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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Bargains in china at Macfarlane's.

Seven recruits signed up at Dundalk on fair day.

Bill's are out announcing the October horse fair for Thursday, October 21.

For sale.—A large drum heater, nearly new. Cheap. Apply to C. Sparling, Bruce street, Durham.

For sale.—A good Yorkshire sow, due to farrow in December.—F. Murdoch, one mile south-west of Durham.

Flowering bulbs for outdoor or pot culture. Single and double hyacinths, tulips, double daffodils, just received at The Central Drug Store.

Mr. Arthur Hutton has succeeded in passing his supplemental examination in French, which entitles him to matriculation standing.

Mr. A. B. McArthur is engaged in the Alberta Financial Brokers' Company and is open for business in mortgages, bonds, debentures, etc.

Mr. Robt. Wade, who spent a short time at Fergus hospital, returned a few days ago, and is now remaining in town. He is suffering from paralysis, and as he is over 80 years of age it is not likely he will ever recover fully.

On Friday last, The St. Thomas Journal was badly damaged by fire, and the paper will be published in The Times office till the building is put in repair, or other arrangements made. The loss was a very heavy one, but is well covered by insurance. Defective wiring is the supposed cause of the fire.

The fall assize court is being held at Owen Sound this week, and Herbert King, who has a murder charge against him for stabbing Eddie Nicholson to death on the road last spring, will be tried. He has also an arson charge against him for burning his brother's barn on the same evening of the alleged murder.

Mr. Daniel Wilkie, born near Toronto, 70 years of age, and for many years a resident of Bentinck, died on Saturday, and interment took place at Latona cemetery on Tuesday, where Rev. Mr. Mills of Dornoch officiated at the obsequies. He leaves a widow, one son, John, in the west, a married daughter in Toronto, and a daughter, Cassie, at home.

On Thursday of last week Charlie Franklin, a boy nine years of age, was struck by an automobile while crossing a street in Owen Sound, and died on Saturday at the hospital. The auto was being driven by J. Howey of Massie, and it seems the fatality was the result of the boy suddenly dodging through a procession on the street, and jumping directly in front of the oncoming auto.

Mr. Joseph Newton, of Pennsylvania, spent over Sunday with his aged mother, Mrs. Newton and sister, Mrs. Geo. Sparling. Mr. Newton, who is a business man, and also a local preacher in connection with the Methodist Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday evening. He came here to see his mother, who is over 90 years of age, and quite feeble. He left for home Monday morning.

Rev. Mr. Whaley's address on "Boys," delivered Monday night at the tea-meeting in Varney, was well worth hearing and contained many thoughts that everyone should know and consider. Few men have an easier and freer gift of speech, and few can take the common, everyday incidents of child life and clothe them in language so as to make them appeal to the whole of an ordinary audience. Mr. Whaley was a boy himself, and he is still a boy in heart, in spirit and in sympathy. We only wish we could reproduce the words, thoughts and feelings of that excellent address.

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

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

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

Lost.—At Priceville, on Fair Day, October 1, a lady's gold wrist watch. Will finder please leave same with the Postmaster, at Priceville.

Rev. Mr. Bucher of Varney preached in the Presbyterian church here at both services on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Whaley preached in Varney at the anniversary services.

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.

Overcoat lost.—On Thursday, October 7, between Durham and Rockwood, a long black overcoat. Finder please leave it at The Chronicle office, or send it by express to Vernon Johnson, Stayner, Ontario.

During the past year there were no Irish or Scotch incarcerated in the jail at Owen Sound, says The Times. Of 121, 98 were Canadians, 20 were English, eight Americans, and seven of no nationality.

October being contest month, fixed by the Spirilla 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.

Owen Sound has received an order for 100,000 high explosive shells, and machinery is being put in. The Canadian Malleable Iron Company has the contract. The shells are of the 60lb. type, and are to be fully machined and ready for shipment. It will mean an expenditure of about three quarters of a million dollars.

The efficiency of the local waterworks system has been added to by the construction at the source of supply of a concrete settling tank, which takes care of all sediment from rainfall and other sources. Previously, after a heavy rain, the water would become cloudy, and remain so for some time, but the settling tank has done away with all this, and now patrons of the service enjoy clear, sparkling water, no matter what the condition of the weather.

Last week we reported in good faith that Mr. Wm. Scarf had enlisted for overseas service. His brother, Tom, told us, and when doing so, he was apparently sincere. If intended for a joke, it wasn't a very bright one, and if the report is not true we are in no way responsible. We try to report things as correctly as we can. We desire to retain the public confidence, and if we make a wilful misrepresentation we don't deserve it.

Special.—Factory to face optical sale at R. L. Saunders' Variety Store, Durham, on Friday and Saturday, October 22-23. We will again sell regular \$3 to \$5 value rimmed spectacles and eye-glasses for \$1. Remember, you get a guaranteed gold-filled frame with best quality white crystal lenses and your eyes properly tested by our expert opticians, all for \$1. You run no risk whatever in investing in a pair of these glasses, as the same quality are sold everywhere for from \$3 to \$5. The satisfaction they have given thousands will satisfy you. If you think you need glasses, don't hesitate, but come to us for a free examination of your eyes. Messrs. Hughson & Baker, graduate opticians of Toronto, with over 20 years' experience in fitting glasses, will conduct this sale. Lowest prices double vision and special ground lenses. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## HYDRO PROMISED FOR DURHAM BY NOVEMBER FIRST

At a special meeting of the council Tuesday night, Mr. James, the Hydro engineer, gave out the information that the current would be ready to turn on about the first of November, and urged that all necessary wiring be done as rapidly as possible.

There seems to be an unfounded fear on the part of many residents regarding the necessary alterations, and for their benefit we might say the inspector will be as lenient as possible in passing on concealed wires, where inspection can not be made without tearing up the floors. No such measures will be adopted where there is reasonable ground for the opinion that the present wiring is safe. The cost of operations will not be very high, we are told, but some measures will be insisted on for the safety of the owners and to satisfy the demands of the underwriters' association.

There are yet many things to learn, but the experience of users in other towns, and the satisfaction expressed generally where the Hydro is in use, is the strongest plea we can use for the immediate adoption of the new system. Every householder can control, to a certain extent, the cost of his own lighting, and to reduce it to a minimum, unnecessary lights should not be allowed to burn continuously, as they have been during past years. Meters will be used by all householders, and the economy of turning the switches will readily be learned.

We are perfectly aware of the fact that lights burning continuously, as they have been under the flat rate method, will cost more than formerly, but what's the use of burning a current when no benefit is to be derived? Get ready for the current as soon as it comes, and let us start off with a good list of users.

A sale of home-made baking will be held at Calder's Hall on Saturday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Tea will also be served. Proceeds in aid of the ambulance funds.

Durham's latest quota to the contingent now in preparation for overseas service, motored over to Walkerton on Tuesday evening, were examined and passed as physically fit, signed up, and sworn in, and are now fully fledged soldiers of the King. The young men were Messrs Johnston Allen, clerk, employed by A. S. Hunter & Son; A. C. Dewar, teller in the Standard Bank here; Lance McGirr, clerk, employed by R. Burnett, and John Stedman, printer, an employee of The Chronicle office. The day previous, they journeyed to London to enlist, but as they were desirous of enlisting with the 71st Battalion, were directed to apply at Walkerton. They will join their company on Friday of next week. We wish the young men every success, and hope the example set by them, and those who have gone before, may be followed by a good many of the single men of Durham and vicinity.

Serbia is now the centre of the war storm and the probability is the struggling nation will share the fate of Belgium should the Germans be successful in invading the country. Germany and her allies are hemmed in at the west by the French, British and Canadians; at the north she is able to make no headway on the Baltic; on the east the Russians are coming back and will likely keep on coming. The alliance of Bulgaria with the enemy forces has given them fresh courage, and with a strong, quick drive, they see a possible union with the Turks, and then a clear road to Constantinople. The Bulgars have opened war with the Serbians, but do not seem to meet with a great measure of success. The Russians are attacking Bulgaria from the east and fighting alongside the French and British, and however dismal the situation may look just now, the Austro-Germans are facing a check to their southern progress.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES IN VARNEY METHODIST CHURCH

Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church, Varney, were held on Sunday last, when able sermons were preached both morning and evening by Rev. Mr. Whaley of the Durham Presbyterian church.

On Monday evening, a tea-meeting was held, at which there was a large attendance. The refreshments were of the best, and from six to eight o'clock an interesting and enjoyable time was spent around the tables in the Orange hall. Willing and courteous waiters attended to every call and when all were satisfied they repaired to the church, where a musical and literary program was awaiting them.

The meeting opened with the doxology, after which the superintendent, Rev. Mr. Moyer, offered a short prayer. The editor of this paper was requested to take the chair, and the excellent conduct of the audience made the position a mere sinecure. The order was the very best that could be desired, and from the opening to the closing exercises there was not a single act to mar the pleasure of the meeting.

The program consisted of choruses by the choir, three solos, including an encore, by Miss Whitaker of Ceylon, a solo and two readings by Miss Florence Barclay, of Durham, a solo by Rev. Mr. Moyer, appropriate addresses by Mr. Wm. Allan, and Revs. Mr. Whaley, Mr. Moyer and Mr. Bucher. Addresses at meetings of this sort are not always popular, but we think this was a general exception. Each speaker was in happy mood and the addresses, though longer than usual, gave no evidence of wearying the audience.

Miss Mountain discharged the duties of organist and acted also as accompanist to the different soloists. The proceeds of the tea amounted to over \$10.

## OWEN SOUND PRESBYTERY

A well attended meeting was held at Owen Sound on October 5, at which an excellent report of the work of Mr. Miers in the Lion's Head, Lindsay and Spry field was received and adopted. Two resignations of pastors were tabled, one to be dealt with on October 19, the other at the December meeting. The names are withheld till resignation is disposed of. The amount expected from the Presbytery for the general work of the church this year, including missions, is \$18,500. The allocations to congregations is the same as last year, and all ministers are urged to do their utmost to secure the amount. Exchange of pulpits for this object where thought desirable are to be arranged personally.

The question of church union is to be voted on again on the second and third Sundays of November. Other literature bearing the names of responsible persons, on either side of the question, is recommended for distribution, and the whole membership of the church enjoined to give the question most prayerful and thoughtful consideration and to vote yea or nay. The question will be determined by the votes of those voting. Those not voting are assumed to agree with the decision of the majority of those voting. It is hoped that this vote may be decisive, one way or other.

Harry Hunter, 19 years old, was killed in an auto accident near Stratheona.

The South Grey Teachers' Convention is being held here to-day and to-morrow. The regular convention work will be in the school and to-night an "at home" will be held in the hall.

A case of special interest was decided in the Goderich police court, when Magistrate Reid fined Crasu Murray, of Goderich, for bringing liquor into a Canada Temperance Act county for other than his personal use.

## 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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