

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are now up to \$75.

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

Ex-Mayor Rice, Editor of the Huntsville Forester, has joined the Muskoka Battalion.

Wanted.—Live Geese, Ducks, and Turkeys. Highest prices paid. A. G. H. Luxton, Mt. Forest, Ont. 1

Captain D. R. Dobie, who spoke here Rally Day, was formerly editor of the Owen Sound Advertiser.

See the names and addresses of 825 of the recruits in the 147th Grey County Battalion. They are on page six.

Our readers will remember that we are still collecting razors for the soldiers. A number have been received in response to our last appeal.

William Hungerford formerly of the Meaford Mirror and Meaford Express has taken a position on the editorial staff of the Owen Sound Sun.

Geo. Kress, Bryce Dargavel, and Stewart McGillivray, are the latest addition to the recruiting list. Kress is from Durham and the other two from Dornoch.

The Annual meeting of the National Portland Cement Company will be held in the Temple Building, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, commencing at 1.30 in the afternoon.

We regret to learn that Hon. A. G. Mackay, of Edmonton, who was recovering from an attack of pneumonia has taken a relapse and is now reported in a serious condition.

Bert Oyns, who tried to enlist twice and was rejected, made another attempt this week and is now wearing the king's uniform. Bert's eyesight is somewhat defective, and was the cause of his rejection.

Miss Lena Rehkopf underwent an operation Monday morning for empyema, or pus on the lung. It necessitated the removal of a rib, and was performed by Dr. Brad Jamieson, assisted by his father and Dr. Gun.

The February Horse Fair will be held on Thursday of next week, and farmers having horses in condition should take advantage of the opportunity. The promoter, Mr. Black, is anxious to see it a success.

We have to thank the Owen Sun for courtesy in furnishing us the set up list of recruits in the 147th Battalion. It will undoubtedly be of interest in every corner of the county from which the boys have enlisted.

Lost.—On February 1, night of concert in the town hall or between there and Mr. Lenahan's house a gold chain and locket with "Regard" engraved on one side, the other inlaid with blue. Kindly leave at Chronicle Office.

Other towns around us are using printer's ink to secure custom, and heaps of advertising literature is coming through the post office here and elsewhere. If our business men sit down and wait, they needn't be surprised if trade goes to other places. This is a competitive age, and the man who wants business, has to hustle for it.

We thank Mrs. S. L. Ross of Rutland Station, Sask., for renewal of subscription, and thank her also for kind wishes. The letter was dated January 29 and says the thermometer has been ranging from 30 to 60 degrees below zero for the past three weeks. That sounds cold, and if we had a temperature like it here we would certainly feel it.

Prices for all requirements in the print shop have an upward tendency. Ordinary newspaper is about the only thing that hasn't made a big jump upwards. Type, type metals, and gasoline will soon be double the original prices. Nearly all kinds of paper are much advanced, and the scarcity of glycerine has affected the price of printers rollers. The result is, we must have higher prices for work, or go out of business.

If your label does not read "Dec. 16" make it do so.

Keys found.—Pay a quarter and you get them at this office.

We have lots of snow and wood should be moving towards.

Mr. Earl Vollett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vollett, Bentinck, who went west some five years ago, has enlisted in Carman, Man., for overseas service in the Southern Manitoba Battalion.

We thank Mr. Dockstader of Armstrong, B. C., for a renewal of his subscription. This is one of our far away readers who never fails to send in his subscription in time.

Special Meeting.—Durham district, L.O.L., will be held in their hall, Durham, Wednesday, February 16, at 7.30 p.m. Full attendance is requested. Thomas Tucker, District Master.

We learn that a couple of cases are on for violation of the liquor license act. The authorities and officials of late have been very reticent in giving names of accused till the date of the trial.

The following are some of the recruits that left here during the past week:—Wm. Moore, Wm. Hazen, Frank Bunce, Al. Saunders, H. Falkingham, Nassau Whitmore, Bert Willis, and two Trafford boys

Monday night. The attendance was good considering the inclement nature of the weather, and the anticipations of the company under the conditions were more than realized. The show was clean.

Mrs. Philip McIntosh, of Dornoch, died on Sunday last, after being an invalid for the past four or five years. She and her sorrowing husband are highly spoken of by those who knew them well. We have not been furnished with an obituary, and are unable to furnish particulars.

Few places the size of Durham have been more favored than we have since the beginning of the war. Never at any time have our factory closed down more than a day or so a week, and now they are working overtime every night, and a lot of work in sight. We have certainly been fortunate.

Mrs. Rehkopf, a highly respected resident of Normanby, near Neustait, died on Sunday last and was buried on Wednesday. She was about fifty years of age, and leaves a husband and large family. A sad feature in connection is the fact that one of her daughters is seriously ill in the hospital here after an operation a few days ago.

A petty burglary took place here on Tuesday night some time. A trap door in the sidewalk at the south side of the Central Drug Store was removed and entrance was gained to the cellar by breaking the cellar window. A three gallon can about half full of alcohol has not since been seen. From here the thief passed up the steps to the drug store, and broke open a door into Rife's tailor shop, from which he stole two or three suit lengths and left by way of the back door. In effecting entrance to the cellar he evidently cut his hand on the broken glass as blood stains were found on several pieces of cloth in Rife's store. Frank Warner, who boards at the Middaugh House was suspected, and was at once interviewed by Mr. Rife, and after a time owned up to the theft, and returned the cloth. He had it stored away in a secret cubby hole in the floor of the closet. Constable Arrowsmith was not available just at the time, and Warner was not to be found when sought for last evening. An effort will be made to capture him, and no doubt he will soon be run down.

Mr. R. J. Ball had a close enough call when the parliament buildings at Ottawa were burned last Thursday. Like a number of others he lost his overcoat in his rush for safety. He intended coming home that night to be at our Patriotic Rally on Friday, and when the alarm was given he was waiting with his grip packed and ready. He is unable to give a definite cause for the fire, but as many claim to have heard explosions there is strong ground for suspicion.

The first installment of our new story, "Penrod," by Booth Tarkington, will appear in next issue, and will form a pleasing feature to both old and young. The full flavor of the story is not only for the grown man or woman, but for any one who enjoys the comic muse as stated in the prologue. It is a picture of a boy's heart, full of those lovable humorous, tragic things which are locked secrets to older folks unless one has the gift of understanding. Booth Tarkington has it eminently and "Penrod" will stand as a classic interpretation of the omnipresent subtlety.—The Boy. First installment next week. We hope it will please our readers.

Cronyon Hall was well filled last evening on the occasion of the piano recital given by the blind musician, Mr. Thomas Mitcheltree, ably assisted by Miss Quita Moore. Every number on the program was warmly received, and those who had the good fortune to be present, listened to a musical treat the equal of which, we unfortunately seldom hear. Mr. Mitcheltree is more than a pianist, he is an artist. His remarkable technique and delightful rendering of the most difficult compositions of the old masters surprised even his most intimate friends. His clever interpretation of Beethoven's Sonata Patheticque with its changing mood. Ellenburg's brilliant Romanza, the ever sweet and enjoyable melodies of Chopin, were received with deserved applause.—London Free Press. Mr. Mitcheltree will give an organ recital in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, February 15. Admission 25c. Proceeds entirely for Red Cross work.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

Council met Monday night, members all present except Councillor Saunders.

Minutes read and confirmed.

The following accounts were examined by the Finance Committee and payments recommended:—

Municipal World, \$12.78; J. W. McLean, \$3.50; George Moore, \$2.00; Geo. Brown, \$6.88; W.B. Vollett, \$35.85; T. Whitfield, \$1.25; J. L. Stever, 75c; J. L. Stever, \$16.35; Howard McDonald, \$6.18; Sam. F. McComb \$11.00; Geo. Arrowsmith, salary, \$50.00; Geo. Arrowsmith, supplies, \$3.50; A. H. Jackson, salary as treasurer, \$135.00; total \$284.84

Grant—McKay. That report of Finance Committee as read be adopted and cheques issued. Carried.

Grant—McKay. That John Smith be appointed as representative of the council on the High School Boards for the ensuing three years. Carried.

Catton—Lloyd. That owing to the large amount of taxes due and owing, that this council instruct Mr. Arrowsmith to proceed at once to collect all dog tax, poll tax, income tax, using all resources of the law in order to compel prompt payment. Carried.

Catton—Lloyd. That any merchant now operating inside the corporation of the town of Durham as per section 420, R.S.O. as transient trader, be deemed as such, and that they be compelled to apply for a transient traders license at once, fee to be paid according to By-law No. —of the Corporation of the town of Durham. Carried.

Catton—Kress. That the assessor be instructed to make a search of the registry office with the view of terminating all assessable income, he to arrange with the Registrar as low a charge as possible for so doing, and further to exhaust every means in his power to locate all assessable income from whatever source. Carried.

Catton—Lloyd. That in view of

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PATRIOTIC DAY WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS

The Patriotic Rally was quite a success. The weather was fairly good and there was a large attendance for the time of year, the condition of the roads, and the condition of the weather. At the time the boys left here for Owen Sound the idea was conceived of having them back here again in the course of a month or so. It was thought it would be a nice outing for the boys and a visit home when all were in uniform, would be a mutual pleasure both to the boys and their parents.

About a quarter to twelve the train arrived from Owen Sound with four coaches and 244 passengers. The boys in uniform, which we fancy numbered about a hundred and fifty, including the military and bugle bands, lined up on Bruce St. marched to Lambton St. then to Garafraza St., and then back to the town hall where a hot dinner was awaiting and a number of cheerful waiters in readiness to serve them. The boys were then at liberty for a short time to go where they pleased, and there was no lost time till they reassembled in response to the call at 1.30.

Then they marched up town and on returning led the way to the Furniture Factory where a large room was in readiness to receive all visitors. A large platform had been provided for the speakers, and seating for about fifteen hundred. It took some time to gain entrance, but in fifteen or twenty minutes the seats were all occupied and a large number were forced to remain standing, and many failed to get within comfortable hearing distance.

The chief object of the afternoon gathering was to honor the boys with presents of some kind from the different municipalities, each to look after their own.

Dr. Jamieson, as president of the Durham branch of the Recruiting League, called the meeting to order, and after calling prominent citizens and visitors to the platform, announced a short program of addresses and other entertainment. The speeches were not to exceed five minutes, and if they did the guilty speaker was to pay a fine of five dollars. Suffice to say there were no fines.

During the program, and sandwiched in amongst the addresses were musical contributions by the Battalion Band, a solo by Mr. J. P. Telford, and a solo by Mr. Wm. Ramage of Egremont.

The speakers, as far as we can call to mind were, Mayor Little and Reeve McQuaker, of Owen Sound, Mayor Hunter, and Reeve Catton of Durham, Reeve Nichol, of Glenelg, Reeve Brown of Bentinck, Rev. Dr. Marsh and Rev. I. H. Ibbott, of Holstein, Rev. Mr. Smith, of Knox church, Normanby, Mr. R. H. Fortune, Clerk of Normanby, Mr. J. H. Adams, of Hanover, Major Fleming, of Owen Sound, Captain McNally, of Walkerton, Wm. Laidlaw, and Wm. Calder of Durham, Rev. Mr. Matheson, of Priceville, J. P. Telford

The presentations to the Egremont boys were made by Mr. J. R. Philp, to the Normanby boys by Councillor Barber, and Clerk Fortune, to the Bentinck boys by Reeve Brown, and to those from Glenelg by Reeve Nichol. The gifts from the townships were chiefly wrist watches, except the township of Bentinck where by resolution of the Council each recruit is to receive ten dollars.

The presentations to the boys from Durham were made by Dr. Jamieson, and consisted chiefly of a wrist watch to each. To this the ladies of the Red Cross added a couple of pairs of socks, and a pair of towels. A further donation was made of a small khaki testament as a personal gift from Mr. Wm. Calder.

After the presents had all been distributed, Mr. H. H. Miller, of Hanover was called on, and for fifteen or twenty minutes delighted the audience with a most timely patriotic address, and wound up with a strong appeal for additional recruits. There were three who signified their willingness to enlist, and were called to the platform amid a prolonged ovation of applause. We understand that about a dozen in all were added to the list, but at time of writing we are unable to give the names.

The Buffalo Robe, donated by Mr. McGirr, had been disposed of

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This is the Question:


Are You Ready for Your Spring Shopping?

The Season is almost here and the merchant who has what the people ask for gets the business. We're ready to serve you. Our Dress Goods, Clothing, Hosiery and Gent's Furnishing departments are overflowing with new Spring Goods, which are arriving daily. A full range of Men's and Boys' Clothing always kept on hand.

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It is our sad dut chronicle the death respected resident of Mr. John Swanst of 63 years. On Fri last week he went his work, being no Dodd's Mill, about miles west of the v is known as the The water in the v very rapidly and h loosen some planks water back. In do rent caught the en and he was throw and was swept ove distance below he regain his feet, ou was too strong to swept down stream to grasp the str fence, but was ag this time to his de two or three along it seems they could assistance. Only elapsed before he of the water, but li of the deceased was lage and about four sold his farm and v milling business. T vice was held in th the remains were t cemetery followed concourse of friend will sorely miss him who knew him.

Those who attend from a distance w Swanston, Guelph; Swanston; Mr. Geo Mr. and Mrs. Harwo Mrs. Orme, of Eram R. A. Y. Stinchcom The pall bearers w J. R. Philp, W. H. R ken, A. Hunter, and leaves two brothers William, in Californ sisters, Maggie at W. Horsburgh, 12th The Hydro men l on Tuesday morning their work at Bolton Holstein is not com count of shortage wire. This wire is m Quebec and in acc necessity of war n manufacturers are manufacture the r hence the shortage.

Mrs. R. A. Y. St Mabel Cameron, of the guest of her au Sharp, the week end to attend the funer John Swanston. She to spend a day wit Campbell, her cousin