

OPICS

John Backus' farm... a light drive... will receive... Call on phone J. LEVINE, No. 58, Durham.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture on Saturday, August 11th, at my residence. Everything must be sold as I am leaving town. J. M. LATIMER, Prop. Robt. Brigham, Auctioneer

A Community Garden Party is being planned for the 16th August at the home of Mr. Jas. McDonald, South line, Bentinck, of which more will be heard next week.

BUSINESS EXPANSION.—The Misses Trux, milliners, have purchased the stock and fixtures of Miss S. Tucker in Holstein and will conduct a store there in addition to their Durham one.

A Red Cross Garden Party will be held on the grounds of Mrs. Thos. Young, Normanby on August 5th. A baseball game is arranged for early evening. Supper served from 6 to 8. Good program to follow. Admission 25c and 15c.

There was only one real flash of lightning in the brief rain Wednesday evening, but it struck the telephone pole near John A. Graham's house and splintered it slightly. A ball of fire at the same time was seen to fall which burned a small patch of ground on the hillside behind his residence.

The annual Garden Party of Durham Presbyterian Church, undisturbedly postponed last month, will be held on the Manse grounds on Tuesday, August 14th. Ice cream, berries and other refreshments served. Good program will be rendered. All are welcome. Admission 10c.

A LIVELY SPOT.—During the past week when one day seemed about as hot, or more so than its predecessor, the dam at the oatmeal mills has been as lively a place as any in town. In front of the boat house it is alive with swimmers; in afternoons youngsters chiefly, and in evenings, young and grown-ups enjoy a dip as a refresher after the day's sultriness.

The death of Mr. David Brown took place here on Tuesday morning, from a complication of ailments. He was 54 years of age and for three years past has been in failing health, the last week very low. He formerly lived near Bunness but removed to Durham several years ago. His wife and six children, one married and five little ones survive him. Interment took place on Wednesday at the Trinity church cemetery.

MAIL COLLECTIONS SOON.—Mr. Ecclestone, an official of the Post-office Department Toronto, visited Durham Tuesday arranged with Postmaster Smith for the erection and service of the new mail boxes for the town, nine of them. Mr. Hugh McDonald is to be mail carrier and will collect mails twice daily, (once only Saturday and Sunday), delivering mail collected, at the Post office at 3 p. m. and 9 p. m. He is also to erect the boxes, and the service will commence on Aug. 15th. The nine boxes will be placed as follows: The Review corner, top of Garafraza St. Hill, Smith's Garage corner, Geo. McKay's corner, the Rink corner, Dr. D. Jamieson's corner, Lambton and Bruce St. corners, C. P. R. corner, and the Cement Work's corner.

Last Monday we were pleased to have a brief interview with Capt Stanley Balj of Hanover, who, with his father R J Ball M P and brother Austin, were in Durham that day. Stanley saw over two years active service as a medical officer at the Dardanelles, and in India, Egypt and Mesopotamia, and returned to his home in Hanover on Wednesday night of last week, where he will now take a rest. His home town tendered him a big civic reception on Thursday evening. His worst experience, he informed us, was at Dardanelles, where the British and Austrians lost 125,000 men, and all were finally glad to withdraw. For several months he was a doctor on a hospital boat in the Mediterranean, and he also travelled three thousand miles throughout India as medical officer on troop trains. He was with Gen Maude's victorious British and Indian forces, about 50,000 in all, in Mesopotamia, when they captured Kut-el Amara and Bagdad, and now states that he was entrenched about 90 miles beyond. Further progress is impossible there at present, owing to the intense heat—from 100 to 130 degrees in the shade, but fighting he expects will be resumed about November. He has no use for the Arabs, who were shot on sight along the march, as they were thieves, treacherous, and pitilessly cruel to the wounded. Stanley left Bagdad on April 21st and spent a day in France on his return trip to England. He has had an experience he will never regret but ever glad; and in all his work and travels, he has seen nothing to compare with Canada.

Trinity Church Sunday School are holding their annual picnic this Wednesday afternoon in Saugeen Park.

Found.—A bunch of keys. On proving same and paying for this local, owner may receive them at Review Office.

Two of our citizens, Mr. S. F. Morlock and Dr. D. B. Jamieson, are having spacious and imposing verandahs erected at the front and side of their residences, and which greatly adds to their appearance and beauty.

TO RENT.—At reasonable rate, rear part of double dwelling house on main street, Upper Town, containing six fine rooms. Possession given at once. Apply to Wm. Buck, Durham.

ALLAN PARK ENTRANCE.—Of the six pupils of Allan Park school who tried the Entrance examinations this year, five were successful. Their names are: Harold Hopkins, Kate Bradley, Earl Brown, Jessie Pearson, Vera Lynn. Besides these, two others Harry Brigham and Carl Eberth will secure their Entrance certificates through work on the farm.

BOUGHT R. R. DELIVERY.—Mr. Wm Atkinson, courier on Rural Route No. 3, Durham has sold his contract to Mr. Jno. Morice of Normanby, who took possession on Wednesday, August 1st, and with his family will come to town to reside. Mr. Morice's health will not permit him continuing farm work.

Following are the goods made by the Varney Red Cross Society from January 4th to June 28: 12 helpless shirts, 12 suits pyjamas, 36 flannel shirts, 6 khaki shirts, 65 prs socks, 140 bandages, 18 vermin suits, 60 towels, 4 face cloths, 48 sheets, 96 khaki handkerchiefs, valued at \$291.75 Mrs J. W. Blyth, President Miss Margaret Leeson, Treasurer Miss Carrie Wilton, Secretary

Civic Holiday will be observed in Durham next Monday, August 6th. As far as we are aware, no provision has been made for any "doing" here of any nature for the day. A town picnic or garden party, and where a good time might be had in outdoor enjoyment, and funds raised for Patriotic or Red Cross work, would have been timely but apparently the holiday has been given little thought. Let's decide now to have some special observance of it next year.

WON D. C. M.—A Durham mother's heart gladdened with pride this week, that of Mrs Thompson, upper town, when she learned that her son, Color-sergeant G. Thompson, who enlisted in the Durham, England, Light Infantry, had won the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery in the trenches. Mrs Thompson has also two other sons, David and Walter, who enlisted in Durham, Canada, with the 147th battalion, now fighting at the front for king and country.

B We were informed in all seriousness a week ago that the oat-leaves this year have impressed upon them the letter B and that it was an evil portent of trouble to come for it stood for 'Blood.'

We had an opportunity the other day to examine some leaves and sure enough there it was, a good two-line pica capital B arranged on the leaf as we have crudely tried to show in the heading above.

Just how and why this letter appears impressed there we are at a loss to say, but we have no faith in the tragic explanation for certainly we don't need the omen to remind us of blood being shed.

We got into a reverie and wondered if it stood for Ball but that did not seem to be Wright, for no doubt it is not localized in this riding. A weird thought came to us that it might mean a vindication of Bob Rogers of a better stamp than that just delivered by the alleged whitewashing commission. We dismissed the thought as unworthy of nature to try any such defence.

From Bob to Borden is only a step and here we imagined we had found it. Were not the millions of leaves waving urgency upon the Premier to Bring on a Battle of the Ballots at once if he was going to do it at all and so clear the air and get somewhere in the matter of reinforcements to the Brave Boys on the Bloody Battlefields of Belgium.

Again we thought perhaps Nature was giving us a hint that our Bread was to come from Oats in this year of phenomenal Wheat scarcity and worse might happen to us than to be thrown back on Oat Bannocks.

If none of these solutions is correct will some scientist please explain the phenomenon. Meanwhile we will console ourselves that B stands for Beauty as well as Blood and the Bulwark of British Freedom, the Birthright of every Briton, is safe in the hands of Brave British Boys, with Canada.

JAS. WARMINGTON KILLED IN ACTION

A sad telegram reached Mrs Warmington last Saturday giving the brief information that her son No 805,031 Pte James Warmington, had been killed in action on July 9th. Further particulars will probably soon arrive by letter. Jim was born in Durham about 30 years ago, and grew to manhood here; ten years ago he went West and was employed on a ranch at Audrie about 20 miles north of Calgary. Three years ago last winter he was home for a few weeks, and this was the last time home folks saw him. In January 1916 he enlisted in a Calgary battalion, and in February of this year he first saw service in the trenches. Durham friends will sympathize with bereaved mother, two sisters, Mrs Wm Wiggins, Durham, and Mrs N Boles, Fergus and three brothers, David in Guelph, Wm, and Pte Joe who enlisted in the Perth battalion, and first entered the trenches about the day his brother was killed. The deceased young man was ever good-natured and large hearted, of a daring disposition, and is another added to the list of Durham boys who have paid the great sacrifice that liberty of all peoples may ever endure.

Competitions for Boys and Girls. Through the action of the Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable Martin Burrell, arrangements have been made to have the Canadian Bankers' Association cooperate with the Department of Agriculture in providing a liberal sum of money to be offered in prizes for calves and pigs (males to be pure bred), exhibited by boys and girls under 17 years of age, at County or township fairs.

Full information regarding the competitions can be obtained from the manager of any branch bank in the locality where a fair fall is held.

Sales of Ford Cars.

Rev. Mr Moyer, Durham, the Red Cross Society, Durham, Adam Douglas, Normanby, John McDougall, Alex Milne, Geo. Bye, Egremont, are recent purchasers of Ford cars. This makes a total of 48 new cars sold during the year just closed, for which we thank the buying public who have chosen the Ford car, very much, and we trust the 48 new customers added to the Ford list will be the means of doubling the sales for 1918.

Troops Depart For "Over There"

Loading of Transports Will be Feature of 'Big Fair' Spectacle

A National Spectacle will be the Grand Stand production at the Canadian National Exhibition this year, planned on a scale calculated to write a new page into the history of patriotic pageantry. The Heights of Quebec are to be reproduced on a mammoth scale, with the St Lawrence and its burden of battleships and fighting craft in the foreground. The story will deal with the half century from Confederation to the present day, and patriotism and infectious faith in Canada will dominate the giant-scaled panorama, which will achieve a thrilling climax when file after file of Overseas Troops embark on huge transports and proceed down the river behind a convoy of destroyers on their way across the submarine-infested seas to the battle fronts "Over There."

'EDGE HILL

Born—On July 30th, to Mr and Mrs C H Moffat, a son.

Messrs Wm Edge and Ernest Greenwood each sold valuable horses lately, the former to Mr J McPherson and the latter to Mr J McKechnie.

Miss Jessie MacFarlane of Hamilton is visiting her cousin Miss W Greenwood for a few weeks.

Mrs Thos Firth and two children of Lindsay are spending a few weeks with her parents Mr and Mrs D Edge.

Mr and Mrs Geo Stuart and Mrs R Bell were the guests of Mr and Mrs W Williams the first of the week.

Messrs Mary McIlraith and Christie McGirr from town visited A J Edith Edge last week.

The Red Cross bed held at Mrs A J Greenwood's last Thursday was very successful. 28 ladies were present and 2 day shirts, 14 hospital shirts, 1 doz pillow cases and 1 doz towels were made. Collection amounted to \$6.

Mr and Mrs A J Greenwood motored to Proton on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Geo Ritchie purpose going to Hamilton on Thursday.

The 26th and 27th of July were days of moderate heat but five days before and since the weather was torrid and mercury into the 90's. Last night a mere sprinkle of rain laid the dust and to-day is moderate.

The Ladies of the Red Cross are holding a Garden Party on the Public School grounds on TUESDAY, Aug. 7th. Refreshments served. A good program is being prepared with Band in attendance. Admission 10c. Come.

A recent despatch states that Lt-Col H D Gordon has been gazetted to succeed Col G. F. McFarland to the command of the 8th Canadian Reserve Battalion in England following Lt-Col McFarland's transference to France.

Toronto Dailies that have not previously raised their subscription rates have been forced thru the cost of material and labor to raise their rates. The Mail & Empire to \$4.00 per year and Star and News to \$3.00. The price of single copies for both morning and evening papers is raised from one to two cents.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr Albert Funston a farmer residing near Dundalk met with a serious and painful accident which has cost him the loss of his right eye. After dinner he went to the barn and took the team to the field to work. About four o'clock he returned to the house having been kicked in the face by one of the horses while working. How the horse came to kick him is not known. As a result of the kick his cheek bone was fractured and the ball of his right eye was ruptured. He was brought to Owen Sound Thursday and taken to the General and Marine Hospital where Dr. Burt is attending his injuries. The right eye will have to be removed.

EAT LESS -- WASTE LESS

A great non-political gathering of women was held in Toronto recently. It was called by the government at the instance of Food Controller Hanna. Grey County was represented on the Committee of seven women, one from each military district, the nominee being Mrs. Buchanan of Ravenna. From a splendid report of the Convention in the P. S. Sun we take the 5-minute speech of Mrs. Buchanan, who achieved a tremendous popularity by her womanly qualities and her ability, though "a plain, substantial farmer's wife" to appear with credit on the same platform as Premier Hearst and Hon. W. J. Hanna.

Mrs. Buchanan, from whom it was evident something good would be heard the moment she stood up, spoke little more than five minutes but every word she said was backed by common sense, was homely advice, and took the audience by storm. No need to explain that she was Scotch as her accent told that. This thrift talk was nothing new to her, she had always been taught it. "Hain the butter" was one of her childhood memories, and she had never been allowed to spread it broadcast on potatoes or eat it with meat. She knew the gospel of a clean plate. She thought Canadians were too well off and ate too much. "They were also wasteful, using too thin soups and thickening other soups with bread, for instance, instead of with oatmeal. She was a valiant champion of oatmeal, declaring that it was the good in the world, a sentiment which the audience cheered, and applauded and laughed over. Canadians eat their's with sugar, which is a waste of sugar, for good milk, not cream, is all that is needed, and stews and less meat could easily be managed by us.

Less lavishness at some of the country garden parties and picnics was advisable, she thought, and picnics were better than garden parties because you get your tea there and do not eat two as you generally did with an evening garden party. The farmer shouldn't be blamed for eating hearty meals. He works for them but she had known wealthy people put in three chickens in the oven for a meal. Premier had said responsibility now rests upon the women, but she knew a man who said he would still have his good meal or know the reason why. But women would overcome the difficulty, she was sure. She hoped she would be able to set an example to her community and she was ready to learn how to help. The last two years when she had picked up a paper, the attitude of the States had provoked her. Wilson's waiting policy was not to his liking, for she was built more on the Roosevelt plan—rush in and finish it.

Now the Ottawa news aggravated her. "If they would run their business as the Women's Institute do, and throw their party on their politics on the scrap heap they could get to work and help us better to win this war." She said sacrifice of food would be nothing to those women who have already sent a son as she had done, though he was badly needed at home. Women were great in Red Cross work, but stippling their own tables did not appeal to them so much at first. This convention would likely be a great help to those attending it.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Adeline Orchard of London is visiting Miss Jean Morlock.

Miss Reta Torry of Kitchener is holidaying at home here for a few days.

Mr. Peifer of New Hamburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. McComb.

Mr. Calder and daughter Marion motored to Gravenhurst Wednesday morning.

Miss Ora McCannel, of Chesley is holidaying with her friend, Miss Sadie McDonald.

Miss A. C. MacKenzie left on Saturday morning for a motor trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Miss Reta Roberts of Holstein is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. T. Alan and other friends here.

Mr. J. D. McPhee of Toronto spent a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in Durham.

Mrs N. D. Graham and little daughter of Sou Falls, North Dakota, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Calder.

Miss Montgomery of near Collingwood, is a guest of Mr and Mrs John M. Gowen. Mrs. McConnel and two sons, one a sailor and the other enlisted in the navy, from near Collingwood, are visiting the former's brother, Mr Donald McFarlane, of Bunnessan.

Miss Katybel Black of Chesley, has been engaged as teacher at Latona school south of Dornoch, for the coming year.

Mr. Fred Saunders resigned his position in the Standard Bank at Harrison, after July 31st and is returning home at present.

Misses Edith Tunstead and Daisy Blackburn of Dayton, Ohio and Toronto, have returned after visiting their mother, Mrs Blackburn.

Miss Jean Crawford, nurse of Buffalo, is holidaying at home.

Mr R. A. Kelly, of Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs John Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allan left Wednesday on a motor trip of a week or two to their sons in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. Herb Ball of Winnipeg arrived on Tuesday to spend a couple weeks with his wife and son at her parents, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Ms. Kaiser of St. Thomas is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. L. Elvidge. Mr. Kaiser comes next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David McFarlane and son and daughter of Hamilton are visiting relatives in Durham and Glengie.

Miss Agnes Ramage accompanied her friend, Miss Dell McIntyre, to Dundalk Monday, and will spend a few days at her home there and with Proton friends.

Mrs. Warren, a sister of Mrs. Hubert Mocker, and who was an old resident of Durham, died a week ago in Toronto at her sister's Mrs. Mocker. The body was taken to Winnipeg to be buried by her nephew.

Mr. Jos. Firth left on Wednesday for Gravenhurst, Muskoka, where he has accepted a good position, after being fourteen years in Durham, nine as engineer in the Furniture factory and five at C. Smith and Sons' foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFarlane and mother, Mrs. McMillan leave this week to camp near Southampton for six weeks free from the cares of business. Mr. Moore McFadden, an old Durham boy, is in charge of the Drug Store during his absence, and with his wife have taken up residence here for the time in Mr Latimer's house, Upper Town.

Mr. Walter Elvidge, Principal of Whitby Public School, is holidaying for some time with his mother here.

Mr. Val. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hahn and little son George, and Mr. Fitt Rehkopf of Kitchener spent over last week and at Mr. A. Grierson's, Bentinck.

Mrs. Chas. Moffat of Edge Hill, has for the last few days been critically ill with anaemia at her mother's, Mrs D Greenwood. A son was born on Monday of this week, and to-day, Thursday, we are pleased to report a little improvement in health. Dr. MacLaurin, Toronto, came up Wednesday for consultation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer, as will be seen by adv elsewhere, will hold a sale of household furniture, and are leaving Durham to reside in Toronto about the middle of this month. Mr. Latimer spent a number of years in the grocery business here, and the past five years has been employed at the furniture factory. We regret to see them leave Durham, but as both daughters are now in Toronto, Miss Irene having recently been transferred there from the Union Bank in Owen Sound and the family will thus again be together. Mr. Latimer has rented his house here for a year's term to Mr. W. L. Falkingham.

Miss Margaret Hunter entertained on Tuesday evening a large number of friends in honor of Mrs. Doug. Munro and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon.

Mr. Jas. Isaac left Wednesday for near Tavistock to assist on the farm of Mr. Murray—Mrs Whaley's brother.

Col. David McKenzie of Ft. Francis was in town a short time Monday and called on Miss Rutherford and Dr. Jamieson. He was turned down for being over age. His sister Miss Margaret McKenzie has been quite ill for some time with typhoid fever.

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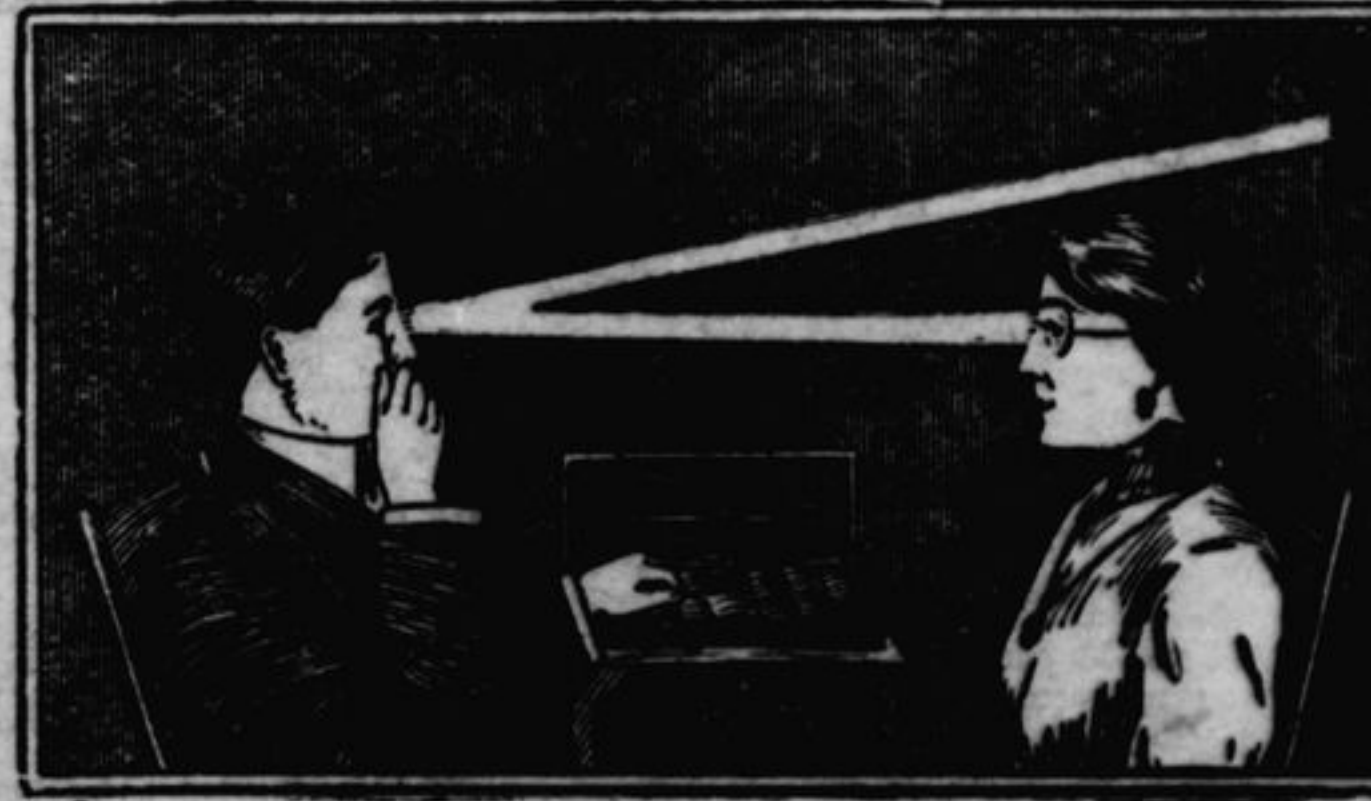
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