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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

"Thirty-seven." That's its telephone number. Ring us up when you want printing.

Mr. John Queen has purchased a fine Yorkshire hog, bred by H. J. Davis Woodstock.

Anyone requiring ice for the coming summer, kindly call up Durham Mills, Phone 58.

Cutters for sale.—Several different styles, to be cleared at cost Rabb & Cox, Durham.

The Patriotic League sent a cheque for \$100 to Toronto this week to the head office of the Red Cross Society.

Any person wishing to do knitting for the soldiers may call on Miss Laura MacKenzie for a supply of yarn.

Until January 23rd, we will continue giving three extra photos with each dozen. Make your appointment now. F. W. Kelsey.

The Durham Poultry Association are holding their annual show on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 19, 20 and 21.

Found.—A pair of gauntlets. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. At The Chronicle office.

Ladies requiring calling cards will do well to examine our large stock and leave their orders. We have up-to-date styles in stationery and type.

A Card.—We, the undersigned, hereby agree to sell a package of five standard size 5c. boxes of Silver Tip Silent Matches for 20c. Quality guaranteed.—Alex. McLachlan, J. & J. Hunter. 12 17 6m

Purse Lost.—On Monday, between J. P. Hunter's residence in Upper Town and The Royal Bank a green leather purse containing a sum of money. Reward for its return to this office.

Mr. Geo. Robertson of St. Catharines will give two lectures in the town hall on Thursday, January 21, one at 2.30 p.m. and an illustrated lecture at 8 p.m., in connection with the Durham Poultry Show, to be held January 19, 20 and 21. Admission to lecture, free.

While sleighing down the cement hill after school a few evenings ago, Royden Burnett, who was riding head foremost on his own sleigh, ran into another sleigh that upset on the hill ahead of him. The result was a severe gash, and the necessity of three stitches to close the wound. As there is little or no traffic on the cement hill, sleighing there is not prohibited.

Doctor and Mrs. Jamieson left Monday for Toronto to take up residence in the Speaker's Chambers of the Legislative Assembly where they will remain till the close of the session or later. We congratulate the Doctor on his new promotion and hope he may gain sufficient avoirdupois to hold down his big chair with credit to himself and the constituents who put him there.

Mr. Alex. C. McDonald, better known here as "Sandy," received a letter Monday night from his son, Tom, in Victoria, P.C., and was delighted to hear from him after an interval of eight months, since he wrote last. It is eight years since Tom left here, and he has been engaged ever since with the Canadian Northern. The father and son never met since 1906, though the son was here two years ago while the father was absent in the west. He now writes to say that he has joined the Second Contingent, for service in Europe, and will be with the Army Medical Corps. The letter was dated on the 5th inst., and stated he would leave for the east on Saturday, the 9th, but could give no address for some time. While Mr. McDonald feels a certain amount of anxiety, he expresses pleasure and pride in the thought of having a son that's willing to fight in the cause of the Empire, and is quite resigned to the situation, but hopes the boy may escape danger.

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For sale.—A seven-horse-power gasoline engine. Apply to C. Smith & Sons, Durham.

To Rent.—Five rooms and woodshed, warm and comfortable. Apply to Mrs. Carwardine, opposite Smith's Foundry.

Notice.—Ask Supt. Ritchie to show you my exhibit of Barred Rocks, which are for sale, while at the Poultry Show. J. W. Hanna, Dundalk, Ontario.

The town is now without a constable, the appointment being laid over till the next meeting. There were several applicants for the position, but who the choice will be is not known.

The Choral Society started again Tuesday night and intend, in the course of a couple of months, to render a musical cantata entitled "The Nautical Knot." Mr. Cook of Mt. Forest, is in charge of the work.

The London papers are asking ladies who are knitting woollen gloves for the soldiers to note that right-hand gloves should have the thumb and the first finger bare, for these parts of the glove have to be cut away when the men are shooting as otherwise they cannot feel the trigger of their rifles.

Don't be foolish. Give your trade to the merchant who keeps store the year round. Buy from the man who stands at your side at the tax collector's counter. Buy from the man who is your neighbor, your acquaintance, your friend. Buy from the man who is a factor in the town you live in and who helps to make a market for the things you have to sell.

Referring to the recent local option vote in Durham, the Meaford Express says: The close vote on repeal in Durham was not unexpected, when it is considered that the town is composed largely of foreigners who resent any interference with their pre-conceived ideas regarding the use of liquor. The wonder is that in a mixed community like Durham there ever was eloquence persuasive enough to induce the people to pass a measure of moral reform.

The Women's Institute will hold a meeting in the Library, Durham, on Wednesday, January 20, 1915, at 2 p.m. Miss Susie Campbell of Toronto will address the meeting. Miss Campbell is an Institute worker of considerable experience and she is untiring in her faithful efforts to leave her hearers noble thoughts and sentiments in keeping with their tastes and surroundings. Every member should endeavor to be present and all ladies are cordially invited to attend.

A Canadian Press despatch from Paris dated January 7, says: "The Cabinet has approved a measure for submission to Parliament making permanent the prohibition of the sale of absinthe and all similar liquors. The Government find that the military decree forbidding absinthe affects the population beneficially. The Cabinet also approved a bill which provides that no licenses shall be issued to new establishments for the sale of spirituous liquors, unless accessory to a restaurant."

Our reference last week to Mr. Barbour's long term of subscription brings up another claimant of long standing Mr. George Whitmore tells us he brought the first press used in Durham from Hamilton in the early winter of 1857, and that he never remembers missing a paper since the first issue of The Standard, which appeared on the 19th of February, 1857. Mr. Whitmore was teaming in company with Chas. Vollett at the time, from Durham to Hamilton and return, the round trip requiring about eight days. They got a dollar and a half a hundred from drawing goods, and he says it didn't pay them. He has again paid in advance for 1915.

The Durham horse fair will be held in Durham on Thursday of next week—January 21.

Three Owen Sound youths were given six months' terms in the Central Prison for a series of petty burglaries.

Rev. D. Wren of Brussels preached educational sermons last Sunday in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Prudham was in Brussels for missionary anniversary.

A serious earthquake is reported to have occurred yesterday in Rome and a number of other Italian cities. Much damage was done to property, but no loss of life has been reported.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, on the assumption of his duties as Attorney-General of Ontario, has resigned from the law firm in Markdale of which he was senior partner, and also from the Toronto firm of Mills, Raney, Lucas & Hales.

A grand patriotic entertainment under the auspices of Varney Grange, will be held in Varney Hall on Friday evening, January 22.

Good program, chiefly from outside towns. Refreshments served. Admission 10c. and 15c. Come and enjoy a rare treat.

We will receive a car of Molassine Meal in a few days. Farmers and others wishing to procure some of this excellent stock feed should place their orders now. Get our special rate for large quantity off car. The People's Mills, John McGowan, Proprietor.

Division Court was held yesterday, but the docket was light. The only case of importance was Samuel Wright of Chesley, vs South Grey Agricultural Society. This arose out of a dispute about a horse race last fall. Judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. Wright for the amount of his claim.

Harry Kress, young son of Mr. Ed. Kress, met with a serious accident on Durham hill on Tuesday night. He was going up the hill hanging to a cutter, when a coasting bob came rushing down and pulled him off the cutter. One leg was badly torn below the knee and ten or twelve stitches were necessary to sew up the gaping wound. His other leg, and both feet were also badly bruised. He is confined to his bed and some days will elapse before he will be fully recovered. There was a town by-law prohibiting coasting on the Durham hill and presume it is still in the by-law book, but not strictly enforced.

A meeting of the citizens was held last night in the Presbyterian church to discuss means for better enforcement of laws in general and local option in particular. It is an open secret that a strong and determined opposition has been made against the effective enforcement of local option, and the by-law has been to a large extent discredited by the citizens. The result of the recent vote, however, shows that the people prefer the measure and have again decided to give it another three years' trial. The lack of enforcement is laid by the anti-optionists as a weakness on the part of the temperance people, who are now showing a stronger determination than ever to see that the law shall be respected. Local option is here to stay if it gets half a chance.

## CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE WEST

Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., of South Grey, has been appointed speaker in the Ontario assembly. It will now be Hon. David among his many friends and admirers. The honor bestowed upon Dr. Jamieson will prove to be both a popular and diplomatic move on the part of Premier Hearst. We extend congrats from afar to the doctor upon the deserving distinction that has come his way politically. And just here we would also like to congratulate as well his estimable partner in life who throughout the storm and calm of his political career has been a most inspiring and valuable helpmeet.—Cameron R. McIntosh, in North Battleford, Sask., News.

## OFF TO THE WAR

Some time ago Dr. C. Wolfe sent in an application for a position on the Veterinary Corps in the European conflict. More than an acceptance, with a request to be in readiness was not known until Monday last, when orders came to report for duty at Montreal this Thursday morning. It was short notice, but the suspense was over and the young man had some knowledge of what was before him. Yesterday afternoon he left by the four o'clock Grand Trunk train for Toronto, thence during the night to Montreal, where he should arrive this morning. From Montreal we presume he will go to Halifax, and from there direct to England or France, and to the scene of the conflict. To outline the trip is of course, mere conjecture on our part, as he is himself ignorant of what is expected of him. The war to us will be of greater significance from now on, and the result of the conflict will be scanned by many of us with greater interest. The band accompanied him to the station, where a large assemblage was present to give him a patriotic send-off, wish him godspeed and a safe return. The young man is to be commended for the loyal and patriotic spirit he has shown, yet, after all, he is doing nothing more than a duty that devolves on every able-bodied Britisher. We wish him a pleasant voyage and hope he may escape without injury and be speedily restored to the home of his loved ones.

## DURHAM 8, HARRISTON 6

The hockey match last night between the Harriston Northern League senior team and the Durhams, was possibly the fastest hardest-fought and keenly contested game that has taken place in Durham since "the lights went out." That Harriston septette can surely play some hockey, and are right there with the combination and other parts of the game. True, the Harriston management claim that there were only four of the regular line-up on the team but if that be the case, they must have hockey players lying around Harriston like young chicks around an incubator. They surely didn't pull any of the bunch they brought here out of the cemetery. Anyway, it was a good game, and for a close, hard-checking affair, was about the cleanest we've ever seen. Not a man of either team was injured, and the game had no stops from that cause, though Harriston's goal-tender got "winded" on a couple of occasions and had to fix up a skate strap or two. The final score was 8-6 in favor of Durham, and they earned it. Though there were a couple of weak spots on the local line-up, due to lack of condition, they played a good, heady game and while not so spectacular as the visitors, had just about as much combination, and were more effective in their shooting. The local net guardian, Johnston Allen, also contributed to the success of the locals by stopping several hot and hard shots that looked like sure tallies. Though not in any league, the Durhams can still play good hockey, and would have given a good account of themselves this year in the local circuit. We must congratulate both teams on the gentlemanly game they played. As we said before, it was a hard game, and as such, it is to their credit that neither team had a man injured. More than that, the absence of blood didn't slow the game up a whit. Both teams put up the kind of game the public feels it a real pleasure to pay to see.

The local line-up was: Goal J. Allen; defense, J. McLachlan, T. Cowan; centre, C. McLachlan; rover, G. Catton; wings, A. Saunders, M. Saunders.

Recruiting Officers for the Third Overseas Contingent will be at the HAHN HOUSE, DURHAM on Saturday Evening, January 16 1915 from 5 to 8 p.m. Volunteers wishing to enlist will kindly meet them at the above time.

A. E. BALL,  
Officer Commanding  
D. Co., 31st Regt

## January Offerings A Great Reduction

In 40 LADIES' TWEED COATS which we must sell. The Greatest Value ever offered. Don't wait till you hear some one else say they are going to get one, come and get the one you want. You always need something warm in January and February, come expecting big values and we will give you better.

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Misses' Heavy Blue Coats  
Velvet Trimmed, Reg. \$5.00  
For \$3.50

Children's Heavy Blue Coats  
Nicely Finished, Reg. \$3.00  
For \$2.00

Children's extra heavy Blue  
Coats, shepherd plaid lining.  
Trimmed with red or plaid.  
Size 4 to 14 yrs. Reg. \$6.75  
For \$4.50

Balance of Rubber Stock at  
5 to 10% reduced prices.

Overshoe Special. Size 4 to  
8. One buckle, at 75c.

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