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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Men's grey striped cotton pants, five pockets, for \$1.15. At Grant's

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 6 24

The Chatsworth News has installed a monoline typesetting machine.

Of twenty-one pupils from Dundalk high school, fourteen were successful in the recent departmental examinations.

Owing to a strike of saw filers at Midland, Manley Chews mill has closed down, and 175 men are thrown out of work.

Miss Rita Irwin will resume her duties as teacher of music in September. If desired, pupils may be prepared for University or Conservatory of Music examinations.

Of the candidates who responded last week to the recruiting call George Lloyd, Ernest McGirr and Alex. Bell were accepted and are now at Niagara in training.

The ladies of St. Paul's church, Egremont, had a successful sale of home-made bread, butter, ice cream, etc., on Saturday. The proceeds went to Red Cross purposes.

The Dornoch branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex. Campbell, at Welbeck, on August 14, at 2.30 p.m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. Come prepared to answer the roll call by different uses of salt.

Joseph R. Henderson of Montreal, president and general manager of Brandram-Henderson, Limited, Montreal and Halifax, manufacturers of paints, etc., died suddenly at Halifax, while playing a game of golf. He was born in Halifax 64 years ago.

The Dundalk Herald will not be issued this week. The office will be open for business, and, we presume, the staff will take a rest, in sweating over a voters' list that's done at sweat-shop prices. Only on two or three occasions in our experience did The Chronicle knock off for a holiday.

Sad news has just been received from St. Marys by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Black, whose son Arthur, engaged in the cement works there, was injured yesterday, and a message this morning announces his death. We have no particulars of the accident. So far as we know the unfortunate young man was steady and industrious, and we sympathize deeply with the parents in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolley of Lawrence, Mass., arrived here Saturday to make a brief visit with their cousins, Mrs. Andrew Marshall, Mrs. Robert Marshall, and other relatives. They arrived here in a new Buick car, and the distance travelled was over 800 miles. It is a 45 h.p. car, fitted for two passengers, and the average consumption of gasoline was about a gallon for every 25 miles travelled.

Mr. Wm. Ritchie showed us a sample stalk of wheat five feet two inches long, with head about five inches in length. It was grown on the farm of Mr. Wm. Davis of Bagot, Manitoba, and is said to be about the average length of the crop. As the head was not developed, the sample exhibited would still grow longer. The crops in that locality are pronounced excellent.

The O. A. L. A. intermediate lacrosse game here on Thursday of last week between the locals and the Shelburne team was a walkover, the Durhams winning hands down by a big score. The play at times was fairly fast, but the visitors never had a chance. Frank Doyle of Toronto gave good satisfaction as referee. Tomorrow, the Hanover team plays on the grounds here, and we may rest assured that this will be the best game staged on the local field this season. Bert Booth of Orangeville will referee.

For sale.—Eight Yorkshire pigs ready to wean. A snap. F. Murdoch, one mile south-west of Durham.

The Hampden garden party will be held on Mr. Wm. Little's lawn on Friday evening, August 20. All are invited.

A garden party in connection with St. Paul's church, Egremont, will be held at Allan's school on Friday of next week, August 13. Refreshments will be served and a program rendered. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Allan Bell left us two heads of oats yesterday. One contained 139 grains and the other 100 grains. The straw, he tells us, is about six feet high, and the two heads he brought in just picked at random as he passed through the field. The crop is on his farm a couple of miles east of town.

The storm of Tuesday caused a few short circuits on the Hydro system in town, and the place, in consequence, was in darkness on Tuesday night. It was at first thought that the furniture company's line was the one affected, but a test on the lights in the factory showed that this was not the case.

Ford cars were reduced in price since the first of August, and since then sales have been made to Frank Lenahan, Allan Cameron, Gideon Johnstone and Charles Ramage. The prices now are \$530 for the touring car and \$480 for the runabout. The purchases were made in the order given above.

Mr. J. A. Hunter and a friend, Mr. Orde, of Minneapolis, arrived in town a few days ago and will spend a few weeks with old friends and acquaintances here. It is now about fourteen years since Mr. Hunter gave up business in town, and five or six years since he was here last. He sees quite an improvement in the old town. He is looking well, and the tinge of time seems to have touched him lightly.

The Central Drug Store, owned by Mr. Calder for the past seven or eight years, has been sold this week to Mr. George Dingman. Stock is being taken now, and the new proprietor will take charge at once. Mr. Dingman is a brother of W. S. Dingman, one of the provincial license commissioners, and of L. H. Dingman, president and manager of the St. Thomas Times Publishing Co. We wish the new proprietor an abundant success.

On Friday of last week while Mr. Chas. Proctor and one of his little girls were engaged in a berry patch on the property back of the cement works, he claims to have come quite close to a black bear. He first thought it was a cow, and ordered the animal off. On further investigation he decided to perform the getting off stunt himself, and beat a hasty retreat for safety. Shortly, the woods were being scoured by a number of local huntsmen, but Mr. Bruin kept out of sight and hasn't been heard from since.

The regular meeting of the Durham town council was held on Tuesday night. After general routine business, and the passing of a batch of accounts, the time up to nearly midnight was wasted in a worthless discussion on the Hydro sub-station. Mr. Calder was one of the chief spokesmen, and handed out the second installment of abuse to the editor of this paper, and a number of other respectable citizens, whose only crime seemed to be that they did not think just as he did as to where the sub-station should be placed. A public meeting is to be held to-morrow evening, when the entertainment will be continued, with some new features added. It will be well worth going to, and every interested citizen should be present to witness the execution. Mr. Calder is loaded for bear, and we're going to have a rattling good time. Don't miss it. Admission free.

PRICEVILLE'S CIVIC HOLIDAY

Partly owing to unfavorable weather, and partly on account of disappointments over which the management had no control, the civic holiday demonstration in Priceville was below the standard of former years. Notwithstanding the dark, lowering appearance of the morning, a large number had assembled for the occasion, and early in the afternoon the pleasure seekers were inside the gate when the rain started, first as a sprinkle, but soon as a down-pour.

Early in the day it was learned that the Police Pipe Band of Toronto, were forbidden to leave the city, and the explanation in that day's issue of The Globe was sufficient to exonerate the local committee from all blame. Lovers of the pipes were doubtless disappointed, but the outlay was for patriotic purposes and the loyal visitors made the best of the situation. A visiting baseball team was also advertised to play a team from Vandeleur. It was raining at the home of the visitors, but the telephone was used to ascertain the condition of Priceville weather, which at the time was dry, but threatening. The visitors, however, were advised to make a start, and after making eight miles in autos, the roads were so bad they decided to abandon the trip. Telephoning again, they learned that Jupiter Pluvius was then doing some of his best work in Priceville and the game would have to be called off. The Vandeleur boys were on hand, but were there without competitors, and there was no game.

Mr. Chas. Saunders, Durham's high wire artist, gave a good exhibition of his skill in spite of the unfavorable weather, which nearly caused an accident, but didn't. A football match between Flesherston and Dromore, which, owing to the condition of the field, was a poor exhibition, was played between rainfalls, resulted as far as we can learn, in a tie. Nearly all the sports were cancelled, and the demonstration will pass into history as Priceville's first failure to give a real entertainment.

The concert in the evening was a great success. Mr. Fiddes, of Toronto, has a fine voice, of wide compass, and thoroughly under control. Every number was appreciated and an encore was forced by the delighted audience.

Miss Bruce-Brown, a talented Scottish vocalist, who came to Canada a few months ago on the Lusitania, and would have returned on her last and fatal trip had it not been for the outbreak of war, has won laurels for herself in Massey Hall and other large concert halls. She is a descendent of Sir Robert Bruce on her mother's side, and retains the name in the Bruce-Brown. She possesses fine musical ability, and her bright expression and attractive stage appearance created a favorable impression from the first. Every number was well rendered and loudly encored.

Miss Rita Irwin is evidently a favorite in Priceville, where she has appeared on several occasions as piano soloist and musical accompanist.

A couple of pipers from Toronto were present and gave a number of selections that stirred the blood of the Scotchmen.

The proceeds were as follows, but all expenses have not yet been learned:

Gate receipts, \$223.05; Concert, \$92.88; Meals, \$159.00; Red Cross Booth, \$68.30. Total, \$542.23. Reeve Nichol was an efficient chairman at the concert.

ENTRANCE RESULTS

The Entrance results are out at last. We knew some time ago they were likely to be delayed, but said little about it. The delay was caused by the papers from the Durham centre being called in by the department for re-examination, a privilege they reserve, and one, we understand, that has been practised in different localities as decided on from time to time by the department. Durham



CAPT. ALEX FIRTH

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Firth of Durham, now at Shorncliff, England, preparing for the front.

happened to be among the chosen centres this time, but everything proved satisfactory. Every candidate passed by the local board and all recommended candidates, were approved by the department. Again Miss MacKenzie, who hasn't had a failure for several years, has made another clean sweep, every one of her twenty candidates having passed, and several taking honors. We congratulate Miss MacKenzie on her success, and the board for their wisdom in retaining her services.

The following is the list of the successful candidates in the recent examination for entrance into the High School at the centres named below. For a pass, 40 per cent. was required on each subject and 60 per cent. of the total, or 390 marks. Those receiving Honor standing, indicated by (H), obtained at least a total of 486 marks. The cards containing the marks of the unsuccessful candidates will be sent out as soon as possible:

DURHAM: Margaret Jane Adlam, Edna Browning (H), Ruby Carson, Ralph Catton, Joseph Edwards, Annie C. Graham (H), Carrie Grierson, Marie Heslett, Gorman Johnston, Myrtle Koch (H), Stirling Lamb, George Langrill, Jemima Lawrence (H), Sibyl M. Lawrence, Ruth Ledingham, Audrey Livingston, Meryl Livingston (H), Daniel McArthur, Marion McArthur, Stella McCrae (H), Florence McFarlane, Clarence McGirr (H), Edna McIlvride, Jack McKechnie, Matthew McKeown, Elsie May McLean (H), Janie McLean, Kate McNally, Donald McQueen, Isabel McQuarrie, Annie Morrison (H), Wilfrid Peter, James Rutherford (H), Raymond Search, Evelyn Sharp, Harold Sharpe (H), Ruby Smith, Willet Snell, Etta Twamley, George Vasey, Joe Whitchurch, Dorrie Whiteford (H), Ethel Whitmore, George Williams, Ethel B. Young

AYTON: Lillian Kenna (H), Noah Oehm, Clarence Robinson, Madeline Troy, Della Werner, David Widmeyer.

NEUSTADT: Guenther Brackebush, George Karl, Gertie Lippert, Nelson Martin, Allen Rahn.

DROMORE: Vera Campbell, Walter Hastie, Ruberta Philips, Mildred Scott.

HANOVER: Arthur Bieman (H), Harvey Bohlender, Evelyn Mamie Bott, Ralph Brunt, Clyde Dankert, Mav Derby, Wm. Derby, Clara Diebel, Stanley Eckel, Percy Everitt, Arthur L. Ford, Nora Gateman, Clifton Graff (H), Lillian Hamel, Frederick Hodder (H), Minnie Kirschke, Fritz Knechtel (H), Reuben Knechtel, Nelson Krueger, Vera Langley, Lillian Meades, Pauline Messerschmidt, Lillian Muir, Walter Reuber, Alice C. Schmidt, Annie May Schmidt, Gordon Schroeder, Harold Shoenhalz, Gordon Spiessmann, Louise Twietmeyer, Jessie Wittham.

We asked last week for old or discarded razors, to be sent to the soldiers at the front. Since then, Mr. C. Sparling gave us three, Mr. Arthur Edge two, and Mr. W. J. Young one. We'll wait a few days before shipping, to see if others will come in.

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