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NEWS AROUND TOWN

The County Council is in session this week at Owen Sound.

Mr. Geo. Yiirs is again engaged as leader of the Durham Band.

For sale.—A small wood heater. Apply to Wm. Keller. Varney 2

Buy Herbaguen for your stock. It will pay you. To be had at Grant's.

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

Don't forget that Scarf's sale is fixed for February 19. A lot of good stock will be disposed of.

The poultry show prize list is given on page 2. The interest is growing rapidly and each succeeding year is better than its predecessors.

Dufferin County Poultry Show, Orangeville, February 10 and 11, 1915. Prize lists ready. H. A. Dorrance, Secretary.

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

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Rev. B. Newnham of Varney will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning, January 31.

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Ten Dollar overcoats for \$7.50. \$12 overcoats for \$8.50. \$11 ladies' coats for \$7.50. 2 girls' coats, worth \$6, for \$4.50. Some big snaps in ladies' waists. At Grant's

The button was pressed on Tuesday night by J. J. Porter, Warden of Peel County, and the village of Bolton was brightly illuminated by power from the Hydro-Electric, the event being witnessed by a large and enthusiastic gathering. We hope to have a similar experience here before the passing of many months.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute will hold an Irish meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Ramage on Thursday, February 4, at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Morris will give an address on "Ireland." Roll call to be answered by a quotation from an Irish poet, or by telling an Irish story. An Irish tea will be served, for which a charge of ten cents will be made. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Renfrew Machinery Company, of which Mr. Frank Vickers is manager, held their fifth annual banquet of agents and travellers, who were guests of the company in Renfrew, from Tuesday to Friday, January 12 to 15. The itinerary was arranged, and the fifty or more visiting guests had a most profitable and enjoyable outing. The business had shown progress from the beginning, and the outlook for 1915 was brighter than ever before.

The forenoon Grand Trunk train from Palmerston, bringing up the morning papers, is not due till 11.55, and doesn't usually arrive before that time. The regular C.P.R. train from Toronto is due at 12.06. It also carries His Majesty's mails, and it seems to us that the Toronto morning papers would arrive more regularly if sent over that road. Owing to failure to make connections our morning papers are occasionally late in reaching us and if they fail to connect at Palmerston they do not usually come before the arrival of the night train.

Mr. Wm. Scarf's sale of farm stock and implements will be held on Friday, the 19th of February. The bills will be out in due time, and further particulars will be announced in future issues of this paper. Keep the date open.

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Harry Kress, who was hurt by an accident on the hill a couple of weeks ago, is able to get around, with the help of crutches.

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W. Scarf, near town, will have an auction sale of 6 horses, 30 head of cattle, sheep and hogs, on February 19. Ten months' credit.

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Constable Arrowsmith will have the telephone installed in his house in a few days. If you want him in a hurry, call up 65.

A Card.—We the undersigned, hereby agree to sell a package of five standard size 5c. boxes of Silver Tip Silent Matches for 26c. Quality guaranteed.—Alex. McLachlan, J. & J. Hunter. 12 17 6m

A glance at our market report will show an increase in the prices of wheat and oats. These have been gradually mounting up and will go still higher if the war continues for any great length of time.

The speaker at the Epworth League in the Methodist church on Monday evening was Mr. Wm. Laidlaw. He gave a very interesting and helpful talk on The Duties and responsibilities of Citizenship. A round table conference followed, during which questions relating to citizenship were discussed.

Mr. Chas Parrott, a native of this town, but a resident of Toronto for the past six or seven years, died on the 22nd inst., after one day's illness from peritonitis. He was a comparatively young man, about 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children. He was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows here.

A special meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Library, Durham, on January 20. Over 50 ladies were present, and listened to a most interesting address on "Woman's Opportunities" given by Miss Susie Campbell of Toronto. Miss Campbell is a most pleasing speaker. She gave warm praise to the Women's Institutes for what they had done for the Red Cross, and other charitable work, and also impressed her hearers with the great need of continuing this work. She spoke of many other possibilities that the women of to-day have.

Frank Edward John Bunce was the eldest son of his parents, and when Frank Edward John got old enough he decided to supply the missing rib, and the nuptial knot was tied in England on the 19th of December, 1861. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edward John Bunce was born a son. He was named Frank Edward John, after his father, and on the 19th of December, 1885, he, too, entered the band of benedicts. Their eldest son, Frank Edward John, has been a resident here for the past few months, and like his father, and grandfather, of the same name, all of whom were eldest sons, he decided that he ought to have a wife, and joined heart and hand with Miss McAnulty on the 19th of December 1914. Curious to relate, the last named Frank Edward John Bunce had no knowledge of the date on which his father and grandfather were married, and became cognizant of the fact only a day or two ago, on receiving a letter from his mother, who still resides in England. We are at present unable to follow up the matrimonial coincidences any further, but would suggest that the 19th of December be perpetuated as the wedding day of the next Frank Edward John Bunce who happens to be an eldest son and be burdened with the same historic name.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Mr. R. J. Johnston, of Parkland, Alberta, gave us a call on Saturday last. It was early in 1878 when we first met him as a raw young student at Collingwood High school. We were both raw then, and the big world was standing out before us. Our visions of hope were large and our views of the future consisted of a pleasing and never ending phantasmagoria of delight. The future had no sorrows in store for us. We were young and happy, and our aspirations were all turned toward the proverbial cloud with the silver lining, and the silver lining was all we saw.

We studied, boarded and slept together and when the session was over we went our several ways. Things changed as time went on. Our youthful dreams faded fast, and before we had time to realize the situation we were bumped up against the actual affairs of real life to fight for an existence, in many cases against unscrupulous competitors.

Both of us had our misfortunes, and our journey over the sea of life wasn't always smooth; both of us were knocked down, but we knew enough to get up again and make a fresh start. Neither of us became millionaires; in fact our combined wealth would scarcely reach a million, but we'll get through all right, at least we hope to. Many a young person who is building castles to-day in his imagination, will fare no better than we did, and some of them may do even worse. The dreams of youth are seldom realized. In the buoyance of the youthful dream most young people see the bright side only, and forget the shadows that lie beyond them.

A girl with a pair of natural rosy cheeks and a couple of dimples can get nearly any old thing she wants.

The law now requires that butter wrappers be printed. If you leave your orders at The Chronicle office the work will be done properly and promptly.

The Chronicle is printed and dated Thursdays. Formerly it was printed on Wednesdays and dated Thursdays. We find that printing and dating on the same day serves our purpose better since the changes in the mail service and the introduction of the rural routes.

Durham's junior Northern Leaguers were put out of the running at Mount Forest by a score of 7-3. From the appearance of a couple of the local players, the game must have been a free-for-all. Mulvey Cowan was referee, and while he evidently satisfied the players, seems to have run foul of the Rep's hockey expert, who says otherwise. Be that as it may, Durham is out.

Plans and specifications are out for the new High School building, and tenders will soon be asked. The building will be about 50x65 two storeys and a basement, and from the appearance of the architect's work, it will be a good substantial structure but, it seems to us, it will not be highly ornamental. Ornament is not essential, however, and in no case should it overshadow the usefulness of an educational or other structure. Under present conditions, we think the present is about as good a time as any to go on with the work. It will be a good thing to furnish work for some of the unemployed.

Mr. Duncan MacKenzie's driver did an aerial stunt in front of McLachlan's grocery on Monday morning, and after gracefully gliding across the road, nearly went, through the post office window, thereby disturbing the equilibrium of that popular domicile. As an aeroplane, he was not much of a success, for while he seemed to rise all right at the rear, the other end stuck to the ground. Practice, however, they say, makes perfect, and he may yet succeed in soaring. The line getting caught under his hindmost hirsute appendage was the cause of the trouble. No damage was done.

CALDER IS WARDEN

We congratulate Mr. Calder on his appointment to the Warden-ship, and we congratulate the town in having the honor come this way. It's time we had it, and we don't think for a moment we are getting anything more than we deserve. That we didn't get it sooner is not the fault of the present members, and any apparent fault we may find is not to be directed toward those who now manage the affairs of the county.

On the present selection by which Mr. Calder was elected without opposition, we have to thank every member equally. Other probable aspirants have been named for the position. Mr. Cordingley of Hepworth would stand a good chance for election had he pressed his claim, but we understand he generously withdrew from the contest, and even in case of any other candidate in the field, he would be a supporter of Mr. Calder.

We admire the spirit of the man who can look with pleasure on the success of another, and for a time is willing to lay down his laudable ambitions. Mr. Cordingley, and others like him, will yet have their turn, and when the proper time comes they deserve to be supported. With the expiration of the present year we expect to see Mr. Calder step down willingly from the throne of honor, continue his work as a common member, and make room for someone else. He deserves the honor for one year but for one year only.

Thanks, gentlemen, for supporting our representative, but don't do it again a year from now. Let the honor go round.

BRITISH VICTORY AT SEA

The German navy, tired of being at anchor behind the German fortifications, have recently showed signs of activity, and on Sunday they decided on another bombardment of the unprotected towns on the British coast. Their success of a month ago, when Scarborough, Hartlepool, Whitby and other unfortified places were attacked, and they succeeded in getting away uninjured, was still fresh in their memories, and the killing of a few more defenceless women and children would gratify their greed for butchery.

The British navy, too, hasn't forgotten the Scarborough murder, and, alive to their own interests, and their own protection, they were watching the movements of the enemy. The Bluecher, with four other of Germany's best ships, including the Moltke and Seydlitz, and accompanied by several other smaller cruisers set out on their work of destruction. Sooner than they desired or expected, they were sighted by Vice-Admiral Beattie, the hero of the Heligoland attack.

The Germans realized the situation; it is a number of real British battleships and British armored cruisers they were running up against. It wasn't a few helpless women and children. Discretion being the better part of valor, they turned and fled. They were followed by the British fleet; the Bluecher was sent to the bottom and some of the other cruisers escaped a similar fate after a run for their lives, and getting within the mined region, where further pursuit was dangerous to the pursuers. The British fleet has still control of the seas and the Germans by their failure will be more cautious in their subsequent attempts at a treacherous bombardment.



DR. E. OLDHAM, Surgeon 31st Regiment will be at the Hahn House, Durham, on Friday, January 29, 1915, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of examining recruits for the Third Contingent. Recruiting Officers will also be present at the above time.

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

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