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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Bargains in china at Macfarlane's.

A recruiting rally at Arthur resulted in five men enlisting.

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You can subscribe for any paper you want at The Chronicle office. Ask for our rates.

Take a piece of china home on Show Day. You can get it cheap at Macfarlane's China Sale.

Thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday, September 26. Rev. Mr. Henderson of Hanover, will preach.

The dwelling we offer for sale in this issue is a good property, and well worth investigating. See the advertisement. "Dwelling for Sale," on page 2.

Pruce county council at a recent special meeting increased their grant to \$4,000 a month to patriotic purposes, to last during the continuance of the war. The previous grant was \$1,000 a month.

We are advised that the noon G. T. B. train will carry passengers to Holstein on both days of the Holstein fair. This will be a great convenience for visitors from here and give them time to see the sights at the world's exhibition.

Rev. Josias Greene of Clinton, a member of the Methodist ministry for almost sixty years, died Monday at the age of 82 years. He was pastor at Flesherton 45 years ago, and Mr. M. K. Richardson, who had a lasting friendship for the deceased, attended his funeral in Clinton yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Jackson was the recipient on Monday of another card from the trenches in Belgium. It was from F. N. Pearson No. 3 Company 14th Battalion R.M.R., 1st Canadian Contingent. It was dated on the 6th of September and expressed thanks for "Old Chum from The Toronto Daily News," and that "Canadian tobacco is a treat." It delights Mr. Jackson to learn that his effort in the tobacco campaign is now bearing fruit. Mr. C. L. Grant received a similar card from Mr. Pearson this same day.

Everybody should make it their business to see the Ford exhibit at the South Grey Fall Fair. Touring cars and roadsters will be shown, and also the McGill Auto-Power Attachment will be demonstrated and shown in actual operation, sawing wood and doing other mechanical labor. This attachment is invaluable to Ford owners, especially farmers, as it enables them to have a 22½ h.p. engine on the premises for commercial purposes, and at the same time supplies them with the most modern and pleasant means of transportation.

A thorough canvass was made last week in Owen Sound to ascertain the number of men between the ages of 15 and 45 years who are eligible for military service, and to ascertain how many of these are married, or single. This is not conscription, but was undertaken to simplify the work of the recruiting league, which at a later date will make representation as to what they deem best to do to fill out the Grey county company of 250 men. Recruiting meetings have been arranged for Shallow Lake, Annan, Eognor and Desboro, and 1,100 eligible men Desboro.

We are in receipt of a welcome letter and remittance from Dr. J. W. Mahan of Regina. He says in part: "I have just returned from a trip throughout the western part of the province, in which I covered about a thousand miles, of which 250 was by motor, and never have I seen such crops. Wheat is of the finest sample, averaging from 29 to 50 bushels per acre, oats 75 to 100, and flax 15. I will be very much surprised if this year does not see the Saskatchewan average yield at least as high as has ever been recorded." Dr. Mahan is a son-in-law of Mr. Norman McIntyre of this town.

Holstein fair will be held the 28th and 29th.

The Salem tannery, near Elora, was burned down with a loss of \$3,000.

Twenty recruits for the 71st Regiment have been contributed by Ferguson.

Limoges and white and gold French china at cost at Macfarlane's.

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

Corn for sale.—Either by the drill or by the acre. Apply to Jas. Atkinson, east of Durham. 2

Special bargains at the Variety Store on fair day. Do not fail to attend.

The cider mill operated by Robt. Smith will run two days a week, Tuesday and Friday, commencing on Tuesday, September 28. 3

Do not forget to bring your friend, Mr. A. P. Petite, with you to the old-time tea-meeting in the Methodist church on Monday evening, September 27.

Mr. Caldwell Marshall of the Standard Bank staff here, and son of Mrs. Robt. Marshall of this place, enlisted at Walkerton in the 72nd Regiment. He expects to leave Saturday for London, where his regiment is in training.

Something new in Durham! "Little Wonder" records will fit any gramophone or Victrola, for 20c each. Some of the latest pieces. It's a money saver for people with gramophones. At the Variety Store.

Miss Pulford of Leamington, is a new teacher on the public school staff. We can vouch for her efficiency, as her father was well trained, being a pupil of ours 25 years ago. We welcome Miss Pulford as a citizen and wish her every success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter of Hanover, mourn the death of their infant daughter, who died at the home of Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson, on Monday last. The remains were interred on Tuesday afternoon in Durham cemetery.

On Saturday, John Mitchell met with a nasty accident at the cement works. He was working about the coal conveyors, when he got caught in some way. He escaped with a big gash in his head and injury to one of his arms, making him hors de combat for a few days, at least.

Mrs. George Isaacs died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Vollet. She was born in Devonshire, England, came to Canada when a young girl and resided in Hamilton for a few years. About 60 years ago she became a resident of this town, where she has remained ever since. Fifty years ago she was married to George Isaacs, who conducted a harness business in upper town for a number of years. There was no family, and after the death of her husband about 35 years ago, she came to live with her sister, Mrs. Vollet, where she remained ever since. Interment takes place to-morrow afternoon in Trinity church cemetery. Service will be held at the house at one o'clock.

Anniversary services will be held in the Durham Baptist church on Sunday and Monday, October 3rd and 4th. The Rev. H. S. Mullooney, M.A., B.Th., of Owen Sound, will preach at both services on Sunday. On Monday evening a sumptuous tea will be set by the young people of the church. The tea will be followed by a lecture entitled, "Fighting Machines, and How to Handle Them," by the Rev. J. H. Fairfull of Clinton. Mr. Fairfull spent 15 years at the armament works at Elswick, England, and knows all about howitzers, naval, field and machine guns, torpedoes, etc. He will give much useful and interesting information about the construction of these guns, and how they are used on the battlefield. Songs, duets, etc., will also be given throughout the evening.

RECRUITING LEAGUE FORMED

A recruiting meeting was held last night in the town hall, where there was a fairly good attendance. The object was to form a recruiting league rather than to get recruits, and with this object in mind a number of addresses were made.

Warden Calder took the chair in the absence of Mayor Hunter, and opened the meeting with a short pithy address. Other speakers were: Mr. Menzies of Owen Sound ex-Warden Wm. Breese of Chatsworth, and Lieut. Douglas of Owen Sound.

Mr. Menzies gave an outline of the method adopted in Owen Sound in setting out for the 250 recruits they wished to get from the county. Mr. Breese delivered an interesting patriotic address, in which he displayed considerable ability as a speaker and recruiter. The boy in khaki, Lieut. Douglas, was the last visiting speaker, but his remarks were well received, and we are sure were appreciated quite as much as those of greater platform experience. He was the only one of the trio who volunteered his services in defense of his country and his jocular and cheerful manner had a telling effect. There was no sham about his remarks: they were real. He showed how dependents were provided for by the government during the absence of the bread-winners, and the provision for the widow and family in the event of disability or death.

Short addresses were also made by Dr. Jamieson, W. Laidlaw, Rev. Whaley, the local Editors, and others, after which a Recruiting League was formed, as follows:

Dr. Jamieson, president; S. Hughes, vice-president; J. P. Telford, secretary-treasurer.

A committee was then named, as follows: A. H. Jackson, W. Laidlaw, W. Calder, J. Kelly, C. Ramage, W. Irwin, J. Lloyd, W. Weir, A. C. Wolfe, J. McNally, T. McGirr, J. Bryon T. Allan, F. Lenahan, G. Binnie, Dr. Gun, Mayor Hunter, Dr. Hutton, N. W. Campbell, C. Firth, with power to add to their number.

The horse fair last week was one of the poorest we have had. At present there is little or no demand for army horses, and some of the buyers were not in attendance. Only eight horses were sold.

Flesherton expects to have the Hydro for the first time on Wednesday night of next week, the second night of their fall fair. We are not likely to have it here for another month or more, and many of the private users will have to wait longer to have changes made in their wiring, to meet with the inspector's approval.

The Durham Choral Society furnished the program Tuesday night at the Ayton fall fair concert. They presented "A Nautical Knot" a spectacular musical operetta they gave in a number of places last spring. The attendance at Ayton was good, and the door receipts, which amounted to over \$90, leaves a nice margin to the agricultural society and gave the choral society a nice outing. The young people are highly delighted with the treatment accorded them, and will be pleased to reappear in the near future before an Ayton audience. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

Anniversary and harvest home services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday and Monday, September 26 and 27. The pastor will preach. The choir, under the able leadership of Miss Irwin, will do excellent work. Mr. John Marsh of Holstein will render selections. The church will be appropriately decorated. The old-fashioned tea-meeting on Monday evening will be a happy social event. There will be an abundance of music, addresses, recitations, etc., and also an abundance of good things to eat. Tea will be served in the Sunday school room from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Admission for adults 25c, children 15c. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend both the Sunday services and the Monday evening meeting.

HELP THE SOLDIERS!

THE Durham Branch of the Red Cross Society, having secured the new post office site, next the Royal Bank, for Fair Day, September 24, will serve coffee, sandwiches, pie, ice cream, soft drinks, and Coney Island Red-Hots. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross Work.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

During a severe thunder storm on Thursday evening, about six o'clock, the residence of William Livingston, west of Vickers, was struck by lightning and damaged to some extent.

At the time, Miss Short, teacher at Vickers school, who boards there, sustained serious injuries, and will not recover for some time. She was near a window at the time of the flash, and was knocked senseless. Her clothing caught fire, and the inmates of the house had considerable difficulty in extinguishing the flame.

Drs. Jamieson and Gun were summoned and found the patient to be very badly burned, not only from the burning of her wearing apparel, but from the direct effects of the current. Her corset steels were intensely heated by the lightning and, corresponding with each a deep burn was found in her body. A dog that lay under the lounge beside her was killed, and a pair of scissors on the window sill beside her were so melted by the heat that the points were solidly fused together.

It was a very close call, and although the sufferer is still in a very serious condition, her recovery is looked for.

Miss Short came from the neighborhood of Arthur about a year ago, and was considered a good teacher. It will be a month or more before she will be able to resume her school work, and an effort is being made to secure a substitute in the interval.

We learn just as we go to press this Thursday morning that Miss Short is improving nicely.

TWENTY YEARS MARRIED

To celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey had a number of invited friends assembled at their home on Queen street on Friday evening. Tables, groaning with the most tempting edibles, were prepared on the front lawn, and in the early evening a most sumptuous dinner was served as the initial number of the anniversary function. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey occupied their position near the head of the table, and during the festivities all went merry as a marriage bell.

In the minds of the host and hostess there were many thoughts no doubt of the time that passed into history since the nuptial knot was tied just twenty years ago. This was their china wedding day, and the happy couple were made the recipients of a large number of useful presents in china, all conveying the best wishes of the givers, and a hope that both might yet be spared for many years.

The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation and other amusements. Mr. J. L. Stedman sang a couple of patriotic songs, Miss Lily Walker contributed a well rendered vocal solo and Miss Maydee McAuley delighted the audience with a number of finely executed instrumentals on the piano. Rev. Mr. Wylie made a congratulatory address to which Mr. Harvey replied, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Harvey.

The meeting closed in good time by the National Anthem, followed by a brief prayer.

Chicago packers stand to lose the \$15,000,000 meat cargoes confiscated by the British prize court as they were not paid previous to the shipments.

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

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