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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

Wanted—At once, two housemaids for Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph. Apply to matron.

The new school is now completed and ready to have the desks put in place. It is said the contractors made a good job of it.

We have a car of bran which we are selling off the car at \$24.50 per ton, sacks included—Rob Roy Cereal Mills Co.

The Ontario immigration officials are off to Michigan to round up 10,000 lumber-jacks and others for farm work in Ontario.

Arthur H. Jackson has been appointed agent for the Canadian Northern Railway. Parties going west should see him before buying tickets.

The Zion Branch of the Women's Institute will hold an Irish Shingle Social at the home of Mr. Arthur Blair on Friday evening, March 17. A good program of songs recitations, speeches, and music will be given. Admission 25c. Children 10c. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross Fund.

The hydro bills are out for February, and personally we have no reason to find fault. Our residence cost 97c, which includes 45c floor space. The office cost us \$1.21 and we had all the light we needed in both places. All users can control the cost by controlling the switches. We have twelve lights in the house and thirteen in the office and we use what we need, and all we need.

The young people of the Methodist Epworth League were treated on Monday night to an interesting and profitable address on Mormonism by Inspector Campbell. The weather was very unfavorable, and the attendance far too small for a subject of such interest. The labor necessary to prepare an address of over an hour's duration should be worthy of an audience, and it was. Mr. Campbell always tries to give the best that's in him.

As there has been an organized and united effort to secure recruits of able bodied men to do service in the trenches there is a similar necessity to secure recruits for farming operations. Men who are not physically fit for trench life can render good service on the farm. The fighters, makers of munitions and farmers have the first claim on the men; the other claims are of less importance, just as things are at present.

The different pulpits here on Sunday evening will be filled by clergymen from the 14th Battalion. Those named to conduct the services are Rev. Lieutenant Spencer, Rev. Lance-Corporal Proudfoot, Rev. Pte. Kerr, and Rev. Mr. Ardill, Chaplain of the 31st Battalion. At the close of the services on Sunday evening a mass meeting will be held in the town hall, when testimonials will be given to all Durham recruits who were not previously recognized. All our soldier boys are expected to be present, and a good attendance at all meetings is anxiously hoped for.

Sunday, March 12th is to be a red letter day in the history of Priceville and Swinton Park, Presbyterian churches. At the morning service in Priceville and at the afternoon service in Swinton Park, a Roll of Honor for those who have donned the khaki and who are members or adherents of those churches will be unveiled. The services conducted by the pastor will be of a patriotic nature. Parents, brothers, sisters, friends, acquaintances and in fact everybody is invited. Come and join in our prayers for the success of the Allies and for the safe return of the noble boys and men of all churches, and creeds who are interested in the service of the empire, from all sections of our country.

A successful patriotic entertainment was given last night in Ritchie's school house, north of Edge Hill, where over \$30 were realized.

A meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the library on Monday evening next at half-past seven. A large attendance is requested.

Belleville is threatened, by the rise of the Moira River, with the most serious flood for several years.

In an editorial written for the woman's number of the Ottawa Free Press, Lady Foster said the Government should inaugurate a campaign of thrift.

We congratulate Mr. Malcolm McLean of Gull Lake, Sask., who was married last evening to a Miss McDonald of Mulock. Mr. McLean has been visiting here since Christmas, but will leave shortly for his home in the west.

Captain Donald Ogilvie, late of the United States army, who served under Gen. Funston in the Philippines, arrived in Ottawa, from Carroll, Iowa, and enlisted as a private with the 156th Battalion.

At the meeting of the council on Monday night Reeve Catton expressed an opinion that ten per cent. should be added for the collection of taxes not paid within the time limit. We may be wrong, but we don't think any such charge would be permitted by law. The present rate is three per cent.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. J. D. Abraham purchased the business of Messrs. Hunter and Trout, Warton, and is now in possession. This however, will have no effect on the Durham store, as it is his intention to continue both stores. His lease of the Durham store does not expire until April 1918, having still over two years to run. Mr. Abraham will spend the greater part of his time in Warton, but will still have the Durham store under his supervision.

The annual social meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the hall here on Thursday evening of last week, when a good program was presented and refreshments served. The program consisted of an address by Rev. Mr. Moyer, a couple of songs by Mr. Buschlen, a quartette by Mrs. McCrae, Mrs. Knechtel, Messrs. McCrae and Glass. Excellent songs were also rendered by Miss Rogers of Holstein, Miss Blyth of Varney, Miss Kerr of Varney and Rev. Mr. Moyer of Durham. Miss Annie Graham and Miss Florence Barclay gave a couple of spirited recitations. A musical duet was contributed by Miss Ramage and Miss McCombe, and an instrumental by Miss Rita Irwin, who also acted as accompanist to the musical numbers.

Mr. Wm. Black has sold out his hardware business to Mr. Shirley McIntyre, and the store is closed for stock-taking but will re-open shortly. Mr. Black has been in business here since early in 1897 and since then has been a prominent man in the community and is well-known to everybody in the adjacent and adjoining townships. He has been an active business man and though interested in hardware he found time to work up the horse fair business in Durham from which thousands of dollars found their way into the pockets of the farmers in exchange for their surplus stock of horses. He was, and is still a great lover of horses, and wherever a bunch of horses is to be found, Mr. Black will not be far away. For the past couple of years his health has not been good, and we presume the change is made to reduce his business cares and business activities. We have no idea of Mr. Black's intentions, but feel quite sure he will never remain idle. His successor, Mr. McIntyre is a young man of considerable experience in the hardware business, and being of a genial disposition we have no doubt he will capture a fair share of the trade. We wish him success.

## THE CALL FOR MEN

The call for men and more men is still going on from every recruiting station, and still the call is being answered by volunteers from all parts of the Dominion. On Friday last Wm. Goleby, of the Chronicle staff, went to Owen Sound, enlisted, and took his place in the training camp yesterday and is now wearing the King's uniform. He responded to the country's call for men, and there should be no objection on the part of those who wish to see the war end and the military spirit of Germany crushed forever in the dust. If we viewed the matter from a selfish standpoint we would feel like uttering a disapproval of Mr. Goleby's action, but we can't do that. The first great need of the country to-day is to defeat Germany and end the war, and after that to attend to other matters of minor importance. The country wants men, and now the Chronicle wants a man to supply the place of him that's gone. The country has the best right to his services, and while he fights for the country's welfare, the Chronicle must try to make another shift. This is the second member of our staff that is now wearing the khaki, and we hope that both of them may be instrumental in winning laurels and helping to secure the great victory that is sure to be ours in the end. The King and country need men, and while they have the right of way, we must render a willing obedience and do the best we can till the vacancies caused are again filled up.

## TRAVERSTON.

'Tis a common sight around here lately to see fellows hanging on to posts, shade trees and snake fences; not because of delirium tremens, but because they have a cough convulsion occasioned by la grippe.

Messrs. John O'Neil and J. P. McMillan are filling positions of trust in the Parliament Buildings in Toronto during the session.

The cheery assessor of Gienelg, J. A. McDonald, of Priceville suburbs, was in this neighborhood on Saturday on his official duties.

On returning from Durham after delivering a load of logs one day last week, Mr. Will Timmins lost one of his horses, dropping dead from heart failure.

Mrs. W. L. Falkingham and son, Lo. of Orchard, visited the week end among old neighbors. Mr. Falkingham took the services in Zion on Sunday afternoon and gave a very earnest and feeling discourse. Rev. Mr. Moyer was conducting anniversary services at Conn and Cedarville.

We have just had the brief word that Mr. Maurice Connor and his sister lost their home by fire about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. A wild storm was raging and they were just awakened in time to escape in their night attire, nothing being saved. It is a most unfortunate occurrence and a wide circle of neighbors feel deeply sympathetic.

When one is away in the depths of a swamp it seems a perfect haven during the furies of a March storm.

There was a family reunion in your scribe's home over the week end. Pte. Ivan Edwards was down from Owen Sound, Elmo was up from Toronto before beginning duty as a signaller. Before severing connection with the Canadian Oil Co., he and a fellow employee were called into the office and in presence of the office staff were each presented with handsome wrist watches, suitably inscribed. It was a genuine surprise, as the former has been in the employ of the company for only a few months. Mr. Innes, the foreman of the staff, made the presentation in most felicitous terms. It may be many a long day before the family group will all gather again at the old fire side.

Through the blizzard raging on Monday evening, a crowd of neighbors, old and young, made their way to the Edwards home to show their appreciation of Elmo's action in enlisting. He had gone to Markdale to put his brother on the train and the impassable roads and fierce storm prevented his returning until Tuesday morning. The crowd was called to order near midnight by Councillor G. E. Peart, who, in behalf of the township officials presented him with a gift of eight dollars and in behalf of the home neighborhood another gift of \$18.50. The whole affair was a complete surprise, but the father replied for the absent son, touching feelingly upon their double gifts, so generously bestowed.

## OBITUARY

### ALEXANDER McLACHLAN

We regret very much to chronicle the death of Mr. Alexander McLachlan, an esteemed resident of this town for the past thirty-two years.

He was born in May 1850 in the County of Renfrew near the town of that name. When about twenty years of age he left home for Port Elgin where he spent a short time and then moved west where he took up land. A couple of years later he came back to Port Elgin where he entered mercantile life and remained for some time before coming to Durham where he engaged in business and remained ever since.

Twenty-nine years ago he married Catherine Paterson, who survives together with a family, Vida, James and Campbell all living at home with the mother. He has five surviving brothers and two sisters, James, in Renfrew, Peter at Rathwell, Manitoba, Robert at Stockton, Manitoba, Donald and John, in British Columbia, Margaret on the old homestead in Renfrew and Mrs. McComb, near Edmonton.

The deceased was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, honest in his dealings, and respected most by those who knew him best. He was a member of the council on two or three occasions but the positions he held were pressed upon him, rather than secured by any efforts on his part. He was never a man to seek publicity.

He was a member of the Sons of Scotland, in religion a Presbyterian, and in politics a Conservative.

He was a strong healthy man up to years ago, when he was stricken with paralysis from which he never recovered fully. Of late there seemed very little change in his physical condition, and death, when it came on Sunday morning was quite unexpected.

The remains were interred yesterday afternoon in Durham Cemetery.

### J. D. CLARK

The death of Mr. J. D. Clark, of Bentinck which occurred on Sunday last, removed another of the earlier settlers of this locality.

The deceased was born on the 8th of May, 1846, in the township of Vaughan in the County of York.

On February, 1856, when ten years of age he came to Bentinck and remained ever since.

In 1875 he married Margaret Jimima Davis and the union resulted in a family of five children four of whom survive as follows:—Dugald Walter, and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, in Durham, and Lorne on the home farm. Another daughter, Mrs. S. Jackson, died five years ago.

The deceased is a member of a family of six, and his death on Sunday last makes the first break in the family. The survivors are his only brother Neil on the adjoining farm, and with whom lives a sister, Helen; Janet lives in Woodbridge, Margaret, Mrs. Alex Murray, in Sullivan, and Mary Ann, Mrs. Thomas Dargavel, in Warton.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, a member of the Sons of Scotland Society, and a Liberal in politics.

For the past couple of years the deceased has been ailing from goitre and heart trouble.

The remains were interred on Tuesday afternoon in Durham cemetery.

Amongst those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. Dan Mackenzie and his son, Pte. Mackenzie, of Woodbridge, Mr. Joseph Johnston of Galt, Mr. Thomas Dargavel of Warton, and Mrs. Murray of Bentinck.

By fining one man \$25 and dismissing the two remaining prisoners, Magistrate Davidson disposed of the series of charges against soldiers arising out of the Calgary riots.

After having been closed to traffic for more than a month, owing to snow and landlides in the Fraser Canyon, the C.N.R. line is open again between Edmonton and Vancouver.

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