

NEWS AROUND TOWN

See Miss Maydee McAuley's ad. on page 7.

House to rent.—Apply at this office. 1012tf

The South Grey teachers are holding their annual convention to-day and to-morrow at Dundalk.

The Toronto Press Club has been organized, with George H. K. Mitford as president.

Ladies, get your visiting cards now. Prices have advanced, but they will go higher.

For sale.—The Happy Hour theatre will be sold cheap to a quick purchaser.—Apply to Geo. W. Loughby, Durham. 824tf

Lost.—Between Pollock's corner and home, a good raincoat. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Chronicle office or delivering it to the owner, Lorne Allan.

St. Paul's Sunday school, Egremont, will hold their closing entertainment in Allan's school on Wednesday evening, November 1. A good program will be rendered. Admission 15c., or 25c. a couple.

Christmas will soon be here, and you'll need private greeting cards. See our samples at a dollar a dozen up. Your name and address and in many cases, your monogram neatly printed or embossed, make these an ideal Christmas gift.

Mr. W. L. Falkingham received a letter a few days ago from his son, Will, who is doing well in a hospital in France. A piece of shrapnel was extracted from his knee and he expects soon to go to England for further treatment.

Mr. J. W. Vickers has sold his farms at Vickers to Mr. John Reay and some time ago purchased a house on Queen street from Mr. J. A. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers are moving to town this week, and we extend them a welcome as citizens.

Mr. Levine intends to leave town shortly, and to save cartage and freight he wishes to dispose of his entire stock, if possible, before going. See his ad. in this issue for a few of the bargains he has to offer. The sale commences on Saturday, October 21.

Annual harvest thanksgiving services will be held next Sunday, October 22, in Trinity church, Durham, morning and evening, and at St. Paul's, Egremont, at 3 p.m. Special music will be rendered by the choir and special sermons by the rector.

Varney anniversary services will be held on Sunday, the 22nd, when sermons will be preached at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. by Rev. T.H. Ibbott of Holstein. On Monday night supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by a program of music, addresses, etc. Admission 25c.

The Mulock Baptist church will be closed next Sunday, owing to the painting that is to be done this week. Pastor and Mrs. Ashton are having two weeks' vacation, and are taking in the convention which is being held in Hamilton this week. Services will be held as usual on Sunday, October 29.

From a decision given recently by Magistrate Denison in the Toronto police court the carrying of liquor in a bottle is a violation of the Canada Temperance Act. In the Ottawa police court a magistrate ruled that carrying liquor in a flask or bottle was permissible, providing it is unopened. The wording of the Act prohibits any person from having liquor "in a place other than the private dwelling where he resides."

Mr. Geo. Kress, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kress, was recently discharged from the 147th Battalion on account of being physically unfit. During the time he was in service in training he was threatened with appendicitis, and on Saturday he was taken ill suddenly, and was taken to Walkerton hospital on the night train, when an operation was performed. From accounts, he is getting along well, and we hope he may soon be fully restored to health.

Wanted.—A boy as assistant agent at the C. P. R.—Apply at the station, Durham.

For Sale.—A good second-hand feeder parlor cook stove. Apply to Geo. Whitmore. 192p1

A revision of the voters' list for Durham was made here Monday forenoon before Judge Widdifield.

Wanted.—A cook, general; four in family; waged \$25 monthly. Apply Mrs. Gerald Staunton, 167 Walmer Road, Toronto. 2

One hundred and eighty-one rural weeklies in Canada are now charging, or soon will charge \$1.50 a year, or higher.

Lost.—On Sunday, October 15, a blue cameo ring. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at post office.

Sydenham council, at its last meeting, voted \$600 to the British Red Cross. This is the same amount as they voted last year for Trafalgar Day.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. A. Jackson of Hanover, president of the Hamilton conference, being the preacher for the day.

Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins have taken up their residence in the rectory, the Laidlaw residence, recently purchased by the congregation. We extend Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins a hearty welcome.

Mr. Geo. Whitmore is almost totally blind, his eyes becoming affected in some way a few weeks ago. He thinks of going to Toronto to consult a specialist.

The Collingwood Enterprise said last issue: "On Sunday the Eugenia Falls power lines were finally connected up with the hydro-electric, and will now be available in case of emergency or shortage of current from Ragged Rapids."

The Liberals made a good choice in the selection of Mr. W.H. Wright of Owen Sound as candidate for federal honors. He was born near Flesherton, and the eastern part of the constituency will give him a good support.

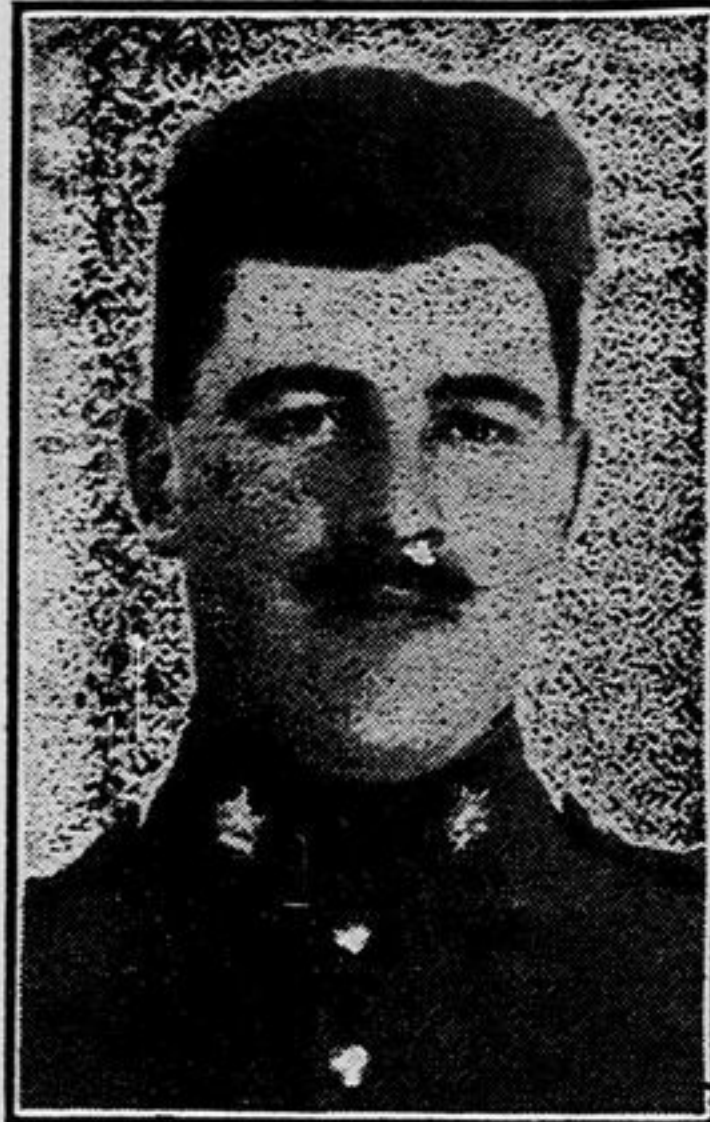
Bandmaster Wright, who has been leading the 16th Brass Band since its organization, was honorably discharged from further military service on account of being over age. The band is now under the leadership of Sergt. Jack, formerly of Paisley.

Stephen Kearns, clothing merchant of Sudbury, and formerly of the Queen's Hotel, Palmerston, and the Arcade, Toronto, died suddenly last week in St. Catharines. Mr. Kearns was well known to many of our readers while he was in Palmerston.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the celebrated actress, opens a three days' engagement at the Grand Opera House, Toronto on Monday, when the giddy young girl will celebrate the 71st anniversary of her birth, the first birthday she ever celebrated outside of her beloved France.

One onion grower in the vicinity of Leamington is reported to have harvested 35 car loads of onions off 60 acres of land. The prices being good, they will average over \$1,000 a car. Another farmer will make \$25,000 out of his tobacco crop. Tomatoes, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, have returned a profitable yield.

We regret to learn that Miss Marguerite Hutton, who is attending the Normal school in Toronto, will be forced, through the condition of her health, to abandon the work for a time. It will be remembered that she became ill shortly before the close of her examination, when an operation was performed for appendicitis. She has evidently not recovered sufficiently to prosecute her work with safety, and may have to take a period of rest. She is full of ambition, and anxious to complete her course, but finds herself unable for the task.



PTE. GOLDWIN PATTERSON Killed in Action, September 18.

PTE. JOHN WEIR, GLENELG MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir received the sad news on Monday of the death of their son, Pte. John Weir of the 15th Battalion, who was killed in action the 26th of September. As the name had evidently not appeared in the casualty lists, and the appended letter was the first intimation they had, the shock to the parents can only be imagined.

The deceased was amongst the first to enlist from this locality, having joined the 37th Battalion on the 1st of February, 1915. Later he was transferred to the 15th Highlanders, and went to England in June, and to France in July of last year.

The unfortunate young man, who died in defence of his country's right, was about 21 years of age, of more than average intelligence, held a teacher's certificate and taught some time before enlisting. We sympathize with the sorrowing parents in their sad bereavement.

The following letter tells the story of his death. It was written by Sergt. George Allan of the 15th Battalion, in whose company Pte. Weir was serving, and needs no further explanation. The letter was written on September 30:

"Just a few lines to inform you that your son, John, was killed in action on the 26th inst. He was in my company, so I thought I would let you know just how it happened. He was one of my best men: a good soldier, brave and willing, fearing nothing. I can't say too much good about Johnnie, as we always called him, for I never had to even check him. He was well liked by everyone in the company, and I am very sorry to break the sad news to you, but I think it better that you should know. It was like this. I got my orders to send a squad of bombers forward with the first line in the attack on the German trenches so I picked out the squad that John was in, knowing well that I could rely on them doing it. They did do it, too, but lost heavily. John was the first man in the German trench, and did splendid work with his bombs and bayonet, but alas! he went a little too fast and got shot in the head by a sniper and died instantly. The rest of the squad carried the trench in a few minutes. Not a German was left alive, but only four of my men got back safely. It was a splendid attack, and we took three lines of trenches at one run, first one and then another. I went back to where John was killed and got his folder of photos and his hat badge, which I will send to you, they being all that I could get worth sending. I hope this will find you in the best of health in your sad bereavement."

The following is the new pension list scale: For total disability, rank and file, the pension will be \$480 a year; squad commander, sergeant-major, color-sergeant, or other sergeants, \$510; regimental sergeant-major, \$620; lieutenant \$720; captain, \$1,000. A further allowance of \$250 a year may be made to those totally helpless. If a soldier is killed, his widow gets 80 per cent. for life, or until she remarries, besides an allowance for each of her children. A father or mother totally dependent on the member of the force killed, gets 60 per cent. of the pension.

HEROIC PRICEVILLE LAD SLAIN IN SOMME ADVANCE

We regret to learn that Pte. Goldwin Patterson, who was reported last week in the casualty list as missing, has since been officially reported as killed in action, between the 15th and 17th of last month, on the great British offensive at the Somme.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, near Priceville, enlisted for service on the 27th of May, 1915, and was trained in Kingston with the 59th Battalion. In the fall of 1915 he went overseas, and for a time, though only 21 years of age, he was on the military police in England before going to France and entering the trenches.

Besides his sorrowing parents, he leaves one brother, Coverdale, in the west, and two sisters Gladys and Willa, at home.

The death of the gallant young soldier, who sacrificed his life on the battlefield, will be mourned by all who knew him, and the memory of his gallantry they will ever cherish.

The sorrowing parents, relatives and friends have our sincere sympathy in their hour of affliction.

Sir Sam Hughes, in a letter of sympathy to the parents, wrote as follows from the militia office at Ottawa:

"Dear Mr. Patterson,—Will you kindly accept my sincere sympathy and condolence in the death of that worthy citizen and heroic soldier, your son, Private Goldwin Patterson. While one cannot too deeply mourn the loss of such a brave comrade, there is consolation in knowing that he did his duty fearlessly and well, and gave his life for the cause of liberty and the uplifting of the Empire. Again extending to you my heartfelt sympathy. Faithfully, (Signed) Sam Hughes, Lieut.-Gen.

Sir Thos. Tait has resigned as director-general of national service, and is succeeded by R. B. Bennett, M. P.

A conceited young clergyman, walking home from church with one of the ladies of his congregation, remarked, "I preached this morning to a congregation of asses." "I thought of that," observed the lady, "when you called them 'beloved brethren.'"

For the past seven weeks we have been working under difficulties, with only one man to attend to the mechanical end of the office. It is altogether too much for one man, but in our line, as well as in others, skilled help is scarce. This is the first time we have mentioned the matter, knowing that people as a rule have little interest in other peoples' troubles. On several occasions since the war began we have been similarly situated, and all we can do is to grin and bear it. We do the best we can under the difficulties.

Our mailing lists have been corrected up to Saturday, October 14, and the label should be changed for all recent payments. If any errors or omissions have been made, we shall be pleased to hear from persons interested and make the proper adjustments. Our labels are easily understood. "Dec 16", for example, means the end of December, 1916. The month, in every case, means the end of the month, and the figures after the end of the month denote the year. If your label says "Dec. 1910" it means the end of December, 1910, and you are six years in arrears.

A letter from Pte. Andrew Smith now in France, dated September 28, was received by his mother here a few days ago. He reports hims-If well, though in the middle of the fiercest fighting of the war. He refers to the capture from the enemy of Combes and many other places of great strength. In referring to Major Knight, he reports him killed at about 4.30 p.m. on the 26th, and buried next day at 11 a.m. He was hit on the back of the head by a piece of shrapnel. He says he has never been able to come across any of the boys from around Durham, and doesn't even know what units they are in.

Readiness

Are you in readiness to meet the daily increasing scarcity of Dry Goods?

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Readiness will win

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Underwear for Men

We were lucky in securing our winter Underwear at the old price—85c, \$1.00, \$1.25. This Underwear was bought early before the advance, which enables us to offer it to our customers at the old price.

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BUFFALO BILL: OF COL. WILSON

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Here is broncho shooting, prairie-crossing "Wild West Buffalo" been in more Indian other living man! He as a scout and guide War when the man w the unknown country to his hand!

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