

WORK ON HIGHWAY IS PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Gravelling Has Commenced South of Town and Will Be Rushed to Completion.—Roads Should Be in Good Shape Next Year.

Work on the Provincial Highway both north and south of town has been going steadily on all summer and it is gratifying to know that the contractors are getting along well and will probably complete their contracts in the time specified. To the south, the steam-shovel is now at Barber's Corners and work has been going on for the past few days in the vicinity of Varney finishing up and gravelling the new highway. Varney hill is completed and it will not be long before the road south will be the equal of the one to the north of the town.

Northward the Highway is now open to Owen Sound with only one small detour between Williamsford and Owen Sound. With the exception of the Owen Sound portion of the highway from the top of the hill in to the city the road is in fair shape. This portion, however, is a disgrace and something should be soon done about it. The road between Williamsford and Dornoch is a little rough in places but as the contractors are just about finished it will take only a few days to put it into good shape.

Immediately north of town the road is in excellent condition, while at the Rocky Saugen, the neat new cable and post fence gives both a secure and pretty appearance to what used to be a rather rough and dangerous part of road.

Between Durham and Guelph the Highway is in good condition and is open with the exception of two small detours, one at Arthur and the other at Fergus.

LOCAL MAN'S AUTO KILLED TORONTO CHILD

Auto Driven by Gary Morris and Owned by Mr. H. A. Hunter of Durham, Toronto and Florida, in Fatal Accident in Toronto on Tuesday.—Driver Not Held.

Yesterday's Toronto Mail and Empire said:

"Alfred Schnapps was playing on the road opposite 34 Beverley street Tuesday when he suddenly darted across the thoroughfare in front of a motor car driven by Gary Morris, 16 Spadina Road. Morris says that he tried all he could to avoid striking the lad, but it was useless. The child was removed to the hospital by Morris, who then reported the accident to the police. The boy died shortly after being admitted to the hospital. After an investigation by Detective Johns, Morris was allowed to go. The car belonged to Harry Hunter, 45 Spadina Road."

Both Mr. Hunter and Mr. Morris are too well known here to make comment necessary. Mr. Hunter is an old Durham boy who divides his time between his old home town and Toronto in the summer, and goes to his winter home in Florida in the winter.

For the past few years Mr. Morris, too, has been spending the summer here with Mr. Hunter and is also well known to the people around this vicinity. The accident is to be regretted.

MORNING SERVICE CANCELLED IN TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Richardson, Rector at Mount Forest, Will Have Charge of Evening Service.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Whealen on holidays there will be no morning service in Trinity Church next Sunday morning. There will, however, be service in the evening at the usual hour, conducted by Rev. Mr. Richardson, rector of the Anglican Church at Mount Forest. Rev. and Mrs. Whealen are holidaying with friends in the vicinity of Ailsa Craig and will be home in time for the services on Sunday, September 16th.

GOOD CROPS IN SASKATCHEWAN

So Report Dr. Jamieson, Who Went West Two Weeks Ago.

Hon. Dr. Jamieson, who went West a couple of weeks ago to his farm holdings near Kerrobert, Sask., says that everything looks well in Saskatchewan and that there is every indication of a big yield when the threshing is all over. His report is very optimistic as to farming conditions in that Province.

DURHAM JUNIORS WON FROM OWEN SOUND NINE

Capture N.W.B.A. Game Played Here Saturday by Score of 9 to 5.

Durham's junior N. W. B. A. team won from Owen Sound here last Saturday night 9-5 and are now tied with Walkerton for district honors. Walkerton, we understand, want home and home games to decide the honors, but the League will not stand for it and it is likely that a sudden-death game will be ordered at Palmerston.

The game Saturday was a five-inning fixture and, with the exception of the last inning, was good ball. The Owen Sound team went to bat first but were retired by Goldsmith in one, two, three order. In Durham's inning at bat, Vollett the first man up made a single, was advanced to 2nd on Mountain's single, and both he and Mountain scored on Goldsmith's three-bagger. Schutz was retired at the plate, and Burnett went out on a dead ball on the third strike. Elvidge singled, scoring Goldsmith and was put out at 2nd in trying to make a steal.

In the second inning Ray fanned for Owen Sound, N. Markle singled and stole 2nd, B. Markle fanned and McLinden was put out trying to steal 2nd after being given a pass by Goldsmith. For Durham, Moorhead was caught at 2nd after getting a single, Kress singled and stole 2nd, and both Snell and Vollett fanned.

The third inning was the one that was good to both teams, so far as runs were concerned, Durham getting six while Owen Sound collected 2. Ray for Owen Sound opened the fireworks with a two-bagger, N. Markle singled and stole 2nd, and both those scored on B. Markle's two-bagger. McLinden, Graham and Pembroke were retired and left Markle on third base. Mountain opened the fusillade for Durham and every member of the team collected a hit and a run in this inning with the exception of Kress, Snell and Vollett who were retired by McLinden.

No runs were made by either team in the 4th, and the 5th was a mere matter of form.

The match has again proved that Durham has a few youngsters who have the makings of good ball players, and it is to be hoped that they get better support than they received Saturday even if the game was in a sense a joke. Saturday night of course, is not a good night here, and it is expected that the attendance will be much larger at the next round, that is, if they have any.

The locals lined up as follows: Vollett 3b, Mountain 1b, Goldsmith p, Schutz c, Burnett 2b, Elvidge ss, Moorhead lf, Kress rf, Snell m.

FARMER NETS LITTLE FROM PRICE OF LOAF OF BREAD

Less Than Two Cents Is Returned to Grower of Wheat.

According to a dispatch from Chicago, the wheat used in making a 10-cent loaf of bread nets the farmer 1.6 cents, according to figures of the American Farm Bureau Federation made public on Monday.

"The price of grain to the farmer must be raised 100 per cent. or the price of bread must be lowered," Samuel Guard, official of the Federation, said in making the announcement. "The farmer is entitled to 28 per cent. of the price of bread, according to statistics of the Agricultural Inquiry Commission. If the farmer is getting his just proportion now the consumer should pay just a fraction more than five cents."

It is explained that a barrel of flour, weighing 195 pounds, is obtained from four and one-half bushels of wheat and will make 280 loaves of bread. The farmer gets \$4.50 for the wheat it takes to make 280 loaves of bread.

APPOINTED TO SUPREME COURT

Mr. W. H. Wright, K.C., of Owen Sound, has been appointed Supreme Court Judge and the elevation will necessitate his removal to Toronto. Mr. Wright is a native of Flesherton and is the first member from the Counties of Grey or Bruce to receive such an appointment.

Treading On Thin Ice.

After having sentenced Rastus to two months in the workhouse, the Judge heard him mutter something very suspicious under his breath. "Young man, what was that you said?"

"Ah didn't say nuthin, Jedge."

"Oh, yes, you did. Let's hear you say that again."

"Ah didn't say nuthin', suh, only 'God am de Jedge'."

INSULIN CLINIC OPENED AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Diabetes Treatment To Be Administered at Local Red Cross Hospital.—Free to Those Unable to Pay.

Dr. D. B. Jamieson was in Toronto last week making arrangements for a supply of insulin to be used in the treatment of diabetes. The treatments are to be given in the local hospital and in order that they may be instructed in the use of the remedy patients will have to remain in the hospital under treatment until they become proficient in the handling of the new discovery.

According to the announcement of Dr. Forbes Godfrey, the new Minister of Health in the Ferguson Cabinet, the insulin is to be supplied free to all who are unable to pay for it, and this is the policy that will be followed by Dr. Jamieson. It should be understood, however, that all patients must pay for their hospital treatment at the regular \$2.00 a day rate for board and attendance—the insulin and the doctor's fees are the only things free to those too poor to pay.

We understand that already there are a couple of patients in the hospital undergoing treatment and that so far they are making good progress.

PRICEVILLE MAN PRES. OF FOX ASSOCIATION

Major McGillivray Honored With a Place on Board of Directors at Meeting Held in Toronto Last Week.

The Ontario Silver Fox Breeders' Association has been organized at a meeting at the Canadian National Exhibition last week. About twenty-five breeders were present and enthusiasm was shown at the prospect of launching a body which will be representative of the industry in the Province exclusively. It is stated that there are about 235 licensed silver fox ranches in Ontario, with about 3,600 foxes, and that the industry is a thriving one.

The following officers were elected: President, O. B. Koenig, Clarkson; vice-president, W. H. C. Ruthven, Alliston; directors, Blake Vanatter, Georgetown; E. C. Tisdelle, Beaverton; George Clark, St. Catharines; J. M. McGillivray, Priceville; Sim Coll, Ridgetown; C. A. Deeks and W. L. Jordan, Toronto; secretary treasurer, F. B. Uley, Toronto.

WORST EARTHQUAKE IN HISTORY

What was possibly the worst earthquake in the history of the world occurred Sunday when the whole of the Island of Japan was rocked with the destruction of the cities of Yokohama and Tokyo with others and a loss of life estimated at 320,000.

Mr. W. Browning of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Browning.

Congratulations to Miss Edna Browning on her success at her recent summer school exams, when she passed her examinations in vocal music.

C. N. E. IS GOING STRONG RECORD CROWDS ATTEND

Directors Look For Record Year, and Big Crowds in Attendance Make One Wonder Where "Hard Times" Have Gone To.—Over Million Mark.

The Exhibition is now in full swing and will continue until Saturday night. The attendance every day so far has been large, showing an increase over the corresponding days of last year with the exception of Children's Day when there was a falling off of about 11,000. Friday last, Press Day, had 84,500 against 75,000 on Press Day in 1922. Saturday had 149,000, being an increase of 19,000 over the corresponding day last year. Labor Day broke all previous records with a turnstile showing of 195,000. "Beat the Million" was accomplished about 1913 and since then the attendance has been gradually crawling up every year. On Tuesday of this week the million admissions was passed by 68,500 and by Saturday night with favorable weather will pass a million and a half.

Toronto and all Canada have reason to feel proud of their big show which is growing bigger and better every year. The grandstand with a seating capacity of 18,000 is not nearly large enough to accommodate the crowds and will have to be enlarged. It is said by some that the Directors are going to make it a double-decker and thus double the capacity. It is the biggest and best annual exhibition in the world.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY WAS WELL ATTENDED

Big Congregations Present at Both Durham and Zion, With Liberal Offerings to Swell Church Treasury.

The anniversary services in the Methodist Church on Sunday last were well attended both morning and evening when interesting sermons were preached by Rev. John A. Connell, pastor of the Methodist Church at Arthur. A large congregation was also in attendance at Zion and much interest was shown at all services.

The choir was in good form and rendered special music. Pleasing solos were contributed by Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. W. Benson, and a fine quartette by Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Hay and Messrs. Benson and McCrae was much enjoyed by the congregation. The offerings were liberal and these, supplemented by other donations not yet reported will be devoted to church and parsonage improvement.

Rev. Mr. Peters had charge of Mr. Connell's work at Arthur and Gumbock. At the latter place the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations have entered into a scheme of co-operation pending a fuller union. After a few weeks the Methodist minister from Arthur will have charge of the two congregations and the services until a fuller union is effected will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

Owen Sound Fair September 12-13-14. \$4,700.00 in prizes, \$750 for races. E. D. Bonnell, Secy.

COWS "PETROL" ROAD SAYS INDIGNANT AUTOIST

Writes Letter To Local Highway and Suggests That They Be Looked After, But Forgets to Sign Name.

Over the nom de plume of "Mr. A. Traveller," somebody has written the local Provincial Highway Department complaining that cows are allowed to "petrol" the highway south of Durham all the time, and threatening that if the matter is not looked after he will have to take it up with some one higher in authority.

Ever since the day that Adam and Eva were fired off the job in the Garden of Eden Dame Trouble has had more than her share of the stage, and now that we thought we had just about got things pretty well fixed up in this part of Old Ontario along comes these pesky cows and their "petrol" and raise more disturbance.

Some three or four years ago we had quite a discussion about Henry Ford and his tin milk-making machine, but the "petrol" spilling cow is a new one on us and has been sprung without any advance notices at all, so to speak.

Just think what an army of these "petrol" fiends would mean to a man with a small income, a large family and a second-hand car! It is possible that the rural slogan may soon be "Grow Your Own 'Petrol' and Fliver at First Cost!" This, we predict, will do more for the "Back to the Land" movement than all the political bunk in the last five years, for, like other bossies, we presume the "petrol" cow must have pasture just the same as the other kind. So far, the local Provincial Highway staff has been very reticent on the matter, and while they may possibly have gotten in on the ground floor in this new game, we notice that they still buy their "petrol" from the iron machines at the local garages, and are doubtless awaiting developments before getting in too deep on this new gas-saving device.

But all jokes aside! All of us have heard at one time or other, and more especially at a church anniversary, that "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver," but we doubt very much if any of us has ever heard of love wasted on an anonymous letter writer. A man (or woman) who writes an anonymous letter is either a coward or a liar, and perhaps both, and while these are possibly strong words, we think the majority of newspaper readers will agree that they are true. When you have anything to say, say it. A man may get mad at you for doing it, but he will have a whole lot more respect for you than if you crawl on your belly and, snake-like, advertise the fact that you have no back-bone. This statement, of course, does not apply to a person who, for various reasons may not care to have his name appear at the bottom of a newspaper article he has written, but whose name is known to the editor. Anonymous letter-writers are just about as popular as a skunk at an afternoon tea and usually have about the same kind of stuff to swish around. But of all the real funny contributions that have come to our attention recently, the one with the "petrol" cows certainly takes the cake. And this is no "bull."

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolger None the Worse for Accident Last Thursday Evening.

Fred Bolger, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bolger of town had a miraculous escape last Thursday evening when run over by a Ford car driven by Mr. Ernest Ashley, also of town.

Fred and some other boys were engaged in play in front of McCabe & McClocklin's garage, when the Bolger lad darted out in the path of the car and before it could be stopped the front wheel had apparently passed over him and he had been dragged a short distance by being caught by the hind wheel.

The boy was able to walk to the car and was taken home by Mr. Ashley and Dr. Hutton called. The medical examination revealed a remarkable absence of even broken ribs, and Fred was out as usual Friday evening enjoying himself with the other boys.

WATERWORKS QUESTION DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

Members Went Into Matter at Length and Gave Whole Matter Good Air-ing.—May Take Vote in October.

The Town Council met Tuesday night, the members being all present except Councillors Saunders and Bell.

Accounts amounting to \$650.90 were examined by the finance committee, recommended and payments authorized.

A committee consisting of the Mayor, Reeve and Councillor Murdoch was authorized to meet Mr. Snell and get fuller particulars regarding his interest in the present waterworks system before action be taken regarding the new system.

The lock-up being considered in an unfit condition, a committee was ordered to look into the matter and report.

The Board of Works was instructed to put a proper guard on the street immediately in front of the Methodist Church, as the place is considered dangerous since the trees were cut down.

Mr. Hugh McDonald's tender of \$285 for repair of sidewalks was accepted.

Regarding the waterworks, different opinions were expressed. Reeve Currey said Mrs. McKechnie's interest is very small and the \$3,000 asked was preposterous.

The Council has power to appropriate the property or have the matter settled by arbitration. Mr. Currey thought that owing to the cost we might as well discard the Wilder's Lake proposition. It would be well to submit a by-law early in October or in the spring. He did not think it wise to bring on the vote at the same time as the municipal elections. The engineer, he said, considered Snell's pipe-lines of little or no value for the new system, which would have a much greater pressure.

Mr. McFadden thought before proceeding it would be well to find out what could be done with Mrs. McKechnie and Mr. Snell regarding their respective interests in the present system.

Mr. McQueen thought it would be best to wait till spring, and Mr. Murdoch ventured the opinion that if we wait till after the New Year, the Council may consist of a new bunch and nothing may be done.

DEMPSEY--FIRPO BOUT HAS NOTHING ON THIS

Two Local Exponents of Swat Gave Good Exhibition Last Saturday.

Two local citizens supplied the Saturday evening entertainment last week for the big crowd in town when they gave an exhibition of how not to fight and attracted for a time the major portion of the evening shoppers. As the affair was not properly advertised and was pulled off "in-cognito," as it were, the attendance wasn't as large as it otherwise might have been, but even at that the area in the neighborhood of The Chronicle office was well populated for a time and could have given Calcutta a good run for a few minutes as the most densely populated place on the face of the earth.

Just how the melee started we do not know, and neither are we informed as to whose rules it was fought under. The Marquis of Queensbury rules, we believe, prohibits hitting in the clinches, but this one, it appears, prohibited hitting between the clinches as well and the result was that the scrap resembled an overly-enthusiastic hugging match with the exception that some of the epithets used were not altogether of the endearing, lovey-dovey kind. In fact we believe the gladiators spent the most of their time in rolling about the sward and were still at it when Chief Falconer happened along and stopped the show.

With the exception of a few vocal explosions, it was only a few minutes until all was peace and quiet along the Potomac and the crowd departed to attend to their Saturday night errands and lay in a supply of grub for the week-end. Whether or not there will be a sequel to the affair we do not, but it is likely that the case will be further aired in the police court.

The flavor of tea deteriorates rapidly if the tea is exposed to the air. You should never, therefore, accept bulk tea when you can buy "SAL-ADA" which is sealed in air-tight aluminum to preserve its delicious freshness.

DURHAM MERCHANTS WELCOME YOU TO SOUTH GREY FALL FAIR

Next Wednesday and Thursday, the 12th and 13th of September, is the date set for the annual exhibition of the South Grey Agricultural Society. The Directors of the Fair this year have hopes of a successful exhibition, and base their anticipations on an increased prize list and good attractions. Durham Citizens' Band will supply music during the afternoon of the second day, and the Bob Wilson Company of Toronto will put on the program at the big concert on the evening of the 13th. In addition, a School Fair is being held on the second day which will create considerable interest.

For both next Wednesday and Thursday, the merchants of the town are offering special inducements to the public and will remain open on the second day of the Fair. Each and all extend a hearty welcome to town visitors to make their stores their headquarters for the afternoon, and will endeavor to render them good service in the storing of their purchases or other articles until their departure in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend South Grey Fair on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the 12th and 13th of September.