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NEWS AROUND TOWN

F. A. Graham, eyesight specialist.—At the Central Drug Store. 531 Dr. and Mrs. Grant of Walkerton are visiting their parents here.

Misses Jessie and Mamie Munro, of Buffalo, are visiting friends here. Miss Mary McIntosh of Priceville spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bryon.

Mrs. J. W. McNilly of London, returned Saturday, after a fortnight's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. McNally.

Man with scythe wanted for a couple of days' work. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Charles H. Moffat is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Greenwood, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lenahan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, were at Eugenia on Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Young was in town over Sunday, as guest of his uncle, Mr. C. P. Kinnee.

Mrs. Alex. Graham and two children, of Winnipeg, are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Kinnee.

Toronto Exhibition opens on the 25th of this month, and closes on the 10th of September.

Durham Fall Fair will be held on September 20th and 21st. Keep the date in mind, and come.

The weather has been very warm and dry, and the rain last night was a welcome change.

Mr. John Hanlan, of Toronto, is spending a week with his father-in-law, Mr. Hugh McLean.

Mr. Herbert Ball of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Miss A. C. MacKenzie left a few days ago on a motoring trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Mrs. Jenkins and children, of British Columbia, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wes. Arnett.

Mrs. J. S. Drysdale and son, Douglas of Hamilton, are guests of Mrs. Peter Gagnon.

Miss Susie Pettigrew and sister, Herma, of Hamilton, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Morton.

Mrs. Cooper, of Ripley, and Mrs. Cowan, of St. Marys, accompanied by their children, are visiting their father, Mr. H. N. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hay and children visited his mother in Elora on Sunday last. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Irwin.

We are pleased to see so many of our former citizens returning to town, and we extend them one and all a most hearty welcome.

Don't worry over "chain letters", even if they do say you will go to the demnition bow-wows if you don't do as they advise.

We regret to learn that Rev. T.H. Farr, of Kincardine, has been somewhat indisposed for the past three or four weeks.

Miss Edna Limin returned to Toronto Monday, after spending a pleasant holiday at the parental home here.

Leslie Wilson, 21 years of age, employed in the Hanover cement works, sustained a fracture of the left leg while acting temporarily on the marl train.

A farmer who understands human nature said: "If you want your boy to stay at home, don't bear too hard on the grindstone when he turns the crank."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson and daughter, Miss Edna, have returned to town and taken up their residence here. Mr. Patterson is the superintendent of the cement plant.

The Hanover Band went out of business a short time ago, but has again reorganized and is doing business as usual. The new leader is Mr. Herman Miltz. Hanover has had a good band for years, and it would be a pity to have them drop out.

The least you can do is to attend the Red Cross garden party on the school grounds Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thompson Crew, recent owner of The Barrie Advance, has been appointed postmaster of that town by the Dominion Government. The salary, after paying assistants, will be \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang and three children, who have been in St. Marys for the past two years, returned to town Monday. Mr. Lang has a position as burner in the cement works.

Mrs. L. McLean of the Rocky, entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Poucher, and daughter, Miss Marjorie Poucher, of Edmonton.

Mrs. W. B. Poucher and daughter, Miss Marjorie, left Monday and will visit in Allandale, Toronto and Belleville, before returning to Edmonton, where she expects to arrive about the first of September.

The young people of the South Line, Bentinck, will hold a patriotic garden party on James McDonald's lawn on Thursday evening, August 16th. Refreshments and program. Admission 15c. and 10c.

Mr. John Legate of Dresden, but a resident of Durham eight or ten years ago, is spending a week or two with friends in Durham, the Rocky, and about the old home-stand at Dromore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Heddle, and little daughter, of Hamilton, motored to town last week, and are visiting with Miss A. L. Mackenzie, and other friends in town and vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahan and daughter, Donald, of Regina, are visiting Mrs. Mahan's parents. The Dr. will return west in a few days, but Mrs. Mahan and daughter will remain for a month or so.

Mr. Douglas Munro, of Eyebrow, Sask., has been in town for the past week, visiting his many friends. Mrs. Munro and little son have been here for some time visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

Editor Wright and daughter, of the Mount Forest Confederate, and Mr. H. Somerset, Winchester, of the Ottawa teaching staff, were in town Saturday and gave us a pleasant hour of their company.

Mr. J. P. Telford, Misses Davidson and Park, of the Registry Office, and Ye Editor and daughter, went to Flesherton Sunday afternoon to see Mr. M. K. Richardson, who is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Next Monday will be observed as Civic Holiday, when business places will be closed generally. The first Monday in August was fixed by by-law years ago as the annual civic holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greenwood and children, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryon, took a motor trip Sunday and called on friends at Proton Station, Flesherton, Eugenia and Markdale.

Wanted.—Maid for general household work, family, two adults, no children; every convenience; references required; fare paid. Apply by letter to Mrs. Burke, 15 Spadina Road, Toronto.

A Walkerton merchant has found hard-boiled eggs on three different occasions amongst his egg purchases. They are thought to be from the family breakfast of some farmer or farmers, who took this method of disposing of the left-overs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kinnee, one son and three daughters, from St. Catharines, visited over Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. C. P. Kinnee. The son, Elmer, is remaining for a week; the others returned on Monday.

Boy wanted.—Good wide-awake boy for light duties around shop. Will be given an opportunity to learn the printing trade if he so desires. A fair education necessary. Apply at once at The Chronicle office.

Mr. S. T. Chapman is nursing a sore hand for the past couple of weeks. He got a sliver in it at the furniture factory, and afterwards got it bruised, when a felon started. The condition is bad, and he will likely have a forced holiday for a few weeks longer.

Mr. John Morice of Normanby has purchased Rural Route No. 3, Durham, south by way of Orchard, from Mr. W. J. Atkinson, and commenced on his new duties yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Morice and family of four children intend moving to town. We welcome them as citizens.

Mr. Robert Torry has returned from Kitchener, and is again at work in the cement mill. With higher rents and higher charges for food and other commodities, the increased earnings are of little benefit. With the re-opening of the cement works, we hope to see the population restored soon.

Mrs. Edward Kress and daughters, Florence and Alma, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Farr, at Kincardine. Mr. Kress took them over in his car, and went after them on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Whaley are visiting at Markham and vicinity, and will be absent for two or three weeks.

Mrs. T. C. Morton received a telegram on Monday from the Director of Records, Ottawa, stating as follows:—"Cable received from England states Pte. Wesley Ernest Morton, military hospital, Edmonton, condition only fair. Further information, when received, will be sent you."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Latimer intend leaving for Toronto about the middle of the month. They have been in Durham for the past seventeen or eighteen years and have proved themselves good citizens. We hate to lose them, but hope the change may be a betterment of conditions.

The roar of the heavy artillery in Flanders is so intense that citizens of London, 120 miles distant, declare they hear the sound when the city traffic subsides at night. The reverberations are said to make the houses tremble as from the shocks of a far-distant earthquake.

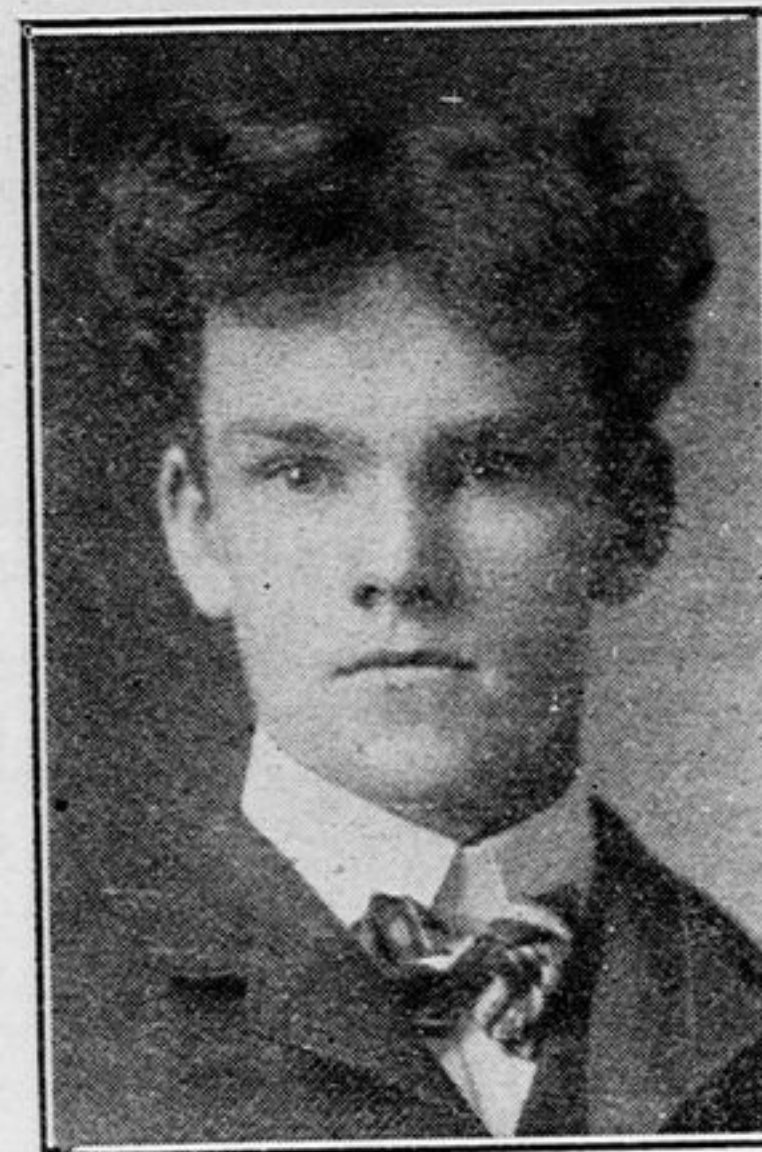
An auction sale of household goods, comprising kitchen, dining-room, parlor and bed-room furniture, carpets, rugs, etc., will be held on Saturday afternoon, August 11th, at the residence of the proprietor, John Latimer, Upper Town. See bills. R. Brigham, Auctioneer.

The ladies of the Red Cross will give a garden party on the public school grounds on Tuesday evening, August 7th. Refreshments will be served. A good program is being prepared. Band in attendance. Admission 10c. If the weather should prove unfavorable, the party will be held in the Armory.

We had scorching weather for a few days lately, and some people are complaining of the heat. Only a short time ago they were complaining of the daily and hourly rains, and the cold of the spring was another source of complaint. The crops are looking well, however, and we have the happy pleasure of looking forward to an abundant harvest. It seems foolish to grumble about things we cannot remedy.

A party of autoists coming up the second of Egremont from Holstein took the ditch at Allan's school and had to have their car overhauled before they were able to proceed. The road is sandy and narrow at this point, and when the car came to this spot, it skidded and ran off the road. A deep ditch took care of the rest of the proceedings until the repair man arrived. Everything considered, the party were lucky that no one was injured.

Rev. Mr. Moyer, and the Red Cross Society, Durham; Adam Douglas, Normanby; John McDougall, Alex. Milne, and Geo. Byr, of Egremont, are recent purchasers of Ford cars. The total number sold by C. Smith & Sons since August last is 48 new, and seven remodeled Fords, making in all 55 cars. The firm desires to express their gratitude to purchasers in Durham and vicinity for exercising their good judgment in buying Ford cars.



THE LATE PTE. WARMINGTON

The late Pte. James Warmington, who was officially reported killed in action on July 9th, was a well-known Durham boy, who lived here all his life up to seven years ago, when he went west to engage in farming.

He was a son of Mrs. James Warmington, of this place, was born in Chesley 27 years ago, and lived here since about four years of age. Pte. Warmington enlisted at Calgary a year ago last January, and had been in the trenches since February of this year.

Besides his mother, he leaves two sisters, Leila (Mrs. W. Wiggins), of Durham and Devena (Mrs. Boles), of Fergus, and three brothers, David, in Guelph, William, in Durham, and Joseph, in France.

DURHAM'S COLLECTION SERVICE WILL START AUGUST 15TH.

Mr. Eggleston, of the Inspector's office, Toronto, was in town Tuesday and arranged for the erection of the letter boxes, and the collection of the contents. The work is to be done by Mr. Hugh MacDonald, Upper Town. The service will go into effect on the 15th inst., and collections will be made twice daily in time for delivery at the post office at 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. Only one collection will be made on Saturday afternoon, and one on Sunday night of each week.

BIGGEST CROP OF OATS IN THE HISTORY OF ONTARIO

"Ontario will have the biggest oat crop in the history of the province" declared Dr. G. C. Creelman, commissioner of agriculture, at Toronto on Tuesday. "We will have a 125,000,000-bushel oat crop, more, perhaps, as compared to the average crop of 100,000,000 bushels. In every quarter of the province the crop is certainly wonderful. We want no more rain until after the harvest."

Constable Adams is moving round carefully with a sore leg, the result of an ugly bite on Monday, by a dog belonging to Edward Walsh. Mr. Adams says there was no provocation, and the attack was made without warning. Mr. Walsh places considerable value on the dog, but as a safeguard to others being similarly attacked, he will be forced to keep him chained up or consign him to the bone yard.

Lieut.-Col. Dave McKenzie, of Fort Frances, who was the chief actor in getting up the Bull Moose Battalion at Port Arthur, has returned from his trip overseas, and was in town a short time Monday and called on Dr. Jamieson. He was accompanied by Capt. George, a lawyer, of Port Arthur, who was also overseas, and is relieved from service. We understand they will both continue their military activities.

Mr. David Brown, a life-long resident of this town and vicinity, died on Tuesday morning last after a brief illness. He had been unable to work for some time, on account of eye trouble, for which he had a couple of operations. Having recovered sufficiently, he engaged in the furniture factory but took ill a couple of weeks ago, and sank rapidly. He was about 55 years of age, and leaves a widow, and family of four or five children. Interment took place yesterday afternoon.

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