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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Caretaker wanted for Durham public school. See ad.

Auction sale, Sept. 16. See Wm. Wall's ad. on page 7.

The days are getting shorter and it seems strange to have breakfast before daylight.

Monday, October 9, has been set apart by the Governor-General as Thanksgiving Day.

The ladies of the Red Cross will serve refreshments at their headquarters on show day.

The Misses Truax of Walkerton have purchased Miss McAuliffe's millinery, and solicit patronage.

Miss Lottie Tillotson of Hawaii, will give an entertainment in aid of the local Red Cross fund in the Methodist church, on Sept. 20.

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. Wiloughby, Durham.

Miss Vollett wishes to announce that she is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for instruction on the piano and organ.

Miss Glenn, of Glenn-Charles, Toronto, Canada's Hair Fashion Store, will be in Durham on Saturday, September 16, at the Hahn House, with a full line of hair goods. Miss Glenn will be pleased to demonstrate same.

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday, September 24. The Rev. Jackson Macintosh, B. A., late associate pastor of Bloor street church, Toronto, now of Owen Sound, will preach at both services. On Monday evening, the 25th, Mr. Macintosh will deliver a lecture entitled "Kitchener of Khartoum."

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, having sold his residence, wishes to dispose of his household effects, consisting of all kinds of furniture, rugs, carpets, tools, and various other articles. Intending purchasers are requested to call at his residence any time on Saturday, the 16th, or Saturday, the 23rd, when private purchases may be made.

Last issue we referred to a couple of pumps that disappeared from John McKechnie's storehouse on Saddler street, and gave the thief, as we thought him, till Monday night to return the goods. The paper came out on Thursday afternoon and the pumps were back in place Friday morning. We don't know who took them, but he evidently wasn't a thief, but a charitably disposed decorative artist, as the pumps were painted a different color, and no bill has been sent in for the painting.

The Laidlaw residence purchased recently for a rectory, has a fine appearance from the outside and a look through the inside shows it to be commodious, conveniently arranged and well finished and constructed. The location is one of the best, if not the very best in town. Both schools are only a few rods away, and it is equally convenient to the post office and business part of the town. Having recently looked through the building, we congratulate the church on securing so fine a property.

Bills are out for electric light for August, and as far as we have learned, the users are satisfied. Our office for the month still stands at the minimum of 50c, with quite a margin of current unused. Our bill for home use was the lowest yet, being only 61c for the month. This covers cost for lighting, ironing, and floor space. We are satisfied with the lighting charges, but for intermittent power we are not yet convinced that it will be cheaper than gasoline. That service charge of a dollar per horse power per month is the greatest barrier to its introduction for small power, used only occasionally. For a constant ten hours a day use it would be all right.

The Paris Millinery Parlors will be open for business Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16.—Mrs. T. H. McClocklin.

There will be 89 standard hotels in Toronto, according to the applications passed by the Ontario License Board.

Wanted by October 1.—Pantry maid, house maid and kitchen maid. Good wages. Apply to Miss Elliot, Annesley Hall, Queen's Park, Toronto.

Applications will be received up to Monday evening, September 12, at 6 o'clock, for the position of caretaker of the public school.—J. P. Telford, Chairman.

Mrs. Wm. Lake was taken to Walkerton hospital last week, where she underwent a somewhat serious operation. We are pleased to hear she is improving.

The Smeoe Poultry Company of Palmerston, advertise that they will be here on Tuesday and at Holstein on Wednesday, to buy live poultry. For prices, see their ad. on page 8.

Between forty and fifty of the boys of the 147th Battalion were here from Camp Borden on a four days' leave of absence. Most of them returned by special train, leaving here Tuesday at 2.40.

Mrs. B. Marshall received the sad news on Monday that her brother, Mr. Geo. Adam, of Beltingham, Wash., was dead. There were no particulars. His wife, two daughters and one son survive.

Mrs. John Wilson of Egremont died suddenly on Thursday night of last week from heart trouble. She was about 55 years of age, and leaves a husband and family. We have no definite particulars.

A social At Home will be held tomorrow afternoon from four to seven o'clock at Mr. W. Laidlaw's residence, under the auspices of the Red Cross. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments. Admission 10c.

Mr. E. son Fitchell, brother-in-law of the editor of this paper, died in Detroit on Wednesday of last week. He was 67 years of age, a widower, and leaves a sister in Los Angeles, a brother in Leamington, and a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Jarvis, in Grimsby.

Miss Lottie Tillotson of Hawaii, globe traveller, will give an interesting lecture on the habits, customs, etc., of the Hawaiians in Varney Methodist church on Thursday evening, September 21. A choice musical program will be given. Admission 20c.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turnbull of Huntsville, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turnbull, in town, and other friends and relatives in town and vicinity. They attended the Toronto Exhibition last week and decided to spend a week or two here, before returning to their home in Muskoka.

South Grey Fair will be held in Durham on Thursday and Friday the 28th and 29th of this month. Don't fail to attend it, if for no other purpose than to see friends you haven't met since last fair day. Note also that the evening concert on the 29th has a good array of talent.

Mrs. J. D. Kennedy and two children, of Toronto, are visiting at the Kennedy homestead at Buessan. Mrs. Kennedy's husband is in England, recovering from shrapnel wounds received in April at St. Eloi. His nerves have been somewhat affected, but otherwise he expects to be fully restored to health and strength.

Some time ago Mr. Wm. Laidlaw sold his residence to the English church people for a rectory, and last week disposed of the balance of the property to Mr. W. A. McGowan. As a site for a new bungalow he intends to erect, he has purchased a lot near the Grand Trunk station from Mr. W. A. Glass, and may begin work on his new home this fall. We are pleased to learn that his intention is to remain as a citizen.

Mrs. Shewell's furniture will be sold by auction at the old home, Durham, on Saturday, Sept. 23.

We are showing our fall millinery on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of September. Call first door north of post office.—M. A. Latimer.

Collingwood has contracted for 2,000 horsepower of electric current from Eugenia hydro system. This means the linking up of the Eugenia with the Severn river power system, from which Collingwood is now supplied. This will tend to cheapen hydro for municipalities getting their supply from Eugenia.

The total paid admissions to the Toronto Exhibition this year was 910,000, about a hundred thousand less than in the record year of 1913. The weather was fine throughout, and there were three record breaking days, but the aggregate fell short. There was an increase on last year's attendance of about 65,000.

Mr. Thos. M. Reid, who has been incapacitated for some time, is doing his bit. He has been amusing himself knitting, and a lady of the Red Cross tells he has presented them with sixteen pairs of well knitted socks for the soldiers. His industry deserves commendation, and to him the employment will make the time pass more pleasantly.

Mr. Wm. Lake received a letter from his son, Wilfrid, who is at the front in France. He is well, and enquires for the addresses of Geo. Lloyd, Percy Bryon, Gordon G. Lance McGirr and other Durham boys he would like to meet. Though France has its charms, he prefers old Canada. He enjoyed the parcel of tobacco sent him, and would like to have some more on the way. His address is Pte. Wilfrid Lake, 12735, 52nd Battalion, C. E. F., 3rd Division, 9th Brigade Bombers, somewhere in France.

A letter from "somewhere in France" was recently received by Mr. R. B. Hopkins of Bentinck It was from his nephew, Pte. John Hopkins, son of John Hopkins, a former resident of Allan Park. The letter shows the writer to be well and enjoying military life, that the sea trip was more than he could well stand, that he was dead sick of the voyage, that he sailed close to Ireland and could see Paddy's potato patch, and that he was glad to land in England with his feet on terra firma. The little English trains he describes as so small that one of the engines could be put in a Canadian box car, but they can "go like the dickens." France has many strange sights; the airships look pretty and are as thick as flies above the trenches, and gave fine exhibitions of air scraps, the Allies having the Huns "skinned a mile." The shells flew thick and fast, but soon he didn't mind them and began to do some snooting. To him there is, after all, no place like Canada.

OBITUARY

GEORGE GOLDWIN LAWRENCE
On Thursday night of last week sorrow came suddenly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lawrence of Egremont, when death claimed their son, Goldwin, at the age of 22 years, after an illness of two days.

The deceased was quite rugged as a child, but when nine years of age, he took inflammatory rheumatism, which affected his heart and rendered him unfit for any kind of hard labor. He was always of a kind, cheerful disposition and made many friends amongst his acquaintances.

He was in town Tuesday in his usual health, and was quite cheerful. About midnight, his heart caused trouble, and on Thursday night the young spirit left its tenement of clay, and all sufferings were at an end.

Interment took place to Durham cemetery on Sunday afternoon, whither the remains were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The Chronicle extends sympathy to the bereaved parents in their sad hour of sorrow.

TRAVERTON

September days and nights have been gloriously enjoyable so far.

Charlie Smith is gradually recovering from his recent severe illness. The nurse leaves on Monday and Miss Ada Banks assumes charge.

Messrs. H. McDonald and P. Reid are making an excellent job of A. G. Blair's silo. It certainly has a most attractive appearance. Miss Sadie Correll of Toronto is holidaying at the Edwards homestead, and sang a very sweet solo at Zion's Sunday service.

Mr. John McNally delivered seven head of fine cattle to Messrs. G. Ryan and W. J. Firth on Monday. Pte. J. and Mrs. McDonald of town were guests at the McClocklin home the first of the week.

Robbie Jackson and Joe Edwards wheeled to Eugenia one day lately and surveyed the great hydro works, and were home in good time.

Mr. W. J. Cook, with Masters Eddie and Clifford, spent the greater part of a week at Toronto's big fair, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Embury as well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chard of Markdale suburbs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Firth on Sunday, attending Zion's Sunday school and church services.

Pte. Alister Lauder of Camp Borden and Miss Mildred Davis of Hutton Hill, visited the Davis homestead the first of the week.

Mr. A. J. Robson hasn't been very well of late. We would be glad to see him enjoy his old vigor.

There swept a wave of sorrow and sadness over old Glenelg when the death of H. H. Miller was made known. He was held in the highest esteem by hundreds of our people, and has proved a personal friend to scores.

Chas. McClocklin disposed of a big four-year-old gelding to a Toronto buyer on Saturday.

St. John's R. C. church has been reshingled of late and is much improved in appearance. It took some nerve to sit on that steep roof.

Ptes. Ivan Edwards and Arthur Connelly, of the 147th, were home from Friday until Tuesday.

Our budget failed to materialize last week, but we wished to pay tribute to the sterling worth of the late Pte. Jas. Wallace of Normanby, whose constant thoughtfulness for others, and unflinching kindness, had won him a warm place in the hearts of his comrades.

There was a busy time at Zion on Monday morning taking down pipes, removing lamps, lifting carpets, etc., etc., as Messrs. Elvidge and Furneaux began decorating on Tuesday.

Our beef-ribs has been closed for a couple of years, but a movement is on foot to have it reorganized this fall, and reopen next summer. The boys have grown tired of eating old pork during the hot months.

Many of the young folks hereabouts were pleased to receive parcels of heather sent by St. Elmo Edwards, our first-born, gathered near Lochs Katrine and Lomora during a short time he enjoyed in Bonnie Scotland. He was delighted with the beauty of mountain, loch and glen, and speaks most highly of the kindness and hospitality of the people. Life at Shorecliffe is not altogether without some eventful incidents.

SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES TO BE AGAIN DISTRIBUTED

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers for general distribution will consist of—spring wheat, about 5 lbs.; white oats, 4 lbs.; barley, 5 lbs., and field peas 5 lbs. These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 3 lbs. will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Only one sample of grain and of potatoes can be sent to each farm. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early. Requests received after the end of December will probably be too late.

Any one desiring a sample should write (post free) to the Dominion Cerealists, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for an application blank.

The Middleagh House is now open, under the new proprietor, Mr. Matthew Bolger.

Mr. H. H. Miller's funeral on Thursday afternoon of last week was largely attended. A number went from here to be present at the obsequies.

The town council met Monday night, when a quorum was present. A list of accounts totaling about \$160, and \$170 to the hydro, were examined by a protem finance committee and recommended for payment.

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.

S. F. MORLOCK
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Two Big Rousing Bargains in Boot and Shoe Department

Ladies' Pumps, Oxford and Tie in Patent, Kid and Gun Metal. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3. **\$1.79**
Your choice

Enormously price reduced for our stupendous clearance.

200 pr. Women's, Misses' and Childrens' Shoes, per pair **50c**

Every pair marked more than double the money. Come early to ensure getting your size.

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When did "kissing" to be recognized as an English oath? "M. Thorpe," a priest, who hereby before the Archbishop in 1407, has his own trial, related between a "Man of Letters of Divinity" on oaths. The man of witness merely laying the Book, whereupon Divinity said: "He that to lay his hand thus touching it and swearing kissing it, promising to do this thing, will say that he that toucheth kisseth it had sworn to do. So the practice is of dried years old. "Kiss must have been a fact in Shakespeare's day. "Tempest" there is more than a reference to it. "The bottle how thou camest," Stephano to Trinculo, the book," offering his oath. There is also the practice was well known in the seventeenth century. Nottingham business Chamber of Commerce legislative act naturalized foreign absolute ownership more than three years premises.