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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Bargains in china at Macfarlane's.

Mrs. W. D. Connor is prepared to accept orders for general dressmaking. Apply at her residence.

Mrs. John Lynn of Aberdeen is seriously ill at the home of her sister-in-law. Mrs. Edward Burnett, Jr. Appendicitis is feared.

Mr. Caldwell Marshall, who left on Monday for London training camp, was presented with an autostrop and safety razor by the Standard Bank staff here, and with a military wrist watch by friends in Walkerton.

Flesherton will be disappointed in not having the hydro turned on last night as they expected and as the company intended. The delay was the result of some little hitch in the machinery or work at Eugenia.

Dr. Grant has had his house rewired to meet the conditions of the hydro system. The work was done by Mr. E. A. Goodwin, who will be busy for some time, as he has about fifty contracts awaiting him. Some are for alterations and some for new work.

The ladies of the Durham branch of the Red Cross Society took in over \$205 on fair day at their lunch counter on Garafraxa street and in the sale of roses, flags and tags. Considerably over 1,000 roses were disposed of, and the ladies are naturally quite jubilant on their success.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, on September 22nd, shipped the following to Red Cross headquarters in Toronto: 24 tailed bandages, 168 finger stalls, 36 feather pillows, 58 small pillows, 52 shirts, 8 pairs socks, 136 face cloths, 71 towels, 1150 sponges, 12 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 163 rolls bandages, 354 compresses, 1125 wipes, 2 small hospital table cloths, 1 bundle dressings.

Principa Allan has received word from the educational department that Reta M. Roberts, Holstein, obtained the highest standing of Durham pupils at the middle school examination, and therefore obtain's the principal's medal. Herbert H. Hannam, Swinton Park, obtained the highest standing on the lower school examination, and won the Scholarship for Form II. Reginald L. Campbell of Swinton Park, won the Scholarship for Form I.

Anniversary services will be held in Varney Methodist church on Sunday, October 10. Rev. Mr. Whaley of Durham will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The church will be suitably decorated for thanksgiving and special music will be rendered by the choir. On the following Monday evening the ladies will serve an old-time thanksgiving tea, at the close of which an excellent program, consisting of addresses and music, will be rendered.

The fellow who stole George Binnie's butter on the night of the fair has solved in part the problem of the high cost of living. It was a 30lb. tinnet that Mr. Binnie had on exhibition, and was the real good kind. We don't know whether it was a prize-winning package or not, but it was good enough to be, and the thief will be able to verify our statement. It was sold at a good price, but the intervention of the sneak prevented the delivery of the goods. Mr. Binnie had it in his democrat, but forgot to chain it down when he went to his supper. When he came back the butter was gone. We don't know the thief, but whoever he may be, we would rather see him get 30 days than the 30 pounds of butter. Whatever pride we may take in the general good conduct of the town and vicinity, this is an evidence of the fact that some of the meanest kind of thieves are still running at large. On the first night of the fair a rubber lap robe was stolen from the buggy of Mr. Thos. Binnie.

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

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

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A business meeting of the Women's Council of Girl Guides will be held at the armory on Saturday afternoon at 3.30.

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.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. McGirr on Thursday, October 7, at 2.30 p.m. Papers will be given by Mrs. N. McCannel and Mrs. T. McComb, and roll call is to be answered by "our favorite pickle recipe."

Mr. Thos. Reid and son spent about ten days in Detroit, visiting the former's son, Robert, and returned Monday night. While in Detroit they had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Thos. Fluker and family, who are now residing there and all engaged in good positions. They like Detroit well, and were glad to meet our townsmen and have a talk about Durham, and things in Durham generally.

Anniversary services will be held in the Durham Baptist church on Sunday and Monday, October 3rd and 4th. The Rev. H. S. Mallownev, 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 18 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.

Anniversary and thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday, when appropriate sermons were preached both morning and evening by the pastor. On account of the unfavorable condition of the weather, the morning service was not largely attended, but a packed house was present in the evening. Mr. John Marsh of Holstein was present at the evening service and delighted the audience with a well rendered solo. The choir, too, was in good form and furnished a liberal supply of excellent and appropriate music at both services. On Monday night an anniversary tea-meeting, one of the real old-fashioned kind, was held. Tea was served from six-thirty to eight and the tables were crowded, willing waiters ministering to every call. The attendance was large, and yet there was enough and to spare. At the close of the meeting a ten-cent social and supper were announced to finish up the fragments, and another social evening was enjoyed. The proceeds were about \$55. After supper an interesting program was rendered, consisting of addresses by Revs. Moyer, Wylie and Morris, and Messrs. C. Ramage and M. K. Richardson. Solos were rendered by Miss Whittaker of Ceylon, and Miss Florence Barclay of Durham. The quartette by Messrs. McCrae Glass, Saunders and Rev. Moyer, was a good number. Miss Rita Irwin contributed a fine organ selection, and Miss Tooke, a taking recitation.

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

Just as we go to press we learn of the death in Chicago on September 23, of Mr. Henry Young, a former resident of this place, and well known here.

All parties having books borrowed from the library are requested to have them returned at once, for the purpose of re-cataloguing.

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.

Greater London is to be scheduled as a munition area. The Central Control Board within the next week will issue regulations prohibiting "treating" at any kind of public houses or clubs.

A movement to have all Austro-Hungarians quit the plants where they are employed making war munitions for the enemies of Austria was inaugurated at Wheeling, W. Va., when it was announced that a speaker representing a Cleveland society would address such workmen at Bridgeport, O.

A few weeks ago we reported a shooting case at Orchard, for which Roy Dixon was committed to Owen Sound for trial. At the enquiry here we thought there was no intention on the part of the accused to do injury to any one. It was one of those foolish, but dangerous pranks that boys are apt to indulge in without thought of doing harm. The court and jury at Owen Sound last week have taken a similar view, and Dixon has been acquitted. We are told that Mr. Telford, counsel for the defence, handled the case exceedingly well, and his fair presentation of the case went a long way in securing the acquittal.

Mr. James, engineer on the Hydro, was in town Tuesday night, and is very anxious that citizens intending to use the hydro get their houses wired, so as to be ready for the current at the earliest possible moment. From him we learned that householders may get anyone they wish to do the wiring; all that is necessary is that installation should be such as to pass inspection. He thinks that a number of men will be necessary to get the work ready for the current, which he expects will be turned on in the course of three or four weeks. Work on installing the machinery in the substation will be rushed through as fast as possible.

The rate of lighting will be 4/2c. per kilowatt hour for the first 30 hours, with the added flat charge for floor space of 3c. per 100 square feet, with a minimum of 1,000 feet. With the reductions for prompt payment, and increased reductions for extra consumption, the cost, it seems will be reasonable. The more that is used the cheaper it will be in proportion.

Everything was quiet and orderly on fair day, and the good conduct of the citizens and visitors has been the subject of comment by a number of those who were present. Three or four have been speaking to us about it and thought that the general appreciation should be the subject of special reference. Why so? we might ask. Is it not the duty of everybody to stand on his good behavior on fair day as well as any other day? Personally, we saw nothing wrong, nor did we see any sign of wrong. Our town, like other towns, is just as good as the people. We have no reason to apologise for being good, but we have reason to regret that in the midst of such general goodness, there are some, to whom we refer elsewhere, who have no right to lay claim to goodness as any special virtue. The fellow who stole the butter for instance, and the fellow who stole the rubber lap robe, may be cited as another example. It seems after all that we are only good in spots, or bad in spots, according to the way you look at it.

SOUTH GREY FALL FAIR

The South Grey Fair has again passed into history, and we are told it was a record breaker in gate receipts, though a little below the average, perhaps, in the number of exhibits, but quite up to any of its predecessors in the quality of the articles shown. Apart from the show itself, there were very few attractions of interest to the general spectator and in this respect it was decidedly weak.

The Grey County Recruiting League, accompanied by a pipe band of four pieces, caused a break in the monotony, while recruiting speeches were being made by Col. Chisholm and Messrs. Lemon and McQuaker of Owen Sound, and R. J. Ball, M.P., of Hanover. Since then we have heard various rumors of the number of volunteers for overseas service, but we are unable to find out anything definite. We have heard that 16 had expressed a willingness to go to the front but the names are not yet available, although enquiry has been made of the best military authorities in town.

A football match between Dromore and Priceville teams was won by the former 2-0.

The Durham Band was in attendance and furnished good music throughout the afternoon.

An interesting feature of the fair was the auto-power attachment exhibit made by C. Smith & Sons. Many were interested in the use to which a car may be applied on the farm. Their exhibit consisted of a wood-sawing machine, which is sold in Durham by Cox & Rabb, the power being furnished direct from a Ford car for which the Smith firm are agents. The device is so simple that the same power may be used for many other kinds of work. We have little doubt the exhibit will be a good advertisement, and will help in the sale of Ford cars next year.

The concert at night was well patronized and the hall was packed. We are told that over one hundred were turned away. The entertainers were John Kelly, ventriloquist, who did some exceptionally clever work, Miss Margrie Munro, Scottish vocalist and dancer, and Miss Tookey of Fergus, who gave a number of good recitals. Miss Rita Irwin officiated as accompanist to the singers, and also opened the concert with a good classical piano instrumental. From the good attention and the appreciation shown, the concert was evidently popular.

The proceeds at the gate amounted to \$450, and at the concert to \$130.

HOLSTEIN WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

A very distressing occurrence happened here on Tuesday. As Mrs. D. W. Cameron was driving to Mt. Forest she met an auto. On passing it she drove a little too much to the side of the road and into the ditch. As she did so, she fell from the buggy, her clothes catching on the step. In this position she was dragged over a mile. The horse did not run away, but simply kept up a slow trot. One of the men in the auto followed and succeeded in capturing the horse. Mrs. Cameron's injuries are very serious, and she is in a critical condition in Mt. Forest hospital. Both her arms are injured, as is also her face. The gravel stones were so imbedded in her face that it took over three hours to remove them. If she has not been injured internally, there is a chance for her recovery.

This is the second day of the fair, and the prospects are bright. The judging of the exhibits in the hall was completed yesterday. There is a falling off in fruit and vegetable exhibits, but an increase in ladies' work, pastry and dairy. There are as many entries in flowers as in other years but the collections are not so large. Messrs. Archie and Sam Smith and their mother motored to Toronto Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Black and Miss Manser, who have been here for the past two weeks, returned to the Queen City on Saturday. Will Robertson and family of Buffalo, flew through the village on Tuesday.

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