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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$18 a hundred. Monday next will be observed as Thanksgiving Day.

The Mt. Forest Confederate has installed a new linotype.

Mr. Robt. Laidlaw of Toronto, visited his parents here.

Roomers wanted.—Apply to Miss C. Sparling, Bruce St. 1044

Priceville fair is on to-day and to-morrow, the 4th and 5th.

Miss Hamilton, of Exeter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. McIlraith.

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

The property of the late Inspector Campbell is for sale. See ad. page 8.

South Grey teachers will meet at Hanover on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Mr. Rita Irwin has opened her class, and requests that pupils attend regularly.

Mr. H. N. Burnett and family are leaving town this week, to reside in St. Marys.

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

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

Mr. John Wannamaker, the local patrolman of the hydro, is holidaying at and around Peterboro.

The gate and stand receipts at Shelburne fair on Wednesday of last week amounted to \$742.

We had a very heavy run of job work since last issue, and our paper is late for the first mails.

East Grey teachers will hold their convention in Meaford on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Mr. John Noble has purchased the blacksmithing business of Mr. R. J. Gadd, at Varney, and took possession last week.

Pictures framed at half price, while molding and glass lasts. Now is your chance to get pictures framed.—F. Lenahan, Durham.

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

For sale.—Two coal heaters and a number of household articles. Will sell cheap, as we are leaving town next week.—Apply to Mrs. W. H. Whitechurch. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gray, motored from Toronto and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean, at the Rocky.

Mrs. Finley Graham will receive on Friday, October 12th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, and afterwards on the second and third Friday of each month.

Mrs. Wm. Ryan of town, and Mrs. John Bailey, of Vickers, are spending a couple of weeks in Toronto with their sister, Miss M. McFadden.

The service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning was specially for the children. It was a Children's Day service, and well attended.

Mrs. Whitechurch returned from Toronto last week, after spending a couple of weeks in the city. She is packing up, to move to Toronto about the middle of next week.

A postal departmental regulation requires that all mail boxes have the owner's name legibly stencilled thereon. Many in this locality would fail to meet the requirements.

Anniversary services will be held at Ebenezer Methodist church, tlnck, on Sunday, October 14th. Sermons will be preached morning and evening, at 11 and 7 o'clock. On Tuesday, the 16th, a dinner will be served from 6 to 8, after which a choice program will be given. Admission 25c. 4 2

Dr. Gun, who has been overseas in the Ontario Government Hospital, Orpington, England, for the past year and a half, is home on a short furlough of six weeks. Of that time, about four weeks will be taken up in the trip both ways, leaving only two weeks in Canada.

Rev. Mr. Whaley preached in Stratford last Sunday, to take the place of Rev. Mr. Martin, who took charge of the services here. Next Sunday he preaches at St. Helen's, and the Rev. John Little, formerly of Dornoch, will take charge of the services here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore McFadden left this morning for their home at Pickering. For the past couple of months Mr. McFadden was here to take charge of Macfarlane's drug store while Mr. Macfarlane was taking a holiday. Mr. McFadden sold his drug business at Pickering recently and has not yet decided what he will do.

Varney anniversary will be held in the church on Sunday, October 21, when sermons will be preached at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. Mr. Lovegrove, of Holstein. Monday evening, the 22nd, the annual dinner will be served in the Orange Hall from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by a program in the church. Admission 25c., Children 15c. 4 2

The town council met Monday night, when accounts amounting to \$418 were recommended for payment, the property committee authorized to erect a fire escape at the town hall, and the mayor, reeve and Mr. Catton appointed as delegates to the Good Roads convention at Guelph on the 15th inst.

At a meeting of the Wellington Press Association held in Elora last Friday, a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending that weekly papers of eight pages or more increase their subscription rates to \$1.50 a year, to go into effect on the 1st of November. Four-page papers are to be at least a dollar a year.

After waiting for a long time to hear from their son, Jack, who is still in England, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryon received five letters the fore part of the week. Jack is too young to go to the trenches, and regrets to be deprived of the privilege. He is now a corporal. We are pleased to learn of his promotion and that he is well.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald had a letter from their son, Gunner Ernest McDonald, of the 64th Battery, now in England. Ernest says he is well, and says he has heard that Percy McKechnie, Eddie Hutton, and the Trafford boys are on draft for France. He is well, and hopes to go across the channel himself, in due time.

Mr. R. J. Ball of Hanover called on us for a few minutes yesterday afternoon. Like the bad weather, there's no telling when he may appear during the next few months. His interest is broadening, and now extends to the fair at Feversham, but the unfavorable condition of the weather prevented his presence at the great township function.

Anniversary and Harvest Home services are being held in the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. N. Cooper of Grand Valley is the preacher for the day. The annual supper and concert will be given on Monday evening. Miss May Urquhart, elocutionist, of Toronto, and also local talent, have been engaged, and an excellent program is promised. Admission, adults 35c., children 25c.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather on Tuesday night, the garden party at Mr. Walter Ewing's grove, near Rob Roy, was quite a success. Short addresses were given by Revs. Moyer, Whaley and Wylie, and Messrs. J. A. Graham and Allan Bell. The program was further sustained by a song from Mr. Bell, duets by Misses Wylie and Middlebro, Misses Wylie and Redford, and a recitation by Miss Annie Graham. The proceeds amounted to about \$45, and will go for patriotic work.

### PREBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday and Monday last were a pronounced success. Two appropriate sermons were preached on Sunday by Rev. Dr. Martin, of Stratford, large congregations being present at both services. Monday evening, an entertainment was given, the chief feature being an address by Dr. Martin, on the unique subject "Short Beds and Narrow Blankets". The lecture was a good practical talk and might be given as a Sunday sermon. It was based on Isaiah xxxviii:20, and the illustrations and applications dealt with common everyday occurrences.

Capt. (Dr.) Gun, who is home on furlough from Orpington, England, gave a neat little address on hospital work in connection with the great war. He thanked the women for the great assistance they have given towards the aid and comfort of the soldiers, and how the work is appreciated by the British Government, and especially by the boys who are suffering.

The choir was in good form, and contributed excellent music at all the services. Mr. Grant McComb contributed a fine solo on Monday night, and Mrs. Moore McFadden delighted the audience in her splendid renderings of three appropriate selections. "Annie Laurie," and "Rule Britannia" were very fine numbers.

Congratulatory addresses were made by Revs. Moyer, Wylie and Dymond, all of whom were delighted at the prosperity of the church. The proceeds, which amounted to \$50, will be donated to patriotic purposes.

### McRONALD—NOBLE.

On Wednesday, September 19th, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noble, when their only daughter, Nina Maud, became the bride of Mr. James McDonald. Under a beautifully decorated arch at the appointed time the groom took his place, and to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Wm. Noble, the bride's aunt, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, was advanced to the altar and gracefully given away. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about fifty-five guests, the bride's pastor, Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Durham, being the officiating clergyman.

The bride, who carried a bouquet of roses, and lilies of the valley, looked charming in a dress of ivory satin trimmed with net and pearl beads.

After tendering congratulations, the happy gathering repaired to the dining-room, where a tastily-decorated table bore an inviting and dainty dejeuner.

The popularity of the bride was attested by the many costly presents. Her going away dress was of crepe de chene, with picture hat to match.

The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm near Mulock.

### HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MUSKOKA ACKNOWLEDGED.

The following is a list of the recent contributors to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives:



LIEUT. CECIL G. GUN.

Durham's only representative in the British Navy. Cecil has been sailing for years, enlisted at the outbreak of hostilities, and has now been given a commission by the British Admiralty.



PTE. GEORGE HALLIDAY

son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halliday, of Normanby, near Blyth's Corners. He was killed in action on the 26th of August. He was 26 years of age, enlisted in the west, and had been in the trenches since about a year ago. His memorial service is being held in Knox church next Sunday afternoon.

W. A. McGowan, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. F. Lenahan \$5; J. McGowan \$5. Contributing \$3—R. H. McWilliams, W. Irwin, C. Ramage, J. P. Telford.

Contributing \$2—W. B. Vollet, Mrs. Beggs & Son, Dr. Jamieson, T. Allan, Jas. Smith, A. H. Jackson.

Contributing \$1—W. Calder, C.L. Grant, R. Burnett, H. R. Koch, A.S. Morton, H. G. Mistele, J. Levine, J. Morrison, J. J. Smith, J. Towner, T. McKechnie, Dr. Hutton, G. S. Burnett, E. Kress, A. C. Wolfe, S. McIntyre, W. C. Vollett, Memo., John Smith, J. S. McIlraith. Total \$63.

Walkerton received the first consignment of Government fish last week. They were codfish and haddock, and were sold at the Government fixed price of 12 1/2c. a pound.

A number from here were in Owen Sound last week at the reception given Major Bishop. Dr. Jamieson was one of the speakers.

### The Globe to-day says Sir Wilfrid may retire.

The Mail and Empire says his exit is in abeyance. The Telegram says Sir Wilfrid wants to retire. The World says Laurier is eager to quit but decision is not final. The Chronicle doesn't know what he wants to do.

Captain McElroy, husband of Miss Edith Allan, who went overseas with Dr. D. C. MacKenzie's (Bull Moose) Battalion at Port Arthur, about a year ago, is reported seriously wounded from a gunshot in the hip. Mrs. McElroy is visiting her parents here and also with friends at Holstein, and is the recipient of much sympathy in her sorrow.

Word has just been received that Cecil Gordon Gun has been promoted to the position of Lieutenant in the British Navy. He is a son of the late Dr. Gun, and has been sailing for a number of years. About three years ago, he enlisted for service in the navy and has since been engaged on a destroyer in the North Sea. He is now taking the officers training course at the Royal Naval Barracks at Devonport, England.

Last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, during the heavy electric storm, the residence of Mrs. Murdock, about two miles south of the town, was struck and burned to the ground, with all the contents, excepting a few minor items. Mrs. Murdock was baking at the time, and had a good fire going, when the bolt entered the chimney and shattered the stove, scattering the fire in all directions. She had just left the stove a moment before, or else might have been at least stunned and burned to death. Practically nothing was saved, as she was alone at the time. We understand that there is a small insurance. The same evening, a barn belonging to John Fogarty, of the 10th of Glenelg, near Zion, was struck and destroyed with all the season's crop, hogs and poultry. Another barn has also been reported burned west of Dornoch, but we have no particulars.

## 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