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TOWN TOPICS ... Come and purchase a cheap hat at the Misses Truxa's millinery sale. ... Fresh Quality Salmon per lb 18c. ... Call at Spirella parlors and see that new "Liberty Line" now on display.

The Annual meeting of Court Durham No 111, I. O. F. will be held on Thursday December 20th, 1917, in Calder's Hall. ... Buy your father or mother a pair of glasses for Christmas. ... We are showing a beautiful line of Silver Casseroles and other pierced Silver pieces from \$1 to \$15.00

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO TRUST FUNDS Our Savings Department gives you a guarantee of absolute security and interest at current rate. DURHAM BRANCH. John Kelly, Manager.

Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. ... The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school.

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production. ... (2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. ... Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

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DURHAM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917

War Measures FIGHT PAY PRODUCE SAVE It Is War Time

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Where W. H. Wright Stands. At the big rally on Wednesday in Durham, W. H. Wright, Independent Liberal Candidate in South-east Grey, clearly and forcibly stated his stand in this election as follows: "I will support the fullest and most energetic prosecution of the war no matter what government. It is now necessary to go forward with selective conscription and I will give support to a fair, vigorous, reasonable enforcement of the Military Service Act. ... Mark your Ballot for Wright on Monday next.

Where does the Money Come From? Our readers this week have abundant evidence of the activity (many say of the fear) of the government in the present election. ... The election is on Monday next and it may be hoped that any ruffled feelings aroused will smooth down before Christmas.

Big Sale of Hats at the Misses Truxa's Millinery parlors. No 1 fresh water Herring by keg \$7.00. ... Have your walls repaired by D. C. Town. ... A memorial service will be held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning next for the late Pte Alister Lauder.

The Canadian War Records office is compiling a complete history in photographs of Canada's still in the war. ... A very interesting Women's Institute took place at the home of Mrs J. Nichol last Thursday. ... A campaign sheet of 8 pages printed in Montreal, in support of the so-called Union government, and containing much misrepresentation and misleading information, was sent out with last week's Chronicle and with a great many of the Conservative weeklies and dailies of the province.

The Late Pte. Harry Vollett Sad indeed was the news which reached town last Thursday morning, that Harry, second son of Mr and Mrs John Vollett, was another Durham boy to give his life for his country at the front. ... Death of Jas. H. McIlvride Early Tuesday morning the home of Mr. James McIlvride was saddened by the death of their only son at the age of 22 years.

Mearns, Wright, Slaght In the above order these three speakers addressed an audience which filled the Town Hall Wednesday night in Liberal interests. Mr. P. Telford occupied the chair and intimated that the meeting would proceed till Mr Slaght arrived on C.P.R. train. ... Mr. Mearns was suffering from a cold but gave a vigorous speech. ... Mr. Wright was suffering from a cold but gave a vigorous speech.

A Last Word The election is on Monday next and it may be hoped that any ruffled feelings aroused will smooth down before Christmas. It is a unique election, bitter partisanship of the old stamp has not been indulged in to any extent and it would be a good result were it wholly dropped. ... Mr. W. H. Wright came expecting to make a 20-minute speech, but instead spoke an hour and 20 minutes, holding the audience till the train came in.

Mr. Ball put the label of "Unionist" on himself but had no warrant for doing so, did not consult the people. He condemned the autocratic spirit of both parties as shown in "endorsement" candidates, as if the people could not choose. ... He dealt with the folly of departing from the carefully prepared provincial voters' lists, showed the absurdity of appealing from the enumerator to the enumerator instead of to a judge.

Mr. A. S. Muir of Ceylon visited with upper town friends on Thursday. Dr. Gun was up from Hamilton for a few days to see old town friends. ... Miss Gladys Search of Georgetown, visited her friend, Miss Eva Redford and other former girl friends here.

Mr. J. Foster Saunders, who enlisted last spring in the Secret Service branch of the Coast Patrol, is now home for a few days, having secured a transfer to Flying Corps, and will become an aviator. ... Mr. J. Foster Saunders, who enlisted last spring in the Secret Service branch of the Coast Patrol, is now home for a few days.

Only 12 Days Till Christmas

How about your Christmas Shopping? This is one of the years when people are looking forward towards giving nothing but practical, useful gifts such as we mention below. ... For Father: Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ties, Socks, Hats & Caps, Sweater, Coats, Braces and Belts. For Mother: Handkerchiefs, chief bags, Pin cushions, Gloves, Mitts, Mufflers, Furs, Table Linen, Fancy coll'rs, Hosiery. For Brother: Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Toques, Ties, Mufflers, Sweaters, Sweater, Hats and Caps. For Sister: Hair ribbons, Gloves and Mitts, Coats, Scarf Sets, Toques, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Hosiery.

SPECIAL During Christmas week, regular 40c Chocolates Christmas week price 25c per lb.

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Remember the Auction Sale of staple hardware and furniture at F. Lenahan's on Dec. 22 at 2 p. m. No Reserve, giving up business 2 p. m. ... The Women's Institute will hold a box social in the Hall, Dorchester, on Dec. 19. ... PHOTOGRAPHS - With every dozen photo you order, three extra ones are given you, while the Christmas rates last. ... The Young People of Hampden will hold a Red Cross box social on Friday, Dec. 14th, at S. S. No. 8, Hampden. ... BORN Thompson - In Durham, on Monday, December 10th, to Mr and Mrs Geo. A. Thompson, a daughter.

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