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DURHAM HYDRO RATES HAVE BEEN REDUCED

Twenty Per Cent. Reduction Announced Last Week .- Many Municipalities in Western Ontario to Get Cheaper Power and Light.

local Hydro rates according to an announcement made last week, and to further make good the pleasing news the new rate went into effect and is to be seen on the bills for last month which have just been distributed by Secretary Elvidge. The new rate is as follows:

Domestic.—The old rates were 5c. and 2c. per kilowatt hour; the new rates are 4c. and 2c.

2.6c. and .15c.

Street lights remain unchanged at south of Webb. \$16.00 per light per year.

The power rate to the municipality has been reduced from \$50.00 to \$40.00 per horsepower per year.

The minimum rate per month remains at \$1.00.

The above, in brief, is the good Westminster and Ladner, went last week's paper. While Durham daughter is going to school. is rejoicing in the fact that from now | Mr. Twamley says that times are ies, Chatham, Windsor and Owen States for work. Sound. The new schedule in all af-

thousands of dollars. sult of the terms of the Power Com- | ican President on Canadian soil, and mission Act under which the Hydro | the hearty welcome given him. operates. This act stipulates that el- In comparing climates he says ectrical energy shall be supplied to Salmon Arm is milder than Ontario, municipalities and to consumers of but the winters longer and less sion engineers and auditors each comes as a letter from home. year make a careful study of the op- wishes to be remembered to costs are properly apportioned and a he met at Webb three years ago decision is arrived at as to whether while on her concert tour. the rates are sufficient to meet all. We mustn't forget_to thank charges of the service, or as to whe- Twamley for a generous remittance ther they leave a dearth or surplus. to The Chronicle, which places him Little, who had been ill for about a made. Harriston has always been a give satisfactory service were not supporting, or a little better. This MRS. W. S. DUNSMOOR DIED annual survey of the municipal systems has just been completed by the hydro officials and the rate revisions announced are the result. The rate per horsepower to each municipali-

ty is retroactive to January 1, 1923. Bosides Durham and Owen Sound, other places in this district benefiting by the reduction are: Chesley, Hanover, Mount Forest, Wingham, and Priceville.

LOCAL FIRM SECURED CONTRACT

J. H. Harding Will Install Heating Plant in North Grey Registry Office at Owen Sound.

The contract for installing the new heating plant in the North Grey Registry Office at Owen Sound has been awarded to Mr. J. H. Harding of this place, and while the contract has not yet been formally signed, the work will commence immediately

Heretofore, work on any of the County buildings at Owen Sound has been mostly done by Owen Sound workmen, former County Councils WILL BRING BISON evidently believing that they were in better shape for handling county business. This year's Council, however, seem of the opinion that as Owen Sound is now a city and separeven chance, and have acted accordingiv.

We congratulate the local firm on securing the contract, and this year's and a former well-known resident County Council on distributing the of Durham and Bentinck, passed work amongst those who pay the through town Monday afternoon on County taxes.

NOW NEARLY COMPLETED

Expected Open For Traffic in Week or Ten Days.

The County bridge south of town on the Town Line of Bentinck and Normanby, west of McClinton's Corners, is about finished and traffic over this line will be resumed in the course of a week or so. Hunt Bros. of Mount Forest had the contract, and will finish the concrete work to-day. The fill will be made just as DURHAM CLUB OFFICERS soon as the concreate is set sufficiently to allow traffic to pass over, which will be in the course of a week or ten days.

SOUTH GREY TEACHERS WILL MEET NEXT MONTH

Will Hold Annual Convention Here October 11 and 12.

tion Thursday and Friday, October Convenor of Social Committee, Mrs. 11 and 12, in Durham High school.

Mr. George Twamley, Formerly of Bentinck Township, Writes From Victoria, B. C., Where He and His Family Are Now Settled.

We had an interesting letter last week from Mr. George Twamley, a Sask., which he sold, when he homeschool with four teachers.

for Salmon Arm, B.C., leaving his For Power the old rates were 41/2c., three sons on the farm, or farms, for

> In his farming experience Mr. Twamley says they had some good crops, some not so good, but never a faifure.

Mr. and Mrs. Twamley and daughafter visiting in Vancouver, New news to be handed to Durham resi- Victoria the first of August and spent dents over the week-end. To be cor- a month in sight-seeing. They are rect, the information reached town now settled in Victoria and enjoy last Thursday afternoon, too late for the climate and sea-breezes. Their

on her light bills will be lighter, dull there, with many vacant houses there are 108 other places in the and the cost of living is higher than Province similarly affected by the on the prairies. He has found the reductions announced by the Power climate fine, so far, not too hot, but Commission all over Western On- he hasn't experienced winter weathtario. In the number are three cit- er yet. Many are going to the

He rejoices that evangelistic serfects 3 cities, 35 towns, 70 villages vices recently conducted in Victoria and I township. While the hydro by a Dr. Price have made a great commissioners have not yet comput- | change in the people. The prayered the annual saving which the new meetings in the Metropolitan Church schedule will achieve for the power are now attended by thousands, consumers involved, they know that while before the services the attendit will run into the hundreds of ance was less than a hundred. refers also to the visit of the late The rate reductions come as a re- President Harding, the first Amer-

these municipalities at rates which windy. It is great for fruit and hay. shall cover all fixed and operating. In his concluding paragraph, he charges. In order that this condi- pays a high compliment to The tion shall be adhered to the commis- | Chronicle, which he always welerating conditions in each munici- Boyces, Ledinghams, Twamleys and pality. With the assistance of the others, and refers particularly to local hydro officials, the operating our daughter, Mrs. Kearney, whom

AT HAMILTON LAST WEEK

phone of the death of Mrs. W. S. cinity who will recall her. She was certain, the celebrated Fryfogle or- tip to tip, and from seven to thirty Dunsmoor at her home in Hamilton, Chatsworth, Dundaik, Flesterton, and that interment would take place and, eight miles south of here on the Grand Valley, Lucknow, Markdale, on Monday afternoon. The son who Provincial Highway, and lived there Neustadt. Shelburne, Elmwood, phoned us wished intelligence to be till her marriage forty-eight years conveyed to Mr. William Collinson, ago. Her maiden name was Caroline a nephew of the deceased. Arrange- Orchard. On her marriage she movments were made to have a paper containing the obituary forwarded to this office but up to time of going to press no further information has been received and we are unable to give particulars.

The deceased, whom we met on two or three occasions when she made brief visits in this locality, was a woman we fancy of sixty-five or seventy years of age. Her husband. who died some six or seven years ago, was a brother of the late John and will have to be finished in the Dunsmoor family. We may be fur-Dunsmoor and other members of the nished with fuller particulars for next week.

HERE FROM WEST

son's Buffalo East on Return Trip.

Mr. Ed. Hepkins, now of Hanover his way to the West.

For some time Mr. Hopkins has COUNTY BRIDGE SOUTH OF HERE been making irregular trips to the Western country and bringing cattle East. This trip, in addition to his Normanby School Fair held at Ayusual quota of cattle, Mr. Hopkins ton Monday, when nine schols comwill load and bring to Durham the peted for prizes. No. 1, Normanby, two buffalo calves secured by Dr. Miss Thuell, teacher, took first prize Jamieson from the Government and in the parade and five individual bring them to Durham. The calves prizes were taken in the different will be placed in the Wilder's Lake departments. S. S. No. 13, Miss Corley, Bateman, Tanner, Galbraith park. The buffalo will be loaded at Weinert, teacher, took second in the Wainwright, Alberta, and will be parade, and No. 8, Hampden School, crated for shipment so that their Miss Burgess, teacher, took third chances for injury on the long jour- place. We are not advised of other ney will be reduced to a minimum.

The Durham Club of Toronto held Likes Parry Sound. their annual meeting on Monday evening, September 17, at the Queen Mary Tea Rooms, when the following officers were elected for the a good start as Principal in the Parry coming year :

President, Miss May McClocklin; Vice-President, Mrs. Cunningham; Secretary, Miss Ida Davis; Treasur-The South Grey Teachers' Insti- er, Miss Allie Grant; Convenor of Chronicle. tute will hold their annual conven- Work Committee, Mrs. Wm. Dawson; McGrath.

FORMER BENTINCK RESIDENT SUMMER BAND CONCERTS WRITES INTERESTING LETTER SUMMER BAND CONCERTS OVER FOR THIS SEASON Mrs. Mac. Saunders Recipient of

Wednesday of Last Week Concluded Series of Band Concerts For This Year .- Music Much Enjoyed.

The series of summer Band Con-A reduction has been made in the former resident of Bentinck, who certs for 1923 are now a matter of moved West in the spring of 1909. He history and we think the public genfirst bought a half section at Kisby, crally enjoyed the weekly appearance of the Citizens' Band to the limsteaded at Webb, then a little prairie it. Although the block advertising Hamlet with a box-car for a station, carried in the local papers advertis- whereupon Miss Irene Whittaker Webb has now a fine station, seven ed a concert for last night, and this read an address and Miss Cora Wilelevators, a nice hall and curling week's papers will say there will be rink, three churches and a large a concert next Wednesday night, this casserole. It was a real surprise to Mr. is more a matter of oversight than say her reply was a brief one, but The old Commercial rates were Twamley saw it grow and prosper some way were not informed by the the kindness shown her. Mrs. Sauns 10c., 5c. and 1c., while the new rates up to three years ago, when he left Durbam Botail Marchante' Associa Durham Retail Merchants' Associa- ders is a highly esteemed member of tion that the concerts were over, and the Circle. Following is the address: 31/2c., and .15; the new rates are 3.9c., he tells us they own sixteen quarter naturally the press took it for grant-

the practice next summer.

have handled themselves. Under of yore. Bandmaster Wilson they are fast We ask you to accept this small rounding into shape and while not gift as a token of our esteem and of yet as proficient as they themselves our good wishes, and we trust that desire, they are capable of holding as you use it you will not only enjoy their own with the most of them. the daintily prepared contents, but est Province of the Dominion and the Edward Island Railway route and Next summer, however, it is expect- that you will also recall the many only Island Province. In 1867 when arrived back at Borden about dusk ed that considerable improvement pleasant evenings which, as girl the first four Provinces united there and took our own berths on the big will be noticed after a good winter's friends, we have spent together. practice. A reed section is being Signed on behalf of the Circle tering Confederation. There seemed mentine and proceed on our homeadded and the brass section, too, will Edith A. Peters, Hon. Pres.; Irene to be little, or nothing, to gain by ward journey. Though tired to the be augmented before the spring Whittaker, Secretary; Cora Wilson, linking up with the others, and she limit, we got out on the big car ferry flowers bloom again. Durham Band President; Stella McCrae, Treasurer. remained out until 1873 when she and viewed every nook and corner the citizens as a whole, but we understand that next summer it is the intention to have a bigger and better Band than ever in the town's his-

FORMER RESIDENT DIED AT OWEN SOUND

Mrs. Robert Little Passed Away at

the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.A. was such that no accurate idea of mainland. This was tried for years month and a week ago suffered a ball town and will be here with a effected until the car ferry was put recovered.

ed with her husband to Thornbury. where they lived till about three years ago, when they moved to Owen Sound. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church at Thorn-Two sisters survive her: Mrs. Wil- tures should assure the success William Greenwood of Durham.

and two daughters are left. They the ground, are : Mr. J. A. Little, Owen Sound: Mrs. C. A. Sparling, Owen Sound; Mr. C. P. Little, Collingwood: Mrs. A. D. Thorald, Owen Sound; Mr. G. H. Lit-Laporte, Sask.

The funeral was held to Thornbury cemetery on Saturday and was of this place.

NORMANBY SCHOOL FAIR ATTRACTED MUCH INTEREST

Good Program of Races and Sports Run Off in Addition to the Usual MT. FOREST ODD FELLOWS School Fair Business.

Much interest was taken in the Attended Interesting Meeting of Lowinners.

Prizes were also awarded for races and sports, with keen rivalry in ev-WERE ELECTED LAST WEEK erything. The attendance was good.

Mr. C. H. Danard, who has got off to Sound High School. The attendance to start is 150, and things are going well. Mrs. Danard and family are well, and all enjoy reading

Don't be an ordinary loafer. Get a job as foreman some place and get paid for it.

Good Wishes of Members of Mission Circle of Methodist Church.

On Tuesday night about twenty young ladies belonging to the Mission Circle of the Methodist Church entered without ceremony the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews. Their object was to surprise their daughter, Blanche, who was recently married to Mr. Mac. Saunders. Shortly after their arrival Mrs. Saunders was called to the front. son presented her with a beautiful

Dear Mrs. Saunders,-As members sections, from five to seven miles ed that the concerts would coninue. of the Mission Circle in which you Next Wednesday night, too, brings have been our companion and fellow to an end the Thursday afternoon worker, we cannot allow the interhalf holiday and this summer, espe- esting change which has come so cially, the method employed has been recently into your life to pass unreported to us an unqualified suc- noticed, so we are met together tocess. The Wednesday night opening night to give expression to our sinter left Salmon Arm July 1st, and to the stores was a real convenience cerest good wishes that your marto the farmers of the surrounding ried life may be as "one grand, sweet vicinity, and the free band concerts song." We know that now your time were much enjoyed. Business on will be much occupied with your Wednesday nights has been reported home duties, but we do not want good and at least one merchant has you to forget the work in which we signified his intention of continuing have been so happily and usefully engaged. We hope that you will The Band, too, has been the centre still often find is convenient to meet of much praise for the way they with us in our monthly gathering as

TEAM HERE TO-DAY

Return Game in Semi-Finals Takes Place On Local Diamond This Afternoon At 2.30 .- Dance At Night.

To-night at 8.30 in the Town Hall Mrs. Little was formerly a well- the local juniors are putting on a former boat service, though not satknown resident of the vicinity of dance in order to raise funds to help isfactory, filled the conditions of the Passed Away After Brief Illness, and Orchard and will be remembered by pay the deficit this season. While agreement and the Dominion Gov-Interment Made Monday.—No Fur- many of the older citizens of that every one who dances is urged to ernment was in no way obliged to city. town was a school-mate and there are assured of an excellent evening's On Friday last we learned by tele- are doubtless many more in this vi- enjoyment. To make this doubly form of a crescent, 130 miles from FARMERS FROM BRUCE COUNTY born sixty-nine years ago at Orch- chestra of Wingham has been engaged and will furnish the music.

HOLSTEIN SHOW NEXT WEEK

Egremont Agricultural Society Exhibition to be Held on Tuesday and Wednesday of Next Week.

Next week is the big one of the bury and an earnest Christian, be- year for the Township of Egremont loved by her neighbors and friends, when their annual Fall Fair will be who will learn of her death with the held at Holstein. The Egremont Fair deepest regret. She is survived by is one of the best in this part of Onher husband at present residing with tario and always draws a big crowd. his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Sparling. An increased prize list and other fealiam Taylor of Allandale, and Mrs. this year's Fair and, as is usual, it is more than likely that there will Of her immediate family four sons be a good crowd from Durham on

tle, Owen Sound; and Mr. Earl Little, Proclamation Issued Fixing Monday, November 12 as Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day this year will ated from the County, outside me- Mr. Ed. Hopkins Left Monday For the Mrs. Thomas McComb, sisters-in-law law provides that Thanksgiving Day shall be on Monday of the week in which Armistice Day falls. Sunday. the 11th of November being Armistice Day, the following day will be Thanksgiving Day.

VISITED LOCAL LODGE

cal Odd Fellows Monday Night.

A couple of car loads of Mount Forest Odd Fellows attended the Odd Fellows' Lodge here on Monday night. They consisted of Messrs. Evans, Connor, Corbett, Lorne Smith and Stanley Pust. They expressed pleasure at the way the local brethren put on the second and third degrees. It was nearly midnight when the visitors left for home after partaking of a light luncheon.

INSULIN TREATMENT A SUCCESS

So far the insulin treatment for diabetes has been a success at the and hospitable. There is neither ex- sheep, but a shortage in cattle, swine local Red Cross Hospital, and while treme wealth nor extreme poverty and poultry, due partly, no doubt, on only one patient has been treated so and, as we were told at one of the account of the unfavorable weather. far, the case is considered most suc- receptions, the hobo or the mendi- Let us hope for better things, and cessful. There are no signs of the cant is unknown on the Isanid. One good weather in all future years. The

FELLOW CHURCH WORKERS WITH THE WEEKLY PRESS IN THE MARITIMES

When we awoke on Friday morning, the 22nd of June, we were on the railway siding at Borden, Prince Edward Island, having been carried across from Cape Tormentine on the car ferry during the night, two trips being necessary to take the whole train across the nine-mile gap Northumberland Strait separating boat that carried us over is the big ear ferry, Prince Edward Island. It is an immense boat 300 feet long with 7,000 horsepower on three propellers, two aft and one forward, and

last to enter Confederation. The we were wanted. It was Jack Rom-Fathers of Confederation who met at bough, who is well-known to many Quebec in October, 1864, are known of our readers. He heard we were of to all familiar with Canadian his- the party and was anxious to meet tory. It was at the Quebec conven- anyone from Durham. While in the tion Confederation took definite city he took us in charge, drove us shape, but this convention was only round the city, through the magnifa sequel to a former gathering at icent park and then out to his coun-Charlottetown in the previous try home about three or four miles month. The four Provinces first away. Here we met Mrs. Rombough uniting in Confederation were Upper and enjoyed a half hour in looking Canada, Lower Canada, Nova Scotia. through his fox-ranch. He is also a and New Brunswick. Prince Ed- fowl fancier and takes a great interward Island backed out and didn't est in horticulture. enter till 1873, just fifty years ago. In the Parliament Buildings we the semi-centenary celebration on Bell and others, shown through the

till she found herself hopelessly in till we landed next morning at debt, due to the building of the Monkton, Prince Edward Island Railroad, and was told by London financiers they would have nothing to do with her bonds until she became part of Canada, that she finally consented.

She was an Island Province cut off from the rest of the Dominion. Harriston's junior N.W.B.A. team the winter months there was very play in Durham to-day and it is to little communication. Mails were be hoped a goodly number of the received only at irregular intervals, Home of Daughter on Wednesday fans will turn out to witness the con- once a month at first on ice-boats test. Although Durham's team de- propelled by man. Among other feated the Harristonians on Monday things guaranteed by entering Con-The death occurred on Wednesday in a semi-final fixture the condition federation was a daily steam sernight of last week, September 12, at of the grounds, after a heavy rain, vice between the Province and the on a few years ago between Tormengive the car ferry service.

miles in width. In conversation with an official of the railway at Have Taken Land At Sucker Lake, Borden, we learned that 278 miles of railway are in operation, and no part of the island is more than ten leaving for Moose Factory that a miles from a railroad. The railroads community of thirty families from were until recently all of the narrow Bruce County had taken a large changed over to the standard gauge. the James Bay extension about 18 At Borden may be seen both gauges miles north of Cochrane. The vanoperating on the same roadbed, but guard of this settlement will go up all the Island roads will soon be some time during next month. Clearstandardized. We understand that ing operations will be carried out all are now operated by the Canadian | during the winter and the land made

charms than this "Gem of the North- | ing. well watered and drained, and ern Sea," as designated by Henry the soil wonderfully rich. Ward Beecher. Its people are industrious and prosperous. Naturally, agriculture is the principal industry. The total area is 1,397,991 acres, and of this 1,202,354, or nearly THANKSGIVING DAY NOVEMBER 12 90 per cent, is under cultivation. No other Proivnce in the Dominion can show such a high percentage.

The roads and soil are of a terra cotta reddish color, and we learned from our auto driver as we passed home of his cousin, Mrs. Disney, of over several miles from Borden to | Hanover. He had not been in good Summerside that the land is very health for some time, but was able fertile.

The most important of its manufacturing industries is the preserving of fish, of which the annual value is estimated at about a million. The SOUTH GREY FAIR DREW island is also noted for its fine quality of oysters, and lobster canneries alone number 200.

Within the past ten years Prince world-wide fame on account of its fox farming industry, and particularly for its silver black animals. The fox farmers there want you to say "silver black," and not "silver gray," as the writer said innocently and ment. For a number of years they was soon corrected for making the have seldom had a good day for the blunder. A few years ago there Fair, and this is very discouraging were only three men classed as ex- to the directors and to the public as perts, but now there are 566 ranches well. Up to a few years ago the fairs on the Island, 401 of which are in were a week or so later in the month Prince County. The number of and the date was changed to escape foxes in a ranch run from ten to a the bad weather, with little or no hundred, and in some instances better results. more. We had the pleasure of visit- The exhibits this year were good ing one of the largest ranches and in some departments. The ladies' found the owner very courteous, and work is said to have been excellent, not only willing but anxious to an- The home-made baking and canned

fencing. been in extreme want in the Prov- issue.

ince, and possibly no one ever will." From Borden the party was taken in motors through a magnificent stretch of country to Summersde, a pretty little town of about 3,500 inhabitants. It is the home-town of Mr. A. R. Brennan, the ex-President of the C.W.N.A., and no pains were spared by him in making our short visit a most pleasant and agreeable one. We were shown the sights and feasted as in other places along the route, and had a look through his tine printing and binding establishthe island from the mainland of Nova the appearance of a fine departmental store that would do credit to a much larger place.

All too soon we had to leave for a 48-mile run to Charlottetown on the Prince Edward Island Railway, Here again we were met at the station and taken to the Parliament Buildings where the Grandfathers of Confedwithout fail, carrying trains and tember of 1864. Scarcely had we entered the magnificent chamber Prince Edward Island was the first and secured a seat when our name Province in which the Confederation was called out, and, wondering the idea was discussed, yet it was the reason, we appeared to learn why

and preparations were completed for were welcomed by the then Premier the first of July, a few days after our building and afterwards fed to the best the city could find. Later we Prince Edward Island is the small- left for Borden by another Prince was considerable opposition to en- special to recross the straits to Tordecided to throw in her lot with till we landed in the slip and were Canada. Though long courted to do pulled off on terra firma. We then so by the other Provinces it was not turned in and knew nothing more

Continued next week.

CAR STOLEN AT AYTON RECOVERED AT HAMILTON

Canadian Oil Company Traveller Had Car Stolen in the Normanby Metropolis .- Rumored That Men Who Stole Car Are Under Arrest.

Mr. Dan. Morris, traveller for the Canadian Oil Co., who has recently moved to Owen Sound, had his car stolen last week from the front of the hotel at Ayton. The car was recovered a few days ago at Hamilton and is being brought to Owen Sound. It is understood that the thieves, a couple of young men, are being brought back to Owen Sound to answer for the larceny. It is also surmised that they may be wanted for other petty crimes recently perpetrated on residents of the Scenic

HAVE SETTLED FAR NORTH

Eighteen Miles North of Cochrane. Premier Ferguson stated before gauge type, but they are being acreage of land at Sucker River, on ready for farming operations next None of the Provinces have greater spring. The site is slightly undulat-

ALLAN PARK RESIDENT DEAD

Thomas Tomkins Died at Home of Cousin at Hanover, After Long III-

Thomas Tomkins, a well-known resident of Allan Park, died at the to be about his work till two months ago, when he took seriously ill.

ANOTHER BAD DAY

Edward Island has come in for Thursday and Friday of Last Week Were Both Wet, and Fair Suffers As a Result.—Some Good Exhibits.

> The South Grey Agricultural Society seems doomed to disappoint-

We had a short letter Monday from Patient At Local Hospital Now Shows are located in well-wooded groves grains were good, as well as some of and surrounded with special wire the roots, but in common with other places, there was a shortage of The people are happy, contented fruit. There was a good exhibit of

ailment now evident, we are inform- writer puts it : "No person has ever prize list appears elsewhere in this