

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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ARMY NEEDS MISUNDERSTOOD.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Serious misunderstandings with regard to the Military Service Act are being cleared up as the result of the educational campaign now being conducted by the Military Service Council. This non-partisan body is now established here and its activities cover the Dominion from coast to coast.

It has been found out that the majority of people had an idea that men selected for service under the Military Service Act would be paid at the rate of a few cents a day, this being part of the popular conception of "conscription." As a matter of fact, of course, selected men will receive exactly the same pay as those who have volunteered, with all the incidental benefits from the various funds.

Again, there was an idea widespread that all the men who have gone overseas are fighting troops, ready to enter the trenches at a moment's notice. This idea was at the root of much honest disapproval of the Military Service Act, which was held to be unnecessary. As a matter of fact, again, there are a hundred and one different and essential branches of the service behind the lines for which men are constantly needed. Besides, only men in the highest physical condition are permitted to go to the front line trenches. To understand this actual situation is to appreciate that the existence of the considerable number of men in reserve may not mean—and in this case, does not mean—the existence of adequate reinforcements fit and ready to join particular units when urgently needed to save the military situation.

FLESHERTON.

Another of the good old stock of early settlers in Artemesia, has passed away in the person of Mrs. Henry Meldrum, relict of the late Mr. Henry Meldrum, who died at the home of her son, George, on the 18th inst., in her 80th year. The funeral took place Friday to Salem cemetery, where the deceased's husband was laid 16 years ago. Her pastor, Rev. A. McVicar, conducted service at the house and the last rites at the grave. Mrs. Meldrum was a very highly respected lady, a life-long and devout Presbyterian. She was one of the first members of the old Orange Valley church, and since leaving it, has been united at Flesherton or Eugenia, deeply interested in all the work of the church. The deceased, whose maiden name was May Thompson, was born in Scotland on May 1st, 1838. Newly married, she came with her husband to Canada, and lived in Toronto from July till the following February, when they settled in Artemesia and spent their remaining years in the township. In addition to farming, Mr. Meldrum was for many years C. P. R. agent at Flesherton Station. To them were born five sons and four daughters, all living but one son, David, who died several years ago. The surviving members are: George, near Ceylon; Robert, Toronto; John and Alex., Colorado; Mrs. W. C. Pedlar, Toronto; Mrs. Thos. McKee, Eugenia; Mrs. Fred Legard, Toronto; and Mrs. Ben Madill, in Saskatchewan. All were present at the funeral but the sons in Colorado and the daughters in the west.

The Literary Society in the High school has been organized for the ensuing year, with officers as follows: President, Wes. Armstrong; vice-president, Bessie McVicar; secretary, Ralph Belfry; critic, Willie Taylor, Irwin Sprout and Katherine McVicar; reporter, Geo. Mitchell, Roy Belfry; musical committee, Mabel Swift, Lillian Buskin, Keor Boyd; managing committee, Elda Parslow, Magdaline Butler, Stewart McTavish.

Mr. J. C. Campbell of Chesley, organizer for the C. O. F., paid Court Flesherton an official visit last week, initiating six new members and otherwise lending inspiration to the Court.

Shelburne Masonic Lodge, having invited Prince Arthur Lodge to pay a fraternal visit, and confer a degree, three auto loads went down on Friday evening last and under Wor. Master, Thos. Henry, raised a candidate to the degree of Master Mason. The visitors were royally entertained by Shelburne Lodge, and at the banquet toasts were responded to by: T. Henry, T. Clayton, G. A. McTavish, T. A. Blakely, Dr. Little and Rev. Mr. Dinick, and two pleasing songs were given by R. G. Holland. The members returned home at 2.30 a.m., after an enjoyable outing.

At the meeting for the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid for this month, a resolution was adopted expressing sympathy for two of the members, Mrs. J. T. McMullen and Thos. Bannion, who were ill, and conveying condolences to Mrs. Milton Bannion, recently bereft of her father.

A car containing five passengers, driven by Mr. John Aldcorn, Swinton Park, struck loose gravel on the road near Rock Mills and suddenly turned turtle one day last week. The occupants all got a severe shaking up, with some cuts and bruises, but Mr. Neil Clark fared worst, being severely cut about the head and face. He was taken to the home of Mr. Martin Phillips, where Dr. Grey stitched and dressed his wounds, and he remained for a day to recover from the shock. All had a miraculous escape and the car, which landed right side up, was but little damaged.

By a letter from Mr. Andrew Graham, of Daysville, Sask., we learn crops in his locality are poor this season—wheat a good sample, but only about half a crop, oats, potatoes and roots a failure. An outbreak of blackleg among the cattle was causing loss. Mr. Graham has lost five head, and his neighbors a number, also, but he is optimistic and has invested further in land, purchasing another half-section adjoining his own.

Miss Katherine McVicar, the younger daughter at the manse, was accompanied by her mother on Thursday last to Owen Sound hospital, where she underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and other head trouble. She returned home Saturday and continues to improve. Mrs. McVicar, who recently returned from Toronto hospital, continues to gain strength.

The Women's Institute held a sale of home-made baking, etc., on Saturday, and realized over \$7.00.

Urquhart Shunk has returned home from York County to attend High school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons and daughter visited Camp Borden and relatives at Creemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carruthers were at Collingwood on Sunday attending a memorial service for their cousin, Pte. Forest McKee, killed in France.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright, Mrs. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, of Owen Sound, were visitors at Mr. Geo. Mitchell's on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Armour, also of the county town, were at Mr. W. Miller's.

Mrs. Henry Ellis and son, of Po-wassin, paid Mrs. Jamieson and other friends a visit the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn spent a day with relatives at Collingwood last week, accompanying their son, Albert, and wife.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, son and daughter, accompanied by Miss Hulse and Miss Holmes, motored to Chesley on Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Thurston and daughter Dell, Mrs. W. P. Crossley and Miss Mabel Swift, motored to Toronto on Saturday to visit relatives, and returned the following evening, accompanied by Mrs. Thurston, who had visited her son.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray left Thursday last on a motoring trip to Toronto and Brantford, returning on Monday from visiting Mrs. Murray's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Buskin left on Tuesday on a trip to the west and will be absent for a few weeks. The former will look after some farming interests he has in the west, and the latter will visit her brothers and sisters in Washington State.

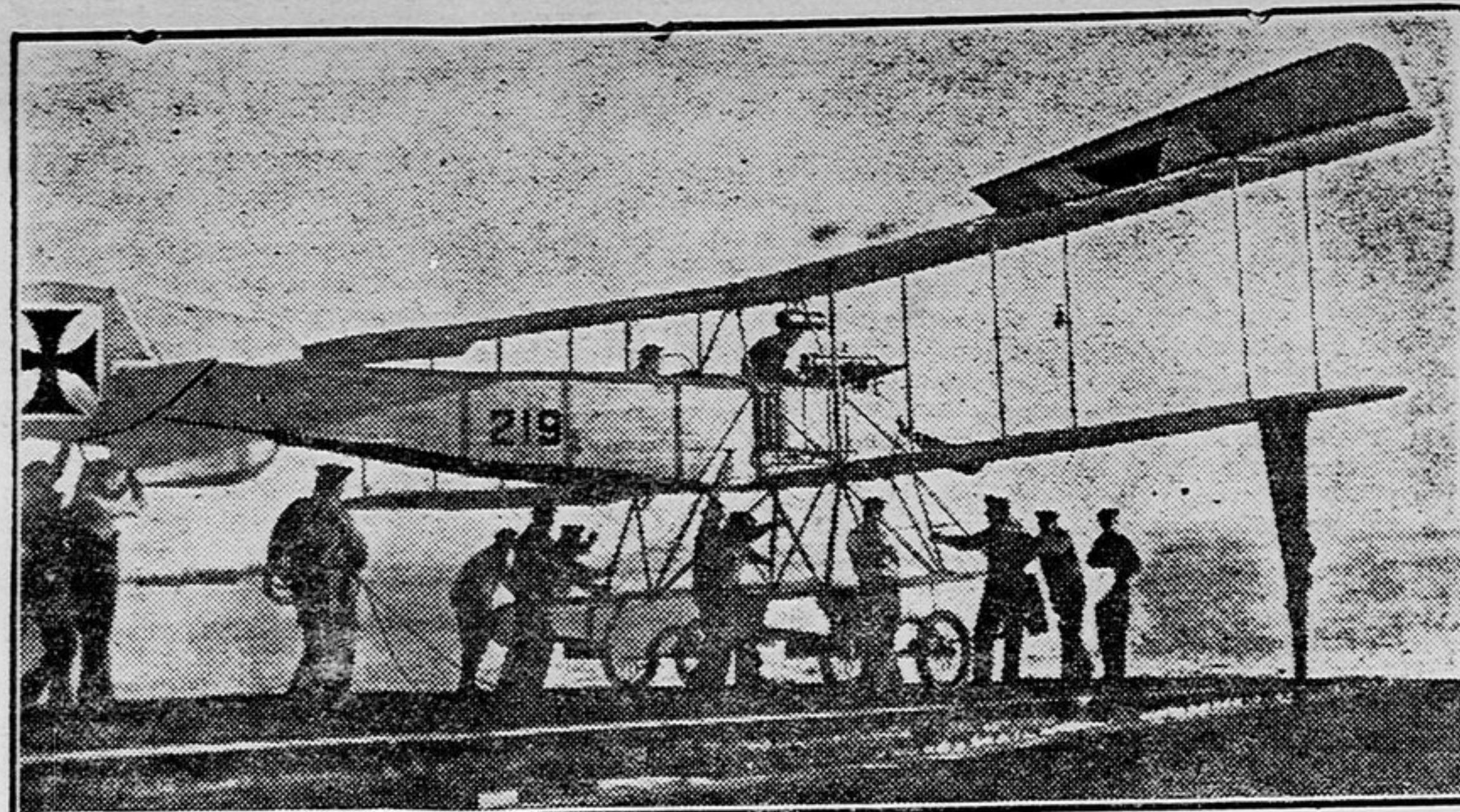
Mr. W. A. Armstrong has been in Toronto for several days, combining business and pleasure.

The first particulars of Dick Wilcock's death in France came last week in a letter home from Charlie Buchanan, who said Dick was employed at trench work, when instantly killed by shell shock, an explosive lighting close to him, but inflicting no wounds. On Monday, letters were received at home from Will Buchanan, who reported having met his brother, Charlie, in Paris, after some time of separation. It was a pleasant meeting, and both were well, as were also a number more of the 147th whom the writer had seen recently.

We received an interesting letter on Monday from Geo. Richardson, who had been on furlough to Scotland and enjoyed very much the sights of Edinburgh.

Rev. Mr. Stanley of Markdale, has been secured for anniversary services in the Methodist church on October 7th.

The juice of a lemon squeezed into a tumbler of water and taken occasionally, the last thing at night or the first thing in the morning, has a wonderful effect on the complexion and eyes. This treatment clears the liver and consequently brightens the eyes.



One of Germany's air pirates about to start from a base on the Belgian coast on a raid over England. The photograph has just been brought to America by an American who spent the first two years of the war in Germany and Belgium.

THE HOLSTEIN SHOW.

Yesterday we attended the Holstein fair. It was the 20th annual meeting we attended without a miss. For twenty years we published the prize lists, and told of the magnificent exhibits. For twenty years in succession we lauded the exhibitors of Holstein and Eschremont on the excellence of their show. For twenty years we have contributed, in a small way, to the society. For twenty years we have been doing job printing for the public, but for twenty years, with one exception fourteen years ago, we never did any for the Holstein Agricultural Society. We never went begging to them for a job, and we hope we'll never have to. The fair this year was good. In most respects it was equal to its predecessors, and in some ways it was better. The prize list will appear next week.

WHAT A TRACTOR WILL DO.

(H. C. Duff, District Representative of the Dept. of Agriculture, in The Weekly Sun).

Two careful tests were carried out at Holstein, in order to see exactly what a 9-18 gasoline tractor would do. With three gallons of gasoline, the outfit ploughed one and one-half acres of fairly heavy clay sod at an average depth of six inches. In the second test, a little over one-half acre was ploughed on one gallon of gasoline. In spite of the fact that the field is only 35 rods long, the acre and one-half was turned over in seventy minutes, and in the second test the one-half acre was ploughed in a few seconds over 30 minutes. The whole nine-acre field was ploughed on 19 gallons of gasoline in ten and one-half hours.

TOWN—KELSEY.

On Monday, September 24th, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelsey, when their eldest daughter, Lyla, was joined in marriage to Mr. Duncan C. Town, of Durham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. M. Whaley. The bride's wedding gown was of ivory satin and she carried a bouquet of white and pink tea roses tied with white ribbon.

After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Town left on the afternoon Grand Trunk train for a short honeymoon, the bride travelling in a frock of dark grey taffeta embroidered in coral, with hat in shades of coral and gray, and a coat of burgundy. Mr. and Mrs. Town will reside in Durham. We tender our congratulations.

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 printery.

MARRIED.

Town—Kelsey.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelsey, on September 24, by the Rev. S. M. Whaley, Mr. Duncan C. Town, to Miss Lyla Kelsey, both of Durham.

McDonald—Noble.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, September 19th, by the Rev. E. S. Moyer, James Thomas McDonald to Miss Nina Marud Noble, all of Bentinck.

BORN.

Rabb.—In Durham, on September 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rabb, a son.

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of September 30th, 1897.

Some person administered poison on Monday evening to four milch cows belonging to Robt. Miller, a farmer living on the town line of Bentinck. Three of the cows are dead, and the veterinary doubts if the other can be pulled through. Last fall Mr. Miller had four steers killed, at first supposed by the train, but investigation proved them to have been poisoned. Later on, nine ewe lambs were found dead, and a few weeks ago a steer died suddenly, all from poisoning.

Mr. W. G. Lauder, who lived a number of years at Innisfail, Alta., arrived in town last week with his five little motherless children, ranging in age from six months to eight years.

Mr. J. A. Hunter's trotting mare, "Golden Dawn," took first money at the Teeswater fair against a field of seven horses. He also took first in the 240 trot in Hanover, coming in first every heat. Bob Scott's "Baby Boy" did the same thing in the green trot.

Mr. N. McIntyre, whose arm was broken about two weeks ago, has been around for some time, although he still carries the wounded limb in a sling, and is very careful how he handles it.

Mt. Forest has put down a lot of granolithic sidewalk during the past month. The cost is 11 cents per square foot.

Prof. Brown and R. Terry had each a fine display of photographs at the fall fair last week.

The fall fair last week was the best of the season. There was a large list of exhibits, a large crowd, and large receipts. Sheep and poultry were ahead of all previous years, but fruit and roots were a little behind.

Mr. R. Macfarlane, who has been absent over two months, visiting England, Scotland, Ireland and France, returned on Thursday evening, feeling well and highly delighted with his trip. The voyage over in July was exceptionally fine, but on the return trip considerable rough weather was experienced.

A sad accident occurred here on Saturday last. Mr. Alex. Stewart, a young man who lives about six miles north of here, was in the act of hitching a horse in front of Mr. Aljoe's blacksmith shop, when the animal kicked him violently in the stomach. He was taken to the Central Hotel, where medical aid was secured, but to no purpose. He lingered on till Monday afternoon, when his sufferings were relieved by death.

Born.—In Durham, on Sept. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallers, a son.

Born.—In Durham, on Sept. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward, a son.

Born.—In Durham, on Sept. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Havens, a son.

ALMOST SMOTHERED IN STRAW.

Truman King, while assisting at a threshing at Thos. Watson's on Tuesday, slipped between two mows of straw, or one fell over on him, it is not known which, and for more than half an hour remained buried beneath the straw before his absence was noted. It was thought he

SEVEN YEARS TORTURE

Nothing Helped Him Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



ALBERT VARNER

Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.

For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, bitter stuff would come up into my mouth after eating, while at times I had nausea and vomiting, and had chronic Constipation. I went to several doctors and wrote to a specialist in Boston but without benefit. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised "Fruit-a-tives". I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. I am grateful to "Fruit-a-tives", and to everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take "Fruit-a-tives", and you will get well". ALBERT VARNER.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

had gone for a tank of water with two other helpers, but they returned with no knowledge of Truman. The machinery was shut down, and a general search instituted. Moans or faint calls were detected from beneath the straw, and at once a dozen forks flew into the pile, digging through twelve feet or so in a few minutes. The man was in a bad state when recovered, but he soon rallied sufficient to be taken home.—Grand Valley Star-Vidette.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected Sept. 20th.

Wheat	2 40
Oats	65 to 85
Peas	2 00 to 2 00
Barley	1 00
Hay	8 00 to 10 00
Butter	35
Eggs	38
Live hogs	17 50
Hides	20
Sheepskins	1 00 to 2 50
Tallow	7
Lard	30



These Men Will Help You Decide

Are you liable to be selected for service under the Military Service Act?

The answer to this question is being made readily available for you. Remember that the first class to be called includes only men between the ages of 20 and 34, both inclusive, who are unmarried or widowers without children, those married after July 6, 1917, being deemed single for the purposes of the Act.

Medical Boards are now being established throughout Canada. These Boards will examine, free of charge and obligation, all men who wish to be examined as to their physical fitness for military service. They will tell you in a very short time whether your

physical condition absolves you from the call or makes you liable for selection.

It is important that you obtain this information as soon as possible. A certificate of unfitness from a Medical Board will secure for you freedom from responsibility under the Military Service Act from any Exemption Tribunal. A certificate of fitness will not preclude an appeal for exemption on any ground.

In order that you may be able to plan your future with certainty, visit a Medical Board as soon as possible and find out if you are liable to be selected. Your family and your employer are interested as well as yourself.

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GRAINS

Fall Wheat, white, Son, W. Ramage, Ramage, Spring wheat, Ramage, Short wheat, Ramage; long white, er, W. Grahman, G. black oats—W. Grahman—W. Ramage; peas, small, Grahman, G. Binnie & Son; tim Ramage, Binnie & S. Grahman; white be H. McCaslin; coll, gra, Grahman; coll, W. Ramage, Grahman; Son; sheaf oats, from Ritchie, W. Ramage.

Potatoes, white, Cox; potatoes, and G. Henderson, Grahman, N. Harvey, Grahman, long red, Harvey; mangolds, N. Harvey; mangolds, N. Harvey; sugar ma W. J. Allan; ensilage, Burnett, A. Park. Vegetables.—Coll, iflower, C. W. Lang; Mrs. Cox, C. Lang; W. N. Harvey; red cabbage, table carrots, long, N. Anderson, table carr N. Harvey, A. Park, Harvey, T. Petty; C. Lang; radishes, w summer, C. Lang, M pers, C. Lang; toma Blyth, J.W. Blyth; Barber, J.W. Blyth, seed, R. Richardson, ver skin, W. Connor tato, N. Harvey, M set, N. Harvey; from Barber, John Lloyd winter, A. Herd, W. getable marrow, C. pumpkins, yellow, M Paterson; table tur W. G. Henderson; s Blyth, Mrs. Anderson melons, C. Lang; y Herd; citrons, A. Park, Sr.

Dairy.—Tinned B Mather, Mrs. R. Bur man; crock butter, man, Binnie & Son, ter in prints, Mrs. man, Binnie & Son; Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Burnett; dressed c prize), W. Connor Domestic Product Anderson, W. J. Barber, Mrs. Scarf an's Eclipse, J. Ma Davis; from McGow H. McCaslin, Mrs. Mrs. Begg & Son E ard McDonald, Mrs. Mrs. T. J. Davis, M tea biscuits, J. W McDonald; tarts, E J. W. Blyth; appl derson, Howard M kin pie, Howard M vey; pie, a.o.k., J. McIlraith; fruit c raitth, A. Herd; lig vey, Mrs. A. McDon T. G. Davis, 3rd; s sorted, Mrs. M.H. McIlraith; mixed, Connor, Mrs. Melly gar, Mrs. McIlrai maple syrup, Binn ther; honey in co honey, strained, M Ritchie; beeswax, apple jelly, Mrs. V raspberry jelly, R. Anderson.

Ladies' Work Mrs. Cox, J. M Mrs. T. G. Davis, M a.o.k. quilt, Mrs. M fancy bed spread, Maurer; sheet, en N. McIntyre, Mrs lace trimmed, Mrs Maurer; pillow sli Burnett, Mrs. M slips, lace trimm pillow shams, Mrs Mrs. Harding; dre Burnett, Mrs. Buch Mrs. Anderson, M els, lace trimmed Miss F. Limin; l Maurer, Mrs. Tow bag, Mrs. W. J. Mc vis; mat, home-raith, Mrs. Maure Morrison, Mrs. I coarse, Mrs. Tow an, mitts, men, M ard McDonald; w nett, Mrs. Davis; Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. wool, Mrs. Burnet crocheting in wo Mrs. Maurer; dar son, Mrs. McGow Mrs. Knechtel, gentlemen's shirt work apron, Mrs Davis; child's dr Mrs. Harding; fr Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Mrs. Towner, Mr cosy, emb, Mrs Maurer; tea cosy, rer, Mrs. Towne Mrs. Davis, Mrs.