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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Boys' turn-down collars, from 1½ to 14, at 5c. each. At Grant's.

Don't forget Rife's midsummer sale. August 1st to 8th.

Summer shirts, all sizes and colors, for half price at Rife's sale.

All your training counts; come here for the best. Mount Forest Business College.

Mr. Thos. Morton of Aberdeen bought a piano from Mr. W. J. McFadden a few days ago.

All straw hats and summer caps going at cost at Rife's midsummer sale. Watch the windows for bargains.

Milton Mills, son of Mr. W. D. Mills of St. Catharines, is reported to have left for the seat of war as one of the Canadian contingent.

We have some of the best hosiery on the market, including ladies', gent's and children's. Nothing over 25c. The Variety Store.

For sale.—Massey-Harris binder in good running order. Will sell cheap, \$60 or a good cow, Murdock, on Garafraxa Road half-way between Durham and Varney.

Persons or parties desiring to hire an automobile can be accommodated at C. Smith & Sons' Garage. Careful and competent driver furnished. Rates on application. 57 ft

In the recent Junior Matriculation, Fred Laidlaw succeeded in taking the full examination. Murray Findlay and Alice Edge passed in ten subjects, and J. M. Ledingham, Mary McAllister, Catharine Russell and Wilfrid Barbour passed in eight subjects.

A son of Mr. McIntyre, veterinary, of Priceville, was killed near Woodstock by falling from a donkey engine, when a train ran over him. The remains were brought to Priceville, where interment took place Monday. He was 29 years of age, and unmarried.

We had a brief call recently from Mr. R. L. Mortimer of the Shelburne Free Press. He had a short interval between trains to and from a visit with Mitchell friends and during the wait we enjoyed his company. We attended school together in days of early manhood and youthful friendships are frequently the most lasting.

The Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire are collecting funds to equip a hospital ship to be used in connection with the war. The spirit of loyalty is taken up by the women here and they are meeting with success. Surely we, who are living in peace can afford ungrudgingly to do something for those who are facing danger and fighting our battles for us.

Some months ago, we copied an article from an Independence, Kansas, paper announcing the death of Mr. H. H. Farr, a former superintendent of the cement works here. It was only a day or two ago we learned from Mr. Robert McGowan that the report was unfounded and that Mr. Farr is quite well, and residing in Cleveland. We are pleased to make this correction, and further, to say there was apparently no foundation for other references to Mr. Farr's condition. He was run down in health, from which he has fully recovered.

Mr. N. C. Coutts, who has been bringing in stock to Holstein, Mt. Forest, Ayton, and other places, has been requested to bring in a load to Durham, and in accordance with the wish of many farmers has consented to do so, and offers 56 head of cows, heifers and young cattle for sale by auction here on the afternoon of horse fair day, Thursday, August 20. The posters mention a number of fresh cows and springers, said to be well bred. As such animals are none too plentiful in this country, and feed is likely to be fairly plentiful, there will be but little difficulty in finding buyers. D. McPhail is the auctioneer. Remember the date—Horse Fair Day.

Wanted.—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Win. Boyce.

Brides with sour dispositions are apt to spoil honeymoons.

For sale.—A quantity of dry, slab wood. At the Foundry 7 23

Regular 15c., or two for 25c. linen collars, going for 5c. each at Rife's sale.

All indebted to The Chronicle will oblige by paying up. We need the money, as we have big payments to meet.

We have only a few summer vests, Regular \$1.50 and \$2, clearing at 75c. during our sale. S. A. Rife & Co.

Why not call at The Variety Store for your granite and tinware. You can save money. Nothing over 25c.

Miss Edith Lloyd of this place is amongst the list of volunteer nurses to offer her services at the scene of war.

We have a complete line of stamped goods, including centre pieces, cushion covers, tray cloths and underwaists. At The Variety Store.

A public baptismal service will be held in Trinity church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Parents desirous of having their children baptised are requested to bring them to the church on the above date.

Automobile Service. — Persons wishing automobile service will be accommodated by applying personally or by phone to the Central Hotel. Careful handling, and reasonable prices.—M. McAuliffe, Durham. 8 164

The rural mail boxes for Route No. 4 are now to hand and will be in position shortly. They are of the new type, and are much larger than those formerly erected, the increased size being to meet the requirements of the parcel post service, recently inaugurated.

A severe hail-storm passed over a part of Bentinck township on Monday, doing considerable damage. Mr. James Turnbull, about a mile and a half north of Vickers, had six large panes of glass broken by the heavy hail stones, which came down with terrific force and lay quite thick on the ground. Several fields of uncut grain in the vicinity are said to have been badly damaged. Only a comparatively small area was affected by the storm.

"Anyone with a proper equipment of limbs can dance the tango. It doesn't require much practice and absolutely no intelligence. The average tango dancer has a half-ounce brain concealed under a No. 7 hat. If it's a woman dancer, no brain at all is necessary. All she wants is something with trousers on to grip her around the waist and lead her through the contortions. I think the soul of a tango dancer must look like a dried prune." Such is the denunciation hurled forth in New York City at tangoists by Bob Jones, the long-haired and vociferous evangelist, popularly known as the "Billy Sunday of the South," who has been conducting a whirlwind campaign there.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute held a most successful meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Ritchie. Forty-six were present. The program was taken by the young ladies. Miss L. Binnie gave a most instructive paper on School Gardens. Much interest was taken in the debate "Resolved that the Prairie Province is a more desirable place to live in than Ontario," decision being given in the affirmative. The speakers on the affirmative were Miss E. Weir and Miss W. Blyth and on the negative Miss A. Ramage and Miss A. McGirr. Miss Constable of Barrie and Miss M. Hunter each favored the gathering with well-rendered solos. A jolly game of baseball by the young ladies brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

A man who can dispose of his troubles for a consideration is a genius.

Styles that turn women's heads also put kinks in the necks of the gentlemen.

An informal dance was given in the town hall by the young people on Monday night.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Hahn House, Durham, on August 5, from 12 to 5 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

The estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lauder was sold on August 7 to Mrs. Margaret F. Atkinson, daughter of Mr. W. J. Young, of this town.

Should the inkpot be accidentally upset on the tablecloth or carpet, pour a little cold water over it at once. The ink will float on the water, and when the cloth or carpet is rubbed dry no stain will show.

The Durham Horticultural Society will hold their first exhibition in the town hall here on Thursday and Friday, the 20th and 21st. Arrangements are being made for a promenade concert to be given on the evening of the 20th. An instructive lantern lecture will form part of the program. All are invited.

On Friday, to-morrow evening, through the kindness of Mr. Willoughby, the total proceeds of the Star Theatre, above actual expenses, will be given to the Daughters of the Empire, in aid of the hospital ship equipment for use in the present war trouble. In addition to the motion pictures, a number of musical selections of a patriotic nature will be provided for the ladies and enliven the whole program. The entrance fee will be 10c straight, or as much more as you feel disposed to give. The object is a worthy one, and all should feel a real pleasure in contributing to a cause so earnestly intended to relieve the sufferings of humanity. The ladies are extremely grateful to Mr. Willoughby, and hope to profit from his generosity by having a large attendance.

We had the pleasure of witnessing a game of baseball Friday evening at Zion between the Dornoch team and the Zionites. On two previous occasions this season the same teams engaged in combat, but the Dornoch boys were victorious both times. The tables have turned, however, and the score stood 18-8 at the end of the fourth innings. The Dornoch players made 10 runs in the fifth inning, and after Zion made one run in their fifth, it became too dark for satisfactory playing and the game ceased, the Zionites being declared the winners on the four innings score. Had the game been prolonged to the end of the nine innings it is hard to say how the score would have stood. Mr. Hughes, of the Royal Bank, was umpire, and gave good satisfaction. At least we think he did.

An ideal evening, splendid chairman, able and eloquent speakers, a large crowd, a good staff of willing and enthusiastic workers, together with the mirth-provoking efforts of Mr. Chas. Emery, were factors which made the garden party held at Varney on Wednesday last a record success. R. J. Ball, M.P., of Hanover, was the chairman of the evening, and his address was greatly appreciated. Addresses were also given by Rev. W. W. Prudham, who congratulated the Varney church on the progress it was making, Rev. T. H. Ibbott of Holstein, Mr. McArthur, Reeve of Egremont, and others. Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., Rev. W. H. Hartley, and other well-known gentlemen, were expected to be present to speak, but were unable, owing to various unforeseen circumstances. Mr. Chas. Emery of Toronto was at his best and made a great hit with his songs and humorous monologues. Hewitt's Fife and Drum Band acquitted themselves splendidly and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The total proceeds amounted to \$129, of which a very substantial sum has been placed in the hands of the church treasurer.

### The War Situation

The war is still the all-absorbing topic, and all are anxious for every scrap of information regarding the great conflict. At the first the reports of losses and gains were greatly exaggerated, so as to prevent a much further with little or no foundation. The Germans, reported to have met with considerable reverse in a naval conflict with the British, are still under cover in the Baltic, while the British fleet is supposed to be in the North Sea, and awaiting for the approach of their formidable enemy. No battle has yet occurred between the two and when they may clash with each is hard to foretell.

The German fleet has two outlets, one by way of the Categat, or Skager Rack, and the short cut by way of the Kiel canal. Both exits are supposed to be watched by the British, who are evidently in readiness when the time comes for action.

The chief fighting, so far, has been at Liege, Belgium, through which country, in defiance of all treaties, the Germans thought to make their way to France. The forts at Liege formed a strong barrier, and much blood was shed on both sides. According to general reports, the Germans have been getting the worst of it, and a day or two ago they were forced to ask for a twenty-four hours armistice in order to bury their dead and care for the wounded. About 25,000 Germans were reported to have fallen, but the losses were greatly exaggerated. The Germans forced their way into the city, but the forts are still holding out, though in all probability they will be soon forced to surrender.

A large British force and a large French army is now located so as to prevent a much further march through Belgium. It is indeed doubtful if they will be able to force their way through Belgium and enter French soil. Battles are reported along the French frontier, and the Russians are advancing on Germany from the east.

Italy still remains neutral, but at times it seems as if she would desert her alliance with Germany and join France and Britain. How under present conditions, Germany, with all her great military prowess, and a school-trained army, can succeed, is a hard thing to conceive, but all realize the present state of war as a universal calamity that will be far-reaching in its effects.

### OBITUARY

LIONEL EZRA ROBSON.  
At an early hour on Thursday morning of last week, death came with awful suddenness to Mr. Lionel Robson, a much respected resident and one of the best-known men in Durham and vicinity. He had been ailing for some time from heart trouble, and his sudden departure was not altogether a surprise to the family and friends who knew his condition. The evening preceding his death he seemed to be in fairly good health, and conversed freely about the war and other topics as he sat on the lawn beside his own home. During the early morning hours his devoted wife heard him breathing heavily and endeavored to relieve him, as she had frequently done on former occasions. Her kindly ministrations were of no avail, as only a moment or two elapsed before the spirit had taken its everlasting flight.  
The deceased was born in the States, though of English descent, his mother being the daughter of the fifth son of the late Francis Wingate, Chief Magistrate of Sharpino, Arlington, England. At the time of the Mackenzie Rebellion the Wingates took up arms in defence of Canada.  
The parents of deceased came to Canada 53 years ago, with a family of six sons and three daughters, and settled for a short time in Beverley township, near Hamilton. A year or two later they moved to Glenelg and settled on the second concession, where the family grew up and Continued on page 4.

## New Spring Clothing

PROGRESS BRAND Clothing for Men and Young Men, and Alert Juvenile Clothing

WE indulge in absolutely no exaggeration when we say that in these lines you will see clothing values that have never been excelled in Durham. The smart distinctive styles, the up-to-date exclusive materials, the perfect fit and the splendid quality of tailoring shown in these goods can hardly fail to elicit your admiration and your order, see them, make a point of it. Progress Brand Clothing and Alert Juvenile Clothing have a tremendously strong reputation. Every customer who has tried them usually comes back again as the Linings, Fit and Style are superior to the ordinary run of clothing.

We have a splendid assortment in Navy and Black worsted also Tweed Suits, and during this month we are going to give a splendid Safety Razor with every suit at from \$4.00 up.

## S. F. MORLOCK

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4 x 4 regular \$18.50 for 15.50  
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Regular 25c. for 19c.

Remnants of Floor Oilcloths in 2 yards, 1½ yards and 1 yard wide, at Bargain prices..

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