

ANOTHER GLENELG BARN BURNED FRIDAY NIGHT

Barn of Henry Sealey, South Line, Burned About Dark, From Mysterious Causes.

The third Glenelg barn in three weeks to be consumed by fire, with no theory as to its origin, was burned to the ground about dark on Friday night when a log structure belonging to Mr. Henry Sealey of the South Line, about five miles from Durham fell a prey to the flames. As Mr. Sealey is and has been for years a cripple from rheumatism and is not able to move around much except with crutches, the loss will be all the more felt. Mrs. Sealey, too, has been on the sick list for some time, and the community is deeply moved by their loss.

The origin of the fire is just as mysterious as that which destroyed the Lawrence and McGirr barns on Lambton street, although neighbors and residents of that part of Glenelg generally believe that there is nothing else to believe but that a fire-bug is at large. The three fires have very naturally caused a lot of uneasiness among farmers in the district and there will be very little sympathy shown the culprit if he can be apprehended in the act.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealey had been to town that day and, after returning home, Mr. Sealey had to come to town again after some implement he had forgotten on the first trip. He had returned to his home and his hired man was in the act of putting the horses in the stable when the fire was noticed from the house. The fire was first seen in the extreme eastern end of the building, at the other end of the building in which the horses were being stabled. As neither Mr. Sealey nor his man smoke, and as the lantern was not in or around the barn at the time, the theory of a dropped match or exploding lantern cannot be used in explaining away the fire. None of those in close contact with the situation can furnish the slightest clue.

Though farmers from the neighborhood soon gathered nothing could be done to save the building and the attention of the crowd was centred on preserving surrounding property. Besides hay and feed, quite a lot of grain, forty or fifty bags of sweet clover, already sold and to be delivered the following day, were destroyed. About two hundred hens were also consumed. We understand Mr. Sealey has a small insurance, but not enough to nearly cover his loss.

WOMAN DROPPED DEAD AT WEDDING FESTIVITIES

Mrs. Arthur Sewell of Markdale Died Suddenly Last Week.

On Wednesday of last week while attending a post nuptial reception near Markdale, Mrs. Arthur Sewell, a prominent resident of the village, passed away very suddenly from heart failure. The occurrence was most tragic, as Mr. Sewell, her husband, died only a month ago. The marriage of Mr. Emerson McCullough and Miss Violet Aitkens took place in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, about two miles from the village, and a post nuptial reception was held in the evening. It was while attending this the unfortunate woman was taken with a weak spell from which she died shortly after. Dr. Ego was called but could do nothing. Three sons and two daughters survive.

CHRONICLE ADVERTISING WILL ALWAYS GET RESULTS

Residents of Durham and Vicinity Take and Read The Chronicle, and Patrons of Its Advertising Columns May Rely On Its Ability to Get the Business.—Another Satisfied Patron Well Pleased With Results.

Mrs. George Young disposed of her household effects on Saturday and tells us she had a good attendance and received good prices. As the day approached she was apprehensive, as the only publicity was a small display ad. in The Chronicle for two weeks preceding the sale. She was pleasantly disappointed, however, and is now ready to bear testimony to The Chronicle's efficiency as an advertising medium.

Posters are good advertising, but there are many who prefer to read the advertisements as they sit round their own firesides rather than reading the bills tacked up on a telephone pole along the roadside. Posters and an ad. in The Chronicle will cover the field thoroughly.

WISCONSIN RAILROAD MAN VISITED RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay of Superior, Wisconsin, Spent Few Hours in Town and Vicinity.—The Former An Old Durham Boy Who Has Made Good in Land of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Joseph Lindsay, accompanied by Mrs. Lindsay, arrived here on Thursday night to pay a flying visit to his brother, Robert, and get a glance at other relatives and friends of his earlier days. Mr. Lindsay is engaged on the Great Northern Railway and is a very busy man, with many responsibilities. Though his friends and acquaintances would like to have him remain for a longer visit he was unable to remain more than a few hours and returned on the Friday afternoon train for his home at Superior, Wisconsin. Business brought him East as far as Chicago and he came on from there. We were indeed pleased to have him follow his usual custom of giving us a call. We have known Mr. Lindsay for years and are always pleased to meet him. He is always the same genial Joe, quiet and unassuming, and no person would know from his words or actions that he was one of the big men on a big railway. Mr. Lindsay is a Durham boy, and the late J. J. Hill, by whom the road was projected, and by whose name the road was long and is still known, was a native of Rockwood, near Guelph. They are both Canadians and both developed the ability to fill big positions on the other side of the border. We are proud of our boys who do things.

RAPS PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT PLANS

Rev. T. Crawford Brown, in Address at Toronto, Says Man's Life Is Not Safe.

Emphatic condemnation of attempts to enforce prohibition laws in Canada and the United States, in the absence of a strong measure of public opinion in favor of such measures, was voiced by Rev. T. Crawford Brown, in addressing the 48th Highlanders at their special church service in New St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, last Sunday afternoon.

The speaker made pungent allusion to the manner in which officers of the law were attempting to deal with suspected violations thereof, saying that here in Canada the life of a citizen was not safe, as he might be held up on the highway by constables on mere suspicion. He cited the recent case of the killing of John Gogo in Toronto to support his assertion that the value of human life was not given proper consideration.

In dealing with the situation in the United States Mr. Brown quoted from a recent report by Attorney-General Daugherty to the effect that, since prohibition came into effect, there, the evidence showed that judges, leading lawyers, public men and many members of the most aristocratic families had become lawbreakers, and that the jails were crowded.

HALLOWEEN WAS QUIET AND LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Fairies Confined Themselves Mostly to Innocent Pranks.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly last night and so far as The Chronicle can find out little damage was done. Two or three of the business windows were soaped up, but the paint can was apparently forgotten. The lack of damage may, possibly, be the result of the foresight of the Council in having the streets patrolled from dark to daylight, five extra police being sworn in for the occasion with orders to stay out all night and see that property received the proper protection.

RETAINING WALL BEING BUILT ON DURHAM ROAD UP TOWN

Much Needed Improvement Being Made On Street to Hospital.

McDonald & Son are working on the new retaining wall being built at the corner of the Durham Road and the Provincial Highway. Their contract calls for the building of the wall and the fill and will be completed shortly. Councillor McFadden informs us that there will be no cement sidewalk constructed, at least at the present, but that a good gravel walk will take the place of the dangerous board walk formerly in use.

CLARK METALS LOST IN BAILEY LAWSUIT

Local Firm Ordered to Pay Amount Due on Notes.

William Bailey of Campbellford, formerly of Durham, was awarded his claim in full and costs against W. E. Clark of this place for \$1,516.27 with interest at 7 per cent. by Mr. Justice Lennox at the Fall Assizes at Owen Sound late Tuesday afternoon.

The amount of claim was alleged to be due on several promissory notes issued by the defendant.

In May, 1922, William Bailey, the plaintiff, purchased 15 shares of preferred stock, par value \$100 per share, in the Clark Metals Limited, and was presented with 15 shares of common stock as a bonus. Bailey subsequently became secretary-treasurer of the company. On September 26, 1922, he proffered his resignation and secured the necessary authority to transfer one-half his stock in the company to Mrs. M. L. Clark, wife of the defendant.

In return Bailey received an equity in her house here valued at \$1,500 and agreed with W. E. Clark to transfer the remainder of his stock to the latter. In payment he received certain promissory notes upon which ground he entered suit.

Mr. Justice Lennox said he couldn't help but have sympathy with the defendant because he believed he had acted from praiseworthy motives, but it was a pure case of business.

O. E. Klein of Walkerton acted for the plaintiff and W. S. Middlebro, K.C., of Owen Sound, appeared for the defendant.

OWEN SOUND CONCERT CO. GAVE GOOD SHOW

What has been reported to us as a better than average show was put on in the Town Hall last Friday evening by Owen Sound talent to a small house, so small, in fact, that we doubt if the company made expenses. We do not know what or who to blame for this, but we think the method of advertising must possibly take a big share.

The concert was advertised as "The True Blue Entertainers," and so far as we know, no one knew whose auspices or for what purpose the show was being staged. The True Blue Lodge here apparently knew nothing of it. The show was put on by the Owen Sound company in an effort to raise \$600 donated to the Orange orphanage last year, and had this been generally known we think a full house would have greeted the company. The cast, composed of Owen Sound amateurs, was a good one and put on a good clean entertainment. It was certainly deserving of a much better house than it received.

MARRIED AT DURHAM FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Shallow Lake, Celebrate Happy Event.

A very happy surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson of Shallow Lake Saturday evening October 27, the occasion of the celebration of their golden wedding, when their nine children and a number of grandchildren went in a body to their home after having assembled at the home of the youngest daughter, and presented them with two beautiful oak leather upholstered rocking chairs and an address.

Immediately following the reception supper was served, a beautiful four-storey wedding-cake and bouquet of flowers surmounting the table.

Mr. Wilson was born at Cooksville 75 years ago. When only a young lad he came with his parents to Bentinck Township, settling on a farm near here on the Durham-Walkerton Road. Mrs. Wilson's birthplace was near Toronto and she was only five months old when her parents moved up into the same locality as that in which Mr. Wilson's parents were living. She is in her 70th year.

On October 27, 1873, they were married at Durham and continued to live in this locality for 22 years and then removed to Keppel Township, taking up a farm at Shoultice. Two years ago they sold their farm and retired to Shallow Lake to be near some of their children. Both are still active and take a great deal of interest in their children and those about them.

LOCATES BROTHER AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Former Durham Resident Meets Sister After Separation of 50 Years.

According to a dispatch in yesterday's dailies, a happy reunion is taking place at Georgetown this week when Mr. J. A. Glass, a former resident of Durham, will see a sister whom he has not met for nearly 50 years. The dispatch says:

"To have located her aged brother after a silence of nearly half a century; to have had a visit from his wife within a few hours after the story of her long, unsuccessful quest had appeared in a Toronto newspaper, and to look forward to the happiness of a reunion within a few days with one long thought dead, seems a culmination of romance and fiction, but in reality is the experience of Mrs. Emma Dennis, a visitor to Toronto from near Roanoke, Virginia.

"Yesterday Mrs. Dennis paid a visit to the Toronto city hall in an attempt to get news of her brother, James Glass, a tailor, whom she had last heard of in Toronto nearly 50 years ago. A news item to this effect was published in a Toronto newspaper and was read by Mrs. James Glass, who lives at Georgetown, Ont., but who happened to be visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Glass is visiting in Windsor and will return to Toronto in a few days to celebrate the strange reunion."

FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER ARRIVED ON TUESDAY

Rain and Snow Both Fell and Light Mantle of Snow Now Covers the Ground.—Winter Just Around the Corner.

On Tuesday morning early the rain was coming down at quite a clip and this was followed by enough snow to cover the ground and remind us that winter will be with us shortly. All day yesterday the weather was cold and snow fell most of the day with the result that quite a lot has fallen, though not enough for sleighing.

Many are not ready for the cold weather and at present there is a scarcity of fuel in many homes. We understand there is a lot of wood in the country and it will begin to move as soon as the sleighing comes.

DEER HUNTING BANNED IN GREY COUNTY

Further Three-Year Prohibition Has Been Passed by Government.—Simcoe, Dufferin and Wellington Counties Included in Order.

Deer hunting in the Counties of Grey, Simcoe, Dufferin and Wellington has been placed under a ban for the next three years according to an announcement made Saturday by D. McDonald, deputy minister of game and fisheries for Ontario.

These counties have already been in the prohibited class so far as the hunting of deer was concerned, for the past three years, but owing to the fact that the animals have become extremely scarce, a further three-year closed season has been imposed.

Severe penalties will follow in the case of anyone found violating the above regulation, we are informed.

DURHAM HOSPITAL PASSED INSPECTION

Given Clean Ticket by Hospital Inspector, Who Visited the Institution On Tuesday.

The Hospital Inspector was in town on Tuesday of this week and inspected the Red Cross Memorial Hospital. It will be gratifying to the general public who have taken so much interest in the local hospital to know that it went through the ordeal and emerged from the grilling with flying colors.

On Saturday evening, Miss Blanche Murdock, daughter of Councillor Murdock, was operated on for appendicitis, and on Monday Mr. Thos. Hopkins underwent an operation for the same ailment. Both patients are doing well. The operations were performed by Dr. D. B. Jamieson, assisted by Dr. J. L. Smith.

Yesterday, Dr. Carr of Priceville assisted Dr. Burt of Owen Sound in the removal of tonsils.

RADIO-EQUIPPED TRUCK WAS IN TOWN TUESDAY

Only One of Its Kind on Road, We Were Told.—Concerts Picked Up While Running From Town to Town.

Wedge, the Mover, of Hamilton, who advertises himself as "The Daddy of 'Em All," had one of his big moving vans in town Tuesday on the way home from Chesley, and we had the pleasure of looking it over before it started on its long run back to Hamilton, from where, we were told, it will load up and make a run to Cincinnati with another freight cargo. The truck has already made a round trip freight trip from Hamilton to Jacksonville, Florida, over two thousand miles, and while the property of a Hamilton firm, carries a New York State license, where it does an extensive business in long-distance moving.

This truck is the first one we have seen equipped with a radio outfit, and, according to the driver, is the only one of its kind in existence. He tells us that going along the road on long trips, especially at night, the radio is good company, and, in passing through towns he sometimes gives an entertainment with the aid of the amplifier carried. While here the driver tried to raise an air concert for The Chronicle staff, but as it was a little early in the afternoon, was not successful. He left about three o'clock for Mount Forest with a cargo of flour from Hanover. His original trip was from Hamilton to Chesley with a load of merchandise.

SAYS CANADIAN FLOUR DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

Millers' Secretary Declares British Steamers Charge More For Canadian-milled Flour.

Discrimination by British steamers against Canadian flour exported overseas when such flour was milled in Canada and when out of American ports, as compared with flour milled in the United States from Canadian wheat was a complaint which S. C. Cornell, secretary of the Canadian National Millers' Association made to the royal grain inquiry commission, sitting in Montreal, on Saturday. The flour shipped out of Montreal was charged at a rate of 21 cents per 100 pounds against a 16-cent rate out of New York. Even if the Canadian miller sent his flour to New York for shipment, from there he was charged 21 cents. This, he said, was done by the steamship agents in New York representing British boats at the request of Montreal shipping interests. He added that the matter was being taken up at the imperial conference.

RAILWAY BOARD GRANTED APPLICATION

Application of Thomas Young Granted for Transfer of His Farm Property to Glenelg Township.

Messrs. D. W. McIntyre, chairman and A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, met here Tuesday to consider the application of Mr. Thomas Young under Section 21 of the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1922 for the detachment from the Town of Durham of certain lands amounting to 90 acres and the annexing of the same to the Township of Glenelg. The Young property is the old A. S. Hunter farm property in Upper Town.

The application was granted, subject to the adjustment of the liabilities for debenture indebtedness between the municipalities interested.

OLD RESIDENT ILL

Mr. Adam Robertson Has Been Quite Ill, But Is Recovering.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Adam Robertson, who has been confined to his bed for the past couple of weeks and is under the doctor's care. His daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Burnett of Hamilton is home and helping to wait on him. Mrs. Burnett is a graduate nurse and will be able to render valuable assistance.

CHESLEY RECTOR RESIGNS

Rev. C. M. Farney, rector of Holy Trinity Anglican church, Chesley, for the past six years, has resigned his charge to accept the rectorship of St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal church at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

DURHAM WOMEN HAVE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Car Turned Turtle Near Palmerston, Imprisoned Whole Party—Occupants All More or Less Injured.

On Sunday afternoon about three o'clock a Ford touring car driven by Mrs. Arthur Ritchie of this place turned turtle a short distance south of Palmerston on the Listowel road, with the result that all the occupants of the car were more or less injured and shaken up.

The occupants were: Mrs. Arthur Ritchie, Durham, suffering from shock and lacerations received when the windshield flew to pieces; Mrs. John Vessie, Glenelg, an old lady 70 years of age, who lives on the Provincial Highway, near the Rocky Saugeen school, two ribs broken, and shock; Mrs. William Vessie, two miles north of town on the Provincial Highway, collar bone broken and badly bruised; Mrs. George S. Burnett and daughter Norma, Durham, both of whom had a remarkable escape with only a few minor bruises.

From what The Chronicle is able to learn, the turn at which the accident took place is a bad one, and in trying to negotiate it, we learn that in some manner the front wheels must have jammed, upsetting the car, or that one of the wheels went over the bank, and the car turned over as a consequence. All five occupants were pinned beneath the car and it was some time before a couple of men came along, but they were unable to lift the car high enough to get the ladies out. Shortly afterwards, some other parties arrived and the injured women were taken to Palmerston where the injuries were dressed and a car hired to convey the party to Durham.

While the Mesdames Vessie and Mrs. Ritchie are still confined to their homes, no serious consequences are anticipated. Mrs. Burnett and daughter are able to be around.

LEFT THIS WEEK FOR BUFFALO

Mrs. George Young and Family Left This Week For Bison City, Where Mr. Young Has Been For Some Little Time

Mrs. George Young and family, who have been residents here for the past four years, leave this week for Buffalo, where they intend to reside with Mr. Young, who has been there for some time. The exodus of a few more families like this one will have a depressing effect on our population. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Young, there are eleven children, thirteen in all. In these days of all kinds of economies a family of eleven children seems quite an oddity. The writer is the eldest of a family of ten and for some reason or other he always admires a family around the dozen mark. Mrs. Young is still an apparently young woman. The neighbors have nothing but good to say of Mrs. Young and family, who are models of good behavior. We wish them prosperity in their new home.

Before their departure, several of their neighbors gathered at the home on Tuesday evening and presented the family with a suitable memento of their residence here.

CHRONICLE CLASSIFIED ADS. ARE WORTH WATCHING

Many Bargains Offered Each Week.—An Excellent, Cheap Medium for Buying or Selling.

Watch page 7 carefully every week. That is the page on which our small Classified Ads. appear and a perusal of these may bring our readers in touch with something of value to them. If you want to buy or sell anything a perusal of the page or the insertion of a little Ad. will be sure to bring results. Ads. to be in time for this page should be in this office not later than Tuesday night. Small Ads. coming in too late will be found on page 5 under the heading "Too Late For Classification."

REV. J. H. DYKE HERE IN FOR MUSKOKA HOSPITAL

Canvassed Town Tuesday in Interest of Hospital for Consumptives.

Rev. J. H. Dyke, Field Secretary of the Muskoka Hospital was in town the first of the week on his annual subscription trip. The hospital here is quite a drain on the people of the town, and it is not likely the contributions to the Muskoka institution will receive as much support from the citizens as in the past.