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TOWN TOPICS

Western seed oats, 62c per bus. at Rob Roy Mills.
FOR SALE OR RENT—A 3-roomed dwelling, A. S. Hunter & Son.
Mr Guy Kearney last week purchased a fine Liberty six touring car in Toronto, turning in his Overland on the deal.

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A summer series of meetings of Durham Branch Women's Institute will be held in the Public Library at 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday, May 23rd, and will be addressed by Mrs Boves of Troy, Ont., delegate from the Department. All ladies are welcome.

Palmer's shows and Merry-go-Round are back to Durham this week, to the delight of the youngsters and amusement of many of their elders. There are three or four good new side shows besides the usual run of hitting the cats, throwing for kowpee dolls, etc., but the merry-go-round is still the centre of attraction. The shows are clean, no rough language is allowed, and it is a grand opportunity for the public to get separated from the dimly dollar. There was a fair parade on Wednesday, the opening night when weather was threatening.

HAVE CALLED A PASTOR—The Durham and Glencoe Centre Baptist congregations did not long remain shepherdless—barely a month in fact for on Wednesday last, the congregations met and extended a unanimous call to Rev. E. Cameron of Tiverton, who had preached the previous Sunday. Only three candidates had been heard when it was decided to call, though two or three more had been provided for. Mr Cameron has accepted the call and will occupy his new pulpit next Sunday. He is a married man, with two children, a girl and a boy of 11 and 12 years, who are reputed to be splendid vocalists. We welcome the new pastor, wife and children to our citizenship, and hope their relations with congregations and town may long be pleasant.

COMMENCED ROAD GRADING.—W. C. Chambers, ex-M. P. of Harrison, who has the contract for building the permanent road on the Garafaxa between Durham and Dornoch commenced work on it just north of town last week. On Saturday last he unloaded a big Marion steam shovel at the C. P. R. station and under its own power proceeded up Garafaxa St. to Jackson's hill about a mile north of Durham where it is removing a crown on the hill and making an even grade. A quantity of other road equipment also arrived and work will progress all summer. The bridge over the Rocky will be tackled shortly.

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church met on May 11, the President Mrs And. Derby in the chair. The bible reading was given by Mrs Thos. McGirt. Mrs Wm. McFadden gave the missionary story and Mrs (Rev.) W. H. Smith gave a very good paper on "Japan," reading a letter from Caroline McDonald. It is interesting to know that this missionary was formerly a Wirpham girl. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, then two new members of the Society were appointed on the visiting committee for the following month. Miss Mitchell the travelling Secy of the W. M. S. will visit this Society on June 12th, and as it is always a treat to hear Miss Mitchell we hope the ladies of the congregation will keep this in view, also the collection for Mother's Day. Envelopes may be had from ushers at the door.

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Mr Hugh Firth has received the contract for the excavation of the cellar in the Red Cross Hospital.

Thompson's bus service, twice daily between Durham and Owen Sound, commenced last Friday. It accommodates 10 or 12 passengers but whether it will prove a financial success remains to be seen.

SOLD GARAGE—Mr Norman McIntyre has disposed of the Chevrolet Garage to Mr Clifford McEwen of Delhi, an experienced machinist. Mr McEwen is now in possession as Norman intends going west in a short time.

Messrs George Brown and Fred Moon of Owen Sound have taken over the machine shop business of Mr Hugh Innis at Garafaxa St. bridge and are now open for business. All work will be done promptly, and at reasonable charges. As Messrs Brown and Moon are experienced and first class machinists, there is no doubt they will make good.

Mrs Jos. Firth, Upper Town, received word recently of the death in Welland, John Firth and former residents of Durham. Deceased was in her 91st year and will be remembered by many here for her many kind and neighborly qualities. Two sons and a daughter, Hattie in Toronto survive, also a grand-daughter, Mrs P. M. Wilson of Niagara. N. Y. Mrs Wilson was formerly Miss Waugetta Stever and lived with her grandmother for many years in Durham.

Obituary

MRS JOHN WRIGHT
The death took place on Thursday last of Mrs John Wright, who passed away after a lengthy illness in her 81st year. Deceased was born near Toronto and when 18 years of age moved to time there with her parents and after a short time they moved to Eramosa. Here she was married in 1867 to John Wright. The couple lived in Guelph for a time, where Mr Wright followed the baking trade, later moving to Rockwood. From there they came to Durham 30 years ago, where they conducted a successful bakery business for a number of years.

Twelve children were born to them, of whom only three survive, viz: Sam of Kingston, Mrs Matthews, Markdale; Mrs Traynor, Bentinck. Her husband predeceased her only last August. Also her sister, Miss Cooper is the only survivor of her level.

Deceased was a warm supporter of the Methodist church and her pastor, Rev. C. G. Cole, had charge of the funeral services at house and grave Monday.

BORN

CURREY—In Durham, on Wednesday, May 17, to Barrister and Mrs A. B. Currey, a son.—John Ellis.

Lacrosse Schedule

Manager Guy Kearney and Coach McFadden of Durham's No. 1 lacrosse team went to Fergus Monday, where the following schedule was drawn up:
May 31—Fergus at Shelburne
June 7—Durham at Orangeville
11—Shelburne at Durham
15—Fergus at Orangeville
28—Durham at Fergus
Shelburne at Orangeville
July 12—Orangeville at Shelburne
20—Shelburne at Fergus
29—Fergus at Durham
Aug 2—Orangeville at Fergus
—Durham at Shelburne
9—Orangeville at Durham

It looks as if No. 2 team, the Blue birds, will have to take a bye, as Southampton doesn't favor the distance, in having Durham in their district and our south-in neighbors are running a little league of their own.

Eugenia Hydro System Frankly Discussed

Much Dissatisfaction Expressed at District Meeting in Durham.

The Hydro meeting on Monday was one of the most searching and intensely interesting meetings held here for a long time. The seventy or more delegates were the cream of the urban municipalities within a radius of fifty miles of Durham. They came there with a no-nonsense mood, but all fired with a zeal and desire to grasp the intricacies of Hydro management and discover if possible, arose so many and great disappointments in rates, charges, &c.

Mayor Allan called the meeting to order at 10 a. m., the purpose of a morning session being to have a talk and outline the plan for the afternoon meeting when the officials would be present. Several testimonies were given of Hydro increases: Arthur, per horse power had risen from \$4 to \$85. Wingham \$38 to \$84. O. Sound \$30 to \$10. Durham from \$33 to \$50 and so it went on and almost all had a story of broken promises and unfulfilled expectations.

Mr Wm Calder made a notable contribution to the discussion pointing out the necessity of an equalization of charge in province and urging the formation of an Association.

Shall it be formed of the municipalities or of the local Hydro Commission, brought out differences of opinion. Finally it was decided to have it representative of commissions, municipalities without such to appoint two of their number.

To reconstitute individually with the powers that be had been found useless, and all saw the necessity of co-operation and so the proposal to form an Association of the municipalities using Eugenia power found ready acceptance. A committee was appointed to draft a list of officers. Their report was accepted in the afternoon and so the Eugenia Hydro Electric Association was formed and will be functioning forthwith.

The officers of the new Association are: Pres., Jno. Legate, O. Sound; 1st. Vice Pres., D. J. Small, Arthur; 2nd. V. C. Elvidge, Durham; Executive Com.—A. Filshie, Mr Forest; Jno Taylor, Hanover; H. Hurdon, Kincardine; Dr G. H. Campbell, Orangeville; Dr J. A. McArthur, Markdale.

Halliday of Chesley met with approval in recommending the constitution of Eugenia system with Severn and W. R. Dell Systems, and a recommendation to this effect will be sent to headquarters. (Continued on Page 5)

150,000 Trout Fry Deposited at Eugenia

Pleasant Visit to Pheasant Island

By the courtesy of Mr G. M. Leeson, M. P. P., the editor was privileged on Saturday last to enjoy a unique day's outing at Eugenia and the much talked of "Pheasant Island." The day had been set apart for the purpose of depositing some 150,000 speckled trout fry in the big pond formed by the Eugenia Power dam, a small contingent of the 300,000 fry planned to be placed throughout the Province this year.

The weather was admirable so were the roads and reaching Cayton about noon, found that Hon. J. H. Mills, Minister of Mines and Fisheries in the Drury government, had just arrived in a big car, accompanied by his two young sons, his deputy minister and expert, Mr Don. McDonald, a movie photographer and another of the common kind. Besides there was present Mr Alex McLeod Inspector of the Fish Hatcheries of Ont., and a number of local men.

and brought in contact with the mill or retention of the male when impregnation takes place.

PHEASANT ISLAND
Steps were then taken towards Pheasant Island a mile or two away. After a hike through some rough lands the lake came in sight or stretches of it, for it covers some 20 or 30 farms, and pieces of bush buildings and roads (on which much roadwork has been done before Hydro came) are now enveloped in Eugenia dam.

There then was the island about, an eighth of a mile away, but a stretch of water said to be 30 feet deep to be crossed. We believe some Toronto paper in the desire to "knock" the government had pointed out the extravagance of building a bridge costing \$150,000 to connect island and mainland! No such bridge or any other kind of bridge exists. Access to the island is only obtained on the ice in winter, by rowing across in summer or by row-boat and punt, holding 4 or perhaps 5 people. By the latter method the party got some 60 acres, was formerly farmed over the property of the government. Much of it is denuded of its timber, but the soil seems good and there is no reason why a cow or two could not be kept or other stock, but a cow or large raft of some kind would be needed to negotiate the intervening waters. The place is scarcely two years perhaps in government hands, but we venture to predict that before ten years perhaps five there will be developments there beyond present dreams.

Two new frame houses are in process of construction. A long stretch of 24 pens, each about 18 by 24 ft we would say, and wired sides, ends and over top, has been recently constructed each pen inhabited by pheasants chiefly, some of them of most beautiful plumage, but there are a partridge, California quail, bob-whit quail, four wild geese and possibly some other kind of bird. From 63 hens there have been secured 100 eggs since the middle of April and a little way off some 70 hens in a row of small pens are sitting on pheasant eggs. The broody hens have been secured from farmers around about and it is the intention we believe when the numerous progeny get tired of their hen mothers to liberate them for the public good. On partly on water is another wired structure with housings and fittings to accommodate beavers, which had just a few days ago been secured from Algonquin Park. There is also a deer enclosure nearby with a few young specimens.

With artificial propagation of fish, wild-fowl, &c a kind of Sanctuary is being formed which will undoubtedly become of commercial value in the near future. We shall look with a new interest on this pioneer work. If the time ever comes where good approaches to this island are made we fancy we see built near by summer cottages and other attractions of a summer resort. At these preliminary stages, however, we rather think non-accessibility is a virtue.

The caretaker (or whatever they call him) is Mr J. H. Johnston, an unimpeachable Englishman, out for a number of years from Yorkshire. He was courteous and has been at such work (care of poultry, wild fowl, etc.) for over 30 years on the estate of the Marquis of Ripon and part of the time on that of the late King Edward when Prince of Wales.

We congratulate Mr Leeson, whose persistence in urging this development had much to do in bringing it about. Credit is also due the government which bulk more largely in the public eye, yet find time to promote constructive effort on the lines we have outlined. Money has often been more foolishly spent than that which is being expended on "Pheasant Island."

Mrs Munro and sister Mrs Wilson, spent the week end in Stratford with Mrs Lorne Robertson.
Mrs (Rev) Hardy went to London, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs McCormick, whose husband was ex-mayor of London.

Mr Harry Hunter, with a party of fishing friends, motored from Toronto last week and spent a few days at "The Hedges."
We are pleased to be able to state as to the improved condition of health of Mrs C. L. Grant, whose illness we referred to last week.

Mr Wm Edge, Edge Hill, last week received word of the death of his uncle, J. Samuel Edge in Dublin, Ireland, on Jan 9th. He was 78 years of age and is the owner of the Edge estate lands north of the river and east of Garafaxa street in Durham. No particulars were given.

Mr Brock Grant of Welland and Dr. Lynn of Walkerton were over to visit their mother in her illness.

Mr. and Mrs Jas. Smith of O. Sound, are visiting at their granddaughter's, Mrs Guy Kearney.

A 10 inch trout weighing over 3 lbs was pulled out of the Sauger in the pond on Bentinck last week by a Mr Shaw of Hanover. It is the biggest reported this year.

"I would not take \$1,000 for what that wonderful tannic medicine has done for me," said Mrs Mattie Lutes, of Lexington, Kentucky. Sold by Macfarlane's Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Thos. Brown left Tuesday to return to Grand Rapids, Mich., after a few weeks with her sister, Mrs Stonehouse.
Mr Wm. Langrill returned to Windsor after several weeks spent at his father's, Hutton Hill.

A carload of young people hailing from Wiarion, motored the first of the week to town to visit Mr Norman Hetherington of the G. T. R. staff.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Edwards of Toronto, are visiting her mother, Mrs R. Marshall in town and Mr E's relatives at Zion.

Dr and Mrs Ball and Mrs Engel of Hanover visited their sister, Mrs Jno. McKechnie, a couple of days.
Miss Jessie Harvey of Hamilton was a visitor with her sister, Miss Mary Harvey over the week end.

Miss Annie McCannel, Mt. Forest Business College and Miss Jean of Brownsville visited their uncle, Mr John McQueen over the week end.

Mrs Davis of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs Chas Moffat on the 2nd of Glenelg.

Mr Chalmers, plumber for J. H. Harding, moved his family here last week from Kincardine and are occupying the residence on George St. West, vacated by Mr A. Elliott.

Miss Mary Edge B. A. St. Thomas and Miss Alice of Clifford, spent the week end at their home.

Rev. E. L. Clement left Tuesday to visit his son at Cayuga after spending several months with his daughter, Mrs (Rev) Cole.

Mrs J. P. Telford in company with her brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs R. Corbett, Owen Sound, spent a day the first of the week with Mrs Wm. Park.

Mr and Mrs John Whelan of Hamilton motored up Sunday to visit his mother a few hours the latter returning with them.

Mr Moore McFadden motored to Hamilton the first of the week. Mrs W. H. Smith and two children accompanying him as far as Brantford.

Mrs W. J. Black and child of St. Mary's returned home after visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Ed. Burnett who have both been ill.

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