

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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IT ISN'T NECESSARY

It isn't necessary to stumble around in the dark when a ten-watt tungsten lamp will burn 100 hours at a cost of four and one-half cents.

It isn't necessary to keep a high wattage lamp burning always in the front hall, but a low-power, inexpensive light would give a more cheerful appearance to the town in general.

It isn't necessary to burn a hundred-watt lamp in the general living room if a forty-watt will serve just as well. In that case, and without further cost, six ten-watt lamps might be used concurrently in other parts of the house and particularly where their use would show signs of life inside.

It isn't necessary to leave a light burning in the cellar when you close up for a summer vacation.

It isn't necessary to have electric lighting at all if you feel like doing without them, but a house that isn't equipped for electric lighting will neither sell nor rent so well as a house that is wired and ready for the current.

It isn't necessary to say wire a hydro town a house must be electrically equipped to be considered up to date.

It isn't necessary to say why it could be done cheaper when the cost of material was much lower than it is now.

It isn't necessary to say any more this time.

WHO IS THE PHILANTHROPIST?

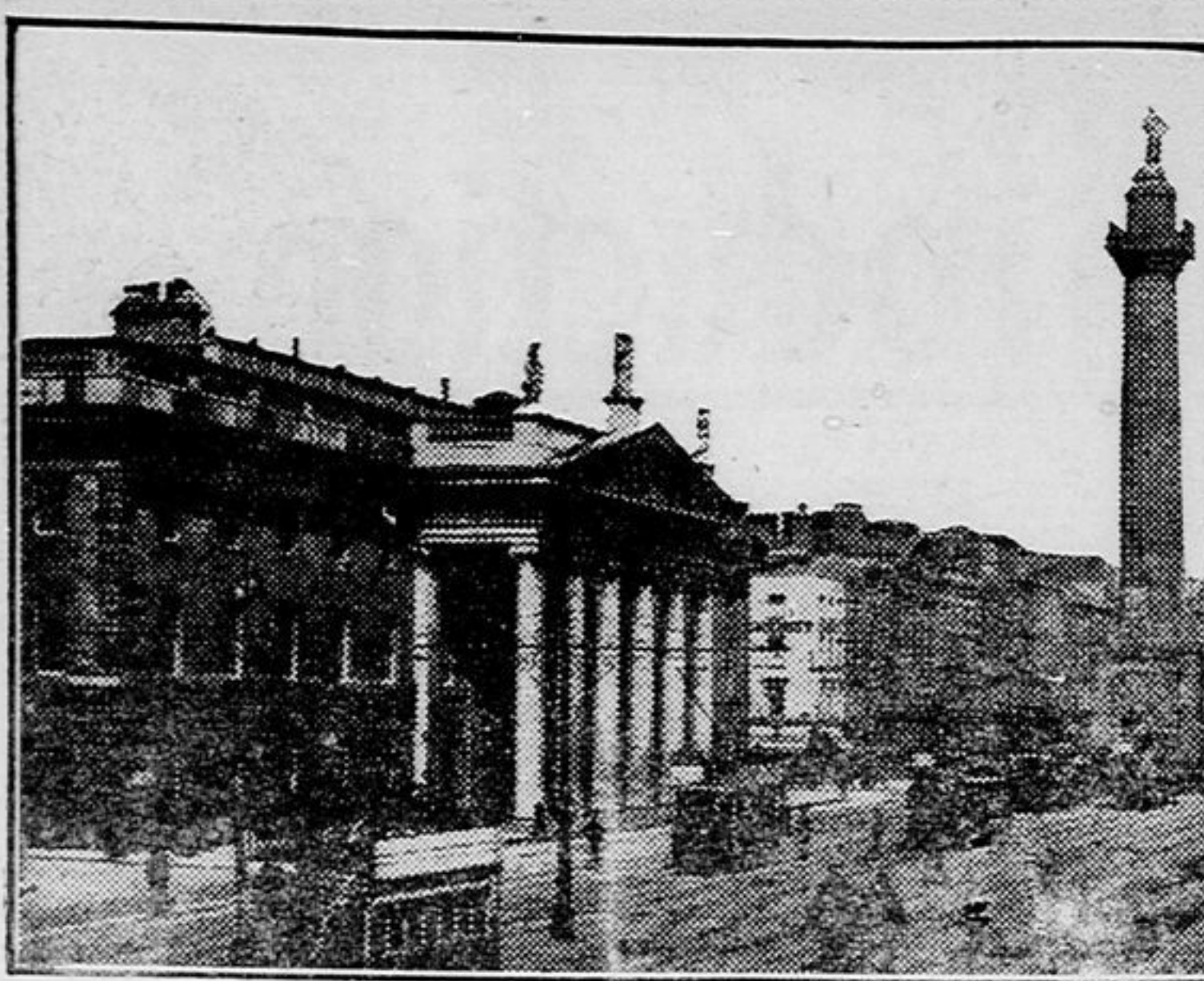
When it was learned Tuesday morning that the council on Monday night had passed a resolution to make the crossing to the High school at Kincardine street instead of directly in front of the school, some philanthropist, whose name we have not yet learned, made an offer to the High school board to put the crossing in at his own expense if the town council would give him permission to do so.

THE PLOT FAILED

The rebellion in Ireland, which is believed to be a plan of the enemy to create trouble in the British Isles, has proved a miserable failure, though much damage to the city of Dublin has been done in the effort to quell the insurrection.

DARKIES' CORNERS.

Pte. Rob Lindsay of Owen Sound was home over the week end. Mrs. Chas Ritchie and daughter, and Mr. Murray Ritchie, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawrence, Egremont.



View showing the Post Office, Dublin, Ireland, which was one of the main points captured by the Irish rebels last week, and later burned.

WEY RUN FLEET MUST FIGHT

Will there be a big naval battle before the end of the war? I am asked to write an answer to this question, says F. T. Jane famous naval writer, in Pearson's Weekly. But in these words, one is driven to reply that it depends on what is understood by the word "battle."

On land there has been incessant fighting for nearly eighteen months, yet there has not been a single "battle" in the old sense of the word.

Similarly on the sea things have hitherto tended to be of the nature of skirmishes rather than set fights. No battleships have once engaged another battleship, and even when—as on the Dogger Bank—battle cruisers fought each other, there was no stand-up fight on the old lines.

It is, however, the question he put in another form, such as "Will the German fleet come out?" I answer that I believe that it will, and that once having come it will never return!

And as to how and why the Germans will come out, this will probably be due to the pressure of public opinion in the Vaterland rather than to any strategical object.

Germany has spent enormous sums in creating that navy, which at present lies idle in the Kiel Canal. From the Kaiser's point of view an unbeaten fleet is some kind of asset to bargain with in case of land failure, or to do something with in case of victory.

It is quite untrue, of course, but they have been told the lie so often that the majority of them honestly believe it. And so when the land pressure grows too severe, there will probably be a frantic demand for a last sporting hazard on the sea—a demand so insistent that the Kaiser will be unable to resist it.

Indeed, when it is realized that the game is up, the Kaiser himself may be driven to lead his fleet to destruction, the fleet being his special toy and he the man who first told his people "Our future lies on the water."

That it will be destruction for the Germans is sure and certain.

Recruiting League Finances

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure, listing items like Sale of robe, Concerts, Rink and meals, Ladies, re flags, Watches sold, Miscellaneous, and their respective amounts.

AMBIGUITY CLASSES.

To meet the urgent demand for young women, trained for office positions, special classes are being formed each week for special, short effective courses in Stenography, Typewriting and Accounts in Shaw's Business Schools, Toronto.

Genelg Recruit Honored by Admiring Friends.

The residence of Mr. John McVicar was invaded Monday night by an army of friends of Pte. Alex. McVicar and wishing to show that gentleman their appreciation of his joining the ranks of his country's defenders, asked Mr. J. A. Donahy to read the following address to him:

Dear Friend,—We, your friends and neighbors of this neighborhood have assembled here this evening to spend a pleasant night with you. We have learned that you have enlisted in answer to the call of your King and Country and you could give nothing more manly nor more honorable your personal service for your King and Country. We approve of the noble stand you have taken and believe you will prove yourself worthy as a true Canadian, and appreciation of your conduct we ask you, Pte. Alex. McVicar, to accept this fountain pen, safety razor and purse of meant, may as a token of our regard, safety as to assure you that there are hearts in your old neighborhood that will beat strong for your welfare. We also ask you to accept this wrist watch as a gift from your fellow-ratepayers through their municipal council, and when the war is over if it be God's will we hope to have the extreme pleasure of welcoming you back to your loved ones as one of the heroes of the war.

Signed on behalf of the heroes of the war. Friends and neighbors, Mamie Dunbar, Muriel Beaton, J. S. Black, Mr. J. S. Black was chairman, and the further proceedings were as follows: Chairman's address, address of appreciation to Pte. Alex. McVicar, speech by Pte. Lachin Dunbar, recitation by Pte. Thos. McArthur, speech by Mr. E. J. Sullivan, solo by Miss Muriel Beaton, speech by Mr. Geo. Campbell, solo by Miss Flossie McVicar, speech by Mr. John A. Beaton, duet by Misses Sadie and Mary McMillan, recitation by Miss Mamie Dunbar, violin selection by Mr. James Meagher, mouth organ selection by Mrs. J. A. Beaton, song by Mr. J. A. Donahy, Miss Flossie McVicar and Miss Muriel Beaton, solo by Mr. Alex. McDonald, speech by Mr. John McVicar, solo by Miss Muriel Beaton.

Each part was rendered so satisfactorily that all were pleased and the chairman called for a vote of thanks to the family who entertained the company so handsomely. Needless to say, this vote was carried unanimously.

Dancing and progressive euchre wound up the enjoyments of the evening and the company separated, well pleased with one another.—Com

TWO HUNDRED MORE GREY BOYS NEEDED TO FILL UP GREY BATTALION.

The time is nearing for the moving of the 14th Battalion to some training camp. At the present time the Battalion is 200 men short. The strength of the battalion is about 1,040, and with the 50 required for a draft for the Pioneer Battalion it puts the battalion again behind the thousand mark. The people of the county are proud of the battalion. They are proud of their own sons. Col. McFarland is proud of them, and all rightly so, for in no battalion that has been raised in Canada has there been brought together a finer body of men from a moral as well as a physical standpoint.

But to get to the point. Two hundred more of the same calibre are required NOW, and if this is to be known as the Grey County Regiment it should be exclusively Grey boys. In conversation with Col. McFarland, the general commander of the Greys, he said, "We have, I believe, one of the finest bodies of men in the expeditionary force and I am sure that when the good boys of Grey know of the need of the battalion for 200 more men that they will be forthcoming. They will have to be A1 chaps in every respect, in order to keep up the standard of the men already enlisted."

The Grey City's Recruiting League have announced another whirlwind campaign and it is up to the young men of the county to come forward and have your own battalion go to the concentration camp up to strength.

Grand Military Demonstration at Walkerton

on Wednesday, May 24. Physical Drills, Bayonet Exercises, Signalers, Battalion Drill, Exhibition by Machine Guns, Bomb Throwing, Match Warfare, Bogle and Brass Bands. Proceeds devoted to purchasing mess tents for the 100th Battalion. Last chance to see the soldier boys before they go to London. Special trains from all points in the county being arranged for. Watch for large posters

EDGE HILL.

Master Eadie of Toronto spent Easter with his grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Banks. The Banks have house-cleaned the Grange and have it all in readiness for the opening of Sunday school.

Mr. John Boyd drove over to Proton Station on Saturday on business. His congressional Miss Emma Ritchie, whose name appeared amongst the list of successful candidates at the recent Toronto Normal school examinations.

Mr. D. H. Firth is visiting in Toronto this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moffat and family of Owen Sound came down in their new car and visited over the week end with the Moffat family.

Mr. Fred Staples borrowed our cultivator last spring and was so well satisfied with the results obtained through its use that he has purchased a new one, exactly similar from the Massey-Harris agent, Mr. A. B. McLellan.

Mr. George Ritchie has been using stumping powder on the large rock which for many years has disfigured his front field. He has succeeded in smashing it to below the surface of the ground and hopes on another occasion to be able, also, to smash up the underground portion.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

If an iron will never retain the heat so well again.

A good casserole is made by combining carrots, turnips, onions, beef and barley.

To save time on washday drop all the little things like handkerchiefs into a pillow case-shaped bag of mosquito netting and pin this to the line.

Potatoes will remain firm and mealy all winter if air-slaked lime is sprinkled over the barrels or bins. The lime absorbs the moisture.

If you would have your rose bushes flourish water them with the suds from the tubs on washday. This method will apply to most any growing thing.

After a whiskbroom has become ragged, trim off evenly and use as a sink brush.

A table wagon with a shallow drawer in it is much more useful than one without.

Prick the small end of a potato before putting it in the oven and it will not burst.

Paint the handles of garden tools a bright red. They will be easily found if mislaid.

It is always more economical to measure materials in cooking than it is to guess at them.

It is the greatest economy to purchase the best spices; poor ones are usually adulterated.

If a small piece of velvet is glued inside the heel of a shoe, stockings will not wear out so fast.

Split a clothespin down the centre, and you have a good tool for scraping pans and kettles.

ZAMBUK is equally good for eczema, and all skin diseases, ringworm, blood-poisoning, abscesses, piles, burns, scalds, cuts, and all skin troubles. All druggists 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Send 1c. stamp for return postage on free trial box.



Necessities for House Cleaning. Carpet Beaters, Whitewash Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Mops, Brooms, Carpet Tacks, etc. at the right prices, at The Variety Store.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table of Toronto Cattle Market prices for various types of cattle including heavy choice steers, butchers' good, medium, common, and various cow and bull types.

Table of Toronto Grain Markets prices for various types of wheat, oats, and corn, including Manitoba, Ontario, and American grades.

Table of Wholesale Produce prices for various items like eggs, creamery prints, choice dairy prints, and various meats.

Table of Meats—Wholesale prices for various types of beef, veals, and hogs.

Table of Chicago Cattle Market prices for various types of cattle including receipts, market, and various cow and bull types.

SHE RECOMMENDS "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Mrs. Corbett Read the Advertisement and Tried It

Avos, May 14th, 1914. "I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' for Indigestion and Constipation with most excellent results, and they continue to be my only medicine. I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised with a letter in which some one recommended them very highly, so I tried them. The results were more than satisfactory, and I have no hesitation in recommending 'Fruit-a-tives'." ANNIE A. CORBETT.

Time is proving that 'Fruit-a-tives' can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in all cases of Constipation and Stomach Trouble.

When a beautiful woman loses her temper she can be just as ugly as anybody else.

Good Fishing Weather. will be here soon, and right here you will find the finest stock of Fishing Tackle to be had anywhere.

Geo. B. Dingman Druggist Central Drug Store G. T. R. Town Ticket Agency

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New Spring Goods

LACE CURTAINS. 31" wide, 2yds. long, 50c. pr. 40" wide, 2yds. long, 75c. pr. 47" wide, 3yds. long, \$1.00 and \$1.50. pair.

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DURHAM MARKET

Table of Durham Market prices for various types of wheat, spring wheat, milling oats, feed oats, and various other grains.