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NEWS AROUND TOWN

F. A. Graham, eyesight specialist. —At the Central Drug Store. 531

Mrs. Schooley is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. Barker and children, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. T.A. Cook's.

Miss Annie Kearney is holidaying at Linwood.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gun, of Hamilton, is visiting Durham friends.

Mr. J. S. Drysdale of Hamilton was in town over the holiday.

Miss Vina Kress, of Buffalo, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Wall of Kitchener was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Russell Gun, of Hamilton is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Thos. Howe, of Tofield, Alta, will accept thanks for renewal subscription.

Mr. D. J. Warmington of Guelph spent over the holiday with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan motored last week to visit their sons, Arthur and Edwin, in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. David Macfarlane and family are visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Firth of Brockville, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Firth.

Mr. Robert Moffat of Toronto, attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Moffat, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffat, of Owen Sound, were present Tuesday at Mrs. Charles Moffat's funeral.

The Wiarton Canadian-Echo has installed a linotype. Shortage of labor has forced the expenditure.

Mr. Ira Halpenny, principal of Aytton school for the past nine years has been engaged as principal of the Kincardine school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, and Mr. E.A. Davy, of St. Thomas, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Kaiser's mother, Mrs. L. Elvidge.

Miss Lolita Malcolm, granddaughter of Mrs. R. Banks, is spending the week-end with Mrs. F. B. Stade, of Harriston.

Mrs. Wm. McNally, who has been in Grand Rapids, Mich., for several months, is visiting her many friends in Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghtby, of London, visited for a few days with her brother, Mr. Dan. McArthur, of the Glen.

Harvesters' Excursion to the west, August 23rd and 30th, via C.P. R. Through trains to Winnipeg.—R. Macfarlane, Agent.

Miss Eva McMeeken, of Durham, accompanied by Miss Mildred Webber of South Bentinck spent Sunday at her home in Egremont.

Mrs. Bell, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. J. Livingston, and other relatives in and around Durham.

About four weeks ago, Mr. Wm. Wall, formerly of his place, but now residing in Kitchener, met with an accident which resulted in the loss of his right eye.

Mr. A. Gilmour, who has been principal of Tara Continuation school, has accepted the principalship of Chesley High school, at a salary of \$1500.

Mr. T. A. Reid, who has been the principal of Dufferin street school, Owen Sound, for 20 years, has tendered his resignation, to accept a position in Hamilton.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic was held at the park on Civic Holiday. The youngsters enjoyed themselves, and so did some of the oldsters. There was a fairly good attendance.

New skirts, in blue and black serge; white underskirts, from \$1.25 up; middies, with belts; ladies' vests, crochet cottons, and edgings, all at popular prices. Ladies' silk hose, in black and white, and ladies' white wash top skirts. At Grant's.

Mr. A. H. Jackson left Tuesday for Buffalo, and is spending the remainder of the week in Toronto, attending the Grand Lodge meeting of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows.

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.

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

An Owen Sound housewife bought eight dozen eggs in the market from a country woman, paying 40c. a dozen for them. It wouldn't be proper in this case to say "too bad," as there were only three good.

Boy wanted.—Good wide-awake 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.

The services in Trinity church, Durham, and St. Paul's, Egremont, next Sunday will be commemorative of our entry into the fourth year of the war. Special sermons will be preached by the rector, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenholm and son of Toronto, are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Black, Mr. Glenholm is engaged with the Robert Simpson Co., a position he has held for the past sixteen years. He reports times brisk in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. McMillan and child, of Toronto, are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw. The Dr. has enlisted for service, and will go overseas shortly. Mrs. McMillan will remain here during his absence.

According to last week's Post, we notice that Mr. Robert Wright, the newly-appointed school inspector, has decided to reside in Hanover. We are sorry he didn't decide on Durham, but we are not at all surprised.

St. Paul's church, Egremont, will hold their annual garden party in Mr. Thos. Tucker's orchard on Tuesday evening, August 14th, where refreshments of the very best will be served and a good program given. Admission, adults 15c., and children 10c.

The Girls' Red Cross Club of Priceville are planning a big garden party on Wednesday, August 15th, on Mrs. Buckham's lawn. A good program will be given by Mr. Allan Bell, and others, of Durham. Lunch will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 35c. and 20c.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and two children, of Edmonton, are visiting their parents and other relatives and friends in town and vicinity. Mr. Davis expects to return soon, but Mrs. Davis and children will remain some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen.

The Rob Roy Cereal Mills Company, Limited, are making considerable addition to their plant the past couple of weeks, and intend erecting a coal cellar and storage building. The work is now under way, and will be finished before the snow flies.

Several from here took in the Teeswater races on Civic Holiday. The races were good, keenly contested, and fast time was made. The Teeswater track would do credit to a place many times larger than the village in which it is situated, and is as good as any of the city tracks, and better than many.

Durham, Hanover, and Walkerton certainly cannot boast of the condition of the roads leading into the towns, or even the business thoroughfares. We don't know that any one of the towns is better or worse than the other, but we think there is an exceptionally good opportunity for improvement, with little or no chance of their getting any worse.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Morris, of Shelburne, accompanied by Mrs. Green, of Montreal, spent the first of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin.

Mr. Frank Vickers, who has just returned from Western Canada joined his wife and family, who have been holidaying with Mrs. Vickers' mother, Mrs. R. Banks. After a short fishing holiday, Mr. Vickers and family returned to their home in Renfrew.

The annual garden party of Varney Methodist church will be held at the home of Mr. John Kerr on Tuesday evening, August 21st. Dr. Jamieson in the chair. A good program is being prepared. Popular price of admission. Refreshments on grounds.

The Red Cross workers met at Mrs. Colin McArthur's on July 24th. Thirty ladies were present, and 18 pillow cases, 5 hospital robes, 2 day shirts, were made and two pairs of socks started. After a dainty lunch, a collection of \$5.60 was taken. The next meeting will be held at Mr. G. Boyd's.

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

Mrs. W. S. Dunsmoor, and sons, Frank and George, accompanied by their wives, visited friends here on Sunday and Monday. They motored here Sunday morning and returned on Monday afternoon. They left at three o'clock, and, barring accidents, expected to reach home by half-past seven.

Mrs. T. C. Morton received a message from the Records Office this week stating that her son, Pte. Wesley Morton, who went overseas with the 147th Battalion, and was severely wounded, was improving. This was welcome news to Mr. and Mrs. Morton, who only last week received the information that his condition was anything but satisfactory.

We had the pleasure of seeing the flowing well on the property of Mrs. L. Robson one day recently. The well is drilled within a couple of feet of her residence, is 96 feet deep and the water comes out under sufficient pressure to force it over the house. It is good water, and besides being used for drinking and cooking purposes, is also useful for watering the garden and lawn. The overflow is turned into the old well that was in use before this one was drilled, and never freezes, even in the coldest weather.

There was no malice aforesaid, and no slight was intended. Without going into further details we wish to say it was a complete oversight not to mention in our last issue that Dr. John A. Conkey, of Indianapolis, Ind., gave us a brief call while home here two weeks ago at the burial of his mother in Priceville. The Dr. is well-known in town, having spent some time in Macfarlane's drug store over twenty years ago. He is looking well, and fortune is evidently smiling on him. We were pleased to meet him, and wish him continued prosperity.

The thunder storm that passed over this locality on Sunday evening last was one of the fiercest ever witnessed here. Fortunately, the town escaped damage to any extent. A tree at the foot of the Garafra street hill was blown down, broke a couple of telephone poles, mixed up the wires and put the service out of commission. In the adjoining and adjacent townships, the residents were not so fortunate. A fine frame barn near Knox church, Normanby, belonging to Mrs. Andrew Marshall, of town, and occupied by Mr. W. Horsburg, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire, together with the contents, which included six calves, a number of pigs, and some farm implements. About the same time, Mr. Thos. McAlister's barn was struck and fired, but not burned, as the fire was soon extinguished by the prompt action of Mr. McAlister and the assistance of his neighbors.



The Late Pte. W. R. Falkingham Killed in action, July 23rd.

PTE. W. R. FALKINGHAM KILLED IN ACTION

We regret to learn of the death in action of William Robert Falkingham, son of Mr. W. L. Falkingham of this town.

He was born in the county of Norfolk in October, 1894, and came with his parents when six months old, to Glenelg, and remained in this vicinity up to the time of his enlistment in 1914.

On the 10th of August, 1914, six days after war was declared, he volunteered his services and was accepted by the 1st Ontario Battalion. On the 14th of August, he left for Valcartier. In the following November, he was with the first lot to go overseas. On the 4th of January, 1915, he went to France, and a few weeks later was sent to the trenches, first as a front line transport rider, but was later transferred to the machine gun section.

He was wounded several times. At St. Julien a shell burst near him, killing his companion, a young man from near Mt. Forest, and six horses, but he escaped without injury, beyond impaired hearing, from which he was gradually recovering. At Courcellette on September 1st, 1916, he was severely wounded in the knee, and was confined to hospitals in France and England until about the end of last May, when he was sufficiently recovered to return to the firing line, but in what capacity we have not learned.

On Monday evening, a telegram from the Record Office at Ottawa conveyed the sad intelligence of his death in action on the 23rd of July. It was a severe blow to the distressed parents and family, who were hopefully looking forward to a happy re-union at the close of the great conflict. Much sympathy is expressed on all sides for the bereaved family.

JAMES WARMINGTON KILLED BY SHELL EXPLOSION

Mrs. James Warmington received a letter this week relative to the death of her son, Pte. James Warmington, whose obituary we gave in our last issue. It reads as follows:

Dear Madam,—It is with sincere regret that I have to convey to you the sad news of the loss of your son. He was killed instantly by shrapnel from a shell which exploded near him while he was on duty deepening a trench. Two others were killed by the same shell. His remains were taken out from the line and are buried in Sans En Gohelle cemetery, the grave being registered as Plot 2, Row B, Grave 3. He was killed on the 9th of July, 1917.

Yours sincerely,
DAVID KENNEDY, Lieut.
for Major and Adjutant
31st Alberta Batt'n.
C.E.F.
Dated July 18th, 1917.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

It is a custom in local newspaper offices to take a week off in the summer, but with one or two exceptions, we never followed the custom. Owing to heavy pressure of work, we crave the indulgence of our readers to excuse us for next week. We'll be on deck as usual to take orders for job work and attend to other business, but we don't expect much of a picnic.

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