

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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CORNER CONCERNS

Miss Mary Douglass, of Orchard, is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. James Johnson.

Mr. Earl Mead has returned from the West with sufficiently good opinions to make him think of returning in spring.

Fox hunters are enjoying themselves. Just enough snow to track the animals.

Messrs. W. Hastie, N. McGuire, and your humble servant were to serve as Jurors at the Capital this week, but as there were no cases their trip was cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamilton are enjoying a visit from Owen Sound friends this week.

The ladies Red Cross sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lennex on Wednesday, the 20. All ladies are invited and their help needed.

A bright bouncing baby boy came to the home of Mr. James Johnson since we last wrote.

We spent a pleasant hour with the Red Cross workers at the home of Mr. James Hopkins on Friday night. The collection amounted to \$12.00.

Mr. James Eden has been putting stabling in Mr. Alex Grierson's barn, also a row in his own barn. The fall has been favourable fair for such work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence entertained a house full of relatives on Friday night and a pleasant time was spent.

ALLAN PARK

Miss Blanche Wise spent last week visiting friends in the neighbourhood of Louise.

Misses Katie and Pearl Brigham of Louise visited Allan Park friends for a few days.

Mr. Wm Brigham has sold his store and contents to Mr. Maynard, from near Listowel. We welcome the new proprietors but regret to see Mr. & Mrs. Brigham retire from business where they had the full confidence of the public.

A regular meeting was held Tuesday night in the Orange Lodge when a goodly number of brethren assembled to show their fidelity to the cause.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins visited Durham friends for a few days this week.

DARKIES CORNERS

Rev. and Mrs. Whaley were welcome visitors in the neighbourhood on Wed. of last week.

Several from here attended the knitting contest held at the home of Mrs. Thos McGirr of town Mrs. C. Ritchie taking the prize for rib knitting while Miss Lizzie Weir took the prize for plain knitting. Pretty good for no. 9 eh?

We are pleased to see Mr. W.G. Lawrence around again after being confined to the house for over two weeks with a sore throat.

A most successful Red Cross social was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins. Proceeds of evening \$11.80.

Misses Maud Hamilton, Nina McFadden and Mr. Jack Arnett spent Thursday evening with Mrs. C. Ritchie.

Mr. Roy Patterson, after spending some time at his home here, returned Thursday to the West.

Miss Ethel Weir is assisting in Mr. C.L. Grant's store for the busy season. Mrs. C. Ritchie and daughter, Mr. Murray Ritchie and Miss Maud Hamilton spent Tuesday evening at the latter's home in Egremont.

The Orangemen held a smoker in the Lodge rooms Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams of Edge Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Bell.

A Christmas Suggestion

In our advertising columns to-day there appears an appeal which should go straight to the heart and conscience of every Canadian.

It is made by the Canadian Patriotic Fund on behalf of the families of our and it consists of the simple straightforward suggestion that this Christmas we should give moderately to our relatives and friends and generously to our soldiers families.

Naturally the less we give to those who are not in actual need the more we have to give to those who are. And it is only those who are assisted by the Fund. Of the families of the men who have enlisted in Canada's armies but two out of three receive help from the Fund.

The aim of this great patriotic organization is to supplement the Government grant & the soldiers' pay by such sum as will maintain the families in reasonable comfort. To accomplish this the enormous sum of fifteen million dollars will have to be raised in 1917 and of this Ontario is being asked to contribute six millions.

To comply with the request means sacrifices but certainly none to compare with those made by the women who have sent their husbands to face the German bullets. It should be our pride as it is our duty to see that these brave women do not suffer privation by reason of their patriotism for it must be remembered that no married man has left Canada for the front without his wife's consent.

Ontario as a whole is prosperous, and there probably will be a tendency this Christmas towards lavish giving of Christmas-boxes. A little thought will show that generosity even if based on the kindest of motives is misplaced at this time of great national emergency if it implies any weakening of ability to help the cause to which we are all devoted. Let our Canadian people therefore save in all things non-essential that they may the better give the things that are essential. And certainly there is nothing more essential than the maintenance of the women and children whose husbands and fathers are fighting Canada's battles to these let us give till it hurts.

TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

"Fruit-a-tives" Made Him Feel As If Walking On Air

ORILLIA, Ont., Nov. 28th. 1914. "For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. One day I saw your sign which read "Fruit-a-tives make you feel like walking on air." This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends".

DAN McLEAN.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Election Card

To the Electors of the Township of Glenelg:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—Being requested by several to offer myself for the Reeveship, and believing the best interests of the ratepayers as a whole of first importance, and wishing you every available opportunity of making an intelligent choice. But owing to the far greater question and gloom facing our country at the present time a personal canvass seems out of place.

Therefore, I respectfully suggest that you endeavor to attend the meeting for nominating candidates on Friday, the 22nd inst., as one means for information. And also as the "high cost of living" and "good roads" are very prominent questions at present I feel confident of a cordial welcome from Glenelg ratepayers to all from urban municipalities who desire a mutual effort and co-

BORN.

CAPPER.—At Marlboro, Alberta, on Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Capper, a son (Jasper Calvin).

FLESHERTON

Mr. William Wilcock, a very highly respected old resident, of Artemesia, passed away at his late home early on Thursday morning last in his 80th year. Six weeks ago Mr. Wilcock sustained a fracture of the leg, but was progressing favourably until a few days before his death, when he was seized with a paralytic stroke, which ended his long life. The deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, from where he came to Canada in 1869 living first in Ottawa. After a visit home he returned in 1871 and settled on the farm on which he died. He was a successful farmer and a good neighbor. He was a man of strict integrity and leaves for his children the heritage of a good name. In religion he was a Methodist and in politics, a staunch Liberal. The funeral took place to Flesherton Cemetery on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Service was conducted at the house by the family pastor, Rev. Jas. Dudgeon. Beautiful floral tributes were given from the family, friends in Toronto and the Methodist Ladies' Aid here. Among those present from a distance were: Andrew Bentham, Will Bentham, Mrs. Fred Sheppa and Miss Minnie Hemphill, Toronto; Mr. Wilcock was married here in 1872 to Miss Catharine Bentham, who survives him with the following highly respected sons and daughters: Thomas, near Regina, Sask.; Robert, Buffalo; Richard and William, overseas in defence of the Empire; Mrs. John Parslow Durham Road; Mrs. George Alton, Markdale; Mrs. (Dr.) C. F. Otwell, Toronto; Mrs. George Cairns, near Ceylon, and Katie teacher at Ceylon, all of whom were home for the funeral, but the sons overseas, for whom in their absence sincere sympathy is felt, as well as for the widow and remaining members of the family.

Mr. John Gorley, a former resident of Artemesia, but for a number of years living in the west, died at Saskatoon last week. Mr. Robert Gorley who was called to the west by the illness of his brother, is bringing the remains home for burial. The funeral will take place to Salem Cemetery on Tuesday. The deceased was unmarried.

A result of the recent boys' Work Conference in Toronto is the organization of a boys and young men's Society in the Presbyterian Church here named "The Crusaders." Weekly

Bluffing.

Jinks—Billings surely likes to put on airs.

Binks—What's he doing now? Jinks—Oh, he fills a gasoline can with water and carries it home in full sight of the neighbors every night.—Cornel Widow.

Meetings will be held for Bible Study, after which there will be social intercourse, games, etc. The meeting last week was held at Mr. Alf. Harrison's and concluded with an enjoyable banquet given by Mrs. Harrison. There was a good turnout of both sexes.

Mr. W. Henry met with loss on Tuesday night of last week, when the drying kiln building near the planing mill with considerable lumber it contained was destroyed by fire, which originated at the furnace. There was a hot fire for a time, but the damp conditions helped to keep other buildings from igniting. Loss about \$350. No insurance. Mr. Henry will rebuild.

Our popular entertainers, Dr. Murray R. G. Holland, H. Sullivan, Mrs. H. S. White and Miss Lowndes were at Maxwell last week, assisting at the Presbyterian Fowl Supper, which we learn was a great success, notwithstanding inclement weather. Proceeds \$89.

Rev. Mr. McVicar was on the Maple Valley and McIntyre fields on Friday and Friday last assisting at the special meetings being held under direction of Orangeville Presbytery. In the series Rev. Dr. Murray, Superintendent of Missions in Saskatchewan, spoke at Eugenia on Sunday morning and in the Presbyterian church here in the afternoon, giving an instructive and interesting address on Home Mission Work.

At the Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid last week the Treasurer's Statement showed the Society to be in a prosperous condition. The officers were re-elected. Refreshments were served.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual meeting last week at the home of Mr. Frank Chard, when the officers were elected for 1917. Refreshments and a pleasant evening was spent.

The Young People's Society in the Methodist Church, gave an interesting play, entitled "The Making of Canada's Flag" at the regular meeting on Monday evening. Over twenty characters were represented and the

parts were well taken.

Miss Maud Richardson had a successful Art Exhibit and a sale at Markdale last week.

Mrs. Jamieson received word last week from her daughter in London, England, that the contingent of nurses with whom she went overseas, were leaving for service at Malta.

The Busy Workers' Concert in behalf of the Red Cross given in the Durham Road School on Friday evening last was quite successful the proceeds being \$27.00. A good programme was rendered and an excellent address was given by Rev. Mr. Matheson of Preeceville Mr. A.M. Silchist occupied the chair.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell visited in Toronto over the week-end. Miss Holms accompanied her on Friday, returning Saturday evening.

Mr. Ed. Chapman is home from Toronto on a holiday.

Rev. Ivison Wilson, of Oshawa, was in town Monday afternoon calling on some of his old friends, who were pleased to meet him again.

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

THE gladdest day of the year is approaching, the day when we show appreciation and our love to our friends in a practical way. The gift problem is always a hard one. Let us help you in making your selection. You are cordially invited to look over our stock of high-class gift goods. Don't put it off till the last minute when the best things have been snapped up.

Ivory Goods

Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Pieces, Photo Frames, Hat Pin Holders, Boudoir Clocks.

Stationery Gift Boxes

Fine Stationery, in fancy boxes. A good reminder to write to you occasionally. 25c and up

Fishing Rods

Why not give him a fishing rod? The fish will bite again, and for an enthusiastic angler nothing could be more appropriate. Prices from \$1.25 up.

Chocolates

Willard's Choice Confectionery put up in attractive boxes at 25c to \$3. Also in bulk, 40c lb

Cameras

Cameras bring back pleasant memories when the children have grown up. Give them one now. \$2.00 and upwards.

Toilet and Manicure Cases

Our assortment of these is very complete, and comprises sets in ivory and ebony, all very reasonably priced.

Christmas and New Year's Cards Christmas Seals

Booklets and Calendars Tags Labels

These are now on display, and include many dainty and exclusive designs

- Pocket Books Bill Books Purses Ladies' Hand Bags Hair Brushes Military Brushes
- Cloth Brushes Hand Mirrors Perfumes Perfume Atomizers Toilet Waters
- Tennis Racquets Razors Razor Straps Safety Razors Shaving Brushes China Cut Glass
- Snapshot Albums Hot Water Bottles Flash Lights Cigars Pipes Tobaccos, Etc.

The above are only a few suggestions. Call at the store and make your selection now. We will put it away till you call for it.

Geo. B. Dingman, Druggist

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

G. T. R. Town Ticket Agency

Useful Christmas Gifts

HALL LAMP, fitted with gilt lacquered chain and mountings, with a choice ruby or opal globe, medium sized burner. Price 1.98

PARLOR OR VASE LAMP, has large open-work cast post, finished in rich gold lacquer. Has large dome and fount, decorated with neat floral pattern. Price 1.75

HANDSOME PARLOR OR HANGING LAMP, metal posts, rich gilt finish, fitted with 75-candle-power centre draft burner, 14 inch dome. Complete, price 3.00

Five other styles to choose from

HIGH-GRADE SHEFFIELD STEEL CARVING SET, with stag horn handles; knife, fork and steel, put up in lined plush case. 2.75

Other styles from \$2.00 to \$7.50

THE AUTO-STROP SAFETY RAZOR, easy to use by anyone. Sold on 30 days' free trial; enough blades with each set to last for years; self-stropping. Price 5.00

Reliable Razors: 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 each.

POCKET KNIVES: 25c to \$2 each.



HOTPOINT ELECTRIC IRON 4.25

Price, each

HUNTER SPECIAL ELECTRIC IRON guaranteed for 10 years. Price 3.50

AN ELECTRIC STOVE, nine-inch top, for cooking, toasting, broiling. 5.00

See them in operation.

POULTRY WANTED

We will pay Cash the prices quoted hereon, for Poultry, alive or dressed, at the Grand Trunk Station, Tuesday, Dec. 19, and at Holstein Station Wed., Dec. 20, until 3 p.m. This will be our last loading this season and we hope you will take advantage of it.

HENS	Alive	10c	Dressed	14c
CHICKENS	"	12	"	16
OLD GOOSTERS	"	7	"	10
DUCKS	"	11	"	16
GEENSE	"	11	"	16
TURKEYS	"	23	"	27
OLD GOBLERS	"	21	"	24

All dressed fowl must be dry picked; chickens, ducks & geese, heads off; turkeys, heads & feet on.

Simcoe Poultry Co., PALMERSTON