

## NEWS AROUND TOWN

**Shingles for sale.**—Apply to J.N. Murdock.

Live hogs are \$11.75 to-day, a drop of 25c. since last week.

For sale.—One surrey, good as new, may be seen at Smith's garage.

The Rev. Mr. Bice of London is erecting a cottage on the beach just north of Mr. Wm Hunter's cottage.—Kincairdine Reporter

Boarders wanted.—Apply to Miss E. Edwards, at residence recently vacated by Harry Falconer, Elgin street, near Baptist church. 5p

Pte. Smallman, who recently returned from the trenches, was in town a few days ago. We understand he is medically unfit for trench life, and has received an honorable discharge.

Mrs. J. C. Queen of Egremont underwent an operation by Dr. Groves of Fergus, for some inward trouble, but is recovering nicely under the care of Nurse Jeckiel, also of Fergus.

Mr. Nathaniel Whitmore died Monday at his home in Glenelg, on the Durham road, about three miles east of town. He was 76 years of age, and ill only a short time. An obituary is promised for next issue.

The morning train on the C.P.R. runs to the Union Station, while the afternoon train runs to West Toronto and North Toronto. The morning train from Toronto leaves North Toronto and West Toronto, while the afternoon train leaves Union Station.—R. Macfarlane, town agent.

Mr. Haggard Cochrane, who has been engaged with the Standard Oil Company for some years, was present at the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Robert Cochrane, on Sunday. He is a son of the late Adam Cochrane, and had, we understand, the honor of being born in this town, in the residence now occupied by Dr. Jamieson

The Mount Forest Business College gives superior training, the same as given in the Central Business College, Stratford, and the Elliott Business College, Toronto. The principal, L. A. Fleming, was for four years vice-principal of the Stratford school, so that all students this year will be assured careful and competent instruction in the different branches.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donald of Souris, Man., were in town last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burnett, Jr. Mrs. Donald, who is better known here by her maiden name of Mary Collett, was on her way east with her husband to visit some of his relatives in New Brunswick, and took a side trip to visit some friends in Hanover and Durham. Mrs. Donald is well and favorably known here.

Rev. and Mr. Morris arrived here Friday evening, after their honeymoon trip from Sarnia to Duluth and return, on the Neonic. On returning, they spent a week on the St. Clair river before coming here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin. Mr. Morris spent Sunday in charge of his congregation at Shelburne. On Monday he rejoined Mrs. Morris here, and will spend a few days with his old parishioners, who will gladly extend felicitations.

Mr. Hugh McDonald of Bentinck, had a close call on Saturday night. While coming east with his two sisters, the horse became frightened at an auto while going down Hutton Hill on the east side. The auto was driven by Fred Laidlaw. On meeting the horse the auto was slowed down, and stalled part way up the hill. The frightened animal became fractious and as one of the lines broke, the driver lost control, and the three occupants were pitched out on the roadside. Mr. McDonald was cut considerably about the head, which required several stitches. The sisters sustained very little injury, beyond a shaking up. Mr. McDonald was taken to Dr. Hutton's office by Mr. Albert Noble, who happened to be near with his auto.

Kincairdine's tax rate this year is 35.8 mills on the dollar

Mrs. Donald McDonald of Kincairdine celebrated her 99th birthday on the 7th of August.

For sale.—The Happy Hour theatre will be sold cheap to a quick purchaser.—Apply to Geo. W. Wiloughby, Durham. 824tf

Miss Emma Edwards has taken up residence in the Harry Falconer residence and intends to keep boarders.

Rev. C. S. G. Boone, of the First Baptist church, Saginaw, Mich., will preach in the Baptist church here next Sunday morning. His subject will be, "The Greatest Question of Modern Times."

We congratulate Miss Marguerite Hutton, who succeeded in her examination and was awarded professional standing for a second class teachers' certificate.

Mrs. Jas. Fuller, and son Lloyd of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caswell, Bentinck. They will spend the summer and fall with friends around Durham, Kincairdine, Goderich and Chicago.

A recent casualty list contains the name of Pte. Easton Gordon Burgess, of the 42nd Battalion, who was seriously wounded in the trenches. He is the son of Mr. Thos. S. Burgess of Southampton, and a brother of Mrs. John A. Graham of town.

Of the 35 who went west by the C. P. R. last week we have secured the following list of names: E. Mead, A. McDonald, T. Reay, W. Clark, Mrs. W. Clark, J. G. Banks, F. Torry, F. Cuff, R. Trafford, T. J. Flannigan, W. Bailey, C. Honess, A. Lunney, W. Noble, Mrs. W. Noble, H. Noble, W. Langrill, F. Twamley, E. Boyce, A. Everett, A. Noble, J. Keller, B. Barber, H. Barber, J. Bogle, D. Wade, G. Thompson.

Dr. Culbertson of Dauphin is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this locality. He came east by boat from Port Arthur to Sarnia, and previous to his arrival here on Saturday night has visited in Toronto, Meaford and Owen Sound. On returning, he intends to take the boat at Collingwood. He reports good crops in the Dauphin district, and has the opinion they are good generally in the west.

All the hotels in South Grey have made application for standard licenses. The cost of the license is a dollar a year, which grants certain monopolies that will assist hotel men in the furnishing of a commodation at what should prove a fair remuneration. The public may expect to pay more for accommodation than they did under license, and the dollar-a-day rates are practically at an end. At present prices of provisions it is impossible to live on the old rates.

Three parties from here motored over to Camp Borden on Tuesday to witness the presentation of the colors to the 14th Grey County Battalion. Reeve Cordingley of Shallow Lake, warden of the county, made the presentation, and short speeches were delivered by C. S. Cameron, M.P.P., F. W. McCurdy, acting minister of militia, and others. Mr. McCurdy took the salute on the march past, which was well executed by the battalion, who are now in the pink of condition and likely to go overseas soon. While there the visitors were treated to an exhibition of what a Camp Borden sandstorm is like, and when the thing was over, no regrets were expressed or eucres heard. The camp is without doubt the biggest and best equipped in Canada, and apart from the sand, is a most suitable location. It is high and dry, the streets are being paved, there are shower baths, and the best of water. The day was a most pleasant and profitable one to the visitors, who had the freedom of the camp, and were also served with dinner and supper by the battalion. A trip to Camp Borden is worth while to any one who has never been there.

Just make up your mind to this: deceit loses to skill always in the long run.

Women are queer, but whenever they meet an old friend they don't insist on rushing in somewhere and buying her a drink.

Miss Myra McLean of Priceville, a student of Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, has won a high educational distinction at the recent University Scholarship examination. She was successful in taking first-class honors in all four departments of classics, modern languages, mathematics and science, ranking third in general proficiency, and being awarded the Edward Blake scholarship in classic and moderns. She completed in four years a course of study which usually covers a period of six years. Miss McLean is only 17 years of age.

Special fares and dates to Toronto Exhibition over C. P. R. are as follows: \$2.25 on all trains August 30 and morning train August 31, good to return September 1; also all local trains September 6 and morning train September 7, good to return on all trains September 8. \$3.00 any train August 26 to September 9, inclusive, good for five days, including date of sale, but in no case to exceed September 11. War tax extra. For further particulars, see R. Macfarlane, town agent. Through coaches to Toronto, August 29 to September 9 on morning trains.

We congratulate Mr. Wm Bogle of Varney and Miss Clara Ritchie of Durham, who were married last Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse in Mt. Forest by Rev. Mr. Cooper. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Samuel Ritchie, and for the past two or three years has been the prompt, obliging and efficient operator at the central telephone office. She was the recipient of many costly and beautiful wedding gifts, as tokens of the esteem in which she was held generally, and we are quite sure she has a host of friends who join us in extending felicitations. The young couple have taken up housekeeping on the groom's farm at Varney.

An interesting feature in connection with our South Grey fair will be the exhibit of agricultural products to be made by the Dominion experimental farms. We have been advised by the secretary that a request has just been received for a large reservation of table space, on which to display the products from the various Dominion experimental stations throughout the different provinces. A demonstrator will be present to explain the conditions, and to answer all questions. To see the productions from other parts of the Dominion should be interesting and instructive, as well as a drawing card for those who need the information to be given so freely.

### PERSONAL

Mr. John Hewitt, who was so seriously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. C. Rudolph of Hanover was in town Monday.

Miss Annie Aljoe was in Stratford the greater part of last week.

Messrs. W. A. Heughan and Geo. Smith left Saturday afternoon for Disley, Sask.

Misses Janet Marshall and Grace Petty spent the week end in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stewart of Buffalo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCoskery.

Messrs. Alex. Hildebrandt and Melvin Greig are visiting friends at Toronto.

Mr. Eric Kelly of the Standard Bank, Montreal, is holidaying at his home here.

Miss Amy Kelly returned last week from a few weeks' visit with friends in Quebec.

Miss May Young has gone to Stratford, where she will train for a nurse.

Mrs. Adam Robertson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Burnett at Burlington.

Misses Laura and Edith McKen-

zie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Little, near Hanover.

Mr. J. Levine, and daughters Tillie and Sadie, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Davidson, at St. Thomas.

Miss Lena Ritchie has returned to Teeswater, after spending a couple of weeks in town with her mother, Mrs. S. Ritchie.

Mrs. T. C. Ritchie and baby, of the Rocky, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mariorie Hewitt, has gone on a visit to Detroit.

Mrs. David Jackson, who has been in England for several months, returned to town last week.

Mrs. Ross Young and children, Ruth and Kathleen, of Hanover, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jas. Livingston.

Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie returned Saturday, after visiting a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. A. D. Gun, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Watson, Sask., is spending a couple of weeks holidaying with his mother at the old home.

Mrs. David Kinnee went to Toronto Monday to consult an eye specialist. She will remain a month or so with her daughters before returning.

Miss Rita Irwin returned Friday from Sauble Beach, where she enjoyed a couple of weeks' camping with Rev. and Mrs. Moyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hurley, have returned to their home at St. Joseph, Mo., after spending a couple of weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hewitt. They returned by way of Niagara Falls, and will also visit the former's sister in Detroit.

### OBITUARY

#### ROBERT COCHRANE

It falls to our lot this week to chronicle the death of a pioneer of this locality, in the person of Mr. Robert Cochrane, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. F. Morlock, after an illness of five or six weeks' duration.

He was born in Englishman, Scotland, in April, 1833, and when quite young came to this country with his parents and settled in Hamilton for a time. Some time later he entered apprenticeship to the printing trade with a paper in Dundas, but left the work after a couple of years and came with his parents to Durham.

In 1854 when the foundry was being built, the deceased assisted in hauling stone for the building, and shortly afterward moved to Bruce county and purchased a farm in what was then a wilderness, near the present village of Paisley. He kept "back" for a time, but soon decided it was not well for man to live alone, and about 1856 he married Janet Hunter, daughter of the late Alexander Hunter, and they lived on the Bruce farm for a few years before returning to Durham and settling again on the farm near Varney. This, it seems, was about 50 years ago, and they remained on the Varney farm till they moved to Durham some 20 years ago.

The family consisted of two sons and four daughters, Alex., in the west, Unsworth, who died about 12 years ago in Edmonton, Mrs. Robt Gray of Fort William, Mrs. S. F. Morlock and Kate, of Durham, and Jean, who died about 18 years ago. Mrs. Cochrane died here, a couple of years after moving to town.

The deceased was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and up to the time of his illness he was a regular attendant at the morning service.

In politics he was a Liberal, but apart from the exercise of his franchise, took very little part in political questions. He was many years a member of the town council and his death leaves a vacant seat at the municipal board.

The funeral took place to Durham cemetery on Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Whaley having returned from his holiday to be present and officiate at the obsequies, where he paid high tribute to the character of the deceased.

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White Enamelled Curtain Poles, 2 for 25c.

## J. & J. HUNTER

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