

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Seeding will soon be general.

Maid wanted.—Apply to Mrs. J. G. Hutton, lower town. 4201f

For rent.—Frantz Premier electric vacuum cleaners.—S. McIntyre Rennie's flower and garden seeds at McIntyre's Hardware.

It's time to clean up the back yards and send the salmon cans to the dump.

See a demonstration of the new Clark Jewel oil stoves at McIntyre's Hardware.

Mr. W. A. Lawrence of Egremont is one of the late buyers of a Ford car.

Mrs. D. Burnett of Cobalt will accept thanks for renewal of subscription.

The Kincardine Reporter wishes to learn from his newspaper brethren what they get out of advertising Fakar Russell.

Mr. J. F. Russell of Lougheed Alberta, will accept thanks for remittance, which covers his subscription to a date in the future.

Grand Trunk tickets to all points in the west. Lowest rates. Tickets sold over the new line via Cochrane. Tickets and full information at Central Drug Store.

Lost.—On Sunday last, a watch fob, brown ribbon, with horse ornament stick pin; on Lambton St., near the overhead bridge. Reward by returning to C. P. Kinnee.

The Meaford Express says: "Tending a small garden makes a good citizen out of a man and makes him kinder towards his neighbor." Perhaps The Express man's neighbor doesn't keep hens.

Live hogs were sold here Tuesday at \$11, being an advance of 20c. on last week's price. It seems as if our buyers are paying more than any place else. Toronto quotations for the same day were \$10.95 f.o.b.

In our last issue, quoting from an item in The London Advertiser we said that Miss Lloyd, who left as a nurse for overseas service, was in Egypt. It appears the information was not correct, as she is still in England.

The White Star liner Olympic was reported in Monday's papers as having arrived safely in England. On board was the 71st Battalion of whom Caldwell Marshall, John Stedman, Lance McGillivray and a few others from Durham were members.

An auction sale of 30 choice calves, 20 veal Holstein calves and a number of good cows will be held in Durham on Saturday afternoon, April 22. Terms made known on day of sale.—R. R. Long, Listowel, Proprietor, D. McPhail, Auctioneer.

Mr. Calvin Kinnee has resigned his position with the Canadian Kodak Co. in Toronto, and has secured a position as steward on a boat on the Georgian Bay and the upper lakes. Mr. Kinnee offered himself as a recruit three times, but was turned down, as he couldn't pass the eye test.

Mr. W. Calder was amongst a number last week to wait on Premier Borden to express views as to the advisability of introducing some form of conscription. He says about a hundred were present and all were unanimous on the conscription idea. Mr. Borden, though non-committal, received the delegation very courteously, and promised the Government would give the matter their serious consideration.

Two strangers found trespassing on the Grand Trunk Railway property were captured near Park Head, tried before a local magistrate, and allowed to go on condition that they enlist for overseas service. They made application but were rejected as physically unfit. As we understand it, no person, other than employees, is allowed to use the railway, and if found on the track may be arrested as a trespasser. This is applicable in taking the short cut from Garraway street to the C. P. R. station. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A few sets of single harness at wholesale prices, at McIntyre's Hardware.

Mr. John M. Lawrence of Egremont has purchased a Chevrolet car.

Wanted.—Two lady boarders, or lady roomers; comfortable rooms. Apply to Mrs. T. N. Walpole. 2p

Frost came at the right time to stop the high water rush and little damage has been caused in this locality.

Mr. John Wilson and Mrs. Wm Hazen were married on Wednesday evening of last week at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Mr. Wylie

Mr. Henry Brigham of Allan Park, who celebrated the 75th anniversary of his birthday, was in town yesterday. He looks hale and hearty for a man of his years.

Pte. Ed. Hincks of Holstein, is reported wounded and Pte. Ernest McLellan of Arthur, killed in action, according to the casualty list published in Tuesday's dailies.

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

Grand Trunk Railway cheap Easter fares, beginning Thursday morning, April 20. Through coach without change. Durham to Toronto. Tickets at Central Drug Store.

Money Lost.—On Durham front streets or in some of the stores, on Monday, April 17, two five-dollar and one one-dollar Standard Bank bills. Reward on return to J. J. Smith, Postmaster, Durham

Walkerton barbers have increased the price of hair-cutting from 15c. to 20c., and hereafter, a neck shave, if got separate from a hair cut, will cost 10c. It was formerly given free with a shave.

The congregations at the Methodist church last Sunday were delighted with the violin selections given by Pte. Albert Zellar, brother of Mrs. Moyer. He is of a musical family and the inherited gift has given him a good start. He recently joined the 118th Battalion at Berlin.

A horse owner at Shelburne was trying to sell a wind-broken horse, and was trotting him round for inspection. The owner stroked the horse's back and remarked to the prospective buyer, "Hasn't he a lovely coat?" But the other noticed that the horse was panting and remarked, "I like his coat all right, but I don't like his pants."

The high price of gasoline is making a big increase in our overhead expenses, and from present indications it will be much worse before the end of the year. The wholesale price now is more than double what it was before the war. Auto owners, too, will be hit harder, but they can control the outlay by taking fewer joy rides.

The ladies of the Red Cross Workers have shipped to Red Cross headquarters, Toronto, five large boxes of supplies—57 pillows, 190 pairs socks, 3 surgical shirts, 40 light shirts, 45 military flannel shirts, 5 pairs of pyjamas, 95 face cloths, 249 pillow slips, and 20 face cloths knit by the girls and boys of Miss Annie McKenzie's room. The ladies have also given 75 military flannel shirts and 150 pairs of socks to the boys as they enlist. All these supplies have been made since January 1, 1916.

Our reference some time ago to a Frank Warner had nothing whatever to do with a man near Crawford, who goes by the same name, though his real name is Frank Weiner. He called Saturday and told us that several people had a wrong impression in regard to the matter and he wished things to be put right. The Warner, or Weiner, from Bentick, is a trapper, stone-lifter and general utility man. He occupies his time at intervals in selling gentian root and other herbal remedies. We know nothing of him more than that he isn't the person we referred to some weeks ago.

Anthony Hihn, a Culross farmer, was arrested in Walkerton and, on being examined by a local physician, was found to be mentally deranged. He is now in jail awaiting orders to be removed to an asylum. Hugh Kerney of Walkerton and Peter Neilson of Carrick, who were in the same jail for several months from insanity were removed to the London asylum a week ago last Saturday.

The annual report of the department of education was tabled in the Legislature on Monday. The report says that up to time the information was gathered 210 male teachers had left positions in the schools to enlist for overseas service, 46 from the high schools, 177 from the elementary schools and 37 from the normal schools. Two public school inspectors and seven principals have enlisted. One teacher has been killed in action, three have been wounded, and one has been awarded the Legion of Honor.

From the many cases of insanity we read of and the many acts of atrocity perpetrated by those who are mentally deranged, it isn't safe to allow such persons their liberty. They may appear harmless but there is no telling when an evil thought may take possession of their minds, and irreparable injury may be done in the destruction of life or property. In the kindest charity, and without the slightest malice, we think the authorities should see to it and have the poor unfortunates taken care of. To wait may be a source of regret.

According to Owen Sound papers Wednesday, May 3, has been selected as "14th Day" at Owen Sound, instead of Thursday, the 4th, as announced last week. Excursion trains will be run from Durham and Dundalk over the C. P. R., and from Hanover over the Grand Trunk, leaving at about 9 o'clock a.m. and returning the same evening. A big military day is being put on by the soldiers, and as this is possibly the last opportunity of viewing them before their departure for the mobilization camp, it is more than likely that a large crowd will take advantage of the low rates.

The remainder of the Meaford detachment of the 147th Battalion comprising 42 men, walked to Owen Sound on Saturday. They left Meaford at 7.40, under command of Capt. Douglas, being escorted outside the town limits by the Citizen's Band. They halted for two hours and ten minutes at the home of Mr. Long, near Woodford, where they accepted an invitation to partake of dinner. Continuing their march they reached Owen Sound about three o'clock, where they were met at the foot of the Catholic church hill by their fellow members of D. Company and the brass and bugle bands. Later an address of welcome was given by Col. McFarland

Mr. Pierce Cornish of Orchard had a very successful sale last Friday, the proceeds of which amounted to \$3,700, about \$700 more than he figured on before the sale. Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather there was a large attendance, and prices ran high under the hammer of Auctioneer McPhail. He sold six cows, and the proceeds averaged \$98 each. The implements, too, went high, some bringing more than they cost when new. Mr. Cornish is justly delighted with the result and at the close of the sale he had over \$1,200 in cash, and the rest in good notes. As the discount allowed off was only four per cent., the large cash income shows there is no scarcity of money in Normanby.

LEAGUE OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Methodist church Epworth League was held on Monday evening, the pastor conducting the election of officers, with the following results: President, Mr. W. A. Glass; 1st vice-president, Miss Cora Wilson; 2nd vice-president, Miss V. Aljoe; 3rd vice-president, Miss C. Greenwood; 4th vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Robertson; 5th vice-president, Miss Lennox; secretary, Miss A. Aljoe; treasurer, Miss O. Wilson; superintendent, Junior League, Mrs. Willoughby.

ARBOR DAY

The educational authorities in nearly every province of Canada proclaim an Arbor Day, for which special exercises are prescribed, and interesting programs, including tree planting, are carried out.

The planting of trees and shrubs, and their protection and care, is a feature of nature study well worth the attention of all school principals and teachers. Too many of our schools have a neglected and deserted appearance, an index of the character of those responsible for them. Nothing will overcome this drawback more easily and with less expense than the improvement of the school grounds. Trees, flower beds, borders and climbing vines add to the school a home-like and attractive appearance, causing it and its teachers to be remembered with pleasure by the pupils in after years.

It is not too early to prepare for this year's observance of Arbor Day in our schools. Educational authorities, school principals and teachers, should commence at once on a program, secure the necessary supplies of trees and shrubs, and interest their pupils in the work, so that when the day arrives they will enter with enthusiasm upon the task of beautifying their surroundings.

The foregoing paragraphs are taken from Conservation for April, and the remarks are timely at this season of the year. Arbor Day has been in existence for years, and has been observed in a kind of way, but not always in full accordance with the intention for which the day was instituted by our educational authorities in the years gone by.

The writer remembers engaging years ago in Arbor Day exercises and the fruits of the labor performed a quarter of a century ago are enjoyed by the children of the present generation. It isn't a good, nor a right idea, to think we shouldn't do anything simply because we, ourselves, may not live to enjoy the fruits of our labors. It would be a poor world, indeed, if we were fashioned in such a narrow mold. If the world is to be better because we lived, we must do something to make it better.

The tasty surroundings of a home should make the inmates happier, and similarly with the school; the more inviting and attractive it can be made, the more pleasant will be our memories of the little educational institution where we spent so many of our youthful hours. Let Arbor Day be observed properly and the work done by children of this generation will be a pleasure to those who fill their places in the years that come.

FIVE PER CENT. FOR PROMPT PAYMENT

In a copy of The North Battleford News, published by Cameron McIntosh, we notice the council has adopted a plan for payment of taxes that seems to us would work well in Durham and other places. Only a short time ago we suggested the same idea to an official of the town, and we naturally favor the plan. It was through the payment of hydro bills the thought came to us. The Battleford plan is to allow a five per cent. discount off all taxes paid before the 1st of July, 1916. Formerly, the discount allowed was two per cent., and last year \$21,000 were paid in. This year, with the five per cent. discount the council expects to double that amount. Instead of threatening to charge delinquents three per cent., additional, the discount plan would be more satisfactory, it seems to us. We'll venture to say that many of the hydro users are paying up and taking their discounts, and we have little doubt but it would be the same with the taxes if the inducement were offered.

Walkerton is thinking of hydro power and has decided to ask for estimates for the delivery of 150 horse power from Eugenia Falls.

An operation for the removal of pus was performed yesterday on John McGowan, Jr., who has been ill for the past two weeks from pneumonia.

The remains of a Mrs. Duncan will arrive here to-day noon from Minneapolis, and to-morrow afternoon interment will take place at Latona, from Bell's undertaking parlor. No further particulars have been given us.

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 Scrim, 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.

S. F. MORLOCK

THE STORE OF HONEST VALUE

A Full Program of Bargains for Spring Home-Furishing

Splendid Floor Coverings

Linoleums, Block and Floral Designs, in 2, 3 and 4 yds. wide.
Floor Oilcloth, new patterns, in 1, 1½ and 2 yds.
Stair Oilcloth, in Oak and Floral designs.
Rugs and Matting, a good range of designs and colorings.

Curtains and Curtain Nets

Lace Curtains, 50c to \$3.50 pr.
Curtain Nets, in cream and ecru, 25c and 40c yd.
Curtain Muslin with border, 15c.
Special Curtain Scrim in cream, with colored border, fast color, 15c.
White Enamelled Curtain Poles, 2 for 25c.

J. & J. HUNTER

EIGHT
FLESHERTON
On March 29, Mr. Fr...
eldest son of Mr. Thos...
Mt. Zion and Miss Lilli...
only daughter of Mr...
Henry Wright of Wareh...
joined in Weedlock, the...
being performed at the...
the bride by Rev. Pete...
Maxwell, in the presenc...
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of Vandelaar, for the...
of new maple sugar...
which we enjoyed. Mr...
has 900 trees tapped an...
excellent evaporating...
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the produce house.
Mr. Wesley Buskin, w...
efficient secretary for...
Grey Agricultural Soci...
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and Mr. W. McLeod...
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Mr. Geo. Mitchell spen...
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in the city.
Mrs. Jake Lever was...
last week with heart...
is improving again.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. W...
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Dr. Charlie Ottwell...
abattoir inspectors...
cannot be fooled, we...
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