

## NEWS AROUND TOWN

House to rent.—Apply at this office. 1130 tf

Mr. Alex. Nevin, who has been laid up for some time, met with another accident last week, and is again confined to the house.

Butter paper has nearly trebled in price since the war began. We speak of the genuine article—the kind we keep.

Mrs. Clifford Chard and son, Master Elgin, of Weyburn, Sask., are visiting the Misses Truax here, and other friends in Walkerton.

Mrs. James P. Hunter will receive on Thursday, December 7, when Mrs. William S. Hunter will receive with her.

Mr. J. B. Campbell, representing the Canadian Order of Foresters, is in town in the interests of the society.

Corporal W. A. Campbell of the Cyclist Depot, Toronto, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Campbell. He made application some time ago to be transferred to the flying corps, and hopes to be accepted shortly.

L. O. L. 1192 intend holding a smoker in their lodge room on Monday evening, December 11. All members are requested to attend. A cordial invitation extended to members of other lodges.—John McGirr, Secretary.

Dr. Jamieson attended the funeral of the late Hon. J. S. Duff at Alliston on Tuesday of last week. The ceremony was under the auspices of the Orangemen, Premier Hearst and several members of the Legislature were in attendance.

The annual meeting of Durham branch of the Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. T. McGirr's on Thursday, December 7, at 2.30 p.m. A knitting contest will be held, for which prizes will be given. A good program is being prepared and tea will be served.

A Red Cross box social will be held in Clark's school, Aberdeen, (No. 10, Bentinck), on Friday evening, December 15. A splendid patriotic program will be given, and suitable accommodation will be provided for horses. Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes, free.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church are giving a social in the Sunday school room of the church on Friday evening of this week. The program will commence at 8 o'clock, and it will be a real treat in music, recitation, etc. Refreshments will be served at the close. Everybody welcome. Admission 10c. Come and enjoy a social evening.

Chas. Devine of Cobourg was fined \$20 and costs for having an unbroken package of liquor, contrary to the Provincial Temperance Act. He was in Belleville, and offered a member of the city police force a drink from a bottle, which was partially consumed. Arrest followed, and being unable to pay the fine, he was sent to jail for three months.

Something of a sensation was caused in one of the Walkerton schools recently, says The Telescope, when two youngsters who had been fighting were given their choice by the teacher of taking a strapping or fighting it out before the whole class. After some hesitation, the two youngsters got up and waded in again before the class, and it was no fake exhibition, either.

Most country editors know all about this, which is stolen from another paper: When a girl with a face like a cream puff marries a youth who never earned a dime outside a shooting gallery, the editor has to paint the bride a radiant vision of blushing beauty and the groom a rising young business man, or else disappoint an expectant circle of delinquent subscribers. If the editor fails to spread a column obituary over a prominent citizen, who never paid a grocery bill outside the justice court, he is liable to be waited upon by some two-fisted relative of the deceased with an infuriated air and a punch in either hand.

Miss Islay Campbell returned last week from a fortnight's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lennox, in Toronto.

Mr. Elmer Hutton had his nose and one eye injured at the factory on Friday, by a splinter flying up and hitting him.

For sale—20 tons bran, and 20 tons snorts, at a low price for immediate sale.—Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Noice of any woman's hat. \$2.98; children's for \$1.29. All less than cost. First door north of post office.—M. A. Latimer. 302

The Boy Scouts will give a box social in the hall on December 8. A good program will be presented, and half the proceeds will go to patriotic purposes.

The Buffalo newspapers have advanced in price from one cent to two cents a copy. The increased cost of white paper and other materials is given as the cause.

Mr. Melbourne MacKay, who has been with the J. D. Abraham Co., has secured a similar position in St. Marys, and will move there shortly.

Mrs. Dan. McAuliffe has learned of the death in action on October 11 of Forbes Amos, her sister's son, who enlisted from Chatham. The young man, who was about 25 years of age, was born in Holstein.

Mrs. Clifford Natrass of Lindsay, died Sunday of ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned tomatoes. She was 22 years old, and suffered for over a week.

The high school walls are now partially adorned with eight new pictures, purchased from amongst the collection shown in the art exhibit shown here some time ago.

A move is on to get the county of Grey to impose an additional mill war tax, and action will likely be taken at the first meeting of the new council in January. They are now giving \$4,000 a month, and the additional tax will bring it up to nearly \$7,000.

The teachers of South Grey agreed at their last meeting to contribute a day's pay each for patriotic purposes, and Secretary Graham is anxious to have the promises materialize at once, so that accounting may be made before Christmas.

Mr. W. A. Glass had the misfortune Saturday, while working in the furniture factory, to have his nose badly injured by a piece of board flying up and striking him. He will be laid up for a few days but we hope he will not be seriously disfigured.

In a recent issue of The Owen Sound Advertiser, Reeve Catton is mentioned as a probable candidate for the Wardenship for 1917. This was news to Mr. Catton himself, who claims he hasn't the remotest idea of seeking such honors.

Mrs. W. H. Bean was called hastily to Fordwich last Friday to see her father, Mr. John Patterson, who was seriously ill. She left at once, but death occurred before arriving at her destination. The deceased was 84 years of age, and death was the result of a general breakdown.

Civility doesn't cost anything, and it generally pays big dividends. The business man can have no better asset, unless it be printers' ink, judiciously used. It's a good thing for the employer of labor, and an equally good thing for the man who has to sell his services. No man buys from choice from an uncivil dealer and no dealer prefers a boorish or uncivil customer. Civility in a business man needs not to be advertised. The public are not slow at finding out such things for themselves, and once they learn it by actual contact, they'll not soon forget it. Civility is necessary in all walks of life, and it would be well to have it universally practiced.

See Mrs. J. C. Nichol's ad. on page 7.

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

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

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

Lost.—Spring calf, all black, except white head. Finder will be rewarded by giving information to John O'Neil, at the Township Hall.

The ladies of the Red Cross will be at their headquarters on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons to give out work.

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

Mrs. H. Pettigrew and five children will leave to-morrow for Hamilton, where Mr. Pettigrew has a good position.

Mr. Wm. Black, who has been somewhat indisposed for a number of months, was forced to take to his bed on Tuesday, and his condition is more serious.

Mr. Robt. Watt was injured a couple of days ago while at his work in the furniture factory by being hit in the face by a piece from a bursting emery wheel.

For sale.—A four-year-old colt, first-class driver; also a set team harness, a horse rake, a scuffer nearly new, a wagon truck and a good two-seated democrat. Apply to Wm. Large, 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.

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.

See the beautiful Christmas cards we are offering this year. Remember your friends by slight tokens. If by cards, printed and with your names on, order early, so that we may have them for you on time.

While the people were at church in Leamington on Sunday evening four barns on the edge of the town and two garages were set on fire by supposed enemies of Britain, whose desire was to destroy the whole place. One of the barns was the property of Louis Hubner, a pupil of the writer's many years ago, when he was full of mischief, but otherwise not a bad sort of boy. There is no doubt of the fires being of an incendiary origin, and an effort is being made to chase down the perpetrators. Considerable property was destroyed and as the wind was high at the time it was only through most strenuous efforts that the town escaped a much greater loss. Armed patrolmen now guard the town at nights, detectives are on the job some clues have been established and arrests are expected to follow.

If a person loses money, he should advertise it, and an honest finder will then have a chance to show up. We had a caller a few days ago who wished to advertise money that he found, but we advised delay. Any person who loses fifteen or twenty dollars will know about it, and when he makes his loss known by paying for an advertisement there is reason to believe the loss genuine. We have frequently advertised found money, and on some occasions had as many as four or five claimants. Most, or perhaps all of them, were frauds, and we don't want to see found money going into wrong hands. If any one who reads this notice has lost a considerable sum of money, let him advertise it, tell as nearly as possible how much he lost, give a description of the purse, the denomination of the bills, and other particulars. If these tally all right we have no doubt the honest finder to whom we refer will hand over the wad.

A credit auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held at lot 1, concession 4, Artemesia, near Priceville, on Friday, December 8, commencing at 1 o'clock.—Hugh Hammond, Proprietor.

The heavy snowfall of Saturday has wholly disappeared, and the roads are slushy in the extreme. The mildness of the weather will help to reduce the coal bills, which under present circumstances will be an important item.

Mr. James McGillivray and family wish to express their gratitude for kindness shown by friends and neighbors in their recent bereavement, through the death of a kind wife and mother.

A fire, causing damage to the extent of \$2,000, occurred Tuesday night in Grace hospital, Toronto. Through the heroic efforts of the nurses and firemen, the 115 patients were removed in safety and many sent to other hospitals or to their homes. Among the patients there were 16 babies and one woman, who had been operated on but a few hours previously. Much credit is given the nurses for their bravery and cool heroism in such distressing circumstances.

A very successful entertainment was given in the town hall last Thursday night, when about \$56 were raised for Red Cross purposes. It was a local affair, the entertainers all being Durhamites, practically the same young people who gave entertainments recently in a number of places near town. Solos were contributed by Messrs. Allan Bell, H. G. Mistle, Theodore Fallaise and Miss Lily Walker. Spirited recitations were given by Miss Annie Graham, and in response to a request, Miss Wylie gave a much-appreciated rendering of "The Factory Chimney." In the absence of Rev. Mr. Hawkins, who was unavoidably absent, his place was filled by Rev. Mr. Moyer, who delivered a brief address of a patriotic nature. Miss Rita Irwin acted as accompanist and, with Miss Middlebro, gave an instrumental duet. Mr. W. Calder occupied the chair.

### HOLSTEIN.

Rev. A.E. Burrows of Youngstown, Ohio, spent a few days with his mother, and other friends here last week, and preached in the Presbyterian church in the morning and in the Methodist in the evening.

Miss Ina Marsa underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday. Dr. Groves of Fergus was in attendance. Ina is progressing favorably, and no serious results are expected.

John Marsh of Knox College, Toronto, and Mrs. Messnard of Buffalo, are at the manor house on account of their sister's serious illness.

Miss Paair of Bradford is spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. T. Petrie.

Mr. Geo. Hostetter is home for a time, but expects to continue his work before long.

Mrs. Geddes and family returned Monday, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Proton.

The annual meeting of the Egremont Creamery Co. was held last Saturday. There was a good attendance. The auditors' and stock reports were read and approved. The non-share fees were again placed at 20c. per cwt. Messrs. Grier and Leita were appointed auditors. The election of officers resulted as follows: Messrs. Hoeflin, Ferguson, Eccles, McLinnis, Rice, Dillon, Caulfield and Allan. After the business of the annual meeting was over, the directors met, and D. Allan was elected president for 1917, and W. J. Sharp secretary-treasurer. Quite a lively discussion took place regarding the sale of the factory, but those present showed no inclination to dispose of such a paying institution. During the season, 107,912 pounds of butter were manufactured, which sold for \$34,420.14. The manufacturer paid all expenses and received \$2.80 per cwt., which amounted to \$3,021.53. Non-shareholders were charged 20c. per cwt. and the fees amounted to \$128.99. The buttermilk was sold at \$4 per ton of butter made and \$25.82 was realized thereby. The patrons received their pay every two weeks, and were paid as follows for butter fat: May \$31.20 per cwt.; June 15, \$30.20; June 20, \$31.80; July 15, \$31; July 31, \$31.20; August 15, \$35.20; August 31, \$38.20; September 15, \$40.20; September 30, \$43.20; October 15, \$45.20; October 31, \$48.20. In each case, non-shareholders received 20c. per cwt. less. It is hoped that next fall the factory will be so fixed up that the make will continue through the winter.

## 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 service and also against fading, which is one of the greatest drawbacks to poplin coats this year.

**Men's Raincoats.** Made from heavy English proofing; the kind that gives perfect satisfaction to the wearer.

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### NORMANBY COUNCIL GRANTS \$

At the regular meeting of the Normanby council, held on the 28th inst., a strong appeal was presented by the Normanby branch of the Red Cross Society, asking for assistance in the purchase of uniforms. The ladies who appeared on the occasion were: Mrs. R. H. Fortin, Mrs. E. Dietrich, Miss E. Weng, Miss C. McDonald. The committee in charge were: Wm. McIlvride, F. Liesemer, J. ray, Dr. J. L. Easton, J. and H. McKinnon. The council has granted the following amounts:

Barber-Filsinger—That of \$1,000 be given to the Red Cross, the money to be repaid by the council on January 15, 1917 and call the taxes next year unanimously.

Mr. Umbach introduced a resolution, granting \$1,000 to the Red Cross, which was given readings.

Fisher-Filsinger—That bridge at J. Hertzberger moved and put up over the old Derhecker bridge. Barber-Filsinger—That report of Dr. Easton, M.O. be adopted and that the clerk be instructed to have same and a copy sent to the local Board of Health. Tom

Umbach-Fisher—That part of the chairman of the board of health be added. Umbach-Fisher—That ship engineer make a inspection of the new steamer at J. Hertzberger's, and his written report for the council.

Mr. Barber introduced No. 1. of 1916, giving power to prosecute under conditions, and the fines the township.

### EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met November 28th present, minutes read. The reeve reported that the reeve of Arthur to the Story-Canton and ditch, and upon examination it necessary to re-open which the municipalities maintain, and to lower in tile and recover. The done by Mr. Story at \$3.50. The reeve also reported a fire at Alex. swamp, Egremont and Alex. trying part of the highing it dangerous. It cost repair.

Com. Ferguson reported Long cleaning out ditch sidewalk \$12.50, J. Henderson in culvert \$5, W. R. King out ditch \$6, J. McMillan sidewalk \$1, S. McMillan bridge \$10, N. Calving covering \$3.50, J.