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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Pure spices at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Farmers grow bigger fall wheat crops by using Harab Fertilizer. For sale by C. Smith & Sons. 11

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

The horticultural society's flower exhibit will be held in the town hall on Thursday, the 9th of September.

Lost.—Somewhere in Durham, a gold locket and chain, heart shape with single blue setting. Finder will please leave at Chronicle office.

Mr. W. Calder bought Mr. A. Redford's new house on Bruce street last week. It was built last fall and has been occupied only a few weeks by Mr. Redford.

No change, 25 minutes more in the city, through coach over C.P.R. every morning, returning 5.25 every evening. September 2 to September 8. Tickets at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

The following went west last Saturday by the C. P. R.: Ben. Whitmore, Robert Lindsay, Ivan Edwards, Malcolm Black, Hugh Vaughan, Lawrence McKeown, John Davis

Mr. W. A. Glass sold his residence last Saturday to Mr. Robt. Aljoe. The property is nicely located at the corner of Lambton and Bruce streets, but Mr. Glass retains the corner lot.

The Zion branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mr. John McNally on Thursday, September 3, at two o'clock. A good program for the afternoon is being provided. All ladies welcome.

The Durham branch of the Red Cross Society purpose holding a Flower Day on September 24, the last day of the Fall Fair, and will also serve dinner and tea at their headquarters, next door to Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Through coach to and from Toronto every morning over C. P. R. September 2 to September 8, arriving 11.10, leaving Toronto 5.25 every evening: 25 minutes more in the city. Buy your tickets at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Melbourne MacKay, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday. She was married only two months ago, and the experience is a trying one, not only to the suffering woman, but to the anxious young husband. We are glad to learn she is progressing favorably.

The Dornoch branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mr. J. H. Shirk, base line, Pentick, on September 8, at 2.30 p.m. Come prepared to answer roll call with a question. A paper will be read by the president on "My District, My Country, My Home." All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The reopening services at St. John's church, Glenelg, were held on Sunday, when a large congregation assembled to take part. Besides a goodly number from Durham and Markdale, the other two stations in the parish, the surrounding country was well represented, several being present from Dornoch Owen Sound and other places. For three weeks previous, the church had been in the hands of the decorators, a Toronto firm, who did their work well, and St. John's now ranks among the most artistic and well-furnished churches in this part of the country. Rev. Father Flahaven the newly-appointed pastor, recently of Hamilton, conducted the services both morning and evening, being assisted by Rev. Father O'Reilly. The congregation is to be congratulated on its enterprise in having such extensive and costly improvements made to their place of worship, which is not only a credit to the congregation but a valuable asset to the locality in which the church is situated.

Buy your school books at Macfarlane's.

Fresh Huyler's and Lowney's chocolates at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

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

Grain crops in the vicinity of Leamington are excellent this year. Wheat is a common yield at 40 bushels to the acre.

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

Work was commenced Tuesday on the Hydro sub-station, which is being erected at the rear of the old market building. Mr. Lunney of Elmwood has the contract and will likely rush it through in three or four weeks. It is only a small building, about 14x18 feet, with 12-foot walls. The floor and ceiling will be of concrete, and the walls of red pressed brick.

Of course it pays to advertise. Last week a man lost an auto skid chain, and another man lost a bunch of keys. Both men were wise, and put a little ad. in The Chronicle. Before Saturday night both articles were reported found and one was returned to the owner. Printer's ink is a money-maker for those who make the right use of it. We only charged them a quarter each.

A garden party, under the auspices of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute, will be held on the grounds of Mr. W. Weir, Glenelg, on Friday, September 10. The proceeds will be given in aid of the motor ambulance to be given by the Grey County Women's Institute. Admission 10c. A good program will be rendered, and refreshments served on the grounds.

Mr. Thos McGirr's farm, advertised a couple of weeks in The Chronicle, was negotiated for after the first insertion, and disposed of after its second appearance. Mr. Wm. Lawrence, son of Henry Lawrence, is the lucky purchaser, and the price, we learn, is over \$5,000. The farm contains about a hundred acres, with an excellent barn 60'x60', on stone foundation, and a comfortable frame house.

### CHEAP LIGHTING

Rev. Mr. Hartley of Delaware, where the Hydro was installed a few months ago, is delighted with the service, and pleased with the moderate cost so far. The rectory there contains 2,000 square feet floor space, and this, at the fixed rate of 3 cents per 100 square feet, makes a fixed and uncontrollable expenditure of 60 cents a month, whether the current is used or not. He has 19 burners, controlled by seven switches, and these lights have been used when necessary. His total light bill, including floor space, for the first month was 92 cents, for the second and third months 86 cents each, and for the fourth month \$1.30. On enquiring about the increased cost for the fourth month we learned that an electric iron had been introduced and was used four times during the month. The rate paid is 6 cents per kilowatt hour to domestic users, and the rate is higher than we expect to pay here as the population is not over seven or eight hundred, and the quantity of current used is much smaller than we will use here.

The wiring in the Delaware rectory is all concealed, and the work and material, including switches and fuse box, amounted to about \$42, but the total expenditure for installation, electroliers and other fixtures, came to more than \$100. The controllable outlay, however, has nothing to do with the question, and may be high or low, at the discretion of the purchaser. Mr. Hartley feels quite satisfied that we, too, will be delighted with the hydro.

## HOLSTEIN CARRIES HYDRO BY-LAW

Mr. James of Toronto, one of the engineers on the Hydro Commission, addressed a meeting of the property owners and others of the village on Wednesday evening of last week. The chief doubt in the minds of the ratepayers was the question of direct taxation. This matter was so thoroughly explained by the speaker that many who were undecided in the matter were ready to accept the explanation. The voting on the bylaw took place on Friday, and only 5 votes were polled against it, the majority being 31. In the evening a torch-light procession paraded the streets in honor of the passing of the by-law. This proved to be interesting and entertaining, as old and young took part.

Mr. Falkingham of Orchard occupied the pulpits of the Holstein circuit on Sunday.

Mrs. Hostetter, who is at time of writing in Detroit, is quite ill with neuritis. We trust she will soon be well again.

Miss Gardiner, who has been a guest at the manse with her sister, Mrs. Marsh, returned to her home in Walton on Friday.

The public school opened Wednesday, with Misses DeGuerre and Atkinson in charge.

What might have been a serious accident occurred Sunday evening in the south end. Some furious driving was indulged in after the church service. Dr. Ferguson was on his way home, when he was run into by a buggy going in the opposite direction. No one was injured. We trust this will be a warning to those who indulge in driving at a furious rate in the dark.

The Mt. Forest District meeting will be held in the Methodist church here on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The annual Epworth League convention will be held here at the same time.

L. B. Nicholson made a business trip to Streetsville and other points this week.

Percy Ross has been engaged to teach in Allan's school, Egremont, for 1915-16.

## GREY COUNTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The ninth annual convention of the Grey County Women's Institute was held in the town hall here, on Thursday of last week. Nearly 90 delegates, from different parts of the county, were in attendance, representing over 20 branches. The hall was well filled at both meetings.

The president, Mrs. Long of Meaford, occupied the chair, and the meeting opened with scripture reading by Mrs. J. Graham, and prayer by Mrs. T. McGirr. Mrs. C. Ramage then gave the address of welcome, and the reply was given by Mrs. B. A. Carruthers of Kimberley. After the president's address, and a most pleasing instrumental duet by Mrs. Ibbott and Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. J. Hunter of Brampton was called on to address the convention on "Little Things that Make Home Happy, or otherwise."

She first spoke on the Red Cross work. She said no woman should be idle; all must work. Work and give till we feel it. The time is now past when any woman should stand in the way of any man who wishes to go and help fight for our country and our homes. She then spoke on the beautifying of the public highways. She objected to the town people or anyone else making the country roadsides a dumping ground for all trash, which they do not have to see again till the next time they come to dump some more, but which the country people have to pass each time they come to town.

Each home should have a vegetable and flower garden, and also all the small fruits, and the garden should be made (to be worked by the horse as much as possible. More attention should be given to the lawns. Many men say they have not the time, when it is really a lack of interest. Too many homes are far too full of useless furnishings and bric-a-brac, where woman's time, energy and nerves

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## THE SOUTH GREY FAIR

The Directors of South Grey Agricultural Society are expending every effort to make the Fall Fair a big success. In these strenuous times, when farmers are urged to do everything possible to increase the production of the farm, for the benefit of themselves, the country and the Empire, it becomes the duty of everyone to make the Fair a decided success.

The Board confidently expects that especially the farmers of the district will become members of the society and exhibitors at the fair. By doing so they will be doing good to the district in which they live, helping the society in its work, and at the same time reaping a benefit for themselves.

The Directors give their labor and time freely for the good of agriculture in the district and, though not weary in well-doing, they hope that everybody will come out and assist them in carrying on the work.

Besides the agricultural end of the Fair, they are providing a number of features before the grand stand in the afternoon, which will be advertised in due time, as well as the concert at night.

The prize lists have been sent out and the secretary will be in Durham on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons until the fair. Send in your entries by mail or personally.

Mr. George Binnie, Priceville, R. R. No. 2, is the Secretary.

## MORE RAZORS WANTED

We stated last issue we would positively ship our collection of razors, and accordingly expressed 107 to Thos. B. Lee, 30 Front street East, Toronto, on Monday. Since then a couple more have been handed in, and as the call for razors is still urgent, we shall continue to collect and forward them.

Below, is the letter of acknowledgement received from Mr. Lee: Toronto, August 31, 1915.

Mr. W. Irwin, Durham, Ont.

Dear Sir,— I thank you for your favor of August 30, and the package of Razors received, which will be sent forward with our next shipment which we hope to get away next week, having sent already something over ten thousand.

As regards continuing the campaign, I may say that as yet I have received no instructions to the contrary, so that if you could still arrange to send me further collections, I have no doubt but that it will be appreciated.

Again thanking you for your interest in the matter.

Yours very truly,  
THOMAS B. LEE.

The above letter settles the question, so far as we are concerned. We want another hundred razors, and would again ask all who have old or discarded razors to bring them in at once.

The following are the contributors up to August 28th:

One each: J. J. Smith, J. W. Crawford, W. G. Lauder, W. Ritchie, Durham, John Lloyd, T. Greenwood, John Corbett, M. Ritchie, T. C. Cauldwell, J. Leith, M. Barber, W. Paylor, J. Grainger, F. Graham, J. F. Grant, W. Martin, R. Meade. Two each: A. H. Jackson, Jas. Gibson, J. Alexander, A. Watson, T. Morton, H. C. McKechnie, T. C. Morton, J. Tucker, T. G. Goodchild, F. Lenahan.

Three each: T. Petty, J. Kelly, A. Morfon, J. Grierson, A. McLean, J. W. Blyth, Jas. Lloyd.

## WHAT IS YOUR NUMBER?

The following numbers were the winners at the contest on Dr. Jamieson's lawn on Monday evening of last week: Flour Bin, No. 15; Lady's Chair, No. 47; Gentleman's Chair, No. 102. These articles are at Dr. Jamieson's, and may be had on presentation of tickets.

## 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.

We secured them early in order to avoid the advanced prices.

The Prize Medal Velveteens and Corduroys Are Our Specials, Twill Back and Fast Pile.

Call and see them while you have the opportunity.

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