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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$11.25 to-day.
For sale.—A good working horse. Apply at Smith's Garage.
For sale.—Thriving baking business.—H. N. Burnett, Durham 1617
Dr. Geo. M. Leeson of Varney was one of the recent purchasers of a Ford car.

Freddie, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murdock, had an operation last week for the removal of adenoids, and is doing well.

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

Mt. Forest, Monday, July 31. Civic Holiday. Horse races, military exercises by the 153rd Battalion, baseball, military and Highland bands. Every one come and have a good time.

The August meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John McGirr on Thursday, August 3, at 3 p.m. The young ladies will give the program and an interesting time is assured.

Commencing August 1, the Banks in Durham have decided to adopt banking hours to conform with those of surrounding towns, as follows: 9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m., except Saturday, when the hours will be 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On the 12th of July, Hugh Johnston, an uncle of the editor of this paper, died at Clarksburg, and on the same day at Rocklyn a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston, the new arrival being a great-great-grandson of the deceased.

Parker's Bug Killer, for potatoes, which was manufactured by Jas. R. Gun, and enjoyed such a large sale in Durham and vicinity, has not been on the market for the past two years owing to the increased cost, etc., of the ingredients, but will be on the market next year in a new style package.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunter, and the latter's sister, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, left last night for Bassano, Alberta, where they will visit Mr. Hunter's daughter, Mrs. C. McKinnon. They went by boat from Owen Sound to Port Arthur, and thence by train. We wish them an enjoyable trip.

On the eve of their departure from Mason City, Iowa, a farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Capper, when a very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Capper was presented with a souvenir spoon, and the company gave unanimous expressions of good will to Mr. and Mrs. Capper, who are moving to Canada to engage in lucrative employment in the great west.

Rev. Mr. Wylie has received a letter from London, England, acknowledging receipt of a generous gift of clothing by the Belgian Canal Boat Fund, on which over 800 Belgian children are entirely dependent. The writer says, in part: "I cannot go into great detail telling the conditions of these children, how many of them sleep on sacks on the floor, how they were hurled across ploughed fields in the middle of the night when the Germans marched into their homes, and how brave they have been through it all."

A garden party was announced for Thursday evening last on Dr. Jamieson's lawn. The heavens wept copiously about the time the people should be gathering, and the attendance was smaller than it would otherwise have been. Luncheon was served, and when the rain started all took shelter in the house, where a nice musical program was rendered by the Misses McAuley and Miss Rita Irwin on the piano, and Mr. Mistletoe in a well-rendered solo. Mrs. Jamieson, who is always an excellent hostess, entertained the audience with a number of choice selections on the Victrola. The proceeds, which go for patriotic purposes, amounted to about \$13.

Salesladies wanted to fill positions open on our sales staff made vacant by men enlisted. Either temporary or permanent. Income three dollars per day upward. Address The Scarborough Co. of Canada, Limited, Map Publishers, Hamilton, Ontario.

Word was received here last week by Mr. Thos. Banks that his son, Pte. George Banks, had been wounded, and was now in a hospital in England. George enlisted over a year ago, but had only been in the firing line for a few weeks. His wounds, we are pleased to say, are not serious.

The cases of infantile paralysis reported in Ontario are distributed as follows: Nine in Windsor, three in Todmorden, one in Newmarket, one in Tilbury, one in Sandwich East, one in Sandwich West, and one in Ford City. The health authorities say there is no reason for panic, but that parents should take precautions to protect their children. They should not allow them to play in groups in congested areas, or go to places where they will come into contact with many others while there are cases of the malady.

We regret to learn that Pte. Johnston Allen, who enlisted with the 1st Battalion, is not improving in health, and is likely to return from England shortly. It will be remembered he was detained at Halifax, where he spent some time in the hospital when the remainder of the battalion went overseas. Later he went to England, but has been unable to engage in service on account of the severe rheumatic trouble contracted, we understand, during his preliminary training. We learn he will return and be cared for in the convalescent hospital. We hope he may be fully restored to health, but feel sorry he has not been permitted to reach the height of his ambition, and see service in the firing line.

Mr. A. H. Jackson received letters this week from Dr. Jack Cochrane in England, and Pte. J. S. Wilson in France. Both were well at time of writing. Pte. Wilson had recovered from a slight shrapnel wound, but was again ready for action. Since the letter was written word has been received by his parents in Hanover that he was again wounded. He thanks Mr. Jackson for his gifts, but intimates that he doesn't smoke, and that he gave the precious weed to somebody who did. Mr. Jackson, having learned that he made a wrong diagnosis, has decided to change the medicine in future. Dr. Cochrane's letter speaks hopefully of the high spirit of the Canadians, and notes particularly their cheerfulness in going to the fighting lines. To him it seems inconceivable to think of defeating an army that can march to the battle line with songs and cheers as the Canadians do.

Though it seemed that the name of Berlin should be changed to something else, and the name Kitchener was decided on by a small majority of a small vote, there is still a large number of the Berlin citizens who are dissatisfied with the change. From the first we didn't see that changing of the name of the city would make any change in the character and loyalty of the people. Berlin by any other name will be Berlin in sentiment after the change just the same as it was before it. We did think the union of Berlin and Waterloo, and giving to both the latter name, would be an appropriate change that would cause but little or no disturbance. We can easily understand how citizens of Berlin, who were born there, and have spent their lives there can now take kindly to a change of name. If the people, by an overwhelming majority want a change of name, by all means let them have it, but personally, we do not think the name Kitchener is the best selection that could be made, nor do we think it would be doing honor to our dead hero to have his name so perpetuated.

The funeral of the late James McAuley will take place to Durham cemetery to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. It will be in charge of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

During last Thursday's electrical storm a hen-house belonging to Mr. J. G. Wilson was struck by lightning and the building, together with about 50 hens, was destroyed. The prompt action of the neighbors, and a few who went out from town, prevented the fire spreading to the stable, only ten feet away.

The temperature in Toronto on Tuesday was 94 in the shade. Some of the local thermometers here pointed to 91. On July 3, 1911, the temperature in Toronto was 103.6, the highest ever reached since records were taken in the city. On Tuesday the thermometer in London rose to 97, which was said to be the hottest point in Ontario.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Ethel Green, of Durham, Ont., widow of the late Francis G. Green of Regina, Sask., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin, of Durham, and Rev. John Morris, rector of St. Paul's church, Shelburne, eldest son of the late Benjamin Morris and Mrs. Morris, of Cloonee Mohill, County Leitrim, Ireland. The marriage will take place very quietly early in August.

On Tuesday, London, Ontario had a terrific rainfall, destructive lightning and consequently much loss. For about three weeks the temperature was intense, and during Tuesday afternoon's deluge nearly two and one-half inches of rain fell in an hour and a quarter. Trees were blown down all over the city, the telegraphs, telephones and electric power put out of business, cellars were flooded, several buildings were struck by lightning, but no deaths have been reported.

The Dornoch Institute held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. Lueck on July 19. The question drawer was taken up and many questions asked and answered to the satisfaction of all. The Institute has bought another supply of yarn to knit socks for the soldiers, and has also decided to donate \$20 to the fund for the relief of the Canadian prisoners in Germany. To raise money for the Red Cross, the society asks the co-operation of the people of Dornoch and vicinity in leaving papers, magazines, rubbers, or rags at Mrs. Dargave's, to be sold for that purpose.

The Owen Sound Sun, in commenting on the recent Entrance to Normal examination, has this to say: "A great many students were unable to reach the high standard set for these examinations this year, and a considerable number have failed to get through. The education authorities are requesting the examiners to mark the papers more strictly than usual, which is the cause of the large number of failures. From the local Collegiate we are informed that only ten students out of a class of over sixty who tried were successful. These fortunate ten are therefore deserving of more than ordinary congratulation."

Owen Sound merchants are having a Dollar Day spurt, and are advertising it extensively. They have tried the scheme several times, which shows that former efforts must have been successful. Times have come when those who want business have to go after it. The people as a rule want to know what the merchants have to offer, and then they'll go and investigate. We have a number of stores in Durham that could do more business if they had a chance. Why not try a Dollar Day as an experiment? There are dozens of articles, or combinations of articles, in every store that could be sold for a dollar. The profits might be small, but on the merchants' shelves they are valueless and every week brings a further depreciation in values. It is better often to sell at or below cost than to carry stock over from year to year. Let the merchant arrange a lot of bargains, make them as attractive as possible, fix on a Dollar Day, advertise thoroughly and see what the result will be.

OBITUARY

JAMES MCAULEY.

The death of Mr. Jas. McAuley which occurred about noon yesterday was very unexpected, and much sympathy is felt for the widow and two daughters who mourn the death of a kind and indulgent husband and father.

Up to Friday last the deceased was engaged in his regular work in the furniture factory when he took ill suddenly and from the first grave doubts were entertained as to his chances for recovery. The ailment was difficult to diagnose but was subsequently discovered to be a form of lymphangitis, an inflammation of the lymphatic vessels. The temperature rose rapidly, reaching 106 on Sunday, when hope was generally abandoned. He lingered on till shortly after noon yesterday, when death relieved him of his sufferings.

The deceased was born in Palmerston 49 years ago on the 10th of next month. He came to Durham about 25 years ago, and, with the exception of a couple of years in Markdale, has been a resident ever since.

Twenty-three years ago he joined the Canadian Order of Foresters, being one of the charter members. He was also an Orangeman, and interment to-morrow afternoon will be conducted under society auspices.

He was twice married, first to Miss Rebecca Park, who died about 15 years ago, leaving two children. A few years later, he married Miss Hawkins, but there was no additional family. The deceased was steady and industrious in his habits, upright and honest in his dealings, and highly esteemed in the community. To the sorrowing widow and the two daughters, to whom she proved an affectionate mother, we join the community in the general expression of sympathy.

W. J. MCFARLAND KILLED INSTANTLY

A very distressing fatality occurred on Friday afternoon about four miles north of Markdale, in a collision between a freight train and an automobile. The occupants of the automobile were Mr. W. J. McFarland, formerly of Markdale, but a resident of Toronto for the past 15 years, his eldest son, Wm. McFarland of Berkeley, a niece of the latter, and also a daughter. Mr. McFarland was killed instantly, his son was severely injured, but the daughter escaped without injury.

These are the facts as reported by the press, but the exact particulars can scarcely be given. The party, it seems, was going to a summer cottage at English's Lake. Two stories are told, one to the effect that the auto was struck broadside while attempting to cross the track in advance of the approaching train; the other says the auto had reached the track before noticing the train, and in attempting to swing into the ditch, was struck in the rear.

The deceased gentleman for over 40 years conducted a general store in Markdale, having started there when the place was known as Cornabus. About 15 years ago he retired from business and went to reside in Toronto. Col. G. F. McFarland of the 147th Battalion, is a son, and Mrs. M. K. Richardson of Flesherton is a sister. The deceased had been active in municipal matters, being reeve of Markdale, and at one time warden of the county. He was a Conservative and a Methodist. Interment took place Monday to North Toronto by special train from Markdale, thence to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Let us have a Dollar Day. Money to a merchant is better than depreciating goods, and the goods in the homes of those who need them will be better than the money.

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KELLY.—At Toronto at 25 Woodlawn avenue on July 24. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kelly son (John Foy).

On Many Lines we Save You Money

Notwithstanding the rapid rising of prices we are proteetiff our customers and friends as far as possible. Our bysiness 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.

S. F. MORLOCK

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- Floor Oilcloth, new patterns, in 1, 1½ and 2 yds.
- Stair Oilcloth, in Oak and Floral designs.
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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.
- Special Curtain Scrim in cream, with colored border, fast color, 15c.
- White Enamelled Curtain Poles, 2 for 25c.

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