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TOWN TOPICS

Adams wagon for sale, nearly new. Terms if desired. Apply at Review office.

The town was sold out of bread on Saturday night. Not a loaf left in the stores.

Palmer's circus packed up over the week end, and on Monday moved to Cheley. The shows made a bunch of money here.

If you purchase chins to the value of \$2.50, you can have it for \$1.79 this week at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

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Messrs. Jas. Lawrence and Robt. Lawson of Rocky U. P. C. Club are attending the livestock shippers' convention in Toronto this week.

Durham High School will send a lacrosse team to Dundak Thursday, June 1st, to try conclusions with their High School aggregation.

A. E. Weganast has opened up a dry goods ladies' and gents' furnishings and shoe store in the Middaugh House block and is offering the public some choice bargains. Read his advt. on page 8.

More people have taken tanlac and praised it than any other medicine in the world. There's no other reason only—merit. Sold at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

In the town hall, Durham on the 6th of June under the auspices of Canadian Grey's Chapter I. O. D. E. the ladies of Ebenezer Methodist Church, South Glenelg, will present a comedy drama in three acts called "A Southern Cinderella". This performance has been given previously elsewhere and is highly spoken of. Don't miss this treat. Seats only 35cts. Place hall at Mr. McBeth's Drug Store. Proceeds in aid of the new Town Hall.

Sunday, June 4th, the first District Masonic service ever held in Wellington District, No. 25, A. F. & A. M. will take place in Trinity Church at 3 p. m. Rev. W. H. Hartley, District Chaplain, will preach the sermon. On Sunday, (Trinity Sunday) the 72nd anniversary services of Trinity Church will be observed. The Rev. T. H. Ibbott, M.A., P.R.D., Rector of Arthur, will have charge. Rev. Mr. Hartley will preach at the evening service in Trinity Church next Sunday evening.

CAR LIGHTS WERE OUT—As a result of Constable Falconer's activity, a number of motorists in town whose vehicles did not have rear lights burning at night, were summoned to court and on Saturday paid a fine of \$2.50 each, plus costs amounting to \$6.00 in all. Among the names we learned were: Thos. Moore of McWilliams, Henry Down, Fleisherton, and Wm Hunter, Egremont. Mr. Moore paid his fine the day previously out of court. It is a matter of regret that these respectable residents of the community have thus been singled out, likely through no fault of their own and had to pay a fine in court. Unintentionally on their part, the letter of law obtained to be broken and the information went through to the court.

HEAVY O. T. A. FINES—The young man found slumbering on Mr. Wm. Young's verandah recently, was brought before Magistrate Laidlaw on Saturday and fined \$20 and costs, amounting to \$25.75 in all, for a breach of the O. T. A. The fine of \$5.00 previously imposed by J. P.'s Calder and Young, will be included in the larger sum. Asked by the magistrate as to where he obtained the liquor the accused stated a man from Hanover or thereabouts supplied him. He did not know the name of his benefactor, but was familiar with him. The magistrate gave him ten days to discover the name. A Dornoch man who was found intoxicated on the circus grounds on the 20th, paid a fine of \$20 and costs which were \$8.75, out of court.

A clearing sale of Spirella's at Spirella Parlor.

Big Oddfellows Sports Day, Owen Sound, Wednesday June 14th, 1922. Admission 25c. Be there.

Rev. Father Ferguson of Arthur, formerly of Durham has been appointed to St. Basil's Church, Bradford.

It is a pleasure to sell Tanlac, because those who buy it come back and praise it. Sold at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, lower town, received word on Tuesday of the death of her father, Mr. Thos. Grasy in Neepawa, Man., at the age of 89 years. One brother, Mr. Frank Grasy lives near town and several other children also survive.

It is well worth the admission price of 35c to hear the play "A Modern Cinderella" in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, June 5th. Besides this you are helping the town hall fund.

CLEAN UP YOUR YARD—The Medical Officer of Health requests that all yards be cleaned and put in order, wells cleaned and all filth removed. The Health Inspector will be on his rounds after the first of June and will report all unsanitary conditions.

FLYING DUST CLOUDS—It is time the street watering cart was functioning on the streets again. The dust clouds on main streets are not only an abomination but unhealthy. We would like to see a system of oiled streets adopted as in some towns. We love our country, but we don't want to eat it.

BEAN-GUESSING—George S. Burnett won the bean guessing contest put on by a side show at Palmer's circus, and was presented with a fine bronze electric statue as a prize. There were 2470 beans in the jar and the local business man and Dorothy McGregor tied, both being one bean off the correct count. In the draw, Mr. Burnett won.

THE GOOD ROADS—Extensive improvements are being made in the highway north of town and the work is expected to last all summer, until Dornoch is reached. Mr. Chambers, the contractor, of Harrison, has a large force of men at work. The county roads system on Lambton street east, also started repair work on Monday.

DURHAM BOY TO WED—Friends in town will be interested to learn of the wedding of Dr. Fred Laidlaw, dentist, of Windsor, to a daughter of Ex-Mayor Howie of Walkerville on June 7th. Magistrate and Mrs. Laidlaw are leaving Saturday to attend the ceremony and from the border, they will proceed to Toledo, where they will visit.

An interesting car-load of Egremont folk passed through Durham, Saturday last en-route for Owen Sound. Mr. Chas. McInnes, Mrs. Beattie, St. Helena, Mrs. Geo. Burnett, Mrs. Perrin, Cleveland; Mrs. Hugh McEachern, Egremont, former of the party with Mr. Norman Drimmie at the wheel. Mrs. Beattie and Mrs. Perrin are daughters of the late Jas. Dundas of Egremont and are around the old home since the death of their father. Mrs. Geo. Burnett recently and are making their home at Mrs. McEachern's. Mrs. Perrin has not been here for 30 years. Mrs. Beattie for 15, and of course they see many changes. They are delighted with Ontario and with much of greeting of old friends. With such a chaperone as Mr. McInnes, little escapes them and they are bound to carry away pleasant memories.

Close in on the Memorial Monument

On Friday evening, June 2nd at 8 p. m. a meeting will be held in the Town Hall here to complete all arrangements before excavation begins. Subscribers to the Fund, now between \$3000 and \$4000, are urgently asked to be present, but all citizens, men and women, who have a heart feeling for the memory of fallen soldiers are also warmly invited. Make a point to be present, town and country. Let us have a monument to stand on a site, of which Durham and community will be proud, and show to future generations that the contemporaries of the fallen were not unappreciative of the sacrifices they made.

"Certain Liveliness" Exists

Constable Dismissed—Council in Angry Mood

Constable Harry Falconer was dismissed from his office by the Town Council at a special "indignation" meeting of that body on Friday evening. Too much activity and zeal in laying informations and summoning to court, motorists whose rear car lights were unlighted while traveling through or parked in the town area, was the offence causing prompt dismissal of the officer. The trivial nature of the offence is said to be causing bad relations with outside motorists and hurting business here generally.

The meeting was like the war breaking out on a new front. Hot shot was poured in on the constable from many sides, Reeve and Mayor clashed and both united in a joint attack on the constable. Constable Falconer, Councilors Saunders, McQueen and McDonald also sortied in small raids on the same objective, who was absent from the same battle but who all the time was patrolling the circus grounds to the rear of the hall not fifty yards away.

The Town Fathers reached their objective. With the barrages had their effect, the constable's dismissal and evacuation orders were on the table, signed by headquarter, Mayor Allan. The constable wished to lead a further raid and have the council petition the Attorney-General of the province to relieve the constable's office. He had not got a second to his motion, when the mayor strongly objected to further business.

"This meeting was called to deal with the constable," he said. Reeve Calder promised to renew the attack in this area at the next regular council meeting.

While it was admitted that numerous minor infringements of the Motor Act occurred it was the latter, which was being broken and not the spirit of the law. Laying informations against respectable and law abiding citizens of the community and having them fined by Magistrate Laidlaw was anything but a desirable thing to have. It was the feeling of the meeting that this state of affairs must be remedied immediately. As a short cut to that end, the constable was given his "walking papers."

Reeve Calder who spoke bitterly of the constable's actions and displayed very unfriendly relations against the Magistrate Laidlaw, introduced the following motion which was seconded by Mr. Saunders:

Whereas instructions had been issued by the Council to the Town Constable to avoid as far as possible laying informations for trivial offences under the Motor Vehicles Act, and whereas the said Town Constable has apparently been guided by advice from the Police Magistrate, William Laidlaw, and disrespected the wishes of the Council and the said Town Constable, be it resolved that the said Town Constable, Harry Falconer, is hereby dismissed from the services of the Town, and they-law for his appointment cancelled from this date. The motion carried.

In his arraignment of Falconer, the Reeve declared it seemed to be the constable's desire to create discord and bad feelings between town and country. The officer he said, was always "poking his nose and sneaking around in a mean manner, taking numbers."

The mayor did not uphold the officer in this part of his work. He had warned the constable not to do so, in instances where he had gone ahead and done so. Constable Falconer had been invited to attend the meeting. He was not present and his absence gave admission that he was in the wrong.

Mr. Saunders declared that the town did not need this kind of a constable. The town employed him to enforce town by-laws and if the province wanted their statutes enforced, they should send a special man here to prevent the odium coming back on Durham. After the motion dismissing the constable carried. Saunders said, "Now the government can engage him and they will have a good man."

Speaking to the Review on the matter, Magistrate Laidlaw denied Reeve Calder's allegation that he had ever instructed the constable in certain duties. "I have never advised the constable to lay informations. He does that on his own initiative. But once a charge is laid, I have to sit on the case," he said.

Constable Falconer says that if he had attended the meeting he would have clashed with the Reeve for certain. He believes Mr. Calder is personally spiteful towards him and to avoid a row he absented himself on purpose. That was one reason. Another reason, he states, was that he merely received a verbal invitation to attend the council and not written orders. The constable declared he had tried to go by the law, and what he knew to be the law. He had a hard row to row. There were so many chronic kickers that he was often disgusted with the office he held. Frequently he had warned motorists to be careful of their lights and many a time he had been influenced with young chaps under the influence of liquor, whom he considered should not be brought before the magistrate. He knew now that to be a public servant was a thankless job.

Mr. Falconer also denied that the Police Magistrate ever gave him instructions in any way. Everything had been done on his own initiative, he said.

The constable was appointed last February and has been on duty for about four months. No successor is in

sight as yet.

A sequel to the charges and counter-charges in the write-up above, occurred on Monday when Wm. Calder, J. P. for violation of the motor by-law of the town. He had failed to keep to the right of the "silent policeman" and had stored his car to get gas, facing the wrong way. He admitted the indiscretion and paid the fine. Thus does Justice capture the Judiciary! The law, you see, was laid on Laidlaw. Reminds us, all this Law talk, of an old song:

"L. A. W.—Law, L. A. W.—Law, 'Tis the main spring of the Law"
An' it ye dinna get justice
Ye're share tae get plenty o' LAW.

Laidlaw and Calder

Those who remember the frequent clashes that took place between the two "Wms" (each with a will of their own) over municipal affairs from say the beginning of this century up to three or four years ago, had reason to believe Laidlaw's retirement from the Council Board. Not so however. There is a revival of the animosity now being based on alleged wrong doing in the duties of Police Magistrate, it having gone so far that the Council on Monday night next will be asked by Mr. Calder to support a motion to appeal to the government for his dismissal from the office of Police Magistrate, the reasons to be given, we suppose, will be unpopular verdicts given by him and alleged grasping for cases for the sake of the fees that come his way.

Mr. Laidlaw like a good many of us, is not perfect but we know of cases where cost and we hope the charge that he seeks cases for the fees that are in them will be proved without foundation.

We have no brief to speak for Mr. Laidlaw, but we think this revival of acrimonious bitterness is not justified by anything that has come to our knowledge so far. We regret, like most citizens, the action of the Constable in the secret hunting for delinquents, but we cannot as yet see that it is traceable to the Police Magistrate.

Big reduction sale of wallpapers this week at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Baptist church services on Sunday evening are cancelled on account of Presbyterian Anniversary.

PAINTING AND DECORATING—I am prepared to take contracts for painting and decorating. Work guaranteed. Terms reasonable. Allyn Davis, Bruce St., Durham.

Sunday next, June 4th, Anniversary services in the Presbyterian church. Rev. E. A. Henry, D. D. the preacher of the occasion. Monday evening he will lecture on "A Poet's Peas." Special music both services. Admission Monday evening 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allan left on Monday for Fort William, to be guests of their daughter, Mrs. McElroy. From there Mr. Allan goes to the Assembly meeting in Winnipeg one of the lay delegates from Saugeen Presbytery.

Mr. Wm. Williams of the "Bulletin," Collingwood, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, their daughter and a nephew, passed through Durham on Monday on their way home from a week end in Stratford. Forty years ago he was Principal of Collingwood Coll. In where he was editor, and wife, Messrs. John Graham, Thos. Allan and possibly others here came under his tuition. We were much pleased to have a chat with him, recalling student days and to find that the years were sitting lightly upon him.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair of Toronto were the guests of relative in Egremont for a few days. On Tuesday with Mr. Alex. Calder at the wheel they had a tour North Egremont and South Glenelg, striking Durham on their homeward way and admiring nature's rural beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nichols and son Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oldfield and two daughters and Mr. Ayres all of Toronto, visited with Mr. Ed. McClockid last Saturday forenoon and drove on in their big car to spend the week end at the Rocky Camp. Only Mr. Nichols had been here before and of course all were delighted with our beautiful country.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT—The Board of works have in view the tearing down of the board retaining wall in front of Mrs. R. Marshall's property, and replacing it by a cement structure similar to the walls north and south of it. This will be a real aesthetic step, and some day we hope the two portions on the west side of Durham hill will receive similar treatment.

PARK YOUR CAR—The council in view of the unpleasantness caused in some rural parts, by undue officiousness of a town official, has made arrangements whereby country people may park their cars, lights out, on the vacant space behind Town Hall. The main street is to be kept clear. Parking may be done on other streets, but at night tailights must show their lights. The council is most desirous to avoid friction between town and country and will be glad to have co-operation to avoid vexatious lawsuits.

While driving Schenk's butcher cart a few days ago near Mrs. Elvidge's, Upper Town, Geo. Hinds accompanied by Geo. Pilkie and another lad, all three around thirteen or fourteen yrs, were thrown out when a tug broke which in some way startled the horse, upsetting the cart. The horse turned on to main street and had a full gallop down the hill with what remained of the cart. Passing a team just past the bridge, the cart struck the wagon and cut one of the horses legs slightly. The impact freed the runaway which continued on his journey through the town till it was turned in at H. Allens blacksmith shop.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Jas. Barr, despatch messenger at the Parliament Building, Toronto, was in town Saturday to attend the funeral of the late A. S. Huater.

Mrs. A. C. Maitland and son-in-law, Mr. Fred Rutherford of Owen Sound, were week end visitors at Mr. John McFayden's, Edge Hill.

Miss Katibel Black, Chesley, spent the 24th with her sister Miss Jessie at the old Durham Road and also at Mr. J. McFayden's, Edge Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allan, 2nd con., Egremont, with Miss Dell MacIntyre, teacher, spent the 24th with the latter's parents in Dundak.

Mrs. Rev. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Moore McFadden, Mrs. And. Dorby, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, Misses Margaret McGirr, Allie McGowan, Mary McKechnie, Winnie Blyth, Marion Calder were down to Arthur Tuesday to the Presbytery as representatives of the local missionary societies here.

Rev. N. McCausland, former pastor of Durham Baptist church, but now of Chesley, has accepted a call to a charge at Cobalt. The position carries a stipend of \$1400 a year with free house.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rita May Irwin, to Mr. Alexander E. Kearney. The marriage to take place shortly.

Mrs. Donald Campbell of Orangeville, and her sister, Miss Margaret McDougall spent Tuesday in town on returning from Walkerton.

Mr. Jno. McCrae and Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCrae of Guelph, Sundayed at Mr. Hugh McCrae's.

Miss Rita Irwin spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Rev. C. G. F. Cole is attending conference of Hamilton district this week at St. Catherine's and will be absent this Sunday from his regular services here.

Mr. Wm. Lauder, Jr., returned home last week for a short vacation.

Mrs. Milo Knechtel left Tuesday to Blyth, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. (Rev) Tiffin.

Mr. M. McKenzie of Tiverton, is now one of the staff of the Standard Bank here, replacing Mr. F. Evans who has resigned from the service.

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