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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Mr. W. Lennox, who has been west for the past five or six years, is visiting friends in this locality.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford will leave Saturday to spend a couple of months with Chatsworth friends.

Dr. J. C. McGillivray of Denver, Colorado, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Full stock fresh fruit and Christmas groceries. Give us a call.—Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Flour! Flour! We will sell any kind of flour at a reduced price for the remainder of this week.—Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Photographs.—Make your appointment for Christmas week. Fifteen photos with every dozen until New Year's. Phone 68.—The Kelsey Studio.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity church will hold a 10c. tea in Calder's store on Saturday afternoon, January 6, from 3.30 to 7.30. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Everybody invited.

A special meeting of L.O.L. 632 will be held in their hall on Wednesday evening, December 27, for installation of officers and other business. Brethren welcomed from other lodges.—W. Ritchie, Treas.

An Owen Sound mother advocates knitting as part of the school curriculum, believing it would be of more practical benefit than learning how many germs there are in the body.

Only a few ladies' hats left, selling below cost at \$2.49, children's \$1. Young ladies' tams made to order for \$1.50. Call first door north of post office.—M. A. Lamer 213

Mr. Jos. Black of Priceville has sold his hotel to a brother-in-law, Mr. McVicar. Joe intends to move to Toronto, where we wish him every success in whatever he may engage in.

The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising, is like the fellow who throws his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing, but nobody else does.

The Methodist Sunday school concert in the town hall was a decided success. There was a good program and a crowded house, the seating capacity of the hall being well filled.

Hon. W. J. Hanna has resigned the portfolio of provincial secretary, remaining in the Ontario Cabinet as minister without portfolio. Hon. W. D. McPherson has been sworn in as provincial secretary, and Hon. W. H. Hearst takes the portfolio of agriculture, with the assistance of Prof. Creelman, president of the Agricultural College, as commissioner of agriculture.

A letter from Mr. A. McCuaig to the Glenelg electors was intended for last week, but through an error in the make-up, we inadvertently left out the last line and the signature. As we are late again this week, and the letter would be of no benefit, we have refrained from re-publishing it.

The council has not yet given out notice to dealers regarding Christmas decorations of an inflammable nature, but for the public safety it would be well for them to do so. Other councils are giving warning, and in the case of ours it may be a mere oversight. Merchants, for their own safety, would do well to be careful in making decorations around electric or other lights. Very little might start a big conflagration. It isn't necessary to say more.

Have you paid your taxes? The 14th was the final day, and some poor dupes got a hustle on to save the penalty of paying 5 per cent. extra. Why should the same council that imposed the 5 per cent. charge their minds and rescind their former action? Was it wrong to put it on in the first place? If not, was it right to cut it off as they did and destroy the public confidence in their sincerity? How are we to take their next time?

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

Now is the time to renew, and we advise our readers to act promptly before the rate goes up.

Corsets.—Quick sale at reduced prices. Stock must all go before Christmas.—Mrs. J. C. Nichol.

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

Mr. L. Levine has been authorized to collect rags in Durham and vicinity for the Durham branch of the Red Cross.

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.

A box social will be held at Hut-ton Hill school on Friday, December 29. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. A good program is being prepared. Admission 25c. and 15c. Ladies bringing boxes, free.

Manicure sets and toilet sets in Parisian ivory, with initials engraved in blue, makes a handsome gift. Engraving free with every purchase.—D. C. Town, Jeweler

A finer and better assortment of Christmas jewellery, silverware and cut glass, suitable for Christmas gifts, was never before shown in Durham. Call and see them at D. C. Town's jewellery store.

A Red Cross concert will be held in Watson's school house, Normanby, on Friday, December 22. A splendid program consisting of readings, drills, dialogues, music, and a play will be given. Admission 25c. and 15c.

The concert and box social at Clarke's school, Bentinck, on Friday night was a great success. The proceeds amounted to \$150. Mr. McLean, auctioneer, of Durham, wielded the hammer and one pie brought in \$10.25.

The Mail and Empire, Toronto World, and Daily News, have announced that no further liquor advertising would be inserted, with the exception that present contracts would be completed. It now remains to be seen if the London Advertiser will follow suit.

Out of 1,747 cars registered in Ontario in October, 1,066 were Fords. The most that any other make of car could register was 171. There were 157 Fords registered in Toronto alone. Out of 8,238 automobiles registered in Manitoba this year up to November 1, 5,604 were Fords.

A vacant house at Port McNicoll, owned by Geo. Bethune, purser of the Keewatin, was recently destroyed by fire. Incendiarism is suspected, some of the early attendants at the scene claiming they could smell coal oil. A previous attempt was made about two weeks previously.

Subscribers will do well to rush in renewals now while the price remains at a dollar a year. We will have to go up in price, and only a very short notice will be given when the change is decided on. No reductions will be given to subscribers taking more than one paper. Each and every yearly subscription will be a dollar a year till the advanced rate of \$1.50 is announced.

The Dornoch branch of the Women's Institute has a membership of 16 and has had a very successful year. Twenty dollars were donated to the Canadian Prisoners of War fund, \$20 to the Y. M. C. A. fund, \$5.25 to the Children's Shelter in Owen Sound, and \$14.50 was spent in buying yarn that was knit into socks for our Bentinck soldiers, besides sending 16 pairs to the French through Secours National, Toronto. The members helped to knit 75 pairs of socks for the Red Cross Society in Toronto. Papers, magazines, etc., are being collected and sold for Red Cross work, and money is also being raised for the same purpose by the sale of the Princess Patricia pictures.

Commencement Exercises

The high school commencement exercises and concert last night was a great success. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity, and before the curtain rose, standing room was at a premium.

Principal Allan acted as chairman, but beyond a very few remarks at the close of the opening chorus, he made no pretensions at an address.

The "folk dances" consisting of Highland schottische and the Irish jig by twelve girls, were spectacular numbers of a pleasing character, and well presented. This Mr. Allan explained to the audience, was a new requirement on the educational program, in which teachers were required to pass an examination in their work on physical culture, and it passed on as a part of the physical culture program to be taught in the schools.

Inspector Campbell presented the Entrance certificates, and made a brief address. The Diplomas and Lower School certificates were presented by Rev. Mr. Hawkins, after which he devoted some time on the subject of Education, presenting the mental, physical and moral aspects, and showed the need of a well-balanced idea of the educational trinity. Development in one of the educational factors, and a neglect in the others, constituted only a partial education. He pointed out the difference between schooling and education, the latter being a continuation of the former and extending through life. Physical as well as mental culture were essential in developing the "trifecta in corpore sano," a sound mind in a sound body. But even this is not the sum total, and he pointed out the connection between need of moral and spiritual development. Rev. Mr. Matheson of Priceville, also made a pithy and pointed address on Education.

Mr. C. Ramage presented the Scholarships to Reginald Campbell and Miss Isabel Marshall. After the presentation, Mr. Ramage made a short congratulatory address. The medal to the pupil taking the highest standing in South Grey at the recent Entrance examination was awarded by the donor, Dr. Jamieson, to Reuben Lobsinger, a pupil of the Ayton public school. The presentation was made by Dr. Jamieson himself, who complimented the winner, who bore a German name, but was the son of a loyal British subject.

The Merry Zingarellas, a catchy little duet, was nicely rendered by Misses Edith MacKenzie and J. Kerr. A piano instrumental was presented by Miss Florabel Nichol, a vocal duet by the Buschlen boys, recitations by Miss Annie Graham and Miss Edith MacKenzie, and a number of choruses by the school. Miss Stella McCrae was an efficient accompanist, and a number of piano instrumental solos and duets were ably rendered by Misses Florence and Jenima Lawrence. Stewart McArthur gave a couple of pleasing selections on the piano and mouth organ.

A laughable play entitled "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch", in four acts, was the star number of the evening, and the star character in the play was Miss Ruth Stewart, who shows much ability as an amateur, and may yet develop into a wider sphere of dramatic activity. There were a number of other good characters, in fact they were all good, but time and space prevent us going into details.

The liquor stores operated by the government of Saskatchewan established by the provincial legislature in July, 1914, when retail sale over the bar was abolished, were voted out of existence on the 11th inst. by an overwhelming ballot by the electors. The abolition of the system will take effect on the 30th of this month. The vote was decisively in favor of a dry province, the votes running from two to one to as high as fifty to one against the dispensaries. Temperance sentiment is steadily growing stronger, and the traffic seems doomed.



WOUNDED AND MISSING

P.T.E. W. T. McALISTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McAlister of Normanby, enlisted at Regina, Sask., in November, 1915 with the 168th Battalion. He went overseas in March to England, and to France in June. He was 24 years old and had been west about six years. Reported wounded and missing since the 26th of September, no other official notice has been received. He had been drafted, and was in the "Fighting 5th" Battalion when wounded.

The ladies of the Rocky Saugeen Red Cross Society met on November 28 at the home of Mrs. Robt. Heslip. They made two shirts, two hospital shirts, two pairs socks, and two pillows. After a tasty lunch, a collection, amounting to \$1.40 was taken up. The same society met at the home of Mrs. John Vessie on December 5. Several ladies were present, and made three hospital shirts, 12 pillow cases, two pillows, two pairs of socks. A lunch was served, and the collection amounted to \$3.80. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. F. Ritchie, Rocky Saugeen, on December 26.

Messrs. John and Archie Robertson, who have been in the tailoring business here for years, left this week for Ottawa, where they are likely to remain for some time. Prior to leaving, they were given a complimentary send-off by the Masonic fraternity last Monday night. An enjoyable time was spent, when refreshments were served, and short congratulatory addresses made by members of the fraternity. We are not in a position to say whether they intend to return soon or not, but if they decide to do so, we are sure a cordial welcome will be in store for them.

We had pleasure in seeing the pictures recently placed in the High school, but our knowledge of Art is too limited to give a valuable opinion. To the untutored mind, they are mere pictures, but to the lover of art they convey a much deeper significance. Each production has features of its own, conveying the thoughts of the artist's mind as plainly, perhaps, to other artists, as the printed thoughts of the authors are conveyed to the readers of his productions. To the ordinary mind, a musical rag-time may appeal with greater force than the best of the classics. Education along these lines is necessary for a full appreciation. In relation to the pictures, we believe it was wisdom to get a few of the higher class, rather than more of the inferior productions. We have to thank Miss Weir, who had to do chiefly with the selecting, for her pointed explanation of the real works of Art, and it will not be amiss to say that students, too, were ready to interpret their meanings. Only eight or ten pictures have been purchased, but they are all of a high order and cost considerable money. Others can be added when circumstances permit.

OBsolete.
"Do you think the word 'obey' ought to be dropped from the marriage ceremonial?"
"No. Let it stay. It doesn't make any more difference in the actual result than the electoral college."
—Washington Star.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

NO longer do people give useless, purposeless gifts for Christmas. To-day a gift is judged by the service it gives, and if it is your desire to make your friends happy, give them practical gifts, such as we feature.

For the Ladies

Fancy Handkerchiefs, with floral designs, from 15 to 25c
Ladies' Knitted Scarfs and mufflers, from 50c to \$1.00
Fancy Boudoir Caps, just the thing for mornings, 50c

Kid Gloves—Altona (made in France) guaranteed, \$1.50
Furs—Sets, muff and stole, or separate Prices Right

For Gentlemen

Men's Socks, Penman's high grade cashmere, 35 to 60c
Men's check caps, just to hand, moderately priced at 75c
Fancy Neckwear, a big selection to choose from, separate or done up in fancy boxes. Prices, 25 to 60c
Gloves—Kid or woolen. Prices 25c to \$1.25
Handkerchiefs—Cotton, Linen and Excelsa, 10 to 20c
Sweater Coats which will give comfort and durability, Prices ranging from \$1.40 to \$5.00

For Children

Gloves Hosiery Ties Caps Sweaters

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