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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$10.60 to-day.
Hay is \$12 to \$13 a ton.
Butter is 26c. per lb. and eggs are 20c. per dozen.
For Sale.—No. 1 clover and timothy seed.—Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.
Mrs. H. N. Burnett has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks, but is slightly improved.
Call and see our clover seed before buying elsewhere.—Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

The remains of the late Mrs. Grant arrived here from Moosomin yesterday at noon, accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Thos. H. Reid. Interment takes place this afternoon at Maplewood.

Mrs. Archie Wilson is recovering nicely from an operation performed last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dugald McKechnie. Drs. Jamieson & Jamieson were the physicians in attendance.

The Dornoch branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Parke on Wednesday, April 12, at 2:30 sharp. A full attendance is requested. Visitors always welcome. Question drawer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church have since January sent the following field comforts and hospital supplies: 206 pairs of socks, 42 field shirts, 14 hospital shirts, 6 sets pyjamas, 12 shirts, 24 pillow cases, 30 large feather pillows, 29 small pillows, 64 rolls bandages, 42 finger stalls, 93 wash cloths, 612 compresses, 300 wipes, 1010 sponges; 3084 articles in all.

We referred a few weeks ago to the destruction by fire of the Renfrew Machinery Company's shell factory. We have been advised this week by the manager, Mr. F. D. Vickers, that the destruction in no way affected the cream separator factory, nor the scale factory, and that their commercial business is not interfered with. They are in a position to supply their customers as formerly and are rebuilding the shell factory.

From the threshermen's returns the yield per acre last year in Alberta was 36.16 bushels of wheat, 57.33 bushels, barley 34.83 bushels. The potato crop in the province was increased about 5,000 acres and produced an average yield of about 200 bushels to the acre. It is estimated that the total potato yield of the province was 9,000,000 bushels, and for the first time in its history potatoes have been exported as far east as Ontario.

We have been favored with a copy of the patriotic edition of The Owen Sound Sun, published last week, and disposed of by the ladies of the General and Marine Hospital and the Daughters of the Empire, who will share the total proceeds. The paper was edited by the women of Owen Sound, contained a number of well written patriotic articles, and was profusely illustrated. It was set up and printed in The Sun office and furnished to the ladies without a cent of cost. About six thousand copies were disposed of, and over \$800 were realized from the sales.

Prof. Lavell, who strayed away from Hamilton two years ago last November and was not afterwards heard of, though diligent search was made by his wife and relatives, was found last week at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and is now back with his wife in Toronto. He had an attack of amnesia, or loss of memory, and strayed away while in that condition. He is unable to remember his actions in the interval, forgot he was married, engaged in menial employment, and changed his name to evade arrest. He held good positions as professor in a number of the highest educational institutions, at one time in Queen's University, Kingston. He formerly had loss of memory and his wife was the only one, apparently, who lost hope of his recovery and return. She is happy now, and so is he.

Mr. Jack Davidson of the Standard Bank, Kingston, is spending a short holiday with his parents.

Wanted.—100 bags of good potatoes, for which we will pay the highest price.—Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McIntyre mourn the loss of their little girl, who died last Friday at the age of four days. Interment was made in Durham cemetery on Saturday.

For Rent.—The Commercial Hotel, Priceville, is offered for rent. Immediate possession can be given. For particulars, apply to the proprietor, Joseph Black. 463p

Mr. Thos. H. Reid of Moosomin, who came here with the remains of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Grant, is spending a week or so with his friends in Varney and Holstein.

The Hydro current was turned on in Holstein on Monday, and made connection all right. The juice is supplied from our substation.

Wm. Johnston, an employee of the Union Cement Co. of Owen Sound, had his leg badly broken on Saturday afternoon. It is said he got caught in a belt. There was no one else around at the time.

Ladies' Aid anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening, with special subjects, and music and offerings. You will enjoy hearing the large ladies' choir in the evening service.

Mr. Wm. McGowan, son of Mr. John McGowan, left Tuesday for Portage La Prairie, where he will spend the summer. His younger brother, John, is quite ill of pneumonia, being under the doctor's care for the past couple of weeks.

The Smith Bros. have sold three Ford cars this spring, Messrs. Jas. Livingston of town, A. McCabe of Varney and Wm. Jacques of Glenelg being the buyers. They have only ten new ones in stock, besides a couple of slightly used cars, and these will all soon move when the roads get fit.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church had an April Fool Social on Friday night. There was a very good attendance, and the program was unique, but quite in keeping with the name. After presenting a short musical and literary program, a number of games were indulged in, and then followed a dainty luncheon in which all participated. The proceeds were nearly ten dollars.

The school board has granted leave of absence for three months to Miss Margaret MacKenzie, beginning with the first of May. It is expected she will resume her work after the summer holidays. Miss MacKenzie has held her present position for about ten years, and has proved herself an able and efficient teacher. Never during that period has a pupil of hers ever failed to pass the Entrance examination. Few, we think, can lay claim to a similar measure of success.

A box social under the auspices of the Recruiting League was held in the town hall on Thursday night. The object was to procure money to buy wrist watches and other gifts for the recruits from Durham, and for other patriotic purposes. The attendance was very good, with a large preponderance of ladies. A good musical program was provided by the Yiirs Orchestra, a number of male singers, a solo by Mr. Mistele, an instrumental duet by Misses Hunter and Irwin, and other numbers. Mr. J. P. Telford proved himself an efficient chairman, and at no point was the program allowed to lag. Auctioneer Brigham was present to dispose of the boxes, for which fair prices were paid, ranging from 25 cents to \$1.75. They seemed to be a very rational audience and there was no wild bidding. The average prices ran about sixty or seventy cents. A number went over a dollar, and only one, we think, went below fifty cents. The proceeds amounted to \$64.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM GRANT.

Many of our readers will regret to learn of the death on Saturday of Mrs. Margaret Grant of Normanby. Death occurred at Moosomin, Sask., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. H. Reid, where she had been visiting since last October.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret Stewart, was born in Strath Don parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on the 12th of March, 1829, and in 1854, at 25 years of age, she left her native land and came direct to Normanby, where she was married by the late Rev. Alexander Stewart, to Mr. William Grant, who died about 20 years ago. The hardy young couple entered at once in the daily routine of pioneer life, and bore their full share of the trials and hardships incident to the primeval conditions.

The deceased was a strong, active woman, and had no thought of shirking any known duty. She was a strong religious character, being a staunch and devoted member of the Presbyterian church, though liberal and charitable towards all other denominations. She was no bigot, but extremely tolerant in her religious views. She admired in all the strong Christian principles that made for the betterment of mankind.

The marriage union resulted in a family of eight children, two of whom died in childhood. The six surviving members of the family are: William, on the old homestead, John in British Columbia, George in New Jersey, Mrs. Henry Coles in Brantford, Mrs. Hanna in Pullman, Wash., and Mrs. Thos. H. Reid in Moosomin, Sask.

The remains were brought here for interment, to be laid at rest in Maplewood cemetery beside those of her husband.

STUDENTS ENLISTING TO BE GIVEN CERTIFICATES

The following is a memo. of Special Regulations made by the Ontario Department of Education regarding the enlistment of men attending the High and Continuation Schools and Collegiate Institutions:

"The department will exempt from overseas service young men who are preparing for the examinations of next June for admission to the Normal Schools and the Faculties of Education (not including the University Matriculation) from said examinations, and will grant them the certificates based thereon, on the following conditions:

- "1. The school the candidate is attending must have been approved by the Inspector concerned.
- "2. The candidate must obtain a certificate from the Principal that he has been in regular attendance up to April 20th, or up to the date of his enlistment thereafter; and that in the opinion of his teachers he is qualified to receive the certificate for which he has been preparing.
- "3. The candidate shall enlist for overseas service not later than May 12th."

VICKERS.

Mr. Brigham Livingston of Durham spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Geo. Adlam has rented a farm near Lamlash and is now moving up there this week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mervin and family to this neighborhood. Mark is busy getting material on the ground for a new brick dwelling on the farm he recently purchased from Walter Bailey.

Mr. H. W. Hunt had a new Dominion windmill erected last week. Little Geo. McCulloch, who had his finger cut off with an axe, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Chas. Reay has been on the sick list with grippe, but is able to be out again.

Town Council

The council met Monday night, Mayor Hunter in the chair, members all present except Mr. Kress. The minutes were read and approved. The following accounts were examined by the finance committee and recommended for payment:

W. Laidlaw, J. P., Wiggins ac.	\$7 20
G. Arrowsmith, salary, etc.	59 26
A. Noble, conveying Baker	5 50
A. McLachlan	1 45
W. B. Vollet, salary	35 60
W. B. Vollet, Hydro work	16 34
A. B. McLellan, wood	2 75
G. A. Thompson, engineer	12 50
R. McLean, 2nd engineer	8 75
H. Haws, stoker	5 00
H. R. Koch, Hydro work	20 85
W. Black, supplies	4 25
Bell Tel. Co., rent	5 00
W. Irwin, printing	38 35
H. McDonald, stoking	12 25
R. L. Saunders, Hydro book	7 50
Hydro Commission, current for February	195 32
J. Corkill, Hydro services	21 00
	\$452 12

Lloyd-Catton.—That council instruct board of works to proceed to put a crossing opposite entrance to high school.—Carried.

A deputation from the public library waited on the council to procure a portion of their appropriation at once instead of waiting till later.

Saunders-Cochrane.—That petition of library board be not granted.—Carried.

Grant-MacKay.—That system of collecting dog taxes be changed, and that in future dog tags be issued as receipt for payment.—Carried.

Grant-Saunders.—That the clerk instruct town solicitor to have a deed for property sold by town to Jas. Falkingham, deed to be made to A. Catton.—Carried.

Lloyd-Catton.—That the treasurer be instructed to make out a list of all unpaid taxes and hand the same to the collector on or before the 15th inst., with three per cent. added.—Carried.

Catton-Lloyd.—That the clerk write the Hydro-Electric Commission, asking that a statement for all unpaid accounts to date be presented.—Carried.

Grant-MacKay.—That a cheque for \$1000 be issued to the Durham Furniture Co. in part payment of electric light account.—Carried.

McWILLIAMS.

The snow is fast disappearing and there is every indication that spring is here.

Mr. Pratt has finished Mr. W. R. Watson's well and is now going to drill for Mr. Arthur Lee.

Mr. Farr Lawrence lost a valuable young horse last week with distemper, which is going among horses in this locality.

Mr. R. Baxter had a very successful sale last week, and is now moving to Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson.

Mr. Farr Lawrence had a new gasoline engine installed last week to do his pumping for him.

Mr. Thos. Kennedy is moving this week to the Allan Kennedy farm on the town line.

Mr. Will Moore of town is moving to the farm vacated by Mr. Thos. Kennedy. We welcome them and hope they will enjoy farm life.

Mr. John Whitmore celebrated his 33rd birthday one day last week by walking about two miles to the bush and doing some chopping and seeing to the skidding of some logs. We hope he may be spared to see many more returns of the day.

Mr. John McCaul bought a house from Mr. Geo. Hopkins and is having it moved. He will rebuild it to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last fall.

Mr. E. A. Warren, soloist of Walmer Road Baptist church, Toronto, has been engaged to sing in the Baptist church here on Monday evening, April 24. Those who heard him in the Methodist church here a couple of years ago will need no further recommendation of his ability.

Don't Let Higher Prices Catch You Unprepared

WE advise you to buy now and protect yourself while we still can give you a large stock and variety to choose from, and also the benefit of low prices.

OUR efforts, redoubled in view of conditions, have put us in a position to offer our customers every attainable advantage in buying for spring. Looking forward to an excellent demand for spring, we have purchased much more heavily than ever before, and our endeavor now is to secure an opportunity of demonstrating our ability to serve you to your entire satisfaction.

House Furnishings We have a large assortment of Floor Oilcloths, Linoleums, Straw Matting, Lace Curtains and Serim, at moderate prices.

Ladies! Have you seen our tailored to order Skirts, made from the very finest of all-wool serges, in blacks, navies and browns.

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J. & J. HUNTER

WATCH YOUR STEP IT TELLS YOUR

Do you know that you trays your disposition? along an observer doesn't a medium of any kind a la y disposition. A slo with the steps dragging ground denotes mental w indecision. It shows la as well as laziness. And desire to have an attracti Without a doubt a g the instincts and sentime man is shown by the man she walks. A free and g is something to strive f cates a well balanced mi of purpose, and good judg is a confidence imparted erect, firm, and gracefu

People who walk slowly strides, raising their tips of their toes, a steps, have volatile natures. They are lack confidence. They veer to another and are incli ded opinion. They lac of police, too.

Walking with toes tu cates a self-opinionated stubborn one. You give sion by this walk that, rig if you make up your mi be induced to alter it. V the toes pointed straight cates an open and gene It shows self-confidence a dependence.

People who walk with and swinging stride and w thrown well back have c courageous natures. Th notes force, command, a energy.

People who walk with undulating movement are imaginative. They are indolent and capricious and dislikes. They are exertion and still less a nce.

Notice your friends' wa if you cannot tell their and take your observati of caution for your own

LET SAWMILLS

But Guard the Forests, bec Forester Wa

Ellwood Wilson, fore Laurentide Paper Comp province, writes as follo the manufacturer with stock of raw material fo plied up in one storero he have it insured? M matic sprinklers be instal he have a watchman on premises? Would you t that manufacturer? Let parallel a little further, a you would do if you kn destruction of your st material meant the destr elements from which it produced and the sa children and grandchildren.

The forest is such a st on it depends our most i dustries, the stability an of our waterpowers, the our agricultural populatio fort of our daily lives. timberland owner is just terested in fire protect woodlands as any manu might far better let his sulphite plant, his paper insured and spend the m tecting his forests. In a he can rebuild his mill, b borrow the money for the go on just as before. Bu reproduce his forests. a fire the soil itself is wholly destroyed and if been of any extent, the nearest source of so too far away for natur to take place.

I have seen a tract of ten square miles in exten fifty-six years has not a chantable timber on it, a ered with a growth of s aspen, which is already prime, and not only is the chantable timber but on tract there are but 1,250 balsam trees not over thr diameter. The average n burned over land which ducing in Quebec is 16, 16,597 square miles and th reproduction has begun i

Triumph of German



A German soldier weari mask and carrying a plant on his back. Se of gases are used but in ine, bromine, carbon These poisonous vapors rise as high as 300 feet They are of a greenish a base, growing yellow tow