

GLEANINGS.

The Hydro current is now doing duty in Holstein. Kansas City High School boys are being taught to cook. Nova Scotia is enjoying an unusual season of prosperity. Every unmarried man of the village of Fairdale, Man., has enlisted. The result of the seal catch thus far off Newfoundland north is 170,000 skins. Councilor Wm. Robbins, of Orangeville, has enlisted with the 164th Battalion. Adam Brown, Hamilton's postmaster, celebrated his ninetieth birthday this week. Calgary is about \$1,000,000 better off than Edmonton in the matter of tax arrears. A farewell was given at North Bay to 100 men, who have joined the forestry battalion. The year's expenditure by the Province of Ontario will exceed eighteen million dollars. Mrs. John D. Roelcke left \$3,000,000 to the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. Vesora township council will levy a tax of 3 mills to raise \$4,200 for patriotic fund purposes. The American Bible Society has spent over \$34,000,000 since its organization ninety-nine years ago. It is just thirty years since Dwight L. Moody founded the first Bible Training Institute in Chicago. Twelve and a half inches of snow fell at Ottawa last Thursday, the heaviest fall of the season. One Sunday in Syracuse the converts for all three services at one of Billy Sunday's meetings numbered 2,600. In Vancouver an account of wartime conditions, 32 public school teachers and supervisors will be dispensed with. The County of Simcoe has raised a battalion of 1,200 men and has about 500 more as a nucleus for a second battalion. The directors of the Dufferin Women's Institute have decided to give a field kitchen to the 164th Battalion Dufferin Battalion. The Government's thrift and production campaign has been inaugurated in a notice urging increased production in all lines. The prohibition bill is to go into effect on September 16th next, and the referendum is to be taken on the 6th Monday in June, 1919.

Mr. J. J. McNeil, a pioneer lumberman and former Mayor, of Gravenhurst, died on Saturday at his home, 69 Beatty Ave., Toronto, aged 65 years. Sir Robert Borden asked the House for unanimous consent to put through all stages at one sitting an interim supply bill appropriating \$99,458,537. He got it. Chesley's population is steadily growing. Assessor Kidd gives the figures on this year's roll, just completed, as 1911, an increase of seventy in twelve months.—Chesley Enterprise. It is said that there is more work to do and less men to do it this spring than ever before in the history of Alberta, notwithstanding the fact that the farmers, are offering exceptionally high wages. The Blyth Council, at a special meeting, unanimously decided to make a grant of \$300 to the Blyth branch of the war auxiliary for the purpose of purchasing wrist watches for those from Blyth, who have enlisted in the 161st Huron Overseas Battalion. Through the Chesley Patriotic League, M. A. Halliday, of that town, has offered to present the regimental colors to the 160th Bruce Battalion. The colors will cost about \$550 and Lieut. Colonel Wier has accepted the offer on behalf of the battalion.

Mr. Bentham, of Flesherton, preached at his home in the absence of our minister, Mr. Madden. Mr. Madden is quite ill with throat trouble. Mrs. Wilfred Goleher is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Wm. Patton has sold his house and lot to Mr. Tom Deverill, of Bethel. We believe that Mr. Wyville, of Proton, has sold his store back again to Mr. Wright.

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Not much sight of seeding yet, quite a lot have been making syrup these days. Mrs. Abbott returned one day recently from Toronto, where she has been for the last six months. Miss Polly Stringer is visiting friends here, the guest of Miss H. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Toronto, have moved to what is known as the Wright farm. Mr. and Mrs. John Lové have moved to the west recently. Mr. Ernie Stafford moved to his farm on the back line. Miss Mumby has moved back to her home on Mill St. Advertise in The Standard.

Euphrasia Municipal Telephone System.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Euphrasia Municipal Telephone System for the period from February 12th, 1914, to the 3rd April 1916.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: 1915 Feb. 12 Balance on hand \$88 53, 10 Edward Fothergill 40 40, 15 Hugh Johnston 1 25, 20 Mrs. Mary Maxwell 35 25, 22 Thos. McAfee 35 25, 25 Geo. Nesbitt 35 25, 27 Neil Boyle 30 25, March 6 M. Ferris 10 10, 9 A. A. Thompson 4 90, 20 Jas. Johnstone 3 60, 29 Batteries 9 00, April 20 Andrew Ormsby 9 00, May 31 H. Parker Batteries (B) 7 00, June 3 Euphrasia Township 300 00, 15 Thos. Hill 1 15, 16 Ben. Cutting 1 25, 16 George Curry 1 55, 16 William Hodgins 2 55, 20 William Irwin, Batteries 3 36, 20 W. J. Bowes, Batteries 2 24, 21 P. McCullough, Batteries 2 24, Oct. 2 J. D. McArthur, Batteries 56 56, 12 Clark Bros., Batteries 56 56, Nov. 19 J. D. McArthur, Batteries 56 56, 23 W. J. Ward, Batteries 56 56, Dec. 1 Ben. Cutting, Batteries 56 56, 18 Euphrasia Township 161 50, 18 W. J. Ward 42 42, 20 E. Richardson 60 60, 22 Thos. McAfee, Batteries 56 56, 22 J. T. Hill 40 40, 22 John Henning 56 56, 1916 Jan. 7 W. S. Walker, for spurs 5 31, 14 J. Erskine, Batteries 56 56, 26 John Burton, (Debentures) 4584 06, Feb. 2 Euphrasia Township, Levy 400 00, 10 Earl Kirkpatrick 25 25, 12 J. J. Irwin 1 15, 14 Euphrasia Township, Levy 300 00, 17 Euphrasia Township, Levy 300 00, 18 Thos. Mercer 30 30, 27 McCullough & Young (Debentures) 4592 44, 26 A. Menarey, Batteries 1 40, 29 S. Wiley, Jr. 50 50, March 2 D. Smith 50 50, 2 John Menarey 40 40, 11 Andrew Ormsby 60 60, 11 W. S. Walker 70 70, 13 H. Bredner 70 70, 14 Wm. Conely 50 50, 21 Jos. Boyd 30 30, 23 Geo. Taylor 56 56, 26 Rev. Mr. Lee 7 50, 28 Jas. Moore 56 56, 28 Geo. Cooper 1 21, April 3 A. A. Thompson 6 80, 4 Jno. Boyd 56 56, 5 Euphrasia Township, Levy 475 00, \$11277 97

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On this 10th day of April, 1916, we have examined the vouchers etc. of the Treasurer of the Euphrasia Telephone System and find a balance on hand of \$795.36, with one Debenture paid. N. L. Curry, R. W. Douglas, Auditors.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Received from John Burton 4584 06, Received from McCullough & Young 4592 44, \$9176 50

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F. T. HILL & CO., Limited Markdale

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Women's High Top Shoes Button and lace for 95c a pair.

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5 cases Men's Shoe Rubbers. These come in the Derby and Storm styles and are the kind you always pay \$1 a pair for. Selling price per pair 75c.

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Women's Fine Patent Leather Oxfords and Slippers, up-to-date styles, selling for \$1.98 a pair.

150 pairs Ladies' finest quality Patent Leather and fine Dongola leathers, Oxfords and Slippers, Queen Quality, Empress and Relindo makes, Regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair, Special at per pair \$1.98

Women's High-Class Shoes Latest Styles, reg. \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes at \$2.95

150 pairs all well known trade name boots, latest styles, in Queen Quality, Empress and Relindo makes; the range consists of French Kid Cloth tops, patent felt, Dongola Kid, Tan Calf, button and lace styles, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, per pair \$2.95

Ladies Fine Shoes for \$1.48

150 pairs of Ladies' fine shoes, good style and nearly all leathers are represented. Button and lace \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.90 are included, for per pair \$1.48

Children's Shoes, sizes 2 to 7 Selling at 25, 35 and 50c a pair.

These prices are ridiculously low and the lot represents the best of wear and newly all leathers are included, they come in button, lace, 1 strap and 4 hole Oxford styles, 3 lot. Sale Price per pair 25, 35, and 50c

Children's Rubber Boots Reg. \$2 and \$2.25 a pair, for \$1.45

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