

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Whip Found. Enquire at this Office.

Public School Being Shingled. Messrs. Alex. Morton and Henry Dunn have secured the contract of shingling the Durham Public school and commenced last week.

Nomination Day To-day. This is nomination day for the Ontario ministerial by-elections and indications at the Parliament Buildings yesterday were that the entire Ferguson Cabinet would be returned by acclamation.

Paisley Boy Badly Injured. Willie Collins, a ten-year-old Paisley boy, was badly injured by falling from an apple tree. He was taken to Walkerton, where an x-ray examination revealed a sprained back and a fractured arm.

Arrested For Bootlegging. Harry Dickson of Detroit, who has relatives in Walkerton, was arrested for bootlegging, tried and fined \$200. He had two cases of whiskey which he brought from Kitchener in a Studebaker car.

Passed Two By-laws. Walkerton passed two by-laws, the first to extend and improve the waterworks at a cost of \$20,000, and the second to construct sewers on certain streets of the town at a cost of \$12,000. The vote was small, but the majorities were substantial.

Paisley Installing Hydro. Paisley is the last town in this section to install hydro. In a recent issue The Advocate said the transmission line from Chesey was completed and the distribution system in the village nearly ready for service.

John W. Wylie Married. Mr. John W. Wylie, son of Rev. W. W. Wylie, of Blenheim, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here, was married on Saturday last to Miss Audrey Laing of Toronto. The groom's father, assisted by Rev. Mr. Yule of Pittsburg, performed the ceremony.

Former Durham Girl Married. Miss Norma Wright, daughter of Rev. R. Walter Wright, a former pastor of the Methodist Church here was married on Monday last to Mr. Charles Cotter of Jamaica. The ceremony was conducted by the bride's father in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto.

Passed Middle School Exams. Miss Mary Turnbull received word from Guelph Collegiate Institute announcing her success in the Middle School examinations. She took first class honors in Algebra, Physics, Chemistry and Ancient History, second class honors in British History and third class honors in Grammar and Literature.

Belated Congratulations. We forgot last week to congratulate Brother Thurston of the Flesherton Advance, who recently added a limotype to his office equipment. The paper, which has always been bright and spicy in its matter and make-up is already showing signs of improvement. We wish him continued success.

Married At Georgetown. Miss Mary Caldwell, second daughter of Rev. Harry Caldwell of the Methodist Church, Georgetown, was married on August 7 to Dr. Gord Agnew of West Toronto. The bride's father conducted the ceremony assisted by Rev. J. W. Kitching of Queenstown and Rev. George Kitching of Schomberg, uncles of the bride. The bride's father is a former Normanby boy, a brother of W. C. Caldwell of Varney.

Made Trip Round Lake Erie. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moffat of Owen Sound made a motor trip recently in which they made a complete circuit of Lake Erie. They entered Michigan at Sarnia and in the trip passed through Port Huron, Detroit, Toledo, Sandusky, Cleveland, Erie, and re-entered Canada at Niagara Falls. The party camped at the motor camps, of which there are a great many along the way. Free motor camping grounds, with all conveniences, are available at all stages of the journey.

Knox Church Anniversary. The anniversary services in Knox Church, Normanby, will be held on Sunday, August 19, when the Rev. George Kendall of Dundalk will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. A garden party will be held Monday evening on the school grounds near the church. Good program and lunch. Admission 25c. and 15c.

WITH THE WEEKLY PRESS

Interesting feature about the harbor is that a steamer can, on sailing from it, make a voyage, by way of the St. Lawrence, 1,784 miles into the interior of the Dominion. For the tourist the harbor provides facilities for making delightful steamboat trips, among them being the far-famed Bras d'Or Lakes, the north shore of Cape Breton and St. Ann's Bay. And in addition to these ample opportunities is afforded for motor boating and yachting, with excellent fishing for those who enjoy real sport.

The outstanding features of the Sydney district are its iron and steel and coal mining industries. Its iron and steel industries are located at Sydney and Sydney Mines, it being in this respect the most important in the Dominion. As a coal mining centre it is the largest in the Province of Nova Scotia, 75 to 80 per cent. of the total output coming from the mines in the district, the quantity last year being 5,004,757 long tons. One concern alone (the Dominion Coal Company, an associate of the Dominion Steel Corporation) has 18 collieries in operation. But the industrial activities of the district are by no means confined to the production of iron, steel and coal, among its other important industries being those appertaining to the fisheries, lumber, shipping, wood and iron-working plants and agriculture.

The town of Sydney Mines, which has a population of 7,500, is located on the Northwest point of Sydney harbor where it joins the Atlantic Ocean. As may be readily gathered from the latter part of its name, the town is an important mining center. The fact that the output of coal from the mines in the district averages about 900,000 tons annually is proof of this. It is also the site of one of the plants of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, the equipment being blast furnaces, open hearth steel furnaces, coke ovens, engineering shops, coal washers, etc. The steel billets produced here are shipped to the forging plant of the company at New Glasgow. The steel capacity of the plant is 100,000 tons a year.

North Sydney, between which and Sydney Mines there is a distance of only about three miles, is of particular importance as a shipping port, in connection with which it is equipped with extensive docks furnished with the most modern facilities for shipping coal and receiving iron ore, the latter coming from the mines in Conception Bay, Newfoundland, owned and operated by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. North Sydney is the port of departure for the steamship line daily sailing direct to Port aux Basques, Newfoundland, a distance of about 90 miles and which is covered in about six hours. At Port aux Basques there is a railway connecting with St. John's, the capital of Newfoundland. There is also an excellent ferry service operating between North Sydney and Sydney. The population of North Sydney is 5,500. The residential part of the town is well built and there are some fine old houses along the waterfront.

The City of Sydney is situated on a peninsula jutting into Sydney harbor at its southern extremity, being flanked on one side by what is known as the South Arm. Sydney is particularly noted as the site of the big steel plant of the Dominion Steel Corporation. It is only within the last twenty years that Sydney has obtained importance in respect to this particular industry. In the meantime it has grown from a town of 3,000 to a city with a population of 28,000, and, in addition to its manufacturing importance, is a large wholesale distributing centre.

The outstanding figure in bringing about the creation of the now famous and extensive iron and steel plants in operation there was Henry M. Whitney, a Boston capitalist, who was at the time actively interested in the coal mining industry of the district. In fact, it was largely for the purpose of creating a market close at home for the product of the coal mines, owing to the restrictions which the New England States imposed on Nova Scotia coal, that Mr. Whitney, in 1899, took the preliminary steps for the creation of the present iron and steel industry, now one of the most important in the Dominion.

The extent of the plant may be gathered from the fact that it covers an area of 7725 acres, employs about 5,000 men and has a payroll of \$14,500,000. Its principal products are pig iron, steel rails, wire rods and ship plates. The last named industry, which is the first of its kind in the Dominion, was only inaugurated in February, 1920, a five million dollar mill having been erected for the purpose. There are also large plants

for the production of coke and benzol. The latter was started shortly after the outbreak of the recent war for the purpose of producing material for the manufacture of high explosives, an enterprise in which Thomas Edison was associated.

Among other industries, Sydney has a large plant for the production of fertilizers, an enterprise in which Scotia capital is interested, and machine shops, stove works and wood-working plants.

Aside from its industrial features Sydney has many attractions as a summer resort, while within the city and its suburbs are many fine homes.

Glace Bay, a town with a population of about 17,000, is a place of many interests. Its outstanding industrial feature is its coal mines, it being in this respect the centre of the Dominion Coal Company's operations, giving employment to about 10,000 miners. There are also many other industries, among which are those connected with the fisheries, machine shops and woodworking plants, while within its harbor are located large coal-shipping docks. Glace Bay is connected with Sydney both by steam and electric railway. One point of particular interest in the town is the Marconi wireless station, reputed to be the largest in the world.

Louisburg, distant from Glace Bay about a dozen miles, could boast in the early days of the old French regime of possessing the strongest fortress on the North American Continent, and as such was the scene of more than one famous battle. In 1758 the fortress was finally subdued by Wolfe, who, in the following year, was equally successful in capturing Quebec. To-day the site of the fortification is a mass of moss-covered ruins, but it is none the less interesting on that account. Its harbor is an exceptionally fine one. It is 2 1/2 miles long by 1 1/2 miles wide. Among the industries of the town are lobster canneries, fish-curing plants, lumbering, development of electric power, and deep sea fisheries. A large Marconi wireless station is also located there. In the vicinity of the town are many lakes and streams which afford excellent fishing. The population is about ten thousand. (Continued next week.)

U. F. O. Garden Party August 23. The Allan Park U. F. O. Club will hold a garden party at the home of Mr. Thomas H. Lawrence on Thursday evening, August 23. Good program. Hear J. J. Morrison and Miss McPhail, M.P. Lunch served. Admission 25c. and 10c. Everybody welcome.

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Table with columns for subjects (Eng. Composition, Literature, British History, Ancient History, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry, Latin Authors, Latin Comp., French Authors, French Comp.) and rows of student names with their corresponding grades.

Business Locals.

Windsor Salt. A car load of Windsor Fine Salt just in.—A. B. McLellan. 1pd

School Girls! Accommodation for a number of school girls. Apply at The Chronicle Office for further information. chgd

Light Up Your Garden Parties. Electric lights for garden parties. For terms and dates see Smith Bros. 719 tf

Roomers Wanted. High School girls or others may secure accommodation by applying to Mrs. W. A. Allan, near Canadian National station. 816 3p

Ladies! Remember the Memorial Hospital when putting away your fruit and pickles, as there will be a shower later on. chgd

Labor Day Celebration. Spend Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3, at Owen Sound. Great programme of Games, Music, Fireworks. Fun for everybody. The best yet; don't miss it. 816 3

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. 510 3pd tf

Should Have Names on Boxes. The Owen Sound Sun-Times says: Mailtakers on the rural routes in this part of the country do not realize the importance of having their names plainly inscribed on the rural mail boxes. This is particularly true of some of the rural routes in this district where the farmers have been particularly careless in this respect. The rural mail couriers say that in a great many cases where an error occurs in receiving mail it is due to the absence of names on the boxes. This is especially true where it is necessary for a strange man to take over the route. In a case of this kind it is very difficult for the mail to be placed in the proper box and mistakes are unavoidable. Rural route boxholders should make it a point to have their names plainly inscribed on the boxes. This is a detail that will well repay any man for any trouble involved.

For Sale. One rubber-tired buggy with wire wheels, in good condition. Also one surrey, a bargain for a quick buyer. At Smith Bros' Garage. 719 tf

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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 \$1.00 for Wheat at our elevator. Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont.

Wanted At Once. Good man and wife wanted for farm work; no objections to small family; house could be divided; with free wood, flour, milk, eggs, pork, butter, and garden vegetables; only four miles from Durham. For further particulars write W. D. Davis, 244 Annette street, Toronto, Ont.

Watch and Clock Repairing. If your watch or clock is not keeping correct time, bring it to C. C. Douglas' jewellery and watch repair shop. All work done on the premises and at a moderate cost. All work guaranteed.—C. C. Douglas.

Used Cars For Sale. Smith Bros. list of used cars for this week is as follows: 1 1915 roadster, 1 1915 touring, 2 1916 tourings, 1 1918 touring, 1 1919 roadster, 1 1920 roadster with starter, 1 1922 Sedan, 1 ton truck with stake body, 1 1917 Chevrolet touring, 1 Fisher touring. See these cars before buying. 719 tf

Grain Wanted. Wheat, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Oats and Mixed Grain wanted. Highest prices paid.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont. 112tf

For Sale or Rent. Frame 7-room house on Chester street; garden; plenty berry trees and other fruit bushes; also 1 oil-stove (3-burner) for sale. Apply to Mrs. George Everett, Durham. 89 2p

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