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NEWS AROUND TOWN

F. A. Graham, eyesight specialist.
—At the Central Drug Store. 531
For sale.—Two small heaters; will burn either coal or wood.—Apply to John Lloyd. 9202pd

If in need of printing, ring up 37. The Chronicle is fully equipped for turning out first-class work.

We notice that Mr. J. D. Abraham of Warton is advertising a giving-up-business sale.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren of Corbettton spent over fair day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang.

Mr. Dan. McDougall, of Winnipeg, Alberta, is visiting friends in the vicinity.

Apprentices wanted to learn the dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. Kearney, over Beggs' store.

Found.—A rosary. Loser may have it by paying expense of advertising. Call at this office.

Mr. E. A. Hay is attending the Ticket Agents' convention at Montreal this week.

Mr. Robt. Halsey, of the Canadian Linotype Corporation, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin.

Mr. C. Elridge left on Monday for Kingsville, where he has accepted a situation.

Miss Binnie, of Proton Station, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bryon and family.

Editor and Mrs. Rutledge of Markdale were present at the fair last Friday.

We saw Mr. M. K. Richardson on Sunday last, and regret to report him in a very critical condition.

Remember the lecture and musical program in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, October 1st.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Ramage on Thursday, October 4th.

Oil drillers are at work in the vicinity of Flesherton, and apparently feel that the prospects are good.

The recent frosts have caused material damage to tender vegetables in this locality, and the crop prospects will be greatly reduced.

Mr. Murray Smith, manager of the Standard Bank branch at Clarendon, is spending a couple of weeks at the parental home here.

Mr. Brigham Livingston, of the Royal Bank staff here, has been transferred to Beeton, and left on Tuesday for his new location.

Wanted.—A good reliable girl for small family in Toronto. Good wages. Apply at once to Mrs. T. J. Barclay, Durham. 8433p

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

A concert will be held at Ebenezer church, Glenelg, on Friday evening, the 28th of September. Proceeds for Red Cross. Good programme. Admission 25c.

Mrs. S. Arrowsmith attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Meldrum on Friday last, near Flesherton. The remains were interred at Salem, three or four miles east of Eugenia.

Miss Rita Irwin returned last Friday, after spending a pleasant visit of about three weeks with friends in Leamington, Detroit and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, of Oswego, N.Y., spent a week or so with the former's sister, Mrs. T. R. Whelan. They are visiting friends near Mt. Forest this week.

Don't forget the Priceville fair to be held on October 4th and 5th. It will be near the last of the season but promises to be the best. The concert at night is sure to be good.

Good weather is the rule for Holsstein fair, and this year is no exception. The fair was held yesterday and the day before, and no better weather could be desired.

Found.—On the fair grounds last Friday, a "friendship" bracelet. The loser may have it by giving a proper description of same and paying for this advertisement.

Miss Maydee McAuley is now ready to resume her duties as music teacher, and will receive a number of beginners or advanced pupils for instruction on piano or organ.

Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in Christ Church, Allan Park, on Sunday next, at 3 p.m. The Rev. W. Henderson, formerly rector of the parish, will preach at this service.

Mr. Norman Lenahan left Saturday for Toronto, where he will continue his studies in the University. In his first year exams, completed some time ago, it has just been learned that he took honor standing.

The last garden party of the season will be held under the auspices of the Glenelg Centre Baptist church at the home of Mr. Walter Ewing, Durham Road, Glenelg, on Tuesday, October 2nd. Good supper and program. Admission 25c.

Five rinks of local bowlers went to Mt. Forest for a friendly game on Tuesday evening. They report a good time, but didn't get a look-in at the game. They appreciate the way they were entertained at the luncheon, if they were defeated on the green.

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. 5

Wm. Wright of Hanover, laid an information against his son-in-law, Robert Ewen, for an alleged assault, said to have been committed on Show Day. The trial came up for hearing on Saturday night, before Magistrate Laidlaw, and was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall received a letter from their son, Gunner Walter Marshall, of the 64th Battery, C.E.F., who is now on his way overseas. Gunner Marshall enlisted last winter in the 64th, but was unable, on account of illness, to accompany his unit overseas, and has been stationed at Pettawawa Camp for the past summer.

Remember the lecture and musical program in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, October 1st. Rev. Dr. Martin of Stratford will lecture on the subject: "Bed Too Short and Blanket Too Narrow." The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Moore McFadden. Proceeds for Ladies' Aid Red Cross. Admission 25c. and 15c.

Mr. John Williams, now of Tisdale, Sask., in a recent letter to Mr. Jackson, reports himself well, and says the crops are good. The letter was dated on the 5th of September, and at that time threshing had not commenced. He says there is an immense lot of grain grown in that locality. The summer has been exceedingly fine.

In the recent casualty lists we notice the names of W. W. McAlister of Durham and D. McLeod, of Priceville. Pte. McAlister is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McAlister of Normanby, whose son, Thomas W., was reported missing some months ago, and has not since been heard from. He is now officially presumed to be dead.

Mr. Jas. Smith left on Saturday morning for Toronto, where he has enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps. For the past four years, Jim has been connected with the Ford Garage here, but considered the call to duty of more importance to him and his country than the repairing of Ford touring cars. His future destination is as yet uncertain, but it is rumored that the Flying Corps now stationed at Toronto will leave shortly for either Texas or Florida for the winter. We wish Jim good luck, and trust he may have a safe return.

SOUTH GREY SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The fifth annual convention of the South Grey Sunday School Association was held in the Methodist church, Durham, yesterday, the 26th inst.

The morning session consisted mainly of routine business, followed by an address by the past president, Mr. V. Damm, of Ayton.

During the afternoon, a resolution was passed recommending the holding of a "Come to Sunday School" Day in South Grey about May, 1918, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary preparations.

Rev. D. H. Wing, rural superintendent of the Ontario Sunday School Association, gave an address on "Building Rural Schools Bigger and Better," and, at the evening session, on "The Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests for Boys." The latter address was illustrated by blackboard outlines, which made the ideas very impressive and helpful.

Special music was contributed during the day by Mrs. McFadden, Mr. Mistle, Rev. E. S. Moyer and the Male Quartette, Miss Rita Irwin acting as accompanist.

The officers and superintendents elected for the coming year are as follows:

President, R. T. Edwards, R.R. No. 1, Markdale; vice-president, J. M. Findlay, Bromore; recording secretary, M. J. Muter, Hanover; elementary department, Mrs. J. A. Graham, Durham; secondary, V. Damm, Ayton; adult, W. J. Young, Durham; teacher training, D. L. Strachan, Hanover; home, T. Allan, Durham; temperance, Mrs. (Dr.) Eastman, Ayton; missionary, Miss M. Wenger, Ayton.

ANNIVERSARY TEA-MEETING

The anniversary tea-meeting in the Baptist church on Monday evening was a magnificent social and financial success. There was a large attendance, an excellent supper and a good program. It seems almost superfluous, in referring to a Baptist tea-meeting to say that the tables groaned with the choicest edibles and most tempting viands. There is no need for figurative language. It was a supper furnished by the ladies of the Baptist church, and it was just all right. Everything was there that goes to make a necessity or a luxury. Anything added would mar the menu rather than improve it. It was far too good for the price charged, and the patrons who paid a quarter to carry away half a dollar's worth can scarcely be charged with a very patriotic act. The proceeds amounted to about \$50 and will be handed over to the Red Cross.

Dr. Jamieson made an ideal chairman and introduced a good program with an appropriate address. The Methodist Male Quartette rendered a number of good selections. Miss Walker contributed a solo. Mr. Yiirs and Mrs. Howell moved the finer feelings of the audience with a couple of well-rendered violin selections, accompanied by Miss Rita Irwin on the organ. All the local clergymen, and Rev. Mr. Ashton, of Mulock, made short congratulatory addresses. Miss Annie Graham gave evidence to elocutionary ability in a spirited recital of a patriotic nature. Mr. Mistle sang a solo that was much enjoyed, and Misses Wylie and Redford contributed a well-rendered duet. There may have been others, but we took no notes, and if we missed any of the entertainers it was not because of malice aforethought.

We again congratulate the church on the excellence of the program.

Word was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halliday, of Normanby, near Blyth's Corners, announcing the death in action of their son, Pte. George Halliday, on the 26th of August. He was 26 years of age, and enlisted with a western battalion. He trained for some time at Camp Borden and went overseas about a year ago. Shortly afterwards he went to France, and did service in the trenches. On the 25th of July, he was wounded by a shrapnel, but returned shortly after to the trenches, where, after six days, he received a bullet through the head from a sniper, at the battle of Lens.



THE LATE DONALD MCKINNON son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon, of Priceville, who was wounded on September 10th, and died on the 13th. He was 24 years of age, enlisted in July, 1915, and had been in France since May, 1916.

THE SOUTH GREY FAIR.

The South Grey Fair was held here last Thursday and Friday. In some respects, the display was good, but, on the whole, it seems to us, it was not up to that of former years. The upper hall had a good display of fancy work and domestic manufactures, but the dairy output was not equal in quantity to many of its predecessors. Fruit was low, but that is not surprising, as there is very little in the country. There were several good exhibits of potatoes, grain, roots and vegetables.

The attraction most in evidence was the Mt. Forest Pipe Band, which was liberal with its musical contributions, and gave a number of excellent selections that were favorably received by the audience. The band was not large as to numbers, but they were all good musicians, and were delighted with the treatment received from the management and citizens generally.

The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance was large, the gate receipts amounting to more than five hundred dollars, the largest in the history of the fair, according to the president's statement at the concert in the evening.

The concert was a great success. It was given by the Harmonic Male Quartette, of London, and consisted of four male voices. Their selections were all good, and some we would characterize as excellent. It would be hard to excel some of the quartettes, which were rendered chiefly without the aid of an accompanist, as a matter of choice, we presume, as they had a lady accompanist with them. The proceeds of the concert amounted to over \$130.

The prize list will be found on another page in this issue.

Major Bishop, the noted young aviator, who has a record of bringing down thirty-seven enemy aeroplanes, arrived in Montreal yesterday afternoon, where he was met by his mother and fiancée, Miss Burden. He is expected to reach his home in Owen Sound to-day.

We had a pleasant trip to Camp Borden on ——— (day of week deleted by the censor). Mr. J. P. Telford treated a number of us to an outing, and it would be putting it mildly, indeed, to say we appreciated his generosity. To see the aeroplanes in motion was an object of the trip. The company consisted of Barrister Telford, Postmaster Smith, Mr. J. H. Harding and Ye Editor, and to find another quartette with as much beauty and intelligence would be no easy task. The distance travelled in the round trip was about 130 miles, but the advent of the auto has almost annihilated space, and makes near neighbors of persons a hundred miles away. We left here at half-past nine, and shortly after 12 had dinner at Stayner. About one o'clock we resumed our trip, and made the last 20 miles in good time and without breaking any records. It was a pleasure to see and hear the many air-ships that hovered over and around the camp.

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.

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