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TOWN TOPICS

Custom Chopping every day at McKechnie's Mills, Durham.

Rob Roy Grain Elevator—We are paying 45 to 50c for oats, 60 to 65c for barley, 75 to 85c for buckwheat, \$1.20 to \$1.25 for Peas at our elevator this week. Rob Roy Mills Ltd.

Eggs—traordinary Eggs Two eggs—samples of eggs—traordinary sized eggs were recently gathered by Mrs. David Hamilton, east of town. Both were laid by the same hen, a barred Plymouth Rock. One measured eggs—actly 8 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches and the other the same eggs—cept only 1/4 inch less in end circumference.

What About Half-Holiday? Meaford Merchants this year have decided to extend their Wednesday half-holiday a month—from May 1st to Oct. 31st. The petition circulated was signed by practically 100 per cent. We believe the same Thursday half-holiday as last year and the same time—May 1 to Sept. 30, will suit Durham admirably.

Mrs. D. C. Town Operated Upon Mrs. D. C. Town on Saturday morning last, was suddenly taken ill, and symptoms proving to be that of appendicitis, she was taken to the Red Cross hospital, where an operation was performed by Dr. D. B. Jamieson. It proved to be a ruptured appendix. At present the patient is progressing very nicely.

Was A Prize-Winner In the London Free Press circulation contest which closed Saturday, Mr. Bert Willis, Durham's only contestant, was fortunate enough to finish a prize winner, taking a \$50 prize with over nine million votes. A London lady headed the list with over seventy-two million votes, winning the grand prize of \$5000 cash. Miss Bryce Welton, a Mt. Forest contestant, was a fortunate winner of a Ford touring car.

Will Retire in June Judge Greig of Walkerton has probably presided for the last time at Division Court Sittings in that county of Bruce. In June next, His Honor, Greig, while having the seniority in years, is the junior judge of the county, will have reached his 75th milestone, the age limit on the judicial bench, when he will in all probability receive his superannuation.

Pro. Katz Again to be Here Prof. E. Katz, the noted eye sight specialist of Listowel, known to be one of the most skilled opticians in Ontario, will visit eyes again at the Hahn House, Thursday, April 10th by the method that will relieve eye sight trouble, eye strain, head ache, in every case and even when others have failed. If you have a pain in the back of your neck and eye balls, proper lenses will relieve. Come early in the afternoon. Special attention to young people's eyes.

Died in Owen Sound Hospital The death took place in Owen Sound Hospital, Tuesday night, 25th March, of Mrs. D. D. McLaughlin of Ceylon, after a three week's illness. Deceased lady was formerly Miss Jennie Cairns and her girlhood years were spent in Durham, when her father was proprietor of the Central Hotel. Mrs. McLaughlin leaves to mourn her demise, her husband and six children—two daughters and four sons. Also she leaves one brother, George, Cairns, of Glenella, Man. Mrs. McLaughlin was in her 45th year.

Horticultural Address in Star Theatre Mr. Harry, Seaford, one of the Directors of the Provincial Horticultural Society, and who is a leading lecturer in the interests of Horticultural Societies, was here Thursday evening last on his way from Hanover to address and show some splendid lantern slides of homes, lawns, flowers, to help along and enthuse the Durham Society. Owing to the wet night and other attractions, only a small number turned out, but they were well repaid, as Mr. Harry is well versed and is an enthusiastic horticulturist. The Provincial Society, he said, started 18 or 20 years ago. Before this it was included with other Agricultural Societies of the Province. The Government at first paid a dollar for every member's dollar, but soon the membership became so large that they then paid about 60 per cent per member and now it is even less. He gave several instances where by interesting the members in flowers, they became enthusiastic horticulturists. The views on tree planting were quite educative to many there and his views of how even old homes and fences could be decorated by shrubs, vines and trees, will help to form ideas which we are sure will bear fruit. He also had some fine views of gladioli, tulips and hyacinths. Several questions bearing on sprays, destructive insects, etc., were asked and satisfactorily answered at the close of the address.

Meaford in same boat as Durham Meaford, like Durham, struck too low a tax rate last year, and are about \$20,000 short in finances. A 55 mill rate has been struck for 1924, 5 mills of it to cover a portion of 1923 deficit. Durham rate will of necessity also be considerably above 1923, probably 50 mills or possibly more.

Special Meeting of Red Cross A special meeting of the ladies of the Red Cross Society, will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. P. Gagnon's home, to discuss very important business. A full attendance of all interested is urgently requested.

Honored Departing Brother. Among the brethren of Grey Lodge I. O. O. F. Monday night, a pleasant social hour was spent in honor of Bro. J. Levine, who recently removed to Toronto. Several took occasion to speak of his good qualities as a citizen and brother, and Mr. Levine suggested that he would prefer to hear some of his faults, that to improve on them. All partook of refreshments at the close of the meeting.

We hope our County Roads Superintendent will, this Spring, enforce the law that all trucks or wagons must not carry over half loads over county roads during March and April and County Road foremen have strict orders that the law must be obeyed. There have been no prosecutions yet, but take warning. Gravel roads also may be almost ruined by heavy loads in the spring. Thousands of dollars will be saved to the County by adhering to the law.

Local Officers Seized Complete Liquor-making Outfit

Hidden in a recess beneath the foundation of the barn, County Constables Falconer and Watson of Durham discovered and carried away a complete outfit for the manufacture of swamp whiskey on the farm of George Legette, Rocky Saugeen, last Saturday afternoon.

For some time they had been suspicious of the Legette farm was the source of some of the wet potato that was circulating around Durham and decided on a raid on Saturday. They passed the house and proceeded to the barn, but nothing unusual could be found. Taking a fork they went into some old hay stacked the fork beside it. The hay gave way and disclosed the apparatus, bottles and a quantity of the alleged booze in process of manufacture.

On top of a coal oil stove was a boiler, connected by pipe to a container, the latter having three taps connected to the bottom. There was a large bucket of the "mash," its ingredients being figs, potato peelings, and dear knows what else. About two gallons of the alleged "hooch" was found and confiscated, and Insp. Matt Beckett, who was in town Monday, took a sample of it away with him for analysis. Constable Falconer took possession of the home-brew outfit, and has it stored in his home at present. Legette, in the meantime, is said to have disappeared and that any further action will be taken until his return, is unlikely.

Presentations to Park Family

The home of Mr and Mrs Arch. Park, Lambton St., East, was invaded by about 75 friends and well wishers of the family, on Wednesday evening, wishing to spend a social time with them, previous to their vacating their place next week for their new home at Allan Park. The gathering was chiefly comprised of friends from the section, though a few were present from out side points. The evening was given over to fun and amusement, after the important function had taken place—that of presentations to Mr and Mrs Park and daughter, Miss Marietta. Two addresses were read—one to Miss Marietta from her former scholars in S. S. No. 9, by Reggie Arnett and a silver pyrex casserole presented to her by Miss Hargrave, in both cases ex-pupils. Mr. John McGill then read a complimentary address to Mr and Mrs Park on behalf of the section, and they in turn were presented with a writing desk and book case combined and a ball rack. These evidences of appreciation were supplemented by kind words from Reeve Weir (who was Chairman of the evening's festivities) Robt. Lindsay, Jas. Wilson, Wm. Thompson, Jno. McGill, E. McFadden, Mrs. D. Hamilton. The recipients replied to these addresses, thanking the section gratefully for these tokens of good will and appreciation. The remainder of the evening and a good part of the next morning, were spent in tripping the light fantastic.

Alex. M. Bell to Succeed the late Dr. Hutton

A piece of important news brought to our attention is the fact that Mr. Alex. M. Bell, almost on the eve of his graduation as a full-fledged M. D., has taken over the practice and equipment of the late Dr. J. G. Hutton. It will be remembered he spent the summer of 1923 with his predecessor, consequently the work is not entirely new. Mr. Bell (a son of the late John Bell of Glenelg and Mrs. Bell) whose mother, a member of the Binnie family is still with us, is one of our own boys, who had a brilliant career as a student here and elsewhere. Early in the war he had his studies interrupted by his enlistment in 1915. He won promotion in the ranks, reaching to a Lieutenantcy, and more—he won fame for himself and was given an M. M. for gallantry in action.

We extend good wishes to our new medico, who will commence practice here shortly, as a coming citizen and hope his work for suffering humanity will be blessed.

Lawn Bowlers Organize For the Coming Season

A gathering of Durham Lawn Bowlers was held in Middle's law office on Monday night, when 1924 officers were elected as follows: President—R. MacFarlane (re-elected) Vice President—Herb. Cross Sec'y Treas.—J. D. McKechnie (re-elected) Executive Committee—Wm. Calder, (Chairman), J. S. McFadden, Dr. C. Pickering, W. S. Hunter, J. Adams, Wm. Brigham. Grounds Com.—Wm. Calder, P. Gagnon H. Wilson, the President. Finance Com.—Rev J. E. Whealan, W. S. Hunter, Dr. Smith, J. McKechnie Membership Com.—Herb. Cross, Dr. Pickering, M. McFadden. The fee was fixed at \$5.00 for the season and 17 bowlers have already signed up.

County Road Work to be Continued

Construction to the extent of \$150,000 to be carried on in Four Centres

According to County Road Superintendent John Johnstone, county road construction will go ahead much as usual this year, and there will be about \$150,000 of construction on the four centres of operation during this year. Work will be commenced as soon as practicable, on the Kappel, Collingwood, Priceville and Glenelg scenes of operations.

At the January meeting of the County Council a report of the County Roads Committee recommended that should the Province not remove the 20 per cent levy on all Provincial Highway Construction, the work in the County should be greatly curtailed. This action was taken because the Province had recently billed the County for \$25,000 for 1922 construction and \$55,000 for 1923 construction. The Province has only collected the \$25,000 bill at present, deducting it from the regular grant. Since the Province has taken this action county road work may be continued as other years.

Meth. Ladies' Aid Re-organized

A very pleasant and industrious gathering met in the basement of the Methodist Church, on the afternoon of April 1st. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid which was augmented by a quilting party, of which one quilt was a gift for the Hospital.

During the afternoon a solo, "The Long Trail", followed by an encore, "Home Sweet Home" was rendered in a very pleasing manner by Mrs. Mark Wilson. Much applause followed the announcement that the fees collected at the meeting with those on hand, were sufficient to cover the indebtedness of the new silverware for the pantry of the Aid, a need long felt.

While the needles continued to ply busily, the election of the following officers for the ensuing year took place: President, Mrs. P. Gagnon Vice President, Mrs. H. McCrae Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Yirs Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Moore Flower Committee, Mrs. Will Glass, Mrs. E. A. Hay. Communion Com., Mrs. R. Aljoe, Mrs. R. Sparling Draping and Decorating Church: Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Huggill, Mrs. M. Wilson Parsonage Com.: Mrs. Robt. Smith,

Mrs. M. Knechtel, Mrs. A. C. Wolfe Visiting Com.: East Ward—Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Moon; West Ward—Mrs. Aljoe, Mrs. Sparling; North Ward—Mrs. Robt. Smith, Mrs. T. Saunders. Visiting Com. for the Hospital for April: Mrs. E. McDonald, Mrs. M. Wilson. Ways and Means Com.: Mrs. Gagnon (Convener), Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Meon, Mrs. H. Huggill. A delightful buffet supper was served at the close of the afternoon.

Owen Sound's Jr. Hockey Team World's Champions

Out in Winnipeg last Friday, Owen Sound's speedy Junior Hockey team, the Greys, held the Canadians of Calgary to a 2-2 tie, after winning the first game 5-3, and thereby winning the championship of Canada. As Canada is the foremost hockey country in the world, the Greys are in reality world's champions. The happy team and officers arrived back at Owen Sound Wednesday noon and received a most enthusiastic welcome. In fact last Friday night, when news of the vicinity was reaching Owen Sound play by play over the Sun-Times wires, Owen Sound streets were jammed with thousands who held a livelier celebration than anything since the armistice.

The Owen Sound team brought with them the O. H. A. Memorial Cup, emblematic of the Junior Hockey championship of Canada, and the John Ross Robertson cup, representing the Junior O. H. A. championship. They are to be dined and feted by the City Council and each presented with gold watches. \$5000 is being raised in the city to give the boys a big banquet, and souvenirs from the citizens in general, with the balance to finance next year's hockey club.

Owen Sound's brilliant record and honors will do much to boost hockey in this part of the province, and Durham fans who have been ardent followers of the Greys all season, are delighted that they "brought home the bacon" as the steamer on their private car announced. Had the roads been in condition for motoring, many Durhamites would have joined in Wednesday's celebration in our nearest city.

Death of D. Kinnee's Sister

On Monday, Mrs. Fiddila Jones passed away at the home of her brother, Mr. David Kinnee, with whom she had resided the past 15 months. Deceased was 77 years of age and succumbed to a gradual weakening of the system, being bedfast the last nine weeks.

She was very little known in Durham, as she seldom left the home. Deceased was born in Vaughan Twp., York Co., later coming to Peel Twp., Wellington Co. Then they lived in Harriston and after her marriage to David Jones who predeceased her about 15 years ago, she resided mainly in Mt. Forest. Before coming to Durham she made her home with a sister, Mrs. Kerrie, in London who died in 1922. Two brothers, David here, and Calvin in Houghton, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Arch. Patterson of Warton and Mrs. Mitchell, Grand Rapids, Mich., survive her, also one son Sam who lives in London.

Interment took place Wednesday afternoon in Durham cemetery, Rev. J. E. Peters conducting the funeral obsequies.

Horticultural Society Now Has over 80 Members

The officers of Durham Horticultural Society have been displaying all kinds of energy the past few weeks, and their aim to boost their membership, resulted in an almost house to house canvass. It evidently had the desired result, for the Society now claim over 80 members and still going strong. The spring orders have all been taken and these will be dispatched to the members in as short a date as possible after their arrival.

This is only as it should be, for every citizen of the town should carry personal responsibility for the beautification of the town, and more particularly their own vine and fig tree. The membership is only \$1 per year and from this dollar is derived (or at least should be) gratification and satisfaction in that they are doing a two-fold good—assisting a worthy cause to live, as well as to make life worth living in seeking beauty and developing aesthetic tastes.

Western Feed Oats for Sale Western Feed Oats at 50 cents per bushel at Rob Roy Mills.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Geo. Binnie of Glenelg, went to Erin the first of the week to attend the funeral of his cousin, the late Mrs. Thos. Binnie, who was buried on Tuesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Cameron and son Eben expect to leave Monday morning to attend the great Foreign Mission Jubilee of Baptists of Canada, to be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, April 7, 8 and 9th of next week. Mrs. Cameron is President of the "Open Social Association Women's Mission Circle."

Mrs. Linden Smith and two children of Walkerton, is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Moore, Elgin St. Mr. Earl McDonald has resigned his position as Agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co. in Durham, after a four year term of service.

Miss Sadie Levine has returned to town from Toronto to attend High School till the close of this term. In Toronto she found it somewhat difficult to find out where she stood in her studies with her fellow pupils, being more advanced in some subjects and behind in others, so decided to complete her schooling in Durham.

Mrs. Hugh McDonald is at Crawford this week, assisting to visit on her brother, Jas. Hebbick, who is seriously ill with heart weakness and congestion of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Hanover, (nee Tena Porter) visited with Durham friends recently. Mrs. Fleming has recently undergone an operation in Fergus Hospital for removal of a section of her jaw bone.

Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie leaves today, Thursday for Chicago, where she will visit with her brother, Cecil Gun and Mrs. Gun, until after Easter.

Mr. Thos. Scarf has disposed of the former Caldwell farm, south of town, to Mr. Ernest Roseborough, west of town.

Dr. D. Jamieson, M. L. A., spent over the week end at his home in town.

Mrs. W. G. Breen and little daughter, Doris Jean, returned Thursday to Fergus after spending a month with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. McGowan.

Miss Mina Edwards of Zion, was a visitor at Mrs. R. Marshall's and other friends over the week end.

Mr. John Legate, Jr., Upper Town, left last week for Sarnia, where he has secured work on the new Steel plant starting up there.

Mr. Sandy Campbell, Upper Town, left on Monday to swell the ranks of Canadians in Detroit. His son Roy also intended going, but owing to a vaccinated arm, is unable to do so till later.

Mrs. Harold Gloin of Elmstark, is a visitor at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. D. C. Town, during Mrs. Town's illness in the Hospital.

Mr. Edgar Henry returned Saturday from near Miami, Southern Florida, where he spent the winter lucratively in carpentering, assisting in the erection of a \$150,000 club house. Edgar speaks highly of the climate and enjoyed the change to southern climes immensely. He came to Durham to visit his father, Mr. And. Henry, who is recuperating here, thence returning to his home in Egremont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbins left Saturday for Brantford, en route to Brockville, where they will in future reside. Mr. Robbins was recently transferred as Supt. of Road Construction from the Garafra to the Provincial Highway passing through Brockville. Mr. Robbins understands road-making, as the Garafra Road, where construction is complete, is a tribute to his oversight. Durham regrets to lose them as citizens but their friends here wish them all success in Eastern Ontario.

The Misses Hughes were the hostesses of a pleasant needlework tea on Wednesday afternoon last, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church. 31 ladies were present and a pleasant time was spent by all. \$12 was the proceeds of this tea.

BORN McLEAN—At Shelburne, on Saturday March 29th, 1924, to Mr and Mrs. J. C. McLean, (nee Agnes McGill) a daughter. PHILIP—In General Hospital, Owen Sound, on April 1st, to Mr and Mrs. Newton Philip, (nee Miss Hattie Lawrence, Vickers) of Park Head, a son. DIED FAGAN—In Medford, Oklahoma, on March 16, 1924, Peter Fagan, last surviving brother of Nicholas Fagan, Durham. BINNIE—At the family residence, 7th line, Erin township, Saturday, March 29th, Jean Wallace McColloch, relict of the late Thos. Binnie in her 83rd year. (Deceased lady was a cousin of the Binnie family in Durham and vicinity.)

Call at the Review Office and secure a large bundle of old newspapers for 5c.

The Hospital babies need new clothes for Easter. Contributions left with Mrs. J. F. Grant, gratefully received.

New Organ for Trinity Church Trinity Church Guild have had their plans of the past few months take definite shape, when this week they have purchased through Mr. John Shell, a Thomas organ, one of the well known Woodstock organs. The instrument is a two-manual one and is considered in every respect a splendid buy. The price paid was \$850.00. The date of installation is not known as yet, but will be announced later. The Review congratulates the Ladies' Guild on the abounding energy they possess, in being the sole guarantors for an instrument of this nature.

Council Should Boost License

Last year the Review referred to the ridiculously low rate of \$2 per day license for peddler's and \$25 for three months for transient merchants, charged by the town of Durham, and urged that action be taken to materially increase same. The Council discussed that matter but took no definite steps to amend the by-law, and it stands unchanged.

Last week a peddler canvassed the town, paying a \$2 fee, and we are credibly informed, sold forty-eight suit lengths before leaving. This is a serious handicap and injustice to local clothing dealers, who pay business taxes and otherwise contribute to the town's welfare. If these itinerant desire to come here, let them pay a license of at least \$10 per day. We hope to see our Council take steps for an upward revision of rates in the near future.

Special Clearing of Men's, Ladies' & Children's Shoes

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| 75 prs Ladies' Fine Boots, Black and Mahogany, sizes 3 1/2 to 7, regular \$5 and 6.00, to clear at..... | 2.98 |
| 50 prs. Girls' Black Calf Boots, sizes 12 to 2, reg. 3.00 to 3.50, to clear at..... | 2.25 |
| 25 prs. Boys' Black Calf School Boots, sizes 12 to 2, regular 3.50, to clear at..... | 2.85 |
| 25 prs. Men's Heavy Work Boots, sizes 6 to 10, reg. 4.50, to clear..... | 3.65 |
| 25 prs. Men's Black and Mahogany Calf Boots, sizes 6 to 10, regular 4.50 to \$5, to clear at..... | 3.65 |
| 10 prs. Men's Slater Shoes, reg. 6.50 to \$7, to clear..... | 5.45 |

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