

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

VOL. 49—NO. 2568

DURHAM, ONT. THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1916

\$1.00 PER YEAR

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$11 to-day.

Butter is 22c., and eggs 20c

House to rent. Good location At this office.

Piano for sale.—Reasonable for cash. Apply at The Chronicle Office.

Hanover is having a big send-off for the soldier boys to-morrow and the day has been proclaimed a civic holiday.

Pte. John McIlraith, who has been confined to the hospital in Toronto for the past seven or eight weeks, is improving nicely.

We learn that Pte. Johnson Allen, who was in the hospital at Halifax, has sufficiently recovered to go overseas, and is now in England.

Dr. Wolfe, Durham, Fred Shewell, Bentinck, and Angus Hooper, Glenelg, purchased Ford cars last week from Smith Bros., the local agents.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church collected and forwarded a large box of clothing and other articles yesterday for the aid of the Belgian sufferers.

Rev. Mr. Morris has severed his connection with Trinity church and will enter his new field at Shelburne about the first Sunday in June. The congregation here is sorry to see him leave.

Trinity church Guild will hold a sale of home-made cooking and fancy articles on Saturday, May 20, from 2 to 6 p.m. Ice cream and other refreshments. Rife's old stand, next the post office.

The farmers are feeling anxious about getting in their crops. The weather has been so extremely catchy that little can be done except on gravelly land. The grass is growing well and already has a good start.

The citizens of Markdale, through their reeve, R. W. Ennis, have informed Lieut.-Col. McFarland that they will present the 147th Canadian Greys with their regimental colors before departing for Niagara. The day of presentation has not yet been fixed.

We congratulate Miss Jean Wylie on her recent success in passing her examination in English, French and Physics at the McMaster University. Miss Wylie teaches at Mulock and is taking up her Arts course extra murally. This is the second of her series of examinations.

Over 14,000 officers and men are officially reported from Ottawa to have arrived safely in England on Tuesday. Amongst them was the 76th Battalion from Barrie, comprising 36 officers and 1006 men. With them were Ernest McGirr, Alex. Bell and George Lloyd, three of the boys from town and immediate vicinity.

The village of Arthur voted for the hydro-electric by-law and carried it by a vote of 211 to 6. It seems there must be a few opponents to all by-laws, but six voters out of 217 is not a very strong opposition. If we remember correctly, the by-law was carried in Flesherton without a dissenting vote, but we know of no other municipality with a similar record to its credit.

An exhibition of 200 pictures, most of them of the highest class of art, will be exhibited in the High school here on Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th of May. The art course is now a very important part of the High school curriculum and these will be something to enlighten and entertain every citizen, as well as the High school teachers and students. Particulars next week.

Mr. James Knox of the 19th concession of Proton, died very suddenly from paralysis yesterday morning at his home near Swinton Park. He was ploughing all day Tuesday, and in his usual health. He was 56 years of age, and leaves a widow and seven children, three sons and four daughters, mostly sons and four daughters, mostly of Mr. Fred Runciman in town.

Car of seed potatoes for sale. \$2.10 per bag of 90 lbs.—Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

To rent.—About 20 acres of pasture land, well watered. Apply to G. A. Watson, McWilliams, R. R. No. 1, Priceville 42pd

The Methodist church announces a special concert in the interests of the local Red Cross Society on Tuesday evening, May 30, with an excellent program of elocutionary numbers, vocal and instrumental music. Full particulars later.

The new planet discovered by Prof. Wolf, mentioned elsewhere in these columns, is likely the same object as that discovered by Prof. E. B. Frost, of the Yerkes observatory, and identified as a large asteroid. The position given by Prof. Barnard is 12h., 47m., 32s. Declination above the celestial equator, 1 degree, 59 minutes. This object is too small to observe except through a very large telescope.

A letter from Pte. John Weir was received by his people here a few days ago. He reported that a shell burst quite near him and a chunk of flying earth hit him on the head, but caused no damage. Cecil Wolfe tells of a bomb from an aeroplane that exploded about a mile from him at Salonia, and the jar, even at that distance, was strong enough to knock some of the men down. It seems almost incredible but we presume it is perfectly true.

The tax on amusements will go into effect next Monday, and from this source it is estimated that the Ontario government will derive an annual revenue of more than half a million dollars, or a greater sum than has hitherto been derived from the liquor licenses of the province. The tax will affect moving picture shows, theatres, race tracks, baseball and lacrosse games and other amusements. The government will supply all tickets and division court clerks throughout the province may have charge of the distribution of them.

We referred last week to a plate glass window belonging to Mr. E. Kress that was broken by a small stone thrown by a small boy. We figured that the cost of replacing the damage would be in the neighborhood of \$60. Mr. Kress has since learned that \$67 will be the cost f.o.b. here, yesterday morning when he came over town Jim McLachlan found a plate glass broken in one of his windows, and beside it the small stone that did the damage. The glass in this case is smaller, but the cost to replace it will be thirty-five or forty dollars. We have not learned who did the damage, or whether or not his name has been learned.

Still the prices are soaring! A few weeks ago we spoke of paying \$6 a pound for ink we formerly bought for \$3. That was a sudden jar, but not quite so bad as the one we got on Tuesday when a representative from the ink house was here and asked us \$15 a pound for the same ink. Fifteen dollars a pound! We'll spell it out in full so as to make no mistake about it. This is a special ink we have been using for years, and for certain kinds of work we would still like to use it, but we simply can't afford it without a much better price for the product. Our customers may kick, and we can't blame them, but what are we to do? For a time the price of paper and other requirements remained fairly reasonable, but of late the advances have got to be a terror. Nearly all price lists have been withdrawn, and on sending in an order we have no idea what the price will be. We got nipped a few days ago, but we'll carry out the contract, even at a loss, but we can't repeat it. The stock has more than doubled in cost, and only in cases for which we have material on hand, or have an assurance of what we can get it for, are we safe in giving quotations. The war will be over after a while, and then prices will likely go back to their normal conditions.

Six Chesley boys have been killed in action, seven have returned from the front more or less injured, and one is a prisoner of war.

The Canadian Press Association will meet in Toronto the first and second of June, followed by an excursion to Port Arthur by way of Port McNicoll and the lakes.

Mrs. Bradshaw Jamieson (At Home) Tuesday, May 16th, 8 p. m. All those interested in furthering the work for the soldiers at the front are welcome. No invitations—dancing and cards. Admission 50c

Rev. and Mrs. Moyer and children went to Berlin this week to be present at the funeral of a brother of Mrs. Moyer. Mr. Moyer will return to-day, but Mrs. Moyer and children will remain over for a week or so longer.

Rev. Mr. Sippel of the Evangelical Methodist church, Ayrton, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. There was a large attendance of members of his own congregation, as well as visitors from other denominations. He had been there for five years and was held in high esteem. He left on Tuesday for Pembroke and his successor, Rev. E. Schraeder, of North Easthope, is expected in about three weeks.

Out of 14 applicants for the position of assistant assessor of the city of Galt, the appointment was given to Pte. Baines, a soldier who returned from the front, after receiving a bullet wound in the jaw. Similarly in Stratford a returned soldier was appointed to the position of letter carrier for the city. An effort had been made to appoint a civilian, but this was frustrated by prominent citizens. When the war is over there is little doubt that soldiers of integrity and efficiency will always get the preference.

A strong effort is being made this week all over the county to secure the shortage of 200 recruits necessary to complete the 147th Grey Battalion. The townships of Glenelg and Egremont are being worked from Durham, while Bentinck and Normanby are being worked from Hanover. Two cars each day, starting with Tuesday, have been engaged in each of the townships named, and it is expected the whole ground will be covered by Saturday night. The cars have been given gratuitously by the owners in the two towns named. Other townships are all being canvassed in a similar manner.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. N. McCannel on Thursday, May 4. Thirty ladies were present. The secretary's report showed a splendid year's work—\$188 were raised with only \$3 cash on hand; nine meetings were held, with a total attendance of 361.

Mrs. McCannel, the retiring president, then gave an account of the work done for patriotic purposes. This showed good work considering the fact that almost all the members work steadily at other Red Cross work. One hundred dollars were given to the Grey county Women's Institute ambulance, \$5 to Red Cross, \$5 to Muskoka Free Hospital, \$13 spent on yarn, and 31 pairs of socks knit. A number of meetings were held at which sewing was done for the Red Cross in Durham. Throughout the year 16 papers and addresses were given, which were interesting and instructive.

Business over, Mrs. Graham read a most interesting paper on "The Women of Russia," followed by Mrs. Knisley with a paper on "Our Flag, and What it Stands For," which was excellent, giving the history of the flag in full, and each one realized, as never before, why we rally round and so willingly fight for our flag. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. S. McIlraith; vice-president, Mrs. S. Paterson; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. J. McGirr; directors, Mrs. McCannel, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McComb; auditors, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. McLean.

147TH BATTALION DAY IN OWEN SOUND

When the dawn of Wednesday, May 3, broke in a downpour of rain which gave no promise of letting up, there were many disappointed ones in the county of Grey. They were soldiers, and proud relatives of soldiers who had been looking forward with eager anticipation to "147th Day" in Owen Sound. This was to be the day when the 147th Grey Battalion was to be on show, and relatives and friends were to be given an opportunity to see the results of the winter training which their boys have undergone.

For hours it seemed as though the carrying out of the program on the hill, as arranged, would be impossible, but when word came that the crowds were coming anyhow, apparently but little diminished by the inclemency of the weather, the officers of the battalion decided that rain or shine, the biggest part of the program would be carried through so as not to disappoint the many visitors to town. At the end of the day the visitors were not disappointed.

The special trains began to arrive at about ten o'clock and they were met at the stations by the soldiers themselves, who had been constrained by the rain to forego the final rehearsal of the afternoon's proceedings.

At 1.30 p.m., when the battalion formed up on the market square, the throng was so dense that the soldiers had difficulty in making their way to their places in their platoons. When the parade started both sides of the streets along the whole route to the hill were lined with spectators, who followed with all haste to the exhibition grounds.

The battalion formed up in close column of companies on the exhibition grounds, and punctually at 2.15, as arranged, Lieut.-Col. G. F. McFarland, the commanding officer of the battalion, arrived, and was received with the General Salute.

Then the battalion marched past in column of platoons, each platoon commander as he passed the saluting point giving the command "eyes right" and saluting. The tail end of the column was brought up by the new field kitchen which was presented to the battalion by the Orpheus Male Chorus. The formal presentation was made by Mayor Little immediately after the "march past."

The bulk of the battalion was then dismissed, and the remaining events were run off in succession. The signal corps, under Lieut. Elder, gave an exhibition of flag drill, which showed the result of careful training. The machine gun section, under Lieut. Ritchie, acquitted themselves well in an exhibition of machine gun drill.

Great interest was taken in the bomb throwing contest under Lieut. Richardson, which was won by Pte. C. S. Miller of Meaford, with Pte. M. Atkinson of Owen Sound in second place. Bayonet fighting by a selected platoon of B. Co under Lieut. Munro, telephone cable laying by the signal corps and a football match—A and B Cos. vs C and D Cos—completed the afternoon. The game was won by A and B Cos.

The entertainment of the visitors was provided for in the evening by the Battalion Minstrels, who repeated their performance of the previous night in the Savoy theatre, and who pulled off some really new and extremely funny minstrel stunts. Lieut.-Col. McFarland, Major Fleming, Capt. Dobie and Lieut. Jucksch contributed vocal numbers which were much enjoyed by all.

The old rumor that the soldiers who are recruiting in and around Durham get \$2 per head for each recruit they secure, is in circulation again. We denied this same rumor some time ago, and most emphatically do so again. We might add that persons guilty of circulating such lies render themselves liable to severe punishment.

Blouses and Whitewear

The trade for whitewear is coming back better than ever.

Why? Because the styles appeal to the buying public, and the prices are 25% better value than ever before.

Middies We have a full range of Middies for young and old, including the pretty Norfolk styles in pure white, or white with blue collar and cuffs, made from the very finest of Middy Twill ranging in price from **85c to 1.40**

Waists This is the season for Waists. We are showing a full display of Waists made of fine Voiles, daintily embroidered down the front with pretty collars of different patterns, also a few made of white and blue striped Voile. These waists are a delight to the eye. Sizes 32 to 42, ranging in price from **75c to \$2.00**

Fancy Collars We were lucky in securing a line of fancy Collars, made from the very finest of Lawns. Different styles and patterns to choose from. Most of these Collars were imported from Switzerland and are a delight to the eye. Special **25 cts.**

S. F. MORLOCK
THE STORE OF HONEST VALUE

A Full Program of Bargains for Spring Home-Furnishing

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 Mattings, 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

SLEEP IS INDU BY VARIO

Warmth and Comfort Essential—Do Not Tired—Avo

If you cannot sleep somewhere in the force matters with a flaw remains uncorrected sense nor pr Robert Watson. Th over to sleep and o in many, probably matter of comfort. be easy, and the bod brain is an audien which your nerves continual message you. When the rives the brain attentive; but a cting message may alert that the trick lost or spoiled.

The Right There is a stage in just suits sleep. If beyond that ideal becomes irritable, a messages which at not keep you awak and spoil slumber. stage, however, it effort of the will to these messages, sch oblivion, and secur weaker individual. A book or record may help you to t

The matter of is been considered. only because chi means messages v brain, but because blood vessels in t and such contraction which ordinarily w to find accommodat sleep, the brain ou of blood, and the the body is the cas ary anemia of the

Blood Pl

The drowsiness v one is lazy before example of the valv socks, hot bottles, with or without mus sleep; and the fact to restore consciou who has fainted by lar or neckband. head to get more it, is further proof highly insensibility secure by coaxing circulation into t tremities.

CITY CHILDREN

Dr. Thomas D. V physical education iversity, writes: "U of conditions surr tion of the childr States—a study ha results in exposi clusions both start More than half school children in are attending rural children attending are less healthy an by more physical c children of the c the children of the is true, in general, United States. T this can be grasped bered that most o material for leade country must st farms. For the m material to suppl civilization, includ man supply, must from the soil. Th with a great, univ

ODD BREED

Famous Horse's C the Fam

An odd feature of the trotting Great, is that he parted to his chil on to his grandc every one of Peter offsprings have records. But only of the sons of Pe shown any real garded as something among turfmen. generally passes to another. But in case it is different there is the belie Peter The Great ation—that of his then return again children.

The term "capf fers to the obsole heading, which a "caput," of a per A Belgian gent self the task of world backwards. with it.