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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Mr. Fred Catton is now the junior member of the Standard Bank, where he began his apprenticeship last week.

We are now prepared for school opening and seek your esteemed patronage in this line. We carry a complete stock of public school requisites. The Variety Store

Mrs. Smith, an elderly lady, living on Garafraxa street, is said to be quite ill, and her friends are becoming anxious about her condition.

Mrs. T. Daniel, on whom an operation was recently performed at Fergus hospital, is not improving very much at present. We hope for better reports soon.

Mr. Albert Heather left Tuesday for Majorville, Alberta. He volunteered for enlistment, but failed to pass the medical examination on account of defective eyesight. He may remain west for the winter, or perhaps settle there permanently.

Mr. Harry Wilson met with an accident a couple of weeks ago in the C. J. Furber factory by which his hand was badly cut on one of the machines. He will be forced to remain idle for some time yet and it is thought he will not recover the full use of the injured hand.

There were eleven excursionists for the west left here Tuesday by the Grand Trunk, but we have not been able to find out the names. They go by North Bay and Cochrane and then over the Grand Trunk Pacific to Winnipeg. The big crops this year will furnish employment for many harvesters in the west.

In the field crop competition prize list which appeared last week, there seems to be an error, as Mr. Archie Park, who got second prize, was omitted altogether. Mr. Park has been a competitor for a number of years, has always been a prize winner, on one occasion standing first on the list, and never below third.

Inspector Beckett of Owen Sound has 40 cases, and a five-gallon keg of whiskey ready for shipment. These were captured by him in his rounds during the past two years. The plan is to make a list of the goods, submit it to licensed hotelkeepers, who tender for it, when the department will decide where to send it. The proceeds go direct to the department.

We referred recently to the good workmanship in the foundation of the new high school, and Rev. Mr. Hartley, who was a member of the board while here, examined it a few days ago and tells us we made no exaggeration. The half has never been told, he says, and the work is much better than our reference would lead him to expect.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole and children, of Detroit, gave us a brief call Monday morning as they were motoring on their way home after visiting a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, at Flesherton. Frank was a pupil of ours a number of years ago, and whether he was well or ill treated while under our control, he always makes it a point to call on us when he can. He was at the parental home to celebrate the 82nd anniversary of his father's birthday on Saturday last.

The Dornoch branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. Campbell on August 11 twenty-six being present. Mr. Trout of Owen Sound addressed the meeting in the interests of the Children's Aid Society. He reminded the ladies that in working for patriotic purposes they should not lose sight of the worthy cause that he is interested in, the reclamation of orphan and neglected children. The roll call was responded to by all the members. It was decided to make an autograph quilt in aid of the Red Cross. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so by giving their names to the secretary, or any of the members.

We congratulate Mr. Adam Watson and Mrs. Gadd, who were married yesterday afternoon.

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

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

Lost.—A bunch of keys between Mr. Andrew Derby's and Durham. Finder will oblige by leaving them at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Lost.—An auto skid chain, somewhere in Durham or vicinity. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Rexall Mentholine Balm, 25c, is the best remedy for bites and stings of insects, especially mosquitos. Keep a box handy. Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Have a talk with A.J. Chisholm, life insurance specialist, and general agent for The Mutual Life of Canada for Grey and Bruce counties. Office, Royal Bank Building, Owen Sound, Ontario.

Mr. David Brown is suffering from defective eyesight, being now almost totally blind from cataract. The growth on one eye is now fit for removal, and after an operation he expects a partial restoration of his sight.

Among those from outside points who attended the patriotic meeting and garden party on Monday was Mr. A. J. Chisholm of Owen Sound. He is a brother of Col. W. N. Chisholm, commanding officer of the 31st Regiment.

In the junior matriculation examination recently reported, the following five names are given as having passed the full examination from Durham school: Edith Edge, Russell Eccles, Frank McElraith, Rita Roberts, James Wylie.

Of the 375 who enlisted for service from Grey county, 229 were Canadians and 146 British born says The Owen Sound Sun. This should silence the criticism of the cynics, who talk as if all our recruits were natives of the old land.

A few days ago some of Durham's big men were around the market and decided to test the strength of the scales. There was Tom Reid, who tipped the scale at 256½ lbs. Oscar Hahn came next, at 246 lbs., and Alex. Grierson stood third at 244 lbs.

The next Harvest Excursion for the west will leave Saturday morning, August 28, over the G.T.R. via the new route to Toronto, North Bay, Cochrane and Winnipeg. Full information and tickets at the Central Drug Store, Durham. W. Calder, Agent.

The liquor interests of Owen Sound are evidently preparing for another attempt to repeal local option. On Monday night of last week they filed nearly 500 appeals on the voters' list of 1915, and the temperance people followed far in the rear, with 130 names. It only takes a majority vote to repeal local option in Owen Sound.

The Toronto Exhibition begins Saturday, August 28. Cheap rates during the Exhibition. A through coach without change will leave over the G.T.R. each morning, attached to a fast train, landing you in Toronto 11 a.m. Also a through coach leaves Toronto each day for Durham. Tickets at the Central Drug Store. W. Calder.

The garden party at Mr. Andrew Derby's last night was a great success. The attendance was large and the tables and booths well patronized. Mr. Calder acted as chairman, and in addition to his address pithy speeches were made by R. J. Ball and H. H. Miller. The musical program consisted of a duet by Mr. James Park and Miss Derby, a quartette by Messrs. Telford and Harding and Misses Wilson and Kelsey. Solos were contributed by Messrs. John Milligan and Mr. Cooper, and a duet by Mr. Harding and Miss Wilson. The proceeds amounted to about \$122, to go to Red Cross purposes.

COL. CURRIE HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCE

During the past year we have had a number of patriotic demonstrations of various kinds, but for attendance, interest, enthusiasm and financial results, the social last Monday night on Dr. Jamieson's lawn was the best of the series.

It was advertised by posters and through the press that Col. J. A. Currie, commander of the Highland Brigade at St. Julien, would be present and address the meeting. This, we know, was the great drawing card, and brought visitors from miles around. They were here from Owen Sound, Chatsworth, Dornoch, Flesherton, Dromore, Hanover, Priceville, and from many other places. Autos were here in large numbers, and long before Col. Currie arrived on the late G. T. R. train the grounds were literally packed with a truly loyal audience. There was activity in every corner, and the refreshment booths were well patronized.

The Durham Band was in attendance and rendered many of their choice selections before Ex-Warden Wm. Breese of Chatsworth was asked to take his place as chairman of the meeting.

Several spirited patriotic numbers were rendered during the evening by a male chorus, ably accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Robert Macfarlane. The chairman's address contained a patriotic ring, and his historical sketch of the origin, growth, development and object of the Red Cross movement from the Geneva conference to the present time was of a highly instructive character, and descriptive in its portrayal by the speaker.

The announcement of Col. Currie's arrival brought forth a lusty and prolonged ovation from the whole audience, and this was again renewed as he was called to the platform to address the gathering. We cannot go into detail, more than to refer to the high eulogiums he gave the Canadian contingents, whose bravery, skill, discipline, cleanliness and morals had won golden opinions, both in England and the continent, and gave Canada a prominence she had never attained before.

He gave a graphic word picture of the grounds occupied on the days during which the awful battle was being fought at St. Julien. He told of the rising cloud of poisonous gases, the new instrument of murder used by the enemy, and its deadly and distressing effects on all who came in contact with it. The awful shell fire and destruction caused by the cruel engines of war was given in a blood-curdling word picture that would rouse the feelings of the most stolidly indifferent listener. But he didn't dwell wholly on the dark side of the scene. War has its bright side as well as its dark side, and the Colonel related many little tales of amusing incidents that daily happen in the trenches, and behind them when the men are off duty.

Col. Currie closed his address with an appeal to young men to enlist, and showing the audience that the very peace of the Empire and of the world at large depended to a great extent on the rapidity in which the repeated call for troops was met.

A vote of thanks was heartily moved at the close by Dr. Jamieson, and seconded by Col. Chisholm, expressing gratitude to Col. Currie for his able address and to all who aided in making the meeting a success.

The proceeds amounted to \$275.

LAST CALL FOR RAZORS

As we have received a number of razors and a number of promises, we decided not to ship them last Monday, as we formerly intended. We expected to get 100, and as we have now about 90, we hope to exceed the mark. This is our last call, and we'll ship them next Monday without fail and report the names of the donors next week. Kindly hand us in all you have to spare before Saturday night.

DURHAM LOST AT HANOVER

About two hundred lacrosse fans journeyed to Hanover on Friday and saw the locals lose to the team of that place by a 5-4 score. The loss of this game also put the locals out of the running for district honors.

From the very first, with the exception of one instance when one of the Durham players was knocked out by a crack on the head, was fast, clean and strenuous, and was, we believe, as good an exhibition as has been seen in Hanover for a good many seasons. After the first quarter of play the score stood 2-1 in favor of the locals, who held their lead right up to the beginning of the fourth quarter. The score by quarters was: 2-1, 2-1, 3-2 and, in the first five minutes of the final period 4-2, with Durham leading.

At this juncture, a bonehead decision by the referee, Jacobi, of Galt, who ruled Kerr off for ten minutes for nothing, so far as anyone could see, cooked the game for the locals. Jacobi may have been straight enough in his own way of thinking, but his ruling in this case was certainly about the rawest deal the locals have had handed them so far, and is the first time we have ever heard of a player drawing a penalty for a legitimate body check; a decision that even some of the Hanover fans took exception to.

During Kerr's period in the penalty box, Hanover scored two goals, tying the score, and in the ten minutes' overtime added another.

Anyway, it was a great game and, while Hanover won, they didn't cover themselves with glory. So far as the Durham team is concerned, they have no regrets. They outplayed Hanover on Friday, and with an equal chance would have won. For their first season in the game in over eight years, the boys have done well—better even than their most ardent supporters anticipated, and will be in better shape to start out again next spring, when they will not, it is hoped, have so many difficulties to surmount.

Lacrosse for this season at least, after to-morrow's game with Owen Sound, will be over for this season. Did we hear somebody whispering something about that other great sport, Hockey?

Orangeville's win at Hanover yesterday gives them the district. The score was 9-5 and the game reported a good one.

OWEN SOUND AND DURHAM HERE TO-MORROW

The last O.A.L.A. championship lacrosse match to take place here this season will be played on the agricultural grounds to-morrow afternoon, when Owen Sound's fast aggregation will line up against the locals.

So far this season, with the exception of the Hanover game of two weeks ago, no good lacrosse has been witnessed on the local grounds. The game with Orangeville at the beginning of the season, was played when neither team was in condition; the Dundalk and Shelburne contests were mere passing events. The game to-morrow, however, should prove a hummer, and some real good lacrosse should be served out.

In the match played at Owen Sound, the Durhams were beaten 8-4, and as to-morrow's contest has a bearing on the district honors for both teams, the county capital is sending down their strongest line-up.

The Owen Sound team is a good, heady aggregation, and while fast on team play, are, like the locals, are adepts at the "boring in" tactics, which, to the spectator, makes a more interesting game to watch.

With two such teams in action, the local lacrosse fans should witness an exceptionally good game and one that will be worth turning out in crowds to see. The contest starts at four o'clock.

NOW IS THE TIME for you to see about your NEW FALL SUIT

We have just opened our New Dress Goods in Velveteens, Corduroys and Serges. Serges are taking the lead this Fall, of which we have a fine assortment in Blacks and Colors.

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