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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

A list of subscribers to the patriotic fund at Priceville will appear next week.

Bring all kinds of raw hides, furs and sheepskins to Levine's, at Durham. He pays the highest cash prices.

Christmas photographs.—Make your appointment now. Fifteen photographs with every dozen. You could not make a better Christmas gift.—F. W. Kelsey.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. T. H. Lawrence, of Vickers, who was taken to the hospital at Owen Sound on Saturday last. She expects to remain there for a few weeks to be treated for rheumatism.

A box social in aid of Red Cross work will be held at S.S., No. 3, Bentinck, Vickers School, on Friday evening, December 10th. A good program has been arranged for. Admission 15c and 10c. Ladies bringing boxes free.

A box-social under the auspices of the Red Cross will be held in S. S. no. ten, Bentinck, on Friday evening, December tenth. A good patriotic programme is being provided and suitable accommodation for horses. Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes free 2

The Zion Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cook, on Thursday, December 9th at 2 p.m. Good and helpful papers will be given. Come prepared to answer roll call with a question. All ladies are invited to attend.

On Wednesday, December 8th. Dorenwood's of Toronto, Canada's foremost hair-goods designers and manufacturers will display and demonstrate a sample stock of ladies quality hair-goods and gentlemen's toupees and wigs at the Hahn House, Durham. A free demonstration of any style is available to anyone interested.

If any of our readers have old razors we would like to have them handed in so as to make another shipment. The soldiers need them and appreciate a good old one more than an inferior new one. We have about a dozen not yet acknowledged through our columns. Let us have a few more so that we can send them away and then tell who gave them to us.

The Simcoe Poultry Company of Paisley, wants a car load of live poultry, and buyers will be at the Great Trunk station here all day Tuesday, December 7th, and up to 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 8th, and at Holstein Wednesday afternoon, December 8th and Thursday forenoon December 9th. See their advertisements for kinds wanted and prices paid.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, Durham, this week sent a box of Christmas cheer to each of our soldier boys now serving their country at the front.—David Pothwick, John Weir, Andrew Smith, Stanley McNally, J. D. Kennedy, E. L. Knight, Milton Mills, Percy Bryon, Cecil Wolfe, Cecil Gun, Cecil McNally, William Falkingham, Gordon Cameron, Jim Farquharson, Dr. John Cochrane. Each box contained—pair of socks, fruit cake, Home made candy, milk chocolate, shortbread, chewing gum, tobacco, cigars, note-paper, envelopes, lead pencil.

Mr. Robert Hay, of the second concession of Bentinck, had the misfortune to have his barn and contents destroyed by fire a week or so ago. It seems from what we learn that Mr. Hay was in the barn at the time, and while forking feed from the mow the lantern exploded and set fire to the straw. He endeavored to extinguish the blaze and thought he had done so, but the flames broke out again and were soon beyond his control. The barn was a good frame structure 40 by 60 feet, and his season's crop, recently threshed was also destroyed. The loss will be a heavy one, as Mr. Hay, we understand, had a comparatively light insurance.

We regret to learn of the death yesterday, of Mr. C. C. James, of Priceville.

The famous Japanese and made in Canada toys at The Variety Store.

Mr. R. J. Johnston, our old room mate of long ago, writing from Parkland, Alberta, is quite jubilant over the good crops. Thanks for remittance.

Photographs for Christmas.—Please fifteen of your friends at Christmas with a photograph of yourself or family. Three extra photos with each dozen. Work finished in black and white, or sepia. Make your appointment now.—F. W. Kelsey.

The Monthly Meeting of the Dornoch Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Alexander on Wednesday, December 8th., at 2.30 p.m. Members and friends are reminded to bring to this meeting a pound or pounds of anything for the Children's Aid of Owen Sound. Visitors always welcome.

Mrs. Begg and Son are circulating advertising matter by which, for the next two weeks, they agree to give three per cent of all cash sales to the patriotic fund. This is a generous move, and all who make cash purchases there will have the satisfaction of knowing that part of their outlay will help the boys at the front.

A sale of home made baking will be held in the store recently occupied by Saunders and Aitchison, on Saturday, December 18th. Luncheon in the afternoon and supper in the evening will also be given.

The sale will be under the auspices of the Durham Baptist Sunday School, and a hearty invitation is extended to all to be present. Total proceeds in aid of Red Cross.

Rural Dean, R. Herbert, rector of the Anglican church, Preston, is to be chaplain of the 11th South Waterloo Battalion now being raised by Lieut. Col. Clark, at Galt. Mrs. Herbert, better known here as Miss Frankie Hughes, was a Durham girl, and the departure of her husband for the front will be another connecting link between us and the Great War.

We disapprove of copying from our local exchanges without giving credit, but we confess we see no harm in copying council minutes, an impropriety for which the Flesherton Advance blames our local content. Editorial matter and local write-ups should always be credited, but some never think of extending such courtesy. We regard it as journalistic thievery.

Wm. J. Halliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, near Orchard, died of typhoid in the hospital at Weyburn, Sask. It was thought the remains would be brought for interment. Notice to that effect was wired here, and preparations were made for the burial. Neither the parents nor undertaker here were able to get in touch with the hospital or other authorities at Weyburn, and it is only from an item in the Weyburn Review reaching this office on Monday, it was learned of the burial at Weyburn last Wednesday. He was 28 years of age.

Messrs. R. Aljoe sr., S. Scott, Mrs. Matthew Scott, Misses Annie Aljoe and Nettie Watt were taking a trip to Egremont on Sunday last in Mr. Crawford Harrison's auto when the machine slewed, ran into a stone pile and had two wheels smashed. The occupants were all thrown out but fortunately no one was injured beyond a few scratches. How they escaped unhurt is a miracle. Mr. Aljoe is over 90 years of age, and Mr. Scott is not particularly young. We understand it was Miss Watt's first ride in an auto, and if so the experience will not carry with it very pleasant memories. A bad piece of road was the cause of the trouble.

## HYMENEAL

### HOY—FAWCETT

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage, Niagara-on-the-Lake on Wednesday Nov. 10th, when Rev. Dr. McArthur united in marriage Vera Addison, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fawcett, Niagara, to Mr. Melville James Hoy, of Varney, Ont. The bride looked dainty in her travelling suit of navy blue serge, with Beaver hat and white plumes. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, on Queen street, where a wedding supper awaited them, after which the evening was spent in song and music. The bride received many presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

On Wednesday, November, 24th., at the home of the bride, Holstein, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, when Miss Jean Grant Mutch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mutch, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. John Crispin, Dr. Marsh officiating.

Promptly at five o'clock the bridal party entered the tastefully decorated parlor and took their place under an arch of evergreens from which was suspended a large white bell. The bride, who was tastefully attired in white brocaded silk and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses, was given away by her father.

After the ceremony, the guests, numbering about fifty sat down to a sumptuous repast. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They left for a short trip to Hamilton and points east.

## OBITUARY

### PETER O'NEIL

Mr. Peter O'Neil, one of the early settlers of Glenelg to whom we referred last week as being seriously ill and not expected to recover passed away Tuesday morning in the presence of all the members of his family.

The deceased was born in the County of Wexford, Ireland, about 80 years ago, and at 18 years of age came to this country and settled in the township of Glenelg, where he remained to the time of his death.

Forty-six years ago he was married to Catherine Doyle, of Paris, and to them were born a family of seven, three sons and four daughters. Mrs. James Lenahan and Mrs. James Carter, of Owen Sound, Mrs. James Lavelle, of Stratford; Michael, of Delisle, Sask., and Leo, John and Alfred at home, all of whom with the sorrowing widow were present at his deathbed.

In religion he was a devoted Catholic, and the remains were laid to rest this morning in St. John's cemetery.

The deceased was a highly esteemed resident, honest and upright in all his dealings with all men, and a friend to all with whom he came in contact. Though we have no personal knowledge of the deceased gentleman we have always heard him well spoken of. We join the community in expressing sympathy for the widow and sorrowing members of the family.

### ROBERT WADE

Mr. Robert Wade, a well-known resident of Bentinck died on Saturday last at the hospital in Owen Sound. For some time he has been in failing health and recovery was not expected.

He was born in Ipswich, England, on the first of January, 1834, his parents being both Irish. In youth he received a good public school education, but in his early teens he joined the British Army and served in the Crimea and in India. About 1860 he came to Canada and settled for a time near Toronto. On the outbreak of the Fenian Raid he offered his services and assisted in quelling the insurrection near the American frontier, and in the vicinity of Ridgeway. This was in June 1866, and in September of the same year he was

married in Toronto to a Miss McCarty, who died about seven years ago.

Of a family of ten children seven are still living, as follows; Robert J. at St. Mary's. Mrs. J. D. Ewen and Stephen, at Lumsden, Sask., William G., John and Dan in Bentinck, and Mrs. Thomas Vessie at Bethune, Sask.

About 1870 the deceased came with his wife and family to Bentinck, and has ever since been a continuous resident of the township where he accumulated four or five hundred acres of land and was in comfortable circumstances.

Over fifty years ago he joined the Orangemen, and to the time of his death had a warm feeling for the society, though for some years he has not been an active member. In politics he was Conservative and in religion he was an Episcopalian.

The remains were taken from Owen Sound Saturday to the old homestead, and interment took place yesterday at Latona cemetery.

We have known the deceased for the past eighteen years and in business transactions we always found him honest and upright. He was a good story-teller, and many a listener he entertained with his stranger-than-fiction tales of incidents in his own experience. For a man over eighty years he was exceedingly smart on foot, and his memory and other faculties seemed quite unimpaired. Creeping paralysis is given as the immediate cause of death.

## THE COST TO USERS OF ELECTRICITY

The following charges will be made to users of electric current in the town of Durham, for domestic, commercial and power consumption as indicated.

### DOMESTIC LIGHTING

Service Rate—3c. per 100 square feet of floor area.

Consumption Rates—4½ per kilowatt-hour for the first 40-kilowatt-hours per month on 1,000 sq. feet of floor area, and 3 kilowatt hours per month for each additional 100 square feet or floor area charge, and 2½c. per kilowatt hour for all remaining consumption.

Prompt payment discount, 10 per cent.

Minimum service charge on 1,600 square feet.

Maximum service charge on 3,000 square feet.

### COMMERCIAL LIGHTING

9c. per kilowatt-hour for the first 30 hours monthly use of installed capacity.

4½c. per kilowatt-hour for all additional consumption up to the next 70-hours monthly use; and.

0.9c. per kilowatt-hour for all remaining consumption.

Prompt payment discount, 10 per cent.

### POWER

Service Rate—\$1.00 per month per horse-power of connected load of maximum demand.

Consumption Rates—3.8c. per kilowatt-hour for the first 50-hours monthly use of the load.

2.5c. per kilowatt-hour for all additional consumption up to the next 50-hours monthly use; and.

0.3c. per kilowatt-hour for all remaining consumption.

Prompt payment discount, 10 per cent.

To give an idea of a kilowatt hour the following concrete illustration may be of service;—

Take for example a 25 watt Tungsten lamp. This is one that consumes 25 watts an hour. A kilowatt is a thousand watts, and for the consumption of a thousand watts a charge for one kilowatt hour will be made. Going back again to the 25 watt lamp it will be seen that 40 such lamps in use for one hour will consume 1,000 watts. That is, forty 25 watt lamps in one hour will incur the cost of one kilowatt hour, which according to the foregoing schedule is 4½c. and proportion of floor space for domestic purpose or 9c. without floor space charge for commercial uses.

## Special Values in Underwear

WE are offering Great Values in Men's Underwear for the next two weeks. They are perfect goods, only slightly soiled, and we are selling them at a sacrifice. Regular 80c. garments each, for

**\$1.25 PER SUIT**

We have also a fine stock of Ladies' and Children's Underwear. All sizes, at old prices

## Cashmere Hose

We are very fortunate in being able to offer you some excellent values in Cashmere Hose at the old prices. As we all know, these goods have advanced enormously the last month or so, and some lines you cannot buy at any money. They are off the market.

Our Mantle trade is booming this Season. Bigger and better than ever.

## S. F. MORLOCK

## A Grand Display of Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys



Clothing for Fall and Winterwear in which Style, Material and Pattern is the most Prominent Feature, and from which it is an easy matter to satisfy individual tastes.

### Overcoats

### Suits

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### Knickers

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Every garment in our showing of Clothing is made from best materials, and has style and fit that any man or boy would wear with pleasure

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