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Farms for Sale.

THE PIERCY CORNISH FARM Lots 31 and 32, Con. 2, Normanby, containing 220 acres of land, 165 acres of good workable land balance bush and pasture. First class barn, 60 by 62, and 40 by 50 good frame house, all buildings good, water in both house and stables, 53 acres ploughed and ready for the spring seeding; 6 miles from Ayton, 5 from Holstein, 9 from Mt. Forest, 8 from Durham, 1 from church, 1/2 from school. This is one of the best and cheapest farms in the township of Normanby. Good reason for selling. For terms and conditions apply to R. H. Fortune, Ayton, Ont.

40 ACRES IN BENTINCK TOWNSHIP, being Lot 26, Concession 3, W. G. R., will be sold cheap, good title. Apply to George Whitmore, Durham, or Thomas Davis, R.R. No. 2, Pricerville, 3181st.

BEING LOT 53, CON. 3, E. G. R., Glenelg, containing 100 acres; on premises are new frame barn, brick house, sheds and outbuildings, running stream through property, about 10 acres hardwood bush, rest in good state of cultivation. Possession given on Nov. 1st, 1913. For further particulars, apply on premises to Mrs. John Staples, Rural Route No. 1, Durham, Ont. 9444rdt

Lots For Sale

NORTH PART OF LOT 6, THE old skating rink site, Garafraux street, and the north part of lot 5, Albert street. Apply to A. H. Jackson, 9301st

Dwelling For Sale

A GOOD COMFORTABLE DWELLING, one of the most comfortable in Durham, and one of the very best locations. There are in connection a couple of good building lots, and these will be sold with the building or separately, as desired by the purchaser. The dwelling contains all modern conveniences, is easily heated, and will be sold for much less than cost, and on terms to suit the buyer. Immediate possession may be had. Any person wishing a good comfortable home, easily maintained and with up-to-date equipment should consult us at once. Buying in this case will be as easy as renting, and much more satisfactory. If you mean business, call at The Chronicle office and get the initial information.

For Sale

GOOD SET HEAVY BRASS mounted harness, Massey-Harris binder, second hand set iron harrows, one horse, nine years old, J. W. Bogle, Durham, 2pd

FOR SALE—1 CEMENT TILE outfit: 1 cement brick machine, a pump business and outfit, also shop; half acre land, and gravel pit, situated on Church St. 1 veneered house and lot, situated on George St. east; 1 rough east house on George St. east. For further particulars apply to Geo. W. Whitmore, E.F. 1st

THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE Philip Eva, in the town of Durham. For terms and particulars apply to J.P. Telford, Durham, 11.18.17

LOTS 8, 9 and 10, KINCARDINE street, West. Apply to A.H. Jackson, 41.15.17

WANTED

FAMILIES WANTED FOR KNITTING factory. Constant employment and cheap rent. Will be assisted to move. Jos. Beaumont, Glenwilliams.

Bull for Service

THOROUGHbred POLLED-ANGUS. A. Crutchley, Durham, 29.4pd

Credit Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction on lot 12, con. 12 in the township of Egremont on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1916, if not redeemed before that date at 2 p.m., sharp the following:—Horses, cattle implements, etc. which have been distrained by me under a warrant issued by John McDougall against the chattels etc. named in a chattel mortgage made by Lachlan McDougall: 1 horse, 12 years old, 1 horse 10 years old, 1 mare 3 years old, 1 driving mare, aged, 1 colt 2 years old, 1 colt, 1 year old, 1 black cow, 1 red cow, 1 grey cow, 3 years old, 1 Hereford, 8 years old, 1 cow, 3 years old, 1 Hereford, 1 cow, 3 years old, 1 bull, 3 years old, 4 calves, 1 bull, 2 steers, 3 years old, 1 Swine—12 pigs, about 3 months old, 1 white sow. Implements—1 Massey-Harris binder and trucks, nearly new 1 Sharp sulky rake, 1 Massey-Harris cultivator, nearly new, 1 Oshawa seed drill, 2 Sylvester plows, 1 set diamond harrows. A quantity of barley and oats. About ten tons of hay. Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and der cash. On all sums over \$10.00, ten months credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent per annum off for cash, in lieu of notes. GEO. ARROWSMITH, Bailiff for John McDougall, D. McPHAIL, Auctioneer.

Medical Directory.

Ors. Jamieson & Jamieson. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE A short distance east of Knapp's Hotel, Lambton Street, Lower Town, Durham. Office hours from 12 to 2 o'clock

J. G. Hutton, M. D., C. M. OFFICE—Over J. P. Telford's office nearly opposite the Registry office. Residence Second house south of Registry office on east side of Albert Street. Office hours 9-11 a.m., 2-4 p.m., 7-9 p.m. Telephone communication between office and residence at all hours.

Arthur Gun, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OF THE New Hunter Block, Office hours, 8 to 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Residence opposite Presbyterian Church.

DR. BURT. Late Assistant Royal London Ophthalmic Surgeon, and to Golden Sq. Throat and Nose Hospital, SPECIALIST: EYE, EAR, THROAT & NOSE. Offices, 13, First St., Owen Sound.

DR. BROWN L. R. C. P., LONDON, ENG GRADUATE of London, ENG York and Chicago. Diseases of Eye, Ear Nose and Throat. Will be at the Hahn House, January 15, February 19, March 18, April 15, Hours, 1 to 5 p.m.

Dental Directory.

Dr. W. C. Pickering Dentist. OFFICE, Over J. & J. Hunter's

J. F. GRANT, D. D. S., L. D. S HONOR GRADUATE, UNIVERSITY of Toronto, Graduate Royal College Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Dentistry in all its Branches. Office—Over Douglas' Jewellery Store.

Legal Directory.

J. P. Telford, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. Office, nearly opposite the Registry office, Lambton St., Durham. Any amount of money to loan at 5 per cent, on farm property.

A. H. Jackson. NOTARY PUBLIC, COMMISSIONER in Charge, Conveyancer, &c. Insurance Agent, Money to Loan, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, & general financial business transacted. DURHAM, ONT. (Lower Town.)

Musical

MISS MAYDEE McAULEY Pupil of Professor Konold, will accept a limited number of pupils for instruction on piano and organ. Enquire for terms. 10.7

ARTHUR COOK WILL GIVE vocal instruction in singing every Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. S. F. McComb. Pupils may apply for appointments to Mrs. McComb at any time. 10.22.11

W. J. SHARP

Holstein Conveyancer, Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Money to loan at lowest rates, and terms to suit borrower, Fire and Life Insurance placed in thoroughly reliable companies, Deeds, Mortgages, Leases and Wills, executed on shortest notice. All work promptly attended to.

Licensed Auctioneer DAN McLEAN

Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. Dates of sales made at the Chronicle office, or with himself.

Rink for Sale

THE DURHAM SKATING RINK, one of the best in Western Ontario, is offered for sale; a good paying proposition; good reason for selling. Apply J. A. Brown, Durham, Ontario.

Pups for Sale

GOOD BIRD DOGS, THOROUGHbred from Cocker spaniel. Geo. Mackay, Durham, 11

MAKING HIM UNDERSTAND

"Many a sly and crafty foreigner," says a Westerner, "has shielded himself from trouble by affecting not to understand the language spoken to him. "A Chinese was brought before a magistrate and fined. The judge had difficulty in making the Oriental understand, for he pretended not to know English. "Look here, man," he said disgustedly, "that is \$1. Do you see? Pay it! Otherwise in jail! Understand?" "The Chinaman signified that he did not understand, and the magistrate repeated his announcement." "Let me talk with him, your honor," said the portly officer who had arrested the man, "I'll make him understand." "When the judge had given him leave, the officer approached the Chinaman and shouted in his ear: 'Say you dish-faces, can't you hear anything? You've got to pay a \$5 fine!' " "You're a liar!" cried the Chinaman, forgetting himself in his rage. 'It's only a dollar.'"

PROHIBITION QUESTION IN ONTARIO MAY BE DECIDED BY A REFERENDUM

Although official confirmation is lacking, it is understood that during the session of the Legislature advanced temperance legislation will be brought down. Since last session the Government has been giving a great deal of earnest thought to the whole question, concurrent with the investigations carried on by the Ontario License Board, and the result of this consideration, it is stated, has been to convince Hon. Mr. Hearst and his colleagues that the sentiment of the province is such as to warrant the submission of the matter to the people in the form of a referendum, which, should it be carried, would wipe out bar, club, and shop licenses. For some time past it has been apparent that the Government was reaching a basis of action, evidence in this direction being the delay of the Ontario License Board in announcing its decision in regard to licenses for the coming year. The board had intended to make known its allotment of licenses by the beginning of February and in January had practically completed its survey of the province. For the past month, however, the commissioners have been proceeding leisurely with the inspection of Toronto hotels, and no hint has been given as to when the issue of licenses will be announced. Should it be the intention to place the final decision in the hands of the people this Summer, the board could probably extend licenses for three months pending a settlement of the question. The Prime Minister, it is understood, has had various kinds of restrictive legislation under consideration with a view to getting the best statutory machinery possible. The Manitoba Act is said to have received considerable attention, not only because it represents recent provincial legislation, but because it is not open to constitutional objections. Years ago, the Manitoba Act, after adoption by the Manitoba Legislature went to the courts and was finally stamped with the approval of the Privy Council, remaining inoperative thereafter, until revived recently. This Act has been criticized in some quarters for the clauses permitting the sale of liquor, by wholesale druggists for scientific and mechanical purposes, but it is surrounded by exceptionally heavy penalty safeguards.

PRIVATE LIQUOR TRAFFIC DJOMED

When you sit down to a dinner party in London to-day you often find half the men at the table who appreciated a glass of good wine as well as anybody before the war, drinking nothing but water, writes Mr. O'Connor in "Reynold's". Add to this the necessity on everybody of retrenching expenditure, the strong feeling against any unnecessary luxury, which this created, so that a bottle of champagne at a table became almost a reproach, even in wealthy houses, and you will understand how Temperance sentiment made an extraordinary rapidity of advance. Add, again, to all this extraordinary feat of Russia prohibiting vodka, and France prohibiting absinthe, and the entirely new attitude of the national mind in England towards the liquor problem will be understood.

And finally, the necessary darkening of our streets at night, owing to the Zeppelin danger, makes the dinner party, either at the luxurious hotel or in the luxurious home much rarer. This led to the curious result that when the hours of the liquor saloon were reduced in many great centres of population almost to halt, there was scarcely any protest except from the liquor trade itself, and though there was some grumbling among the working men, the general feeling of the public was in favor of these restrictions, thus causing a revolution of social sentiment, which would have been regarded as impossible a year and a half ago.

This, in its turn has produced an entirely different attitude of mind among the liquor industry itself. With their revenues in some cases diminished by a third, or even a half, the brewers find themselves face to face with a serious financial situation. This has brought them to practically the same position as the Irish landlords, and, in one case as in the other, makes the solution acceptable and welcome to them of the selling of their interests to the State. I have very little doubt then that one of the first changes in the life of Great Britain after the war will be the substitution of State for private ownership of the liquor traffic. It may be on the lines of municipal ownership, as in Norway, or State ownership; but I regard the private conduct of the liquor traffic as doomed.—T. P. O'Connor, M.P., in Reynold's Newspaper.

THE STORY OF A LAZY SERVANT

Once there was a lazy servant who wished she was rich. So a fairy appeared and gave her a lamp. "Rub that lamp," explained the fairy, "and you can have what you want." But the lazy servant was not impressed. "It's just a scheme to get the brasswork polished," she yawned. And so her fortunes remained as they were.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NORMANBY COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of the Township of Normanby met in the Clerk's office in Ayton on Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 9 a.m. The reeve in the chair, all other members present. The minutes were read and passed. Umbach—Fisher—That the Auditor's report as presented by the Auditors of Normanby for the year 1915 be accepted as correct, having been examined by the whole council.—Carried. Barber—Schenk—That \$10 be granted to each recruit going from the township of Normanby, who has, or is, or will serve in the King's service. Those who have received wrist watches the price will be deducted from the amount of \$10.—Carried. Fisher—Fislinger—That the tender of Oscar Widmeyer for the township printing be accepted providing the report of the Medical Officer of Health be printed free.—Carried.

A large deputation of ratepayers were present at the council meeting from Public School section Nos. 11 and 9, re-arranging the school boundaries of Lot 10, Con. 5, lot 10, con. 6; lot 10, con. 8, and lot 10, and lot 11, con. 7. Number 11 had petitioned the council to deduct these lots from Public school section No. 9 and add them to No. 11. After a good deal of debating on the above subject the council passed the by-law granting the prayer of the petitioners, which is by-law No. 5 of 1916. Fisher—Fislinger—That the Herzberger bridge be built at lot 5, con. 17, Normanby, and that work be commenced making preparations at once.—Carried.

Barbour—Umbach—That the council meet in committee of the whole at the Herzberger bridge on Friday, Feb. 11th, to decide as to plan, style and length of bridge to be built.—Carried.

Barbour—Fisher—That the following accounts be paid: Trustees, Public S. S. No. 16 balance, trustee rate 1915 error, \$10.00; Trustees Public S. S. No. 1 balance trustee rates, 1915, \$12.00; Mrs. Walsh, half year salary as caretaker of T. hall in advance, \$5.00; Messrs. Huether and Forbes, salary as auditors, \$32.00; Council meeting at date, \$16.20; Com. Barbour, commission, \$2.50; O. Forster, taking road gradings to Neustadt, \$1.50; C. Damm, taking road gradings to Neustadt, \$1.50; O. Wedmeyer, printing M. D. Healey report, \$12; bill heads and motion papers, \$3.25; \$15.25. The council adjourned to meet in the clerk's office on Thursday, March 23rd at 9 a.m. to appoint Pathmasters, Fence Viewers, Pound-Keepers, and for general business.

TIMELY ADVICE TO POTATO GROWERS

Late blight and potato rot caused considerable damage last season to the potato crop particularly throughout the eastern section of the continent of America. In many instances the loss amounted to 25 per cent of the total crop, and more in certain localities. In consequence farmers were induced to part with their potatoes more readily this winter owing to the high prices paid for this commodity for domestic use. This, it is probable, will result in the scarcity of superior seed, since the general practise is for farmers to use for that purpose the remainder of their potatoes in storage towards spring. Seeing that the crop was much diseased at the commencement of the season and considerably affected by storage rot, and with all our most marketable potatoes sold for table use the quality on hand for seed purposes will be inferior when the time for planting comes. We would, therefore urge farmers to immediately reserve for seed purposes the quantity, and a little more to make allowance for further losses through rot, required for seed purposes. These should be hand-selected tubers, sound, and free from any sign of rot or decay, of uniform size and pure in variety. Tubers slightly larger than a hen's egg are most economic for seed purposes. They should be kept until planting time in a dark, well-ventilated and cool place of storage, spread out in a layer not more than three potatoes deep.

Inquiries which are reaching us, not only from many sections of the Dominion, but also from the United States, indicate that the above caution is justified. There can be little doubt that farmers who have a good quantity of sound seed potatoes on hand, will obtain a high price for them, when others begin to realize the scarcity of such seed. Consult circular No. 9 for prevention of late blight and treatment of seed tubers to prevent disease, published by the Dominion Botanist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and obtainable from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Specific inquiries relating to disease questions addressed to the Dominion Botanist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will receive prompt attention.

53 SATURDAYS AND 53 SUNDAYS

The extra day in February, which constitutes the entire year "leap year" provides a calendar different from any enjoyed since the centennial year of 1876, forty years ago, and different to any that will follow for 28 years longer, when 1944 will have begun. This is a leap year beginning on Saturdays, containing fifty-three Saturdays and fifty-three Sundays, such as no person under forty years of age ever knew before, and such as probably a few will see again repeated in the millennial year—eighty-four years hence.

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All advertisements ordered by strangers must be paid for in advance. Contract rates for yearly advertisements furnished on application to the office.

W. IRWIN, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. A. BELL, UNDERTAKER and Funeral Director. Full line of Catholic Robes, and black and white Caps for aged people. Embalming a Specialty. Picture Framing on short notice. SHOW ROOMS—Next to Swallow's Barber Shop. RESIDENCE—Next door South of W. J. Lawrence's blacksmith shop.

ONE HUNDRED YOUNG WOMEN

and one hundred young men wanted at once to train for choice office positions. The demand on the Elliott Business College, 734 Yonge St., Toronto is enormous. We can convince you that this is your opportunity. Don't delay. Write today.

YOUNG MEN IN DEMAND

Bright fellows too young to enlist are in great demand for business. Three calls offering \$50 each to start. of Shaw's Schools in one day. It will pay to prepare. Write us. W. H. Shaw, 395 Yonge St., Toronto.

IF YOU DON'T ENLIST

Then enroll. Demand for stenographers and book-keepers five times the supply. This is your opportunity. Grasp it by enrolling in the district's best school. Information free for the asking. Write at once to Mt. Forest Business College, D. A. McLachlan, president, G. M. Henry, principal.

CHARGE OF THE "LIMB" BRIGADE

Half an inch half an inch, Half an inch shorter— Whether the skirts are for Mother or daughter. Briefer the dresses grow Fuller the ripples now, While whisking glimpses show. More than they oughter. Forward the dress parade, Is there a man dismayed? No—from the sight displayed None could be Sundered. Theirs not to make remark, Clergyman, clubman, clerk, Gaping from noon till dark At the Four Hundred.

Short skirts to right of them— Shorter to left of them— Shortest in front of them— Flaunted and flirted—

In hose of stripe and plaid, He'd most exceeding glad, Flashed all their ankles there, What will not woman dare? Sporting in spats run mad, Come the short-skirted. Though the exhibits show Some of them blundered All sorts and shapes of pegs Broomsticks, piano legs;

ESTABLISHED OVER 41 YEARS THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS ON 31st JANUARY, 1916, Condensed from Government Report.

LIABILITIES	RESOURCES
Notes in Circulation \$3,271,763.00	Cash on hand \$8,201,431.95
Deposits in Central Gold Reserve \$5,095,050.77	Deposits in Central Gold Reserve 500,000.00
Due to Banks 269,562.50	Due by Banks 4,191,715.36
Dividend payable 1st Feb., 1916 97,500.00	British, Dominion and Provincial Government and other debts 2,196,429.26
Capital Paid up 3,000,000.00	Loans on call in Canada 18,414,917.27
Reserve Fund and undivided profits 4,961,646.89	Loans and Discounts 33,942,915.84
Acceptances under Letters of Credit 22,598.15	Deposit with Government re Circulation Fund 150,000.00
	Bank Premises (Freehold) 1,171,268.75
	Other Assets 126,519.69
	Accumulated Profits 22,598.15
	Acceptances per contra
	\$53,822,121.11

New Prints

Crums Best Rock-Fast Drills Dress Goods in Serges, Voiles and Fancy Stripes

CALL AND INSPECT AT C.L. GRANT'S

Here and there fairy shapes: Just built to walk on eggs, Come by the hundred— When can their glory fade? O—the wild show they made! All the world wondered, Grande dame and demoiselle, Shop girl and Bowers Belle— Four hundred—H'm—oh, well, Any old hundred. Ellis Burnett.

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Small vertical advertisements on the far left edge of the page, including "Patent Gun", "Shoe Store", "Meats", "Confectioner and Grocer", "VED VED", "ing System", "and Doors", "ER STRIP", "and Co.", "Durham, Ont.", "des and", "wanted", "market price", "exceptionally", "having Rags", "at good prices.", "per pound for", "2c to 3c lb.", "to 12c lb.", "yard, I will", "undredweight", "Horse Hair", "market price.", "FOX COON", "K WEASEL", "MUSKRAT", "ng any of the", "to bring them", "is good.", "Durham", "Serbian refugees", "Serbian Red Cross Fund for", "anded soldiers.", "generous donors, who wish", "any of the above mentioned", "are kindly requested to", "their contributions through", "lian Legation, 195 Queen's", "ondon S. W.", "do not forget to mark", "ch of the Funds the don-", "be destined, which will", "acknowledged."