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March 4, 1919

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calves, 6 Steers rising

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1 year old, 6 Heifers rising

1 year old, 10 choice

before sale, 5 store Pigs,

24 Hens,

1 Bander 7 ft cut, Massey

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1 Harris Steel Drill, 13 disc,

1 Disc Harrow, 3 horse,

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DOWN TOPICS

Mixed barley and oat chop \$2.50 per cwt. \$45.00 per ton sacks included.

Rob Roy Mills, Limited
A letter from the pen of Pte. C. C. Ramage appears on page 2. A letter will also appear next week.

W. W. Provan, the Canadian Harry Lauder, in the Town Hall on March 13th. Mr Provan made a splendid impression at his last appearance here.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. J. C. Nichol's on Thursday next. Rev. Mr. Cole will address the meeting.

St. Peter's R. C. Club are holding a box social in the Town Hall Durham, on Feb. 28. Program commences at 8:00 p. m. Dancing afterwards. Ladies bringing boxes free. Admission 25cts. Every-one welcome.

CHANGE IN BUTCHER BUSINESS—We overlooked last week reference to Mr. E. W. Limin's sale of his butchering business here to Mr. Chas. Lawrence of Bentinck who recently sold his farm at Hutton Hill and will take possession March 15th. Mr. Limin is one of Durham's pioneer business men, having conducted the business here for 32 years, and now disposes of it to allow himself more time for other interests.

The Ontario Education Department has rescinded the regulations by which candidates may secure their H. S. Entrance or other Departmental certificates on passing an Easter test examination and furnishing proof of three months' farm employment. This year all candidates for admission to the High Schools and the Model and Normal Schools and the Faculties of Education must pass the prescribed midsummer examinations.

A successful sale of household furniture was held by Messrs Frank Lenahan and M. Ryan last Saturday, as both families are removing next week to Toronto. Mr and Mrs Lenahan have been practically lifetime residents of Durham, and ever among the town's most respected and progressive citizens. Mr Lenahan is a member of the present town council and his removal will necessitate the election of a successor. He has retired from his business life here, and disposed of some of his property and they find Toronto residence more advantageous for their son Norman who is attending University, and for another position Mr Lenahan considers accepting. Mr Ryan has been employed in Toronto some time, having a good situation with the Canadian General Electric Co. Mr and Mrs Ryan have been sixteen years resident here, and the town while regretting the loss of both families, will wish them all success in the metropolis.

The A. Y. P. A. of the Anglican church were at home to their friends in the basement of their church on Monday evening last with a sock social and when eight o'clock came round, it was evidenced that their friends were legion and comprised members of all denominations. The admission fee was judged according to the size of one's sock and then doubled. Once inside however, the sock was a back number and a "quality" program was put on. The numbers in every instance, were good, with variety as well. The numbers were: Instrumental, Mrs. Harding and Miss S. Vollett; Solo, Miss Eula Burnett; coronet solo, Mr. Bunce; Duet, Mr. Stedman and Miss Lowe; recitation, Mr. E. D. McClocklin; Lullaby Misses Norma Gagnon, Elsie Minnie Limin; club swinging, Misses O. Limin, E. Schutz and F. Nichol; duet, Misses Eula Burnett and Florence Kress; solo, Miss Lowe; instrumental, Mrs. Harding and Miss Vollett; solo, Mr. Stedman; speech, Rev. Mr. Hardy. At the close of program a side show with an organ recital as the attraction, was staged for the extra fee of a nickel. Mr. R. H. McWilliams was chairman for the evening and Misses S. Vollett and N. Lowe, piano accompanists. Rev. Mr. Hardy, the rector, received a surprise at the extent of the audience but had a warm word of welcome for all. A tasty lunch was served at the close followed by God Save the King. Something over \$50 was netted by the social.

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7-7 Tie in Chesley

Durham Almost Reaches Northern League Finals

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