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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$11 to-day.

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

Meaford's tax rate is 35 mills on the dollar, but is considered too low.

For sale.—Young pigs. Apply to F. Murdock, a mile south-west of Durham.

Pte. Alfred L. Price of Owen Sound, 32 years of age, was reported killed in action on Friday.

The Red Cross ladies will hold a sale of home-made baking on Saturday afternoon, July 8, in their rooms near the post office.

The annual Presbyterian garden party will be held on the manse grounds on Tuesday evening, July 11. Entire proceeds for Red Cross work. Admission 10c.

All in arrears for taxes, dog tags, and other moneys due the town are requested to settle at once and save costs.—G. Arrowsmith.

Over 12,000 soldiers are now in training at Camp Borden. The 147th Grey County Battalion moved there Tuesday.

Durham District L.O.L. will attend the Methodist church in a body on Sunday morning, July 9. All brethren are requested to meet at the Oddfellows' Hall at 10.30.

Miss Edith Lloyd, trained nurse, who has been in England for the past two or three months, left for France the middle of last month, and is now on duty somewhere behind the firing line.

Mr. Thos. Petty sold his property on Bruce street last week to Mr. John McNally of Glenelg. Mr. McNally, we understand, is giving up farming and intends coming to town.

The street watering contract was awarded by the council Monday night to Mr. Wm. Ryan. The ground to be covered is the same as last year, and the tender was for the balance of the season, at a cost of \$80.

Pte. Johnston Allen is now in England, but his health is not improving very much. It will be remembered he had to remain in Halifax on account of rheumatic trouble, when the regiment he belonged to went overseas.

The Bunessan football club will hold their second annual picnic in John Beaton's grove to-morrow afternoon. A good program has been prepared for the occasion. It includes a tug-of-war between the townships of Bentinck and Glenelg.

The wardens of Trinity church have received notice from the Bishop of Huron that Rev. Edward Hawkins, M. A. of London, has accepted the rectorship here and expects to take charge on July 23, if not the previous Sunday, of which due notice will be given. Mr. Hawkins is highly spoken of by the bishop, who congratulates the congregation on their good choice.

We said last week that Mr. Wm. Jones of Chesley had opened up the Middaugh House for business. So he did, but a hitch occurred and he left before he had things going. The last issue of the Chesley Enterprise said: "Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and family left Monday for Durham, where Mr. Jones has leased the Middaugh House. It is just a year since Mr. Jones leased the Commercial House here, and he has served the public well, by providing good meals and keeping a clean house."

We regret very much to learn of the death of Lieut. Arnold Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston of Flesherton, who was recently killed in battle. He was 22 years of age, a young man of more than ordinary ability, and had almost completed his course at Toronto University, when he answered the call of duty and enlisted in the service of his King and country. Incidents of this kind bring the war very close to home, and thousands have been saddened by the long lists of casualties.

Quick sale, at Spirella parlors.—Mrs. J. C. Nichol

More than 40 cases of small-pox are reported in Harwich township in the county of Kent.

Mrs. Muir, widow of the late Alexander Muir, author of The Maple Leaf, died in the College Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday.

Pte. F. C. Merriam of Chatsworth has been officially reported killed in action between June 11 and June 14.

The military censorship is becoming very strict and only the merest scraps of information are allowed to filter through.

Mrs. Hetty Green, said to be the richest woman in the world, died on Monday at her home in New York.

A Montreal druggist was fined \$50 and costs or one month in gaol for neglecting to attach a two-cent war stamp to a box of tooth paste he had sold.

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

Don't forget it. The Presbyterian garden party, on Tuesday evening, July 11. Entire proceeds for Red Cross work.

Mr. Thos. McCarroll, a resident of Meaford for the past 37 years, died on Sunday. He was 69 years of age, and one of the first men we have any recollection of.

Edge Hill Sunday school picnic will be held in the usual place on Monday, July 10. Booth, program, etc. Everybody welcome. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

For sale.—Several acres clover and timothy hay, mixed, on the Garafra Farm, near the town line. Will not sell the field around the barn. Apply to Mrs. Murdock, one mile south-west of Durham.

At the Berlin council on Monday the board decided, by a vote of 13 to 3 to change the name of the city from Berlin to Kitchener. Aldermen Gross, Zettel and Schwartz voted against the change. At the same meeting a bylaw was passed to raise the poll tax from \$1 to \$5.

The Normal results appeared in Saturday's Toronto dailies. The following names from Durham and adjacent townships are given in the successful list: Sadie Macdonald, Durham; Murray Legate, Cayton; Madeline Murray, Ayton; Dorothy Armstrong, Hanover; Sylvia Mielhaussen, Elmwood and Jean Aldcorn, Priceville, the last named getting a limited third, and the others interim second and class certificates. There may be others, but the foregoing contains all the names of which we have definite assurance. We have been told that Miss Neila Marshall of Normanby was successful in getting her second, but the surname of a Miss Marshall given in the list does not correspond with the surname given above.

Mr. Melbourne MacKay was tried Monday before Magistrate Laidlaw for non-payment of last year's poll tax. Mr. MacKay would have paid it at the time, but sought advice from the mayor, who thought the town had no right to the tax, as he was married and a householder at the time the tax was to be collected, but not at the time of the assessor's visit. Instead of paying a dollar at the time, it took five dollars in court to satisfy the claims. We regret to learn of Mr. MacKay's loss, but under the circumstances we must come to one of two conclusions: either the mayor is a poor legal adviser or Laidlaw handed out a wrong judgment. The information was laid by Constable Arrowsmith more as a test case than for any other reason. The result of the decision will make others think before refusing to pay their poll tax, which, to the present, has been only a dollar a year, but may now be increased to a five dollars, according to a late amendment of the Municipal Act.

## PERSONAL

Mr. J. Knight spent over Sunday at Goderich.

Mr. D. C. Town visited his home at Orillia over the holiday.

Dr. Pickering and Mr. W. Hunter spent the holiday at Oliphant.

Miss Taggart of Berlin visited at Mr. and Mrs. Latimer's on Monday.

Dr. Harold Aljoe of Stratford was in town over Dominion Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vollett and family visited in St. Catharines for a few days.

Mr. Frank Barber of Georgetown spent a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Search.

Miss Clara Aljoe, Toronto, is spending the school holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wigg of Cayuga, visited her mother, Mrs. Fletcher, in Bentinck.

Mrs. W. J. Black and children of St. Marys, are spending a couple of weeks with her parents here.

Mrs. Wellington Ard of St. Marys is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vollett, Bentinck.

Mrs. Thos. Grasby of St. Marys is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Black.

Mr. Allan Bell was in St. Catharines and Niagara during the holiday.

Mr. Jos. Black of the Commercial Hotel, Priceville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Hamilton visited friends here over the holiday.

Miss Vera Allen is spending her holidays in Milverton and Stratford.

Mrs. Edward Burnett and Mrs. Schooley spent a day in Hanover last week.

Miss Audrey Livingston is home for the holidays from Stratford Business College.

Miss Carson of Owen Sound spent over Sunday with her cousin Miss Florence Barclay.

Misses Susan and May McClocklin of Toronto are holidaying at their home here.

Mr. L. H. Dingman of The St. Thomas Times, spent Monday with his brother at the Central Drug Store.

Miss Willa Cowan of St. Marys is holidaying with her grandfather, Mr. H. N. Burnett and family.

Mr. J. McCoskery visited in Georgetown over Sunday, and was accompanied home by Miss Kathleen Wilson.

Mrs. Arrowsmith, who spent the past six months with her daughter, Mrs. Grieves, at Spokane Wash., returned last week.

Miss Finley of Toronto spent the holiday with her friend, Miss Annie Aljoe, who is home from the city on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. John Clark of Cochrane was in town and vicinity over Dominion Day. He is looking well and time seems to be dealing kindly with him.

Mr. Robt. Adlam, who has been engaged in Toronto for the past three months, was in town over Dominion Day and returned to the city on Monday evening.

Mr. Hugh Riddell of Welbeck, and Miss Esther Riddell of Rochester, were welcome guests for a short time on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James McNally, "Riverholm."

Mrs. Abraham and family left Saturday for Warton, where Mr. Abraham has another store. The business here will be continued under the management of Mr. Melbourne MacKay.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson, and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Glass, of Georgetown, and Miss Mae Glass of Brampton, motored here and remained over the holiday.

Pte. Lake, now in England, in a letter to his father, reports himself well and waiting for orders, at any moment, to move nearer to the zone of action.

Thos. McNiece, Normanby, John Mortley, Dornoch, John Ryan, Glenelg, Wes. Ball, Bentinck, and W. Falkingham, Durham, purchased Ford cars from Smith Bros. last week.

The Boy Scouts are raking the stones off the streets and giving the place an improved appearance. They got after the automobile owners to make contributions, and we learn this morning that all, except one have responded. It's a matter of 50 cents from each auto owner.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The third annual convention of the Durham and Glenelg Sunday School Association was held in the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mr. W. R. Watson, in the chair.

From two to five p.m. the program consisted of a brief address of welcome by the president, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Wylie, a Sabbath school lesson by Mr. C. Ramage, an address by Rev. Mr. Moyer, reports from delegates from the different Sunday schools and appointment of committees.

From five-thirty to seven refreshments were served in the school room of the church, where there was an excellent repast, provided by the ladies of the church, and others.

The meeting resumed at 7.30, when Rev. Mr. Moyer had charge of the opening exercises. Misses Search and Wylie contributed a pleasing duet, Miss Barclay sang a solo, and Miss Rita Irwin gave an instrumental on the organ.

The Duties and Difficulties of Superintendents was in charge of Mr. John Taylor of Hanover, and the round table discussion, questions and answers, drew a lot of valuable information.

Bible Class Teaching was ably presented by Inspector Campbell, whose plain, practical talk of 50 minutes' duration was highly beneficial to all present.

Rev. Mr. Whaley concluded the exercises by a masterly address, pithy, pointed and practical, and delivered in the style characteristic of the speaker.

The meeting was brought to a close about 10.30 and was regarded by all Sunday school workers as an inspiration that will bear fruit in the near future. The attendance and interest were good throughout.

Mr. John Hewitt is seriously ill at the home of his son, William, in town.

Mr. Ben. Williams of town, and daughter, Mrs. Large, of Bentinck are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gagnon, having completed a short honeymoon, have taken up residence in town. We extend them a hearty welcome.

Mr. John Fox, Lucan, announces the engagement of his daughter, Mary Louise, to Mr. Arthur Murray Smith, Claremont. The marriage will take place in July.

## THE TOWN COUNCIL

The town council met in regular session on Monday night. Mayor Hunter in the chair, and the members all present except Councillor Grant. The minutes were read and adopted, and the following accounts were considered and payment ordered:

Mrs. Beggs & Son, supplies for charity, \$6.33; G. Arrowsmith, salary, etc., \$54.15; Dr. Hutton, M. O.H., services to June 30, \$37.50. Also half expenses at Medical Association, Toronto \$12.50; refund Standard Bank, Matthews, \$1; Bell Telephone Co. rental, \$5; C. Elvidge, equalizing school rates, \$5; H. Holmes, 2nd engineer, \$8.75; J. Firth, chief engineer, \$12.50; H. Haws, stoker, \$5; W. B. Vollett, salary and postage for June, \$35.37; H. Snell, water rent, \$16.50; G. S. Burnett, fire practices for June, \$25.50. Total, \$225.45

Catton-Kress.—That W. Ryan's tender for street watering at \$80 be accepted.—Carried.

The following is the hydro account for June: Macfarlane & Co., supplies, \$1.80; C. Ramage & Son, printing, \$3; hydro current, 57.5 h.p. at \$33.97, \$163.05; J. Ringlan, electric work, \$2; making a total of \$174.85.

While sawing a large elm log at the furniture company's mill a few days ago, Mr. Wm. Lake noticed a peculiar sound and proceeded to investigate. On examination he discovered he had been cutting through a mass of lead far from the surface. Evidently years and years ago the tree in question had been used as a target for some of the then local marksmen, and a mass of over five pounds of bullets were extracted as the result of the find. There was no surface indication of the tree being ever used as a target, and when the bullets got there, and by whom discharged, will likely remain a mystery.

## On Many Lines we Save You Money

Notwithstanding the rapid rising of prices we are protecting our customers and friends as far as possible. Our business is a fortunate one because of the stock carried, which is large and well selected.

### LADIES' WEAR

**White Skirts** We have just received another shipment of White Skirts in Pique and Repps, which are bound to be worn a great deal this summer, moderately priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

**Hosiery** We have a large assortment of Ladies' Hosiery in Cashmere, Silk, Lisle and Cotton. Prices ranging from 15 to 60 cts.

### MEN'S WEAR

**Men's Hats** Just to hand, a full assortment of the famous Berkley brand felt Hats, in greys, browns, blues and blacks. These hats are correct in style, quality and workmanship. Priced at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

**Work Shirts** We still have a full range of work Shirts at the old price. Lay in a supply before the advance, as they are bound to go up.

**Summer Underwear** Keep cool by getting a suit of our Balbriggan Underwear at \$1.00 per suit.

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Linoleums, Block and Floral Designs, in 2, 3 and 4 yds. wide.

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Stair Oilcloth, in Oak and Floral designs.

Rugs and Mattings, a good range of designs and colorings.

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Lace Curtains, 50c to \$3.50 pr.

Curtain Nets, in cream and ecru, 25c and 40c yd.

Curtain Muslin with border, 15c.

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White Enamelled Curtain Poles, 2 for 25c.

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