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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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TO ADVERTISERS

It makes a difference to us but advertisers don't seem to think so. Getting copy in for change on Monday is much better than getting the same copy in even on Tuesday morning early. Often these delinquencies on the part of advertisers cause us to be late in the weeks issue. By getting the copy in on Monday night we know "where we're at" and may regulate some of our other work to suit the circumstances. This week we had a number of changes come in Tuesday and the result is, we're held up and late for the mails. We made the change to our own loss just because it was Christmas time. We cannot possible allow this any longer, and every change coming in later than Monday evening at six o'clock will be laid aside and changed only when we have plenty of time. We must serve our readers as well as our advertisers. Get copy in in time.

FIGHT OR PAY

Your king and country need you now. If ever there was a time in the history of the British Empire they needed men, the time is now. If there ever was a time when the dependencies and colonies of the British Empire were united, that time is now. If there ever was a time when the young men of the British Empire were willing to fight in the cause of honor and righteousness that time is now. If there ever was a time when British subjects should show a spirit of the truest liberalism, that time is now. If there ever was a time when men and money were needed to uphold the honor of the British Empire, that time is now. If there ever was a time when King and Country needed our help, that time is now.

Britishers the world over are a peace loving and law abiding people. They didn't want war; they don't want war. They have done nothing to bring about war. War has been forced upon them, and to maintain the honor of the empire, and uphold her treaty obligations her eligible young men from all parts of the empire are entering the war to put an end to all wars. War is a young man's game, and the success of the issue will depend on the energies of the young and able bodied.

Those who stay at home must fight too, but they must fight to provide the sinews of war. They must work and pay and make sacrifices of their means. No man, worthy of the name of man can shirk his duty in this awful struggle. No shirker from the paying list can hold up his head in honor and expect to be regarded as a man. If the young man sacrifice comforts and positions, and lay down their lives on the altar of patriotism, surely those who stay home should be willing to do their bit. Some are not, and we say it to their everlasting shame. If we are to succeed in the conflict we must pay. We are fighting for the right and we deserve to win. Will we fight or will we pay?

OPTIMISTIC

Sniper—I've knocked the spike out of 'is bloomin' helmet—'e's took the top off 'o my bloomin' ear—an' it's my shot next!—London Opinion

FROM SUMMER HEAT TO WINTER COLD

Mr. Allister Anderson, a Government employee in the mail service out west, has the following to say in a letter we received from him on Monday 1st December 1915. After a personal paragraph he says, "I suppose you read of the wonderful crops that were grown out here this year. The farmers are not through threshing yet owing to the scarcity of help and threshing outfits.

This is December 8th and we are still having beautiful weather in Southern Alberta. The water wagon is out on the streets to help keep the dust down, and farmers are threshing grain out of the stock at this late date, so you can imagine what a wonderful country Southern Alberta is."

"There is from one to two feet of snow up in the mountains now, and it seems so strange to travel from Summer weather in Medicine Hat, to winter weather in the mountains in a few hours."

He closes with the seasons compliments, in which we heartily reciprocate. Mr. Anderson, we think is on the mail train from Medicine Hat, west, and passes every day from heat to cold and vice versa, as indicated in his letter. For some time he was a valued correspondent, and our best wishes go with him.

RECALLS FROM DURHAM AND VICINITY

- Fred Torry, Durham. Neil McGinnivray, Durham. Charles Chislett, Durham. Anson C. Lloyd, Durham. J. H. McElraith, Durham. N. K. McGowan, Durham. Harold M. Connell, Durham. W. A. Lander, Durham. C. H. O'Neil, Durham. James Wallace, Durham. John Boger, Durham. S. J. Harbord, Durham. W. Acland, Durham. L. McElraith, Durham. L. A. Lander, Durham. F. Carter, Durham. Lewis Newell, Durham. W. H. Lander, Durham. Victor Lander, Durham. Charles Hayes, Durham. J. C. Bryon, Durham. R. J. Carter, Durham. C. H. Darling, Durham. F. McKay, Durham. S. W. Traitor, Durham. G. W. Traitor, Durham. Vernon Elvidge, Durham. Alfred Cove, Durham. E. Watson, Durham. J. A. Lloyd, Durham. Campbell Clark, R.R. 4 Elmwood. L. Bailey, R.R. 3 Elmwood. A. Crasoy, R.R. 1 Durham. R. G. Lindsay, R.R. 4 Durham. J. A. Davis, R.R. 2 Holstein. E. Couper, Stratford. E. V. Luump, Allan Park. K. Brown, R.R. 1 Durham. H. C. Macneil, R.R. 1 Neustadt. J. Bailey, R.R. 3 Elmwood. G. Fischer, R.R. 1 Durham. A. Rust, R.R. 2 Durham. V. Scheuermann, R.R. 2 Durham. Aaron Jackson, Hanover. Wesley Baker, Hanover. Arthur Baker, Hanover. W. J. Hopkins, R.R. 3 Hanover. James Vohiet, Durham. Wesley Morton, Durham. Walter Thompson, Durham. Joseph Hamet, Allan Park. J. McCasin, Durham.

HOLSTEIN

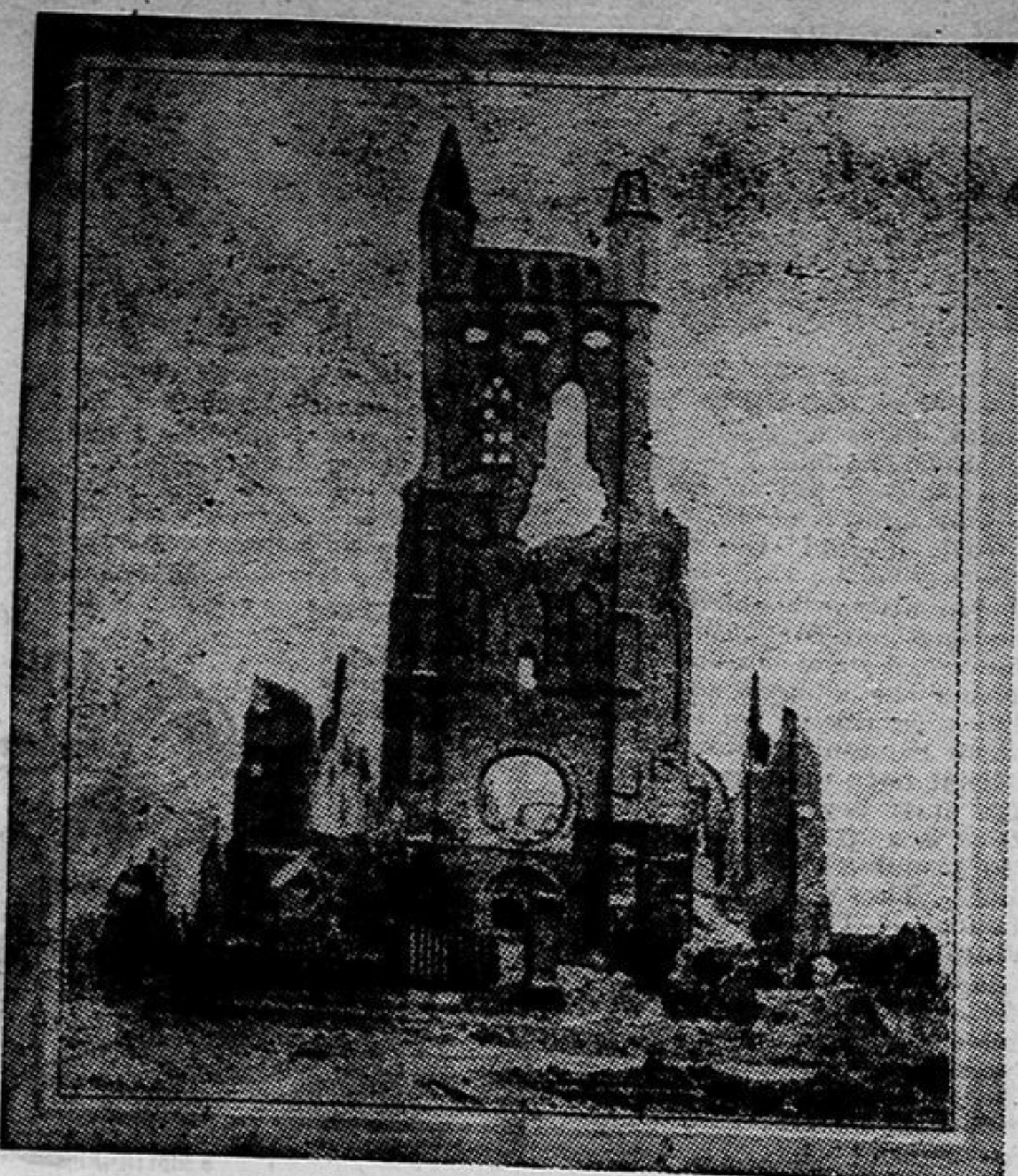
Rev. Dr. Marsh went to Toronto on business Tuesday morning. The Yeovil Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment on Wednesday evening 22nd inst. An excellent program is being arranged. The children of the Methodist Sunday school here are preparing for their annual outing on next Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the Egrement Creamery Co., was held on Saturday afternoon last. Quite a representative gathering was present. It was decided to charge 20c per cwt. for the manufacture of butter for non-granulators. Messrs. Leith and Grier were appointed auditors. The meeting decided that patrons of factory be paid each two weeks during the coming season. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Board of Directors, A. Steward, Normandy, W. Ferguson, J. Eccles, Jas. McInnes, John Rice, F. Dillon, R. Caulfield and D. Allan. After the annual meeting the new board met and elected D. Allan, President, and W. Sharp, Sec. Treas. It was decided to meet again on Friday, 17th inst., to consider the engaging of a butter maker and other business.

Miss Annie McKay left for her home on Tuesday morning after a stay of a week in the village. Mr. Geo. Cushnie, of Mt. Forest, was in the village Monday. The Hydro men have received orders to continue the work of putting up the poles north of the village to connect with the line to the west.

MAN FOR SUNDAY WORK

"Tommy Atkins," pleaded exemption from church parade on the ground that he was an agnostic. The sergeant-major assumed an expression of innocent interest. "Don't you believe in the Ten Commandments?" he mildly asked the bold freethinker. "No sir," was the reply. "What! Not the rule about keeping the Sabbath?" "No, sir." "Ah, well, you're the very man I've been looking for to scrub the canteen." London Tit-Bits.



THIS CHURCH HAPPENED TO STAND IN THE LINE OF FIRE. The above picture reproduced from the Christian Advocate shows the ruins of a church somewhere on the eastern front, after heavy projectiles had reduced it to wreckage.

EDGE HILL

Mr. Herb. Edge is in Owen Sound this week on the jury. Messrs. McKee, and Kennedy, of Guelph, are visiting at Mr. Thos. Ritchie's. Mr. Fred Staples has been improving his stables by putting in some concrete flooring. Miss Jane Ritchie is home from Edmonton after an absence of two years. Mr. Jarvis, of Toronto, is visiting at Mrs. D. Firth's. Miss Emma Ritchie, who is attending Toronto Normal School, is home for the Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moffat, of Fort McNicol, are guests of the Moffat family for a few days.

Mrs. R. H. Banks is home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Eadie, in Toronto, whose son is in the trenches. The ladies of this neighborhood meet at Mrs. C. H. Moffat's on Thursday to do some sewing for the Red Cross. Mr. A. J. Greenwood has commenced the milk business and has quite a number of customers in Durham. Mr. C. H. Moffat delivered a fine pure bred Polled Angus bull to Mr. Wylie near Hanover on Saturday. He was nine months old, and an animal of excellent proportions, as the purchase price was \$100. Mr. Chas. Cotton visited Listowel friends last week.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods such as Christmas steers, butchers' goods, hedges, and various types of cattle and hogs. Includes sub-sections for Toronto Cattle Market, Toronto Fruits and Vegetables, Dressed Meats, and Toronto Grain Markets.

MARKET REPORT

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Durham for December 2, 1915, including Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Milling Oats, Feeding Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Creamery prints, Dried Apples, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Potatoes, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow, and Lard.

Mr. Adam Anderson drove over to Ceylon and purchased two nice neiders from Mr. Arch Burnett, which were delivered on Wednesday.

THE LATE MAJOR W. R. RYAN

There died at his home in Ayton on Monday morning, one of the best known men in Normandy township in the person of Wm. R. Ryan. Deceased was in his 60th year, and had been seriously ill since Saturday, when a bad cold developed acute inflammation of the lungs. Mr. Ryan was the township's representative at county council this year. Recently he was promoted to the rank of major in the 1st Grey Regiment in recognition of his continued interest in militia affairs. For years he was township clerk, and treasurer and police magistrate. The funeral was arranged to take place on Saturday at 2.30 to the Union cemetery, Ayton.

Wm. R. Ryan, who came to Canada 61 years ago last January, was born on one of the first steam vessels on the coast of Gwaiy, Ireland. His parents were tipperary people. On coming to Canada he took up lots 74 and 75 on the 3rd. of Normandy, near Pike Lake. Mr. Ryan cleared the land himself. Twenty years ago he moved to Ayton, and had been a factor in the public life of the village and township ever since. The late Sir John Macdonald held the reins of government when Mr. Ryan received his appointment as police magistrate. He was a Fenian Raid veteran, and an Orangeman. His own statement, given to an Owen Sound newspaperman, was that he walked to Toronto for the warrant for the Orange Lodge at Mt. Forest. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a Liberal-Conservative in his political leanings.

Three daughters and one son survive. The wife, one son, and one daughter, died some years ago. The surviving family are Annie and Esther at home; Thos. H. Ryan, Victoria, B. C. The latter is coming home for the funeral. One brother, Robert, of Saskatchewan, and two sisters, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Dowkes, of Woodstock, also survive.—Mt. Forest Representative

The seven year old son of Mrs. Geo. Hunter, of Tomore, had his jaw bone broken by a kick from a horse.

While J. A. Dick, an Albion man, was sleeping, his hired man rifled his pockets of upwards of \$40 and lit out.

VIOLENT ATTACKS OF DYSPEPSIA

Suffered Tortures Until She Tried "Fruit-a-lives"

St. JEAN DE MATHA, Jan. 27th, 1914. "After suffering for a long time with Dyspepsia, I have been made well by "Fruit-a-lives." I suffered so much that at last I would not dare to eat for I was afraid of dying. Five years ago, I received samples of "Fruit-a-lives" and after taking them I felt relief. Then I sent for three boxes and I kept improving until I was well. I quickly regained my lost weight—and now I eat, sleep and digest well—in a word, I am fully recovered, thanks to "Fruit-a-lives." MME. CHARBONNEAU. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

PECULIAR HORSE STORY

Five years ago a colt was put in a little space under the bars of William and Palmer Miller, two aged bachelor farmers of Pelham Tp., near St. Catharines. It grew, and has never been able to get out its hoofs grew eighteen inches long, and were curled up like horns. Twelve inch portions were cut off them. One of the owners tells the story as follows; "We put him there thinking we would have an operation performed for a stifle on his hind leg, but something happened all the time, and we neglected to get a veterinary. By and by he was too big and we couldn't get him out, and he got so vicious we couldn't go in, so we just kept shoving food and water in to him. We didn't know what else to do. We didn't want to be cruel to the horse." After a foot or more of each hoof had been sawed off by a venturesome farrier, and the hoofs trimmed up the horse looks quite presentable and the Miller's have had several offers to sell him. The manure accumulated in the little space till the horse's back touched the ceiling, and there was wedged when High Constable Poyle found him. Ten loads of manure were taken from the hovel, and now the horse is able to move around, and is quite comfortable. When a buyer is found some of the beams will have to be cut away to allow the horse to come out.—Lucknow Sentinel.

Christmas Gifts that Please

HOLIDAY TIME is usually a trying time because we cannot think of suitable things to give to friends. Our stock will help you to decide, as it is made up entirely of items sure to please. There are goods for men, women, girls and boys and you will be sure to find something here just right for every person on your list. Our assortment is complete, and to see it now is to see it at its best.

- HINTS FOR "HER" Willard's High Grade Chocolates in dainty boxes. 25c to 33c. Perfumery. The most popular odors. In attractive boxes. 25c to French 50c. Manicure Sets. In French Ivory and Ebony. \$2.25 and up. Toilet Sets Hair Brushes Ivory Dressing Combs Cut Glass Ladies' Hand Bags Christmas Stationery, 20c box up
- HINTS FOR "HIM" Cigars Pipes Tobacco Pouches Cigar Cases Razors Safety Razors Razor Straps Shaving Brushes Military Hair Brushes Shaving Mirrors Shaving Mugs Shaving Lotion

Parisian Ivory and Ebony Goods We have a very attractive assortment, and at reasonable prices, including Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Hat and Bonnet Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Bedroom Clocks, Dressing Combs, Button Hooks, Shoe Horns, Manicure Instruments. Photo Frames 20c to \$1.75 Manicure and Toilet Sets, in cases, \$2.25 up CHRISTMAS CARDS, TAGS, SEALS AND LABELS

The Central Drug Store GEO. B. DINGMAN, Proprietor G. T. R. Ticket Agency Special Rates for the Holiday Season