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IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor

DURHAAM, SEPTEMBER 21, 1916

COUNTRY MERCHANTS MUST WAKE UP

hold its own town, and every town should support its own newspaper. No newspaper, however, is justifiable in misrepresenting facts, and wilful misrepresentations cannot two other guests present were be long tolerated in any community. If business men to-day are going to compete successfully with the big city stores, they'll have to get a spurt on and show the people in their own community that for values and prices the compare favorably with the big city concerns. In these days of big city advertising, where standard articles are named, prices quoted, and free delivery in some cases used as an additional inducement, mail order buying is bound to increase unless the local merchant uses similar means as an soon be reduced to a minimum. granddaughters of the couple. Newspapers, however anxious they must cut themselves loose from last century profits: they must keep the goods in stock or be willbusiness men to keep them in the limelight.

From Seagt Marshall

LETTERS FROM BELGIUM

some spread to-night for supper. I days of sorrow; you have drunk of Comr. Robb reported the followgot that big box with the cherries the bitter and of the sweets of life. ing road jobs: J. Brown, cedar in and I sure enjoyed them. One God hath intermingled the evil plank, \$9.50; W. Yake, joists, \$4; P. fine. I am raised to the rank of of our goodwill toward you. We fence, \$17.75. sergeant now, mother, so you can pray God that there are yet many Comr. W. Ferguson reported: B. address my letters to Sergt. C. A. years of health and usefulness laid Woods, brushing and stoning. \$12: Marshall. I have enjoyed myself up for you and that the evening of S. Williams, cleaning gravel pit, during my six days out of the life may be pleasant and peaceful, \$1.50; J. Whitmore, raking stones, sleep, eat, smoke and write letters. you that you may find the even- Woods, wire fence ,\$13; J. M. Law-You should see the rats in the ing and the morning to be the rence, gravelling, \$2.25; J. C. Hartrenches. Big as cats, and tame First Dav. and thick as bees. We do not mind them now at all. It has been raining here for two days steady now, and the boys in the trenches are up to their knees in mud."

From Signaller Petty

letter from Signaller Will Petty,

under date of August 30, from

"somewhere in Belgium.' He says:

using that familiar heading,

"somewhere in." We arrived here

from England some time ago, and

at present are getting broken into

the 'game.' As you know, the rules

are now very strict in censoring

letters, and therefore, we are not

allowed to tell when we arrived.

or anything about our movements

present our company has not

seen much excitement, except

aeroplane fights or artillery duels,

but we expect to get our share

soon. I am in a divisional signal

con pany, and our duties are to

look after the communications for

the division. I like it fine, espe-

cially now that we are over here.

Of course, the training in England

was glad when we came over and

got down to work. I receive The

Chronicle regularly, and enjoy

reading it. I notice many letters

from the Durham boys over here

and in England, and nearly an

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Premier Borden has promised adopted. that an investigation will be held Robb-Hunt-That in regard to spent Friday last with Mrs. R. Battalion.

DURHAM AND PRICEVILLE RESIDENTS CELEBRATE **GOLDEN WEDDING**

MR. AND MRS. MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews received one of the pleasant surprises of their lives when on Wednesday of last week their A newspaper has a right to up- family, three sons and three daughters, with their wives and husbands and their 18 grandchildren assembled at their home in Durham to celebrate with them their golden wedding day. The Mrs. Wm. Lee, only sister of Mr. Matthews, and Mrs. George Hepburn, eldest sister of Mrs. Matthews, who were also present at the wedding 50 years ago. Much regret was felt at the absence of

Mr. Alex. Merchant, who is on business in the west, and also at the absence of Rev. Mr. Hawkens, who was in London. The wedding of 50 years ago was performed by the late Rev. Wm. B. Evans.

At 12 o'clock noon Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were called upon to stand forth, when an address was read by little Miss Tena Merchant of Yeovil, and a presentation of gold coins made by little Misses offset. Something must be done, Jessie Hooper and Amanda or business in small towns will Matthews, all the children being

Mr. Matthews made a very fitting reply for himself and wife. may be to hold the local trade, are After receiving the congratulapowerless to do so by lying and tions of the entire party, all sat misrepresentation. The merchants down to a splendid wedding dinner. The table was graced with a three-storey wedding cake, appropriately decorated.

After dinner, Mr. Kelsey took a ing to get them on short notice. | photograph of the group. A few More than that they must be pre- pleasant hours were then spent in the parental home, when all took pared to sell at close profits. The their departure for their own small towns can't hold out long homes, much pleased with the address;

Dear Father and Mother,-We, your children and grandchildren, nication from C. Drumm asking for have assembled here to-day to \$10 damages to his auto, that no celebrate with you your action be taken. golden wedding day. We consider Robb-Hunt-Re petition of Edthis to be a great privilege, which ward Harrison and 14 others ask-God, in His goodness, has bestow- ing for grant to dig a drain along ed upon us and upon you, in that side of road at lots 23 and 24, con. The following letter from Sergt. We are permitted to be present 22, that a grant of \$50 be given Caldwell Marshall, who enlisted here to-day and to commemorate to be spent by Comr. W. Ferguson. from here about a year ago and with you the 50th anniversary of By-law No. 320, to appoint an is now in Belgium, will be read your wedding day. We would also assessor, was passed, the name of here. It was dated on the 30th of not present here in body, the salary \$130. that the Germans are not interfer- ent and that heaven is not a being required, as follows: County ing much with our transatlantic place afar off, but very near to rate, 3.8 mills, provincial war tax, us. Fifty years, we know, has held 1.1 mills, township rate, 5.1 mills, "Dear Mother,-Well, we had for you its days of sunshine and general school rate, 2.4 mills. We do nothing but and when it pleaseth God to take 75c.: W. Wells, gravelling, \$1.50; B

MR AND MRS. OSTRANDER

A rare event happened in Priceville on Monday, the 18th inst. It was the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Ostrander of this place. All the members of their family were present to take part in the reunion. They are, Oscar, Eli.. George, Mrs. Scarlett, Mrs. R. Watson, Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Eckhardt. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presence of the four generations. Mr. and Mrs. Warner from the township of Luther, were present. Mr. Warner is a brother of Mrs. Ostrander and was present at the original wedding in 1866. In the absence of their pastor, Rev. F. P. Bowes, of the Methodist church, who away on his holidays, his place was taken by Rev. J. A. Matheson of the Presbyterian church. After a most sumptuous supper, a social time was spent, during which congratulatory addresses were delivered. At the close, Mr. Matheson made the presentations, which were as follows: From Mr. and Mrs. Warner, a silver and gold sugar and cream set, and from the family a handsome Davenport and rocking chair.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

that, as I had a six days' leave! Council met September 13, memto Scotland myself before leaving bers all present, minutes adopted. England, and enjoyed it fine. 11 The reeve reported having met have just been reading a copy of Comr. Cronin of Proton re water The Chronicle, and noticed the list grievance of Jas. Hockridge on you publish of those who have Egremont and Proton town line. enlisted from Durham. I would The work was let to Mr. Hock Miss Edna M. Ritchie returned like to find out what battalions ridge for \$20. It was also found the Wednesday, after spending a several of the Durham boys are in municipal ditch was obstructed couple of weeks in Toronto at the over here, and I thought that you and Mr. Hockridge was advised to Exhibition. would be able to supply them. as make application to bring on the A most successful Red Cross you often receive letters from engineer, all parties interested meeting was held last Friday at them. The trouble is that all Cana- consenting to this proposal. The the home of Mrs. Jas. Hopkins, dian battalions are broken up in reeve also reported having met when the autograph quilt was put England and come over in drafts under the Ditches and Watercourse together and quilted, 11 pillow or in other battalions, and f Act, at lots 8 to 12 inclusive, con. cases made, and a lot of knitting might often see the Durham boys 10. all parties concerned, and after done. Collection \$3.30. over here if I only knew where due consideration it was decided Miss Lizzie Weir visited last to look for them. If you happen to to call on the engineer. He also re- week with friends in Holstein. to get them. My address is '541645. sideroad opposite lots 20 and 21, Mrs. A. W. Hunt, Allan Park bridge as soon as possible. Report hand to-morrow, Wednesday.

into Lieut.-Col. McKenzie's suspen- the communication from Mrs. McFadden. sion from command of the 141st Whyte asking for ditch on road . Mr and Mrs. Robt McFadden in tront of her property, Comr. J. visited Sunday with Zion friends.



Their Majesties King George of Britain and King Albert of Belgium are shown in the western theatre of war, where they me recently near the firing line.

tend to the matter.

Robb-J.A. Ferguson-Re commu-

with interest by his many friends remember the two of us who are Walter A. Reeves being inserted. August, and was handed to us gentle sister, the loving brother. By-law 321, to levy the rates. on Tuesday. From this we inter but we do feel that they are pres- was passed, a rate of 12.4 mills

of the other fellows in my room and the good, to develop in you Hattle, culvert, \$9.25; T. Stewart. got a box of cigarettes and cig- true manhood and true woman- covering bridge, \$3.75; E. Murphy gars, so we ate first and then sat | hood. In token of our deep regard plank, \$46: J. Hunt, drawing tile, \$5 and smoked cigars. I gave our and strong affection for you, we Comr. J A. Ferguson reported: O.C. a dish of cherries for his ask of you to accept this gold, not F. Clarke, culvert, \$4. J Eccles, supper and he thought they were for its actual value, but as a type culvert, \$4; D. McCannel. wire

rison, gravelling, \$2.25.

Com. Hunt reported: J. Hunt, building cement abutments, etc. for bridge, \$112.50; G. Calder, cedar covering, \$55; W. Stinson, cleaning ditch, \$4; T. Kirby, cleaning ditch \$7.50: J. Troupe, cleaning ditch. etc., \$6.50; W. Horsburgh, repairing culvert, etc., \$6.88. The tenders for cement bridge at 20th sideroad were opened, J. Hunt's being accepted. Comr. J. A Ferguson was

appointed inpector. Robb-W. Ferguson-That the following accounts be paid: For gravel-J. Gould 72c., A. Ross \$6 36, W. Pinder \$2.70, W. Allan \$5 40, M. Porter \$2.16, W. Bryans 36c., Egan \$2.10, S. McMurdo \$3.54. R McDonald \$2.70 G. Hunt 90c. McFarland \$2.34, T. Wright 54c., M Foster \$1.68, G. Tibby \$6, A. Mc-Kay, express, 50c. R. Mead, sheep killed, \$10; V. Alles \$9.50, Dr. Brett \$7; W. A. Lawrence, inspector, \$1: J. Geddes 75c., R. Aitken \$2, Municipal World, supplies, \$12.11: Rep. office, printing, \$1.45; J. Hunt, com. tax, \$9.75: Reeve, services. \$4; C.W. Robb, 20m. fees, \$2; J A. Ferguson, \$4.50; W. Ferguson, \$2. J. Hunt \$5; J. Matthews, spikes, &c; J. McArthur, witness fees, etc., \$2.40; Reeve, \$2.80; C.W Robb, \$2.50: L.B. Nicholson \$2: R.M Tribe \$2 R. Irvine \$2. P. McEachern \$2.70. J D. Roberts \$2, J.R. Philp \$2. D Allan \$2, G. Hunt \$2.10, W. Ferguson \$1.70, J.A. Ferguson \$230, Councillors' pay sheet \$15. J. McGrath, use of council room, \$2.

Council adjourned to Nov. 17.

-D, Allan, Clerk.

DARKIES' CORNERS.

have the addresses of the boys ported that he and Comr. J.A. Fer- Miss Margaret Lindsay spent a over here I would be very glad guson examined the bridge on 20th few days last week with Mr. and 4th. Div. Signal Co, Army P.O'" and found the timbers decayed Congratulations to Mr. George and the bridge unfit for traffic. Stewart, Bunessan, and Miss and recommended a new cement Blanche Bell, who join heart and

Miss Maggie McFadden of town,

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ern, \$1.641. No. 3 northern, \$1.601/2; No. 4 wheat. \$1.551/2. (Old crop wheat 2 cents hig er).

Toronto Grain Markets

track, Toronto.

Ontario cats-According to freights outside: No. 2 white, new, 51c to 53c; No. 3 white, new, 50c to 52c. Rye-No. 2 new, \$1.14 to \$1.16. Peas-No. 2, \$2 to \$2.10.

Barley-lalting, 84c to 87c; feed barley, 80c .o 82c. Manitoba dour-First patents, in jute bags, \$2.60; seconds, in jute bags,

Ontario flour-Winter, track, Toron-

to, prompt shipment, according to sample, \$6. 5, in jute bags; bulk seaboard, \$6.2 Millfeed- 'ar lots, per ton, delivered, Montrea: Shorts, \$29; bran, \$26;

dlings, \$30. Hay-Bo. . No. 1 track, Toronto, new, \$10 to \$12; car lots; No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; saaw, \$7 to \$8.

good feedur, per bag, \$2.15; mid-

Butter and Cheese Markets Kingston--215 white and 535 color-

ed were boarded, 19%c being bid, but there were o sales. Brockvi Offerings were 1,997 colored and 1,347 white. Highest bid, 20% c. No ...es.

Listowel welve factories boarded 2,151 chec 35 white and 1,367 colored. Hig bid, 19% c. No sales, Kemptvi. -155 boxes of colored sold at 195

Napanee-- heese boarded, 420 boxes of whi. 1,040 boxes of colored. All sold at 13-16c. Picton- factories boarded 1.445 all colored. All sold at 20c. Alexandria -774 boxes of white of-

fered. All sold at 20c. Mont Joli, Que.—80 boxes of cheese were offered and sold at 19% c. St. Hyac the, Que.—900 boxes of fered; all sod at 19c; 100 packages of butter sold at 35%c.

Cowansving, Que.-10 factories offered 670 packages of butter; 9 factories sold at 36%c; 1 factory unsold. London—9 factories offered 790 boxes. No sales. Bidding, 19c to

Wholesale Produce Toronto cholesale prices to the Eggs-Special can and (cart's).\$.38 to \$.40 Candled (a artons)... .34 Butter-Creamery, prints36 Creamery, bolids35 Choice dairy prints.... .31 Ordinary carry prints... .29 Cheese— ... large, 21½c to 22c:

twins, 21% c to 22%c; triplets, 22c to 221/2c; June and September, large, 22c; old, 2 4c; triplets, 221/2c. 22c; old, 2214c; triplets, 221/2c. Poultry Spring brollers 19c 20c 26c 28c Old fowl, 15.... 15c 16c Ducklings 12c 13c 18c 20c

Beans-land-picked, \$5.50; primes,

East Buffalo Cattle Cattle-In ceipts, 5,000; slow; shipping steers. \$8.00 to \$10.50; butchers, write to the above address, or \$6.75 to \$9.00; heifers, \$6.00 to \$8.00; leave order at The Chronicle Of cows, \$3.50 to \$7.25; bulls, \$5.00 to + fice. \$7.25; stockers and springers, \$5.75 to \$7.00; stock heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.75; fresh cov. and springers, \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower, \$50.00 to \$105.00. Veals-Receipts, 1,200; active and

steady; \$4.00 to \$15.00. Hogs-Receipts, 12,000; active; heavy and mixed, \$11.50 to \$11.65; yorkers, \$11.25 to \$11.50; pigs, \$9.50 to \$9.75; roughs, \$9.50 to \$9.75; stags, \$7.00 to \$8.50; light yorkers, \$9.75 to \$11.00.

Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 10,000; active; lambs, \$6.50 to \$11.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$9.25; wethers, \$8.00 to \$8.25; ewes, \$3.00 to \$7.75; sheep, mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.00.

Chicago Live Stock Cattle-Receipts, 25,000; market wealt: beeves, \$3.60 to \$11.20; westera steers, \$6 to \$9.40; stockers and Men. s. \$4.60 to . 1.65; cows and helfers, 95.00 to 95. 5; calves, \$8.25 to Ings-Receipts, 20,000; market;

stelly at about Saturday's average; light. \$16. - to \$11.000 mixed, \$10.10 10 10.1.60; (11.45; 104ga, \$46.00 co. to \$10; | 8 Suce.

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| Hay 8 00 to 10 00 |
| Butter 27 to 27 |
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| Potatoes, per bag 1 50 to 1 75 |
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