

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Found.—A lady's blouse. Enquire at The Chronicle office.

Potatoes \$1.75 a bag while they last at John McGowan's mill.

Miss Julia Weir of the High school staff, went to Toronto today to assist in the reading of Lower School examination papers.

Having accepted the agency for the Dundas Lightning Rod Co. parties wishing any rodding done should call or see J. N. Murdock, Durham 615tf

Blind River had a \$40,000 fire a week ago Sunday. The Grand View hotel, the customs office, the printing office, and a store were destroyed in the conflagration.

A patriotic garden party will be held on the lawn at Mr. Wm. Lunney's, lot 29, concession 8, N. D. R. Bentinck, on Tuesday evening, June 27. Admission 25c. and 15c.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a sale of home-made baking in the vacant store in Calder's block, on Saturday afternoon, June 24. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

Mr. Edward Middleton of Leross, Sask., formerly of Durham, has four sons and also a son-in-law wearing the khaki. These are grandsons of Mrs. Robt. Watson, and Mrs. Ed. Middleton, who still reside near Durham.

Word was received here Friday that Bugler A. Piquet, of the 32nd Saskatchewan Battalion, a nephew of Mrs. Geo. Frape, was wounded in the face on June 4th, and is now in the hospital somewhere in France or England.

Mulock school picnic will be held on Saturday, June 24, in Wm. Fulton's grove. A good program is expected, followed by an excellent supper provided by the ladies of the section. All are cordially requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allister Anderson left here Tuesday for their home in Medicine Hat, Alberta. We congratulate them on their marriage, and hope they may always have plenty of the good things of life. Mr. Anderson has been engaged as mail clerk on the C. P. R. for the past four or five years.

We had a pleasant call on Saturday from W. A. Campbell, who is in training in Toronto for overseas service. He was home over Sunday to visit his parents, Inspector and Mrs. Campbell. He is looking well, feeling well, and enjoying fully his military training. He is waiting for a call to England, which may come at any time. He was recently promoted and has now an important position in the cycle corps.

The ladies of Durham and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the Women's Institute meeting in the Durham Library on Tuesday, June 27, at 2.30 p.m. Miss D. Sutherland of Embro, a former instructor in dietetics in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, will give an address on "Health from a dietary standpoint." All ladies should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing this splendid speaker.

On Thursday of last week Dr. D. B. Jamieson operated on Miss Adeline Vessie for appendicitis, and, at last accounts, the patient was recovering nicely. On Friday, Mrs. Wm. Wakefield underwent a serious operation. The attending surgeons were Drs. Groves of Ferguson and D. B. Jamieson of town. Dr. Jamieson, Sr., was also in attendance. The patient is making good progress towards recovery. Both patients are under the care of Nurse Carmont.

Eugenia Falls electricity arrived in Orangeville on Tuesday evening of last week, and, says The Sun, nobody was aware that it had arrived. The old transmission line from Shelburne is not heavy enough, and will be replaced. The former plant at Horning's Mills is shut down and the dynamo has been taken to Camp Borden. The price paid for the old equipment of the former company was \$60,000 less than half of what was put in the enterprise.

For sale.—A good working horse. Apply at Smith's Garage.

Lance-Corporal Stedman is now in France with the 51st Battalion, having left England on June 8.

Mrs. Jas. Livingston spent over Sunday with her daughter at Stratford.

Rev. W. H. Hartley of Delaware arrived in town last night and will return to-morrow. He takes charge of the funeral of the late Joseph Firth this afternoon.

During last Friday's storm the steeple of the Dornoch R.C. church was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. Some damage was also done to the plaster inside the church.

A purse of \$1,400 was presented yesterday to the 160th Battalion at Walkerton. It was given by the 24th of May committee and is to be used by the battalion for the purchase of mess tents and a large recreation tent.

The Zion branch of the Women's Institute will hold their mid-summer meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Peart on Wednesday afternoon, June 28. Miss Sutherland of Embro will address the meeting and all ladies are welcome.

Mr. R. N. Merritt, formerly principal of Barrie Collegiate, was appointed last week to the principalship of Owen Sound Collegiate Institute. The salary is \$2,000. Four of the assistants received increases aggregating \$400.

Anniversary services of Knox church, Normanby, will be held on Sunday, July 2, at 3 and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Whaley will preach at both services. On Monday evening a tea-meeting will be held from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a good program will be given. Good music. Admission 25c. and 15c.

The High School Entrance examinations commenced yesterday afternoon. There are about 200 in the inspectorate, of whom 57 are writing here and 33 in Hanover. Principal Allan and Miss Margaret Mackenzie are presiding here, and Inspector Campbell has charge in Hanover.

Publishers as a rule carry a good list of newspaper exchanges, and become so accustomed to the regular list that they can pick any of them out at a glance. Each paper seems to have a characteristic, either in the color or in folding. Often it isn't necessary to remove the wrapper to tell them. Those who went on the Press trip to Port Arthur agreed to send a copy of their respective publications to each of the other publishers. As a result, many new papers have been received in our sanctum during the past week. In this way we are able to see what other publishers are doing, and make comparisons on the productions of the various offices. The idea seems to be a good one, and to make a similar exchange two or three times a year might have beneficial influences. An interchange of ideas would be helpful to us all.

FLOODS AT CHESLEY

The floods of Friday last caused a lot of damage at Chesley, the total loss being estimated at \$40,000. Five dams and a number of bridges on the north branch of the Saugeen river have been damaged.

Halliday's dam, and the flume connected with the electric light plant have been swept away, causing a loss of \$10,000. Through the breaking of a dam, A. Dawson lost his saw logs, the total loss being \$3,000. Krug Bros., whose dynamo dam was swept away, lost \$2,000. Several bridges were also destroyed or damaged.

The town was in darkness, owing to the destruction of the electric flume. Preparations are being made for the installation of hydro, but it was not expected the power would be turned on for two or three months. Temporary connections were made, however, and hydro was turned on Sunday.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH FIRTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Firth received quite a shock on Thursday of last week, on receiving a telegram from Merritt, B.C., announcing the death of their son, Joseph, who died suddenly on that day from sunstroke.

The deceased young man was about 40 years of age, and when home here a couple of years ago was the picture of health, though ailing at the time from some trouble, for which he underwent an operation.

On Tuesday, the 13th of June, he wrote home saying he was well, but the call came at 1.45 on Thursday, and the letter was not received here till Monday of this week, about four days after receipt of the telegram announcing his death. The remains are expected here to-day, interment to take place this afternoon.

Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents and sister in their sudden bereavement.

REV. MR. PHALEN.

The death of Rev. R. M. Phalen, B.A., pastor of the Presbyterian congregations of Markdale and Berkeley, took place last Friday at the Markdale manse. Mr. Phalen's health has not been good for four years, but he kept at his work till last spring, when his strength rapidly gave way. The Presbytery of Owen Sound kindly supplied the pulpit since.

Mr. Phalen came to Markdale from Horning's Mills. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Whitby in 1892, and held altogether three charges during his pastorate of 24 years. His first charge was Blackstock, where he remained 13 years, then Horning's Mills for five years, and Markdale during the last six years. Before his ordination and during his college course he was employed as a student missionary in the North-West and other parts of Canada. He was a strong, vigorous, intellectual preacher, a faithful pastor and a general friend of all. He lived in deeds, not words.

He received his early education in the public schools of Glace Bay, N.S., and in the High schools of Sydney and Pictou of the same province. He attended Dalhousie College, Halifax, while taking his first year in Arts. He completed his B. A. course in Queen's University, Kingston, where he also received his theological training. He was a good student and always took a high stand in his class.

The funeral services were conducted in the church on Monday under the auspices of the Presbytery of Owen Sound. At the house and grave the beautiful ritual of the Masons was read. The Orangemen also took a leading part in the procession to the grave. The ministers taking part were: Rev. J. McKinnon, Chatsworth; Rev. P. Walker, Owen Sound; Rev. W. Carr, Ventry; Rev. A. McVicar, Flesherton; Rev. J. Dudgeon, Flesherton; Rev. Mr. Wallace, Markdale, and Rev. J. A. Matheson, Priceville.

Rev. Mr. Matheson, who went to school and college with the deceased, preached on I Thess. iv:13, emphasizing the preciousness of the Christian hope, the joy of the Christian life, which the darkest hours of sorrow cannot touch, and the influence of the Christian's life, which lasts throughout eternity.

The sympathy of the whole community is with the bereaved widow and sons and daughter. The eldest boy is with the 14th Battalion.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

The Conservatives of the federal riding of South-East Grey, and the provincial riding of Centre Grey held their annual convention in Markdale on Friday afternoon when a large representation was present from the different municipalities notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather and the roads. Many were present from Meaford, Thornbury, and the townships adjacent to Markdale, and a smaller number from more distant parts of the constituency.

Mr. Wm. Breese of Chatsworth was elected president of Centre Grey and Mr. McVittie president of the South Grey association. Dr. Angus Ego of Markdale was elected joint secretary.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general of Ontario, touched briefly on the work of last session. He outlined the provisions of the liquor law, which is now out of politics, where it never should have been. He pointed out the opportunities of the people to test the value, or otherwise, of prohibitive legislation for a period of three years, when the electors would then be able to vote intelligently on the reintroduction of license or a continuance of prohibition. He touched briefly on the bilingual question and regretted the agitation being waged for which there would be no compromise, because all the compromise was made that was going to be made. The province, he contended, had dealt generously with the French-speaking people, and had no desire to crush out the French language. This

being the first meeting of the association since Hon. Dr. Sproule was appointed to the Senate, the speaker took the opportunity to congratulate him on his 35 years as a continuous representative of the electors of East Grey. He eulogized the Dr. for his clean parliamentary record, against whom there was never a shadow of a charge for anything of a selfish or dishonest nature.

R. J. Ball, M. P., in a brief, but spirited address, referred to the fuse enquiry and declared that the investigation, which never should have been called for, had failed to bring out the slightest suggestion of wrong-doing by any member of the Government.

A resolution of confidence in the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and the respective leaders of each, was carried unanimously.

FORMER DURHAM RESIDENTS NOW AT TWIN CITIES

While in the twin cities of Fort William and Port Arthur lately we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Sutherland and his daughter, Miss Gertrude. Mr. Sutherland has not been well for some time and, though physically feeble, he is mentally bright for a man who has passed the four-score mark. They were pleased to have us call, and lost no time in making enquiries about their Durham friends, to whom they wished to be kindly remembered.

We had the pleasure, also, of meeting Miss Emma Edwards, formerly of Zion, but now a resident of Port Arthur. She was well, and as cheery as ever, but retains a lingering liking for Durham and the scenes of her earlier days.

We made it our business, too, to call for a few minutes at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon, where we met with a most hearty reception. The young people, Everett and Anna, were out at the time, but early next morning they hunted us over the two cities, and found us at last just as we returned from a motor trip through Port William. The next two hours was a genuine pleasure, as they took us on another run through Port William, and then hastened on to Port Arthur, where we had a most delightful time in viewing the magnificent buildings and peering our eyes on the beauties of Thunder Bay and the beautiful scenery that lay everywhere before us. The trip through Port Arthur in Mr. McKinnon's fine car was a real pleasure, and gave a far better conception and a far better opinion of the city than we otherwise would have had. We thank the young people sincerely for their kindness and courtesy, which will long be remembered.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Liberals of South-East Grey was held here yesterday afternoon. The weather was fine, and as the farmers were anxious to make the best of it, the attendance was not large.

Mr. Scott Davidson, M.P.P., was the first speaker, and charged the Liberals with being dead here, as in many other places. The loss of some of the constituencies was attributable to their own neglect, and he advised them to be up and doing. It is a mistake, he said, to leave off the selection of a candidate to the last minute, and then look for victory at the polls. He advised them to get ready, to keep their fences up, to look well after the lists and to see that no Liberals were left off. He advised them to elect Dr. Jamieson if they are bound to elect a Conservative. If not, defeat him and put a Liberal in his place.

He referred with considerable pleasure to the united action of the parties in bringing about the advanced temperance legislation and was delighted to think the question was now out of politics and in the hands of the people.

He was proud of the response Canada made in answer to the call for men to uphold the honor of the Empire. Though the war is not ended yet he had every assurance that the final result would be a victory for the Allies and the downfall of the Prussian military spirit, now trying to dominate the world.

He found fault with the fuse and other questions relating to munitions. In speaking of Sir Sam Hughes he said, "He has been a live wire; he has been doing things; but when he stood by Alison and upheld his actions, it lowered him in his opinions." The British, as well as the Germans, have wrongs that should be set right, and in this connection he referred to the attitude of Lloyd George, who struck the keynote in denouncing drink as Britain's greatest enemy, greater even than Germany and her associates in the struggle.

Mr. H. H. Miller, the Federal candidate for the Liberals, spoke at some length, his remarks being based largely on extracts from the Hansards for some time past. He favors Sir Wilfrid's attitude on the bilingual question.

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J. & J. HUNTER

An attack on Holland is theoretically almost impossible for the most part, sandy with a great stretch of water which prevents the water from approaching nearer than miles. The few openings are protected with forts where great guns and a hostile squadron to themselves being in the But the unique feature of the defense system is on the eastern half of the large cities stand here of little value compared with the western half. Wilhelm could retire behind the New Holland stretch of country to the south shore of the Zuider Zee, and then reaches the Holland coast of the mouth of the Rijn (Meas) would be flooded of one foot. On the gigantic moat stands a fortress commanding ways across this moat way lines and river bank higher than the sea level of the land is well below some places as much as All these causeways could a harrowing fire from the Dutch could flood much deeper, but they do so. A foot of water gation even in flat land also prevents wading to sons. The ground becomes a soggy mass feet sink and are held in cut up with many canals other depressions into of an invading army perish. The Dutch have to defend this line could only use a few them. Even if the credible labor could passage ways across the storm the defenses in Dutch would not have would then retire to stronger water line, same place as the first great circle to the west ward to terminate on again. Amsterdam is centre of this water

ANARCHISTS FOR

War to End War is Classes

Germany not only disappear from Paris formed all anarchists Frenchmen. As a matter fact every known patriot, not unwilling greatest enthusiasm, began to investigate of the anarchist leader with the exception of to be accepted even they were all in the One of them, form and a champion of anarchistic doctrines, ing letter from a trgonne, in which he ha for himself by exce "There have been have asked myself and I have answered I had to go; but, lat realized that it was nothing but death or me quit. I have wo I, who a year ago wo stripes on my prou of them as I sixty men under have sixty comrades, soldiers confided to "A little more dreadful war will be that it cannot last m is even more horribl but not for a single doubted who is to bl My hope is that it and it is our hope will never have to which inspires me superhuman strength mination to endure t

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