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NEWS AROUND TOWN

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The Chronicle is well equipped
for job work of all kinds.

Mr. Arthur Brooke, of Toronto,
spent over Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Frank Clemas, and children,
of London, are visiting relatives in
town and vicinity.

Mrs. W. D. Splan of Kincardine,
spent a couple of weeks with her
friends in town and vicinity.

Misses Hilda and Annie Brooke, of
Harriston, spent Dominion Day at
their home here.

Mrs. Wm. Harding and two child-
ren, of Hamilton, are visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mrs. Herbert Ball and son, of
Winnipeg, are visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mr. John Tobin of Hespeler spent
Dominion Day with his wife and
family here.

The secretaries of societies are
requested to send in short reports
of their meetings.

If in need of visiting cards, call
and see the good kinds kept in stock
at The Chronicle office.

Trinity church garden party will
be held on Mrs. McAuley's lawn on
the evening of July 5th.

Wanted.—At once, a housemaid
for Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph. Apply to Matron.

Mrs. George Burnett and little
daughter, Orma, are spending a
couple of weeks with friends in
Kitchener, Galt and Guelph.

Watch lost.—In Durham, on Sat-
urday night, June 23rd, a nickel-
cased Waltham (P. S. Bartlett)
watch. Reward at this office.

Mrs. Edward Burnett, Jr., Mrs.
Allan and Mrs. Whitchurch, spent
a day last week with Mrs. C. Ru-
dolph, at Hanover.

After holidaying for two weeks
with his grandmother, Mrs. R.
Banks, Everett Eadie left for his
home in Toronto.

Durham District L. O. L. will at-
tend divine service in Trinity
church next Sunday morning, July
8th. All brethren are requested to
meet in the lodge room at 10.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McLeod and
two children, of Rosetown, Sask.,
are visiting the latter's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saunders, before
leaving for Four Falls, N.B., where
they intend to reside.

Inside of two weeks, a marble
cutter will be in town to cut in-
scriptions on headstones or monu-
ments, now erected. Any person
requiring work done may apply to
Allan Bell. 540th

Durham District L.O.L. will hold
a picnic in Brigham's grove, Allan
Park, on July 12th. Admission 25c.
and 15c. (children in parade, 5c.).
Total proceeds for Red Cross. Bring
your baskets. Refreshments served
on ground. 28 2

A garden party, under the auspi-
ces of the Crawford Red Cross so-
ciety, will be held at S.S. No. 9,
Crawford school grounds, on July
11th. Tea served from six to eight.
An excellent program will be ren-
dered by home and outside talent.
Admission 25c. and 15c.

We have a stock of ground feed
wheat on hand that we are offering
for the next few days at \$40 per
ton, sacks included. If you need
feed, buy now, as we have only a
limited quantity to offer at this
price.—The Rob Roy Cereal Mills
Company, Limited.

The following work has been done
by S. S. No. 14, Normanby, during
May and June: 17 hospital shirts, 3
pairs pyjamas, 78 pillow cases, 60
towels, 17 pairs socks. It might be
noted that there has been no meet-
ings, the work being done in the
homes, therefore, there has been no
collection. The Normanby council
supplied the funds.

Rev. Mr. Moyer is attending lec-
tures in the summer school at Wi-
arton. His work here was taken
last Sunday morning and at Zion
by Rev. Mr. Oaten, who spoke in the
interest of the Dominion Alliance.
In the evening, Rev. Mr. Wylie, of
the Baptist church, filled the pulpit
very acceptably.

The postponed "clean-up" bee at
the cemetery last week which was
put off on account of the wet weath-
er, will be held this Friday after-
noon at two o'clock. Everyone in-
terested is requested to be present
and to bring pruning tools, wheel-
barrows, rakes, etc., so that a thor-
ough job may be done.

Mr. Walker Vollett visited in
town and vicinity the fore part of
the week, but will return west
shortly. He had been in Hamilton
for some time recuperating from
the effects of an operation for ap-
pendicitis, which, he tells us, left
his health somewhat impaired. We
hope he will soon be restored to his
old-time vigor.

We had a short call on Saturday
from Mr. W. H. Wright, of Owen
Sound. He is the Liberal candidate
for the next Federal election in
South-East Grey, and will try con-
clusions with the present member,
Mr. R. J. Ball. Mr. Wright simply
dropped in to see us as an addi-
tional acquaintance, and didn't wor-
ry us about politics. He didn't even
ask us to vote for him.

The Sauguen Red Cross workers
had a very successful meeting at
Mrs. Dan. McKechnie's on June 25.
Seventeen ladies were present, and
12 pillow-cases, 6 towels, 3 hospital
robes, 2 day shirts, were made and
one pair of pillows filled. After a
tasty lunch a collection of \$5.50 was
taken. The next meeting will be
at the home of Mrs. R. Banks on the
10th of July.

Contributors will oblige by sign-
ing their names to articles sent in
for publication. This applies particu-
larly to persons who are not regu-
lar correspondents, whose
handwriting we do not know. The
name should be given, not necessari-
ly for publication, but to enable
us to have the source from which
it comes. In case of doubt, un-
signed correspondence will not be
published.

Anniversary services will be held
in Knox church, Normanby, on Sun-
day, July 15th. Rev. D. L. Campbell
of Brantford will preach at 3 o'-
clock, p.m., and also at 7.30 p.m. On
the following Monday evening, the
usual good supper and entertain-
ment will be given. Aytton and
Durham's best singers are being se-
cured, and good speakers will be
present. Admission to supper and
entertainment, only 25c. Everybody
is cordially invited to come and en-
joy a rare treat.

Mr. J. D. Abraham of Warton
writes to say that the charges made
by him against his wife, Mary C.
Abraham, were proved before the
Divorce Committee, and sends us a
copy of the minutes to that effect.
The extract states that the com-
mittee recommended that the prayer
of the petitioner be not granted,
on the grounds that the guilt com-
mitted by the respondent had been
pardoned by the petitioner. Mr.
Abraham further states that the ap-
plication was refused because ac-
tion was not taken at the time the
offences were committed.

Mr. John McGillivray, a cousin of
Duncan, Dan. and Archie McLeas,
of Aberdeen, was killed at Hatton,
Sask., on June 16th. While driving
with a load of poles, the team ran
away and threw him to the ground
violently, breaking his neck. He
was born in Bentinck on the 24th
of March, 1857, and spent his
younger days there, moving later to
Bruce county, and about 19 years
ago moved with his first wife to
Glen Valley, near Disley, Sask.
Three years later, he moved to
Moose Jaw, where he entered the
livery business. Subsequently he
spent three years with his brother,
Malcolm, and last fall moved to
Hatton. He leaves his aged mother,
two daughters, three sisters, four
brothers, and his wife.

DEATH OF WILLIAM WATT

We regret to chronicle the death
on Monday last of William George
Watt, who died after an illness of
six or seven weeks from pneumonia
and other complications. He was
the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John
Watt of Proton, near Hopeville, but
formerly residents of this town.

The deceased contracted a severe
cold six or seven weeks ago, while
working in a foundry in Hespeler,
and a couple of weeks later was
taken to the parental home, where
he gradually sank, till Monday last,
when death relieved him of his suf-
fering.

The family consisted of nine
children in all, seven sons and two
daughters, and this is the first break
in the family. He was only a little
over eighteen years of age, and a
bright, industrious boy.

Interment took place yesterday
at Maplewood cemetery, under the
auspices of the Canadian Order of
Foresters, of which he was a mem-
ber. The ceremony at the home
and grave was conducted by the
Rev. Mr. Graham, Presbyterian
minister at Cedarville, and Rev. Mr.
Wylie, Baptist minister, of Durham.

Much sympathy is felt here for
the sorrow-stricken parents and
family.

MRS. MARGARET WATT

Mrs. Margaret Watt, one of Dor-
noch's oldest pioneers, passed away
Tuesday, June 26th, at six o'clock,
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Charles Mortley, Glenelg. She was
eighty-three years and three
months old, and had fairly good
health till about a year ago. Since
then, she has been under the doc-
tor's care.

The deceased, whose maiden
name was Margaret Smith, was born
at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, Scot-
land, in 1834, and when a child,
moved with her parents to Huntley,
where she spent her youth. In 1856
she sailed from Aberdeen to Amer-
ica, and at Hamilton she was mar-
ried to James Watt, formerly of
Huntley, Scotland. From there
they went to his home in London,
Canada, where he was engaged at
his trade as a carpenter and cabinet
maker. They remained in London
until about 50 years ago, when they
moved to Dornoch and settled on
lot 2, concession 1, west of Gara-
fraxa. There she lived until nine
months before her death.

Her husband predeceased her 12
years ago. Her oldest son, John,
died in the west over 30 years ago.
The remainder of the family who
mourn her loss are: James, Alex.
and Will, of Seattle, Wash.; Annie
(Mrs. Wm. McMullen), of Port
Angeles, Wash.; Robert, of Kerro-
bert, Sask., and Lavina (Mrs. Chas.
Mortley), at home.

The deceased was a highly-res-
pected resident, a loving mother and
grandmother, and a good neighbor,
who was always willing to help in
time of sickness and trouble. She
was a devout member of the Pres-
byterian church, and attended regu-
larly until she became physically
unfit.

The funeral took place at one o'-
clock on Thursday, and the remains
were laid to rest beside her hus-
band in Latona cemetery. Her pas-
tor, Rev. T. W. Mills, officiated at
the house and grave.

REV. A. K. BIRKS DEAD

On Wednesday of last week, Rev.
A. K. Birks, pastor of Niagara Falls
Methodist church, died suddenly.
He was pastor of the Methodist
church here and at Zion about 23
years ago, and was very popular
with his own congregations and
with all the sister churches. He
was about 60 years of age, and his
death is supposed to have been from
heart trouble. He dropped dead on
his lawn, just after rolling a drive-
way.

He leaves a widow and four sons:
Dr. W. H. Birks, of Chung Chow,
China, a missionary; Arthur Birks,
of Toronto; and A. T. Birks and D.
E. Birks, at home. He was a hard-
worker along patriotic lines, and
spoke at many recruiting meetings.
He and Mrs. Birks passed through
town about three weeks ago, and
spent an hour or two as guests of
Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe. His death is
regretted by all who knew him in
this community.

A CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

Mrs. Robt. Lindsay had a close-
enough call last Sunday morning,
and though still alive and well, she
will never forget her experience.
She went to the bush for the cows,
and before her return, there came
up a heavy thunderstorm. Just as
she was passing a hemlock tree, the
lightning struck it, knocking her
down, together with eleven cows,
and six or seven young cattle she
was driving home. All were dazed
for a few minutes, but there were
no fatalities. We are pleased to
learn she escaped so well.

Mr. Wm. Browning is home from
Detroit for a few days.

Mr. John McDonald of Hamilton
was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Catton of Blackstock is
visiting the parental home here.

The Anglican church garden party
is being held this Thursday eve-
ning on Mrs. McAuley's lawn, near
the Baptist church. Should the
weather prove unfavorable, it will
be held to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston was operated
on for appendicitis last Saturday
morning, and we are pleased to re-
port her as progressing favorably.
Dr. D. B. Jamieson performed the
operation.

Last week was the week of pic-
nics, and Vickers, Hutton Hill and
Zion schools held their annual out-
ings. A good time is reported at
all places, though the weather in
some instances was not all that
could be desired.

The annual garden party of Dur-
ham Presbyterian church will be
held on the manse grounds next
Tuesday evening, July 11th. A good
program will be given, and ice
cream, strawberries and other re-
freshments served. Admission 10c.
Everyone welcome.

What might have been a fatality
happened out on Lambton street,
near the Darkies' Corners, on Fri-
day evening about dark. Two
strangers from Hamilton were me-
toring and had just left one of the
cars to see which road to take,
when the fly-wheel on one of the
engines broke, drove the pieces up
through the foot-boards and top of
the car, some of them going nearly
fifty feet in the air. Had the driver
been in the car when the accident
occurred, there is no telling what
might have happened.

The funeral of the late Miss Black
took place last Friday, when her
remains were laid to rest in our
family plot in Flesherton cemetery.
Service was held at 10.30 a.m., when
a feeling address was made by her
pastor, Mr. Whaley, who spoke
highly of her true Christian char-
acter. Rev. Mr. Moyer assisted in
the service, and considering the
hour of service and the very un-
favorable condition of the weather,
a large number was in attendance.
The service at the grave was con-
ducted by the Rev. Mr. McViear,
Presbyterian minister, Flesherton.

Rev. Mr. Oaten, Toronto, preached
here on Sunday in the interest of
the Dominion Alliance. He was in
the Methodist church in the morn-
ing, at Zion in the afternoon, and in
the Baptist church in the evening.
He is a clear, impressive and con-
vincing speaker, and his addresses
were very much enjoyed. He put
up a strong plea for more funds to
aid in temperance work. Last year
the contributions amounted to ap-
proximately \$51,000, but, for thorough ef-
ficiency of service, it should be in-
creased to at least \$75,000. He look-
ed upon the liquor traffic as the
greatest of modern evils, and from
statistical reports placed the annu-
al cost to Canada at 250 millions.
The war, which forced upon the
world a greater need of economy,
had in the past three years given a
greater impetus to temperance leg-
islation than could otherwise be
done in a decade. Subscriptions
were taken at each of the meetings.

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