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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$9.60.  
Ready for school opening. All kinds of books and supplies.—The Central Drug Store.

Wanted.—A girl for general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. J. Kelly. 528tf

Sell your poultry alive. Abraham buys for cash, every Tuesday and Thursday morning.

Abraham buys live poultry every Tuesday and Thursday morning.

On Sunday evening next Rev. Mr. Boone of Saginaw, will preach in the Baptist church, his subject being, "What we all need most."

Ingersoll is now a local option town and the magistrate there has decided to impose a fine of \$40 on all drunks. Heretofore, the fine was \$20.

It will pay you well to see the large and classy stock of gent's furnishings at S. A. Rife & Co's, one door north of Central Drug Store.

T. Kelly & Sons have secured the contract for the erection of the new parliament buildings for Manitoba. They are to cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000 and are to be completed by 1917.

Four burglars broke into the Grand Trunk station at Clifford early on Monday morning, and all they got was a pair of spectacles belonging to the agent. One of them was captured, but the others escaped.

Gunn's Sure Crop Fertilizer is an investment which will yield anywhere from twenty to two hundred per cent. interest. Stock foods and poultry foods also for sale. Apply to Otto Konold, agent for Grey County, Priceville, Ont. 2

Lost.—Between Durham, and J. Collier's, either on Lambton street or on the upper road, an automobile spark plug pump and a kit of auto tools. Finder rewarded, on returning to Cox & Rabbe, at the Billiard Parlor, Durham.

The heavy rains of Friday night last washed out 25 bridges and did considerable damage in the township of Hamilton, near Cobourg. The loss to the municipality is estimated at \$8,000. For several weeks there had been no rain and the creeks were nearly all dried up when the deluge came.

Mr. Archie McLean, known as Captain McLean, because he followed the avocation of sailor for many years, died in Owen Sound on Monday last at the age of 76 years. He was the last surviving brother of Mrs. McCormick, who was engaged as lighthouse keeper at or near Owen Sound, where he lived. The remains were interred yesterday at Rocky Saugeen. We have no further particulars at time of going to press.

The Canadian National Exhibition is again in full swing in the city of Toronto. This is deservedly regarded as the world's greatest annual exhibition. On Monday last it was formally opened by the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada. The attendance on opening day was 32,000, against 26,000 on the opening day of 1912. For a number of years past the management has been anxious for the total attendance during the two weeks to reach the million mark. Every year they are getting nearer to the number but have never yet succeeded in reaching the top notch of their ambition. Last year the aggregate attendance fell between thirty and forty thousand short of the million, but it must be remembered that the season of 1912 was an exceedingly wet one and thousands of the farmers were unable to get their crops in time to attend the big fair. The weather, too, during exhibition, was somewhat unfavorable and marred the attendance. This year the harvesting is generally completed, and with good weather till the end of next week, the management is again ambitious to have a million visitors pass through the turnstiles.

Butter 19c.; eggs 19c.  
Buy your school supplies at Macfarlane's Drug Store. The largest and best stock yet.

Try S. A. Rife & Co. for your fall suit and overcoat, and learn to dress right for little money.

Central Drug Store.—The largest stock of school books and supplies in town. Low prices.

Lost.—In Durham, last week, a gold locket. Valued as keepsake only. Reward at this office.

Durham juvenile lacrosse team played Hanover a sudden death game in Mt. Forest last Wednesday, and won, 10 to 7.

We want your live poultry. Highest cash price paid. Bring in the morning, every Tuesday or Thursday.—The J. D. A. Co.

Found.—An automobile tire. The owner must give full description and particulars. Apply to Allan Cameron at the Central Hotel, in Durham.

Mr. J. H. Harding is engaged at present in putting in a new steam-heating outfit in the Mid-daugh House, and will be there for the next couple of weeks. He intends to move here in the course of a few weeks, and open up business.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Blyth, Varney, on Thursday, September 4, at 2 P. M. Mrs. N. Eden will speak on "Good Form in Public Places" and Mrs. G. Lawrence and Mrs. W. Ritchie on "Poultry Raising." Roll call will be answered by each member giving some points on poultry.

We congratulate Miss Marion Gun, who has been accepted as a member of Dr. Vogt's choir, better known as The Mendelssohn Choir, and recognized generally as the greatest musical organization on the continent. It is always a pleasure to learn of the literary or musical achievements of our young people, and as Dr. Vogt accepts nothing but high-class talent, her acceptance as a member of this world-renowned musical organization is the strongest testimony we can give of Miss Gun's ability.

The big fairs have been getting a lot of advertising for the past few weeks, and the efforts of the various managements will be rewarded in every case with a large attendance. While we think it wise from an educational standpoint to attend the large concerns with all their attractions, we think also it is the imperative duty of every community to patronize their own local fairs, and we invite everyone within a radius of fifteen miles of Durham to be here on the 24 of next month. The attractions in front of the grandstand or in the midway will not equal the Canadian National at Toronto, nor the Western at London, but your presence, we hope will make the fair better than it will be if you fail to put in an appearance. Let us all patronize the little home concerns. It will pay in more ways than one.

On Saturday evening last, while Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and daughter, of Egremont, were driving to town in a buggy, the horse took sudden fright at a gypsy camp alongside the road about a mile out of town. The horse became unmanageable, upset the buggy and pitched the occupants out on the hard road, inflicting serious injuries to Mrs. Tucker, whose leg was badly bruised and required medical attendance. Miss Tucker's knee was injured to some extent, but not seriously, and Mr. Tucker, who fared better than the others, escaped with slight injury to one of his arms. The horse continued his race till stopped at the entrance to the town, this side of the C.P.R. bridge. The buggy and harness were badly used up, and other means had to be procured for the return trip. This is a case where, we think, the township council could be held responsible for allowing such an outfit to camp near a public highway.

### THE MYSTERY SOLVED

Last week we published a clipping from the Markdale Standard about a skeleton being found in a swamp near the railway track, not far from the town. It has since been learned that the remains were those of a man named John Orr, who had been an inmate of the House of Refuge, but previously a resident of Owen Sound, a married man with two children. The Standard says: "His wife, some years ago, went to Michigan, where they previously resided, on a visit, taking the children with her, and after some weeks' absence, sent him word that she had decided not to return. This preyed upon the mind of Orr so that he became melancholy and partially demented. In the fall of 1911 he was placed in the Home, where he remained until early in June, 1912, when, apparently sane and perfectly harmless, was allowed his liberty. Some months later a brother in Owen Sound, learning of his release from the Home, began an enquiry by letter among his relatives, but could get no tidings of the missing brother until he saw the account last week of the finding of a man near Markdale." The deceased was allowed to leave the Home in July, 1912, and the remains were, in all probability, where found, for over a year.

### RE-OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS

The schools re-open on Tuesday morning next, September 2, and Principal Allan advises us that he is particularly anxious to have all High school students present on the opening day, in order that a proper classification may be made. He also advises pupils not to purchase any new books until they know which are authorized.

We must congratulate the school here on the splendid showing made at all the recent Departmental examinations, and in view of this success, and the success for many years past, the pupils may enter on their work for next year with full confidence in the ability of the staff. But the teachers cannot do everything. It requires energy and perseverance on the part of the pupils to reach the goal of their ambition when examination time comes round. Now is the time to start work in earnest, and the best possible use should be made of every opportunity from the opening of the school on Tuesday next until the closing day next summer. The teachers are anxious for the success of their pupils and to achieve the best results there must be active co-operation between teachers and pupils in every department of the work. It must be remembered that the missing of an examination causes another year's delay.

We hope that all may join in a strong, united pull to make the results of 1914 a record breaker in the work of the school. Begin right, work right, and the final results are likely to be right.

### CORNER CONCERNS

Miss Mabel Mead is home from Toronto on a fortnight's visit with her parents.

Mrs. John Poole and two children, of Buffalo, are spending a couple of weeks on our ranch.

Harvest, with the exception of buckwheat, is a thing of the past, and the whistle of the steam thrasher is again heard.

Mr. Thos. Wilson last week purchased the farm adjoining his own from Mr. Robt. Bryans, and has since transferred it to his brother, whom we will all welcome to our neighborhood. Robt. Bryans owned the farm but one year, and we believe his inclinations are Zionwards.

There is certainly a large immigration to the Western harvest fields from this township. From our immediate neighborhood go Misses Katie and Sarah Allan, Messrs. Wm. Davis, Archie Allan, Arthur Lee, James Hoy, Stanley Mead, Wilbert Blyth, W. Bogle, W. Dodson, and from the eastern side of the township about a score.

Miss May McKechnie, of the Rocky, spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr.

### and Mrs. Jas. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence had an unpleasant upset on Saturday with their faithful driver, but escaped with but little injury. It is a risk to old people's lives to go on the road these times.

Although the gypsy bunch camped on the side of the road on Lambton street on Saturday night tried to use precaution against causing accidents by leading traveller's horses past, they did not always succeed. Mr. Jas. Tucker's mare upset the buggy and ran away, but fortunately the three occupants escaped wonderfully well. Mr. Tucker and Miss McKechnie were but little the worse, but Mrs. Tucker was considerably shaken up and the buggy and harness broken up. People hate to be harsh with these poor wanderers, at least country people do, but they should be kept at a safe distance, so as not to cause damage to more industrious people.

It looks as if the Children's Fair to be held on the 17th of September may be a success after all, although we had but little faith in it when commenced; in fact, as one of the school board, was slow to have any part in it, believing children would scarcely wash dishes or carry in a basket of chips after school hours. But we find they have not only taken good care of their crops and chickens, and become very much interested in them, but have caused their parents to take much interest in the new varieties supplied them. Some were so successful as to have all the eggs given them hatch out, and have all the chickens raised to fine birds.

### GONE WEST

There were fifty tickets sold here by the C.P.R. for Winnipeg Monday morning, one more, we understand, than were sold for the first excursion of 1912. Of those who left, we have secured the following names:

- L. McNally, Albert Keller, Andrew Smith, Mike McAuliffe, Arch. Black, George Arnett, Wm. Falkingham, Wm. Ritchie, Wm. Campbell, Edgar Henry, John Weir, Jas. Park, Wm. Derby, John Wells, A. Wells, Thos. Collier, John Lawrence, W. J. Davis, Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. Caton and daughter, Jessie, J. Reay, Wm. Wakefield, Wm. Lake, Jos. Porter, A. H. Park, Spence Hopkins, Jos. McCaslin, Victor Williams, Robt. Johnston, James Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Geo. Furneaux, D. H. McArthur, Robt. Twamley, Wm. Ritchie, Henry Burns.

### EGREMONT WINNERS

The following is the result of the Standing Grain Field Competition in the township of Egremont, with name of grain shown, and the number of points obtained:

- J. A. Swanston, Banner Oats 56.
- Jas. Calder, Siberian 53.
- Andrew Hunter, Banner 52.
- J. R. Philp, Banner 51 1/2.
- W. M. Groat, Can. Pride 51.
- W. J. Reid, Danish White 50.
- W. W. Ramage, Scottish Chief 79 1/2.

The Chronicle to January 1, 1914, 25c. or to January 1, 1915, \$1.00, postpaid anywhere in Canada.

Wm. J. Johnson, an Essex pioneer, 75 years of age, died from ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating rather freely of some canned corn.

In a Liberal meeting at Markham on Saturday last, Mr. Albert Chamberlain was unanimously chosen as the Liberal candidate to contest the constituency of East York in the by-election to be held on September 6.

The horse fair last Thursday was another success. Twenty-seven horses are said to have changed hands at good prices for the quality of the animals offered. They were mostly of the inferior kind, and as many of this class have been disposed of during the recent fairs, they must be getting pretty well thinned out by this time. We expect another fair will be held next month, but have no definite information yet.

### UNUSUAL OFFERING

5 dozen White Lawn Blouses, greatly reduced, well made throughout, fine Embroidery, also Lace Trimmings and Insertions, three quarter and long sleeves.

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1.50 " " "	1.15
.75 " " "	50c

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Women's Silk Hose in Fine gauze weight, Black only 50c

Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, Made to Wear, Price 25c

Women's Good Quality Plain Cotton Hose, Special Price 2 pair for 25c

## J. & J. Hunter