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Farms for Sale.

THE PIERCY CORNISH FARM. Lots 31 and 32, Con. 2, Normanby, containing 220 acres of land...

ACRES IN BENTINCK TOWNSHIP. being Lot 26, Concession 3, W. G. R. will be sold cheap...

BEING LOT 53, CON. 3, E. G. R. Glenelg, containing 100 acres on premises are new frame barn...

Lots For Sale

NORTH PART OF LOT 6, THE old skating rink site, Garafraxa street, and the north part of lot 5, Albert street...

Dwelling For Sale

A GOOD COMFORTABLE DWELLING, one of the most comfortable in Durham, and one of the very best locations...

For Sale

THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE Philip Eva, in the town of Durham. For terms and particulars apply to J.P. Telford, Durham.

A GOOD FRAME HOUSE AND quarter acre of land on Garafraxa street, upper town, Durham. The property is in good condition...

LOTS 8, 9 and 10, KINCARDINE street, West. Apply to A.H. Jackson.

ONE RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE, one parlor set, one sofa, one sideboard, six kitchen chairs and one rocker; all nearly new.

THREE POLLED ANGUS BULLS and one Polled Angus cow. Apply to John O. Greenwood, Markdale, R.R. No. 1.

1 GENERAL PURPOSE MARE, 5 years old; 1 Clyde colt, from Predominant. Apply to Annie Allan, lot 13, con. 3, Egremont.

SALE REGISTER

CREDIT AUCTION SALE, FARM-STOCK and implements at Lots 16 and 17 Con. 2, W. G. R. Bentinck on Monday, December 20 - Ashley and Cross, proprietors, R. Brigham, auctioneer.

WANTED

WANTED-TO PURCHASE. A small house centrally located. Apply to Box 48 Durham.

FAMILIES WANTED FOR KNITTING factory. Constant employment and cheap rent. Will be assisted to move. Jos. Beaumont, Glen Williams.

Brown's Trees

The best that can be grown. Who is our agent in your town? Brown Brothers Company, Nurserymen, Limited Brown's Nurseries, Welland County, Ontario.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Rab & Cox, Implement agents, and as Cox & Rab, Proprietors of the Billiard Room, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Medical Directory.

DRs. Jamieson & Jamieson. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE. A short distance east of Knapp's Hotel, Lambton Street, Lower Town, Durham. Office hours from 12 to 2 o'clock.

J. G. Hutton, M. D., C. M. OFFICE-Over J. P. Telford's office nearly opposite the Registrar's office. Residence Second house south of Registry office on east side of Albert Street.

ARTHUR GUN, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in the New Hunter Block. Office hours, 8 to 10 a.m., 4 to 7 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

DR. BURT. Eye, Ear, Throat & Nose Specialist. Office: 18, Front St. South.

DR. BROWN. L. R. C. P., LONDON, ENG. GRADUATE of London, New York and Chicago. Diseases of Eye, Ear Nose and Throat.

Dental Directory.

DR. W. C. PICKERING. Dentist. OFFICE: Over J. & J. Hunter's.

J. F. GRANT, D. D. S., L. D. S. HONOR GRADUATE, UNIVERSITY of Toronto. Graduate Royal College Dental Surgeons of Ontario.

Legal Directory.

J. P. Telford. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. Office, nearly opposite the Registry office, Lambton St., Durham.

A. H. Jackson. NOTARY PUBLIC, COMMISSIONER. Money to Loan. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. A general financial business transacted.

Musical

MISS MAYDEE McAULEY. Pupil of Professor Konold, will accept a limited number of pupils for instruction on piano and organ.

J. ARTHUR COOK WILL GIVE vocal instruction in singing every Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. S. F. McComb.

W. J. SHARP

Holstein Conveyancer. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Money to loan at lowest rates, and terms to suit borrower.

Licensed Auctioneer DAN McLEAN

Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. Dates of sales made at the Chronicle office, or with himself.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. The undersigned auctioneer has received instruction to sell by Public Auction at Lots 16 and 17, Con. 2, W. G. R. Bentinck, on Monday, December 20 1915.

1 bay mare supposed in foal, 1 bay mare, aged, supposed in foal, 1 driving mare 8 years old, 2 spring colts, 1 cow, due February 1, 1 cow supposed in calf, 1 cow, giving milk, 3 spring calves, 1 red sow, 1 white sow, 3 store pigs, 9 pigs 8 weeks old, about 50 fowl, 1 Massey-Harris binder, 6ft. cut, almost new, 1 Massey-Harris seed drill, 11 hoed, 1 Massey-Harris cultivator, three horse hitch, good as new, 1 Massey-Harris horse rake, good as new, 1 Massey-Harris plough, No. 21, 1 Massey-Harris harrow, 4 sec'n, 1 Deering mower, good as new, 1 Massey-Harris scuffer, 1 Massey-Harris heavy sleigh, 1 set double harness, 1 set plough harness, 1 pair horse collars, 1 farm wagon, 2 neck yokes, 2 sets whiffletrees, 1 cutter, 1 buggy, 1 fanning mill, 1 roof pulper, 500 bushels oats, 100 bushels barley, 5 tons hay, a quantity of corn, a quantity of roots, and other articles.

Everything must be sold SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP. Terms-All sums of \$10 and under, and Hay, Grain, Roots, and Store Hogs, Cash; over these, 6 month's credit will be given on approved joint notes. A discount of 6 per cent, per annum will be allowed off for cash, in lieu of notes. Ashley and Cross, Proprietors, S. Hughes, Book-keeper, R. Brigham, Auctioneer.

THE ETHERAL "SCRAP OF PAPER" GOES TO AUSTRIA

The United States protests Over the Ancona Sinking—Words Again Used as a Weapon For Murder

The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona reveals a formal demand by the United States for prompt discontinuance of the attacks on merchant vessels.

Disavowed Demands. As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the Government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the Imperial and Royal Government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act.

French Women's Vow

The National Council of French Women, after deciding not to take part in any international political congress during the war, has issued the following manifesto: "The German women are making demonstrations for peace.

BONAR LAW THREATENS

Late Opposition Leader May Resign From Cabinet if Revolt Continues. Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, told Sir Edward Carson and a few Unionist dissenters in an outspoken warning in the House of Commons that further signs of revolt would lead to his retirement from the Government.

England's New Holiday

"At the request of bankers, Premier Asquith has decided that Jan. 1, 1916, shall be a bank holiday in England and Wales, in order that the banks, with their greatly depleted staffs, may attend without interruption to work that day, which is always one of the busiest days of the banking year.

London Flocks to Enlist

The rush of "last minute" men, who desire to escape the stigma of being forced to join the colors if conscription should be adopted, continued in London, being the last day, but one of the trial period for the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan.

To Avoid an Election

The approaching session of Parliament at Ottawa has been called for the purpose of avoiding if possible an election during the war. The Government have made a plain and direct proposal for that purpose.

The Marquis of Abernethy, father of the Duke of Connaught's aide-camp Lord Richard Nevill, is dead.

A Hamilton parson has denounced prohibitionists as Pharisaees. The postage of parcels to the front has been lowered. The President of China has decided to accept the throne of that country.

IRISHMEN STILL SHOW THEIR UNDYING BRAVERY

Irish Regiment Saves Army in Balkan Fight—Important Italian Success—Crushing Defeat of Bulgarians

Casualties aggregating 1,500 and the loss of eight field guns which they were unable to remove from emplacements are told of in an official communication dealing with the retreat of the Tenth Division in Serbia in conjunction with the French.

Despatches from Petrograd indicate that the Germans are withdrawing their centre to what is known as the Bug River line, which, however, at many places is considerably northeast of that river.

Bulgarian Regiment Annihilated

In the defile of the Demir Kapu, during the Anglo-French retreats, the Bulgarians suffered a crushing defeat. By strategy the enemy was made to believe that the French were in retreat through the defile.

Italian's Big Success

Successful offensive operations, brilliantly executed, in the zone between the Giudicaria valley, west of Lake Garda, in the Trentino, and the Conca valley, have led to the capture of a number of strong heights, the possession of which insures the complete occupation of the Bezzoca basin.

German Airmen Fall

In Belgium there has been marked activity by French trench guns, which at various points silenced the German bomb-throwers. A British cargo boat having been beached on the Belgian coast, three German hydroplanes tried, by bombing, to sink her.

A Great Example

Gen. Castelnau, Chief of French Staff, Loses Three Sons in Action. Gen. Joffre, who retains direct command of the armies of the east and northeast, has designated Gen. Edouard de Courieres de Castelnau as Chief of the General Staff.

Austria and States at Loggerheads

Strong intimations were made at Washington in high official circles that the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria is imminent. Unless Austria immediately disavows the sinking of the Ancona by a submarine flying the Austrian flag it was said that the Administration has determined to recall Ambassador Penfold from Vienna and to hand passports to British and French consuls at the Austrian Embassy at Washington.

Russians Win in Persia

The War Office at Petrograd made public the following official communication: "In Persia, half way between Teheran and Hamadan, our troops defeated a Turco-German detachment, consisting of several thousand members of the rebel Persian gendarmerie and armed bands having artillery and machine guns. The enemy was driven from a series of positions and fled, losing a large number of men killed or wounded."

A Swedish consul to Canada has been appointed.

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The crow gathers many a meal from the grain that has been strewn along railroad tracks, dropped from missing cars.

Quail and pheasants also obtain life's necessities along the road beds of railroads. An instance is recalled when, a few years ago, the heavy snow making it impossible for these birds to get anything to eat, large quantities of grain were thrown from the platform of an observation car of a passenger train.

Along the railroads are not allowed to freeze, and it is not uncommon for the birds to get water that trickles from these never-failing sources. It must be seen, then, the railroads are a benefit to the birds, and I believe that they might well be used to greater advantage in distributing food for birds when-ever the time and the place are suitable.

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Grant's Ad.

If you are in need of Flannels in Military Black, and White, and Khaki also Blue at 50c, Red at 40c, 50c and 75c see us.

We have the nicest Flannelette in Town soft and fluffy, and only 11c and 12c.

Come and see these goods they are extra good value.

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