

THE LAST AWFUL WEEK - The Eleventh Hour

NEXT WEEK TELLS THE STORY. On Saturday night when the clock strikes ten the Contest will be a thing of the past. The fate of these young ladies who have been struggling to win one of these valuable prizes now rests in the hands of their friends. What are you going to do about it? Can you afford to let her drop back now? **Buy a Five-Dollar Book.** It will give her Twenty-five Thousand Votes and that may be "just enough" to make her win. You can trade out this book any time. Next summer will do—even your next winter's supplies, if you like. It costs you nothing to help. Put your hand in your pocket and come across. Don't say when it's too late, "If I had only known." Make sure of it now and then you can say "I told you."

The Roll of Honor

1. Mrs. A. Noble.....	1907885
2. Gladys Douglas.....	1890150
3. Gladys Search.....	1870570
4. Mrs. McGillivray.....	1764115
5. Mrs. Mighon.....	1603385
6. Miss Ida Gibson.....	1267003
7. Mrs. Jas. Park.....	1259525
8. Mrs. W. Morrison.....	1202795
9. Miss A. Davis.....	1076950
10. Mrs. Mountain.....	1078340
11. Miss MacFarlane.....	970600
12. Miss M. Cuff.....	923975
13. Mrs. Geo. Lawrence ..	525960
14. Dorothy Heather ..	366400
15. Hilda Harvey.....	308440

All Votes must be in next Saturday, when a new List will be Published

All the Big Specials are On Sale until the Last Minute. Here They Are:

One Thousand Votes

With every Man's Fine Shirt, Work Shirt, Winter Cap, Pair of Braces, Gloves, Suit of Underwear, or pair of Pants; also every Apron, pair of Corsets, Underwaist, or every 5 yards of Bungalow Net.

This is Your Last Chance - Get Busy

Five Thousand Votes

With every pair of Shoes or Heavy Rubbers, every Lawn Waist, Middy Blouse or White Skirt.

Ten Thousand Votes

With every Boys' Suit, every Man's or Woman's Raincoat, or any Man's Suit made to order.

One Thousand Votes

With every package of Tipperary Tea, every Broom, 200 with every dozen oranges, 200 with every tin of Talcum Powder.

5000 Votes with Every Sack of Sugar

It's Going Up Soon

The J. D. Abraham Co.

The Store That Sets The Pace

EDGE HILL.

Miss Jane Ritchie is visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Firth, Jessopville. Mr. Noel Nicholson, who has been employed for the winter with Mr. John G. Firth, left on Monday for Owen Sound, to enlist in the 147th.

On Sunday evening, March 5, Mr. Sidney Firth of Melancthon township passed away at the early age of 21 years. The deceased young man was born at Edge Hill, but at an early age moved with the family to Youngmanhood, where he grew up to young manhood. About three weeks ago he contracted grip, but was not seriously ill until Friday, when other complications set in and he sank very rapidly, until the end came Sunday evening. The remains were brought to Durham on Wednesday and were interred in Trinity cemetery. Rev. Mr. Whaley conducting burial service at the grave.

The concert for patriotic purposes given in the school on Tuesday evening was a magnificent success. The roads were not in very good shape after Monday's storm, but the school was well filled. Quite a number came from Durham and from other points, two sleigh loads from No. 9, a load from Zion and another from Dornoch. Mr. John A. Graham, a former teacher in No. 3, filled the chairman's position most acceptably. The program was carefully prepared, well executed, and those taking part are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment. One of the best numbers was a flag drill representing the flags of the Allies, by eleven young ladies in suitable costume, which was easily worth the whole admission fee. Mr. Thom. Morr, elocutionist of more than ordinary ability in his recitations. Miss McFayden favored the audience with a couple of odes, also Miss Reid of Dornoch, and Miss Mortie, a former teacher. Mr. Geo. Williams, who is always at home on the piano, gave a patriotic recitation. There were several other recitations, some singing and three or four well acted dialogues. An excellent

number was the play, "Jumbo Jam." We believe Jumbo was the biggest, blackest best looking and best acting nigger that ever appeared before an Edge Hill audience. Another good number was the band composed of five or six young men with various musical instruments who furnished the music for the colored gentleman's step dancing. They were warmly applauded and had to respond to an encore. Mr. Geo. Ritchie appears to be improving as a violinist as the years go by, and his two sons, Willie and John, are "following in father's footsteps," and are now quite proficient in the handling of the bow. The doorkeeper, Mr. Jos. McNally, collected over \$32 at the door, and the net proceeds are to be applied towards some phase of patriotic work. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mr. C. Williams, who has spent the winter with friends here, returned to his home at Tisdale, Sask., on Thursday last.

Mr. John D. McFayden sold a horse on Tuesday to Mr. McLean of Sask.

Mr. Samuel Edge is returning to his home at Antler, North Dakota, on Tuesday, after a three months' visit with his mother and other relatives.

Last Thursday night's storm was a record breaker for this winter for snow blockade. The east and west roads were badly drifted, especially the sideroads leading to the 4th and 6th cons.

Mr. Earl Ritchie, and sister, Miss Eva, called on friends here last week. They are leaving on Tuesday for Bagot, Manitoba, where they intend to spend the summer.

We referred in our last bulletin to Mr. Noel Nicholson going to Owen Sound to enlist in the Grey Battalion. He was accepted and returned to Edge Hill Saturday for a short visit, clad in khaki. Pte. Nicholson, in we believe, the first recruit from this vicinity, and on Monday evening a representative gathering met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Firth, to show him their appreciation of his action. Mr. C. H. Moffat read a short address, while Mr. W. G. Firth presented him with a snug sum of money and Miss Ritchie presented him with

three pairs of socks. The yarn for the socks was supplied by the Red Cross Society of Durham and the knitting was done by Mrs. George Ritchie and other ladies of her household. Mr. D. Edge, Tp. Treas on behalf of the township, presented him with a wrist watch. Pte. Nicholson made a brief reply, thanking them for their kindness to him, and the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent in music, games, and dancing.

NEW RECRUITS

Since last issue Durham and the immediate vicinity has contributed a number of recruits who are now in training. Of the list given below, George Gagnon was rejected and John McGowan is under age. All went to Owen Sound except Mr. Robertson, who went to Toronto. The following is the list:—

Mac Saunders, Durham.
John Baird, Glenelg.
John McDonald, Durham.
Lorne Mountain, Bentinck.
John McGowan, Durham.
Geo. Gagnon, Durham.
Robt. Keith, Durham.
R. Robb, Durham.
Fred Corbett, Vickers.
J. H. Robertson, Durham.

Amongst other enlistments were E. A. Goodwin and Geo. Harbottle who have left for training.

PERSONAL

Inspector Campbell was in Toronto for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Whaley is at Zorra visiting her mother, who is ill of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, of Beamsville, newly married, spent a few days of their honeymoon with the latter's aunt, Mrs. E. G. Hildebrandt.

APPEAL FOR THE HELP OF SUFFERING SERBIA

The Serbian Minister in London has the honor to convey his warmest thanks to all the donors who generously have sent, until now their donations through the Serbian Legation for several Relief Funds, existing in Serbia.

At the same time the Serbian Minister has to announce that several Relief Funds in Serbia are sending through him their appeal to all benevolent men and women, and their mothers, and all philanthropic institutions, painting the horrible suffering of the Serbian refugees, the starvation of the population at home in Serbia, the painful scenes of the desperate mothers and frozen children. Many thousands of refugees are dispersed in the villages of Greece, in the Albanian desert or in the rocky hollows of Montenegro, without home, without food! The life of these refugees is now nothing else than a slow dying out. This help will be a real help only if it comes as quickly as possible.

Such appeals have been made from the following funds:—

The Serbian Archbishop of Belgrade's Relief Fund for the families of the fighting men.

The St. Helen's Relief Fund for the orphans, whose fathers were killed in the war.

The Parliamentary Fund for the relief of Serbian refugees.

The Serbian Red Cross Fund for the wounded soldiers.

The generous donors, who wish to help any of the above mentioned funds, are kindly requested to send their contributions through the Legation, 185 Queen's Gate, London S. W.

Please do not forget to mark the Funds the donations of which will be duly acknowledged.

Despondent after a somewhat prolonged spree, William Bowers of Chatham, aged 50, swallowed wood alcohol and died.

Custom Sawing

I am better prepared than ever before to attend to patrons requiring lath, shingles, etc., and am also prepared to handle any quantity of Custom Sawing. Farmers or others having shingle timber to dispose of should see me before selling. I am prepared to pay the top price for any quantity.

W. R. F. CLARK

South of Grand Trunk St'n, DURHAM ONT.

In two days 1,200 men were enrolled in Nova Scotia for an overseas Highland brigade.

The New Spring Millinery Openings

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
March 21st, 22nd and 23rd
and following days

The opening display surpasses those of all previous seasons. Call at our Parlors and we will be pleased to show you the largest and most up-to-date stock of Spring Millinery ever shown in Durham.

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McKECHNIE'S WEEKLY NEWS

Looking over our Boot and Shoe Stock this week we find we have several pairs of Heavy Rubbers of the best makes which we will offer at Reduced Prices. These are good values, and it will pay you to call and look them over.

A Few of Our Rubber Prices

Lads' heavy Rubbers, 3-hole laced.....	1.25	Men's one-buckle, a very neat Rubber.....	1.75
Boys' heavy Rubbers, 3-hole laced.....	1.50	Men's two-buckle (very serviceable).....	2.00
Men's Snag Proof, 12-inch leather top (a big snap).....	3.50		

We also quote you some prices on Men's Shoes, which are of the best quality and at the right prices.

Men's heavy stiff blue.....	2.35	Men's heavy Elk blue, (a very pliable shoe).....	3.00
Men's heavy stiff blue, (guaranteed water-proof).....	2.75	Men's Military Shoe (chrome tanned).....	3.10
		Men's tan Elk.....	3.50

Our Bargains in Ladies' Shoes are as follows:

Ladies' Dongola blue.....	1.50	Ladies' dong, blue, on double-E lasts. This shoe we guarantee to give you solid comfort.....	2.35
Ladies' Common Sense bal, low heel.....	1.50		
Ladies' dong, button, very dressy shoes.....	2.10		

Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes at equally reasonable prices
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