

## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$10.50 to-day  
Butter is 22c., and eggs 22c

For sale or rent—A small, comfortable house Apply at this office

The cement mill started burning operations on Monday night, and will likely continue during the season.

We understand the Middaugh House has been leased by a Mr. Jones of Chesley, and will be opened up for business some time next month.

Shelburne Presbyterian church is to have a new pipe organ. Half the cost is to be borne by Andrew Carnegie. It is expected to be ready by the first of June.

Harry Hawkins, an employee of the Meaford Wheelbarrow Co., was struck in the right eye with a piece of steel, and it is feared the sight will be destroyed.

Prof. Mark Everette Wright of Orangeville, formerly of Flesher-ton, has been appointed choir master in the Methodist church at Listowel.

The presses of the Markdale Standard are now run by a 3-h.p. Westinghouse electric motor, and the typesetter by a 1/4-h.p. Emerson.

Do not miss hearing Miss Pascoe, elocutionist, of Toronto, Pte. Zeller, violinist, Mr. Mistele, soloist, the Male Quartette, etc., at the patriotic concert in the Methodist church, next Tuesday evening May 30. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of local Red Cross Society.

Listowel expects the Hydro to be turned on on Sunday next. The local work is by no means complete, but connections will be made. Sunday was chosen as the day for making the change so as not to interfere with the power service at the knitting mills.

Farmers should have printed stationery just as well as business men. Try a small lot for a start, and see how you like it. We'll give you 100 note heads and 100 envelopes, neatly printed, for \$2.00; 250 of each for \$3.00, or 500 of each for \$4.00. We can give cheaper kids, but don't recommend them.

Chesley has a good municipal showing and throws out a challenge to any urban municipality in the province to show a better record for 1915. The population is about 2,000, the assessed property value is \$832,770; the total taxes for 1915 was \$3,224.69. On the 1st of May the collector handed in his roll, showing only \$31 uncollected taxes and not one cent on water rates.

Some five months ago Mr. James W. Marsh, son of Rev. Dr. Marsh Holstein, enlisted with the Grenadier Guards. In this he was promoted to lance corporal, then corporal, then sergeant. Then he was transferred to the military school in Toronto, training for lieutenant. Last week he finished his examination, coming out head of the class. He is coming home Thursday evening to spend a few days, before joining his battalion.

A despatch from Walkerton says that Pte. Carpenter arrived from England Saturday morning under conditions that are pathetic. He left London with the 34th Battalion, after enlisting here, and has returned as an invalid. On his arrival he learned that his only child was buried on Friday. His wife is a daughter of Christie Morrison, one of the oldest residents of the town, and a sister of Frank Morrison, secretary of the Allied Trades Union of America.

The Ontario Legislature has decided that the "market" shooter must be wiped out, and has passed a law prohibiting the sale of wild duck, wild geese or any other wild water fowl. The object of the law is to put out of business men who shoot for monetary purposes and slay the fowl in great numbers for market. An amendment was also passed prohibiting any non-resident of the province to carry or shoot with a gun without a license from the province.

A few more days like the last two or three, and the farmers will finish seeding.

Call and see our summer millinery at moderate prices. First door north of post office.—M. A. Latmer.

Clinton streets will be oiled this year instead of watered, as formerly. The estimated cost is about \$600, not much more than was paid last season for watering.

At the last meeting of the Clinton town council it was decided to raise the poll tax from one dollar to three dollars, and the clerk was instructed to draw up a by-law to that effect.

The Durham Cemetery Co. has engaged a competent caretaker, and owners of plots may have them cared for by paying one dollar a year, in advance, to C. L. Grant, treasurer.

To rent.—The six-roomed house and seven acres adjoining at cemetery. Water and other conveniences in house; rent \$5 a month. Apply to C. L. Grant, Treasurer, Cemetery Co.

The brick house on Garafraxa St., opposite the Presbyterian church, was sold by auction on Tuesday. Mr. Arnold Noble was the purchaser, and the price paid was in the neighborhood of \$2,300. It is a good property and well located.

Mr. Alex. Macdonald, in town, has a nephew, N. C. Macdonald in the state of North Dakota. He is a son of the late Neil Macdonald of the third concession of Glenelg, and was born in that township about 35 years ago. For the past two terms of four years each, Mr. Macdonald has held the position of State Inspector of consolidated, graded and rural schools, and is again up as a candidate. The election will take place on the 28th of June, and as the salary is \$5,000 a year, the position is worth fighting for. We are always pleased to learn of the success of our Canadian boys, especially of the boys so exclusively our own. Glenelg has reason to be proud of Mr. Macdonald, and many who knew him personally will be glad to hear of his success in the coming contest.

Quite a large crowd from here took in the military demonstration at Walkerton yesterday, put on by the 160th Bruce Battalion. Good weather and a big crowd gave Walkerton a good day, and the coffers of the battalion were well filled. The morning was taken up by a couple of preliminary baseball matches, and other minor events, while in the afternoon, more baseball, drills by the battalion, physical exercise, pyramid building, and music by the brass and bugle bands, kept the crowd interested. The evening was also well filled with amusements, such as dancing and other forms of enjoyment. An old grandstand, which was filled to overflowing with spectators, collapsed during the afternoon, but luckily no one was injured. The hotels banned the "hard stuff" for the day, and sold nothing stronger than beer, wine or soft drinks.

The annual congregational meeting of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday night, when financial and other reports were given for the different organizations connected with the church. Though the year has been a somewhat trying one it was gratifying to learn that numerically and financially the year has been prosperous. Considerable outlay had been made on the parsonage during the year. This and other outlays in connection with a change of ministers, as well as the outlay incurred for electric wiring constituted what might be regarded as the chief uncontrollable expenditure, and will not occur again for some time. The total outstanding debt of the church is at present under two hundred dollars, and the board expects to have it liquidated in the near future. Of church members and adherents, 22 from here have been listed, but the vacancies have been partly made up by new additions.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS**

We regret to chronicle the death on Sunday last of Mrs. Benjamin Williams, who passed away after an illness of several months' duration.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Martha Little, was born on the 17th of April, 1849, in the township of Darlington, near Bowmanville. When quite young she came with her parents to the township of Artemesia, where she grew to womanhood.

In January, 1871, she was married to Mr. Benjamin Williams, and with him moved to the township of Minto, where they spent four or five years in farming. They next moved to Palmerston, where Mr. Williams secured a position with the Grand Trunk Railway, but at that time the Wellington, Grey and Bruce division of the Great Western Railway. About 33 years ago they came to Durham, where they remained ever since.

The marriage union resulted in a family of three sons and one daughter—Wesley and Andrew at Kamloops, B.C., James at Edmonton, Alta., and Mrs. Large, in Bentinck James and Mrs. Large were present at the funeral, the former coming here from Edmonton a couple of weeks ago. The other sons were unable to be present, owing to the distance, and for other reasons.

The deceased was a Baptist in religion and an exemplary Christian character. Up to four or five years ago she was in the enjoyment of good health, but from then on has been gradually on the decline. Though recovery, on account of the nature of her trouble, was not looked for, a complication of ailments at the last caused death much sooner than it was expected.

The remains were taken to the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, and after an appropriate service by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Wylie, were laid at rest in Durham cemetery.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Williams and family in their sore bereavement.

In the service at the church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wylie, was deeply moved in referring to the true Christian character of the deceased, whom he had learned to love and esteem for her many good qualities. She loved to read and hear the Bible read. She was a lover of the church and of every means of grace. She was a lover of her family, and her life was worthy of emulation.

Friends from a distance who were present at the funeral were: Mr. George Williams of Minto, a brother-in-law; Mr. J. A. Carswell of Palmerston, nephew; Mrs. Wm. Carswell, Palmerston, niece; Mr. Richard Sanford, Palmerston, nephew; Mrs. James Melville, Palmerston, niece; Mr. James Little, Dundalk, brother; Mrs. Mary Little, Elmwood, sister; Mr. Samuel Little, Elmwood, nephew; Mr. John Little, Dundalk, nephew.

## ART EXHIBITION

As announced last week the Elson Art Exhibit of 200 pictures will be exhibited in the High school on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 25, 26 and 27.

Thursday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.—children only. Admission 5 cents

Friday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.—adults only. Admission 15 cents

Saturday, from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission 15c.

The net proceeds of the above exhibition will be used in purchasing pictorial decorations. The grants to the High school are partly conditioned on having these educational pictures in the school, so the public, in addition to gratifying themselves, will be furnishing permanent enjoyment and instruction to the pupils and a certain continuous reverence to the town.

Any person desirous of donating a picture to the school will receive a plate from the Elson Company with his name on it, attached to the frame of the picture.

The Saturday exhibition will be open to all, but specially to allow the country people to view the collection.

It is to be hoped that the citizens, in large numbers will support this cultural effort.

In connection with the exhibition Friday evening, Dr. Waugh, of the educational department, will give a lecture at 8 p.m. The exhibition will be given at 6.30 instead of 7.30. Light refreshments will be given from 9 to 10.

## THROWING "SOUVENIRS"

The following letter from Pte. W. L. Falkingham was received last week by Mr. A. H. Jackson. The general tone leaves no doubt of the spirit of the young man, who is doing his bit to gain the world's freedom. He is a son of Mr. W. L. Falkingham of Orchard, and was among the first to enlist. Here's what he says:

"I received your welcome parcel and wish to thank you for your kindness. I saw John Weir a few days ago and had quite a talk with him. He is standing it well. This is quite a warm place and it's a fright the way both sides throw souvenirs at each other. I guess the 147th is some battalion, all right, and when they get out here they will make things go some. Say, I just wish you could hear this bombardment. It is one big roar, and makes the ground tremble. We may get lots of work soon now."

## HYMENEAL

**BROWN—RITCHIE.**

Yesterday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie, Glenelg, a pretty event was solemnized when their daughter, Miss Margaret, was united in wedlock to Mr. John T. Brown of Egremont.

Under an arch of evergreens, trimmed with crimson and white roses, the groom took his place at six o'clock in the evening. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Emma Ritchie, the bride was led to the altar leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away, and the ceremony was performed by her pastor, Rev. S. M. Whaley, in the presence of about 75 invited guests.

The bride was neatly attired in embroidered voile and the regulation bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of roses.

When the ceremony was concluded and congratulations were being extended, Miss Mortley sang "The Sunshine of Thy Smile." All partook of a bounteous wedding dinner, and the hour was spent in a most felicitous spirit. Guests were present from Toronto, Greenock, Corbetton and other places.

The many beautiful, useful and valuable presents attest the popularity of the bride, whose many friends wish her every happiness in her new relations of life.

The young couple will settle shortly on the groom's farm near Dromore. The Chronicle joins in the general congratulations.

## Saugeen W. M. S. Meeting

The second annual meeting of the Saugeen Presbyterial of the W. M. S. was held on Thursday of last week in the Presbyterian church at Holstein, when a large number of delegates from the different societies in the Presbytery were present. The reports showed the amount of \$1727.42 had been raised for missions during the past year, a gain of over \$300. The aim of the presbyterial for next year is \$2,000.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, of Toronto, gave a very interesting address on the different mission fields.

The following officers were elected: Hon. presidents, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Paulin, Mt. Forest; president, Mrs. MacMurchie, Harriston; vice-presidents, Mrs. Hostetter, Holstein, Mrs. Whaley, Durham, Mrs. Ridd, Arthur, and Mrs. Buchan, Drayton; secretary, Mrs. John R. Scott, Clifford; treasurer, Mrs. J. Meiklejohn, Harriston; Messenger secretary, Miss Thynne, Palmerston; Home Helpers' secretary, Miss Morrison, Arthur; Mission Band secretary, Miss Stevenson, Holstein.

## 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 **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 **25 cts.**

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- Curtain Muslin with border, 15c.
- Special Curtain Scrim in cream, with colored border, fast color, 15c.
- White Enamelled Curtain Poles, 2 for 25c.

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