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DURHAM, ONTARIO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.

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NEWS AROUND TOWN

A Merry Christmas to all.

Live hogs are \$17.25 to-day.

Butter is 37c. and eggs 40c.

This is Horse Fair day.

F. A. Graham, eyesight specialist.

—At the Central Drug Store. 531

Mrs. (Rev.) Whaley is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Murray, in Zorra.

Mr. J. F. Saunders left Monday afternoon for Toronto, where he will enter training in the aviation corps.

For sale.—Wyandotte and White Leghorn cockerels. Apply to C. W. Lang, Durham.

Lost.—On nomination day, a crank for a Chevrolet car. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office.

Miss McPheeter, of Drayton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warming-ton, in town.

Make your renewals for city papers through The Chronicle. It will save you trouble and expense.

W. G. Hastie, treasurer of Bentinck Red Cross, acknowledges receipt of \$142. from S. S. No. 10 (Aberdean), for Red Cross work.

Christmas photos, fifteen photos in every dozen you order now. Make your appointment. Phone 68. The Kelsey Studio.

Call and see our suitable gifts for men in watches, chains, rings, cuff links, tie pins, fobs, etc., at prices to suit any purse.—D. C. Town, Jeweler.

A box social was held at Dornoch last night and a number of our young people took part in the program.

Mr. E. T. McClocklin came up from Toronto and polled his vote on election day. He says he voted right.

To rent.—On Albert street, good five-room house, clean dry cellar, spring-water pump, garden and fowl house. Apply to Mrs. John Crutchley, Durham.

Mr. J. W. Johnston wishes to express his gratitude to friends and neighbors for kindness shown during the illness and death of his beloved wife.

There seems to be little interest in municipal elections. It is thought by some that the old council in Glenelg will be returned by acclamation.

For sale.—A good pony, seven years—good driver, gentle and reliable; a set of single harness, used only a short time. Also a cutter in good condition. Apply to Adam Weir, Durham. 12 10 17 17

The balance of the hardware and furniture stock of F. Lenahan will be sold by public auction at his store, on Saturday, Dec. 22nd. Sale commences at 2 o'clock. Everything must be sold.—D. McLean, Auctioneer.

L.O.L. No. 632 will meet for installation of officers, conferring degrees, and other business, on Wednesday evening, December 26th. Members of other lodges invited. Refreshments.—W. Ritchie, Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bourne, of Invermay, Sask., returned last week, and have taken up residence in town and will remain for a time. He likes the west, and is not likely to become a permanent resident.

The drawing for the Red Cross Christmas cake will take place at the Red Cross rooms on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. All tickets and moneys should be returned before that date.

The Patterson Jubilee Singers will give a concert in Durham town hall on Monday, January 6th, 1918, under the auspices of the Methodist church, and in the interests of the Red Cross.

A box social in aid of the Red Cross will be held in S. S. No. 14, Normanby, 1 1/2 miles west of Orchard, on Friday night, December 21. Admission 15c, ladies with boxes, free; accommodation for horses, 25c. Dr. Jamieson, chairman. 2pd

The Chronicle is exceptionally well equipped for turning out good job printing. Give us a trial.

A pie social will be held by Zion Women's Institute on December 28 in Glenelg Township Hall. Admission 25c. and 15c., ladies bringing pies, free. Come and help to pay for our soldiers' comforts.

Next Tuesday will be Christmas Day, and a week later we'll enter a new year. Time passes rapidly and it seems but a short time from one year to the next. It seems like the other day since last Christmas.

Mr. H. N. Burnett came from St. Marys to vote for Union Government, and makes no bones about it. He was an old-time Liberal, but favors a union of the parties during the war.

Miss Douglas, of Toronto, came here Saturday to the home of her brother, Mr. Robt. Douglas. She has been in very poor health of late, and her friends are anxious regarding her recovery.

George Cooney, of Hanover, died suddenly from apoplexy Tuesday. He was employed by the cement company, and was standing beside the stove warming his hands, having just entered the plant, when he suddenly toppled over. He leaves a wife and family.

In order to relieve congestion, the local banks desire subscribers to the Victory Loan to call any day between this and January 2nd next to arrange payments due that date. Provisional receipts are being retained by the banks in order that they may be readily available in exchange for interim certificates issued by the Government in a few weeks.

The council met on Saturday night to wind up the year's business. Amongst other matters they decided to send a collector after unpaid taxes, and the five per cent. penalty imposed on both installments if the first was not paid by the 15th of October. It's likely the matter will come up later, but till action is pressed, we have little to say.

The name of J. H. McIlraith appears amongst the successful candidates in the recent junior examinations for the Ontario College of Pharmacy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, of town, and enlisted for service early in the war, but severe illness prevented him from going overseas. On recovering sufficiently, he continued his work in pharmacy, and we congratulate him on his success.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

An impressive memorial service was held in the Methodist church last Sunday morning in memory of Pte. Harry Vollett, who fell in action on October 26th. The pastor, Rev. E. S. Moyer, spoke on the subject, "The Obedience of Faith," using as his text Hebrews xi:17, "By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac." Attention was called to the process of testing which is applied to many things before they are put to service. The rope, the engine, the bridge, the cannon, the ship, each is tested, not to cause it any injury, but to learn the capacity for service. So it is with individuals and nations. Our nation at present is undergoing just such a test in order that the God of nations may determine our capacity for service in the working out of the Divine plan for human welfare. The speaker made a strong appeal to the congregation to do their duty and to stand back of the nation in the win-the-war movement. Feeling reference was made to the boys who have fought so bravely, and many of whom have made the supreme sacrifice in order to defend our liberty. The spirit of Harry's letters to his parents and friends at home showed that he was playing the part of a true soldier and thus rendering a service of honor to his home and country and also a service which may be appropriately called "the obedience of faith" to his God. The choir contributed suitable memorial music.



PTE. WM. G. WILLIS
son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willis, of Allan Park, killed in action on the 30th of October.



PTE. HARRY VOLLETT
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vollett, of Durham, killed in action on the 26th of October.

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. JOHNSTON.

We regret to learn of the death on Sunday last of Mrs. J. W. Johnston, who has been in poor health for some time, but not confined to her bed until a short time before her death.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Melissa Jane Maycock, was born near Blenheim on the 19th of June, 1854. When four or five years of age, she moved with her parents to Bentinck, and settled near Hanover. On the 27th of February, 1890, she was married to Mr. J. W. Johnston, who lived in the township ever since, with the exception of about four years in Normanby, near Mount Forest.

The family consisted of only one son, who is still on the homestead, the only companion of the sorrowing father. She leaves also to mourn her death, two brothers, Joseph, on the homestead, and James, at Hanover, and four sisters, Julia (Mrs. Edmiston), near Woodstock; Ida (Mrs. James McMahon), in Bentinck; Louisa (Mrs. W. Flynn), of Hanover; and Nancy (Mrs. Wm. Patterson), of Durham.

The deceased was a Presbyterian, and highly esteemed in church and community. For years she has not been strong, but bore her suffering with true Christian fortitude.

Interment took place Tuesday afternoon to Durham cemetery.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT.

The public school gave two interesting concerts last week. On Friday night there was a packed hall, and the proceeds amounted to \$86.43. This was intended to be devoted wholly to patriotic purposes, but as the school had need of funds for their own use, they decided to repeat the entertainment on Saturday night, and took in an additional \$22.50. Dr. Jamieson acted as chairman on Friday night, but he was called away before he finished up the program of 36 numbers. It was a bright and interesting school concert, but in the face of such a lengthy program we can't undertake to give the numbers in detail and give due credit to the individual performers.

The flag drill, the motion songs, the choruses, recitals and character dialogues were all interesting and the drills and character presentations were specially attractive from a spectacular standpoint.

The teachers and pupils are deserving of great credit for the excellence of the program. It is a good healthy sign to see the parents take such interest in educational matters. We are confident our teachers are anxious for good results, and the trustees are fully cognizant of the responsibility devolving upon them. The pupils form the other link and we must judge of the united activities and interests by the examination results. Public concerts are good for all, and should receive a large measure of encouragement.

The ladies of the Bunesan Red Cross Society wish to extend most hearty thanks to the members of the L. O. L. of McWilliams for their donation of six dollars and forty cents, given by them for Red Cross purposes.—K. Macfarlane, Secy.

SOUTH-EAST GREY GOES UNION

The election is over, with the exception of the trench vote and the four constituencies which are deferred till the 28th of January. Quebec, as all expected, went almost solid for Laurier, who, including the Nationalists, got 62 out of the 65 seats. As matters stand at present, the Union Government has a majority of 43, allowing Truax and McCoig to be placed in the Laurier list, though they claim to be supporters of the Military Service Act. The trench vote, it is believed, will favor the Unionists, and in some cases may reverse the decisions where small majorities have been given to Laurier candidates. It may be some days before definite information can be had, but the Government is safe, with strong probabilities of a majority increased to 50 or over.

With a large German vote against him on the start, Mr. Ball, the Union candidate, did remarkably well in pulling out with a majority in excess of 500, perhaps nearer to 600.

Hanover gave Mr. Wright a majority of 358, and Normanby about the same number. Sullivan, also, gave him forty-five majority, but in all the other townships Ball led and in some cases with large majorities. His election is safe, but for a detailed statement we'll await the official report. Durham gave Ball a majority of 228, and Flesherton 98.

On the night of the election there was considerable jubilation in the Union committee rooms. One strange feature was the mixing of Grits and Tories, forgetful of past rivalries, and rejoicing together as announcements were made of the election of Union candidates, irrespective of former politics.

In a brief address by Dr. Jamieson he congratulated the electors on the marvellous success of the contest, and gave much credit to Mr. Calder, a former opponent, for the active interest he had taken to secure a Union candidate. Mrs. Calder, too, he announced, had given good and active service. He also thanked the Liberals who gave support in this election, and for the time being buried their political prejudices to uphold a great national principle.

Mr. Calder made a brief address, in which he made it plain that his vote for Union Government was not a Grit or Tory vote, but a vote in the interest of his boy and of other boys who are fighting in our behalf and who are in need of immediate reinforcements. Donald.

A LAST TRIBUTE.

A very impressive service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning last in memory of Pte. Alister Lauder, who was recently killed in action. The attendance was large and sympathetic, the church nicely and appropriately decorated, and the choir in excellent form. "The Heroes in the Fire," based on Daniel iii:10, was the subject on which the Rev. Mr. Whaley spoke with his usual force and eloquence, in paying his last tribute to the young hero.

Don't forget the Auction Sale of hardware and furniture at F. Lenahan's Store on Saturday, December 22nd. Giving up business. Everything must be sold. Sale at 2 o'clock.—D. McLean, Auctioneer.

ONLY TWELVE DAYS MORE TILL CHRISTMAS

THIS is one of the years when people are looking forward towards giving nothing but practical, useful gifts such as we mention below.

Our stock consists of many useful as well as sensible gifts for both young and old. We quote below a few of our lines which are always acceptable for the adult as well as the children.

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FOR BROTHER: Gloves Handkerchiefs Ties Mufflers Sweaters Sweater Coats Hats and Caps	FOR SISTER: Hair Ribbons Gloves and Mitts Coats Scarf Sets Toques Handkerchiefs Fancy Collars Hosiery Fancy Aprons

In addition to the above we also carry a large and well assorted stock of Staple Dry Goods, Underwear, Clothing, Ladies' Mantles, Silks, Etc.

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