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ANNIE CLARK, Prop.

MAILS CLOSED TO WARRING COUNTRIES.—Postmaster Smith this week received a notice from the Department that no mail matter is to be sent to either Germany or Austria-Hungary until further notice.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.—A friend sends us a clipping from the Rainy River paper telling of the death of Thos. Whitmore, at one time in business circles here. He was found by his cousin of the same name and his death was no doubt due to apoplexy, of which he had been warned. He was unmarried and lived alone. The paper says about 69 years of age.

FLOWER SHOW IN DURHAM. The Durham Horticultural Society have arranged to hold a Flower Show in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 20 and 21. The Hall will be first open to the public Thursday evening, when a promenade Concert will be held and an address given along horticultural lines. This is Durham's first flower exhibition,—give it your patronage.

Rev. Mr Townham and his Ebenezer (Vickers) congregation are planning for another record breaking Garden Party on the fine lawn of Mr Thos. Lawrence on Friday, 28th inst. In addition to local talent they have engaged Miss Mildred Walker, of Toronto, professional Elocutionist and Entertainer. Later announcements will give particulars. Tea (6.30 to 8 p. m) and Entertainment, 25 cts. Children 15 cts.

ARE STILL VICTORS.—In the return tennis match played at the rectory courts last week, A. W. H. Lauder and Fred Laidlaw of the town club again defeated Rev. Mr Hartley and J. Stedman of Trinity church club, 6—4 6—4, 6—4. Thos. Allan, Jr. and Mrs Abraham challenged the winners, but also met defeat 6—3, 4—6, 6—2. Mrs Abraham and Rev. Mr Hartley later crossed rackets with Lauder and Laidlaw but the latter again proved their invincibility in five sets 6—3, 6—2, 6—1 6—2, 6—1.

PICNIC AT THE LAKE.—Friday last the Annual "Old Folks' Picnic" was held on the attractive borders of "Hamilton's Lake" and swings, boating and baseball with chief emphasis on the boating, made up a very pleasant afternoon. Rev. and Mrs Smith, Dromore and a large number of his congregation and others from Dromore and North Egremont were present. From Normanby, Mr and Mrs David Leith and Mr and Mrs Wm. Grant, from Durham the old Egremont families, Adams and Ramage, fraternized. (This item was inadvertently omitted last week.)

OFF FOR THE WEST.—The exodus to the Western harvest fields this August is not up to former years. In certain parts of the West, crops are quite poor, labor there is already plentiful, the railways have increased the rates and there are not the number available now to leave, as in former years: for all these causes to a greater or less degree, the number has diminished, only fifteen taking in the excursion from Durham on Tuesday. Among the number were Albert Keller, Wm. Ball, Mrs Thos. Hutton, Mrs Fuller, Alfred Shewell, Chas. Buckle, John McDonald, A. C. McDonald, — Campbell, Harry McCaslin, Thos. Hopkins.

KNOX, NORMANBY, GARDEN PARTY—A fine evening with an energetic committee in charge, ensued the success of the Knox C. E. Garden Party on Friday night. It was held on the school grounds, and the youth and beauty of the neighborhood, including a number from town, and many of their elders, were all in attendance. Durham band furnished a liberal supply of musical seletions, and won enconiums for the class and appropiateness of their numbers. Rev. B. M. Smith, the newly inducted pastor acted as chairman and with Rev. Mr. Newnham of Varney, and Mr Wm. Allan delivered brief patriotic addresses. Mr Jas. Park of Hampden, delighted the audience with two humorous songs, while Messrs Bert Saunders, F. Giles and P. Ramage also contributed appreciated vocal numbers. A pleasing innovation to the program was the singing of "Rule Britannia" in chorus. The gate proceeds were almost $17, and with a well patronized booth, will total over $50.

HYDRO SURVEYORS HERE.—A number of Hydro-Electric have made Walkerton their headquarters during this week. These men are engaged in laying out the right-of-way of a power line from Eugenia Falls beyond Durham, to Wingham. The line will touch Durham, Chesley, Walkerton, Formosa Teeswater and Wingham.—Times

LIGHTNING'S WORK—Lightning followed by destructive fire was responsible for the loss of two fine barns in Bentinck and Glenelg, the beginning of the week. On Monday morning Mr. Jos Noble, 4th con, Bentinck, suffered the loss of his barn, the total of the seasons crop except a small amount remaining unharvested in one field and all the implements except a binder and waggon. He recently purchased the farm from Jos Lunney and has a light insurance. Duncan Sinclair, near Scotchtown, Glenelg, had his barn, built but four years ago, also fall a prey to the lightning and flames on Tuesday morning. The loss to Mr. Sinclair is severe as the former structure was destroyed in the same way 4 years ago. Mr. Malcolm McKechnie of the Rocky had five fine sheep killed in the Monday storm.

Help the Sick and Wounded

What Durham Can Do.

The horrible war now being waged in which Canada has a deep interest, may bring no direct sorrow to Durham, but Canadians will suffer and that is enough. There will be sick and wounded, they should have comforts, and the ladies of Durham meet at 4 p. m.

FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST
on Dr. Jamieson's Lawn

to provide comforts for the Hospital Ship, being furnished by the Daughters of the Empire.

All are invited as the effort is quite undenominational.

Lunch will be provided at 6 p. m., to which gentlemen are cordially invited. A nominal charge of 10 cts is asked but larger sums will be gratefully accepted.

Crowd the lawn at 6 p. m. If weather is unfavorable come to the Presbyterian church basement.

Ready for the Front

Grey County contingent of the Canadian troops is now assembled at Owen Sound and awaiting orders to leave for Quebec.

The announcement on Friday that married men enlisting would require to have the written consent of their wives, has deprived the 31st Regiment of several valuable men who had enlisted, but were unable to secure the permission of their better halves. This, and departure of three reservists who had enlisted, leaves the 31st contingent with only 76 men, including a number of new recruits.

Recruiting is still open and it is likely that a number of men will yet join the contingent. Four officers of the Regiment have enlisted.

Owen Sound is sending about half the number, and Meaford, Markdale, Clarksburg, Swinton Park, Chatsworth and Hanover also have representatives.

The contingent from Grey County will be a cosmopolitan body of men. The majority are of course old countrymen, many of whom have seen active service. English, Scotch Irish and Welsh are all represented. There is a good sprinkling of young Canadians who have decided to go to the front. Five foreign nations are also represented in the local contingent—two Russians, one French reservist, two Germans, two Armenians and one citizen of the United States. All are enthusiastic and are eager to leave for the front.

On their departure from Hanover on Friday, nearly 1,500 people escorted their eight representatives to the train accompanied by the Band. Before they left the Town Conncil met and voted them a sum of $100. The Hanover representatives are :—Captain George H. Musgrove, who saw service in the South African War; Charles Fornan served in India; George Dancks was a corporal in the British Army; W. Butler a sergeant in the Canadian militia; V. L. Cobb, an American, whose sympathies are with the British; Selkirk Wilson, son of the reeve; Stanley James and Jack Wilson make up the list. The band, although composed mostly of Germans, entertained the crowd while waiting for the train by playing British and Canadian patriotic airs, and, as the train slowly pulled out from the station, they played that beautiful hymn, "Abide With Me." Hearty cheers were given for the volunteers and the King.

Going on with High School

The High School Board are now ready to proceed with the High School, having received plans from their architect which have been approved by the Department. It is to be hoped the town will be able to sell at once the gilt edged debentures to provide the wherewithal. The Board thinks the time is opportune as labor will be plentiful shortly. It is thought that tenders for the building will not exceed $12,000, and a less sum would be gratifying to allow of proper equipment.

Obituary.

MRS. JOHN HEWITT

We deeply regret to chronicle the death of Marjory Kernahan, beloved wife of John Hewitt of Darkies' Corners who passed away to the Great Beyond on Thursday, Aug. 13th at 10.55 a. m. after an illness of three months duration. A complication of diseases caused suffering which she endured very patiently. All that was possible for medical skill, kind friends and neighbors to do to bring her back to health again was fruitless. The Divine Ruler had thought fit to take her to himself with the above result.

Deceased was a kind and loving wife and mother and the cloud of gloom which has dropped on the home will not soon lift.

She was born on Oct. 31st, 1844, a native of Co. Cavan, Ireland, and married May 7, 1868. A family of eight children resulted from the union, four of whom, (three boys and one girl) were laid to rest in a cemetery across the Atlantic. She with her husband and remaining family, three boys and one girl, came to Canada in Oct. 1893 and took up farming until 1904 when they purchased the Willoughan property and retired from hard work on the farm. In this year their daughter Maggie passed away.

The sorrowing survivors are her husband and three sons, Wm. J., in Durham, Richard, in Omaha, Nebraska and Robert G. until lately in Montreal and a sister Mrs E. Haselgrove, London, Ont. All were at the bedside when the Angel of Death came with the exception of Richard and Mrs Haselgrove who could not be present.

Deceased was a life long member of the Church of England. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hartley, interment in Trinity Church Cemetery on Saturday afternoon last. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs F Hutchings, niece and nephew of deceased from Montreal, who nobly and sympathetically stood by the family and soothed many a heartache in their hour of sorrow.

The sorrowing members have the sympathy of the community.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express (although words fail to do so) our hearty thanks and appreciation of the many arts of kindness and sympathy performed by all friends and neighbors in the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

They have all been so kind and helpful that we feel deeply thankful.

Signed on behalf of the sorrowing family :

JOHN HEWITT

THE WAR—DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY

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A battle of big dimensions is raging in Belgium with the Germans trying to pierce the defence and separate the French from the British and Belgian forces. The enemy is near Brussels and a new Waterloo may result.

Canadian Militia Department has acquired several aeroplanes. The two submarines bought from Chili cost over $1,000,000.00.

Canada will grant $50,000,000 as a war budget.

The official British News Bureau announces "No casualties have as yet occurred in the British army." Also "a certain liveliness is apparent in the southern area of the North Sea."

Liege forts still hold out but the invaders are not wasting time on them. Over 110,000 British soldiers are now on the continent and not a single mishap occurred.

Two German cruisers, disabled and war beaten, have been brought into Hong Kong. Fine war map and lots of war news on inside pages.

Dr. Ernest and Mrs Leeson, of Yorkville, Illinois, son and daughter, are taking up residence on the old Leeson homestead at Varney. The first named in buying the farm of his boyhood is considering his health which has not been good recently. Ye editor and wife were pleased to have a call from Mr and Mrs Leeson last week.

DURHAM'S CONTRIBUTION—The fund being raised by the Daughters of the Empire in Canada to equip a hospital ship for use in the present war was enriched by $144 from Durham. The young ladies in charge of the campaign here conducted a systematic canvas, and in addition to individual contributions, received the proceeds of the picture show on Friday evening.

THE CANDLING OF EGGS.—If you are having unpleasant occurrences at the breakfast table by ancient eggs, send to the "Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa" for appliances to test eggs either with a lamp or with electric light. Ask also for Pamphlet No. 3 (second edition) where you will get full instructions how to protect yourself and family from the infliction of bad eggs. The simple appliances and the pamphlet are sent free. Only cost you a post card. Better state if you wish a lamp appliance or electric light one.

Will Open New Business College in Walkerton.

Walkerton, Ont. Aug. 13—The Walkerton Business College will open on Sept. 1 under the entire management of Mr P. J. Maloney of Peterboro, Ont. Mr Moloney holds a second class certificate and has had some experience in Public School teaching. After teaching in Public School, he graduated from the Peterboro business college where he secured a teacher's course. He also taught the commercial Dept. there for some time. During the past year he has been Principal of the above college and has made all his work prove a great success. Mr Moloney has secured a lady teacher for the stenographic dept. who has had three years experience in one of the most up-to-date colleges in the Province.

The Bliss System of Bookkeeping will be taught and the Isaac Pitman system of Shorthand will be dealt with. The United Underwood Typewriter Co Limited have entered under contract to supply Mr Moloney with the latest machine on the market to any number he may need to fill his requirements. Any one desirous of information call at College, over Red Star Theatre, Durham st., or write P. J. Moloney, Box 171, Walkerton.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ruby Mills returned home to St. Catharines Monday, earlier than intended, owing to the fact of her brother Milton being in the artillery brigade there. He left for Quebec on Tuesday to join the Canadian contingent.

Dr. Ross Jamieson, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, New York, is visiting at present at his home in Mount Forest and was in town Sunday and Monday at his uncle's, Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P.

Mr Reave Savage, of Chesley, was the guest of Durham friends over the week end.

Miss Gladys McDonald is attending the Millinery Openings in London for a couple of weeks.

Mr Earl McDonald visited friends in Hanover on Sunday.

Mr Jas. H. Coleridge is packing up this week preparatory to leaving for Toronto in a few days with his family. He has secured a very remunerative Secretarial position in a new company forming there.

Mrs Maguire and daughter Angela of Toronto, are visitors at Mr John McAuliffe's for a couple of weeks.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Ramage, Toronto, after about two weeks with relatives in North Egremont, are spending the week at the Review Office, thus making acquaintance with rural and urban life in a country district.

Lady Willison, of Toronto, is visiting at "the Hedges" with Mrs J. H. Hunter, and with her sister, Mrs T. A. Harris.

Mr Chas. G. Watson, London, is spending a holiday with his aunt, Mrs Wm. Mountain and other friends.

Miss M. Calvert, of Wingham, is a guest at her brother's, Mr and Mrs Alex Calvert.

Miss Dora Davidson leaves this week for Winnipeg, where she is engaged as a teacher in the city schools.

Miss Mary Backus, of Poplar Hill, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Marjorie Rocks, of Toronto.

Mr Arch. Davidson returned to Port McNicoll on Tuesday, after a few days' holidays.

Misses Hannah and Lizzie McAuliffe are in Toronto for a couple of weeks, the latter attending the Millinery Openings.

Mrs. Augustine and children of Pittsburgh, Mass., have been visiting for two weeks at the former's aunt, Mrs. Arch. McKechnie at the Rocky.

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