

CRAWFORD

Several ladies of Crawford United church congregation spent a pleasant afternoon last Thursday with the Ladies' Aid, Mulock Baptist church the occasion being their fifteenth anniversary.

A CORRECTION

On Jan. 15th, I bought a pine tree from Mr. Fred Cuff off his father's farm, on which I paid \$10 that day. This tree was pointed out to us and it was cut and skidded Feb. 9th.

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LAST OF HIS GENERATION

Mr. Joseph Firth, Upper Town, has the grim satisfaction of being able to say that he is the last of his generation. When a citizen reaches the good age of 78 years, as Mr. Firth has done, it remains quite a coincidence.

MILESTONES

The Senior editor of the "Review" was privileged in marking another birthday recently. As we journey along the highway of our lives, it sometimes happens that in looking back over our shoulders, we see a shaft of sunlight guiding a far milestone that we have passed earlier in our journey.

HON. MR. ROEBUCK HONORED

In Toronto recently, Attorney-General Roebuck was presented with a handsome gold watch by Toronto Liberal Association. In acknowledging same, he not only paid tribute to the excellence of his new time-piece, but enlarged in a touching way upon the qualities of his old time-piece, which had served him for forty years.

A TRIBUTE TO LAURIER

(By Alex MacGregor, K.C., Toronto, on the 16th anniversary of Laurier's funeral, Feb. 23rd, in Toronto Globe)

There is a seer-like finality to the following momentous words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Young Liberals of Western Ontario at London:

"As for you who stand to-day on the threshold of life, with a long horizon open before you for a long career of usefulness to your native land, if you will permit me, after a long life, I shall remind you that already many problems rise before you; problems of race division, problems of creed differences, problems of economic conflict, problems of national duty and national aspiration.

"When a great man dies, For years beyond our ken The light he leaves behind him lies Along the paths of men."

THE ABUSES OF THE RELIEF SYSTEM

Durham is no exception to any town in Ontario, in regard to the relief problem on their hands. Gradually national relief has grown from a tiny infant to that of a colossal giant of unmanageable proportions.

living. The average man in need today, depends on the Provincial and municipal governments for their sustenance.

It would seem also that too many of the citizens on relief, look upon the municipal hand that feeds and clothes them as a means to an end. Not only should they get what they ask for, they want to have all the powers of purchasing where they will.

"Dear Mr. Willis: We have been getting our butter from ever since my husband started to work last August. I wondered if we could not continue to do so. We got so tired of the butter we got in the store as half the time we could not eat it, as there was always some taste or too salty or something wrong, with the dairy. And as for the creamery, we did not like it as you had to swallow it without thinking how many cats and so forth had been drowned in the cream before it was made into butter. So you see we are hard to please on butter. We have been getting six pounds every week, and if we eat all we wanted, we could eat eight."

Hydro Situation Predominant in Local House

BY THE WATCHMAN

Toronto. One month of the most interesting Legislature session in years has slipped into history and a review of what has transpired during that crowded period brings some interesting facts to the fore.

It is generally conceded that, to date, the Heppburn forces have a decided edge over the little band of Conservatives led by former Premier Henry. Those "experts" who predicted that the Liberal "greenhorns" would find themselves all at sea in the face of the strategy of seasoned political campaigners such as Messrs. Henry, Price, Macaulay, et al have had to revise their opinions.

The Liberals have given knock for knock, blow for blow, and often their blows have been the heaviest. Premier Heppburn may lack experience in the Ontario Legislature, but eight years in the Dominion Parliament stand him in good stead to-day. The premier revels when the going is heavy and he has instilled confidence in the minds of his supporters by his confident leadership.

No issue has ever gained widespread attention as has the Hydro controversy. In looking back over the events of the past month, the charges and countercharges made on the floor of the House over Hydro administration stand out as the most sensational and exciting period in years. It is believed the government, by its comprehensive attack upon the Hydro Commissions of the Conservative regime, has silenced many of the "big guns" on the Opposition side of the House.

Never before has a single issue dominated the political scene to such an extent as has this selfsame Hydro situation with its much debated and much maligned Quebec power contracts. It has overshadowed everything but the personality of Premier Heppburn, who continues to add to his reputation by his sterling leadership.

Legislation, so far, has been light. The Opposition has been criticising every bill that has come before the House, particularly the Police Director bill. And even in the case of the Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Bill, the legislators staged a heated debate with the Conservatives voicing strenuous protests against certain clauses of the bill.

The tactics of the Opposition have been successful in one regard, if in no other. They have succeeded in delaying the progress of business to such an extent that the House is now approximately a week behind in its work as compared with last year. It is fortunate that Easter comes late this year, April 21st, as it seems likely that the Legislature will not adjourn many days before this date.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayer by the president, Mrs. Giles. Minutes were read and adopted. Further plans for our spring tea to be held this Thursday, were discussed. Prayed by Mrs. Priest closed meeting.

Eldridge and Ervin Ernest, bankrupt Walkerton brokers, have been committed for trial on charges of theft, fraud and conspiracy to defraud the public.

Early History of Rocky Saugeen Mills Obscure

(By Miss I. McGirr)

When the pioneers came to Grey County it was with the purpose of finding land for agriculture. With the agriculturist came the miller and he sought a site with water power. The mill that stands to-day at Rocky Saugeen has the date 1857 cut in one of its beams. But there is no one to-day to tell us whether that is the year that the mill was built or whether the date was placed there by some one passing the moments in carving; or the piece of timber might have been from some other building.

Possibly the only clue as to the first great mill in use at the Rocky Saugeen is that furnished by the family of the late John Clark, Bentinck. They have a recorded story of the experiences of their parents, who came from Vaughan township, York County, to Bentinck in 1850, bringing with them a yoke of oxen and three cows.

Mr. Clark had travelled from Vaughan township up into the forest three years prior to this and in 1848 had returned to Elora where the Crown Land offices were situated and secured the deed for 200 acres of land in Bentinck.

It is quite possible that he cleared sufficient land in 1848-49 to cut with the sickle his first harvest of wheat in the summer of 1850.

We can imagine how proudly he would start off with his first load of wheat to the grist mill at Rocky Saugeen which was owned by Nathan Dunsmoor and stood where the Durham Furniture Co. power plant is built on the east side of No. 6 Highway. Business was so pressing at the mill that the young man was obliged to leave his grist until the next day.

It will be difficult for us to imagine the keen disappointment that was his the following day when he returned for his flour, to find that the mill had been burned in the night and his wheat, the result of his hard labor, had all gone up in flames. There was no flour to take home to his wife.

No one has been able to tell us whether Mr. Dunsmoor erected another mill, but knowing the need of the settlers for flour, there is every likelihood that their need for a mill was met.

The patent from the Crown for 50 acres on the west side of the river was taken out on Nov. 8th, 1872, in joint ownership by James Hamilton and John McLroy. But previous to this there is a record of a law suit in March, 1865, James Hamilton being the plaintiff and Samuel R. McLroy the defendant. In 1874 the fifty acres, less 8 acres, reserved, became the property of Ellen Arrowsmith, who sold it to Wm. Bell in 1875. The 8 acres was evidently inherited by John Hamilton, who disposed of it in 1877. John Devan became the owner. John Devan, a year later had it transferred to Mary Hamilton and her husband sold it to Alexander Ferguson in 1880. His son Jno. came into possession in 1916. This included other lands as well as the mill property. John Ferguson disposed of the property in 1918 and Dugald Clark became the owner.

Alexander Ferguson was born in Scotland in 1819 and when he came to Canada he settled near Guelph. He came with his family to Grey County, settling at the Rocky Saugeen in 1874, and was therefore very widely known in the 44 years the Fergusons spent at the Rocky Mills. When the church was built in the locality in 1878, Alexander Ferguson was overseer.

Several people remember a Mr. J. McCauley, who was miller before Mr. Ferguson came. Just what parcel of land he may have owned we do not know.

In July, 1932, Dugald Clark sold the mill to Levi Pallister who disposed of it the following year to James A. McCrae. In 1924 Mr. Lind of St. Marys came into possession of the property.

No one can tell us who built the mill and no one is certain that the date 1857 found on the building is the year it was erected. But one thing is certain and that is, that whoever laid the foundations and did the building, put in good material and did good work. Repairs have been kept up by the different owners. It is within the memory of the present generation when the flour was made with stones instead of rollers.

It is a picturesque situation for a building and there is no doubt the many hundreds who travelled to the mills for flour, also carried away with them the beauty of the Father's handiwork in nature.

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HAMPDEN

A farewell send-off was tendered Mr. and Mrs. William Ruland, last Tuesday evening, who are leaving for their new abode near Ayrton. Mr. Ruland who has been in poor health for some time, purposes to assist his father on his farm.

A birthday party, held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pfeffer, in honor of their only daughter, Irene, was a very enjoyable affair, when about 40 were invited. Games were the order of the evening, with a tasty lunch at midnight.

The ladies of the W.M.S. had a delightful afternoon last Thursday, when they quilted a donated quilt for their bale, some eight ladies being in attendance. Lunch was provided.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fulton visited with Mrs. Fulton of Mulock on Friday. Mrs. Fulton, we are sorry to learn has had an accident. We hope she will soon be her usual self again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hickling attended the christening of Doreen Wilhelmine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraft, last Thursday evening at the Kraft home.

The tapping of the Maples will be in order and an abundant flow of the sap will be appreciated, owing to the scarcity of the apple crop last fall.

Bentinck Council

Council met Monday, March 11, with all members present. Owing to the absence of Clerk the treas. was appointed to act for the meeting.

Bailey-Wells: That we accept the tender of Schutz Tile & Pump Co. for the crushing and delivering of gravel on roads where required at the rate of 60 cents per cubic yard.—Carried.

Magwood-Torry: That tenders for screening and drawing of screened gravel be not accepted as we considered the price too high.—Carried.

Magwood-Bailey: That all accounts including voucher No. 2, be paid and cheques issued by the treasurer.—Carried.

E. C. Vance, dog tags, \$13.02; One meeting of council, 12.10; Mrs. Ed. Bailey 53 quarts of milk 3.71; A. Livingstone, relief supplies, 24.79; H. M. Hazlett, relief supplies, 15.88; Jno. Clouston, re. sup. 27.50; Mrs. J. McDonald, re. sup. 9.00; McCrea Bros. re. sup. 10.00; Durham Co-operative Co., re. sup. 17.25; A. Aljoe, re. sup. 1.90; McFadden Store, re. sup. 1.36; Dr. Staiker, attendance 14.95; Miss Martin, nurse 8.00; Green Front Grocery supplies, 22.00; Hanover Welfare Committee, supplies, 44.78

VOUCHER NO. 2

L. Hopkins, Pay sheet 10.07; Hy. Metcalf, P.S. 4.35; W. Bailey P.S. \$3.50; W. Charlton, P.S. \$6.65. Council adjourned to meet Monday April 8th, at ten o'clock.

J.H. CHITTICK, Clerk

ROCKY SAUGEEN

Some of the farmers have tapped, but the wind is rather cold yet for a good run of sap.

A number of old neighbors attended the funeral of the late Miss Isabelle Ferguson formerly of the Rocky, but of late years living in Durham. The remains were interred in Rocky cemetery Monday afternoon. We extend sympathy to the bereaved friends.

Mr. Wm. Hill, who has spent the past few weeks with his sister Mrs. George Turnbull, has returned to his home here. Glad to hear Bill is feeling better.

Misses Ruth and Jessie Mortley spent the week end with their teacher, Mr. Jack McKechnie, near Priceville.

Mr. Chester Miller spent a day in Dundalk recently.

Mr. Jae Crutchley has invested in a Ford coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mortley spent the week end with Toronto friends. A goodly number of the section met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heft on Monday evening to do honour to the recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Middleton. They were presented with a kitchen shower when a beautiful array of gifts was received. Progressive euchre and dancing amused young and old. After lunch, Mr. Harold McKechnie called the gathering to order. Verna Crutchley and Reta Heft carried in two well laden baskets, and Misses Helen Young and Glen-na Lawrence unwrapped the parcels and read the verses. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton thanked the friends in a few well chosen words. All joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows." Dancing was again indulged in till the hours grew short.

The annual spring floods will not amount to much in this locality, as most of the snow has already quietly melted away. The ice is also pretty well away.

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MULOCK

Delightful spring weather Thursday afternoon greeted a large gathering of ladies who turned out to the 15th anniversary of the Ladies' Aid of Bentinck Baptist church. The scripture lesson from psalm 24 was taken by vice pres, Mrs. Hugh MacLean. The secretary, Mrs. Fulton, gave a brief report of the work since organized. Readings were given by Miss Florence MacLean and Miss Myrtle McDonald; solo by Miss F. McDonald; duett by Mr. and Mrs. Homer; dialogue entitled the stewardship of Personality by L. Migh-ton, Alma Anderson and Ulva Macdonald. Mrs. Homer extended a welcome to the guests from Crawford, after which a social time was spent. Birthday cake and lunch was served at the close. Following is the secretary's report from time organized, in March 1920, till March 1935: No. of meetings held, 173; No. of quilts made, 52, gave as gifts, 9. First one was donated to Red Cross hospital, Durham.

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DORNOCH

The W.I. meeting was held Wednesday 13th at the home of Mrs. E. Dargavel, with 19 ladies present besides the children. Minutes of last meeting were read; roll call—sing, sing or pay, was responded to by all, some good Irish jokes being given; Mrs. A. McIntosh read a paper on '50 years ago in and around our own town, Dornoch; Mrs. O'Neil sang a song; readings by Mrs. S. McIntosh and Mrs. R. Mortley; current events by Mrs. Percy Ledingham. Lunch committee was Mrs. A. McIntosh, Miss F. Robertson, Mrs. R. Mortley, Miss S. McIntosh. A spelling match was enjoyed by all ladies. It was decided the ladies would hold their concert in the community at Williamsford Hall on 30th of April and the tickets will be drawn for the quilt. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Art McIntosh, April 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Picard and son Glen of Toronto, spent the week end at their summer home here with Mr. Runnings. He is putting in new windows and a new door, and making a good many improvements. Mrs. Picard is making improvements in side painting and many other things.

Mrs. E. Dargavel and two daughters, spent Saturday in Owen Sound.

Sorry to hear Mrs. V. Sweeney is quite ill with flu and is not able to get out of bed. Her sister Margaret returned home from Toronto to wait on her. We hope she will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. Whil Smith spent Saturday in Durham with her daughter, Mrs. C. Buschlen.

Mrs. J. Lang spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Dargavel.

VICKERS

Buzz-sawing is the order of the day in our burg, with two machines doing the work. One is operated by Mr. Robt. Migh-ton and one by Mr. Webber and Mr. Jack Caswell.

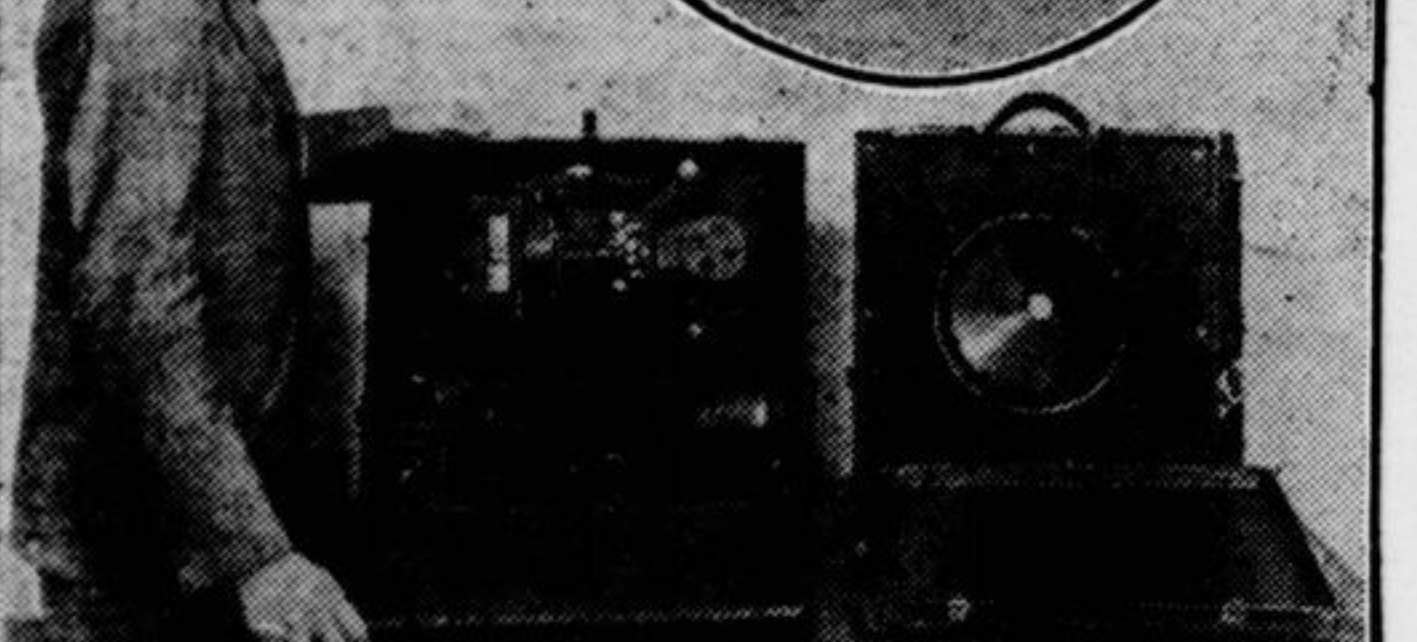
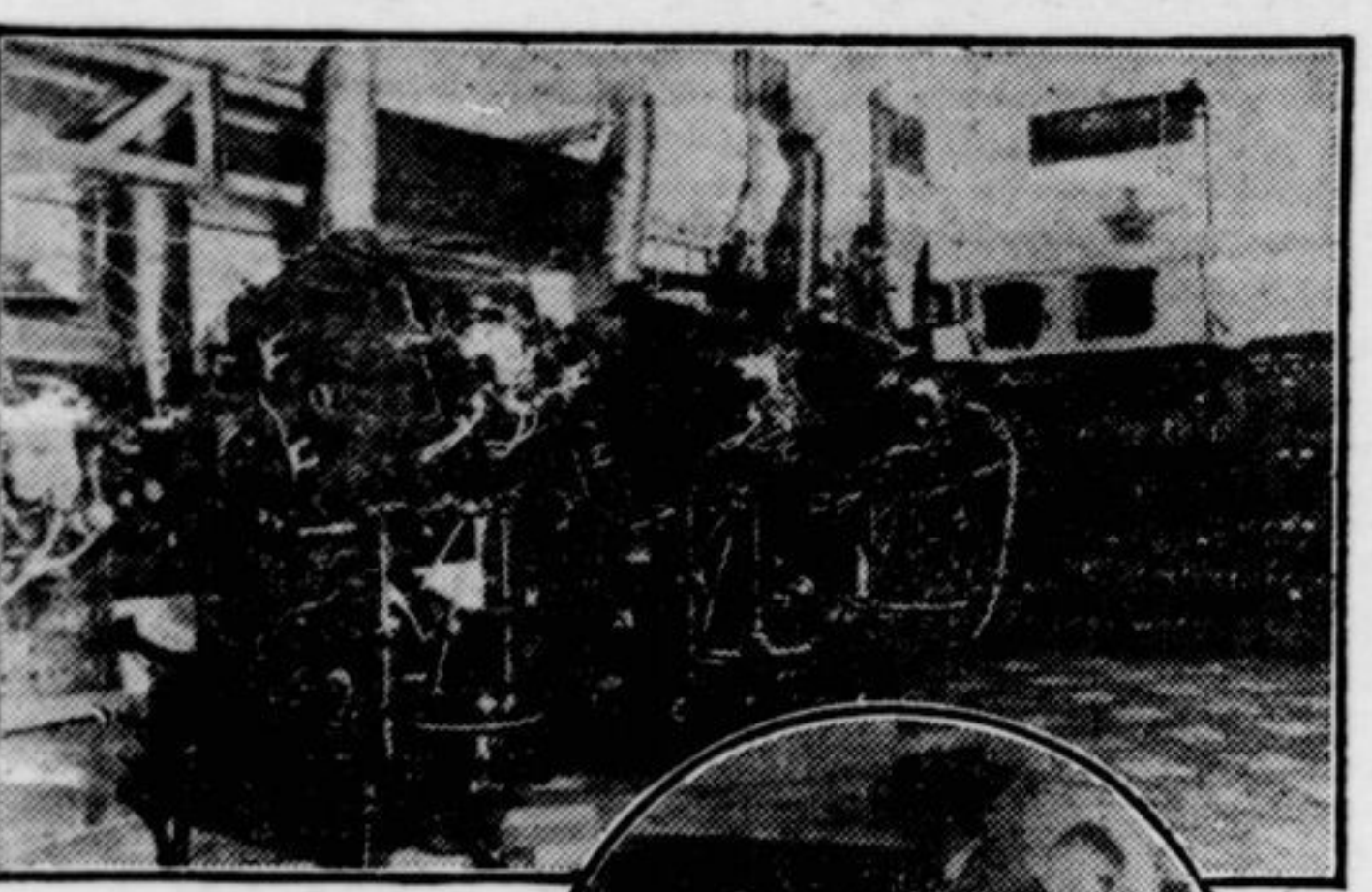
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edmunds, while in Durham Saturday last had the misfortune to be thrown from their buggy when their horse became frightened. Luckily they escaped with minor bruises.

A very pleasant evening was spent at home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur on Friday night last, when the U.F.W.O. club met and welcomed them as neighbors into our community.

The play "The Deacon" put on by the A.Y.P.A. of Allan Park, under the auspices of the U.F.W.O. in Mulock schoolhouse was a decided success and was well worth listening to. The schoolhouse was well filled.

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