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## A QUESTION FOR ONTARIO



THE CANADIAN SOLDIER'S WIFE

Her husband is fighting for you, so that we may live in peace, comfert and security at home. Are we going to let his leved ones want?

#### FLESHE 3TON

of Flesherton High School were held His friends hope for improvoment.

the Flesherton pupils in their joint Sound. field day with the Markdale school. Mrs R. Campbell an old resident of day afternoon December 15 a large was unveiled by Maurice Wright, Eugenia was found dead in deb on number of the members being present every young man in the government the President of the Athletic Assoc- Monday morning heart failure being Grand Master James Wilton in the service, who knows he is fit to fight iation. An Honor Roll which con- the cause. tained the names of 25 pupils and expupils of the school who are on active service was unveiled by Miss Emily Acheson who gave an appropriate and Successor to Late splendidly rendered reading.

An excellent programme was given by the pupils which consisted of the following numbers:

presented to the successful candidates Mr. Mills is a Notary Public and on the different examinations. The Commissioner and has had over

Mr.McDonald Pastor of the Baptist by his long conncetion with the late Church The Middle School and Mat- Mr. Miller have a very intimate knowriculation 10 in number being present | ledge of the business and be ed by Mr R. G. Holland Principal of thoroughly qualified to carry it on. the Public School. Silver Medals given We know that he had the full High School Entrance and to Miss P was his custom to advertise that his Allen who obtained the highest stand-

Lower School exam. respectively.

horse last week from inflamation sat Loaning and a general financial by choking on oats while feeding. Mrs W. P. Crossley was called last to the West by the serious illness of

her mother Mrs Spikes 80 years of age who had sustained a fracture of the leg by a fall.

Toronto on a holiday and to visit her trenches and have both brought back Year. mother and sister who have been ill with them quite distinct impressions.

Hemphill were at Whitchurch last A few days ago Mr. Hearst said that

At the Annual election of officers of every available man." at Ceylon on 7th. inst. the following part of the Province Mr. Rowell said: to find out. were elected W. M. G.H. Cairns; D. M | "But I want to point out here-and Geo. Stewart; Chap. W. Swanton in this I am speaking for myself-Rec. Sec. T.F. Wright; Fin. Sec. G L: after all, have we yet in Canada com-White. Treas Geo Snell; D. of C. menced to realize the seriousness of Jas. Sargent; Lect A Hazzard; Com. the situation?"

R. Whittaker. session on Friday last closing up the to fear, unless there was a considerable business of the year which was succes- improvement; that we must either tortable negligee catfit into a bag, fully done. We believe the old coun- withdraw our Divisions from the himself over to Long Island. cil will all be in the field for re elec- front, or we must ask Great Britain tion and up to this date municipa by conscription to fill up our Divisions matters are quiet in the township with her men, or we must provide the

ed with with a severe attack of appen- at the front." dicitis on Friday last and for twelve All this makes it very apparent that pers' Association of Ontario in hours it was feared he would have to we must straighten ourselves out for Toronto to-day, it was thought undergo an operation. Achange for the a stiff struggle. The war is not over best, owing to prevailing prices, better came and under Dr Lane and yet by any means, and we shall have and in the interests of the farmers a professional nurse the patient is to put a great deal of power into the and dealers, that no members atimproving though very weak.

Bazaar on Saturday the proceeds were back by Mr. Hearst and by Mr. Rowell over \$52.00 . Mr. W. Henry and ought to carry weight with all those family are moving into their fine new | who have at heart the welfare of the residence this week.

Mr. A. Munshaw, who has been iu see that eligible man whom they know are linked up with some Overseas Battalion.

a slight stroke on Sunday evening which has impaired his speech but The annual commencement exercises otherwise his faculties remain normal

on Friday evening last The large Mrs Samuel Pedlar of this place recauditorium was filled to it's capacity eived word on Sunday of the death of During the evening a shield won by her son in law J.W. Hoath near Owen

## H. H. Miller.

We have an item from Hanover this 1. The Allied National Anthems, the week which will be of considerable inmarsellaise being sung in French by terest to many of our readers. It will the students of the school who are be remembered that after the death of studying French.2 A physical drill by the late H. H. Miller it was announced 12 boys 3 A wand drill by the girls. that his son Mr. M. A. Millier would 4 piano solo by Muriel Legate 5 a take charge of and carry on the song by the High School boys entitlep business which Mr. Miller had "Our High School Girls" composep by established in Hanover over thirty Principal White if A Play entitled years ago. We learn however that the "Which is Which" brought the enter- business and the office building has tainment to a close. The pupils taking now been sold by his Estate to Mr F. Thurston and H. Chapman gave a past four years has been carrying on exhibition of acting. During the even- the insurance end of the business ing the certificates and diplomas were which he took over from Mr. Miller.

Lower School, 18 in number, by Rev. twenty years experience and should ing in form 1 promotion examination who was fully capable of attending Mr Holland presented gold medals to to all business that might come in. to Miss Ina Laidlaw and Ruth Har- We understand it is the intention of grave the pupil obtaining the highest Mr. Mills to carry on practically all standing in the Normal Entrance and the lines of business which the late Mr. Miller attended to such as Convey-Mr D. McTavish lost a valuable ancing. Insurance Real Estate,

THE PRESSING NEED OF MEN.

agency business.

Premier Hearst and Mr. Rowell are W. H. and S Hemphill and Miss F. constantly giving to these impression. week attending the funeral of their nothing that he saw on the battle Mrs Thos. Miller an esteemed old lady front or heard in England or France, who died suddenly on Tuesday Dec. 12 would lead him to think that the in her 88 th. year. The deceased was Victory was nearly won by the allies. the last of a long lived family of one The German machine, he said, is being brother and six sisters who came from slowly broken, but it will be a long Ireland over 60 years ago and whose and weary struggle yet before Germages were as follows. Wm. Watson any gives in. In England be had Blackburn 87. Mrs Jos. Watson 75. ed him what Ontario can do. "Ontario Mrs Jas. Hemphill 86 died in Artem- can do more than she has done," said isia; Mrs R. Henderson 83 at Dundalk that eminent statesman, "by sending Mrs John Speer 85 at Feversham and men and more men. We can win this Mrs Thos. Miller 87 at Whitchurch. war only by using every resource and

If this war was going to continue Artemisia Council had a lengthly more than another year, he ventured Mr J. W. McKee 4th. line was seiz- ntecessary reinforcements for our men

field before we shal be able to win the tend fairs until January 1, 1917. The Red Cross here had a successful day. The personal impressions brought country. Reduced to practical at this in the Presbyterian Sunday School paper must face their duty to enlist, and the usual entertainment on Christ- or, if they are not eligible themselves. to do every thing in their power to

The Methodist church was well filled last Sabbath evening to listen to the Rev. Dr. Endicott deliver his address New Year to ye Editor, Staff and all Many people will do withot turkey or on China. For almost an hour the the readers of the Chronicle. speaker held the audience with the Many homes where the chronicle life in China. He had labored in the read however will not be very merry field for over sixteen years. He said at this festive season hence our initial

that the Chinese were a worthy sentence almost seems out of place we people and needed the gospel. The deeply sympathize with the bereaved regular Missionary offering was The annual Concert of the Public which we are passing Right in front tmas seasons, in the whole, that ever paid for doing so. It says:

Library was held here on Wednesday of my desk sits a 13 year old laddie in was enjoyed thanks to our Provincial "A promissory note drawn about evening of last week. The attendance khaki the oldest of 6 children and his Government The passing of the real 30 years ago by a man the name was not what the character of the father paid the supreme price for our ent temperance act is one of the great- of McKeown, of Proton township, entertainment deserved, although a freedom in the trenches about two est blessings that has ever come to us payable to a man in the vicinity fair gathering was present. The months ago. And some one had the School gardens will be established of Durham. Any information of artists did their part without discount. nerve to say to me Saturday evening in connection with our public schools him would be gladly received Mr. milne is a singer of no mean that soldiers wives are getting too during 1917 in order to help solve the Box 11, Elora, Ontario. order. His interpretations and render- much. It is difficult to be polite on ings will not soon be forgotten, such occasions. especially in his number "Flow Gently Sweet Afton." Mr. Percy of Hamilton, is an elecutionist hard to

easy style although she had not had are hundreds of young men here who an opportunity for rehearsal. The annual social gathering of the of the couflict has not entered their Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday mind as vet. Schools were held on Tuesday and

HOLSTEIN

able to attend to his duties. A. C. McKay, Grand Trunk Railway | ier response of our young manhood agent here, left Wednesday morning to the pressing needs of the Empire. for a two weeks vacation at his home Your scribe has been wondering for in Ailsa Craig and at other points. Our school closes Friday. The tea- inion and Provincial Legislature do

Mrs. H. Messnard and her sister, are physically fit and of military age Miss Ina Marsh, left for the home of the former in Buffalo on Thursday of employees Surely it stands to reason

recently purchased by Mr. W. C. trol of the government. Dickson, the deal with Mr. Dodds having fallen through. Mr. Dickson is them might be asked. There are now running the mill.

BLYTHS CORNERS Operative company was held on Fri- we don't".

business was transacted the presiding | He gave up his jeb to a returned in Master vacated the chair and called on valid soldier which in itself was a past master D. Mcllvride to proceed splendid example of unselfishness but with the election of officers for 1917 he did more he took the wounded solwhich resulted as follows master R. R. diers place in the army. Watson, Treasurer; G. M. Leeson, Ring off ! yes I will as I have said Cor. Secretary; D. wellvride, Rec. enough on recruiting for one article.

Secretary; Wm. Bogle. of Rev. B. M. Smith whem we under- ning to boil perhaps our old council stand was preaching anniversary will be elected by acclamatiou. services at Priceville.

interesting and inispiring.

three men arrived on menday last to | 'whole show" in toymaking. tainment to a close. The pupils taking now been sold by his Estate to Mr part were, Miss Acheson, Miss Dudgon John Mills who was in the office for shed. It is anxiously hoped that the over sixteen years and who for the weather will be favourable for at least a few days for the erection of the Mrs. Doupe of Saskatchewan is

home on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, brother and sister and will remain for some time.

A little clause in our suggestion of a site for the erection of a beef ring shop evidently ruffeled. Mr. James Keir's feelings a trifle but when we backed up our statement by the School Board were presenten confidence of the late Mr. Miller and by facts, being a sensible man, he by Mr J. S. McMillan to Miss K. Mc- we believe of the public in general for admitted it not to selfish. As Mr. Vicar, who obtained the highest num- when Mr. Miller was going to Ottawa Petty was the only man good ber of marks in the inspection on the to attend the House of Commons it enough to offer a free site by all

Although from soms points of view we have differed in opinion some what, we have no hesitation whatever in extending heartiest congratulations to the Editor on the completion of his twentieth year as Editor of "The Chronicle" standing as it does well up among the newsy home papers. Another 20 years of like trials and endurance should well qualify the Editor and all others to pass through the pearly gates.

The Prime Minister of this Province, We wish the Editor, his staff and and the leader of the Opposition | numerous readers A Merry Christmas Miss Etta LeGard is home from have both returned recently from the and a happy and prosperous New

## THE TIME LOCK

Continued from page 7. tioned the mysterious woman in the

taxi, his depression became acute. He drove the balls around a deserted table with vicious jabs of his sue, the while he too bewailed the

fate that kept him away from the who died at Laskay aged 88. Mrs W. spoken to Lloyd George and had ask- Carterets' yacht. For he could not think of availing himself of this pleasure unless Ruddy were along. rom's income did not permit of his bwning yachts or motor-cars; but what he did not know about them L.O. L. No 883 held in the Orange Hall Speaking the same day in another was not worth anybody's time trying

> over at Rocky Cove, belonging to a briend who was in Europe, and which e could use whenever he wanted to. He threw down his cue, hunted up time-table, then hastened home to loss a battered but wonderfully com-

He was thus reminded of a catboat

#### Notice Dec. 15th, 1916.

At a meeting of the Horse Ship-CHAS. S. MITCHELL,

#### Registered Shorthorn **Bulls for Sale**

Next Sunday is Anniversary day means that all the readers of this FROM 12 TO 14 MONTHS, ONE roan and two reds, from good milking dams and got by Proud Ramsden, a full brother to the champion Shorthorn heifer Canada.-T. J. Morrison, R.R. 1 Durham.

### Classic City Chronicles

tragedy of the awful conflict through this will be one of the happiest Chris. asked to insert the notice, and

at this moment. It is progressing beat. His numbers were of a much. It is said that Germany's arrogant higher standard than those usually proposals for peace have stimulated given on such occasions. Miss Sharp recruiting in the old land perhaps it presided at the piano in her usual has, but not in the Classic City. There ought to be in uniform but the serious

Reverting to recruiting one is forced Wednesday evening of this week and to believe that conscription is the only remedy for the inexcusable indiffer-N. W. Campbell, Inspector Public ence that is being manifested by so School; visited our halls of learning | many of our young men in the urban on Tuesday afternoon. The inspector districts towards the urgent call for has been quite ill recently and scarcely men. It is to be hoped that the proposed registration will result in read-

some time why the heads of the Domchers intend spending their vacation not take drastic measure with the members of their own families who

I am referring to the civil service that among the first men to enlist The Orchard mill property has been should be those under the direct con

Can the country get along without hundreds of men over military ago unfit for military service who can do the work that any young man in the civil service is doing. Why cannot our government pluck up courage to The annual meeting of the Varney say to young men physically fit for branch of the United Farmers County | their employ "Our country needs you

How much better it would be if should do as that caretaker of the After a considerable amount of Galt armourles did some time ago

In fermer years the general question Rev. Mr. Matheson occupied Knox at this season was "who will run" but pulpit on Sunday last in the absence our municipal pot is not even begin-

Santa Claus is having no difficulty Mr. Matheson's discourse was quite in procuring his supply of toys this There is hardly enough snow to accesses the same to access the same to

ful for small mercies along this line cost of living".? A Merry Christmas and a Happy mud and Christmas go well together priced a small goose in the market Information Wanted two dollars" said the owner. I tem- . A person from Elora has sent

Every day I am reminded of the our city today I venture to say that interested may know of it. We are

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arked that a fellow was a goose to us an advertisement, making enquiry about a note, of which we Although there is much sadness in know nothing, though the parties

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