

Trains leave Durham at 7.05 a.m.,
and 3.45 p.m.
Trains arrive at Durham at 11.30 a.m.,
2.30 p.m., and 8.45 p.m.
EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY
G. T. Bell C. E. Horning.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

The horse fair was a success. We are told that 39 horses were disposed of.

Mr. Geo. Shier was in St. Mary's the fore part of the week, to attend his mother's funeral.

Ptes. G. Lloyd, A. M. Bell and E. McGirr, now in training at Barrie, were home over Sunday.

Persons in need of monuments will make no mistake if they call on W. J. McFadden to get descriptions and prices before buying. 3t

Forty recruits for the Canadian Greys were received last week and the total strength on Saturday night was 990 men.

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The sun crossed the equator on Monday, March 20, the spring term being ushered in a day earlier than usual on the calendar on account of February this year having 29 days. The usual date for the vernal equinox is March 21.

The Red Cross Society will hold a sale of home-made baking in Calder's hall on Saturday, March 25. Ice cream and light refreshments will be served. Donations of baking, cream, butter and eggs are requested. 2

Monster sham battle. Best war picture ever shown in Canada. Harry Lauder in Hamilton. 10,000 troops reviewed by the Duke of Connaught. An animated cartoon. Ford film of current events. At Happy Hour Theatre, Friday and Saturday nights, Mar. 24 and 25.

Shaw's Business Schools, Toronto are recruiting young women in particular to train for the ranks in business life. The demand for stenographers and office assistants was never so keen. These schools do not close during the summer months.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold an April Fool Social on Friday evening March 31st. A very interesting program is being prepared and all will be welcome to come and enjoy the amusements and exercises of the evening. Admission 15 cents two for 25 cents.

Don't forget the pie and box social in the town hall on Thursday evening of next week. The proceeds will be used by the Recruiting League to provide presents for the recruits who have not yet been recognized, and perhaps some of whom have not yet enlisted. Come and bring your pocket books.

On Monday last it is reported that 65 aeroplanes attacked Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast, and did considerable damage. Zeebrugge is 12 miles north-east of Ostend, and since German occupation has become of considerable importance as a submarine base, being one of the principal points from which submarine operations on the North Sea are directed.

A naval engagement occurred on Monday off the Belgian coast between four British and three German destroyers. Two of the German vessels were hit. Four men of the British boats were wounded. The German destroyers at once turned and ran for Zeebrugge, chased by the British destroyers. Shots were exchanged and during the short running fight two enemy boats were observed to have been hit.

Mr. Thomas Greenwood was in Hamilton over Sunday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. James N. Dunsmore, who died on Thursday after a brief illness from pneumonia. The deceased was a brother of the late John Dunsmore, and of Mrs. Archie McKechnie of the Rocky, who is now the only surviving member of the family. He was 66 years of age, was born and grew up in this vicinity, but has been a resident of Hamilton for the past 23 years. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

Miss Audrey Livingston left on Monday to take a course in the Stratford Business College.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Marsh, wife of Rev. Dr. Marsh of Holstein.

Don't forget the date of the Spring Millinery Openings, March 21st, 22nd and 23rd.—Mrs. T. H. McClocklin.

The 160th Bruce Battalion has passed the 1,000-mark and expects to have the full complement shortly.

Mr. Thos. Greenwood has purchased the Allan McKinnon property, adjoining upper town, on the Durham Road.

Arthur H. Jackson has been appointed agent for the Canadian Northern Railway. Parties going west should see him before buying tickets. tm20

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Gunner J. H. Crutchley, 50th Battery C. F. A., Kingston, spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. John Crutchley, and other friends in Toronto. He expects this will be his last leave for at least two months, he being chosen from his company to take special training.

The St. Patrick's social held in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening was not only interesting and amusing, but a financial success as well. Everything was Irish, and of the best quality. The proceeds amounted to about \$35 and the net receipts will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

The Owen Sound Times says: Sergeant Lenahan is going to Toronto to act as sergeant instructor at the divisional bombing school being held there. At the recent course in Toronto, Sergeant Lenahan passed an excellent examination and so impressed the officers of the school that the G. S. O. asked that he be loaned the staff for work in the divisional school.

The Burks Falls Arrow is up against it, as well as some other newspapers. Its editor, Mr. J. H. Fawcett, has enlisted for overseas service, having been given a commission in the 192nd Battalion and has gone to Toronto to qualify. Brer. Fawcett the elder, who is in Thornbury, finds himself compelled to either close down or sell one of his papers. The Parry Sound Star suggests that he get an airship and travel between the two places in turn.

The sugar making time will be here shortly, and bids fair to be good, if we only had the material to work with. The melting away of a deep snow was considered a favorable condition in the early days, but the great essential was a good bush of healthy maple trees. In what is known as the Eastern Townships in Quebec, where sugar and syrup making are carried on extensively, the maple orchards are well cared for and the sugar harvests are usually a good source of income. While the sugar season lasts everybody is busy in the bush.

A meeting of the ladies is called for to-morrow, Friday, evening, at 8 o'clock in the public library. The Recruiting League is getting short of funds, and they want to get up a pie and box social to raise money to replenish the treasury. Of late a large number of recruits have been presented with watches, and there are still others to be remembered, with a likelihood of more to follow. About \$500 has been spent in this way and the treasury is drained dry. The League wants more money and have decided to hold a box social on Thursday evening, March 30 when the boxes will be disposed of by auction. The cause is a worthy one and if more be paid than the article is worth it will be a satisfaction to know the money will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

Live hogs are \$10.20; eggs are 22c. and butter 26c.

Pte. Joe Warrington of the 110th Battalion, Stratford, spent the week-end at his home here.

Trent Creek, Ont., with a population of 500, has enlisted fifty-one recruits for the war.

We are sending out a number of accounts this week to subscribers in arrears in Saskatchewan, and hope to meet with a liberal response. We need the money now and we hope to see it come.

We ordered some ink last week that formerly cost us \$3 a pound, but now it's up to \$6. How can we do work at old prices and pay double, and in some cases more than double for the material we use?

See that your coal stoves are in perfect condition and that no gas escapes. Mr. and Mrs. Govier of Clinton had a narrow escape from asphyxiation on Sunday night by gas escaping from a defective stove.

Mr. Piercie Cornish of Orchard sold his 220-acre farm this week to Mr. George Schenk of Ayrton. He intends to have a sale about the middle of April. He is giving up farming on account of ill health.

We learn that Mr. Wm. Ritchie has purchased the George Whitmore property on Mill street, opposite the new high school. As Mr. Ritchie has secured the position of caretaker for that building, his new purchase will be quite convenient to his work.

The Finance Minister at Ottawa announced in the House of Commons a few nights ago that the war is costing Canada from eleven to twelve million dollars a month or \$350,000 a day. This is an enormous outlay and the payment of the debt incurred will be a legacy on future generations for years to come.

Prohibition in Ontario is now assured, and will come into effect by an Act of the Legislature about the first of September. The question of compensation of license holders and manufacturers will not be entertained, and the question as to whether prohibition should be continued or not is to be decided by a referendum after the war closes.

Of the 250,000 Canadians who have donned the khaki, 118,000 are from Ontario, 55,000 from Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 30,000 from Quebec and 25,000 each from British Columbia, Alberta and the Maritime provinces. From this it will be seen that Quebec is the slowest to take on the recruiting spirit, and Ontario has contributed over 40 per cent. of the whole force so far.

Mr. John Ayearst, one of the members of the Ontario License Commission, fell on a piece of ice recently and is now nursing a broken rib. Mr. J. D. Flavelle, another of the same board, had a similar experience a few days previously, and now the vice-chairman, Mr. W. S. Dingman, is said to have taken out an accident insurance policy. If some of us poor-beggars fell, there would be a suspicion of some sort.

We are glad to see that Bro. A. R. Fawcett of the Thornbury Review-Herald is at last getting his eyes open to the horrors of home-made obituary poetry. In the last issue of his paper he comes down flat-footed on the awful doggerel that some people grind out of their unimaginative noddles, arranged in four-line chunks, and honor with the name of poetry. He says he does not wonder that some of his contemporaries charge ten cents a line for inserting it, and that a dollar a line would be little enough. This is refreshing, as we remember on one occasion having seen the most aggravating sample of obituary stuff in a paper then owned and published by the same Mr. Fawcett. We are glad to think he will soon be clothed and in his right mind. There's hope for him now. "While the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return." Our charge is ten cents a line, but as a revenue producer it is a sad failure.

OBITUARY

CUNNINGHAM ECTOR.

On Monday night Mr. Wm. Lawrence received the sad news of the death of his son-in-law, Mr. Cunningham Ector, at his home at Arcola, Sask.

Mr. Ector was a visitor amongst his many friends and relatives in this town and vicinity from Christmas until about the first of March, when he left for his home in the west, this being his first visit since he went to Arcola about eleven years ago. When here, he was the picture of health, and it seems almost appalling to think he should be cut off so soon.

He left here about the first of March, and very shortly after his arrival home he was taken down with pneumonia and died after four days' illness, on the 16th inst. He was 53 years of age and died the day before the 30th anniversary of his marriage.

Besides his sorrowing widow, he leaves one son and three daughters, all married in the west, and all in comfortable circumstances. James, his only son, is deputy-clerk of the county court in Arcola. Ella, Mrs. Shaver, is married to the deputy-sheriff of Saskatchewan; Bella, Mrs. Trout, to a real estate agent in Arcola and Annie, Mrs. Ripley, to a wholesale and retail butcher in Arcola.

He leaves two brothers, James at Portage La Prairie, and William in Welland, Ont. His sisters are Mrs. Robert Edge of Edge Hill, Mrs. Alexander Firth of Orangeville, Mrs. John Allen of Los and Kate, who is also married and living in Alberta.

The deceased, who was a son of the late James Ector, was born in Glenelg 53 years ago, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a Presbyterian, a Liberal, and a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. We understand he was buried in Arcola on Saturday last, all the members of his family being present at his deathbed and funeral.

IS THIS OUR JOHN WEIR?

The Owen Sound Sun says: "In a recent announcement of soldiers winning the Distinguished Conduct Medal appears the name of Private John Weir. He won his recognition by carrying a wounded officer out of the thick of a fight. In doing so he was wounded himself."

Private Lang, in a letter to his mother, in the same issue of The Sun, has this to say near the close of his remarks: "I saw where a fellow by the name of Jack Weir who drilled in Owen Sound with us in the spring and went with reinforcements from Niagara, has won the Distinguished Conduct Medal in France. He carried a wounded officer out of the fight and was wounded himself. He came from Durham."

It seems from the above as if the Jack Weir referred to is our John Weir, son of Mr. Wm. Weir of Glenelg, but when it is known that Pte. Lang writes from Bramshott Camp, England, there is an element of doubt as to the identity of the brave young private. Pte. Lang's letter is dated February 18, and our John Weir wrote a letter to his father on the 16th and at that time he was not in the trenches, but was expecting a call soon. We have no desire to deny our young friend any honor to which he may be entitled, but from the evidence, at hand we don't think the Jack Weir mentioned is the John Weir from Glenelg.

PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

ELECTS OFFICERS

On Friday night of last week a meeting was held in the public library to reorganize the Durham branch of the Patriotic Society, when the following officers were elected:

President, W. Calder; Vice-President, W. Laidlaw; Secretary, J. P. Telford; Treasurer, A. H. Jackson; Auditor, T. Allan; Finance Committee, Messrs. Kelly, Mistele and Ramage; Relief Committee, Messrs. W. Irwin, A. Bell, J. Smith, J. Bart, C. Elvidge, A. A. Catton, F. Lenahan, J. Lloyd.

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