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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Look for Miss Truax's millinery announcement on page 8.

The Durham Fair will be held on Thursday and Friday of next week. Attend it, and have a good time.

Music will be provided at the Fair by the Mt. Forest Pipe Band, one of the best in Ontario.

Mrs. Fremlin and sons, of Toronto, returned home last week, after a month's visit with her brother-in-law, Mr. J. P. Telford.

Don't forget the Priceville Fair. It will be held on the 4th and 5th of October. The 5th will be the big day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reay, and little daughter, Myra, motored with their daughter, Miss Edna, to the Mt. Forest Business College.

Mr. J. H. Harding is nursing a sore hand. He had it burned by gasoline last Friday, while engaged in work at the cement plant.

Pte. D. K. Thompson, son of Mrs. Thompson, Upper Town, was reported wounded in Tuesday's casualty list.

Mr. Geo. Myers has been appointed caretaker of the Public school, as successor to Mr. Thos. Daniel, resigned.

"Drinking imitation beers," says a Missouri wit, "is like kissing one's own sister. It tastes about the same, but it hasn't any kick to it."

Wanted.—A good reliable girl for small family in Toronto. Good wages. Apply at once to Mrs. T. J. Barclay, Durham. 843 3p

Priceville C. P. R. station is 1,521 feet above sea level. Durham is 1,426 feet, a difference of 95 feet in ten miles. Dundalk is 1,705 feet above sea level.

Mrs. N. W. Campbell offers a large list of household articles for sale next Saturday. You may make money by attending the sale. See bills.

Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, Alberta has reconsidered his decision to withdraw from politics, and will again contest his own constituency. He may be elected by acclamation.

Don't forget to call and see the big display of fall millinery at the Paris Millinery Parlor after Tuesday, September 18th, 1917.—Mrs. T. H. McClocklin.

The Western Fair is in full swing this week in London, and from reports, the attendance is well above the average, and the exhibits are attractive.

The Fall Fair concert will be given in the town hall on the evening of September 21st, by the Harmonic Male Quartette of London. It will be good. Come and bring your friends.

Rev. Wm. Thompson of Mount Forest will preach at the Harvest Thanksgiving services in Trinity and St. Paul's churches on Sunday next, and Rev. E. G. Dymond will take the services at Mt. Forest.

Our stock of fall millinery this season consists of the smartest New York styles, and amazing values. Open for business after Tuesday, September 18th, 1917.—Mrs. T. H. McClocklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Needham and daughter, Selena, Mr. Thomas Kaake, and Miss Margaret Kaake motored from Kinloss and spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Robt. Hill.

Albert Johnson, a negro, died on Sunday last in the Hastings House of Refuge. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1810, and was, therefore 107 years of age. He was the oldest man in Hastings, if not in the province.

Our Flesherton correspondent gives an interesting account of an aeroplane that landed there last week, in order that the aviator, a former Flesherton boy, might have dinner and shake hands with some of his friends. They came from Camp Borden, a distance of 50 miles, in 50 minutes, and expected to make the return trip in a shorter time.

Every business man should be supplied with good stationery. A rubber stamp may be cheaper, but it looks cheaper. This is the 20th Century, and appearances count. Try The Chronicle when you want letter heads, note heads, bill heads, or anything in commercial printing.

Help the Patriotic Fund by buying Spirella.—Money is needed to aid the war; now is the time to buy. New fall models displayed at Spirella Parlors. Call at once, while the prices are not advanced, or phone No. 70.—Mrs. J. C. Nichol, George street, West, District Corsetiere. 3

The ladies of the Red Cross had a successful gathering on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Joseph A. Brown. An interesting program was given after the tea, and consisted of a couple of piano duets by the Misses Lawrence, an excellent solo by Mr. Allan Bell, two much appreciated solos by Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, a spirited recitation by Miss Edith McKenzie, and an address by Rev. Mr. Dymond.

Messrs. Alfred Benton, evangelist, and Ernest Benton, of Illinois, and Harry Benton, of the Westinghouse works, Hamilton, were present at the funeral of their step-father, Mr. George Frappe. Mrs. Anthony Holmes and Mrs. Piquet of town, are step-daughters of the deceased. The other step-sons are Fred Benton, of Toledo, Wm. Benton, Birmingham, England, and Arthur Benton, of Michigan.

The Varney Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. John Kerr a week ago last Thursday. Besides knitting, a quilt was finished, six vermin suits, six pillows and pillow-slips were made. Last week, the ladies met at Mrs. Alf. McCabe's, where 18 pairs socks, 18 pyjama suits, six khaki denim shirts and six vermin suits were packed and shipped. The meeting will be at Mrs. Wilbert Blyth's this Thursday.

Monday, September 3rd, was the tenth anniversary of the railway wreck on the Caledon mountain when a C.P.R. train, heavily loaded with passengers for the Toronto Exhibition, left the rails at the horse-shoe curve. There were six deaths and many injured, M. K. Richardson of Flesherton and John S. Black, of Glenelg, being amongst the latter. Since then, the trains make the curve very slowly.

We met three of the Benton boys, who have been home to attend the funeral of their step-father, Mr. George Frappe. The way in which they speak of him is the strongest evidence that we want of his kindness as a parent. To marry a widow with eight dependent children seems no small task for a man to undertake, yet, from the way the boys talk, no real father could be more kind and indulgent than the late Mr. Frappe.

Rev. Mr. Moyer returned last week after a couple of weeks' vacation. He had charge of his own work last Sunday at the different services.

The ladies of the Red Cross will serve meals in the town hall on show day, September 21st. Any donations will be thankfully received and may be left at Dr. Jamieson's. Come and help the boys who are fighting for you.

"The children of Belgium are crying for food. Serbia has been overrun by the enemy. Half of Roumania is occupied. Much of France is held waste. Ten nations of the world are on rations. Sixty millions are withdrawn from production for war service. To feed the Allied armies and nations, the men and women of Canada must pledge themselves to maximum production, the elimination of waste and the largest possible consumption of perishable foodstuffs," says Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller.

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday next, September 16th. The preacher will be the Rev. H. E. Stillwell, Denominational Treasurer, and for many years a devoted servant of God in India. Mr. Stillwell will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. On Monday, September 24th, the anniversary tea will be in the interest of the Red Cross. Hon. Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P. Speaker of the Provincial House, will preside. An interesting program of songs and speeches will be rendered after the tea. Note, September 24th.

Mr. Thos. Daniel left yesterday morning for a trip west, and will remain for three months, and perhaps a longer period. He intends to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Paisley Brook, Sask., and later to visit his six brothers in different parts of the western States. For the past seven years Mr. Daniel has been an efficient caretaker of the Public school, a position he resigned a couple of weeks ago. We wish Mr. Daniel a pleasant holiday and will welcome him on his return. He has been a resident of town for the past 29 years, and a resident of the locality since he was five years of age.

Last week we referred to a fleet of six aeroplanes passing over the town on Friday morning, in a westerly direction. At the time, we did not know where they came from, or where they were going. One of them became damaged at Kincardine, and on Monday was being taken on a motor truck to Camp Borden for repairs. From one of the aviators we learned that the fleet left Deseronto early on Friday morning for Camp Borden, but lost their way and did not learn their whereabouts till reaching a point near Kincardine. Three returned that same day, one reported at Toronto, the wrecked plane that passed through here descended in an orchard near Kincardine and was wrecked, and up to Monday morning the sixth machine had not reported at all.

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

The ladies of the Red Cross wish to thank the Zion Epworth League for a donation of \$40.

An apprentice wanted to learn the dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. Graham, over Mr. Bell's shop. 2

The Mt. Forest Confederate is installing a linotype, and takes a holiday next week to do it.

Meals will be served on fall show day in Calder's vacant store, next door to Central Drug Store. 35c.

Rev. Mr. Whaley has purchased an Overland car, and is becoming quite an expert at the wheel.

Mrs. Whaley returned last week from a month's visit, and is apparently improved in health.

"Controller Hanna says it is impossible to control prices of food. He should ask the Imperial Oil Co. to do it," says the Mt. Forest Confederate. Why not ask the Confed. man?

Some one has started the rumor that the winner of the Red Cross Ford car in the coming drawing will be expected to donate it back to the society, to be sold again. There is absolutely no truth in this rumor. The winner of this car owns it just the same as if he had made the purchase in the regular way, and it is his to do with as he sees fit.

Toronto council had a meeting yesterday which lasted only seven minutes. During that time a by-law was passed giving authority to the Finance Commissioner to hypothecate \$2,000,000.00 worth of Harbor Improvement Bonds for the purpose of raising funds for carrying on work during 1918. Mayor Laidlaw boasts about getting through with Durham council every night before ten. Now, William, stop your blowing and be good.

Banker Kelly and daughter, Miss Amy, left Monday for the west, and expect to be absent about three weeks.

Capt. Alex. Firth was in town over Sunday, to visit his parents and sister, and to meet many of his old friends. Shortly after the declaration of war he resigned his position as principal of Orangeville Public school and enlisted for service. In the fall of 1915 he went to England, when he received a commission as Captain, and has since been engaged in the training of soldiers. He regrets very much that he was not allowed to go to the fighting lines, but he was denied the pleasure because he was born too soon. He looks well, has a strong physique, good eyesight, and would, no doubt, have done good work in the trenches. It was decreed, however, that he should not go, and however indignant he may feel at the disappointment, there is little doubt he will be safer in Orangeville. But why talk like this? The true soldier forgets his personal comforts, and makes everything else subservient to the public good.

Fall Showing of Ladies' Mantles



We have just to hand our usual large assortment of Ladies' High-grade Mantles. These coats are manufactured by one of the leading coat firms of the Dominion, who have a reputation from coast to coast of turning out nothing but high-grade coats of style, material and workmanship which are the essential things which go to make a coat worth buying. If it is a coat you want that will give you good satisfaction, why not try one of ours? Drop in and see our range before they get picked over.

S. F. MORLOCK
THE STORE WHERE QUALITY REIGNS SUPREME

Women's Pumps, Oxfords Ties and Straps \$1.98

These shoes sold regularly at from \$2.50 to \$3.50, and are exceptional bargains while they last. With the present high cost of shoes, this stock will not last long, and when done, cannot be replaced. Get your requirements while the selection is good.

J. & J. HUNTER

Two Bentinck Boys Make Supreme Sacrifice



Pte. James G. Coutts (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coutts, killed in action on the 15th of August, and Pte. W. R. Armstrong, son of Mrs. Elijah Armstrong, who was wounded on August 15th, and died August 21st. Pte. Coutts was a brother of Mrs. Elijah Armstrong, Jr., and Pte. Armstrong is a brother of Mr. Armstrong.