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\$1.00 PER YEAR

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$8.75

Butter is 24c.; eggs, 18c.

A caretaker for Durham Cemetery Apply at once to C. L. Grant, Durham 513

Mr. J. G. Wilson, our popular cattle man, bought a Ford car yesterday.

The National Gun Club will hold a shoot on the cement grounds on Friday, May 14, to which all interested are cordially invited.

Last Sunday was observed in the churches here as Mother's Day, and appropriate sermons were prepared for the occasion.

The Choral Society has been engaged to render the operetta, "A Nautical Knot," in Hanover, on the evening of the 24th, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Adam Brown, Jr., offers her household goods for sale by public auction at her residence, opposite the show grounds, on Saturday afternoon, May 15. See bills.

A congregational meeting will be held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, May 19, for the receiving of reports, appointment of representatives and other business.

Wilfrid McKibbin was arrested in Meaford on Sunday, charged with entering the home of Mrs. Mary Charters and stealing a small sum of money. The young man was given his preliminary hearing and sent to Owen Sound for trial.

It is reported that the Roblin Government of Manitoba has resigned and a new ministry will be formed by Mr. T. C. Norris, Liberal leader in the province. The Roblin Government had a majority of six or seven, and had held office for about 15 years.

The advisability of Canadian farmers growing large crops of flax, in view of the condition created by German occupation of flax-growing areas in Belgium and northern France, is urged in a statement issued by the agricultural department.

Major Hamilton Gault, D. S. O., who raised the Princess Patricia Regiment, and who has just returned to the front after being wounded in the arm, has again been wounded, according to a private cablegram received by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor. The major is said to have been injured in the arm and the leg.

Beginning on Saturday next at midnight, eastern standard time will be the official time in Detroit. This matter of a "more daylight" move has been agitated for several years, and two years ago a referendum was taken which showed that the citizens generally were in favor of the change. By the change, the Detroiters will have to move their clocks on an hour.

Lenahan & McKechnie have purchased the "clean-outs" of The Durham Furniture Co., all new and first-class stock, consisting of dining room and bed room furniture, and will place it on sale Saturday next, May 15. No article will be disposed of to anyone at any price before 12 o'clock on Saturday. After that, everything goes at half price. This is a genuine offer. See display in their back show room.

A despatch from Meaford says that the coroner, Dr. Bennett, of that place, had received word that the body of Redge Burrows had been found at the back end of his farm, two and a half miles south of Meaford. The coroner decided the death of the young man was purely accidental. Burrows had taken his gun Monday to shoot ground hogs, and it is believed that while getting through the fence the gun was discharged, the contents entering his left side near the heart killing him instantly. A neighbor found the body. Burrows, who was only 25 years of age, leaves his father and two sisters to mourn his loss.

A good second-hand buggy for sale. Apply to W.J. McFadden 2

Wanted.—Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. G. C. Knickerbocker.

For sale.—A number of young pigs seven weeks old. Apply to Robt. Meade, Varney, R.R. No. 1.

Don't fail to attend the Half-price Furniture Sale at Lenahan & McKechnie's, starting Saturday at 12 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Women's Council of Girl Guides will be held in the Armory this Thursday evening, commencing at 4.15

We congratulate Mr. Robt Laidlaw, whose name appears amongst the successful candidates at the recent final examination in civil engineering. Bob passed with honors.

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.—A. McLachlan J. & J. Hunter, 1217 6th

The Railway Commission has made a ruling regarding refund on the unused portion of railway tickets. If the railway companies in Canada fail to refund within 30 days on one class of ticket, and 60 days on another class, they are liable to a fine of \$2500.

Miss Gladys Search, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Search, underwent an operation a few days ago for appendicitis, and we are pleased to learn she is progressing favorably. Dr. Jamieson has the case, but the operation was performed by Dr. Groves of Fergus.

Mrs. A. Beggs & Son have leased the McKechnie mills, recently operated by F. J. Welsh. They will, in conjunction with their present grocery, flour and feed business, enlarge on the two latter lines, and will, in addition, do chopping as well. Their opening announcement appears on page 5.

On Monday night Mr. Prudham gave the Horticultural Society a pleasing and instructive address on the flowers of Japan. The attendance was not large, but we understand it was larger than usual. About 25 were present and the address was listened to with interest.

The Red Cross workers of the town forwarded to the headquarters of the society in Toronto this week, 97 pairs of socks, 523 rolls of bandages, 40 yards of cheesecloth, 100 packages of cigarettes, 100 packages of tobacco and 102 plugs of tobacco. Of the bandages, 224 were contributed by Trinity Guild.

On Friday last, shortly after four o'clock, when the school children were in the post office, a valuable gold-handled umbrella, with initials "L. M." carved on it was removed from the front wicket while the owner was writing a post card at the rear desk. The owner requests that the umbrella be returned to the post office and avoid further trouble.

Nineteen of the boys in training at Owen Sound will leave to-morrow as reinforcements. Amongst them are John Weir, son of Wm. Weir of Glenelg, and Percy Bryon of town. They don't know their destination and are unable to say whether they will go first to England or France. We wish them every success and a safe return.

At a meeting of the council held on Friday night a settlement was made with Mr. McIntyre and the present lighting system will go out of business, as soon as the hydro is ready to take its place. The hydro people are now getting the poles in and we are told they will connect us up with the current about the first of July. We can scarcely think that it will be ready so soon, but they will get the thing going as soon as possible and may reach us on schedule time. The poles they are placing here have been brought from British Columbia, and they are certainly good ones.

THE BAND CONCERT

The band concert on Thursday night was a most successful one. The hall was comfortably filled and the program was good. The band itself, in the selections rendered, gave evidence of much improvement and all the other numbers were pleasing contributions.

Two good quartettes were contributed by Misses Wilson and Black and Messrs. Telford and Harding, all members of the Presbyterian church choir. The Baptist choir was well represented in a duet by Misses Wylie and Walker and Messrs. Bell and Fallaise, and the male quartette by Messrs. McCrae, Glass, McKim and Saunders of the Methodist choir, was a much appreciated number.

Messrs. Bunce and Giles, members of the band, gave an instrumental duet, and Messrs. Buschlen and Bell sang a solo each.

We mustn't forget the "Tale of a Cat," by Mr. E. D. McClocklin. He said himself, before starting, that it was a piece of pure nonsense, but that as it may, nothing of the program was more highly enjoyed.

The order was excellent, and the voluntary contributions amounted to something over \$23. The proceeds are to be applied on band uniforms.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

In commemoration of our Canadian boys who have fallen on the battlefields of Europe, a service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. It was a union service in the fullest sense—a union of the local clergymen, a union of the choir and a union of the congregations. Because of its larger size, the Presbyterian church was selected as the place of meeting. The congregation was large, the place being literally packed and many turned away for want of accommodation.

The four local clergymen were seated on the platform and each took a part in the services. Mr. Prudham had charge of the meeting and his opening prayer has since been referred to as a masterpiece in expression and fullness. Rev. Mr. Wylie, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Morris of the Anglican church, were the speakers of the evening and both addresses were full of sympathy, and delivered with an intense earnestness. The music was good and the selections appropriate to the occasion.

At the close, Rev. Mr. Whaley addressed the audience, during which he made a special appeal for support, the proceeds of the offering to be applied to the endowment of a cot for the wounded Canadians. The offering amounted to \$47, three dollars less than the sum required. The shortage will likely be supplemented; in any event the proceeds will be used for patriotic purposes.

Victoria, B.C., is under martial law as the result of attacks upon German establishments by mobs bent on revenge for the sinking of the Lusitania.

Mr. George Lloyd of this place, who wanted to enlist some time ago, but was rejected for some slight reason, has persisted in his determination, and a day or two ago received word to report at Owen Sound to-morrow. A boy with such determination gives no evidence of cowardice and should make a good fighter when the proper time comes. We wish him success.

The Soldiers' Tobacco Fund, promoted here by Mr. A. H. Jackson, is growing nicely. Much credit is due to Robt. Torry and Geo. Lloyd for canvassing on his behalf, employees of the cement plant, and handing in as the result of their efforts, the neat sum of \$23.95. The employees of the furniture company have increased the funds by \$12.10. The total tobacco fund contributed to date, and forwarded by Mr. Jackson, is \$66.15, and it is expected more will follow, as quite a number have not yet been canvassed.

TOWEL SHOWER.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society purpose having a Towel Shower in the Armory on Saturday, May 15, from 2 to 6 o'clock. All ladies who read this notice, and all others, are requested to bring something, even if only one pair of Towels.

Patients' Towels, 66x18 inches, made of linen huck.

Surgical Towels, 36x24 of plain glass towelling.

Doctors' Towels, 14x18, of coarse cotton huck.

Dish Towels; ordinary size and material.

— All Come. —

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hepburn on Thursday of last week. Over 30 ladies were present. The president's address, in the absence of the president, was read by Mrs. McGowan, and the financial statement was given by the secretary, and there closed one of the most successful years in the history of the Institute.

There were ten meetings held during the year, with a total attendance of 546, and 21 papers and addresses were given. Miss McGirr then read Mrs. P. Reid's paper on "Why I am proud I am a Canadian," which showed us that Canadians have a great deal to be proud of.

Mrs. Prudham then gave a most interesting paper on "Home Comforts," warning all home makers to beware of that home-destroying sin of fussiness.

The following were the officers elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. N. McCannel; 1st vice-president, Mrs. T. McAnulty; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. S. McIlraith; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. McGirr; district director, Mrs. M. H. Knechtel; directors, Mrs. S. Patterson, Mrs. C. Ramage

WHO STOLE THE COAT ?

Sam. Patterson is in trouble. Last Sunday or the Sunday before, he was at the Presbyterian church and a day or two ago he discovered he had a waterproof, a pair of gloves and a hat that didn't belong to him, and somebody else has his. The articles Sam has are all good, and he's at a loss to know whether he stole the other fellow's apparel or the other fellow stole his. He doesn't seem to think there's much difference in the value of the articles exchanged, but he would like to trade back as the coat he has now is a little large for him, and he fears that the coat he used to have is a little small for the other fellow. As some time elapsed before Mr. Patterson made the discovery, it is quite possible the other party to the trade hasn't found out yet. If the reader of this item has a light-colored waterproof, we would just ask him to take it by the collar, turn the inside towards himself, lift up a loose inside flap just below the collar, and if he sees Sam Patterson's name there he hasn't his own coat. No, it's Patterson's coat he has, and it's quite likely the one Patterson has is his. If the two culprits get together, they'll be able to settle the matter without trouble.

DIVISION COURT

Division Court was held Monday before Judge Widdifield. There were only a couple of cases of importance.

Wright vs Mighton.—Action by the plaintiff to secure payment for brick the defendant claimed were not merchantable. Heavy for plaintiff, H. H. Miller for defendant. Judgment reserved.

Vaughan vs Sullivan.—Action to recover damages for breach of warranty on purchase of mare. J. P. Telford for plaintiff, Henry for defendant. Judgment reserved.

Something New in Waists and Middies

We have just received a nice assortment of Ladies' Waists in Raw Silk, in the newest styles. Also fine muslins in all sizes, call and see them, and get your size and choice. The price will suit.

We have something new in Middies for the girls, White Linen with Blue and Red Trimmings.

If you need anything in New Embroideries for Summer wear, we have what you want in any width.

S. F. MORLOCK
The Store of Honest Value

A List of Specials For The Wide-Awake Buyer

- 25 pairs Men's Shoes and Oxfords, any pair \$2.49
- 50 pr. Women's Shoes and Oxfords, any pair .98
- 40 pairs Women's Shoes and Oxfords, regular 2.25 to 2.50, any pair 1.49
- 50 pairs Misses' Patent and Dongola, regular 2.25 to 2.50, any pair 1.79
- 25 pairs Boy's and Youth's, in lace or button 1.98
- 15 pairs Women's Tan Rubbers, reg. 1.00.... .73

Repairing Promptly Attended To

Grocery Specials

- Silent Matches, 3 boxes for 12c
- Richard's Soap, 7 bars for 25c
- Tea, Black or Mixed, per pound 25c
- Canned Goods, 3 cans for 25c
- Salmon, 2 cans for 25c
- Corn Flakes, 2 packets for 15c

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