

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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A SAD CONDITION

Isn't it sad to think of a boy nineteen or twenty years of age, who claims under oath such a knowledge of whiskey as to be able to distinguish between the different brands. The task may be an easy one for anything we know, but we have no desire to be better informed from experience. When young Grasy was giving evidence on Tuesday he gave the court to understand that he could distinguish between Scotch, Irish and Imperial Whiskies. To us it was a painful admission and the amusement shown by some of the audience was evidence that many of the community are not sufficiently grave on the serious things of life. We hope the young lad for his own sake, will soon become wiser,

FROM FLANDERS' MUD

Send the boys letters; send them parcels; send them papers; keep them posted in the doings around home. They appreciate all these little acts, and the cheerful boys can always work better and fight better than the boy with depressed spirits. Look at the letters they send home; see how they fairly gloat over the turkey or plum pudding, they feast on in the trenches. They talk about these things, and the recollection of such events gives a buoyancy of spirits that will make them better fighters when the time comes to fight. Pte. Falkingham is not an exception, he isn't anything out of the ordinary. He is just a plain soldier, and withal just a plain boy. He looks for a boy's enjoyment, just as other boys do. He likes to tell what he had to eat. He likes to know what's going on at home, and the little scraps of news however insignificant they may appear to us are of interest to him. Here's a letter he sent his parents from the front. We are glad to see him in such good spirits;—

"I received your letter a few days ago, pleased to see you are all well, and glad to say we are all well here.

I received quite a bunch of letters today. Some from Florence and Bertha in Toronto, and also one from Thos. Cook and Will Wallace. You may be sure I was a pleased boy, to see that they do not forget me. So you got the shell nose, I was afraid it would not come through, as the postal authorities are very much afraid of things like that. But I sent it over from England so it was sure to come.

Am sorry to say the parcel has not turned up yet, but we are looking out for it and you may be sure it won't last very long once it lands here.

I see by the papers you sent that Canada is going to recruit 500,000 men for overseas. Well, I hope they may succeed as we do need the men very bad.

I expect it will keep them going some though, to raise that number, as the average Canadian does not realize the danger yet.

We are in a rest camp just now, enjoying a well earned rest, and our horses are picketed on a hill top, so we have not so much mud as we generally have. We are billeted in a large loft, so we are quite comfortable.

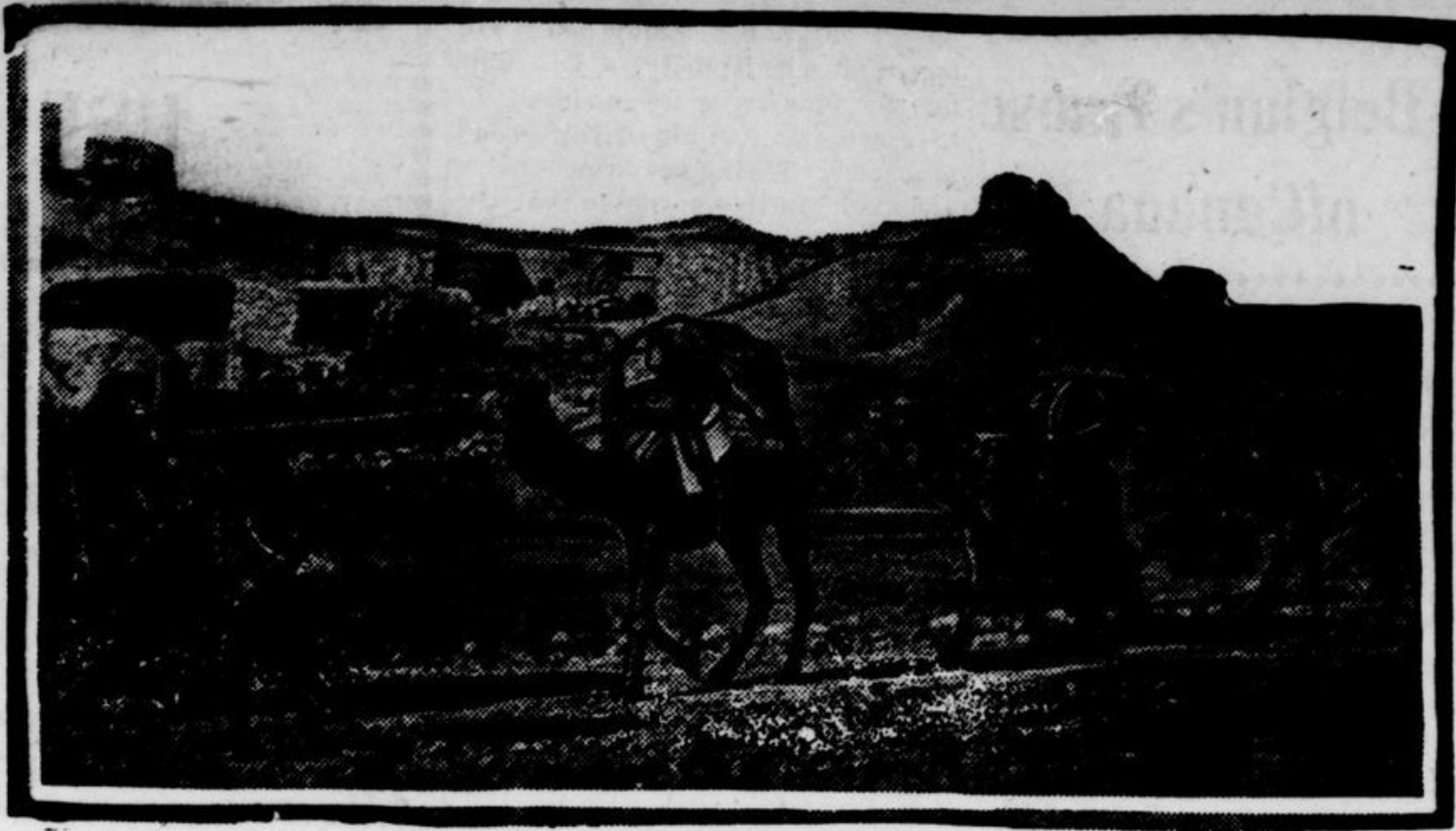
So I see that the Teutons are likely to start another little game in Egypt, well, I wouldn't mind if they would move us somewhere in the Flanders mud long enough. Of course we do not mind where we are, we will do our duty on what ever front they send us.

We have been here nearly a year now, and are beginning to want to move, but expect that once spring comes we will move fast enough, for we are expecting a big time when the warm weather comes.

Have not seen John for quite a long time now, but had a card from him today. He says it is fine and dandy, and is longing to see me, so I am going to try to gallop over to see him some day soon. I expect there will be quite a few soldiers now around Durham, and Mt. Forest, when we left they were a curiosity. I had a rough before Christmas, of eight days. Nelson Campbell went with me, we had a great time. Spent one day in London, took in the old curiosity shop, the tower, the famous London bridge, Buckingham palace, and a whole lot of other places. Then we spent two days at Selby, with grandfather and brother, then to see Aunt Lizzy, then to Bradford, then to Tom and aunt. Then to Bradford, to see our cousins. Then up to Newcastle to see a chum who was wounded and sent home. Then back to Selby and London, on a light train, and then to Flanders, mid shells and shot and noise.

Well, I must stop as we are ordered back to the lines again, so au revoir."

January 20, 1916
"Well, here I am again to try to finish my letter. I received your letter again yesterday, and also that box. And it was tip top, and everything in it was tip top, and



Turkish military camel train carrying munitions supposedly in preparation for an attack against Egypt.

the honey was so good, I would just have loved to see that super you took those sections out off it was a dandy. You may be sure the contents of the box soon disappeared, when once they land here. This boy has been very lucky for boxes this Christmas. First I had a monster parcel from Uncle Robert containing socks, shirts and everything a soldier needs even buttons needles and thread, it takes a soldier boy like uncle to know what we need here. Then I had a parcel of eatables from Grandmother and Aunt Lizzie in England. Shortly after that I got a parcel of eat from the Durham Ladies Aid, also one from the ladies of Mt. Forest, it had a thick sweater coat and socks. My they must surely think about this chicken. I was so pleased you sent me the paper with the list of the Durham boys in it. I know nearly all of them. Yes, you may be sure I would like to be in the Great Battalion, but I am also pleased that I joined the 1st Battalion, we have the finest lot of boys you could ever see, and our officers are just fine. Yes, I am proud to belong to the old 1st. I have another shell now, it is a whole one that landed in our lines and failed to explode, so I made it prisoner, and have screwed off the top and am trying to draw the charge, if I fail to do this I will have to bury it on account of its dangerous character. I am trying to think of a scheme to get it over to you.

We have all kinds of rain here, and mud, mud, mud, but no snow, not a flake yet. I think they must have a rainy season in Flanders.

We are in the rest camp again, and have had fine weather for a week. The ground is also drying up a little.

All our family, the Mt. Forest boys, are well, and in good spirits, fine and hearty. We were not fortunate enough to have a goose or turkey for Christmas, so a chum and I went out to shoot a chicken, but no luck, they were all too well locked up, so we could not find one. However, we fared very well in other respects. Well, hoping this will find you all in the best of health I must close with love to all my old friends. Yours as ever, Wm. R. Falkingham."

TRAVERTON

Mr. Birks Robertson, of Molesworth, is holidaying at uncle W. J. Greenwood's.

Miss Mary Peart attended the Edge-Beaton wedding on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blair were present at the wedding of their niece, Miss Maggie May Arrowood in Durham, and report a very happy time.

Misses Mary E. and Eliza Edge of Edge Hill, spent the weekend at the home of your scribe.

Western bachelors come east for winoome brides and the older wedded fellows come for the pick of the Ontario horses. Last week Mr. John McNally sold a dandy mare to Mr. A. Ector, and Mr. Jim Ellison disposed of a heavy team to his brother, Sandy. Mr. McNally has since replaced the one he sold by buying a 3-year-old filly from W. J. Greenwood.

On Tuesday morning of last week Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watson of the 8th con. lost their fine home and all its contents, the gatherings of a lifetime, barely escaping with their lives. Besides the aged couple the home was occupied by a granddaughter, her husband, and their young infant, a few weeks' old. All had a narrow escape as they sleep in the main part of the house and the fire originated in the back kitchen, which was a seething mass of flames, when they were awakened by the wild mewling of a cat. Much sympathy is felt for all concerned, but especially for the aged couple who are in very feeble health.

After enjoying some weeks visit at the home of her auntie, Mrs. J. J. Peart, Miss Phoebe Metcalf leaves for her home near Hallowell this week.

Mr. Boucher, of Varney, very ably filled Zion's pulpit on Sunday. Anyone who missed seeing the planets, Jupiter and Venus, co-quetting so brilliantly in the western heavens on Sunday evening, missed seeing a rare spectacle. They looked like two new suns in the starry blue.

A big crowd, a fine program, and every minute utilized made the meeting of the Women's Institute at the home of the Pres. Mrs. W. J. Greenwood a huge success last week. The topic, "What

a woman ought to know about law," was well handled by Mrs. Conlin McArthur. Miss Ena McNally had an excellent sketch of the "Life of Joan of Arc." A humorous selection, "How to Cook a Husband," by Mina Edwards, a solo, by Mrs. W. J. Cook and a patriotic chorus by the girls present, added much to the brightness of the meeting. It was decided to hold a St. Patrick's Social at the home of Mrs. A. G. Blair on March 17 to raise funds for Red Cross supplies. Mrs. Greenwood served a dainty lunch at the close of the meeting. With sorrow and deep regret this neighborhood learned of the death of Mr. J. A. McMillan on Saturday night. For so many years he had been prominent in municipal life, had won out in many hard contests and never lost his popularity, but ever retained the good will and friendship of a large circle of ratepayers. He was a large soul, and his friends in adversity as well as in prosperity. And he ever kept his life cheery, though often suffering acutely. He will be sadly missed in home, in church and in the wider sphere, but the memory of his kindly words, deeds, and manner will linger long in Glenelg. From all parts of the township sympathy goes out to his grief-stricken partner and his sorrowing sons and daughters.

THERE IS MORE CATARRH IN this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally, and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p. m. March 1, 1916 for the position of caretaker of Durham High School. Applicants state salary expected. Any further particulars may be obtained from the secretary, L. J. F. GRANT, Secy. High School Board.

Credit Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND FURNITURE. There will be sold by Public Auction at lot 56, con. 2, E. G. R. Glenelg, just east of town, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1916, at 1 p.m. sharp the following:—

4 cows rising in May, 1 cow in March, 2 cows supposed to mention, 1 farrow cow, Young Cattle—4 steers, 2 years old, 1 steer, 1 year old, 3 heifer calves, Swine—1 sow due to farrow in March, 1 sow due in May, 7 fat hogs, about 200 lbs. if not previously sold. About 60 hens, 1 goose. Implements—Waggon and box, pr. bob-sleighs, pair light bob-sleighs, rubber-tired buggy, steel-tired buggy, cutter nearly new, long plough, gang plough, disc harrow, spring toothed harrow, set platform scales 1200 lbs. root pulper, sugar kettle, hand drill, set heavy harness, set single harness, crowbar, canthook and other articles too numerous to mention, 5 cords wood. About 70 bushels good seed barley, No. 21, A.O.C. Household Furniture—Cook stove, heating stove, large glass cupboard, 6 kitchen chairs, sofa chair, rocking chair, parlor sofa, hanging parlor lamp, centre table, 3 lamps, dresser, bedstead, 2 bedroom suits, and mattress, desk, washstand, Daisy churn, washing machine and wringer, butter bowl, syds, carpet. No reserve as proprietor has sold his farm, and is going to Toronto. Terms—Wood and grain, sums of \$5 and under, cash; 12 months credit on approved joint notes, 5 per cent off for cash in lieu of notes. JAS ATKINSON D. McPHALL Proprietor, Auctioneer

Credit Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture. The undersigned auctioneer has been instructed to sell by public auction at lot 17, con. 1, E. G. R. Glenelg, near Rocky Saugeen, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916 at 1 p.m. sharp the following:

Horses—1 brood mare, 11 years old, in foal, 1 filly rising 3, 1 filly rising 2. Pure-bred Shorthorn Cattle, good milking strain—1 fresh milch cow, six years old, 1 cow 4 years old, milking, 1 bull 16 mths. old 1 heifer, rising 2, 3 heifer calves, 2 bull calves. Grade cow, 4 steers, 2 years old, 1 heifer, 1 cow, due in April, 1 fresh milch cow, 4 years old, 1 farrow cow, 4 steers, 2 years old, 1 heifer, 2 years old, 2 steers, 1 year old, 2 heifers, 1 year old, 3 calves. Swine and poultry—1 sow, due to farrow, March 8, 2 store pigs, 36 Plymouth Rock hens. Implements—1 McCormick binder, good, 1 Massey-Harris seed drill, nearly new, 1 mowder, 1 hay rake, 1 wagon, 1 democrat 1 pr. bob-sleighs, 1 buggy, nearly new, 1 cutter, nearly new, 1 fanning mill, 1 root pulper, 1 platform scales, 1 turnip seeder, 1 scuffer, 1 sony plow, 1 Tolton harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 hay rack, 1 stock rack, 1 gravel box, 1 wood box, 1 wagon rack, 1 bucksaw, 2 sap kettles, 1 grindstone 1 broad axe, 1 grain cradle 1 cross-cut saw, 1 pr. horse blankets, 1 Babcock cream tester, 1 set team harness 1 set light harness, 1 set, plow harness, 1 hay-fork, rope and pulleys, 1 W. J. Lawrence hand-sleigh, 1 pick, 1 crowbar, 1 neck yoke, forks, shovels, scythes, grain bags, whiffletrees, chains. A quantity of hay and straw, 1 Standard cream separator, 1 Babcock cream tester, 1 Daisy churn, 1 iron pig trough. Household Furniture—1 bureau, 2 bedsteads, 1 extension table, 2 small tables, 1 glass cupboard, 1 lounge, 1 hall rack, 1 parlor suite, 1 rocking chair, 8 kitchen chairs, 1 rubber bath tub, 1 bed room stand, 1 8-day clock, 1 parlor lamp, 50 Gem jars, 3 coal oil cans, 1 wash tub, 1 clothes wringer, 1 cook stove, 1 large box stove, a number of large pictures, and other articles. Everything must be sold as the proprietor has sold his farm and intends going west. Terms—Hay and straw and all sums of five dollars and under, cash; over that ten months' credit on approved joint notes. A discount of 5 p.c. per annum will be allowed for cash in lieu of notes. ROBT. BRIGHAM, Auctioneer. W.M. LEGGETTE, Proprietor.

Did It Ever Strike You

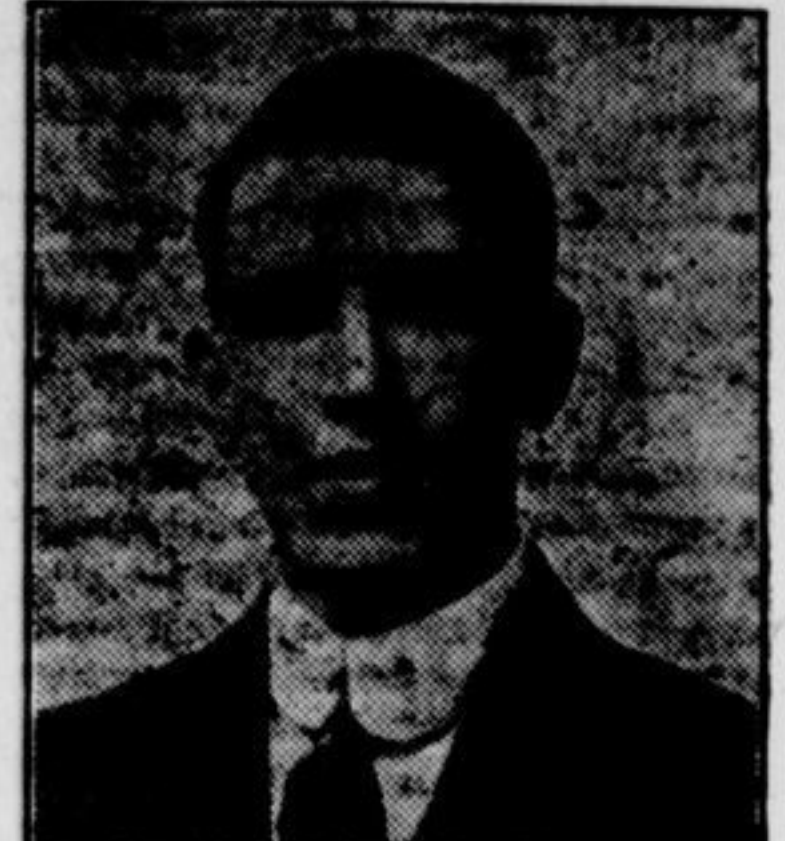
that in medicine Quality is of the first importance? That, as a rule, its use is not resorted to until necessity compels? This being the case, Results, not Failures, are desirable. Failures many times arise through the use of stale or inferior drugs in your prescriptions. "Results" can be obtained by the use of Pure Drugs of Standard Strength and Quality. Such you will Always find here. Geo. B. Dingman Druggist The CENTRAL-DRUG STORE G. T. R. Town Ticket Agency

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Toronto Cattle Market and Toronto Grain Markets. Lists prices for various types of cattle, sheep, and grain.

SHARP ATTACK REPULSED

Dangerous Condition Relieved Just In Time By "Fruit-a-tives"



MR. F. J. CAVEEN 632 Gerrard St. East, Toronto. For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas in the Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart, and I had pains all over the body, so I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of medicines but none of them did me any good. At last, acting on the advice of a friend, I decided to try "Fruit-a-tives". I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to anyone suffering from Indigestion, no matter how acute." FRED J. CAVEEN. Simple Indigestion often leads to Heart Attacks, Catarrh of the Stomach and constant distress of mind and body. If you are bothered with any Stomach Trouble, and especially if Constipation troubles you, take "Fruit-a-tives". 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BORN MOORE—At McWilliams, on February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore, a daughter. DAVIS—In Glenelg, on Tuesday February 15, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, a daughter. MARRIED OLDFIELD—CAMPBELL—At the residence of the bride's father, on February 12, 1916, by Rev. J. A. Matheson, B. D., Wilton M. Oldfield, of Vulcan, Alberta, to Annie Isabel, eldest daughter of Mr. D. Campbell, Swinton Park.

Walter Meyer pleaded guilty at Berlin to seditious utterances, the Grand Jury found him guilty, and Justice Clute, binding him over in \$500 to keep the peace, discharged him.

BIG 4 He Sells Cheap

WE wish our friends and customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. H. BEAN Big 4

DURHAM MARKET

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Durham, including wheat, flour, and other goods.