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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Found.—A bunch of keys. You can get them for a quarter, at this office.

Darling's potato bug killer is sure death to the bug. Fertilizer and insecticide.

Hammocks and all kinds of summer sporting goods at the Central Drug Store.

We have just received a full stock of Neilson's chocolates at The Variety Store.

Autos for hire.—Competent drivers furnished and rates moderate. The Garage, Durham. 624

Neilson's chocolates stand for quality. Get them at The Variety Store.

Lost.—Lady's black suit coat, on Friday last, between Vickers and Marshall's Corner. Reward at this office, or at J. W. Vickers'.

Stab me with a cucumber! if Bob Edwards wasn't off on an auto trip—and enjoyed it, too. Those who know the antipathy he used to have towards the "devil-wagon" will scarcely believe it.

The young people of the Baptist church will hold a sale of home-made delicacies on Saturday July 17, at 2 p.m. in the store now occupied by the Red Cross Society. Lunch and ice cream also served.

A garden party will be held under the auspices of Trinity church, on John Kelly's lawn on Thursday July 22, when a good program, the band, and other attractions will assure a good time. Admission 10c.

Priceville will hold its fourth Civic Holiday demonstration on the second of August. All over expenses will go to the patriotic fund. R. L. Mortimer of Shelburne is honorary president, P. F. McArthur, president, Fred Kardtedt, Thos. Nichol and Dougal McDougall, vice-presidents, and Bert Aassum, secretary.

The Red Cross Society have decided to postpone their ice cream and cake sale until Saturday, July 24, when it will be served during afternoon and evening in their headquarters, next door to the Royal Bank. In future, will the other societies of the town kindly communicate with the secretary of the Red Cross Society before arranging for socials?

We omitted to change our market report two weeks ago and as eggs were left at the previous week's quotation of 17c, a telephone message was received from Toronto by one of our town merchants, and he got after us with a long stick for saying eggs were 17c when we should have said 19c. We try to keep the markets up to date and seldom miss making enquiries and changes when changes are necessary. It's the merchants' business as well as ours to have quotations right, but instead of volunteering the information, we have almost invariably to ask for it. Information regarding changes will be gratefully received on Thursday mornings of each week.

The annual garden party of Burn's church, Rocky Saugeen, was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. S. Puthurbough. There was a large crowd present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. There was a good program of music, and addresses from H. H. Miller, and R. J. Ball, M.P., of Hanover, and A. McIntosh of Dornoch. All were of a patriotic nature, and the speakers all seemed to agree that the best patriots any country could have were honest and industrious citizens who feared God and respected the rights of their fellow-men. The musical program consisted of selections by the Crawford choir, a solo by A. Bell, Durham, songs by Arametta McKechnie and A. McLean, instrumental music by G. Ritchie and family, songs by A. Stewart, and a number of selections by Hewitt's five and drum band, Durham, which were all well received. The receipts were \$101.

One more carload Cleveland coil spring wire at \$2.60 per cwt. while it lasts. At the Elmwood Hardware. H. Reuber & Son 3

To water users.—Those using lawn taps are requested to sprinkle their lawns from 6 to 8 p.m. only.—H. J. Snell.

Mrs. John Ross of Kelliher, Sask. in sending her renewal has a kind word of appreciation for The Chronicle, and speaks hopefully of the bright crop prospects in the west.

Trinity church Sunday school picnic was held yesterday at the park, and had fine, hot weather for it. The Baptists had this afternoon selected for theirs, but the drizzling rain will mar the pleasure or cause a postponement unless it can be held under cover. The place selected was the park.

Mr. W. Calder instituted action against employees of the Hydro-Electric, claiming damage for trees trimmed in front of his property. The case was heard Tuesday evening before Magistrates J. W. Ford and G. Birnie. Up to time of going to press the decision has not been handed out.

We quite agree with a letter published elsewhere by Mr. Catton that the Hydro-Electric Light and Power System should be complete in itself and wholly under control of the town, without entanglements that may result in trouble. As a town concern, ultimately the property of the town, it will be a mistake to mix it up with any corporation or company. There is no doubt about it and the fewer complications the better it will be for all parties concerned.

Durham O. A. L. A. intermediates defeated Dundalk in Dundalk last Friday, 12 to 7. The game is reported as the best one so far this season and the score no indication of the play, which was close and hard at all times. Dundalk comes here to-morrow, and with two teams so evenly matched the experience gained in the game last Friday will be used to advantage by the players on both sides to-morrow night. The game is called for four o'clock, and a good crowd will in all likelihood be there.

On Thursday last the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church had a very successful garden party on the manse grounds. There was a large attendance, a good program, and an increase to the finances of about \$140. The proceeds, however, are to be handed over to the Red Cross fund. Short addresses were made by Mr. Whaley, who acted as chairman, and the other resident clergymen, Rev. Mr. Moyer of the Methodist church appearing for the first time at a public gathering in Durham. A number of musical selections were given by members of the choir, and Mr. W. Ramage, always popular in his patriotic songs, was highly appreciated in a couple of selections, and in response to a special request sang "The Man Behind the Plough." The booths were well patronized.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society gave the citizens a rare treat on Thursday evening at their garden party on Mr. John Kelly's lawn. The musical part of the program was furnished by the Hanover Band, that splendid musical organization which always delights us with their well chosen selections. Mr. H. H. Miller was also present and for half an hour or more gave an able address on the origin, design, and object of the Red Cross Movement. The address was highly inspiring and full of patriotic sentiment that can scarcely fail to do good. The rapt and undivided attention is the strongest evidence we can give of the large and appreciative audience. The proceeds at the gate and by later contributions amounted to more than \$115. To this we must add another \$15 taken in the following afternoon at a pancake luncheon given at the headquarters of the society.

ORANGEMEN IN OWEN SOUND

The glorious twelfth was celebrated in Owen Sound this year, where 51 lodges had assembled in the 225th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. The big demonstration this year differed from most of its predecessors. Patriotic airs took the place of party tunes, and the war of to-day was of greater moment than the war of 225 years ago. Both struggles were based on the same underlying principles. Both were for liberty and freedom of thought and action. Under present conditions there was no room for narrowness and sectarian prejudices. As pointed out by some of the leading speakers, the Orangemen today were fighting shoulder to shoulder in the trenches with the Catholics of Belgium, France and Italy.

The parade, consisting of 51 lodges, two Highland pipe bands, a silver band, the regimental bands of the 21st and 32nd Regiments, two brass bands, and a number of fife and drum bands. Amongst the latter, but not the least in importance, was Hewitt's band of boys, whose natty and youthful appearance added much to their attractions.

The speakers on the platform at Harrison Park were numerous, and the speeches pithy and pointed. Amongst them were Dr. Sproule of Markdale, Speaker of the House of Commons; Hon. R. A. Squires, attorney-general in the Morris Cabinet in Newfoundland; Mr. Wm. McDonald, M.P.P., of Chesley; Rev. Mr. Langton, Chesley; R. J. Ball, M.P., Hanover; Mr. D. M. Jermyn of Wiarton and Rev. H. A. Fish, Grand Chaplain of British North America.

Allan Park Lodge 668 received the prize for a lodge coming the greatest distance, they having come 66 miles. Chesley Lodge 818 received the prize for having the greatest number of members in the procession. Goring Lodge 1295 was given the prize for the best dressed lodge and the prize for best appearance went to Glenelg Lodge 1192. Markdale got the prize for the lodge with the best banner. The oldest member present was Robert McClure of Port Elgin, 70 years a member of the Orange order.

The order was excellent, and by nine o'clock the streets were clear of strangers and visitors and citizens of the town could go to and fro as usual. It is estimated that 2,000 Orangemen and 15,000 visitors were in attendance.

OBITUARY

CHARLES LIMIN.

After an illness of several months, Mr. Charles Limin passed away peacefully on Monday afternoon, at the home of his son, Edwin, here.

He was born on the 7th of November, 1832, at St. Hilier, in the Island of Jersey, one of the Channel Islands. In February 1854 shortly after reaching his majority, he came to Hamilton, and after a residence there of three years, he married Selina McClocklin in 1857.

For the next twelve years he was engaged in butchering and in the cattle business. In 1869 he came to Durham, where he carried on business till 1878, when he returned to Hamilton. In 1884 he had the misfortune to lose his wife, but still remained in Hamilton till 1900, when he came to this town and has since resided with his son, Edwin, and family.

The marriage resulted in an issue of nine children, five sons and four daughters, as follows: Mrs. Wildman (Minnie), Hamilton; Mrs. Sumner (Florence), Toronto; Mrs. Peters (Selina), New York; Mrs. Barrett (Emily), Hamilton deceased; Edwin W., Durham; Wm. H., Los Angeles, California; Fred. H., Saskatchewan; Herbert C., New York; Arthur J., Saskatchewan.

The deceased gentleman was well and favorably known in this town and community. He was of a most genial disposition, charitable to a fault in many cases, a most devoted member of the Methodist church, and a strong Christian character, al-

ways found in his place and ever ready to take part in religious services while health and strength remained. Though a member of the Methodist church, and a strong advocate of Methodism, he was not a religious bigot. Few men were more tolerant, and good from any source was joyfully received.

He was in his 83rd year, bright and well preserved both physically and intellectually. His memory was good, and in general conversation it was a pleasure to listen to him.

A short service was held on Tuesday evening at which Rev. Mr. Moyer of the Methodist church and Rev. Mr. Morris of Trinity church were present and took part. The remains were taken to Hamilton yesterday morning for interment, and were laid to rest beside those of his wife, who died over thirty years ago.

CONSCRIPTION SHOULD NOT BE NEEDED

In Britain they have been talking conscription. But they have not come to it. The British Islands with a population of upwards of 45,000,000 have, according to estimates, 3,000,000 men under arms at home and on active service. These men are volunteers, and recruits are still being obtained under the voluntary system. Notice the contrast.

Canada, with approximately 8,000,000 people has an army of a little over 100,000 men, including those at the front and at home. If Canada were contributing men in the same proportion as England, Scotland and Ireland, she would have not 100,000, but 500,000 men on active service and in training to-day.

There has been very little talk of conscription in Canada, and if Canadians realize their duty there will be no conscription. What Great Britain has done in the way of recruiting, Canada can do. But before Canada can do it, her people must become alive to the situation.

Because Britain is fighting for her existence as a world-power, Canada is also fighting for her existence as a free nation within the British Empire. People in Canada must see that the subjugation of her foe is as vital to Canada as to Britain.

The young men of Canada and particularly the young men of Grey County will not wait until the finger of scorn pointed at them shames them into making a sacrifice for their country. They will not wait until conscription is the only resort. The Thirty-First Regiment has its quota to provide for the new battalions now being organized. The young men of Grey County are providing that quota, but they are not coming forward fast enough. More recruits are wanted. They may enlist at Owen Sound, Meaford, Hanover, Markdale and Clarksburg.

Miss McGregor of the High school staff, has resigned her position and will go to Morrisburg after vacation Miss Julia Weir has been selected to fill the place vacated by Miss McGregor.

General Victoriano Huerta waived preliminary hearing in the federal court and was removed to Fort Bliss, where he will be held under the custody of the United States Marshal's office. His bond is fixed at \$15,000.

Anniversary services will be held in Knox church, Normanby, on Sunday, July 18, at three and seven-thirty o'clock, p.m. Rev. Mr. Whaley of Durham will occupy the pulpit at both services. A special collection will be taken. On the following Monday evening games will be played in the early part of the evening and tables will be set and a sumptuous repast served from six to seven-thirty, after which a good and varied program will be given in the church. Two or three gifted clergymen will give addresses, and the Arton choir will charm the audience with their good singing. Admission 25c. and 15c. Everybody welcome.

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