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NEWS

Get your fruit at F. A. Graham, eyes—At the Central Drug

Miss Hunter of Orangeville with her cousin, Fagan, for a few days.

Miss Rita Irwin will resume work with pills on Saturday, Sept.

Car load of fruit—plums and tomatoes—at Buchanan's. Prices

Apprentices wanted, linery.—Apply to M. over Beggs' store.

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Don't forget the Picnic will be held on the 4th October. The 5th will

Wanted.—A good real estate family in Toronto. Apply at once to Barclay, Durham.

Don't forget to call big display of fall millinery at Paris Millinery Parlor, day, September 18th, H. McClocklin.

A concert will be held at her church, Glenelg, on the 28th of September for Red Cross. Good Admission 25c.

Mrs. John Sibbald children returned to Barrie on Saturday, with her parents, Mr. Nicholas Fagan, for the

Our stock of fall season consists of the York styles, and an Open for business at September 18th, 1917 McClocklin.

The ladies of the B serve meals in Calder the Central Drug Store the second day of the 35c. Patronize the B help to do your bit

Mr. and Mrs. John Port Elgin, were present Campbell's sale on remained over till Henderson is a sister Inspector Campbell.

Mr. J. P. Telford, Flesherton on Sunday K. Richardson, who is He had with him Mr. Postmaster Smith and all of whom enjoyed

An observing newspaper it will be noticed that never seen clinging to ers' skirts for the that the skirts are they can't reach the

Mr. W. L. Falkingham purchaser at the sale owned by the late In bell. It is a 1912 model holstered, always talk of, and in good condition.

We tender our best Miss Edna Reid on her cently at Tisdale, Saskatchewan, was a daughter of the Reid, and went west of years ago. A notice riage appears elsewhere.

Despondent over the his wife and son, who a few months of each year ago, Austin was 36 years of age, coming by shooting himself with a barrelled shot-gun. Inquest.

MULOCK.

Bentick Red Cross workers met in Mulock school-house on Saturday September 1st, to ship supplies made by the various branches of the township. 147 pairs socks, 44 denim shirts and 4 stretchers cap were sent as field comforts; 28 suits pyjamas and 42 pillow slips were sent as hospital supplies. The value of the goods was estimated at \$246.50. The next shipment of township supplies will be made on Saturday, September 29th.

The Baptist church here is holding anniversary services the last Sunday in the month, September 30. Rev. E. J. McEwen of Warton will be the preacher.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Coult and family, who received the sad news that their son, Pte. James Coult, was killed in action on August 15th. Brave Jimmy Coult has given his precious life that the people of this country might be free.

HAMPDEN.

The school is again opened, and Miss Binnie, of Bunesan, is taking charge for a couple of weeks, owing to our present teacher being unwell. Miss Bella Park went to Owen Sound last Monday, to spend a while at the Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laidlaw have returned to their home at Pittsburg. A number of the people have taken in the Toronto Exhibition and report a splendid time.

The people with cars are beginning to think they are behind the times when eight aeroplanes are seen in one day flying across.

Mr. Norman Willis, while crossing Sharp's bridge with his heavy engine, broke a number of logs. It is supposed to be fixed, but instead of the logs being broken the next time we think it will be the engine that will suffer.

The harvesting is mostly done now in our vicinity, and a lot are through sowing their fall wheat. The next job is the threshing, which may start any time.

Improved the Proverb.

"Yes," said the millionaire, "I not only made hay while the sun shone, but I made it from the grass that grew under other people's feet."

Heard on the Train.

"I spent some of my salary to-day. I think even a married man has the right to do that, don't you?" "Well, there's a great deal to be said on that subject."

"That's so, and believe me, there will be as soon as I get home."

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HOLSTEIN.

The Rev. A. E. Burrows of Youngstown, Ohio, was here for a few days about the first of the month. He preached in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening, Rev. W. Hunt conducting the devotional exercises. These are two Holstein boys, and we are naturally proud of them.

T. J. Stevenson and W. J. Sharp made a business trip to Owen Sound on the 1st inst.

J. Orchard and wife, and A. R. Hershey and wife, have gone to London to attend the Western Fair.

There was quite a ripple of excitement in the village last Friday afternoon. Peculiar sounds were heard and all of a sudden an aeroplane hovered in sight, and having run out of gasoline, the aviator landed in D. Allan's field. Soon the whole village was out to see the machine. The aviator was quite generous and explained many parts of the machine. About four o'clock the machine rose again and headed for Toronto at a rate of about 50 miles an hour. This is the first machine of the kind to appear here.

Mr. A. Diebel of Mildmay visited his brother here on Friday last.

Two weeks more, and the Egremont Fall Fair will have come and gone for 1917.

We understand that representatives from the village will go to Owen Sound next Friday to attend a meeting in the interests of good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery, of Orton, were guests at the parsonage on Sunday.

Ed. Haas, has gone to Toronto, where he has secured a situation.

We understand Mrs. Pettigrew and family purpose moving to the city in the near future.

The harvest in this vicinity has mostly been gathered and threshing now is the order of the day—and a bumper crop it is.

Geo. Hostetter, traveller for the Acme Glove Co., Montreal, has again taken his regular ground and left Wednesday on his first trip of the season.

There seems lately to have been a falling off in interest in the serving and cutting work of the Patriotic society. The society would much appreciate the renewal of activity in this very important branch of their work.

SWEET CLOVER IN GREY.

H. C. Duff, Grey County: Sweet clover came to the assistance of Mr. Doran, of Meaford, who has been trying to grow a crop for the past few years on a sand-hill. Everything from oats to buckwheat to fruit trees have refused to thrive until he sowed this clover. Now he has a thick stand and no weeds. The cows and horses like the hay as well as the common red. He is planning to use this crop in other poor fields as a soil builder and hay yielder.—Weekly Sun.

Ignorance is Bliss.

A woman came into the general store with a jar of butter, says an exchange. She desired to exchange it for another jar of butter. In churning, she explained, she discovered a mouse in the churn.

"It didn't injure the butter," she said to the storekeeper, "and to anyone who did not know the circumstances, it would taste all right."

Taking the woman at her word, the merchant carried her jar into the back room, transferred her butter to another jar, and the gratified customer took back her own mouse butter with a thousand thanks for the accommodation.

In These Our Times.

He (bitterly)—So I'm rejected, am I?

She—Yes; but you may come up for re-examination in six months' time.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

NEWS AROUND TOWN.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed on Monday, October 8th.

Hanover tax rate is 29 mills on the dollar.

Markdale Presbyterians presented Mrs. Phelan, widow of their late pastor, with an address and purse of money. Mrs. Phelan and family will reside in Toronto.

A report from Ingersoll says a larger acreage than usual will be sown in fall wheat.

Messrs. W. R. Cox, W. J. Rabb, J. Wanamaker, and a couple of other citizens, spent a day last week in the harvest field, helping farmers who were short-handed.

A big campaign to raise \$5,000.00 to aid the Italian Red Cross was started in Kitchener this morning. Every shop, house and factory is to be canvassed to-day and to-morrow and on Saturday the Daughters of the Empire will conduct a flag day.

Mr. H. J. Surtees, of the hydro commission, was in town this week inspecting the local hydro plant and also the new power line running to the Rob Roy Cereal Mills Company plant. He found everything in good shape.

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.

One of our young citizens was reported married on Monday morning, again on Tuesday morning, and again on Wednesday morning. He says he doesn't know anything about it, and we are sure we don't. Division court was held here yesterday.

The tax notices are out, calling for the first instalment, which is due on the 15th inst. Accompanying the notices is a slip saying that if the first instalment is not paid by the 15th of October both instalments then become due, and five per cent. will be added for collection. It is an open secret that some who can well afford to pay their taxes do not always cash up on time. We'll be making enquiry about some of them later.

Irene Moyer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Moyer, had a narrow escape from serious accident last Saturday when crossing the street at the residence of Mrs. N. W. Campbell. She stepped out from behind a wagon which was passing, and in front of an oncoming car. The driver of the car swung his machine around sufficiently to miss the child with the wheel, with the result that only the fender struck her and knocked her down. Beyond a few scratches and bruises she is none the worse, but it was a narrow escape.

Almost Human.

"What makes that hen of yours cackle so loudly," inquired Jenkins of his neighbor.

"Why, they've just laid the corner-stone for the new workingmen's club across the road, and she's trying to make the neighbors think she

A Break.

Member S.P.C.A. (to brutal driver)—No, my friend, I won't shut up. Your poor horse, unfortunately, cannot speak like Balaam's ass, but I would have you know, sir, that I can."

Only Twenty Years Ago.

(Peterborough Review.) ... Ladies wore bustles. Operations were rare. Nobody swatted the fly. Nobody had seen a silo. Nobody had appendicitis. Nobody sprayed orchards. Cream was five cents a pint. Most young men had 'livery bills.' Canteloupes were muskmelons. You never heard of a "tin Lizzie." Advertisers did not tell the truth. Nobody cared for the price of gasoline.

Farmers came to town for their mail. The hired girl drew one-fifty a week.

The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.

Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.

Publishing a country newspaper was not a business but a pastime.

Jules Verne was the only convert to the submarine.

You stuck tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph, and it cost a dime.

BORN.

Ritchie.—In Bentinck, on Thursday, September 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ritchie, a son (Herbert Ewen).

HAMPDEN.

Misses Doris Whiteford and May Byers are attending the Hanover High school, and Miss Julia Burns and John Mather are starting in the first term in Durham High school, along with the Misses E. Young, I. Marshall, E. McLean, B. Mather, who are in attendance in the different forms.

Miss W. Binnie is filling the place of our new teacher Miss Hagerdom of Paisley, who is under the weather at present.

Mrs. David Gilmour, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. Young, and Mr. Clarence Robinson were visitors at Toronto Exhibition last week.

Misses Janet and Katie Kerr left on Saturday last for a two weeks' visit with relatives in London and Sarnia.

Miss Isabella Marshall visited with her cousin, Mrs. Atkins, of Toronto, and took in the exhibition while there.

Miss Sarah Fulton left last week to resume her teaching duties at Markdale.

Miss Fiddis, of Chicago, visited with her sister, Mrs. T. Young, recently.

Mr. Norman J. Kerr, and Mr. John C. Kerr, of Uxbridge, formerly of Hampden, spent the week-end with their aunt in Toronto and visited the exhibition on Labor Day.

Harvest is almost completed, and some have sown their fall wheat.

Miss Nellie Burns has secured a school in Muskoka.

Mrs. Jas. Byers and her sister, Miss Nellie Anderson, are spending a few days in London, visiting their brother, James, and also taking in the fair.

Bankruptcy Brewing.

An alien, wishing to be naturalized, applied to the clerk of the office, who requested him to fill out a blank, which he handed him. The first three lines of the blank ran as follows:

Name? Born? Business? The answers follow: Name, Jacob Levinsky. Born, Yes. Business, Rotten.—Exchange.

Of Course.

"Jones has invented a machine to lay the dust." "His object being to raise it, I suppose."

CORNER CONCERNS.

Mr. and Mrs. Mistelet of Durham visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden a week ago Sunday, and attended St. Paul's church. The former sang a solo in a way that made us all realize that he must be a great source of strength to the church he attends.

Baptism Sunday had a large attendance at St. Paul's, and it is expected that Harvest Thanksgiving next Sunday will also see the church well filled.

Harvest is now a thing of the past, and the threshing machine is busy on the line. Grain is yielding well, and sweet clover, of which there is considerable here, is also turning out well.

Our teacher, Miss Edith Edge, has been home since Monday, owing to the death of her mother. The section sympathizes with her in her sad bereavement.

Mr. Lorne Allan sold his hand-some driver to Mr. Allingham, of Holstein, and purchased another from Mr. Harding, of Shelburne.

Mrs. Joe Brown and two young boys, of Durham, are spending a few days at the old home.

Mr. Wilfrid Barbour left a week ago, to take charge of a school near New Liskeard.

The Ladies' Aid meet at our home this Wednesday, and if we hang around the house a bit we will likely have a stock of news for our next budget.

The Blyth's Corners man, in speaking of the bumper crop of this year, says we did a very wise thing in erecting the weather-cock to forecast such things. If he has influence with the weather man, or in any way helped with the production, we are glad to see him in such good humor about it. From his oft-expressed opinion that over-production was not good for the farmers, we feared he might be feeling a bit sore.

Miss Susie Nichol spent a fortnight at the old home, visiting her mother and brothers, renewing acquaintances with old friends, and visiting some of the scenes of her childhood days.

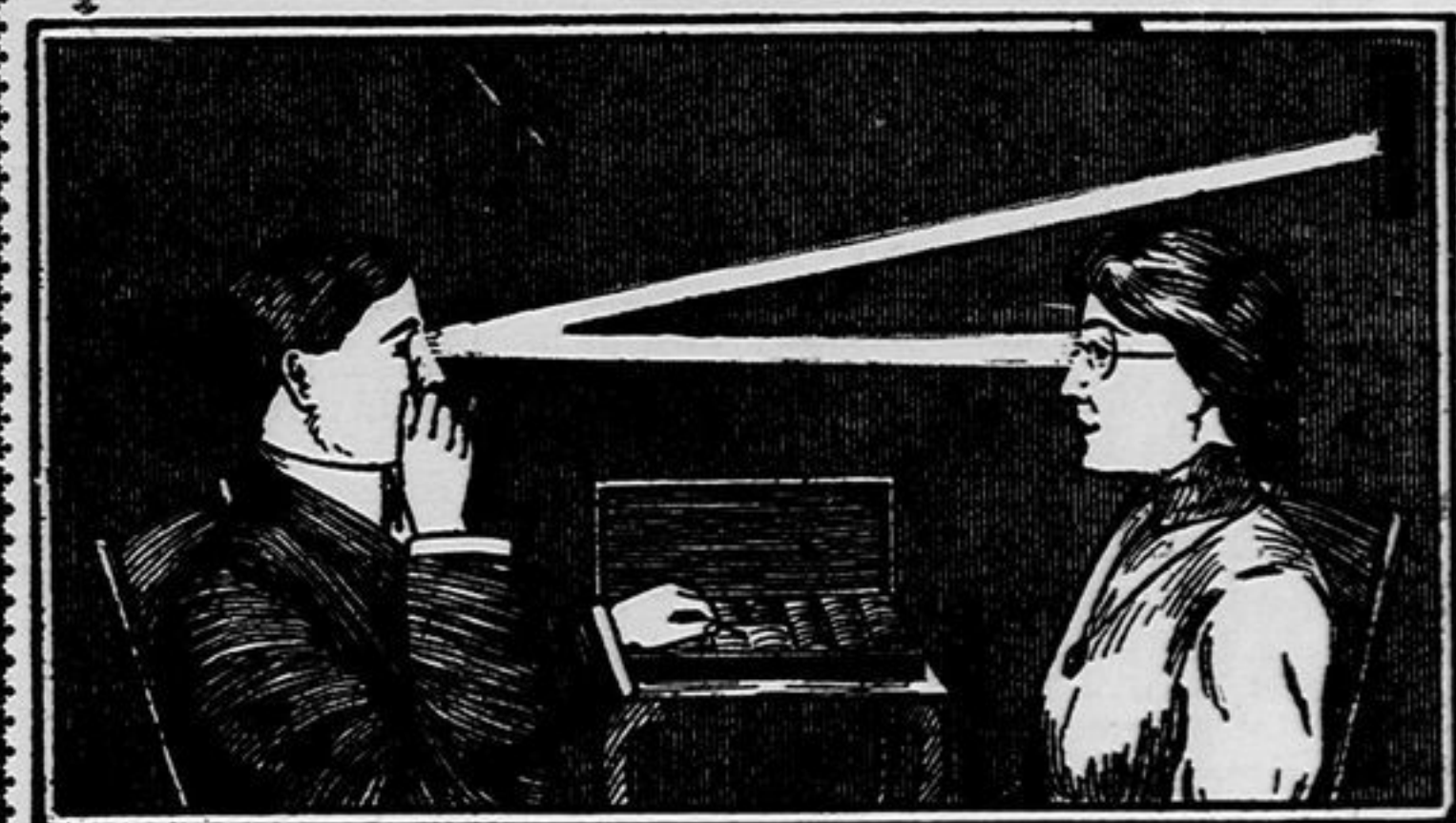
Miss Martha Sharp is home from Toronto, spending a pleasant holiday around the old home.

Proof of Wisdom.

She—We got cheated in that parrot. It won't say a word, and the dealer said it was a knowing bird.

He—Hm! That's why it says nothing.

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