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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$8.

Butter 22c. eggs 22c.

When members of a family quarrel a lot of truth leaks out.

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

This is a day of much learning. Photo-Drama of Creation, at the Star Theatre next week is an education in itself and most necessary.

It takes four nights to see the Photo-Drama of Creation complete. Those desiring to see it through will need to attend every night.

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

Voice Production.—Mr. J. Arthur Cook will be starting a class for singing, commencing Tuesday October 20. Appointments for lessons may be made at J.D. Abraham's store.

The ladies sent \$100 yesterday to the Red Cross Society in Toronto. They also sought advice as to articles now needed, as they intend to render further assistance in the way of furnishing additional supplies similar to the lot recently forwarded.

"Creation" has been enthusiastically received in hundreds of cities. Fifteen hundred people were turned away from the Grand Opera House at Toronto the first night it was exhibited there. See it entirely free at the Star Theatre October 11 to 15. Daily exhibitions at 8 p.m.

R. R. Long of Listowel is holding an auction sale of cattle at the Hahn House, Durham, next Saturday, October 10, at 2.30 p.m. The animals offered for sale consist of 20 choice cows, 20 young cattle, and five choice Holstein heifers. Three months' credit will be given, and we understand the animals are an exceptionally good lot.

We referred last week to Mrs. Bean's hurried trip to visit her sister, Mrs. Jamieson, who was seriously ill at her home near Fordwich. Her condition was such that little or no hope was entertained for her recovery, and she gradually sank until Monday evening, when she was summoned to the great beyond. She was 35 or 40 years of age, married six or seven years ago, and leaves her husband, but no family.

Everybody should attend the meeting in the town hall Friday to-morrow night, and see the glimpses of the heavens as shown by Dr. Marsh in his lime-light views. An advertisement appearing on page 2 gives in fuller detail the extent of the program. Few of us ever saw the planets or stars through a telescope. The next best thing is to see the lime-light reproductions. The evening will be pleasantly and profitably spent. Hurrah for the skies.

A little four-year-old daughter of Mr. Joseph Lee, section man on the C.P.R., was knocked down and injured by a boy riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on Tuesday. It was purely accidental, no doubt, but the boy on the bike was nevertheless guilty of a violation of the law, and may be punished for his offence. Medical aid was necessary to stitch up the wounds inflicted on the child's head, and, though reported to have been unconscious for a time, we learn she will soon be all right again. This should be a warning to boys, and men, too, not to run their bicycles on the sidewalk, and will also give the kindly council and constable an excuse to enforce the by-law, and to give better protection to the public. The utter disregard of town by-laws is nothing short of a shame, and many of them should be either enforced or repealed. We believe Constable Stigrew is anxious to do his duty, but he doesn't get the proper kind of support.

The Teachers' Association will hold their annual convention in Dundalk on Thursday and Friday of next week.

A Conservative meeting is advertised for to-morrow at 10 o'clock to be held in the town hall at Dundalk.

The Durham District L.O.L. will attend divine service in Trinity church on Sunday morning, October 11, for a farewell sermon from Bro. Rev. W. H. Hartley.

The Bible records are made realistic and vivid by seeing the Drama of Creation—the Bible in pictures. Free, at the Star Theatre, October 11 to 15, daily at 8 p.m.

Remember that Robt. Smith has a cider mill in operation here, and is prepared to do custom work in the manufacture of cider, apple butter etc. Better make use of the apples that would otherwise go to waste, and now is the time to act.

Over two feet of snow is reported to have fallen at McLeod Alberta the heaviest snowfall ever known in that locality at this season of the year. The weight of snow on a Calgary garage crushed in the roof and destroyed 30 automobiles.

The motion picture reels for the Star Theatre this Friday night will be "A Wreck in Mid-ocean" in two reels, "The Dream Came True" and "The Saving Lie." In addition to this regular program, Miss Whittaker of Ceylon will render solos during the evening. On Saturday the pictures will be "A Wreck in Mid-ocean," "The Rustless Spur," and "The Wheel of Death." Miss Whittaker will also sing at each performance on this evening. The usual admission fee of 10c. will be charged. Two performances nightly, at 7.30 and 9.

The October meeting of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. McGirr. Twenty-eight ladies were present and an interesting meeting was held. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all the ladies who so willingly gave feathers for the pillows the Institute sent to the Red Cross Society. Mrs. S. Patterson gave an instructive paper on Ways of Cooking Poultry and Mrs. McIlraith, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. McCannel each gave papers on Household Economy, and Little Things that Help in Housekeeping. A splendid discussion followed. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

At the meeting of the town council on Monday night a representative was present from the Hydro-Electric Commission to explain matters in connection with the supplying of power from Eugenia. Only a small amount of power was asked for for which a price was quoted but no definite action has been decided on by the council. It is highly probable that Durham will fall in line and a vote of the people may be asked for at the municipal election. We do not understand the requirements of the Commission nor the nature of the obligation to be assumed by the municipalities. For this reason we are unable to offer suggestions at the present time.

Rev. J. H. Arnup, a secretary of the Missionary Society, addressed a fair-sized audience in the Methodist church Tuesday night, and delivered a highly instructive address on missionary work in Manitoba and the west, where he was engaged for some time. Mr. Arnup is a forceful speaker, of good personality, and chuck full of vim and vigor. His word pictures were graphically portrayed, and were so clearly described as to be brought within the mental vision of his hearers. He emphasized the importance of mission work and the imperative necessity of all Christian people to give it their support, even in war time, and at a sacrifice to themselves. He is a young man, apparently not far advanced in the thirties, a university graduate, and an earnest, convincing speaker.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary services in the Presbyterian church were held on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday, Rev. Mr. Mills of St. Mary's, preached very acceptable sermons both morning and evening.

It was formerly the custom to serve tea, followed by a program on the following Monday evening but on this occasion the tea was dispensed with and the labor of love was materially lightened, especially for the ladies, who have to assume the heavy end of the load. On Monday evening, a goodly number of members and friends of the congregation assembled at eight o'clock, when a couple of hours were pleasantly and profitably spent. The choir was in good form and rendered a number of excellent selections. Messrs. Buschlen and Harding each contributed well-rendered solos, while pointed and pithy addresses were delivered by Revs. Wylie, Hartley, Prudham, and the chairman, Rev. Mr. Whaley. A brief but eloquent and thoughtful address was delivered by Mr. Mills on Nation Building. This is the great day of opportunity for every man or woman to aim to attain to a worthy goal. Avoid getting into ruts, which has a narrowing influence on the human soul. The Monastic idea is unsocial. This is the day of specialization, but the raw material in its transformation into the finished product must have stamped upon it the character of the workman. It is not enough to have a job in life and live on a dead level. It is too monotonous, too superficial and lacks length and breadth. The great thing in life is fellowship with God.

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HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY CONCERT

The Literary Society of the High school held their open meeting in the town hall last Friday evening the proceeds of which are to go to the Red Cross Society. The order of the meeting was the same as usual excepting that Mr. Allan presided in place of the president Mr. E. Renwick.

The program was not extensive but was well rendered. The reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting and a chorus by the Glee Club occupied first place on the program. The reading of the Gazette by the editor also a duet by Messrs. Fallaise and Wylie took next place. After this came a well-executed drill by the Glee Club, followed by an instrumental by Miss Marguerite Hutton. The next numbers were more of a literary nature, the one a splendid recitation by Miss Odfield, the other an account of the probable future of the D.H.S. pupils. A well-rendered duet followed by Misses Smith and Sparling. The most interesting part of the program was the Mock Parliament. The members represented the different classes of society and it was very interesting throughout and also very laughable. The last number was a selection by the Glee Club. The meeting was closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

All the numbers of the program were thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience who, by their kind patronage, generously aided so noble a cause. After all expenses were paid a balance of \$38 remained to be given over to the Red Cross movement.

The Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec will meet in Walmer Road church Toronto, for six days commencing Wednesday evening October 14. There will be many distinguished speakers at the convention among them Dr. Truitt one of the leading preachers of the Southern States and Rev. H. C. Mabie of Boston prominent in the great missionary movement of the day. The officers of the convention are: Dr. W. E. Norton president; Mr. Jas. R. R. Webb vice-president; Rev. C. E. MacLeod secretary.

THE WAR

The war is still in progress, with very little change since last issue. Both sides are fighting strenuously and the Germans both in the east against the Allies and in the west against the Russian forces, are being slowly forced back. The dead-lock on the French fighting ground, now in existence for over three weeks, must soon yield, one way or the other.

The Canadian contingent of 33,000 men are on their way, and a second contingent of 22,000 is soon to follow. The new contingent will not be mobilized as one body at Valcartier, but in sections, at Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and other large centres. After being recruited, equipped and given some preliminary training they will go to England to complete their training. The two contingents will constitute a fighting force of over 50,000 men which unless the war ends soon may be shortly increased to 70,000 or 80,000 and maintained at that strength.

It is now believed that the German reserves are all in action, and no chance of making a further increase in their fighting strength. If this be true, they will gradually become weaker, with no chance of filling up the gaps caused by losses in action. The cutting off of communications and food supplies will hasten the end which is sure to spell ruin to the great German confederation.

The end of the war, however, is not yet in sight, and should the German forces on the west be forced to take a position on their own soil, the fighting and determination will be more vigorous than ever and much loss of life and property must yet be looked for on both sides.

Germany will be crushed in the end, but even so it seems humiliating to think that nearly all the rest of the world has to be lined up against her.

Owing to lack of time we were unable last week to do more than give a mere reference to the excellent character of the Egrement Fair. For a purely township fair it is certainly very creditable and fully demonstrates what can be done in the way of exhibits when a united people undertake the task. The evening's concert was much enjoyed. Mr. Bert Harvey is a high-class humorist, and Miss Wharton as an elocutionist and Miss Stiles as vocalist are stars in their respective roles. Miss Sharp was a proficient accompanist.

The weather has been extremely fine and in this respect the managements of fall fairs have no reason to complain. Owen Sound Fair started yesterday and will close to-morrow. Dundalk is holding theirs to-day and to-morrow and Markdale will finish the list on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The directors of East Grey decided not to hold a fair this year and some of them are sorry for it now.

On Saturday afternoon last Thos. Box, Edgar Glover and Jas. Cary left here to join in the war. Mr. Box lived in town for a few months and was engaged in the furniture factory. For the past eight or ten weeks he has been leader of the band. He was from the Old Country and took part in the South African war. Of the other two young men we know nothing as they had been here only a short time. Under the circumstances we can say very little from personal knowledge. We hope however, their decision was prompted through pure loyalty that they may have success in the trenches and may escape uninjured. The local company of Boy Scouts was at the station to see them off. We honor the boys who take the risk and join conscientiously in a righteous war for the glory of the Empire which is fighting to uphold her honor and not because she wants to fight. This is little short of a holy war in the minds of all true Britishers.

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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.

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