

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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GIVE RETURNED SOLDIERS A CHANCE.

In every case where a returned soldier is eligible to fill a position he should get the preference. This is the view we take, in ordinary positions as well as in Government vacancies.

The boys who have been fighting during the past three years to give us at home a measure of security and comfort, are deserving of consideration, and we should see that they get it.

They took the chances and risks of warfare, with the understanding that they would be cared for and that their wives and families would suffer no loss by their absence.

Are we going to keep our word?

SHOULD BE ALL HANGED.

An American who talked disloyalty was taken out by a crowd and hanged. A sympathetic paper, in commenting on the incident, says: "It was wrong to lynch him, but perhaps it will do him good." We might add here that the Canadians and British are too easy and if a few of the disloyal disturbers were treated similarly it would do the rest good. The traitors should be all hanged. It would be cheaper than feeding them.

AUTO DRIVER EXONERATED

Owen Sound had three auto accidents in one week, one of which terminated fatally, a child being the victim. Dr. Norton, the driver of the car, was exonerated by the coroner's jury, which recommended care in keeping children off the street.

We have no desire to uphold the conduct of reckless drivers, but instances are far too common where bold and daring children put themselves in the way of danger, and it seems like a miracle that more are not injured. We know that some drivers exceed the speed limit, and if it can be shown that accidents occur under such conditions, the drivers should come in for a share of the blame. The 15-mile rate seems fast enough, and even at that speed the daring children who tempt the drivers by their antics are not safe. The drivers have a duty to observe, and so has the public. Safety depends on each doing his part. We can easily agree with the recommendation to parents to keep the children off the streets.

FALL WHEAT ACREAGE IS LIGHT

We are told the acreage sown in fall wheat is light, owing to the scarcity of help. Production is, and will be, needed for some time, and it is a pity that every available acre could not be used for crop of some kind. There is absolutely no danger of over-production during the war, and for some years after peace is declared. So much of Europe has been made unfit for immediate cultivation that years are likely to elapse before agricultural pursuits again become normal. During 1917 more has been produced by backyard gardening than was ever produced before, and the same thrift will be necessary for years to come. Even in peace times, it pays to have a garden.

SIR WILFRID'S DISLOYALTY

The open letter which Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, of the Forest Free Press, has written to Sir Wilfrid Laurier reveals the mental attitude of thousands of Liberals all over the country to-day. Mr. Pettypiece is a prominent Liberal, who formerly represented his constituency in the Legislature, but he condemns his old leader for opposing conscription and for insisting on a referendum in regard to that issue. Mr. Pettypiece says that he cannot support any leader who is not ready to send the promptest reinforcements to the entrenched Canadians, and that he must therefore do everything possible to secure Sir Wilfrid's defeat in the coming contest. The writer goes so far as to accuse the Opposition leader of disloyalty, disloyalty to the country and to the greatest cause in history.—Toronto News.

Sergt. Williams Killed.

Sergt. Williams, of Owen Sound, is reported killed. Before enlisting with the 20th Battalion, Sergt. Williams, who went to France as a private, was an employee of John Harrison & Sons. He was 28 years of age, married shortly before leaving to Miss Mayme Allen, who, with a little son he never saw, survives. A brother and sister also reside in Owen Sound.

MRS. D. EDGE.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Daniel Edge, on Monday night in Toronto General Hospital, where she underwent an operation the previous Thursday morning and appeared to be doing well until Monday afternoon, when her heart became weak and she gradually sank, until nine o'clock, when the end came.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Isabel Binnie, was a daughter of the late Thomas Binnie. She was born in Roxborough, Scotland, in 1858, and in 1861 came to Canada with her parents and settled in Glenelg. In 1882 she was married to Mr. Daniel Edge, and to the time of her death resided on the farm now occupied by her husband.

Since last spring, she has been ailing, but no thought of immediate danger was entertained until quite recently. On Wednesday of last week, she went to the hospital, with the results already stated.

On learning of a change for the worse on Monday evening, Mr. Edge engaged an auto to make the trip, and as he was about to start he learned of his wife's death. During the night, he made the sad journey, and reached the city at an early hour on Tuesday morning.

A daughter, Mary, who is attending the university, was present at her mother's death, which occurred on Monday evening at nine o'clock.

Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves a family of seven daughters to mourn the death of a kind and loving mother. They are: Bessie (Mrs. W. J. Ritchie), of Glenelg; Amy (Mrs. Thos. Firth), of Lindsay; Sarah (Mrs. W. G. Firth), of Glenelg; Maggie, at home; Mary, at Toronto University; Alix, teaching at Colpo's Bay, and Edith, teaching at Allan's school, in Egremont. She leaves also three brothers, Mr. George Binnie, of Glenelg; Mr. Thomas Binnie, of Nelson, B.C., and Rev. James Binnie, of Barry Sound; and four sisters, Mrs. W. L. Dixon of Egremont, Mrs. Thomas McGirr of Durham, Mrs. John Weir of Egremont, and Mrs. John Bell of Glenelg.

The remains were brought home Tuesday, and interment takes place this afternoon at Durham cemetery, her pastor, Rev. Mr. Whaley, conducting the services.

GEORGE FRAPE.

We referred last issue to the illness of Mr. George Frappe, who had been operated on for appendicitis. The case, from the first, was considered serious, but recovery was strongly hoped for and expected. He had been ailing only a few days, when the operation was performed on Wednesday and followed by death on Saturday evening about four o'clock.

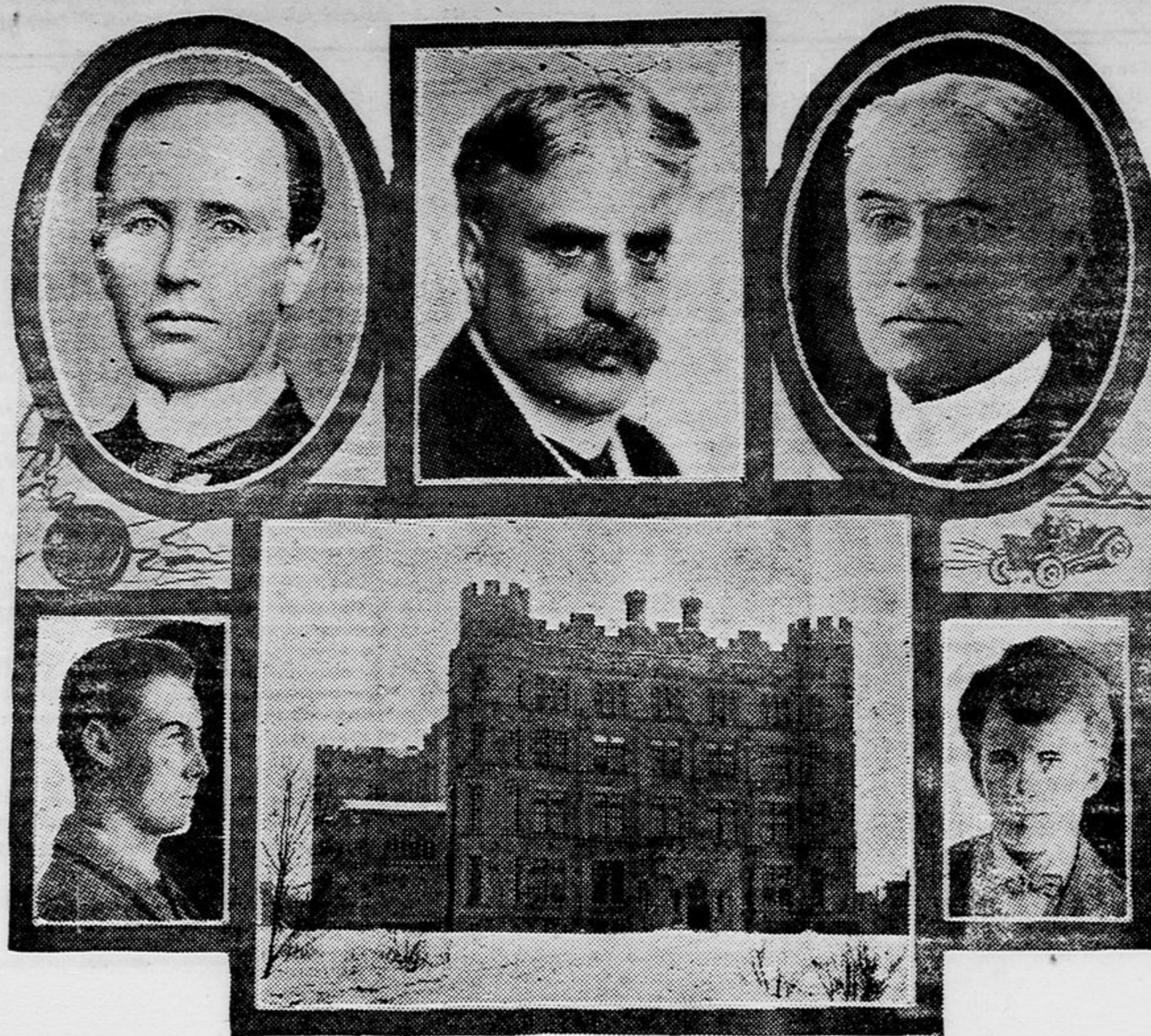
The deceased was born in Warwickshire, England, in 1860. When 18 years of age, he entered the British army, where he served 12 years eight of which he was stationed in India. In 1892 he married Mrs. Benton, and remained in England until 1905, when he came to Canada and settled in Durham, where he remained to the time of his death. He was engaged chiefly at the cement plant.

He leaves a widow and family of eight step-children, six sons and two daughters, as follows: William, in Birmingham, England; Mrs. Anthony Holmes and Mrs. Piquet, in town; Harry, in Hamilton; Arthur, in Michigan; Ernest, in Illinois and Alfred, in town.

Interment took place Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters, of which he was a valued member. The services at the home and grave were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Moyer, of the Methodist church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

On Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Whaley preached an edifying sermon in honor of four departed members of the congregation, and community, who passed away during his absence on vacation. No names were mentioned, and the sermon was general in its character. The discourse was based on the last clause of Hebrews iv:12, "He being dead yet speaketh." The service was in memory of James Warrington and James G. Coult, who fell in battle, and Mr. David Brown and Mrs. Charles Moffat, who died a few weeks ago. The choir was in good form, and rendered excellent music for the occasion. Mrs. T. M. McFadden, a new addition to the choir delighted the audience with a well-rendered solo, on which we have heard many favorable comments. She has a good, clear voice, distinct enunciation and puts soul into her singing. This, we believe, was her first public appearance in Durham, and she left a decidedly favorable impression on the large audience. She will prove a valuable addition to the choir.



Anti-Conscription Outrages Centreing in Montreal.—According to the Montreal police, Sir Robert Borden, Baron Athelstan and Hon. Arthur Meighen were to be murdered and the Parliament Buildings destroyed. The Montreal Star Office and the Cartierville home of its noble owner were to be dynamited, while Baron Athelstan himself was to be shot while motoring. Two of the alleged conspirators are shown, Joseph Handfield, who committed suicide when chased by a police posse at Lachute, Que., and Henri Monette, alias Gerard, a companion of Handfield's, who managed to escape. Elie Lalumiere, an anti-conscription agitator, is said to have confessed complicity.

McWILLIAMS.

The weather is very cold for the time of year. Quite heavy frosts at nights has nipped the corn and garden stuff.

Mr. John McCaul, who has spent the summer at Port McNicoll, where he is in the employ of the C.P.R., was down last week to visit his sister, and returned Monday morning to resume his duties.

Harvesting is about over in these parts. There were pretty good crops of all kinds of grain, and there is no trouble to get enough potatoes for dinner this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson motored to Walkerton on Sunday and spent the day with friends there.

Master Gordon Wallace returned to his home in Walkerton last week after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. W.R. Watson.

Rev. W. Matthews of Colpo's Bay visited with his sister, Mrs. John M. Lawrence, and other friends last week.

Master Charlie Wallace returned to his home in Walkerton last week after spending two months at the home of Mr. Crawford Harrison.

Mr. Will Moore had two valuable cows killed by lightning a week ago Sunday morning. This is a serious loss at the price cows are these times.

Tuesday, September 11th was the scene of a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden, Sunny Valley Farm, Glenelg, when their eldest daughter, Nancy Bell, became the bride of Mr. John H. Arnett of Durham. At three-thirty o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, sweetly played by Miss Ella McFadden, sister of the bride, the bridal party proceeded to the spacious veranda, where, under an arch of evergreens decorated with white bells, the marriage ceremony took place. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in silk crepe de chene, with pearl trimmings and white satin ribbon sash, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern. Little Misses Annie Arnett, niece of the groom, and Florence McDonald, cousin of the bride, made charming flower girls, gowned in white silk, and carrying baskets of flowers. About two hundred guests witnessed the ceremony some coming from Hamilton, Owen Sound, Buffalo and other points. After congratulations, the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a bountiful wedding dinner was partaken of, the tables groaning under their load of good things. The many beautiful and costly gifts attested the popularity of the bride and groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful muff, and to the organist a handsome brooch, the bride's gift to the groom being a gold stick-pin. After all had partaken of dinner, the rest of the evening was spent in games and dancing until the small hours of the morning, when all returned to their homes, thanking Mr. and Mrs. McFadden for their kind and generous hospitality, and wishing the young couple a long, happy and prosperous life. They will begin homemaking in Durham, where the good wishes of their many friends go with them.

16,000 ACRES LEASED BY OIL CO. AT VILLAGE OF ROCKWOOD.

Great excitement prevails in the village of Rockwood over the leasing of some 16,000 acres in that vicinity by the Standard Oil Company. The first intimation that there was any suspicion of oil and gas fields near Rockwood came to light Friday when the announcement was made that the Standard had secured mining leases on this large tract of land. When Mr. Slater, chief mineralogist of the Standard Oil Company, arrived in Rockwood and said that the leases had been made, the populace were startled. He claims there is any amount of oil or gas there. Rockwood is about the centre of the field. Drilling, it is said, will commence immediately. The idea that oil existed in that locality is not new. As long ago as 40 years men made the claim and were deemed either lunatics or sharpers.

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DURHAM MARKET

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Peas	2 00 to 2 00
Barley	1 03
Hay	8 00 to 10 00
Live hogs	17 00
Butter	32
Eggs	40
Hides	18
Sheepskins	1 00 to 2 50
Tallow	7
Lard	20

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From The Chronicle September 16th, 1

Mr. J. G. Wilson sold fat cattle on Friday last more snice then.

During a thunder-storm day morning a barn belonging to John Lawrence, of Bentonsville, was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with tents, consisting of 500 fall wheat, and the full of unthreshed grain, and of stacks outside.

Mr. N. McIntyre, Jr., in a raising for Mr. the upper bone of his leg by a fall from one of the

Mr. Jas. Evans, the stator, got a bad tumble wheel while descending a hill a few days ago. He cut above one eye, which a few stitches.

Frank Lenahan has returned to Toronto, where he took embalming.

Rev. Mr. Connor has returned to Strathroy.

Our school board has passed "rules and regulations observance of teachers"

On Friday night, an school concert was given by 1. Normanby, taught by Kerr.

Mr. Whelan thinks should add a couple of make its music complete

Chief Constable Carson spotted dog. The owner him by paying a dollar

Mr. Frank Lenahan partnership with his Miss Shewell, and will furniture and undertake at the old stand.

Mr. Richard Parker Frank and Miss Nellie Monday morning last left home at Liskard, on a campaign. They drove wood, from where the G.T.R. to North Bay, and boat to their destination. Parker and children were for two or three weeks

The following lead training at the Du school:—Joseph Collin Graham, John Lunney, bough, Wm. Matthews, Ferguson Grant, Edgar Greaves, Chas. McK Meredith, Mamie C. Fletcher, Addie Johnston, Mary Clark.

Mr. Gokey, of Guelph a veterinary office here



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