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OPICS

Fred A. Lewis, piano tuner, expects to be in Durham about last of September.
Harmon Male Quartette of London will be the artists at the Fall Fair Concert.
The bill of fare is both humorous and sentimental. Come.

GIRL ROOMERS WANTED.—Comfortable rooms in good locality. Very suitable for students. Terms moderate. Apply to Miss Jean Gray, South Queen St.
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. Black, Durham.

PIGS FOR SALE.—Splendid brood sows for sale, also few litters of young pigs. This is early and they will have a good chance to go. Order at once. Durlock, 1 mile South of Durham, between Durham and Varney.
We have a stock of ground feed wheat on hand that we are offering for the next few days at \$40.00 per ton, sacks included. If you want feed, buy now as we have only a limited quantity to offer at this price. Buy now.
Rob Roy Cereal Mills Co.

The Fall term at the Mt. Forest Business College opens on Sept. 1st. The Principal, L. A. Fleming, expects a splendid class again this year. The opportunities are greater, and salaries are better than ever before. Now is the time to prepare. A free catalogue of information will be sent on request.
BARN BURNED.—The glare of a destructive fire witnessed by many on Monday night proved to be the fine barn of Mr. Robt. Corlett to the south-west of Durlock. The cause of the fire is unknown. A fine crop of hay and the season's barley also six pigs and a calf were destroyed. Even with a partial insurance, we learn of \$2500, the destruction of a barn these times and at this time, is a severe blow. A new foundation had been built under it only two years ago.

Speaking of advertising, here is what some of the publishers charge for space: Ladies' Home Journal, \$8 a line or \$104 per inch, and \$600 for a full page each issue, the back cover sells for \$10,000. A full page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post sells for \$5,000, and the back page sells for \$7,000; the centre page in colors sell for \$12,000. As this advertising space is always filled, it is evident that advertising pays even at these prices.
OUR WILDERNESS PARK.—Durham Presbyterian Sunday School had a fine afternoon on Monday for their picnic and autos transported all freely to and from the Park. As usual the "oldsters" present lamented that a Civic Park Campaign could not be inaugurated to clean up part of the wilderness for a game area, but it generally ends in lamenting. The possibilities of this sylvan spot of water and woodland as an attraction is great but the driving force to make it so seems lacking.

A FLOOD OF CATALOGUES.—There came to Durham Post Office last week a consignment by express of 71 heavy boxes of catalogues of a mail order house. There must have been about 1600 in all, and all wrapped up, each with a 7-ct stamp affixed and addressed to parties in Durham and within the 20 mile radius to which 7 cents will carry. To mail these in Toronto would have cost 18cts each, so the saving is considerable, and just so much lost to Post Office revenue. It is safe to say that this book of 540 pages, crammed with alleged bargains was a serious rival to the Bible on Sunday last. The growth of this practice of sending out catalogues is a testimony to the power of advertising.

The Review story "Tommy" is omitted this week but will be continued from last week, in next week's paper.
If going to the Exhibition, buy your tickets at the Central Drug Store and save the worry at the Station.
Mt. Forest Pipe Band will be in attendance at DURHAM FALL FAIR on Sept. 21st. Come and listen to good music and plenty of it.
BENTINCK BOY WOUNDED.—On Saturday last Mrs. Thos. Mountain, Bentinck, received word that her brother, Pte W. R. Armstrong, had been seriously wounded. He was a member of the 188th batt.
FOR SALE PRIVATELY.—As Mrs. N. W. Campbell and family are leaving town shortly, she is offering for sale, her residence, auto, motorcycle and tools of all kinds. Also an extensive library, all at greatly reduced prices.
WENT TO HAVELOCK.—The delay in our issue last week, as aggravating to us as to our readers, was caused by the C. P. R. taking our usual supply to Havelock in Eastern Ontario! It beats us how it occurred. The address was all right.
SCHOOL RE-OPENING.—Durham schools both High and Public, will re-open on Tuesday, 4th of September. To give the school and teachers fair play it is most desirable that intending students should be on hand promptly on the first day. It is discouraging to the teacher after a week or two's hard work, to have to go over the ground again, with one or two pupils. It is disheartening to the pupil to feel that others have got a start in the race. Be on time.
The ladies of Varney Red Cross sewing met at the home of Mrs. Matt Barber on Thursday where a quilt was worked on and knitting done. Boxes of eatables and parcels of clothing were also packed and mailed to the following boys of our section: Ptes. Will McIlvride, Cecil Blyth, Thomas Gray, Murray Hoy, Alister Lauder, Elmer McMeekin, Clifford Taylor. The meeting this Thursday will be held at Mrs. Jno Kerr's. Though no previous mention has been made of these sewings, the work has been progressing for some time.

A PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY

Friday this week, 31st August, delegations from Mt. Forest, Fergus and other towns between Hamilton and Owen Sound will meet Owen Sound Board of Trade and Council at 4 p. m. to concert with them for united action to secure a branch of the Government Highway by this way. Durham should be and no doubt will be represented by a strong deputation. Thousands of dollars go every year from this County for auto licenses and it is but reasonable that some of it should be spent in the locality. We hope hearty, united action will result in such pressure being brought to bear on the government that it will adopt the scheme. Get ready about 2 p. m. Friday and go.

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Voters' List, 1917

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of the "Ontario Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality, at elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, that said list was first posted up at my Office at Durham on the 25th day of August, 1917, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.
Dated at Durham the 25th day of August 1917.
WM. B. VOLLETT, Clerk

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Styles that are exclusive
High-grade quality fabrics
Popular Prices
These are the essential features of our high-grade tailored Skirts which are made by one of the largest and best equipped skirt manufacturers in Canada. These skirts are made from all wool serges in black and navies in the newest and latest styles. Drop in and see these Skirts. We guarantee a perfect fit.
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A large and well-assorted stock always kept on hand—Prints, Gingham, Galateas, Voiles, plain or flowered Organdies, Crepe Cloths, Muslins, Piques, Repps, Etc.
HOSIERY
Don't wait—buy your Hosiery now. Indications point strongly not only to higher prices, but to poorer quality and dyes as well. Our stock consists of silk cashmere, Lisle thread and a special line of Cotton Hosiery at 17 cts.
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