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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Bargains in china at Macfarlane's.

A large stock of Sanfield's unshrinkable underwear, at Grant's.

Thanksgiving post cards at the Variety Store.

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

We are told that Mr. Wm. Scarf has enlisted for service, and as our informant should know, we think the statement is correct.

Mr. Thos. McGirr has purchased Mrs. Caldwell's residence on Lambton street, built and owned formerly by the late Fred Peel.

Commencing Monday, October 11 the drug stores will close at 6.30 p.m., Saturdays excepted, opening again at 9 o'clock for distribution of the evening papers.

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.

Dr. Wolfe received a letter a few days ago from his son, Cecil, who is still in Egypt on the veterinary staff of the overseas expeditionary force. He reports himself well, and the weather still hot.

October being contest month, fixed by the Spirella Corset Co., a special effort is being made to extend sales, and as every lady is a possible wearer and possible buyer, she should act now, as a percentage of the proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes. Enquire of Mrs. J. C. Nichol.

The Zion branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Colin McArthur on October 14, at 2 p.m. Come prepared to answer roll call with a question. The Institute intends holding a jelly and jam shower at this meeting in aid of Red Cross work. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

With the rapid increase of automobiles, there could be a corresponding improvement in our country roads, distance would soon be annihilated, just as time and space are reduced to a minimum by the introduction of the telegraph and the telephone. At the present time the happenings in Europe after dinner may be known in Durham before we rise from our breakfast tables on the same day.

On Friday, Mrs. W. D. Connor received a telegram from Hughton, Sask., announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Fred Hintze. She left from Axton on the afternoon train of the same day, in company with a lady friend, Mrs. Zinder, and at Guelph was joined by her sister, Mrs. John B. Parker, intending to get through without delay, to be present at the burial. They will be absent about a month.

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.

Mr. Thos. Petty is the recipient of a letter from Pte. R. Evans, formerly of Hanover, thanking him for tobacco received in the trenches, bearing his name and address. Pte. Evans reports himself well and re-acted, after being a few days out of the trenches, but was going back in the firing line the night of writing September 14. The letter was mailed at the field post office in France, was stamped, examined and signed by the censor, and was prepaid by three cents Canadian postage stamps.

The Chronicle to January 1, 1917, for \$1. to new subscribers.

Autos for hire.—Competent drivers furnished and rates moderate. The Garage, Durham. 6 24

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

While engaged in loading poles at McWilliams on Friday, Mr. Wm. Ryan had the misfortune to have his leg broken. The break is a bad one, and he will be laid up for some time.

Rev. Mr. Morris has applied for a position as chaplain with the overseas forces, and Rev. Mr. Inbott of Holstein is also wishing to go to the front in a similar capacity.

Mr. Thos. Barclay has been off work for the past three weeks, nursing a sore hand. He got a sliver in it at the furniture factory and blood poisoning set in. He expects to be able to resume work this week.

The Dornoch branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Mortley, Thursday, October 14, at 2.30 p.m. All members are requested to be present as business of importance comes before the meeting. Ladies having quilt blocks finished will please leave them at the store. Visitors always welcome.

Mr. David Brown had his eyes operated on last week by Dr. Eurt in Owen Sound, and is said to be getting along well. For some time he has been blind in one eye, and latterly a cataract developed on the other eye and he became totally blind. Strong hopes are now entertained that his sight will be restored.

Special rates for Thanksgiving Day on Grand Trunk Railway. Single first-class fare, good going Monday, October 11, valid for return on date of issue only. First-class fare and one-third, good going Saturday, October 9, to Monday, October 11, valid for return till Tuesday, October 12. G. T. R. town ticket agency at the Central Drug Store.

Thanksgiving Term, Tuesday, October 12, at the Mount Forest Business College. Many new students will enter on that date. Three departments—Shorthand, Commercial and Civil Service. In the last named department positions are guaranteed by Dominion Government. Graduates of other departments assisted to good positions. Efficient teachers, and individual instruction. Write for particulars at once. G. M. Henry, Principal.

We are told that Mr. H. H. Miller made a statement at the Flesherton fair to the effect that a certain minister had told him that not a single individual born in Proton or Egremont had enlisted for overseas service. This has been contradicted by a resident of Proton Station, who says that Wm. Hodgins, who was born in Proton township, enlisted and went with the first contingent. We in no way try to charge the minister or Mr. Miller with wilful misrepresentation, but simply wish to set them right, if previously under a wrong impression.

During the electric storm on Monday afternoon, the schoolhouse at No. 9, Glenelg, about a mile east of here, was struck by lightning and considerable damage done. The bolt evidently hit the belfry first, and after demolishing this, followed the line of least resistance through the school leaving a trail of wreckage in its wake. A large book-case had the doors ripped off and contents scattered, one school desk was pulled from the floor and left wrong side up, and besides, a couple of pictures and considerable plaster are reported damaged as well. It is fortunate the children were not in the school at the time, as they would have been, had not the teacher, Miss E. Scott, seen the storm coming and dismissed school.

OBITUARY

R. M. DARGAVEL.

The death of Mr. Robert Dargavel at Dornoch at Sunday, removes a continuous resident of over 50 years.

The deceased was born in Kirkcudbright, county Galloway, Scotland, on the 22nd of September, 1851. When an infant, he came with his parents to this country and settled at Dornoch, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He received his education in Durham, and after growing to manhood engaged in the lumber trade and sawmilling at which he was an expert. He was a Reformer in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion.

He had a family of nine, four sons and five daughters. Of the latter, four are married, Mrs. Smith, in Detroit, Mrs. Klein, in Toronto, Mrs. McIntosh, in Dornoch, and another in the west. A son, James, lives at Rock Mills, another son is in Toronto, and a daughter at home. Mrs. J. W. Crawford of Durham, and Mrs. G. Collinson of Ceylon, are sisters. A brother, Thomas, lives in Warton and John is a doctor some place in the States. His widow also survives.

Interment took place at Latona cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

HENRY YOUNG.

Just as we were closing up our forms last week we received a letter from Mr. G. H. Young, of Chicago, announcing the death on the 23rd of September of his father, Henry Young, who was well-known here as a resident from 1870 to 1898, when he moved to Chicago to be with his sons who were in business there. He died at the family summer home at Midlothian, Illinois, surrounded by the following members of his family, W. K., G. H. Jans, the wife of Dr. Theodore Sedelmayer, and Margaret, now Mrs. Rupert J. Henry, all residents of Chicago. The remains were brought to Chicago and interred in the family plot at Oakwoods cemetery, beside those of his beloved wife, Eleanor Hamilton, who passed away in 1902.

The deceased was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, in 1835. was married in 1861, came to Canada in 1863, lived at Weston until 1870 when he moved to Durham, where he remained till 1898. He was an Episcopalian in religion, a Conservative in politics, and to the time of his death remained a true British subject, as he would never take out naturalization papers. He was deeply interested in the present war and had a spirit of optimism always about the final results, having stated a few days before his death that, with the assistance of the gallant Canadians, the British and her Allies would surely win.

He never lost interest in Durham and our informant says, "He always looked forward to the arrival of your paper, which kept him in touch with the happenings in Durham as much as though he were residing there."

Though the deceased left Durham shortly after our arrival here, we have a kindly remembrance of him, and in the family sorrow we extend our sympathy.

Mr. Chas. Ramage, Jr., son of Editor Ramage, has enlisted for a position on the army medical corp. We understand he offered his services some time ago when out west, but was refused, as he had employment, and the unemployed were taken in preference. He is now in training in Toronto.

The ladies of St. John's R. C. church, Glenelg, had a very profitable box social at the township hall last night. The proceeds from the sale of boxes, pies, etc., amounted to over \$111. In connection with the event, two quilts, made and donated by the ladies of the church, were to be disposed of to the holder of the lucky ticket. The winners were both Durhamites, one quilt going to Miss Loretta McAuliffe, and the other to Thomas McGrath. The sale of quilt tickets during the past couple of weeks brought in over \$40. The total proceeds from social and quilts amounted to \$151.

DURHAM BAPTIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

The anniversary services in the Baptist church Sunday and Monday were a great success. Rev.

Mr. Muldowney, pastor of the Baptist church at Owen Sound, preached very able sermons on Sunday, morning and evening, and this was followed on Monday evening by the usual anniversary tea meeting.

The bill of fare was the best the ladies could provide, and this is saying a great deal, as the Baptist church has long been noted for the excellence of their tea-meetings. There was enough and to spare of the most tempting and appetizing edibles, of chicken, pastry, pies, and all kinds of salads, and to crown the efforts of the ladies with success, the attendance was good, notwithstanding the very unfavorable condition of the weather.

Shortly after eight o'clock, with a packed house waiting, the program was begun, with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wylie, in the chair, and the choir in their places.

The choir was in good form, and rendered excellent music that was supplemented at intervals by solos by Mr. Allan Bell, Mr. Falaise, and Miss Lily Walker. Miss Treleven of Palmerston gave a pleasing variety to the program by a couple of recitals. Short, congratulatory addresses were made by the local clergymen, each conveying the felicitation of their respective congregations, to the people of the Baptist church. Other speakers who contributed to the program were Principal Allan, Hon. Dr. Jamieson, and Inspector Campbell.

The main attraction, however, was an address by the Rev. Mr. Fairfull of Clinton, who spent 15 years of his life at the armament works at Elswick, England. His graphic description of all the death-dealing implements of war was an education to the audience, many of whom learned much, and all of whom learned something regarding how to make them, and how they are used.

He gave a very vivid description of the big killing machines, following the processes of operation from the raw material to the finished product. The heating, forging, rough boring, wiring, rifling, banding, assembling and finishing, were in turn referred to. The accuracy with which the different parts are made, so as to be interchangeable and an absolute fit, is marvellous to think of. A great deal of the work is done by unskilled labor, but the fine adjustments require the best skill of the most skillful mechanics.

The description of undersea boats torpedo boat destroyers, and the marvellous mechanism of the torpedoes themselves, was intensely interesting to a most attentive audience. He claims the British made munitions are the best in the world, and men of greater skill are nowhere to be found than those serving under the British Admiralty. In order that a gunner may be recognized as efficient, he must strike a running target five times out of six at a distance of ten miles.

With the British Admiralty on guard, and British munitions maintained as at the present standard, Mr. Fairfull has no apprehension regarding the outcome of the war.

The address was entirely descriptive, and no effort was made to produce oratorical effect. In order, too, that he might be the better understood by his audience he used common, everyday language, and avoided technicalities as far as possible.

The proceeds from the tea-meeting amounted to over \$50.

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.

We congratulate Mr. Arthur J. McNally, of Glenelg, who was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Isabella Lee, at the residence of her mother in Egremont. Rev. Mr. Morris was the officiating clergyman. There were about 150 guests present.

New Fall and Winter Coats For Ladies and Misses



We are showing some neat models in Ladies and Misses' Plain and Tweed Coats. The Quality and Prices are the same as in former seasons. Although there is a scarcity in Wool Goods now and prices higher. But we have them of the best quality and at reasonable prices.

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