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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Big reductions in millinery at the Misses Truax.

Midland town council voted \$2,000 for the British Red Cross.

Bring or send in your films to be developed and printed. Work promptly finished. Kelsey Studio.

At the regular meeting of the council on Monday night, \$500 was voted to the British Red Cross.

The cider mill will run on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Custom shingle sawing will now be promptly attended to.—Robt. Smith, Durham.

A photograph is always appreciated at Christmas time. Make your appointment now. Fifteen photos with each dozen. Phone 68. Kelsey Studio.

Lost.—A gun metal, openwork purse, containing quite a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Miss Rita Irwin, Durham.

The Collingwood Bulletin says: "Braidstreet's have compiled statistics to prove that 88 per cent. of the failures are among the non-advertisers."

Do you want greeting cards to send to friends at Christmas? We have some choice samples, and would like to show them to you. Order early, so as to give plenty of time to execute them.

The ladies of the Baptist church are gathering clothing to send to the Belgians. Any person wishing to make contributions will oblige by leaving same at the Baptist church on Wednesday, the 15th inst., in order that same may be packed up and sent away as soon as possible.

Auction sale—25 good cows and a number of young cattle, at the Hahn House stables, on Saturday November 18, 1916, at 2 o'clock. Terms—Any time up to 10 months on approved notes bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.—M. J. Williams, Proprietor. R. Brigham, Auctioneer. See bills.

A memorial service in honor of the late Pte. Goldwin Patterson, who was killed in action in France, will be held in the Presbyterian church, Priceville, on Sunday next at four o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. H. Berry of Minissing will preach, and the resident ministers will also take part in the service. The offering will go for Red Cross purposes.

An information was laid last week against five or six Pentinck boys who had been annoying residents near Ebenezer church by hiding buggies and other foolish pranks. The conduct from which action was instituted occurred a week ago Sunday night, and on hearing the case last Friday Magistrate Laidlaw imposed a fine of a dollar and costs, thus relieving the lot of over \$20.

Sunday school anniversary will be held next Sunday in Ebenezer, Glenelg and Egremont, when Rev. Mr. Berry, a former pastor, will preach to the young people at 2 p.m. and to the regular congregation at 7.30. On Monday evening, November 13, a Sunday school entertainment will be given in the church, when a program of addresses and musical and other selections will be furnished. Admission 10c. and 15c.

Help the soldiers who have suffered for us. To-night should see a large and liberal audience at the Happy Hour theatre. Four soldiers, who have been in service from 14 months to two years each, and are now unable to pursue their former avocations, will be present to give addresses on the awful conditions of the devastated portions of Europe, where the war has made its ravages. All should be anxious to hear from actual participants in the war their stories of the awful struggle. The proceeds are to go to wounded soldiers, and we hope for a good response to the call to help those who have been fighting our battles, and leaving us at home in comparative comfort. The admission fees are 25c. for adults and 10c. for children.

Fire did \$3,000 damage to the Barrie Carriage Company.

Fresh fish for sale at all times, at my residence.—Miles Wilson.

Our low prices in millinery will interest you. The Misses Truax.

Miss Knisley intends leaving next week to enter training as a nurse in the hospital at Fergus.

Stove for sale.—Coal heater, with oven attached; only slightly used. Apply to Mrs. Aaron Vollett, Normanby.

In Owen Sound the women with short skirts have the advantage in wading over the muddy crossings. Suppose we suggest kilts.

The metres have been read for October, and as far as learned, the results are again gratifying. The charges are not excessive.

Mrs. W. H. Whitechurch left Friday to visit her husband, who is engaged at North Bay. She will be absent for a few weeks.

Photographs—15 photos with every dozen. Call and see our new Christmas samples and folders. All prices. Phone 68. Kelsey Studio.

Mr. J. M. Smith, son of Dr. Smith of Dornoch, has enlisted with the aviation corp and left this morning for England to engage in training service.

Mr. A. W. H. Lauder returned last week from the west, where he spent a few weeks on business. He reports the crops much below the average this year.

Mayor Hunter received a telegram on Monday from Lieut.-Col. McFarland, saying that the quarantine had been lifted from the 14th Battalion at Amherst, N. S. They had been held there on account of the outbreak of diphtheria. The boys are reported in jubilant spirits, and feeling fine. Nothing is known publicly as to the time of sailing.

Durham District L.O.L. to the number of about 50 attended service at Trinity church last Sunday afternoon, when a very suitable sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Hawkins, who took his text from I. Cor. 16:14—"Let all your things be done with charity." The discourse was much appreciated by the brethren, who passed a resolution of thanks on returning to their lodge room.

Mr. Wm. Burt of Brampton, an Englishman by birth, a veteran of the Crimean war, and a resident of Canada since 1863, celebrated his 100th birthday on Tuesday, the 17th of last month. He was a painter by trade, and in 1851 worked on the great exhibition buildings in London, England. He signed Father Matthews' temperance pledge in 1840, and has kept it ever since. He enlisted for service in the Crimean war in 1852. He was born before railways, before gas or stoves came into use. He was born in the reign of George III, and is living under the sixth sovereign who has ruled England since his birth. He has been a resident of Brampton since 1863.

A quintette of young people, consisting of Messrs. A. Bell and H. G. Misteale, and Misses Lily Walker, Jean Wylie and Annie Graham, with Miss Rita Irwin as accompanist, gave an entertainment Tuesday night in Ritchie's school, when \$25 were raised for Red Cross work. Mr. W. Calder was chairman, and made an appropriate address on Red Cross work. This is the fourth meeting for the purpose given by the young people, the only change in the personnel of the entertainers being the absence of Mr. T. Fallaise, who was slightly indisposed, and the substitution in his place of Mr. Misteale. They have arranged for a similar entertainment to-morrow, Friday, night, at Rocky Saugeen church, and at Ebenezer on Tuesday night, when it is hoped the response will be liberal. Thanks are due Messrs. G. Kearney, A. Beaton, J. Smith, M. Ritchie and W. Calder, who gratuitously loaned their cars to take the entertainers to and from the different appointments.

DURHAM BOYS GOT THE EATS

A couple of weeks ago, something inspired a few of the town boys to send a lunch to the khaki-clad boys from Durham, then in camp at Amherst, Nova Scotia. Action followed close on the heels of the thought, and the following item, clipped from the Amherst News needs no further explanation:

The boys and girls who are left behind in Durham did not forget to remember the boys who have left their homes to wear the King's uniform.

On Tuesday, Pte. D.B. McFarlane received a wire, stating that there were some eatables on the way for Durham boys. On Wednesday, sure enough, two barrels and a box arrived, containing all kinds of good eats.

Sergeant Darling, Pte. B.H. Willis and Pte. D. B. McFarlane rounded the boys up after they had made a display of the goods on the tables, which consisted of roast chicken, home made bread and butter, pickles, catsup, fruit cake, fruit loaves, preserves of all kinds, and jellies, other things too numerous such as tea, coffee, etc., and a barrel of fine apples, which the boys really did enjoy.

But still and all, the fathers and brothers had something to say in the banquet, after having ample to fill the inner man and all were satisfied with the above mentioned. Then came on the cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos to burn, and even a box of matches. The boys then partook of the smokes, which they enjoyed, and a heart to heart talk took place about the good old times they had in Durham. A vote of thanks was tendered to their friends and was carried unanimously. The boys then wended their way to their beds about 11.30, feeling like new men. The Durham boys of the 14th wish to thank the Durham citizens for the kindness shown them, through the columns of the Amherst News. The Durham boys will never let the old flag fall.

Signed on behalf of the Boys—Sergt. Darling, Pte. D. B. McFarlane, Pte. B. H. Willis.

From week to week questions political and otherwise, of the utmost importance to the farmer are coming to the front. These questions are in many instances permitted to pass without comment by some newspapers for political reasons. That old and reliable friend of the farmer, The Weekly Sun, does not allow any questions affecting the farmer or his family to pass without comment. You may not always agree with its opinion, but The Sun being free from party or political control gives its readers an unbiased opinion on all questions. These opinions are always worth reading, while The Sun's market reports have long been considered most reliable from the farmer's standpoint. Are you reading this exponent of your interests? If not, you are missing many good things each week. You will find The Sun instructive and profitable reading.

We received a letter Monday from L.-Corp. Stedman, who is now in "King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Bushy Park, London, England." It is a Canadian convalescent hospital with nearly 200 beds in it. The cots have been donated by the Canadian people, and he expresses the delight he felt when he sat on the "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allan Cot, Durham, Ontario." In that division, the Prince Albert Ward, there are about 130 beds, all gifts from residents of Ontario, and bearing the names of the givers. Corp. Stedman enlisted from this office and in a previous letter he referred to the receipt of a pair of socks, made by Mrs. Hugh McDonald, upper town, Durham. The socks were received through an issue from the Red Cross when he was in service in France. Though hundreds of miles away, it must be a pleasure to come into close touch with home at the time of his enlistment. He wishes for the war to cease so that he may return to Canada.

HYMENEAL

HUNTER—MCCOSKERY.

Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCoskery, when their only daughter, Florence May, was united in marriage to Mr. William S. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunter of town.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Whaley, in the presence of only immediate relatives.

The bride was charmingly attired in a wedding gown of white satin and georgette crepe with lace and pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley streamers. Her going away suit was of wine broadcloth opening over a white silk blouse, with black velvet hat to match.

The bride's popularity was evidenced by the goodly number of costly presents and valuable cheques of which she was the recipient.

The happy couple left by the afternoon Grand Trunk train for a short honeymoon, and on their return will commence home-making in town. We tender our heartiest congratulations, and hope their journey through life may be full of joy and happiness.

OBITUARY

GEORGE W. WRIGHT.

After a protracted illness, Mr. George Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, died on Tuesday afternoon at the parental home here, where he spent the past year or so in very poor health. He was 36 years of age, a quiet, inoffensive young man, but never the possessor of a robust constitution.

Some eight or ten years ago he married Miss Emma Slatyer, and since then has resided mostly in Toronto, where he worked as salesman with the T. Eaton Co. till about a year and a half ago, when he became incapacitated and had to give up work.

For a few months he was in the sanitarium at Weston, but decided to come home a little over a year ago, but never regained his usual strength. His trouble was of a tubercular nature, and though he never expressed strong hopes for recovery he was always bright and cheerful. We might say, right up to the time of his death.

He was fond of music, fond of company, and fond of conversation with his friends. His death was not looked for so soon; though weak, he was bright, and on the Saturday night previous to his death he was delighted with a number of solos and musical selections contributed by friends who called to see him. To him it seemed no worry or no strain to listen to music.

He leaves, besides his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Traynor of Mulock and Mrs. Matthews of Markdale, a widow and two children, residing in Toronto.

Interment takes place this afternoon at 2.30, to Durham cemetery, after a service in the Methodist church.

ELIGIBLE FOR CIVIL SERVICE

By an order-in-council, dated the 12th of October, it was decided that preference shall be given in making all appointments to the civil service to candidates having at least the minimum qualifications required by law, who have served overseas in His Majesty's forces during the present war, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, especially to those who, through disability occasioned by active military service, are unable to fill their previous occupations.

During the continuance of the war the minimum age limit for examination shall be reduced from 18 to 16 years.

For positions in the inside or outside civil service, preference will be given to those who have served, offered themselves for service and have been rejected, or who have offered to enlist and been refused, and who is the holder of a badge therefor, shall not be ineligible because of being more than 35 years of age.

Candidates who have served and have been honorably discharged, shall be exempted from fees for admission to any of the civil service examinations.

Full information, rules and regulations, respecting the number of vacancies, may be obtained from the secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, either personally or in writing.

RAINCOATS!

Buyers of our Raincoats become Satisfied Customers because they get the fullest measure of service and value. That is why you make no mistake in buying one of our Raincoats. Each garment carries our guarantee for quality of material and thoroughness of workmanship. We were lucky in securing a full range of sizes in the following coats:

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We will return the purchase price on any Stanfield Unshrinkable Underwear garment that is returned to us failing to fulfil this high standard.

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CANADA MUST ECON

Depression Will Come With Economy Imperative

Economy is not being practised in Canada. We are the prosperity which war has to the American continent. It is infectious. It does not adduce to thrift. Men frequent more when money is tight, outlook is uncertain than when money is plentiful and sure assured. To-day there is the existence of good times, dependent largely on orders. Peace will be serious it will be, nor can we say what favours will relieve the depression most come with the strain and re-adjustment. These economy imperative. Yet though their patriotism be, nevertheless many Canadians the enemy by thoughtless away the profits and on to a prosperity which may be arrested by the advent of trade returns continue to decrease of articles and, to that this is the case, on ability to resist the enemy. The words of Sir Charles the address on "The Moral Finance," apply to Canada, to the United Kingdom, who that people do not understand the manner of their expenditure they may be whether the horrors of the are to be prolonged or of peace anticipated. They appear to be as yet any adequate recognition of the responsibility for the right earnings attaching to the prosperity depends upon the sacrifice of life and limb, a small thing to us, surely are restrained from fighting lines by the disability or infirmity of sex to make sacrifices for them. Sacrifice call it what it is—a privilege the only privilege left to

SCREENING GRA

It is certainly not economy dirty grain, as the farmer thrasher to his car at expense man loading and unloading team drawing; pays freight to the terminal elevator, gives it away. Those who consider it valuable as the I noted some time ago that once company's report shows \$28,000 paid for loss on acre fire at terminal. How many were on the risk? These (dockings) are treated as feed by chaffing, steaming. Wild oats dropped fine energy power of germination makes good seed. The same as pig and manure, are when so treated, and when relished by animals which them when raw.

The up-to-date threshing are so equipped that the seeds are in a heap mill and paid for at threshing matting the lumber of bush heap. The farmer might prices and have this dock rather than have to separate his grain before shipping. machines should be so equipped separators to grade wheat off different screens or three tor, and bag the screening and broken grain, running into wagon boxes for the elevator. If the machine a clean job, then the farmer certainly separate himself fore teaming, or run it elevator having a good case the screenings as stock.

Old Customs Expla

There is no good reason why the better other ornaments that could be considered usually is, on the left side, days when every man had a very good reason for. In those days long plumed place of bows as ornaments and if they had been of side there would have been danger of their getting in the sword and thus causing a throw or even death of it.

When Motor Mis

If motor persists in mis only a light load is being fore resorting to adjusting carburetor try making spark wider, assuming, of the magneto is being used other hand, if the motor there is a heavy load on possibly be obviated by spark gap slightly.

Why Fowls Need So

Fowls are obliged to throw of the waste of the body hungs, they do not sweat that do other animals, breathe the several times sweating animals when keep in good health a nearly seven times the amount in proportion to its size horse.

There is almost as much between different families each breed, as between breeds of fowls. There with some allowance the demnation of any breed.

To decrease the number of a French city is street with a separate each kind of traffic, motor foot.

Solidified alcohol in the is coming into use in cooking and other purposes small amounts of heat.

A cooking utensil of boiler principle has been which the inner and are permanently attached.

An Englishman has been to be sowed to women's them in place without the