regular meetings will be held till September. Miss Julia Weir and Mrs. Robert Burnett, delegates to the convention at Hamilton, gave good reports.

Family of Centenarians.

Five members of a Prince Edward Island family passed the century mark. Patrick Macdonald died at the age of 100 years. His mother, Mrs. Angus Macdonald, died in 1885 at 104; his sister, Mrs. McKellick, in 1918 at 102; his brother, Stephen, in 1921, aged 87; his sister, Mrs. Deagle, in 1922, aged 103. The total ages of the six was 600, or an average of 100 years each.

District Annual Meeting.

The District Annual meeting of the South Grey Women's Institutes will be held in the Durham Public Library on Tuesday, June 19, at 10 a.m. and 1.45 p.m. It is hoped to have a speaker from the Department, and also Mrs. James Gardiner of Owen Sound, who is Federal Representative for this Division. Durham branch is asked to provide refreshments. Mrs. M. McIlraith of town is the District Secretary.

Biggs Is Complimentary, Anyway.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, speaking to a Gueph audience on Tuesday, waxed at once eloquent and satirical. He was particularly mum on the "truck" end of the highways department, and had nothing to say about garagemen in general. He, however, paid his compliments to Wellington Hay and Howard Ferguson. Speaking of Mr. Ferguson, he dubbed him as "the wet man's hope," and then he turned on the Liberal leader. Mr. Hay, to use Biggs' own words, is "a leader who wanted a business government, but who never sat in a government himself, and was going around with a platform that offered everything from shoe tacks to a ship." Mr. Drury is the outstanding man of Ontario.

Flower Day in Methodist Church.

Sunday morning in the Methodist Church was a service long to be remembered by the children. It was Flower Day and the service was given entirely by the children, several being wee tots. At 11 the choir seats were taken by thirty bright little faces and they delighted the large audience. The Primary Class were sweet in their rendering of "We Can Praise Him, Too." Solos were given by Olive Yirs, Iris Huggill and also Gertrude Glass and Genevieve Saunders. "The Robin's Song" and "The Blubird Song" with whistling chorus, were especially worthy of mention. Other choruses were: "Summertime," "Children Marching Along," "God Loves the Children." Recitations were given by George Hay, Ada Chapman, Janie Traynor. Well-rendered solos were given by Ellen Hay, Norma Gagnon and Wilma Smith. The closing selection, "God Cares for You and Me" was a pantomime by five girls, when solo was given by May Miles in a clear voice. The children's work was under the direction of Mrs. Cole. Thirty-seven juniors were taken into church fellowship by the pastor. At a suitable time these will be received into full church membership.

Hanover Wants to Know.

Before beginning to pave main street, the Hanover Council wants to know whether or not the government will take it over as a Provincial Highway.

Presbyterians Favor Union.

Church union motion was adopted by the Presbyterian Assembly at Port Arthur on Monday favoring amalgamation with the Methodist and Congregational churches. The vote was 426 to 129 in favor of union.

Speaks in Owen Sound Saturday.

Hon. Wellington Hay, leader of the Liberal Party in Ontario is announced to be in Owen Sound on Saturday next and will address a mass meeting in the Opera House, and in the City Hall that evening.

Hog Prices Down.

All is not plain sailing with the American farmer these days. On Monday of this week hog prices in Chicago dropped to \$6.75, the lowest price since January, 1912. The report is authentic, coming from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Caterpillars in Saskatchewan.

A plague of caterpillars is reported from McLean and Qu'Appelle districts, Saskatchewan. Millions of insects are eating the leaves off the trees and entering the houses, according to reports reaching the Provincial Department of Agriculture. They are also reported from a number of other points.

Conservative Leader Here Saturday.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative party, was in town for a few minutes on Saturday on his way to Meaford to address an afternoon meeting. He spoke at Collingwood at night. Mr. Ferguson is very optimistic over the result of the voting on the 25th inst. He has a busy campaign ahead of him, but is standing it well.

Rev. Cole Goes to Elmira.

Rev. Mr. Cole, who has served as pastor in the Methodist church here for the past five years, has been stationed at Elmira and will take charge of the work there on the first Sunday in July. According to the first draft at the recent conference, he was down for Springford, near Tillsonburg, but a change was afterwards made and he was appointed to a larger place. His successor here is Rev. J. E. Peters, M.A. Rev. and Mrs. Cole were popular here during the whole period of his pastorate. They were well liked by the people generally and will be missed. Mrs. Cole and two daughters, Misses Marie and Gertrude, were a great help in the social work of the church. All were willing and earnest workers and never seemed to tire in doing what they could for the good of the church. During the five years of Mr. Cole's pastorate he was always on friendly terms with ministers of other denominations and the members of other churches. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

FERGUSON ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Replying to an open letter recently addressed to him by Hon. W. E. Raney in which an opportunity is requested to answer specifically certain charges respecting the enforcement of the O.T.A. alleged to have been made by the Conservative leader. Mr. Ferguson has accepted the challenge and proposes to meet Mr. Raney in debate at Fergus on the afternoon of June 21.

In Mr. Raney's letter numerous newspaper reports of Mr. Ferguson's are quoted and certain direct charges are summed up as being urgently in need of answers.

Wheat Wanted.

Any quantity. Highest price at the People's Mills. 3 15 23 1/2

Notice To Orangemen.

Special meeting Glenelg L.O.L. No. 1192 in their hall on June 18th.—Thomas Whitmore, W.M. 1pd

Home-made Baking Sale.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will have a sale of home-made baking and also serve refreshments at Federal Square on Saturday afternoon, June 16 at 3 o'clock.

Notice.

All members of Court Durham No. 446, C.O.F.E., are requested to attend the annual parade Sunday evening, June 17 to the Anglican Church.—Wm. Bourne, Chief Ranger.

PREMIER DRURY DEFENDS GOVT. AT BIG U.F.O. PICNIC

The U.F.O. picnic held yesterday afternoon about a mile north of town on the grounds of Mr. Robert Lawson was a great success, numerically and financially, as the gate receipts must have run into a snug sum. The presence of Premier Drury was the great attraction and many from all sides of politics were glad to hear him.

The attendance is estimated variously and from two to ten thousand have been named. Though we have no means of finding out accurately, we are quite certain the latter figure is away too high and we think that four thousand would include all. Most from a distance we fancy came by cars and we heard it said that there were between three and four hundred in adjoining fields and along the roadside.

Mr. Whiteford, the president, occupied the chair and handled the program very satisfactorily.

The Mount Forest Pipe Band was in attendance and was quite liberal in furnishing the music. It was ideal weather and everything went off harmoniously.

As Mr. Drury took the platform, a brief address of welcome was read by Mayor Smith expressive of the pleasure it should afford the town and citizens to be honored with a visit from the Premier of the Province. Mr. Drury made a brief reply, after which Mr. William Ramage struck up, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," in which the crowd joined.

Mr. G. M. Leeson, member in the last local Legislature, made a brief address in which he eulogized Mr. Drury and gave way to the other speakers.

Miss Macphail was loudly applauded on rising and spoke for fifteen or twenty minutes, referring to her first meeting with Mr. Drury at Drumbo and the phenomenal success at the election when all but a dozen voted for the U.F.O. She took a shot at the two old parties and gave reasons for the existence of the Farmer group. Mr. Leeson came in for a testimonial, and the only fault seemed to be that he is too humble. She dealt briefly with a few Federal matters and closed with a strong appeal to the electors not to be over confident, but to get out and vote for Dr. Leeson's return.

Mr. Drury was well received, and after making a short apology for the condition of his speaking apparatus told the audience he was here to give an account of his stewardship during the past four years. He claimed a measure of success and gave instances of additions made to the statutes for the betterment of the country. He referred to improvements along educational lines, the increasing of salaries to rural school teachers, the Mothers' Allowance Act, the banking system and the removal of the embargo on cattle. If satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with the bank he suggested a system of their own to meet the needs of the farmers.

He said the revenue from the forests had been increased from \$1,900,000 to \$4,500,000 and that this was done by the appointment of officials who were anxious for the welfare of the Province. He claimed also that his government afforded better fire protection and reduced the fire waste from 99,000 to 59,000 acres.

Increased motor travel made it necessary to change the highway policy to meet the needs of the present time. He said he opposed the old system of spending thirty million dollars on a highway from Montreal to Windsor, and would still oppose it, the building of four hundred miles of highway to serve only the southern portion of the province. Four hundred miles would not cover the needs of the province and, therefore, 1,800 miles were undertaken. Of the money spent, 80 per cent. was used in permanent road construction and the remainder in surfacing the road. He admitted that a stretch of less than two miles of the road from Hamilton to Brantford, the most travelled portion, over which 5,000 cars travelled daily the cost was \$72,000 a mile.

Speaking of the attitude of the government in throwing out the Hydro Radial scheme, he said the Government had saved the Province millions of dollars.

He blamed his opponents for carrying on a campaign of misrepresentation and instanced Mr. Nickle talking about surpluses. Though he heard him in the House giving the story in detail, he confessed he didn't know what he was talking about and didn't think Mr. Nickle knew himself. He referred to literature circulated by his opponents on the

Backus deal and declared that not more than one-twentieth of it was true. Gross exaggerations were circulated as to the amount of timber sold.

The Shevlin Clark deal on which the charges against Howard Ferguson were made was dealt with at some length, and Mr. Ferguson made the subject of heavy criticism. There was evidently no love between Mr. Drury and Mr. Ferguson, whose new temperance legislation talked of some months ago was referred to as "a wink to the wets and a nod to the dries." He said Mr. Ferguson had stopped winking now and was only nodding. He hoped in his duplicity to gain support from wets and dries.

Mr. Drury is hopeful of success, and urged the electors to give their support to Dr. Leeson.

At the close Mr. Thomas Binnie explained how it was that the Durham Band was not in attendance and endeavored to correct a false impression that, he said, was in circulation.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in games, baseball and other amusements, but our time and space are limited and we are unable to give a further report this issue.

DURHAM CEMETERY PROPERTY WILL SOON BE THING OF BEAUTY

Durham cemetery has been greatly improved and the work is still going on. Two years ago it was a shabby-looking spot and discreditable alike to the town and the plottolders. The Board took the matter in hand and were largely inspired by the efforts and influence of Mr. Catton and other members who don't wish their names used.

Men were engaged and plottolders communicated with to raise funds to carry on the work. It was gratifying to learn of the free response from many quarters and the co-operation was encouraging to the Board. The success was marvellous and evidences of improvement were soon seen.

We took a run over on Tuesday morning and were more than surprised at the transformation made in so short a time. A year ago last spring it was a most neglected spot and even last midsummer in going with a friend we had difficulty in finding the grave of one of his loved ones.

This is all changed now. The greater portion of the cemetery has been leveled and seeded, so that a lawn mower can be readily used. The weeds and stones have been removed and much has been done to give it a clean, tidy appearance. Everything is fresh and green. The headstones and monuments that formerly leaned in all directions, have been mostly straightened up, and from now on we are sure that many of the citizens and relatives of the deceased will be glad to visit the place and find the surroundings in such order.

It takes money to keep the place as it should be, and plottolders living here and elsewhere will be glad to contribute to such a worthy cause. Up to lately a visit to the cemetery by relatives from a distance was anything but a pleasure. In fact, we are sure that the condition of the place brought sadness to many, and friends here never thought of the cemetery as an attractive spot when friends come to visit them. Now they'll take a pride in going there, and as the work advances their pride will be intensified. The whole cemetery is gone over twice a week with a lawn mower and kept neatly trimmed. The work is still in progress, and as time goes on further improvements will be made. The Board is enthusiastic and every dollar contributed will be well and judiciously spent. Two men are engaged in the work and there is still a lot to do in improving the plots and driveways.

The lawn mowing is a big job, especially when it has to be done by hand, and a power mower of some kind should be provided, and will be in all probability as soon as funds are available. Too much credit cannot be given the Board for the interest being taken, and when the work is all done the town will have an asset it may well be proud of.

Though we call it Durham Cemetery, we are not forgetful of the fact that it belongs to the plottolders and to make it what it ought to be they should contribute to its maintenance without an annual reminder from the Board advising them of the need of more funds. A visit to the hallowed spot will be a revelation to many who have not seen its improved condition.

His recent international negotiations in oil indicate that the sick man of Europe is really the sick man of Europe.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Business Locals.

Buy Him Ties. *chgd*
Father's Day will be held on Sunday, June 17. Make dad a present of a tie.—Mack Saunders.

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

Grain Wanted. *chgd*
Wheat, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Oats and Mixed Grain wanted. Highest prices paid.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont. 11 21/2

Films Developed Free. *chgd*
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 3pd

Money Found. *chgd*
On Saturday morning last on the street in Durham, a sum of money. Owner apply at J. McKechnie's Store, Durham. 1p

Rob Roy Grain Prices. *chgd*
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.

Sports and Dance. *chgd*
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. *chgd*
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 Murdock, Teacher, Box 65, Durham, Ont. 6 7 1/2

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

Celebrating at Owen Sound. *chgd*
Keep July 2 open and celebrate at Owen Sound. Soldiers' Field Day and other big attractions. 6 14 3

Motorists! *chgd*
Use British-American Gasoline. It starts quicker and goes farther. Sold at Smith Bros.' Garage. 6 7 1/2

Washing Machine for Sale. *chgd*
In good condition, with wringer attached. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. A. J. Greenwood. 1

Tenders Wanted. *chgd*
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. *chgd*
Use Veedol Fordol, the oil that eliminates chatter in the transmission bars. Get it at Smith Bros.' Garage. 6 7 1/2

Boost Your Home Town! *chgd*
Motorists, boost your home town. Wear a set of Durham name plates on your car. For sale at Smith Bros. Garage. 6 7 1/2

Reduction in Prices. *chgd*
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

Father's Day, June 17. *chgd*
Buy him a quarter dozen Arrow Shirts, 1 dozen Arrow Collars and 1 dozen Aratex Collars and make him happy.—Mack Saunders.

Notice. *chgd*
Take notice that on and after June 7, 1923, I will not be legally liable for any debts contracted in my name without my knowledge.—John Pilkey. 6 14 3

Boarders Wanted. *chgd*
Mrs. J. E. Nichol, across from the Durham Furniture Company, is prepared to take a limited number of boarders. Apply at house for particulars. 6 14 3pd

Lucas & Henry's Law Office. *chgd*
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 1/2

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