

## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Girls wanted.—To learn printing. Apply at The Chronicle office.

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

For big reductions in millinery call first door north of post office.—M. A. Latimer.

Some of our exchanges are again starting on "the municipal dot."

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

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.

Chesley Patriotic and Red Cross Society has seven lady workers, all over 70 years of age. They are Mesdames Willoughby, Boyd, Ruson, Smart, Savage and Hogg.

Mr. W. Lake received word to the effect that his son, Pte. Wilfrid Lake, who was wounded some weeks ago, is now in a convalescent hospital at Bearwood, Eng.

Rev. Dr. Marsh of Holstein, preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Whaley took his place at Holstein.

Mr. Elmslie, an aged resident of Hamilton, was knocked down by an auto and killed instantly. His son, a traveller for Buntin, Gillies & Co., is a regular visitor here in the interests of the company.

Rev. Mr. Mover received a telephone message on Sunday evening announcing the death of a brother-in-law at Crediton. He left Tuesday morning to be present at the funeral.

From an advertisement appearing on the back page it will be seen that Mr. J. D. Abraham has decided to leave town, and bids for a big share of custom before leaving.

Mr. Wm. Breese of Chatsworth has resigned his position as councillor, to accept the treasurership of the municipality, made vacant by the death of the late John McDonald. He has also sold out his private bank to the Merchants Bank and will assume the management of the branch at Chatsworth.

Mrs. N. W. Campbell received the sad news of the death of her brother, Dr. McDonald, at Fraserburg, South Africa, where he has been in practice for some time past. Death occurred from heart failure on the 9th inst., and the announcement was made by cablegram to Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Campbell's sister in Toronto.

The Right Honourable, the Duke of Devonshire, was installed as Governor-General of Canada in the council chamber of the Nova Scotia provincial buildings, on Saturday last. The vice-regal party arrived at noon, and the ceremony of installation took place at 3 p.m. The Duke of Devonshire is the third governor-general to be installed at Halifax, the others being the Marquis of Lorne, and Earl Grey.

There will be a Red Cross entertainment in the town hall on Thursday night, November 23. The entertainers will consist of the quintette who have recently appeared in a number of country places in the adjacent townships, together with vocal numbers from Mr. H. G. Misteale and others. All proceeds go to the aid of the Red Cross. Come and contribute of your means: the need is great and the cause a deserving one. Admission 25c., children 10c.

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

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

State-wide prohibition in Missouri was defeated by 124,000.

We are pleased to learn that the Normanby council has voted \$1,000 to the Canadian Red Cross.

All trimmed hats, shapes, and trimmings at half price.—The Misses Truax.

Mr. Sam. Wright of Chesley has leased the Grand Central hotel at Listowel and has already taken possession.

The Mt. Forest Methodist congregation has tendered a unanimous invitation to Rev. Dr. Wren, M.A., of Brussels, to become their pastor for the next term. Mr. Wren has accepted.

A private wire from Ottawa to Port Arthur says Lieut.-Col. D. C. McKenzie has been reinstated as commanding officer of the 11st Battalion, and will take over the command on the first of December.

Wm. Melvin, proprietor of a pool room and barber shop in Stratford was fined \$200 and costs for keeping liquor on his premises contrary to law. An appeal is talked of.

Wanted.—A. H. Jackson wants 100 to 200 men, women and children to pay 25c. per month for a Tobacco Fund for our own soldiers in the trenches. Kindly see him at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills of St. Catharines are rejoicing over the safe return of their son, Milton, who was amongst the first to enlist for overseas service, and is now home on furlough. He has been in the firing line since the first contingent was called to France, and escaped without a scratch. We are told he is in the pink of condition, and his presence in the home has rejoiced the hearts of his parents and benefited the youth of his anxious mother.

Mr. A. St. George Hawkins, editor of the Listowel Standard from its commencement in 1878 up to 1912, died suddenly on Monday at Lady Minto hospital in Cochrane. On giving up the newspaper he was appointed Dominion immigration agent for Northern Ontario, and was at Cochrane in connection with his duties when the call came. He was a Conservative in politics and a very prominent man in all matters pertaining to the interests of Listowel. He was a Mason, a Workman, an Oddfellow and a Forester.

A successful Sunday school closing entertainment was held Monday night in Ebenezer church, Egremont and Ebenezer. Rev. Mr. Bowes, the pastor, was chairman, and addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Perry on "Success in Life," by Mr. Geo. Lothian on "Character Building," and by Mr. W. L. Falkingham on "War vs Agriculture." The program was well interspersed with recitations, music, etc. There were only 30 numbers, but they were all encored, so it was quite long enough. Mrs. McLean and the Hooper boys excelled themselves. All did well, and the packed house was allowed to disperse about midnight.

Mr. C. Firth receives the Daily Mirror, published in London, England, an illustrated journal containing many war scenes, one of particularly local interest appearing in the issue of October 17. It is the burial of the late Major E. L. Knight, whose body, on a stretcher, is placed over the grave, and round about him are many of his comrades viewing the unconfined remains, "with his martial cloak around him," as they are about to be lowered to their last resting-place. The scene is pathetic in the extreme, and the observer of such a scene cannot fail to see the kindly hearts of these brave men as they stand around the grave of a fallen comrade and witness the last sad rites in the military burial ground.

Lost.—One baking of bread through poor flour. Try our flours, they make good bread.—Beggs' Store, 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.

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 spire of the Roman Catholic church at Formosa was struck by lightning during a severe electric storm two weeks ago. Damage to the building and contents is estimated at \$2,000, and is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright desire to express their gratitude to the people of Durham for kindness shown them during the illness and death of their son, George, who passed away last week after a prolonged illness.

An annual auction sale will be held at Robt. Brigham's, Allan Park, on Monday, November 27, consisting of 14 cows, 20 yearlings, 14 calves and 20 good breeding ewes. All AI stock. Terms usual.

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.

The Bruce Herald asks this pertinent question: "Why is it necessary for hired men, who make their living by driving cars—and must necessarily be proficient to hold their jobs—to have licenses to drive, while any Tom, Dick or Harry, who owns a car, can either drive the chariot himself or send it out on the streets in charge of the veriest tyro?"

A sextette of town entertainers gave a concert at Ebenezer church, Vickers, Tuesday night, in the interests of the Red Cross. They consisted of Mr. Allan Bell, and singers from the Baptist choir, together with Misses Annie Graham and Rita Irwin. Mr. Archie Park was chairman, and an interesting and profitable address was delivered by Dr. Taylor of Hanover. A dainty lunch was served the visitors at the close by Miss Grierson, whose kindness they appreciated very much. The proceeds amounted to about \$16. Messrs. Herb Hunt and Guy Kearney kindly loaned their autos for the occasion.

Captain Dr. Minifie, chaplain of the City of London, England, National Guards, addressed attentive and interested congregations in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and in the Methodist church in the evening. In both services he gave graphic and thrilling stories of his experiences with the British fighting forces, and pictured vividly the horrors of war as witnessed in the European battlefields during the past two years. His business here was to secure aid for the suffering and starving Belgian refugees, and the appeals met with a good response at both meetings. On Monday a canvass of the town was made, and on Monday night, in the town hall, an illustrated lecture was delivered to a fairly well-filled house. The story of Belgian needs was told so well, and appealed so forcibly to the people, that contributions amounting to nearly \$400 were received as the result of the effort. On Sunday Capt. Minifie went unexpectedly to Knox church, Normanby, and was delighted with the spontaneous generosity of the congregation, who contributed over \$70. At the town hall meeting here, musical numbers were contributed by Messrs. Telford, Misteale, Glass, Buschlin and McCrae. Hon. Dr. Jamieson officiated as chairman.

## PTE. PERCY BRYON NOW BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION

Private Percy Bryon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryon of this place, has evidently made the supreme sacrifice in defence of his King and country. Some four or five weeks ago, word was received here that he was wounded, but no further particulars came to hand, though efforts were made to learn the particulars.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Bryon received a letter from her sister, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, in Toronto. A note accompanied the letter, and a perusal of the contents forces the conclusion that he was killed in action, and we are quite sure there was no cowardice in death, and he died with his face to the foe.

The brief letter from the Headquarters of the 28th Battalion, signed as shown, is conclusive evidence of the young man's death:

France, Oct. 18, 1916.

Mr. W. H. Nelson,  
228 Cape Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

When we were on the Somme front, we were collecting identifications of casualties, and I took a small diary off a Roy or Percy Bryon. I couldn't discern the name properly. If you know this name, it would save his being marked "missing" instead of "dead."

Your, the above address, was in the diary.

Yours truly,  
73244 No Regiment,  
Pte. E. H. McKeown,  
Headquarters 28th Batt.  
2nd C. E. F., France

The part played by the little diary, which served as an identification, and how it led to the correspondence just given, is explained in this way:

Shortly after enlistment, Percy was in Toronto in company with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. The diary was given to him, by Mrs. Nelson, and on the fly-leaf Mr. Nelson wrote his own name and address. This is no doubt the same diary, and was carried by the young soldier during the period of his military career, and in all probability led to the only definite information that Mr. and Mrs. Bryon will ever receive.

We sincerely sympathize with the sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters, of the young soldier, who has given his life in battle in defence of justice.

## HELP STARVING BELGIUM

Have you two dollars and fifty cents to spare? Perhaps not, but just think what that amount will do for the poor starving Belgian refugees.

In the press, and from the platform it is told that this small amount will furnish food to keep from starving, a family of five, for a period of one month.

Do we owe anything to the Belgians?

Most are agreed that our present condition would be far worse had it not been for their brave resistance at the beginning of the war. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their bravery at the start, and the sacrifice of their homes, their substance and their lives to uphold the world's freedom. All who are military fit are still with us, while the aged, the decrepid, the women and the children, have been forced to leave their homes and seek refuge wherever they could find it.

Let us not think of our donations to the exiles as an act of charity, but as a small payment towards a debt of gratitude. Are there not many who have failed to contribute who could give, without injury to themselves, enough to keep from hunger a family of five for a month? If we could only realize the condition of the poor, starving people, exiled from their homes and home comforts, and separated from fathers and husbands they will never see again, we would hesitate to refuse a small contribution to feed a hungry child, or a sorrowing, heart-broken mother.

## 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:

**Ladies' Poplin** Guaranteed to give perfect Raincoats service and also against fading, which is one of the greatest drawbacks to poplin coats this year.

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**Mantels.** Our designs keep ahead. Daily we are turning out mantle creations that catch the popular trend of the day. We keep ahead of the times, anticipating the styles that win popular favor. Our range is kept up to the minute.

**S. F. MORLOCK**  
THE STORE OF HONEST VALUE

## Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear

STANFIELD'S Unshrinkable Underwear is severely tested in the laundry before leaving the factory, and is positively guaranteed not to shrink. Also, having been subjected to a special purifying process, terminating with a washing in distilled water, Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear is warranted to be absolutely pure, clean and sanitary.

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

**J. & J. HUNTER**

BLYTH'S CORN

Between harvesting crop and building a ch got badly side-tracked most correspondents busy near the close of well try and butt in.

The entertainment h son's school on Friday quite a success, finally otherwise. Dr. Jamies the chair quite ably, opening remarks gave encouraging information the war, and although expenditure of Brita about \$95,000,000 a day resources are not r than tapped yet. He warned his hearers to help sustain the m diers and those dep ceases, but though young, growing, phy try like Canada sh the strain much. T entertainers, Messrs. laise, and Misses Trv Graham and Wylie, ex selves in their variou each and all were the many hearty encores, part and object of t ment was to organ sewing circle for th which was accomplish meet on Friday after Mrs. Geo. Sharp's Mrs ber very timely sav of this neighborhood i

... sion by calling man's attention to th although the ladies working under an heretofore, a great sewing and knitting, done for our soldiers, costs of the evening Thursday evening of the ladies of Knox held their annual th service, Mrs. Whaley addressed the meeting remarks on the life of Jonah, and applying forcefully to the excu tions of everyday Whaley is a mild, b speaker, and her ar well balanced by se ing. At the close, was given a heart thanks, moved by J. sconded by D. Leith, was one of the roug season, and many w of the privilege of b nevertheless, the fe never whacked up abo

Mrs. John Thompso been on a visit to B lington, and wife, at returned home on Sa ing well.

Mr. Louie Wetlauf who were so unfortu have their saw mill six weeks ago, nothing the great misfortune, or building erected at the machinery placed this week. Louie is a liberal and hearty Miss Maud Thompsio nal nurse, who has ing her holidays at here, returned to Tor

Knox church has u raise \$200 for the Cross. Their first of Sunday amounted t seven more well fille were deposited in the Sunday.

Miss Florence Melly of the five prizes off Sun on a farm life w Mr. Geo. Baker, who employed by Mr. Geo. past two years, has e Mr. John McGowan of teamster. Just anothe the defeat of the fa pete on the labor ma farm production not with consumption. I will find George a

The Sunday scho ment in Knox chu night was a great su ically and financially, was packed with a rative and orderly au an excellent program dered by the school der the guidance of Miss Clark, teachers school, who deserves for the excellent way young people were Dr. Marsh excelled h excellent address and of S.S. No. 2. Egrem other outsider, delig ence with a couple selections. The re school, as given by tented, Mr. Wm. Allg tly satisfactory. The a tendency for the sea a hundred and the s over eighty. The sch sustaining, the priz chased from the s and in addition a co over \$40 was given They also expect to fifteen dollars to the

The federal govern cided that business b tutions to patriotic f deducted from the taxes payable.

\$100 REWARD The readers of this pleased to learn th least one dreaded dis ence has been able t its stages, and that tarr has greatly r constitutional condit constitutional treat Catarrh Cure is tak and acts through the Mucous Surfaces of thereby destroying th of the disease, giv strength by buildi stitution and assisti doing its work. Th have so much faith i powers of Hall's Cata they offer One Hu for any case that it Send for list of test Address: F. J. CH Toledo, Ohio. Sold gists, 75c