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NEWS AROUND TOWN

See our genuine hydro lamps, 35c. ordinary 25c. W. Black.

See our silverware, gramophones, hockey skates and hockey sticks. W. Black.

Mr. A. E. Cordingly, reeve of Shallow Lake, is the new warden for the County of Grey.

Mr. A. E. McNab, of Walkerton, has been elected Warden for the County of Bruce.

Grey County Council opened in Owen Sound on Tuesday. Reeve Catton is in attendance from here.

February 4 will be our big military day. Come and cheer the boys in khaki.

Petitions for a dry Ontario are now in circulation, and being largely signed according to reports.

We regret to learn that Mr. Chas. McArthur, had a paralytic stroke yesterday, and his condition is regarded as serious.

Mrs. W. H. Whitechurch has been seriously indisposed for the past couple of weeks, but we are pleased to learn of her improvement.

The Dornoch Women's Institute donated to the Children's Aid in Owen Sound, provisions to the value of \$7.35, besides a sale of clothing.

The adjourned meeting of the Recruiting League held in the Public Library on January 15th, will be resumed in the same place on Monday afternoon January 31, at two o'clock. All interested are respectfully invited to be present.

An exchange says the Leamington Council is circulating a petition to the Legislature, asking that legislation be enacted, reducing urban municipal councils to a mayor, reeve, and three councillors and that each receive \$150 for services.

Twenty one pounds of wool have been sent to the Dornoch Women's Institute from the Toronto Red Cross Society and with the aid of the ladies of Dornoch, they have made twenty three pairs of socks. They wish to thank the non-members for the help they have given to the Children's Aid and Red Cross Societies.

We had a call Tuesday from Mr. Edgar Ritchie, of Elbow, Sask. He has been west for the past four years and is spending the winter here, being his first return east. He is doing well and looks well. As an evidence of his continued good health, the fact that he never missed a meal is the best we can give. He has been here since the end of December, and will return in the course of a few weeks.

The Durham Choral Society will present their new play, "A Virginian Romance," in the town hall next Tuesday, February 1st, under Recruiting League auspices. This is a delightful musical comedy, and fully up to, or ahead of, the mark set by the society last year in their production, "A Nautical Knot." Admission 35c. Reserve your seat at MacFarlane's. Plan now open.

On Friday of next week we expect to have with us a large number of boys in uniform. Train arrangements have been made and the excursion will leave Owen Sound at 9.30 a.m. and reach here about 12 o'clock. Visitors from all intermediate stations are expected to join the throng and celebrate the patriotic day with us. There will be a full program, and we hope for an increase of patriotism, as one of the results. Every one in the adjacent townships is invited here for the 4th of February. Come out anyway, even if the weather be rough. It will show the boys your sympathies are with them. In a short time they may be in the trenches, and a long time will elapse before they all return again. Let the crowd be the biggest that ever was seen in Durham on any one day. Ample preparations are being made for the accommodation of visitors. The train will leave on the return trip at 11 p.m.

See our flashlights, electric irons, and electric toasters. W. Black.

Don't forget that the soldier boys will be here on the 4th of February, and thousands of visitors should be here to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arrowsmith announce the engagement of their only daughter, Maggie May, to Mr. Percy Hunt, of McGee, Sask., the marriage will take place early in February.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Beggs on Thursday, February 3rd., at 2.30. Good program and tea, 10c. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

Toronto and York County are engaged in a whirlwind campaign to raise two million dollars in 3 days for patriotic purposes, and they're going to do it. Over \$900,000 were subscribed the first day.

Mrs. Jas. S. Davidson, now in Harriston, is nearly ninety years of age, and has been a constant reader of The Chronicle ever since it started, and still looks for it regularly every week. We thank her for renewal remittance.

Dr. Gun will leave here in a couple of weeks for England, where he will serve on the Canadian hospital corps. This is an instance from Durham where the father and son are in the king's service. The Doctor's brother, Cecil Gun, is in the aviation service, overseas.

The Councils in the adjoining townships are expected to be here at the Patriotic Rally on the 4th of February. They are taking part in the affair, and will recognize their own boys. We are not asking the people to come to do business, but to honor the boys in uniform.

The Choral Society is giving a concert on the evening of Tuesday February 1. The proceeds above the bare expenses will be devoted to patriotic purposes. Let every one attend and have an evening's enjoyment. The play is entitled "A Virginian Romance," and there are several good characters taking part in it. Reserved seats 35c.

Those who have been keeping tab on the weather say we had five distinct thaws since the New Year. From away back we have always looked for a January thaw but to have five of them, and the month not yet out is somewhat out of the ordinary. We fancy the frequent changes are not conducive to the best conditions of health, and sickness may be more prevalent in consequence.

We were pleased to have a brief interview the first of the week with Mr. Archie Ector who has been living at Elbow, Sask., for the past five or six years. This is his second trip home, which to us is an evidence of prosperity or he couldn't afford to travel and look so happy. As to the excellent condition of his health a look at him is enough to satisfy anybody. He will return in the course of a few weeks.

The Citizens Committee of One Hundred, will doubtless send in an overwhelming petition to the Ontario Government asking for prohibition of the sale of intoxicants until after the war closes. It will be a demand either for direct legislation by the government or the submitting of the question to the people for a plebiscite vote. The question as it now stands is taken altogether out of politics, and this is as it should be. It is scarcely probable that the government will act in the matter beyond the granting of a plebiscite, and should they yield thus far, a victory is almost certain for the temperance forces. On previous occasions Ontario as a province showed herself strongly in favor of temperance, and to all appearances the sentiment today is as strong as it ever was. More than half the municipalities are now under prohibition of some kind, and a provincial wide vote will be almost sure to favor the temperance people.

Live hogs are \$9.35 to day.

Butter is 26c. a pound and eggs 26c. a dozen.

Wheat is \$1.10, barley, 60c. and oats 38 to 42c.

The majority vote of the Presbyterians in Canada is reported to be 53,086.

Mr. Sam Scott, of Nanton, Alberta, grandson of Mr. Robert Aljoe, has enlisted for overseas service, and is now in training at Calgary.

If any of our boys in uniform fail to receive an invitation to be here on the 4th of February, it will not be the fault of the Committee in charge, as they are anxious to communicate with everybody.

Mr. George E. Hudson, formerly owner of the Holstein Leader, but recently of the Beamsville Express, has sold out the latter paper and bought out the Cayuga Advocate. The Advocate is the only paper published in Haldemund County, and is said to have a large circulation.

Mr. H. Ervin, who bought the Palkingham property near the Agricultural grounds about a year ago, disposed of it again recently to Mr. A. A. Catton. The price paid for the fifty-eight acres "more or less" we understand was \$2,000. For property so near the town it seems to be cheap enough.

After an illness of a couple of weeks from pneumonia and other causes, Mrs. George Noble passed away yesterday morning at the age of 74 years. The funeral to Durham cemetery takes place tomorrow afternoon, service at the house, commencing at 2.30. A fuller obituary will be furnished us for next week.

The last week's horse fair was a pronounced success, twenty horses having been sold in about an hour. Many more might have been disposed of had the farmers come in earlier in the day. The buyers have to leave on the afternoon train, and farmers who don't leave home till afternoon are liable to be too late to catch the buyers.

The Bruce County publishers have decided to raise the subscriptions to \$1.50 a year, after the first of February. In a number of other counties a similar move is on foot, and it seems now as if the dollar a year weekly will soon be a rarity. The tendency may be to reduce the number of subscribers, but the publisher will have as much money and less expense for production.

Dinner and supper will be served free on February 4 to all the boys in uniform. The ladies have the matter in charge and what they undertake to do will be done well. A call is sent out to farmers to donate butter, eggs, potatoes, or such products, as they can spare. Mr. Limin has made a handsome donation of beef, and other citizens are assisting also. Help from the farmers will be appreciated, and they'll never miss it.

Mr. Ray Fluker struck town last night from Detroit and will leave for Owen Sound tomorrow to enter the 147th Grey County Battalion. This is the case of a young man enlisting when there was no pressure more than a true sense of loyalty to the British flag. Ray was a resident here until about four years ago, when he went to Vancouver with his parents. Last fall he returned east to Detroit, where he had a good situation and might have remained indefinitely from general indications. He felt, before leaving Vancouver he would like to join the forces, and after going to Detroit the feeling still remained. Seeing reports in The Chronicle, of the large number enlisting from his old Durham schoolmates, he wrote to Owen Sound, and is now on his way to undergo his medical examination, and will undoubtedly be accepted. He is the only son of Mr. Fluker, who spent a number of years here as section foreman on the G. T. R. We congratulate Ray on his pluck, wish his every success, and a safe return. He spent a short time in this office and we can recommend him as a good clean boy.

Robert Kidd, aged 28, a Government shell inspector at Stratford, died from the effects of a fall.

D. D.G. M. Harper, accompanied by Messrs. Irwin and Anderson, all of Harriston, attended Grey Lodge No. 169 I.O.O.F. Tuesday, night and installed the officers for the ensuing term as follows;—W. J. Ritchie, N. G.; Chas. Ritchie, V. G.; W. E. Vollet, secy.; E. D. McClocklin, F. S.; A. H. Jackson, treas.

The 4th of February has not yet been proclaimed a civic holiday but most of the business places will be closed for the day, proclamation or no proclamation. We have interviewed a number of business people, and we know the feeling. Don't come to town that day to make purchases, spend the day in a true loyal spirit.

The Ladies Aid, of the Presbyterian church have received letters from John Coleville, Alex Firth, David Borthwick, J. D. Kennedy, and W. R. Falkingham, some in France and some in Belgium. The letters were thankful acknowledgments for gifts sent at Christmas. It is pleasing to learn that so many of the parcels have reached their destination in safety.

Some time ago, Mr. Thomas McGirr donated a fine Buffalo Robe to the recruiting league, to be disposed of for patriotic purposes. The sale of the robe was undertaken in a way known to the league, and is expected to yield five hundred dollars. It will be given to the lucky bidder on the 4th of February. The books are yet open for a few bids.

An interesting military wedding took place, last Thursday in Toronto, when Lieut. Colonel G. G. Nasmith, was united in marriage to Mrs. E. Scott-Raff, for a number of years head of the Margaret Eaton School of Expression. The marriage took place on the eve of Col. Nasmith's departure to resume his duties at the front. Mrs. Nasmith accompanied her husband to the city of New York, but returned to Toronto after he sailed for England. The fact that Mrs. Nasmith is a niece of Mr. Samuel Scott of this town gives local interest to the event. The Toronto papers gave considerable prominence to the marriage.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. J. B. Adams, who passed away yesterday morning in Detroit after an illness extending over five or six weeks from pneumonia and other complications. She was a daughter of the late Allan McFarlane, was born in this town thirty one years ago, and remained here till fourteen years ago, when she returned to Toronto, where she was married a couple of years later. Since her marriage she has been a resident of Detroit. She leaves a husband, but no family. The remains will be brought here tomorrow, and interment will take place in Durham Cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The deceased is survived by four brothers, Wm. J. in Glenelg, D. B. (Allan), in Durham, Roderick and Duncan in Flint, Michigan, and one sister, Margaret, a nurse in Detroit.

Our boys in the trenches are suffering for the need of socks.

Who will help along the good cause by knitting a few pairs?

A supply of yarn, and of sewing can be had at Miss Laura McKenzie's.

HOT DINNER AND SUPPER FOR THE SOLDIERS

Farmers or others wishing to donate potatoes, butter, bread eggs or meats, etc, for above dinner, please leave the same at Limin's or Firth's butcher shops, on or before February 3.

This is the Question:

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CORNER

Inspector W. confined to his bed by the grippe.

Our school was closed last week by the grippe.

Mr. Peter B. crutches through of his legs. It was broken off.

The heavy snow on south roads is making it difficult to travel, but the snow is not so deep as in their former years.

The box ladies of this night was a good night, successful. The program was handled by Mrs. Ham, who drew \$3.75 for her program.

Wilson's program was a success. The program was a success. The program was a success.

The death of James Gordon daughter, Mrs. Varney, removed oldest and most beloved neighbor. She had been in poor health and was always inoffensive. She died at her home in the city.

The funeral took place at the home of Mrs. R. Eden, Mrs. Wm. Long, Mr. Moore, David She was a member of the community in the city.

Bull for THOROUGHNESS. A. Crutcher.

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