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Farms for Sale.

THE PIERCY CORNISH FARM Lots 31 and 32, Con. 2, Normanby, containing 220 acres of land, 165 acres of good pasture. First balance bush, 60 by 60, and 40 by 50 Good frame house, all buildings good, water in both house and stables, 53 acres ploughed and ready for the spring seeding: 6 miles from Ayrton, 5 from Holmeston, 9 from Mt. Forest, 9 from Durham, 1 from church, 4 from school. This is one of the best and cheapest farms in the township of Normanby. Good reason for selling. For terms and conditions apply to R. H. Fortune, Ayrton, Ont.

30 ACRES IN BENTINCK TOWNSHIP, being Lot 26, Concession 3, W. G. R. will be sold cheap: good title. Apply to George Whitmore, Durham, or Thomas Davis, R.R. No. 3, Pricerville, 111st

BEING LOT 13, CON. 3, E. G. R., Glenelg, containing 100 acres: on premises are new frame barn, brick house, sheds and outbuildings; running stream through property: about 10 acres hardwood bush, rest in good state of cultivation. Possession given on Nov. 1st, 1915. For further particulars, apply on premises to Mrs. John Staples, Rural Route No. 1, Durham, Ont. 944pdtt

Lots For Sale NORTH PART OF LOT 6, THE old skating rink site, Garafaxa street, and the north part of lot 5, Albert street. Apply to A. H. Jackson. 938tt

Dwelling For Sale A GOOD COMFORTABLE DWELLING, one of the most comfortable in Durham, and one of the very best locations. There are in connection a couple of good building lots, and these will be sold with the building or separately, as desired by the purchaser. The dwelling contains all modern conveniences, is easily heated, and will be sold for much less than cost, and on terms to suit the buyer. Immediate possession may be had. Any person wishing a good comfortable home, easily maintained and with up-to-date equipment should consult us at once. Buying in this case will be as easy as renting, and much more satisfactory. If you mean business, call at The Chronicle office and get the initial information.

For Sale 12 HORSE POWER AND CUTTING box, good as new. Will sell either separately or together. Apply to Walter Ferguson, Egremont, R. R. No. 3 Durham 2p PANNER OATS FOR SALE—Improved by hand selection for 14 years. From prize-winning field in South Grey competition. Price 75 cents per bushel, f.o.b. Durham sacks free, 60 cents per bushel in ten bushel lots at barn Sample at the Chronicle Office. W. L. Dixon, lot 15, con. 22, Egremont, R. R. No. 1 Varney. 3pd

THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE Philip Eva, in the town of Durham. For terms and particulars apply to J.P. Telford, Durham. 1118ttf

A GOOD FRAME HOUSE AND quarter acre of land on Garafaxa street, upper town, Durham. The property is in good condition, and will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to John Stewart, Durham. 154pd

LOTS 8, 9 and 10, KINCARDINE street, West. Apply to A.H. Jackson. 4115tt

1 GENERAL PURPOSE MARE, 5 years old; 1 Clyde colt, from Predominant. Apply to Archie Allan, lot 13, con. 3, Egremont.

FOR SALE—A GOOD SECOND hand five octave organ. Will sell very cheap. Apply at my residence. W. J. McFadden. 11tt

WANTED

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A small house centrally located. Apply to Box 48 Durham.

FAMILIES WANTED FOR KNITTING factory. Constant employment and cheap rent. Will be assisted to move. Jos. Beaumont, Glenwilliams.

Brown's Trees

The best that can be grown. Who is our agent in your town? Brown Brothers Company, Nurserymen, Limited Brown's Nurseries, Welland County, Ontario. 4

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Rab & Cox, Implement agents, and as Cox & Rabb, Proprietors of the Billiard Room, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. J. Rabb will continue the Implement Business, and Wm. R. Cox will continue the Billiard Room. Dated at Durham this 1st day of December, A. D. 1915. Witness: A. H. Jackson. Signed: W. J. Rabb, W. R. Cox 4pd

Medical Directory.

Drs. Jamieson & Jamieson. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE A short distance east of Knapp's Hotel, Lambton Street, Lower Town, Durham Office hours from 12 to 2 o'clock

J. G. Hutton, M. D., C. M. OFFICE—Over J. P. Telford's office nearly opposite the Registrar's office. Residence Second house south of Registry office on east side of Albert Street. Office Hours 9-11 a.m., 2-4 p.m., 7-9 p.m. Telephone communication between office and residence at all hours.

Arthur Gun, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OFFICE in the New Hunter Block. Office hours, 9 to 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Residences opposite Presbyterian Church.

DR. BURT. Late Assistant Bay, London Ophthalmic Hosp. and to Golden St. Throat and Nose Hosp. SPECIALIST: EYE, EAR, THROAT & NOSE Office: 12, Front St., Owen Sound.

DR. BROWN L. R. C. F., LONDON, ENG GRADUATE of London, New York and Chicago. Diseases of Eye, Ear Nose and Throat. Will be at the Bahn House, January 15, February 19, March 18, April 15. Hours, 1 to 5 p.m.

Dental Directory.

Dr. W. C. Pickering Dentist. OFFICE: Over J. & J. Hunter's

J. F. GRANT, D. D. S., L. D. S. HONOR GRADUATE, UNIVERSITY of Toronto. Graduate Royal College Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Dentistry in all its Branches. Office—Over Douglas' Jewellery Store.

Legal Directory.

J. P. Telford. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. Office, nearly opposite the Registry office, Lambton St., Durham. Any amount of money to loan at 5 per cent. on farm property.

A. H. Jackson. NOTARY PUBLIC, COMMISSIONER, Conveyancer, &c. Insurance Agent. Money to Loan. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. A general financial business transacted. DURHAM, ONT. (Lower Town.)

Musical

MISS MAYDEE McAULEY Pupil of Professor Konold, will accept a limited number of pupils for instruction on piano and organ. Enquire for terms. 107

J. ARTHUR COOK WILL GIVE vocal instruction in singing every Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. S. F. McComb. Pupils may apply for appointments to Mrs. McComb at any time. 192ctf

W. J. SHARP

Holstein Conveyancer. Money to loan at lowest rates, and terms to suit borrower. Fire and Life Insurance placed in thoroughly reliable companies. Deeds, Mortgages, Leases and Wills, executed on shortest notice. All work promptly attended to.

Licensed Auctioneer

DAN MCLEAN Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. Dates of sales made at the Chronicle office, or with himself.

Notice to Creditors

In the surrogate court of the county of Grey. In the matter of the estate of Robert Wade, late of the township of Bentinck, in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Cap. 121, Sec. 56, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Robert Wade, who died on or about the 27th day of November, A. D. 1915, are required to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to J. P. Telford of the town of Durham, solicitor for the executors, on or before the 15th day of January 1916, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. Dated the 22nd day of December A. D. 1915. John J. Wade, and Danial A. Wade, executors. By their collector, J. P. Telford.

STRAYED

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the undersigned, Lot 30, Con. 1 Sullivan, a pair of white faced yearling steers, dehorned and marked with a "V" on the right hip. Any information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. James Wisney, Dornoch. 3pd

OWEN SOUND'S HEARTY WELCOME TO NEW RECRUITS

The loyal citizens of Owen Sound did not require any coaching when it came to extending a hearty welcome to the recruits who arrived by special train Wednesday afternoon, from Hanover, Durham, Dunkalk, Markdale, and other intermediate stations to go into training here with companies A and B of the 147th Battalion for overseas service. Despite the fact that it was one of the most disagreeable days the weather man had put on record for a long time fifteen hundred people or more, wended their way through slush sleet and rain to the C.P.R. depot about three o'clock in the afternoon with the expectation that the train would be there at the time promised—3.30. But the troop train that they looked for didn't come, at least not at 3.30. No one found fault, however, and if anybody had started to score the railway company for keeping a crowd of people waiting so long on a "bloomin' cold day" he would have been given the laugh all round, for everybody was too full of patriotism to start chewing the rag about something that wasn't on the bill of fare for the afternoon. And how that crowd of people did wait and wait. Four o'clock, four-fifty, and still no train in sight. But everybody stopped right there—moving neither to the right nor to the left, but occasionally craning their necks in the hope of seeing the smoke of the locomotive in the murky distance. Of course it wasn't the fault of the railway company that the train was late, because she wasn't running on scheduled time. When the train pulled in it was within five minutes of five o'clock. And then a cheer went up that must have been heard throughout the town. Women waved pocket handkerchiefs and men lifted their hats in salutation of the brave fellows who have come to train for service for their king and country. It was the outward and visible sign of the town's tribute of praise for men willing to leave home and friends and all that was near and dear to them for the purpose of upholding the honor and traditions of the British race. Nor was the cheering confined to the assembled citizens. As the outside recruits were assigned a place between A and B Companies, 147th Battalion, they were given a rousing reception by the boys in khaki. As soon as everything was in readiness the big procession moved off to the strains of the martial music furnished by the Regimental Band. A glance at the recruits showed them to be a fine body of men, capable in every way of upholding the cause for which Canada's heroic sons are willing to fight and die. There were about 145 of them and a jovial lot of fellows at that. The billeting arrangements had been so carefully looked after that all the men were assigned to boarding houses and were permitted to go to their places of accommodation immediately after being dismissed at the town hall. Both sides of Second Avenue were thronged with people during the parade. The crowds in some places were so great that it was necessary to elbow your way in order to get along. Many of the stores were appropriately decorated with Union Jacks, bunting and other emblems of loyalty, while a string of automobiles formed an attractive feature of the reception. Owen Sound certainly did her part nobly and well. The special train of the C.P.R. started from Hanover at 12.20, stopping at all stations on the way to take on batches of recruits. Durham headed the list with fifty men. At every station the send off, and many affecting scenes were witnessed as wives, daughters and sweethearts said goodbye to loved ones and wished them Godspeed in the work of self sacrifice they were about to undertake. Though loth and friends, relatives, comrades realized that it was their duty as well as their privilege to make personal sacrifices in this time of the Empire's supreme need. A meeting was held at Hanover town hall, at which Mayor Wittman, Mayor-elect Taylor, Mr. H. H. Miller, ex-M.P. for South Grey, and Mr. R. J. Ball, M. P., gave farewell messages to the recruits. The recruiting meetings held on the platforms of the stations and addressed by Col. McFarland, resulted in several new recruits being taken aboard. Accompanying Col. McFarland was Major Fleming of the 147th Battalion and the following representatives of districts: Mayor John McQuaker, Chairman of the Recruiting League, Town Treasurer, A. F. Armstrong; Town Clerk, Chas. Gordon; Judge Sutherland and E. McQuay, all of Owen Sound; Hanover was represented by Reeve J. S. Miller, ex-M.P., H. H. M.P.; H. B. Miller, Reeve Catton and W. Laidlaw, represented Durham. Mayor Hunter presented an address to Col. McFarland at Durham station. Pricerville was represented by Piper McDonald, who boarded the train and paced the aisles of the cars playing the airs of the Highlands. The children sang songs and waved flags, and as the train moved out of Pricerville the youngsters sang Tipperary. In the evening a smoker in honor of the new recruits was given in the town hall and was largely attended. Col. McFarland acted as chairman, and associated with him on the platform were; Mayor-elect, R. D. Little, John McQuaker, W. S. Middlebro, M. P.; R. J. Ball,

M.P.: H. H. Engel, W. Laidlaw and others, all of whom delivered addresses.

Before calling on the speakers, Col. McFarland announced that a men's choir was being formed in connection with the 147th Battalion and that the men proposed to make it a first class vocal organization. The colonel also announced that the new bandmaster had arrived to take up the work of reorganizing the brass band which they hoped would be equal to the best.

The speakers dealt on the great need of more men for overseas service and the duty that devolved upon every young man of courage and devotion to offer his services to the overthrow of German militarism and autocratic government. The addresses were interspersed with a programme of singing, music, wrestling, boxing, etc., all of which served to make the evening one long to be remembered by all present.—Owen Sound Sun.

CONSCRIPTION—A WARNING

The opposition to conscription has always rested, and will always rest to the end, on three main considerations. The first is that it is a grave step backwards from free democracy to autocratic militarism, for it formerly deprives the people of their liberty of mind and will—their power to decide the justice or the injustice of a war. The second is that it makes a formidable, and, maybe an irreparable breach in the existing unity of the nation. The workman can never assent to conscription, for he will view it as an instrument for making strikes impossible, and will at once advance his alternative of a conscription of wealth. The third is that it cannot, in the very crisis of a great war, be grafted to the voluntary system on which the large majority of the armies are recruited, and that therefore it is no help, but a hindrance to the winning of that war. All these considerations remain. In face of them the opposition, and the 200 members of Parliament who sustain it have entirely rejected the proposition that this grave political and national issue can be reduced to the trivial point of whether Lord Derby will or will not enlist an unspecified number of a single class on which heavy drafts have already been made. No question of the gravity of conscription can be decided on the results of a few days duration. But in any case, the idea of conscripting the remnant of the unmarried of military age, and exempting the married, would be quite impracticable. It would be revolting to the heads of the Army, for it would either be necessary to attach the conscripted draftees to special battalions under an obvious mark of dishonor or to draft them into the free battalions, only for these leaving to be the scorn of their brother soldiers. It would give rise to many personal injustices, such as the escape of well to do married men without children as against the enrollment of poor unmarried men supporting a parent. No such unequal plan of conscription has ever been drafted, or ever could be drafted. Therefore the whole odium and peril of conscription—the division of the nation into two camps, the risk of strike arising from hard cases, or from resistance to enlistment, or from the imprisonment of conscientious objectors, the grave dilemma of the Irish situation which only a witless statesmanship would raise—would be invoked for the sake of an obviously unfair and partial plan, yielding ridiculously small results. For these reasons, the anti-conscriptionists will absolutely refuse to waive the Prime Minister's condition of general consent to any measure of forced service, and will indeed regard it as specially applicable to the form of it which the Derby correspondence suggests. The Derby scheme has already stretched moral compulsion to its utmost limit. Lord Lansdowne's scheme of eliminating workers indispensable to the national upkeep of the nation by starred classes has been thrown overboard, and the whole body of unenlisted men within the age limits are called on to report themselves to the local tribunals, and, either in their persons or in those of their employers, to defend their exemption from service. Free personal choice does, of course, exist. But it is being driven into a narrow corner, while the weight of our contribution to the war is being shifted from what the Duke of Marlborough called a mixed reliance on man power and money power to an even heavier draft on man power of a single type, and that not the type with which the genius of our people is most naturally allied.—The National London.

UP GO MOTOR LICENSES

The new motor license rates for 1916 were announced last week by the Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, as follows: 25 horse power or less, new rate \$10, old rate, \$6; more than 25 h.p. and up to 35 h.p., \$15, old rate \$10; more than 35 h.p. and up to 50 h.p. \$25 old rate, \$20; more than 50 h.p. \$30 old rate \$25. Electric motor vehicles \$10 old rate \$5. Motor trucks two tons and less \$10 for every ton or fraction over two tons, \$5 more per ton. The new rates will bring \$500,000 revenue to the province as against about \$300,000 for 1915 and \$150,000 for 1914. The license department has been transferred to the Public Works Department and the revenue will go back on roads. In order to get out the markers, etc., the department has extended the life of the 1915 licenses to January 31st, 1916.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. CORY, C.M.G. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. \$100m

Tree Tops for Sale

WE HAVE FOR SALE THE tree tops on sixty acres. The timber has been sold and the tops will be disposed of cheap. Apply to the owner, Wm. Paylor, R. R. No. 1 Markdale, or at his home, Lot 3 Con. 6, Glenelg 2

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met January 10th. Members elected subscribed to the required declarations, and took their seats as follows:—Thos. J. Gordon, Reeve; Walter Ferguson, John A. Ferguson, Chas. Hunt and Chas. W. Robb, Councillors. The reeve addressed the council regarding the work of the year. By-law no. 310 to appoint auditors for the year 1915 was passed. The names of W. W. Ramage and W. J. McDougal were inserted in by-law. Salary \$10.00 each. By-law no. 311 to appoint a member of Local Board of Health was passed. The name of George Eakett was inserted in by-law, said Board consists of the reeve, Dr. Sneath, M.O.H., and George Eakett, with the clerk as secretary. Com. Robb reported; Robt. Robb underbrushing, \$4.50. W. Ferguson—Hunt, That Com. Robb's report be adopted and he receive 50c. com. fees. Com. J. A. Ferguson reported W. Piester drawing one 10 inch tie, 50c. Robb—Hunt, That Com. Ferguson's report be adopted. Car. J. A. Ferguson—Hunt, That we grant the sum of \$5.00 to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. Car. Robb—J. A. Ferguson, In regard to the communication from Richard Cronin, Deputy Reeve of Proton, requesting this council to pay \$5.50, Egremont's share of work done on Egremont and Proton T. L. that as this council has spent money on the same road and never asked Proton to pay a half cent, that it be referred back and this council is ready to balance accounts at any time. Carried. Robb—Hunt, That W. Ferguson be appointed to examine the Registry Office, re treasurer's surties, and report at next sitting. Carried. Robb—J. A. Ferguson, That the road divisions be same as last year with the exception that Com. Robb take the reeve's division, and Com. Hunt take Com. Robb's division. Carried. Hunt—J. A. Ferguson, That W. Ferguson be instructed to report on changes asked for re road division, base line, con. 21 and 22. Carried. Com. W. Ferguson reported W. Davis, 26 rds. wire fence, \$6.50. Robb—Hunt, That Com. W. Ferguson's report be adopted. Car. Robb—Hunt, That the treasurer's salary be increased \$25. Car. J. A. Ferguson and W. Ferguson voted nay. Resolved that the following sets be paid:—Jas. Eden, \$9.50; Wm. Leith, \$9.50; W. McDowall, \$9.50; C. McInnis, \$9.50; W. R. Walker, \$9.50; P. Keith, \$9.50. Clerk's registra-

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TINSMITTING Mr. M. Kress has opened a shop at the rear of the furniture show room and is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing. Undertaking receives special attention

EDWARD KRESS

FOR the year 1916, which we have now entered upon, I wish all my many friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and trust that the friendly relations existing between us may ever continue.

—C. L. GRANT

31 deaths, amounted to \$19,800; Municipal World supplies, \$9,48; J. Grimshaw, gravel, 72c; Jno McGrath, use of council room, \$2.00; Councillors pay sheet, \$15.00.

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ALL! out of all kinds of Skins? make Slippers out of them. made in Patent, Gun M... They are stylish, dur... is manufactured and... and inspect our new... Best on the market. Suit Cases and Club Bags, \$10 to \$5.50. School Cases which sell REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. Town Shoe Store. VE'S Bakery Goods ed Meats. IN SEASON Confectioner and Grocer. SAVED SAVED ating System ws and Doors HER STRIP ash. Does not is permanent. Snow, Sleet or Dust. LY MADE Y GIVEN & Co. Durham, Ont. anted quantity of. it to us and it. AVY MIXED feed get our Mills Co.