

NEWS AROUND TOWN

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

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

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

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

By an advertisement which appears elsewhere it will be learned that the horticultural society will not hold a flower show this year.

The Durham schools will re-open on Tuesday, September 5. It is desirable that all scholars be present on the opening day, so that a classification can be made.

Treat a dog like a man and you will have a noble animal; treat him like a dog and you will have a dog. Never lose sight of the fact that your dog knows more than you do. He understands your language; you do not understand his.—Presbyterian Record.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Patterson, Glenelg, on Thursday, September 7, at 2.30 p.m. Roll call is to be answered by "rules to be remembered in cooking." All ladies are welcome.

The Middaugh House has been rented by Mr. Matt. Bolger, who will take possession on Monday, the 11th of September. Some who know the new proprietor speak well of him as a hotel man, who will act strictly in accordance with the law.

Fall opening, September 5. The fall term of the Mt. Forest Business College opens next Tuesday, September 5. A number of students from here contemplate starting on the opening date, and others, who cannot go now, will enter later in the term.

Pte. Norman G. Wrigley of Oxenden, a Grey county soldier who went overseas with the second contingent, enlisting at Port Arthur, has received the military medal for services rendered on the field. The details are not known. He has been in the trenches over a year. Mrs. Arthur Garvie of Kemble is a sister, and Mrs. Spencer, a widow, living at Warton, is his mother.

Exhibition service over the Grand Trunk Railway.—Through fast train every morning to Toronto, without change. Fare of \$2.25 Wednesday and Thursday morning of this week, and the same days next week. Single fare for return trip other days. Return in the evening from Toronto without change. Get your tickets at the Central Drug Store.

The Boston Transcript, in a recent article, gives an opinion of Germany that will cause no envy in the civilized world. It says: "The war has taught Germany nothing. Honesty, truth, decency in international affairs, are meaningless sounds to Germany; her word of honor, even in writing, is worth only what any German decides he wants it to be worth." Though Germany has learned nothing by the war, she will learn in her hour of defeat that no nation can attain to greatness when it ignores truth and honor and makes everything subservient to military glory.

The town population has been suffering of late owing to the removal of several good families. The closing of the cement mill has thrown many out of employment, and they are forced to seek work elsewhere. Many have gone to Berlin, Hespeler and other places to work in the munition factories, and their exodus causes regret that something of the kind had not been secured for Durham. When the war ends, and the killing machines are not needed, we hope that a nobler and better employment may await them here and that we may again welcome them on their return. We are always sorry to lose good citizens, but we cannot blame them for going where they can do best.

The latest purchaser of a Ford car from the local dealers here is Mr. Herb Chittick of Bentinck, who invested since last issue.

Miss Rita Irwin announces she will resume duties and accept pupils for instruction on the piano, after September 5.

There was no service last Sunday in the Methodist church, but next Sunday Rev. Mr. Moyer will resume his duties, after returning from his holidays at Sauble Beach.

Mr. Robt Smith will open his cider mill for business on Tuesday, September 5. All wishing to have cider made had better take a note of it.

Mr. Hugh McCrae had his wrist broken on Sunday while cranking an auto to go to Zion to assist in the church service. We regret to learn of the mishap, which will lay him up for some time.

The nine railway companies operating in the province have given assurances to the Ontario license board to the effect that they will sell no liquor on trains after the 16th of September.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. George Lawrence, a former resident and business man of this town, who was killed in an elevator accident at North Battleford on the 17th of August. Further particulars are given in the report reproduced elsewhere from the North Battleford News.

The man on the street tells us the cement works will re-open in a short time for the manufacture of potash, but there are so many rumors, it isn't safe to believe anything till you see it materialize. We'll all rejoice at a revival of the industry and hope for a source of permanent and lucrative employment for our workmen. We hope the rumors are more than mere dreams.

Four rinks of Mt. Forest bowlers were here on Friday and played a friendly game with the Durham boys. The refusal of Mr. Hahn to give them supper was embarrassing to the home boys, who didn't look for such treatment, and surprising to the visitors, who thought the Durham people were all civilized. After the shock all repaired to Rowe's restaurant, where a tasty repast was hurriedly provided by Mrs. Rowe, who delighted the 16 guests by her promptness, courtesy and a first-class supper.

Rev. Mr. Boone preached a very acceptable sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday morning. He is now pastor of a Baptist church in Saginaw, Mich., and as he was at one time pastor of the church here, the congregation was pleased to hear him again. Mr. Wylie, the present pastor, took part in the service, having recently returned from a few weeks' holiday at Leith. The congregation was large, there being no morning service in the Methodist or Presbyterian churches. Miss Boone contributed a well rendered solo. In the evening Rev. Mr. Wylie preached in the Presbyterian church. At the Anglican church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hawkins, who has returned from his holidays, preached both morning and evening.

A number who were connected with the Ancient Order of United Workmen have learned with regret that their policies are much reduced, and in some cases of no value. All the older members will be hit hard, and some who depended on the insurance as a legacy to their survivors, will have very little to offer. The assessments during the early decades of the society's existence were too low, and anomalous as it may seem, the winners in the game were those who died soon. For years, however, the society carried the risks at less than it should and the assessments paid are not to be looked on as lost money, more than the premiums on fire insurance is lost money, when the assured is fortunate enough not to have a fire.

The Mt. Forest Representative has decided to reduce the size of the paper to four pages, all-home print. The price will remain at a dollar a year.

Mr. Malcolm McKinnon of Priceville, recently injured by falling on a cement floor from a mow in the barn, has been discharged from the general and marine hospital in Owen Sound, where he was hurriedly sent for treatment a couple of weeks ago. Though still far from well, with head bandaged and arm in splints, he is able to be around and is recovering nicely.

A good likeness of Percy Bryon, now in service "somewhere in France," appears in the last issue of The Forester, which says: "He is with the 48th Highlanders doing his bit bravely for king and country." After referring to his father, John Bryon, as an old and esteemed member of Court Durham, a wish is expressed for the safe return of the gallant young soldier.

A telegram to Mr. Edward Kress last night about midnight announced the death at Camp Borden of Pte. James Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wallace of Normanby. The young man had just returned from a furlough home, when he was taken down with pneumonia, and was ill only a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left here yesterday morning and were present at his deathbed. The remains will arrive here to-night, but at time of writing we are unable to give particulars of funeral arrangements. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family.

Mr. James Murdoch, ex-inspector of weights and measures, died on Sunday at Mt. Forest at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Murdoch. He was born in 1832 in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, married and came to Canada in 1854. He was warden of Grey county in 1875, in 1883 was appointed one of the county valuers, and in 1896 received the appointment of inspector of weights and measures, a position he held up to two years ago. Interment took place at Woodland cemetery on Tuesday, and was largely attended, an auto load from Owen Sound being present, consisting of K. Webster, reeve, R. B. Miller, deputy-reeve, Jas. McLaughlan and W. H. Breese of Chatsworth.

OBITUARY

NATHANIEL WHITMORE.

On Monday afternoon of last week, Mr. Nathaniel Whitmore passed away, having succumbed to an operation performed the day previous.

He was in his 77th year, having been born in the county of Limerick, Ireland, on the 2nd of April 1840. In 1850 he came to Glenelg, where he resided to the time of his death. On the 23rd of June, 1886, he was married to Catharine Turnbull, who survives, together with a family of seven children, five sons and two daughters: Robert and Thomas, in Durham, Sarah, (Mrs. Robt. Wells) in Bentinck, Pte. W. N. Whitmore, of the 147th Grey Battalion, Howard, in Winnipeg, and George and Mary at home. Two brothers survive, John, in Egremont, and George, in Durham.

Interment took place Thursday afternoon to Trinity church cemetery, under the auspices of the Orange society. The pall-bearers were Thos. Ritchie, Wm. McFadden, Robt. McFadden, Henry Lawrence, Jas. Ritchie and Harry Williams.

Rev. Mr. Morris of Shelburne, was the officiating clergyman, and conducted the services at the home and graveside.

There were present from a distance, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turnbull, Dudas, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gowlock of Walkerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillies of Mt. Forest.

The deceased was a Conservative in politics and an Anglican in religion. He was a bright conversationalist, genial in companionship, and took special delight in giving reminiscences of the early days.

We extend our sympathy to the mourning widow, family and relatives.

FORMER DURHAM RESIDENT KILLED IN SASKATCHEWAN

The International Harvester Company's big warehouse was the scene of a sad accident that ended fatally on Thursday night of last week when the night-watchman, Mr. Geo. Lawrence, in some manner not clear to the authorities, met his death some time during the night in the elevator shaft. The actual happenings connected with this sad affair are all circumstantial.

The duties of the deceased required that he commence his work at 7 p.m., and continue his rounds in the big warehouse and offices until the clock made the full round of the dial. It was his usual custom to use the elevator, which is run by electric power, for going from floor to floor.

This is the busy part of the season with the L.H.C. and several men were in the building last Thursday evening. The last man to see Mr. Lawrence was an expert machinist of the company, A. H. Hill, who spoke to him on his rounds about 8.30 for the last time, when he seemed in his usual health and spirits. This was the last time he was seen alive and it is only by circumstantial evidence that we can surmise at all what happened during the fateful night. But the gist of the enquiry seems to favor the supposition that around 11.25 p.m. the deceased was making a trip in the elevator and when between floors the city current was cut off, as a result of the severest thunder storm that raged about that time. Examination of different witnesses bears out the supposition that when the power ceased he attempted to climb to the floor above, and while he was doing so the power came on again, carrying him up to the next floor, where he was partially suspended, and when the elevator passed upward he dropped down to the bottom of the shaft.

An inquest was held by the coroner, Dr. Stewart, and the opinion of the jury was that as outlined above.

Mr. Paul Lanz, manager, stated that Mr. Lawrence was a very trustworthy man and had given excellent satisfaction to the L.H.C. for several years. He considered that the sad affair was purely an accident and no blame attached to any one.

Engineer Debert of the city electrical department gave evidence regarding the power, saying that an interruption took place in the service around 11.30. for a moment or so.

The deceased came here from Port Arthur in 1912; was formerly from Durham, Ont. He was 51 years of age, and leaves a widow and large family: two sons, Mr. S. G. Lawrence and Mr. Howard Lawrence, North Battleford; three daughters, Mrs. Bishop, Port Arthur; Miss Clara Lawrence and Miss Norma Lawrence, this city.

The funeral was held from the Baptist church on Monday afternoon to the city cemetery.—North Battleford News August 24.

The deceased was well known here, having spent the greater part of his life in town and vicinity. He was born in Wicklow, Ireland, came to Canada with his parents, five brothers and two sisters when four or five years of age. The family was amongst the first settlers in Glenelg. He married Miss Annie Mack 36 years ago, and to them were born six children, five of whom are named above; the other was Dorothy (Mrs. Bishop), who died four or five years ago. After leaving the farm some 16 or 17 years ago, he built the store now occupied by J. S. McIlraith and for two or three years carried on a grocery, and flour and feed business. He had many friends, who will sorrow to learn of the sad fatality.

The big railway strike in the United States, to go into effect Monday, will extend in influence beyond the American borders. Canada will be affected by the disruption of traffic and the scarcity of coal will cause great misery if the strike is prolonged.

Readiness

Are you in readiness to meet the daily increasing scarcity of Dry Goods?

Think that many of Europe's most extensive industries have been closed altogether for lack of material, while others are only producing a small portion of their former output.

Readiness will win

Thoughtful people will avoid later disappointments by laying in their supply of merchandise while it can yet be had at reasonable prices.

Underwear for Men

We were lucky in securing our winter Underwear at the old price—85c, \$1.00, \$1.25. This Underwear was bought early before the advance, which enables us to offer it to our customers at the old price.

Ladies Wool Skirts

Another large shipment of all-wool Serge Skirts in blacks and navies. These skirts are guaranteed by the makers for style, fit and workmanship. Come in and see them.

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RUSSIANS KNOCK DOOR OF

Supreme Battle For Rages—Russ Have Closing on L

Petrograd announces fierce fighting continuing at the Stokhod, on the where the Russian and both the Russian and the Pinsk. The battle at the Carpathians is, both sides claiming r. On the Caucasian front have captured a series taken prisoner and Turks.

The supreme test and Teutons in the began. A battle of ferocity was raging around the Jablonica. The initiative continuing on the Russian side. The "Mud" Friday's Petrograd approached that summit near Korosmezo, the Russians already Korosmezo being the Galician border. In question is 667 Teuton positions on entered from the Jablonica, 400 feet the border from the commander is hurried into the Tartar Pass which is to open the Carian plains.

The town of Koros railway from Zanzibar Sziget, the immediate objective of the Russian the same name, however, man forces under General Petrograd state characterized the whole front in the Ed.

MUCH BALKAN

Forces of Allies Engage Front

London despatches said: The allied forces have advanced to the entire front. With work, the shelling of and the thrusts of spots completed, the has begun, and the offensive of the allies is way. In a joint push, Serbs, operating on south of Monastir, French forces, operating and on the right, today. The Serbs will first line on the Great east of Monastir, the armies crossed the Saloniki, and established firmly on the right bank.

Reports received show that the general which began on Friday on Monday with an extended front, running near Monastir, to ma. This represents measuring upwards of operations have been as a part of the co-operation of the allies on all follows the arrival of Cordonnier after successes with officials in the offensive began of the Serbians had more twenty-five miles of

CANADIANS A

From Ypres to Somme Divisions—Four

Ottawa announces night: After holding of a year and repeated the Canadian forces ferred from the no salient and have taken with the British and the Somme front. The division has now 3 other Canadian divisions. The Canadian apex of the salient since the British extension to the Somme when the offensive was resumed they have been withstand the onslaught when upwards of casualties occurred Division. The First counter-attack retortory. The Four across the Channel time.

BIG ONTARIO

Hartley Dewart, L. onto Seat in

Ontario official returning in the bye-election Toronto on Monday H. Dewart (Liberal) Morris (Conservative) Conner (Socialist), 4 (Ind. Lib.), 131. Dewart over Norris, Dewart over the opponents combined. Dewart over the majority Mr. K. O., defeated James Dewart, in the province caused by the Foy, Attorney General, Administrative majority for action was 3, is the first Liberal went a Toronto seat in twenty-six years. His victory to disassemble Government administration in the province.

Fear Explosion

London reported loss of life is of an explosion in a in Yorkshire this a official statement is. No figures on