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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Dr. Hutton has purchased a Ford car.

Call and see our new spring millinery First door north of post office.—M. A. Latimer.

The Canadian Greys are now 1030 strong; 1157 constitutes the full number for the Battalion.

Mr. B. Balment has the contract for wiring the town hall and modernising its electrical equipment.

The promotion of Capt. G. D. Fleming of the 147th Battalion to the rank of Major was officially announced last Saturday.

Mr. Foster Saunders, in the employ of the Fairbanks Morse people, was in town for a day or two last week and established an agency for the company here.

The opening of navigation, only a few weeks off, is likely to find a scarcity of men to take the place of sailors who have gone to fight the kaiser.

Pte. Arno Jucksch, 15th Battalion reported killed in action, was a young Canadian who enlisted at Owen Sound. He was 24 years of age, and unmarried. His home was in Meaford.

Corp. Caldwell Marshall, Lance-Corporal J. L. Stedman and Pte. L. McGair were home from Galt on a short visit last week, prior to leaving for overseas with their regiment, the 1st Battalion.

Mr. Percie 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.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute will hold its next meeting in the Durham public library on Thursday, April 6, at 2 p.m. Good papers will be given and a question drawer will be conducted. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. W. A. Campbell of Queen's University, son of Inspector Campbell, has enlisted with the Third Divisional Cycle Corps, and is now training for service in Kingston. In the course of a few weeks the corps expects to go to Niagara for six weeks, before going overseas.

Pte. Wm. Scott of Saskatoon arrived in town Friday night last and left Saturday for Montreal to go overseas. He is a son of Matthew Scott, and grandson of Mr. Robt. Aljoe. On his arrival here a telegram awaited him ordering him to report at Montreal on Monday.

A letter from Mr. Wm. Leggette reports the safe arrival of himself and family at Battle Bend, Sask., a small place, consisting of a post office and a store. He has already taken up western ideas and says he likes the country well. There is nothing like being satisfied with things as they are, and Mr. Leggette is evidently in the right state of mind.

The plant of the Thornbury Transportation and Reduction Company, which ceased business some years ago, was leased by the Standard Chemical Company for five years and subsequently purchased. New ovens are to be added this spring and the capacity doubled to a 48-cord plant instead of 24. Work is to be commenced immediately and it is expected to have the enlarged plant ready for operation during the coming summer.

The piano contest at Abraham's store for the past six months was closed on Saturday night at ten o'clock. On Monday morning the voting ballots were checked and certified to by Mayor Hunter, who announced Miss Gladys Douglas as winner of the piano. Mrs. Albert Noble came in second, and gets the gramophone, and Mrs. Mighton of Bentinck was winner of the third prize, a rocking chair. The votes secured by the second and third prize winners were each something over five million, and Miss Douglas, who got the piano, had over thirteen million votes to her credit. Saturday's sales were heavy.

The Germans should pronounce Verdun "Ve R dan."

The snow is leaving rapidly, but so far we have not learned of any serious destruction from floods in this locality.

Electric light rates have been reduced in Thornbury from 10c. to 8c. per kilowatt hour, the reduction to ante-date to January 1.

A report was in circulation last week that Will Falkingham had wounded in France. The report has not yet been confirmed, and we think there was no truth in it.

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw was in Windsor and Leamington last week and saw one of the heaviest snowfalls ever known in that part of Ontario. There is seldom sleighing for more than a couple of weeks in the county of Essex.

A few days ago a little son of W. G. McCulloch of Vickers had one of his fingers cut off while splitting kindling. It seems he was holding the block, and his little brother was using the axe, when the mishap occurred.

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.

Mrs. Jacob Levine is in the Toronto General Hospital. On Wednesday of last week she and Mr. Levine went to Toronto, and after getting off the train at Parkdale, Mrs. Levine slipped and fell on the ice and had one of her legs broken. It was in the Grand Trunk yard the accident happened, and the icy condition was such that several others met with mishaps the same day.

The pictorial section of the last issue of The Toronto Sunday World is devoted mostly to military pictures. One of them shows "officers and men of the Army Medical Corps' dressing station at Hamilton," and conspicuous among the number is the familiar face of Charles Ramage, son of Editor Ramage. The picture was taken during the march from Niagara to Toronto. The station's safe arrival in England was reported last week.

In the Willard-Moran fight last Saturday night, the championship was retained by Jesse Willard, the big cow-boy, who came out of the scrap with a broken finger and over \$40,000 in money. Moran got over \$20,000 and a disfigured face, to which no value has been attached. If the other fellow would hit easy we wouldn't mind coming out second best with the twenty thousand. That would help us out nicely, and to show our generosity and gratitude, we wouldn't charge for advertising locals for the next three months. If it hadn't been for an enquiry as to how the fight went, it isn't likely we would have known anything about it. Moran isn't satisfied, and wants to try it again in a fight-to-a-finish contest. Ten rounds only put him in shape, and after that he's a whirlwind in the manly art.

Volume I. of the official story of the Canadian Expeditionary Force has been received at this office. It is written by Sir Max Aitken, M.P., contains a preface by the Rt. Hon. Bonar Law and an introduction by the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden. It gives a graphic account of the outbreak, of the haste shown by Canada in rendering voluntary assistance to the Motherland in men, money and munitions. The rapidity with which the first expeditionary force of 33,000 men had been concentrated armed and sent overseas, was a marvellous undertaking, and a surprise, not only to the Canadians themselves but to the whole outside world. The battles of Ypres, Festubert, Givenchy, and others, are well written and graphically portrayed. The book is published by Hodder and Stoughton, has a number of illustrations, contains 250 pages, is bound in cloth, and sells for 25 cents.

For Sale.—No. 1 clover and timothy seed.—Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Call and see our clover seed before buying elsewhere.—Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Arthur H. Jackson has been appointed agent for the Canadian Northern Railway. Parties going west should see him before buying tickets. tm30

Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and public charities, died on Monday night at his home in Toronto. He was 58 years of age, and had been suffering for a year from heart trouble.

A number of Bruce county merchants were fined at Walkerton last week for selling fake maple sugar. The law for this is very strict and a heavy penalty may be imposed on all offenders.

Snowdrifts to the depth of 20 feet are reported from the Midlands of England last week. There was general disorganization in traffic in consequence. The occurrence is a very unusual one.

Col. Edward Rorke of Thornbury has resigned the clerkship of the township of Collingwood, to take effect the first of April. He has held the position for many years and was always a painstaking official.

Pte. John Robbins of the 20th Battalion, a well known Owen Sound boy, was seriously wounded in France on the 17th of March. His father and brother, who live in Owen Sound, are now in training with the 147th Battalion.

Capt. Douglas, Lieut. Clinkett and Lieut. Dobie of the 147th Battalion, returned to Owen Sound from a three-weeks' course at the school of musketry in Toronto. They did some good shooting and made the highest average in the school during the course.

We had a look through the new high school yesterday and find it a very creditable structure. Everything in the mechanical line seems to be well done, but the surroundings are in need of attention. As we said elsewhere, it would be a mistake to move in till approaches are made. The contractors have all given good work, so far as we are able to judge.

Mr. Robert Baker, to whom we recently referred as ill and in destitute circumstances, moved from town last week, and died a few days afterwards. He leaves a widow and two or three children to be cared for at the public expense. We understand the children are to be taken to the Shelter in Owen Sound. Mrs. Baker is not very strong, having recently undergone a critical operation in the hospital at a total cost of nearly \$200 to the town of Durham.

We have received a clipping from the Moose Mountain Star containing an obituary of the late Cunningham Ector. The information was essentially the same as appeared in last week's Chronicle, and to reproduce it would be of no general interest. The closing paragraph says: "The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and sympathizers. Rev. Scott conducted the service. The floral tributes were profuse, among which were beautiful wreaths from the family, the managers of the church, the C. O. F. and others."

IYLA GLADYS ALLAN.

It is with regret we chronicle the death of Iyla Gladys, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allan of Swift Current, Sask., and formerly of Varney, who died on Monday, March 20, at the age of two years, three months and fifteen days. She contracted measles just one week previous to her death, after which pneumonia set in, and in spite of the very best of care, she passed away. She will be greatly missed in the home, as she was always of such a lively and cheerful disposition and was always so strong and healthy. Her remains were laid in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Swift Current, Rev. Swallow being the officiating clergyman.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM WATSON.

Mr. William Watson, who has been living with his son, Mr. W. R. Watson, at McWilliams, for the past four years, died on Sunday morning. Four years ago he took a paralytic stroke, from which he never fully recovered, but was able to be about. On Tuesday of last week he became weaker and gradually sank to the time of his death.

He was 79 years of age, born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1837. When a mere lad he came to Canada with his parents, who settled in the county of York. A year or two after arrival here, his mother died, and the home broke up.

In 1868 he married Sarah Jane Brown, who died three years ago. Forty-five years ago the young couple settled in Glenelg, where they remained ever since. To them were born nine sons and one daughter, all but one of whom survive; W. R., George and Donald, near the old homestead. Thomas and Samuel, in Alberta, Joseph, Albert and Alfred in Saskatchewan, and Mrs. John Andrews, living near Holstein.

The deceased always enjoyed excellent health up to the time he was stricken with paralysis, was of a quiet, retiring disposition, a good neighbor, and honest in all his dealings. He was a devoted member of the Methodist church and until lately a regular attendant at every means of grace. In politics he was a moderate Conservative.

The remains were interred Tuesday afternoon in Durham cemetery, the service at the home being conducted by Rev. Mr. Bowes of Priceville and at the graveside by Rev. Mr. Moyer of Durham.

ARCHIE LITTLE.

On Friday last Mr. A. W. H. Lauder received a telegram from Mrs. J. W. Manwaring announcing the death of her father, Mr. Archie Little. Heart failure was given as the cause, but no further particulars. Mr. Little was well known in town and vicinity before moving to Swift Current, Sask., over fifteen years ago, and his many friends will regret to learn of his sudden departure. He was about 66 years of age.

JAMES CRUTCHLEY.

Information was received at this office from Youngstown, Ohio, announcing the death on the 16th inst., of James Crutchley, at his home at Hall's Prairie, B. C.

Death was caused by cancer of the stomach, after several months of suffering. He leaves a widow and eight children, of whom the eldest is not yet 19 years of age.

His mother is now in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the following are surviving brothers and sisters: Joseph H. of New Westminster, B. C., Abraham W. of Durham, John in Toronto, Mrs. Otto Boese of Campbell, Calif., Mrs. A. L. McGaughey of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Frances M. Schneiderlochner of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Thomas Day of Pittsburgh.

MRS. JAMES HOPKINS.

On Sunday, March 19, at the age of 35 years, Mrs. James Hopkins passed away at her home in Bentinck, after an illness of about two years from consumption.

Her maiden name was Mary S. McDonald, daughter of Mr. Thos. McDonald. About five years ago she married Mr. James Hopkins, who now mourns the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

Besides her sorrowing husband, the deceased leaves a step-son, Howard, six years of age, and a little daughter, Mary, of four years. She leaves also her father, Mr. Thos. McDonald, one sister, Janet, and one brother, James, all living on the 4th concession.

During her illness, the ever anxious husband did all that human power could do to relieve her of her suffering and prolong her life. She spent six months in the Muskoka Sanitarium, but the relief was only temporary. Her time had come, and the call was cheerfully obeyed.

Interment in Durham cemetery took place on Tuesday of last week.

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