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TOWN TOPICS

The Town of Wiarton has over $6000 standing in uncollected taxes.

Rob Roy Grain Prices—We are paying 48c to 50c for Oats, 68c to 70c for Barley, 70c to 72c for Buckwheat, $1.35 to $1.40 for Peas, and $1.10 for Wheat at our elevator this week.
Rob Roy Mills Limited

On Thursday, March 8th, a square dance will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, from 9 to 2 o'clock. Good fiddlers and callers will be present. Music also provided by Rainford's orchestra. All are invited to attend. Admission, Gentlemen, $1.50; ladies please provide.

Growth of Methodism

Monday evening last the regular meeting of the Saugeen Historical Society was held in the Library basement. The attendance was not large but the paper by Miss Elizabeth Scott on the origin and growth of Methodism in Durham and vicinity, was a notable contribution to the records of the Society. We intend in a future issue to deal with it at length.

Active in Glee Club Work

Durham is represented in the University of Toronto Glee Club, in that it contains two of the principal members of its Executive Society. Mr. Ernest McGirr, B. A., is President and Alex. Bell, Secretary of this organization of about 80 people, trained by Mr. J. M. Sherlock. Their annual concert was staged in Toronto last week and the critics and Press are enthusiastic in praise of their work.

Hospital Has Five Patients

Mrs .Donald McLean of Priceville, will be a patient in the Hospital here for several weeks receiving treatment for a broken hip which she received from driving behind a runaway horse and being thrown out. At latest reports she is favorably progressing. The Hospital has at present five patients receiving treatment, the latest being a Mr .Standen who underwent an operation Tuesday. The Hospital Management are grateful to R. Taylor & Co., Dromore, for the donation of two splendid comforters.

Enjoying Tropical Life

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. Robt. MacFarlane who are sojourning in St. Petersburg, Florida, speak of the beautiful climatic conditions there. The mercury hovers around 85 degrees all day and bowling for the gentlemen and verandah teas for the ladies are the popular thing. The city of St. Petersburg is situated on Tampa Bay of the Gulf of Mexico and its tourist population in winter is over twice that of its stationary population. Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane purpose remaining the month of March also.

Priceville still Interests Him

In a leter to the Review recently, Dr. Hugh MacNeil of Chicago, sends along a handsome remittance for his subscription and has this to say in part: "This puts my paper four years in advance: How is that? Feb. 1927? That will put Chicago ahead of Moose Jaw, then some one else will want to beat Chicago and you'll be the winner. Enjoying the visits of the Durham Review and my friend John MacDonald's news from Priceville. Hope to see you next summer."

All Over a Turkey

Before Police Magistrate Laidlaw on Saturday last, Oscar Mess of North Bentinck charged Albert Spunk a neighbor, with the theft of a turkey. Mess, it appears, some time previously bought a turkey of a fancy strain, which strayed from his premises and could not be found. At wheat cutting time, the defendant found a turkey and nest among the crop, and the plaintiff coming to hear of it, claimed it was his. The other party just as stoutly claimed it wasn't, and there you are. Each side has lawyers employed, but a delay was asked for and the case was adjourned until Saturday next. Meanwhile Constable Falconer has the turkey in charge and no doubt it is wondering what the fuss is all about.

A Farquharson Re-union.

Last week Mr. and Mrs Donald Farquharson, of Chatham, celebrated at their home, their golden wedding, and among the guests were Rev. Wm. Farquharson, D. D. of St. John, New Brunswick; Mrs. Manzon, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. McKillican, Brandon; Dr .Chas and Mrs. Sharp, New York and many from points in Ontario. The Globe of Wednesday publishes a cut of this worthy couple and an appreciated article. Mr. Farquharson visited Durham several times while his brother was pastor here. He came from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, with his parents in 1866. Seven years later he returned to Scotland and brought his bride with him to Tilbury in which position he won fame for the ability he showed in handling drainage questions. He was made Collector of Customs at Chatham, retiring a few years ago. Here's wishing from Durham friends, many happy years yet.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Eager of Hamilton, only daughter of Dr. Brown, of Neustadt, died last Thursday. The funeral took place on Monday to Waterdown cemetery.

Canadian Greys' Meet

The monthly meeting of Canadian Greys' I. O. D. E., will be held in the Public Library, on Tuesday, March 6th. As this is the first meeting of their year, a full attendance of members is asked for.

A Double-Header Tonight

This Thursday night in the local rink, both boys and girls hockey games will be staged with Hanover. Hanover Boy Scouts will battle with Durham High Sshool team, and Hanover girls will meet the Durham girls who have not been defeated this season. They should be two interesting games.

For Sale or to Rent

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Good Singers but Old Numbers.

The Peerless Entertainers, who gave their melody concert in the Hall last Friday evening, were a very good aggregation of seven colored people four men and three ladies. They sang in quartettes, trios and duetts with good rythmic darkey music, and catchy songs, though most of their numbers were old ones, such as 'Old Black Joe,' 'My Old Kentucky Home', etc. Even tho' the harmony was fine, many thought it scarcely worth the 50c admission to hear these oldtimers

Seriously Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McArthur, of Waudby, are thrown into much anxiety over the serious illness of their second son, Archie. Last week end he was stricken with what at first was thought to be appendicitis. On securing Dr Middlebro from O. Sound he advised against any operation, as the trouble was found to be an abscess on the bowel. At present writing the patient is holding his own. Archie lives on the township line between Glenelg and Holland and many friends hope he will be restored to his wife and daughter and parents.

Died in Winnipeg

Mr. Arch. Park received word on Tuesday of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Fowler, (nee Miss Bessie Nichol) daughter of the late Thos. Nichol of Priceville. She passed away at her home in Winnipeg on Feb. 12th, after a protracted illness. The deceased lady was fifty years of age and has lived in the West since quite young. In the immediate family her husband, three sons and two daughters, all grown up, will deeply mourn her loss. The sons all served in the late war. Mr Fowler was formerly mayor of Winnipeg, and at one time was President of the Grain Growers' Association.

Has Splendid Radio Outfit

On two or three previous occasions radio receiving outfits have been tried out in town, but were never quite successful. Last Saturday, Mr. Harry Griff, telephone lineman, completed the first long range set in Durham, at his home here, purchasing the parts and assembling it himself. The outfit cost him about $80, and he already has had considerable pleasure listning in on concerts or sermons, broadcasted from Detroit, Pittsburg, Newark, Minneapolis and the first night heard a program from Memphis, Tennessee. With his outfit he can hear any sending station of any strength in the United States and even as far distant as the Hawaiian Islands in the Pacific, 4000 or 5000 miles away. At present he has three receivers, permitting three persons to listen in together, and later he may secure an amplifier.

Buried in Durham Cemetery

The funeral of William Geo. Everett took place Friday last, instead of Thursday, owing to the non arrival of the body, held up by storms until Thursday. Accompanying the body was a brother engineer, A. E. Washington, who spoke feelingly at the funeral, of his departed comrade. Miss Florence Gort, nurse of Regina, accompanied the children of deceased to his parent's home where they will remain indefinitely. Deceased's parents received a comforting letter from the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Regina, expressing sympathy in their loss and also giving them to understand how they valued his comradeship. Floral tributes were also beautiful, there being wreaths from three different sections of railway engineers. A particularly beautiful wax wreath was sent to the mother by the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, who is to retain such. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. G. Cole and his three sisters, Mrs. Thompson, Toronto, Mrs Thos. Randall, Meaford and Mrs Jno. Clark, O. Sound, were present at the funeral.

Death of George Whitmore

Last Scion of a Large Family

To-day, Wednesday, the grave is closing over the mortal remains of George Whitmore, who died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr John Schutz, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 26th. He was only about a week ill, previously he could go around the house and attend to himself, but since his wife died about five years ago, his interest in life has waned. For seven or eight years he has lived with his daughter, receiving tender care and had reached the great age of almost 88 years.

Deceased was one of a family of 8 sons and one daughter, who came here from Smith's Falls, Ont. in the 50's of last century. Their names are William, Samuel, John, Thomas, Jas., George, Nathaniel, Robert, and one sister, Mrs. Willoughby. All have preceded George, though he attained more years than any of them.

On 12th of July, 1862, he married Ellen Davis and the union was blessed with six children, three of whom survive: Minnie, Mrs Havens: Angevine, Mrs Corbett, Toronto; Ada, Mrs. Jno. Schutz, Durham. The dead are Herbert, the eldest son, Arthur and Eliza.

In youth he ran a mill at Hayward's Falls for some years, but the most of his life was spent in Durham. He was a member of the Anglican communion and in the absence of a resident pastor, funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. G. Cole of the Methodist church. Interment in Trinity Church cemetery.

Concert in Near Future

The Durham Women's Institute Branch purpose putting on a play and concert sometime about the middle of March. Watch for further particulars in the press.

Men's Class

Nearly one half a million people walk out of prison and penitentiary doors in America in one year. What kind of people are they? Is it safe for them to be free or have they been cured of their evil ways? This is one of the great social problems we have to deal with and methods are advocated which vary from torture to trust, from indefinite confinement to unrestricted parole. What do you think should be done to reform and perfect our treatment of criminals and delinquents? Come and add an idea. The other fellows will appreciate it.

Supper and Entertainment

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Ch gave a fine supper Thursday evening last, followed by an entertainment. Considering the numerous events on, there was a fair turn out of people from the various churches. Rev. Mr. Fairful, Baptist Minister at Walkerton, was the speaker of the evening, and gave some interesting advice to parents to make companions of their children and also on the four fold developement of the child ,mentally, morally, physically and intellectually. He had been here in 1915 before going overseas. Mr Fairfull is one of the leaders in the Tuxis movement in Walkerton. The following took part in the musical program, all doing their part well: Mr. and Mrs Giles, Mrs. Griff, Misses Jean McLean, Elsie Boyce and Adeline Graham. Miss McComb was the accompanist. Master Eben Cameron also gave a fine recitation. Rev. Mr. Cameron made an efficient chairman.

Presentation at Hutton Hill

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Noble, Hutton Hill, met on Friday evning last at their home to do them honor before they leave to take up residence in Durham. Mr. and Mrs Noble have been residents on the old Noble homestead for about 15 years, coming there from a farm they occupied on the Gravel, near the home of Charles Lawrence. At an appropriate time in the evening's fun, Mr. Frank Murdock was elected chairman of the gathering, which was thought to be around 80 people. Mr .Murdock after a few opning remarks, asked Mr Robt Hopkins to come forward, and he did so with an address to read to Mr and Mrs. Noble. This address was couched in warm terms of the feeling of the section toward them, and Mr. Elijah Armstrong at this time, also came forward and presented the couple with a half dozen oak chairs and side table, on behalf of the section. Mr Noble responded on behalf of himself and wife. Following this a bounteous lunch was served by the good people and this done justice to, dancing was the order till early hours. Mr and Mrs Noble leave the section shortly to take up residence on Bruce St., Durham, in the house they purchased last year from Mr. John G. Beaton, formerly the McKelvey home. Their two sons, Reuben and Alfred will continue to manage the farm.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs D. Jamieson on Tuesday afternoon, March 6th, at 3 o'clock A full attendance is requested.

Grist Mill Sold

A sale of much importance to our neighboring village of Ayton is that of the Wenger property to Mr. Jas. Booth of that village, the price quoted in the Advance being $20,000. For some time the name Wenger has lost its charm around Ayton, and the name Booth is now a growing quantity. The Advance hopes "that he may bring back to old Ayton a flourishing industry." The price includes store, property and dwellings.

Fighting a Corporation

Fighting a Corporation is a big contract as our townsman, D. A. Murphy can testify. For the fourth time his suit against the Grand Trunk Railway Company, now part of the Canadian National System, was argued in court, this time in Osgoode Hall, with four judges on the bench, and the appeal against the judgment of Justice Riddell on Nov. 1st, 1922, awarding Mr. Murphy $4000 damages against the Railway, for injuries received in an accident, was dismissed with costs. This means that of the four times this action of Murphy vs. the G. T. R. has been tried, our townsman has won three.—Chesley Enterprise.

A School Inspectors Salary

In the report of the County Council proceedings it was stated that the Equalization and Salaries Committee had set the salaries of each of the two school inspectors in this county at $1200 and $500 for expnaes. A subscriber since asked us if that was all Inspectors were paid. That is all by the County but the Legislature pays each of them $1800 with a small allowance for travelling expenses. Besides the Inspectors are paid $12 per day for presiding at Departmental Examinations and are also paid by fees that students put up for marking Entrance examination papers. The salary of each inspector is therefore, approximately $3,600 but their travelling expenses in visiting about 100 schools each twice a year, come high. The position is a very responsibl one and Inspectors are often condemned for being too arbitrary when they are only carrying out the regulations of their masters in the Education Department. —Wiarton Echo.

Varney Box Social.

The box social and concert arranged by the young people of Varney for the Baseball Club of that burg, proved a success, and would have been more so, had not so many other events, interests, and sickness crept in. Mr. J. W. Blyth, President of the Club, was chairman, and Mr. John Aitken of Hampden was the auctioneer. Mr. Aitken is a good Scotchman and also contributed a couple of songs in the program. The boxes went fairly well, the highest—Miss Winnie Blyth's—going to $2.75. The program consisted of duetts by Misses Elsie Boyce and Adeline Graham of town, Winnie Blyth and Jeanette Kerr: solo by Miss Elsie Boyce and a chorus by Varney young people. Rocky Saugeen orchestra favored the audience with splendid violin music. A humorous dialogue took the form of a debate "Resolved that "chawing" tobacco is a greater evil than robbing hen roosts." The affirmative was upheld by Mr. Roy Grant and the negative by Victor Blyth. But no decision was necessary for the outcome of the debate was a quarrel, the affirmative accusing the negative of being a chicken thief and what was worse than that!? $41 was made from all sources.

February Redeems Itself

After a continuous spell of over two months of the coldest brand of winter weather, the weather man decided he would let February go out smiling, and as a result, Florida has nothing on this section of Ontario the past few days. In fact if this much looked for thaw had not come when it did, we would not like to predict what would have happened to our industries and power plants, not to mention the farm stock and even poor humanity, for the need of that needy, useful commodity—water. One only needs to pause a very short time to consider the immense and important part it plays in our every day life,—either inwardly or outwardly. The Furniture Factory here were using first aid methods last week by having gangs shovelling snow to melt down for their huge boilers and the Hydro plant at Eugenia, as a precautionary measure, cut off our street light power during sleeping hours in an effort to alleviate the shortage The farm stock were perhaps the greatest sufferers, and in many cases it was for some farmers, simply through the courtesy and good will of their neighbors that they managed to get along. However this thaw should tend to alleviate matters to such an extent at least that Johnny can have his face washed again and grandmother her cup of tea.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs W. J. Philp of East Egremont, visited her daughter, Miss Ruby, nurse at the Hospital here, Tuesday

Rev. W. H. Smith attended a business meeting of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, in Toronto Tuesday

Mr. Johnston has been visiting his father at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Moffatt, who has been quite ill.

Mr .Donald McCoskery of Toronto, came up to Priceville last week end to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Allan Campbell.

Mrs. Jas Atkinson of Tornto has been spending the past week or two at her son-in-law's, Mr. Ben Coutts, Bentinck. Mr and Mrs. Coutts have both come through an attack of the grippe.

Miss Marion Calder left last week to holiday for a month with Toronto friends.

Mr. Chas. McIntee, Yeovil, was in town Wednesday and Thursday on business. He has just lately received word from Scotland that a cousin of his, Miss Lizzie Forsyth was dead. For twenty years she never failed to send him a bunch of heather when in bloom.

We were pleased to welcome to our home last week a friend of over 50 years standing,—Mr. Will Hastie of Webb Sask., who is sojourning among old friends and relatives in Mt Forest, Dundalk, Proton, Egremont and Durham. "Will" as we knew him, was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas Hastie, who figured largely around Dromore in early day, his well known brother Walter being still on the old home farm. His elder brother James is now in Rainy River, while John is a Presbyterian minister in Australia. Two sisters, Mrs Robt. Renwick, Dromore and Mrs Geo Cushnie, Mt. Forest, will give him a warm welcome. Mr Hastie nearly three years ago, suffered life's great loss, a loving wife. While in town he relished greatly reminiscent talks with old school mates and neighbors.—H. J. Snell, J. C. Adams and Mrs. C. Ramage, and then he hasn't seen them all, but is coming back again.

BORN

MOORE—In Georgetown on Feb 13, to Rev. and Mrs. Jas Moore, (nee Gertrude McComb) a son. (James Fullerton.)

A Sprained Ankle

Coming out of the Post Office on Monday afternoon, Principal Jno. A. Graham slipped and fell on the step, spraining his ankle thereby. He managed to limp home and can hobble around, but has to be driven to and from school at present, and until he regains its full use.

Hold Skating Party

The Methodist choir and a number of their friends secured the rink Wednesday night for a private skating party, and had an enjoyable time, some being on skates the first time in twenty five years. All afterwards repaired to the Parsonage where the social time was continued and refreshments served.

AUCTION SALES

An Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements will be held on Lot 35, con. 3, N. D. R., Bentinck, on Wednesday, March 14th, at 1 o'clock sharp.
W. J. PEARSON, Proprietor — ROBT. BRIGHAM, Auctioneer

Credit Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements, etc., at lot 4, con. 2, W. G. R., Bentinck, on Monday, March 5th, 1923, at 1 o'clock. No reserve. $10 and under, cash. 10 mos. credit at 6 per cent interest.
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