

Local Improvement Notice.

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Durham intends to construct as local improvements the works mentioned in Schedule "A" hereto on the streets and between the points as described in said Schedule and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

work, the estimated portion thereof payable by the Department of Highways pursuant to agreement heretofore made, the estimated portion thereof payable by the Corporation, the estimated special annual rate per foot frontage and the number of instalments in which the special assessment is to be payable are as set opposite to each work.

3. A petition to the said Council will not avail to prevent its construction but a petition against the work or the manner in which it has been undertaken may be made pursuant to Section 8 of the Local Improvement Act to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, by a majority of the owners representing at least one-half of the value of the lots which are to be specially assessed therefor.

A by-law for undertaking the works will be considered by the Council at a meeting thereof to be held on the 22nd day of April, 1929, or at a regular or special meeting thereof to be held thereafter.

DATED at the Town of Durham, this 27th day of March, 1929. WM. B. VOLLET, Clerk

Schedule "A"

Table with 11 columns: No., Nature of Work, Street, From, To, Estimated Cost, Dept. of Highways Portion, Corporation's Portion, Estimated Cost per foot frontage, Estimated annual special rate per foot frontage, No. of annual instalments in which special assessment is to be payable.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Durham intends to construct as a local improvement a combined sewer on Garafraxa Street from Durham Road to 174 feet South of Saddle River, with necessary out-let to Saugeen River, and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

be paid by the Corporation. The special rate per foot frontage is \$1.50 and the special annual rate per foot frontage is 12 1-10 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in twenty annual instalments.

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Miss Macphail Discusses the Sun Life Bill

Dear Editor:

"What happened to the Sun Life Bill?" I enquired of a member of the Committee. "It's shot." Well, he did not stop there. Will, it is according to Hoyle to go on, but one must admit the clarity of the explanation is lessened, by not giving all his words. The Sun Life Bill was fought in the two sessions previous to this that the Bill was talked out. Now, the Sun Life has withdrawn the application asking for the privilege of increasing their capital from two to four million dollars. They are now going to the Courts to see if they have not the right under their Charter, to increase the capital as desired, without the consent of Parliament. The Sun Life Company was once two companies with a capitalization of two million each. One of the companies lapsed. They now want to revive it. If they can they will give their shareholders two shares for one and then pay dividends on both. This is known as slicing the melon. Fine for the shareholder but poor business for the policy-holder who has paid enough in premiums to force the growth of the melon to the slicing size, and then continue to pay enough to allow a substantial dividend on the doubled capital.

end with Mrs J. O. Greenwood. Mr R. Peart is visiting his sister, Mrs H. Beaton. Glad to see Messrs Chas. Robson and Herb. Allen able to walk around again after their recent accidents.

MULOCK

Mr Wm Lunney received the sad news Saturday that his brother John Lunney, passed away at the hospital in Mildren, Sask., after a week's illness. For many years he was a former resident here on same farm. His wife was formerly Kate Johnston who passed away at Mildren a number of years ago. He leaves a grown up family, also two brothers and one sister. Mrs Spioz, of Hanover and Wm. and Dave Lunney. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

We wish to congratulate our most worthy Priceville and Glenelg correspondent, Mr John A. McDonald, who celebrated his 88th birthday, on March 22nd. Every person here is always interested in his write up and more especially to the Scotch in the community does it carry a special appeal.

Mr Fred Torry was busy on this line last week with his sawing outfit, and Mr Robt McCaslin on the North Line.

A few have commenced syrup making, while some that usually do so, are not tapping this year as the season is not promising.

Pleased to see Miss Mary McCallum out again and feeling strong enough to attend church Sunday. She also spent an afternoon last week at Miss Annie Hobkirk's.

Mr Wm Adlam, the assessor, was on this line last week. For some years now he has held this position and we cannot think of another more worthy or capable.

Our mail courier, Mr M. McChesney has been faithful during the stormy weather, missing only a few days. We sure appreciate our good mail service.

The B. Y. P. U. have postponed their social evening with the Ebenezer B. Y. P. U. till some future date when roads would be more permissible for cars.

Mr Erwin Burnett spent over the week end with his mother, Mrs Wm. Brown. Sunday was her birthday and she received flowers and many birthday greetings and congratulations.

A goodly number from here attended the play put on Friday evening last at Crawford, by the local Y. P. S., "The Old Fashioned Mother."

It was well given. Mr and Mrs Harry Roy, Ebenezer spent Sunday at the home of Miss Annie Hobkirk.

Mr Howard McCallum is moving on to the McGillivray farm this week. We are pleased to have Mr and Mrs McCallum as neighbors.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs Gorman Johnston on the arrival of a baby girl. Mother and babe are doing well.

A wedding of interest to many here took place at Queen St. Parsonage, Durham, Thursday, March 21st, at 2 p.m., by Rev. Mr Fiddes, when Miss Nelda Nestler, daughter of Mr and Mrs Milton Hester, Mulock, became the bride of Mr Roy Hopkins, son of Mrs Herb Hopkins, Aberdeen. A reception will be held this Tuesday evening at the home of bride's parents in honor of newly weds.

Mr Thos Hopkins purchased a team of 3 and 4 years of age—grey, at the Horse Sale in Durham Saturday last.

ABERDEEN Easter greeting to all. Congratulations to Mr Roy Hopkins and Miss Nelda Hester who were married on Thursday last at the Queen St. Parsonage, Durham. A presentation is being made in their honor at the home of bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Milton Hester, Mulock, Tuesday of this week.

Glad to report Mrs Arch McLean improving after being thrown out of a cutter a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs Lawrence Chapman, Glenelg, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs Fred Cuff.

Miss Carrie Grierson, Hespeler, is visiting at present with friends here.

Mrs Arch. McArthur spent the day recently with friends at the Glenelg and attended the funeral of her cousin, the late John McArthur.

Mr Geo. Chapman and family, visited recently with friends near Hutton Hill.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs Harvey Boyce and family in the death of husband and father.

Miss Ruby Knisley, Durham, visited recently with her aunt, Mrs J. D. Clark.

ROCKY SAUGEEN Mr and Mrs Jack Caswell and family were visitors, with Mr and Mrs Joe Davison, Durham, on Sunday.

Mr Alister Lawrence, Toronto, motored to his home here recently, returning same day.

Miss Beth McGillivray, Bunesan, was a week end visitor with Miss Catharine McLean.

Miss Blanche McKechnie, Glenelg, was a week end visitor with relatives at the Rocky.

Mr Charlie Weppeler is a patient in Durham Hospital at present. We sincerely hope he may soon feel much improved in health.

in pursuit, threatened to fire and did—harmlessly at first. Randall defended them and at last a shot from the Dexter sank the 'Im Alone', the pursuers rescuing the crew, though one man was drowned.

The Coast Guard claims the 'Im Alone' was within the 12 mile limit. Randall denies this and an investigation proceeding will turn on this point. The one point clear is that liquor is to blame for the tragedy. It will be hard for the British Government to prove that the sinking was not justified according to the United States law.

WIFE DESERTION INCREASING

So States Hon. Dr. Jamieson

Some stir has been caused by the latest report of Hon. Dr. Jamieson, Chairman of the Mothers' Allowance Board. He asserts that the practice of wife desertion is increasing and thinks it is time enquiry should be made as to the causes of it. This is a kindly manner to effect, if possible, a reunion, and if this fails, the wretch who leaves the wife, and the wife who is left, should be punished. Sympathy is wasted on such men and unless they take refuge in the States, Canadian laws should be able to reach them and there should be internationals to reach them if they fly from Canada. The safety and the sanctity of the home is at stake.

CRAWFORD

The Play 'An Old Fashioned Mother' Captivates Audience

One of the most successful plays ever staged by amateurs in this part of the locality was put on by the Crawford Y. W. S. last Friday evening. Seldom have the citizens of a rural community the opportunity to listen to a good play put on in the country by country folk. Owing to roads and heavy rainfall the crowd was not so large but despite this, the seats were all taken and the play was well received. The play is an evening's entertainment. With surprising ease of manner this three act play was given in full with cut a breeze and the tense interest of the audience was sustained from start to finish. A simple decorative stage was used in harmony with the period of the play and the costumes also represented the style worn 25 years ago.

"An old fashioned mother" is in every way a satisfying production, teaching as it does the good morals and illustrating how a good old Christian mother is the means of rescuing her wayward son from the depths of sin and despair. Mrs R. Hastie as 'Aunt Deborah' played the role of 'Mother.' Though it was a difficult and heavy part she rose to every occasion with a graceful dignity that fitted her role. Her naturalness was most gratifying. Nor was the element of humor lacking, the whole combining to make up a good clean program. Jerry Gosling's (Alf Bailey) jest what 'Maw says' and Lowley Loving's (tard's (Mrs W. Campbell) comical love making brought forth peals of laughter. The remaining members of the cast did equally as well and were well adapted to their particular role. A fuller account of them will be given later with a synopsis of the play. The other characters were: Gloriana, an old friend of Aunt Deb's family; (Alma Fortune); Isabel Simpscott, Charlie's fiancée (Irene Subject); John, Aunt Deb's youngest boy; the Prodigal Son, (Ernie Brigham); Charlie, her eldest son, (Kline McCaslin); Enoch Rone, the tramp and later the wealthy miner of Oklahoma, (Wilbert Anderson); Jonas Quackenbush, (Wm Campbell); Suk-ey, Little Evelyn Hastie; the Sheriff, Herman Bierworth; Widder Bell, Pindie, Esther Petty, who led the choir during the three selections and is a village gossip.

Between the acts Miss Elsie Boyce sang "The old fashioned mother of mine" and Miss Lily Reid recited "Somebody's Mother." Suitable music on the victrola was also given.

So favorable was the impression of the entire program, that the caste is requested to produce it again and will do so as soon as the roads are in a fit condition for cars. The date and place will be later announced.

At the close of program, Mr H. Bierworth, director of play, was called forward and an address was read to him by Mrs R. Hastie and the presentation of cuff links was made by Wm Campbell, Pres. of Society.

(We regret we are unable to publish the address for lack of room.)

Easter Offerings in Bargains Just Arrived

In all the latest straws, Paris memo, perle visca, laucial, ballibuntill, sisolk, baku. Never has there been such rare BARGAINS IN MILLINERY for MISSES AND MATRON.

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