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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Butter is 37c., and eggs 40c.; live hogs are \$17.75.

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

Miss Nellie Hepburn, of Toronto, was home over Thanksgiving.

Mr. Russell Currie was home from Collingwood over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Scott left Tuesday morning to visit her niece in Toronto.

Mrs. N. W. Campbell and son, Ian, of Toronto, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Van Wie, of Toronto, visited Miss Edith McKenzie over the holiday.

Mr. Geo. Newell has purchased Mr. Adam Weir's farm, adjoining his own.

Mr. John Kelly and daughter have returned from their Western trip.

Messrs. Allan Cameron and Dan McGrath came up from Toronto and spent Thanksgiving at their homes here.

Messrs. Alfred and Albert McClocklin, and Mr. John Nicholls, of Toronto, holidayed with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin here.

From present indications, the weather man is smiling on Dundalk. The fair is being held to-day and to-morrow.

Lost.—On Saturday, September 29, between A. McClocklin's and A. J. Greenwood's, a heavy lap-rug. Finder please leave at A. McClocklin's.

Wanted.—A good reliable girl for small family in Toronto. Good wages. Apply at once to Mrs. T. J. Barelay, Durham. 813 3p

A Red Cross dance was given in the town hall on Friday night, and we understand the promoters will have a nice little surplus to hand over to the local Red Cross workers.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McNally, of London, were the welcome guests over the holiday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNally, of Lambton street.

It is reported that the Germans lost 744 aeroplanes last month. The estimated cost is \$7,500 each. At that price, it will be some time before they supersede the Ford car.

Thanksgiving was quietly spent without any effervescent feelings of gratitude for the peace and plenty we enjoy in the world's most turbulent times.

Is 1917 giving the world any song or poem that will live as long as The Old Oaken Bucket and Thana-topsis, both of which appeared in print for the first time in 1817?

Mrs. Wm. Bell of Winnipeg, Mrs. Smith of London, Mr. Robt. Wiggins of Chicago, and Mr. Samuel Wiggins, of Marion, Indiana, are here to visit their mother, Mrs. Oliver Wiggins, who is seriously ill.

Rev. John Little, a former pastor at Holstein and Dronoch, took the services last Sunday in the Presbyterian church, and his services at St. Helen's were taken by Rev. Mr. Whaley.

Rev. Ben. H. Spence, of The Pioneer, has been invited to England to speak at a number of public temperance meetings, and will be there during the present month, and to the end of November.

Mrs. Sutherland, and sons, Peard and Harry, left Tuesday morning for their home in Toronto, after spending the summer with Mrs. Sutherland's mother, who will join them later.

There were four political candidates at the Priceville fair, and all seemed busy on the job. The newspapers were represented by the Durham editors, and Mr. Mortimer, of The Shelburne Free Press.

The soaring price of silver has brought about the curious result that Mexican dollars are worth more as bullion than as currency. Last month a New York dealer bought fifty thousand of them and consigned them to the melting pot.

The Teachers' Convention is being held in Hanover to-day and to-morrow. The secretary hasn't favored us with a program, and we don't know the subjects to be discussed, nor by whom they are to be introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sharpin, of Arnprior, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Langdon over Thanksgiving. Mr. Sharpin, who is foreman on The Arnprior Chronicle, gave us a pleasant fraternal call during his visit.

R. J. Easson, a druggist, of Stratford, was fined \$50 and costs for keeping liquor in the form of invalid port wine for sale, contrary to the Ontario Temperance Act. Notice has been served by the defendant's counsel that the case will be appealed.

Negotiations are under consideration for the sale of the King Edward hotel in Toronto, to an American syndicate. The hotel and land cost \$2,500,000 fourteen years ago, and the offer made, it is said, does not exceed half the original outlay.

It was reported a few days ago that the Government was likely to take action soon to prevent the use of grain for the manufacture of beer, even the two per cent variety. This is a more drastic piece of temperance legislation than that passed in the United States.

Mr. Jas. McNally had a letter recently from his two sons, Stanley and Cecil, now in France, and tells us they are both well. Mr. McNally himself, has been under the weather for some time, but is now feeling better, and talks of going to work shortly.

Anniversary services will be held in Ebenezer church on Sunday, October 14th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., when Rev. Mr. Jones, of Priceville, will preach. On Tuesday evening, the 16th, a dinner will be served from 6 to 8, after which a choice program will be given. R. T. Edwards in the chair. Admission 25c.

Ever since 1670 the Hudson's Bay Company has been doing business in Canadian skins and furs. The advance of civilization has taken from the trade some of the early romance but the recent announcement of net profits of thirty per cent, for the past year shows that its prosperity is still of a very substantial sort.

Wingham is to get a creamery. Why couldn't Durham have one and save cream shipments to outside points? They had an offer some years ago that might have proved advantageous, but they let it slip. We need small industries, but the labor problem would be one of the great difficulties at the present.

A patriotic meeting in the interest of Red Cross work was held at Dromore on Monday night, when the proceeds, amounted to about \$37. Dr. Jamieson, R. J. Ball, Rev. Mr. Smith, and Mr. J. P. Telford delivered short addresses. A number from the Presbyterian choir in town were in attendance and furnished the music.

During the season of 1917, the Scotchtown beef-ring disposed of 6,048 pounds of beef. The annual meeting was held on Monday, October 8th, at the home of Mr. D. J. McArthur. The ring is to carry on business during 1918, and the price was fixed at 14 cents. Mr. Thomas Turnbull, whose services as butcher could not be excelled, was re-engaged for 1918 at a salary of \$3 per animal. Four animals are to be bought, and killed as a post-season supply of beef.

For sale privately—Pair general purpose horses, 1 Jersey cow 7 yrs. old, a number of chickens, two double wagons, good double sleigh, Massey-Harris drill with grass seeder and all attachments, good disc, Oliver plow nearly new, iron harrows, gang plow, root pulper nearly new, cutting-box nearly new, set double harness, single harness and buggy, quantity hay and millet, carrots, and other articles. For sale privately. Apply to Thos. Wilson, on the old Mitchell property, or to Gordon Wilson.

Just as we go to press, we are told that Rev. Mr. Wylie received a notice stating that his son, Bombadier W.J. Wylie, had been gassed.

The gate receipts at Fesherton fair on Thanksgiving day were \$105 and at the concert at night \$132. The weather was disagreeable and the attendance at the grounds small.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitechurch, their son, Joe, and Mrs. Whitechurch's mother, Mrs. Schooley, are leaving this week for Toronto. They were estimable citizens, and we hate to see them go.

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

Rev. Ben. H. Spence has gone to England, to engage in temperance work for a couple of months in the old land. In the face of so strict a censorship regarding the sailing of vessels, we are surprised at the Pioneer, on which he is engaged, which gives the date of sailing, the boat he sails on, and the port from which he sails.

An aeroplane alighted at Chatsworth recently, and after getting a supply of gasoline, set out for Camp Borden, following the line of Georgian Bay as a guide as far as Collingwood. The Chatsworth News says: "The machine was a Curtiss biplane, with an 8-cylinder, 90-horsepower motor. It had seats for two, and a dual system of control." It was the first to visit at Chatsworth.

We are anxious to have all our correspondents give regular weekly contributions. It isn't necessary to give much at a time, but we want real, up-to-date news. We have a number of supposed correspondents who are giving very little service, and we hope to have them spur up and tell us the doings of the people. We want all the news every week, let it be much or little.

The Saugeen Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs. John McKechnie on October 2nd. Two day shirts, 3 hospital robes, 18 pillow cases and 12 towels were made. After the usual business had been dealt with, ways and means of earning larger sums of money to provide comforts for the boys in France were enthusiastically discussed. Plans for the winter work were arranged. Several new workers were added. Before lunch was served, all sang heartily "God Save Our Noble Men." A collection of \$4.65 was taken. Miss Heslip will entertain the workers on Oct. 16.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier recently tendered his resignation to his lieutenants, but didn't press for its acceptance. The fore part of this week he was in Toronto putting out feelers to the different party leaders and workers to ascertain their opinions as to what is best for him to do. The Liberal party is divided into two camps. The win-the-war Liberals have repeatedly avowed that they cannot accept Laurier. To win them to the fold of Liberalism as represented by the Laurier camp is the desire of the now wavering Liberal chieftain. If such can be accomplished Sir Wilfrid will reconsider his resignation as leader of the party.

The harvest is past, and the winter is fast approaching. Are we all prepared for the long, trying season? Winter is the time when hardships are most felt, and to lay in a supply of food, fuel and clothing is one of the great essentials. The man with all these requirements, or the wherewithal to procure them, is indeed a happy man, under present conditions. People are too often thoughtless and thriftless in looking out for the future, and the hardships endured are often of our own making. We should look ahead and obey the admonition to take thought for the morrow. In health and strength, it is comparatively easy to face conditions as they occur, but the man with little means is in a bad state when sickness overtakes him and he is deprived even for a short time of his earning power.

## THE METHODIST ANNIVERSARY AND HARVEST HOME.

The anniversary services in the Methodist church on Sunday and Monday last were a great success. On Sunday, two very edifying sermons were preached by Rev. A. N. Cooper, of Grand Valley, and the offerings for the day amounted to one hundred and sixty dollars.

On Monday evening, from six to eight, tea was served in the basement, in which a large number participated. The proceeds were \$96, which, together with Sunday's offering, will be devoted to church needs.

At the close of the tea-meeting, all repaired to the auditorium, where an excellent program was rendered. It consisted of congratulatory addresses from Mr. Falkingham, pastor of the Varney circuit, and from the resident clergymen of the Episcopal, Baptist and Presbyterian churches. The meeting opened by the congregation singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", led by the choir, and followed by a brief prayer by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Moyer.

Mrs. Wm. G. Lawrence delighted the audience in a couple of well-rendered vocal selections. It will be giving away no secrets if we refer to the high compliments we have heard regarding the ability of this gifted vocalist, who is placed in the first rank of entertainers as a soloist. She has a delightfully sweet voice, and is absolutely free from affectation of any sort.

Miss Jean Walker, of Toronto, held the audience spell-bound during her able rendering of two beautiful gospel selections. Miss Walker is a little girl of only fourteen years of age, and is wonderfully and well-trained as a vocalist. She has a fine voice of wide compass, clear, distinct articulation, and for a child of her years, she has a marvellous power of interpretation. Her rendering of "He Lifted Me" was a marvellous production.

The Misses Kerr, of Varney, are growing favorites with Durham audiences, and their fine rendering of a duet was the adding of another laurel.

Master Melvin Moyer, in his story of stuttering Jimmy, as a light entertainer was not surpassed by any of them, and we are quite sure his number will be remembered when some of the others are forgotten.

A most pleasing part of the evening's entertainment was given by Miss Urquhart, of Toronto, a trained elocutionist, whose selections were listened to with interest by every member of the packed audience. Though it was understood that no encores would be given, the rule, in her case, was suspended, and her forced reappearance was demanded after every number. She is a young girl, far from being out of her teens, we fancy, and possesses a pleasing platform appearance. She is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whelan.

Mr. Yiirs, accompanied by Miss Rita Irwin, on the piano, gave a fine rendering of "Annie Laurie", with variations, on the violin. Mr. Yiirs is a good violinist, and if he had proper freedom from toil, and had an opportunity to practice on the king of instruments, his fame would extend, and he would soon rank with the best artists.

Rev. Mr. Moyer, in a few remarks, at the close, tendered his heartfelt thanks to all for their presence, and particularly to those who took part in the program.

The church was packed, and a number had to stand during the whole entertainment. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

## GOOD EXHIBITS, BUT BAD WEATHER MARS ATTENDANCE

The Priceville fair was held on Thursday and Friday, but the bad weather interfered with the attendance, and affected the gate receipts. The exhibits were good and in many respects excellent. Some classes are pronounced by the local judges to be the best of any they attended this season. The people of Priceville and Artemesia township take a deep interest in their annual fair, and always have a very creditable showing, but they can't control the weather. On Friday, the day was damp, disagreeable, and too cold for comfort, but under the circumstances, there was a good turnout.

The prize list will be found on page 3 of this issue.

## 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.

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\$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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