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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Learn to write it "1917."

With this issue we complete 20 years as publisher of The Chronicle.

Capt. Cecil Wolfe, who was for some time at Salonica, is now in England.

Lieut. Harper Kress has been transferred to the 110th Battalion and is still in England.

Miss Annie-Cross of Hanover is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCrie of Saskatchewan Landing, Sask., are spending the winter in town.

Good upholsterers wanted; moving expenses allowed. Apply Kitzel Bel' Co., Limited, Stratford.

Mr. Sandy McDonald has returned from a three months' visit in the west.

For sale.—Young pigs, three months old. Apply to J. A. Brown, Bunnissan.

Seventeen turkeys were stolen from a farmer near Shallow Lake on Wednesday night of last week. At present prices it was a big loss.

From an exchange we learn that Rev. Dr. Marsh has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian churches at Holstein and Fairbairn.

Mr. Chas. Farquharson of Agincourt has been successful in passing his professional medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allan and daughter, of Crichton, Sask., are visiting friends in Varney and vicinity.

Many banks are obliged to employ girls, but in Toronto they are not satisfactory, because they talk too much.

R. M. Dickey, B.A., general secretary of the Reading Camp Association, will speak on the work of the association in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next.

The home of James Wilson caused some excitement last week. People passing thought it afire, but investigation found he had purchased a new Aladdin lamp from W. R. Cox, Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Petty, of Broderick, Sask., who have been west for a number of years, are visiting friends at Varney and vicinity. We had a pleasant call from him a few days ago, and were pleased to see him well and enjoying prosperity.

Mr. Wm. Guthrie, Mrs. Guthrie, and son, Murray, of Conrad, Montana, are visiting friends in town and vicinity. Mr. Guthrie left the blacksmithing business here about eleven years ago, and this is his first trip back. He reports success and prosperity in the west. For the past seven years he has been engaged in farming.

The ladies of South Line, Bentinck Red Cross Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. Derby on Tuesday afternoon and packed four bales of Red Cross supplies, sending them to the head office, Toronto, to be forwarded overseas. They contained the following articles: 12 feather pillows, 9 pairs socks, 27 wash cloths, 1 autograph quilt, 8 comfort bags. All material was purchased with their monthly contributions. They have also sent \$15 to the British Red Cross.

Mrs. Matthew Barber of Normanby has been knitting socks for the soldiers. Several pairs have been sent to the front, and have no doubt given comfort to the boys in the trenches. It is her custom to enclose a note in the socks sent, giving her name and address. Recently she received a thankful acknowledgement from Pte. A. Howell, of Salonica, who was then in the Canadian Hospital, thanking her for the comforting gift. This is the second acknowledgement received by Mrs. Barber, and she feels delighted to think someone is receiving comfort from the result of her efforts. Neither knows the other, and there was nothing in the brief note to say who the recipient was or where he came from.

House to rent.—Apply at this office. 11 30 tf

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

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.

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.

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. Latimer 212

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.

Meat stolen.—On Thursday night of last week about ten dollars' worth of meat was stolen from my woodshed. The party was seen and is known, and will be prosecuted if the meat is not returned or paid for. I don't wish to expose any person unless I have to.—W. J. Lamerson, upper town.

Sergt. W. A. Campbell of the cycle corps, applied recently for his discharge from the Canadian military service in order to take a position with the Royal Naval Air Service. We learn his discharge has been granted and that he expects to go overseas shortly to enter his course of training.

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.

At the close of the nominations Friday night, a spirited address was made by Lieut. Kelly of the 24th Battalion, soliciting assistance in recruiting. He spent considerable time in the trenches and came home to Markdale almost a wreck, but we are pleased to learn he is making good progress toward recovery. He is a son of Mr. Jas. Kelly of the Revere House in Markdale, and is now rendering what assistance he can in the formation of the new battalion.

Mr. John Harbottle and daughter, Ida, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are visiting friends in town after an absence of seven years. Mr. Harbottle is spending a week or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harbottle of Kimberley, now over 80 years of age, and in good health. John is quite taken up with the energy of the Soo. We regret to learn that Con Knapp is seriously ill, with poor chances of recovery, having been stricken with paralysis a couple of months ago. One side is completely paralysed. Mr. Harbottle is looking well, in fact, we never saw him look better.

Dr. Jamieson, Speaker of the Legislature, says a Toronto despatch, announces that in order to effect an economy in provincial expenditures it has been decided not to issue the usual Christmas remembrances in the form of a club bag or suit case filled with useful utensils to members of the legislature, deputy ministers of departments, king's printer, clerk of the House, sergeant-at-arms and members of the parliamentary press gallery. This will end a custom which has been in force for nearly a score of years. About 130 individuals were recipients of the government's remembrance, of whom 112 are members of the legislature. As the cost of each present averages about \$20, a saving of \$2,600 will be made.

HYMENEAL

EDGE—KERNEY.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Robert Edge, Edge Hill, on Wednesday, December 27, when her only daughter, Lena Moore, was united to the man of her choice, Mr. Isaac Lorne Kerney, of Loreburn, Saskatchewan.

Promptly at six o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Miss Margaret Edge, cousin of the bride, the bride, carrying a bouquet of ferns and lilies of the valley, and leaning on the arm of her brother, Arthur, entered the parlor and took her place beside the groom under an arch of evergreens, trimmed with tinsel and white bells, and there the Rev. Mr. Whaley tied the knot that made them man and wife. The young couple were unattended.

The bride looked charming, dressed in white silk trimmed with silk lace and pearl trimming. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl brooch, and to the organist a gold brooch with settings.

After the usual congratulations all sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which the evening was spent in games and social chat.

The numerous and costly presents showed the esteem in which the young couple were held by their many friends.

The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue serge, with black silk velvet hat with white plume. The young couple will leave in a couple of months for their home in Loreburn, Saskatchewan, where the groom is engaged in business.

We voice the sentiments of the neighborhood in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.



PTE. HARRY McGEAGH of Hanover, killed in action November 18. Pte. McGeagh was the army chum and bedfellow of the late Sergt. Caldwell A. Marshall of this place. Both made the supreme sacrifice on the same day.

THE NOMINATIONS

DURHAM.
The nominations were held on Friday last, and in town there was a large number of nominees. Messrs. A. S. Hunter and W. Laidlaw were nominated for the mayoralty, but as Mr. Hunter decided not to stand, Mr. Laidlaw went in by acclamation.

For the reeveship, Messrs. Catton and Calder were the nominees but Mr. Catton dropped out and the office went to Mr. Calder.

For the council, there were 18 nominees, but of these only 11 have decided to enter the contest. The ballot will contain the following names, and the electors will have to make the selection of six: J. C. Adams, G. Furneaux, J. Pirth, Sr., J. F. Grant, Ed. Kress, the others were in by acclamation.

For the reeveship, there were four nominees: H. Metcalfe, Wm. Lunney, S. Putherbough and R. Brigham. Mr. Brigham resigned, and the other three are left to fight it out.

There will be four in the field for the deputy-reeveship: H. Brigham, Jas. Turnbull, G. Fischer and C. Empke.

GLENELG.
There will be an election in Glenelg, but the personnel of the council will not be changed very much, as only two new members will be in the contest. Mr. Archie McCuaig will oppose Mr. Thomas Nichol for the reeveship, and Mr. Malcom Black will run for the council. The candidates will be: For Reeve—T. Nichol and A. McCuaig. For the Council—M. Black, M. McInnes, G. Peart, T. Turnbull and J. Young.

EGREMONT.
In Egremont, Reeve Gordon will be opposed by ex-Reeve McArthur. G. Kress, Jas. Lloyd, Jas. Matthews, Geo. McKechnie, S. P. Saunders, and T. R. Whelan.

Trustees were re-elected by acclamation as follows: J. P. Hunter, H. Allen, and R. Aljoe.

BENTINCK.
In Bentinck, five councillors were nominated: A. Derby, F. Shevell, J. McDougall, A. C. McDonald and W. Hodgson. Messrs. Derby and Hodgson resigned and ten aspirants are running for positions in the council. The candidates are: T. Brown, R. Caulfield, J. A. Ferguson, W. Ferguson, M. Hooper, C. Hunt, A. Hunter, N. McDougall, J. W. Reid and G. Swanston.

SAFETY IN NUMBERS
"I have here," said the agent, "a utensil that no housekeeper can afford to be without."
"What is it?" asked the woman at the door.
"It's a combined corkscrew, can-opener, pocket knife, screw driver, tack hammer, glass cutter, and—"
"Hold on a minute. I don't want one of those things."
"Why not?"
"By keeping all those tools separate it is impossible for my husband to lose more than one at a time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Greetings

WITH the near approach of another glad year, we again come to our many customers to tell them of our continued success.

No business can succeed without the co-operation of its friends and patrons, which in our case has been most cordial, and through which we have attained greater success than we had anticipated.

Appreciating the part you have contributed to our success, and hoping to merit a continuance of your support, we wish you the compliments of the season and trust that the New Year will be a successful one with you.

Although many families have their boys far from them, and facing danger, we can unite with each other, and with them, in best wishes of the season, and we hope that the Prince of Peace may soon banish war and grant us His peace.

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



Her husband is fighting for and security at home. Are we?

FLESHERTON
The annual commencement of Flesherston High School was on Friday evening last. The auditorium was filled to its capacity.

During the evening a shield of the Flesherston pupils in the field day with the Markdale, was unveiled by Maurice, the President of the Athletic Association. An Honor Roll which contained the names of 25 pupils of the school who are a service was unveiled by Miss Acheson who gave an appropriate reading.

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

1. The Allied National Anthem.

2. The students of the school studying French 2 A physical 12 boys 3 A wand drill by the 4 piano solo by Muriel Leg song by the High School boys "Our High School Girls" comp. Principal White 6 A Play. "Which is Which" brought the tainment to a close. The pupil part were, Miss Acheson, Miss and Miss D. Wilson and H. F. Thurston and H. Chapman exhibition of acting. During the certificates and diplomas presented to the successful candidates on the different examination Lower School, 18 in number.

Mr. McDonald Pastor of the Church The Middle School, circulation 10 in number being led by Mr. R. G. Holland of the Public School, Silver medal by the School Board, were given by Mr. J. S. McMillan to Miss Vicar, who obtained the highest of marks in the inspection High School Entrance and to Allen who obtained the highest in form 1 promotion examination.

Mr. Holland presented gold to Miss Ina Laidlaw and R. grave the pupil obtaining the standing in the Normal Entry Lower School exam. respect to Mr. D. McTavish lost a horse last week from infection by choking on oats while feeding to the West by the serious her mother Mrs. Spikes 89 years who had sustained a fracture leg by a fall.

Miss Etta LeGard is in Toronto on a holiday and mother and sister who have but are improving.

W. H. and S. Hemphill at Hemphill were at White week attending the funeral Mrs. Thos. Miller an esteemed who died suddenly on Tuesday in her 88th year. The deceased the last of a long lived family brother and six sisters who Ireland over 60 years ago, all ages were as follows. Wm. who died at Laskay aged 88 Blackburn 87. Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Jas. Hemphill 88 died in Miss R. Henderson 83 Mrs. John Speer 85 at Feet Mrs. Thos. Miller 87 at W. At the Annual Election of L.O.L. No. 883 held in the O. at Ceylon on 7th inst. they were elected W. M. G.H. C. Geo. Stewart; Chap. W. Rec. Sec. T.F. Wright; Fin. White. Treas. Geo. Snell, Jas. Sargent; Lect. A. Hazz R. Whittaker.

Artemis Council had a session on Friday last closing business of the year which is fully done. We believe that all will all be in the field matters are quiet in the Mr. J. W. McKee 4th. ill ed with with a severe attack dicitus on Friday last and hours it was feared he would undergo an operation. Ache better came and under Dr. a professional nurse the improving though very.

The Red Cross here had Bazaar on Saturday the pro over \$52.00. Mr. W. family are moving into the residence this week.

Next Sunday is Anniversary in the Presbyterian Sun and the usual entertainment evening.

Mr. A. Munshaw, who has poor health for some time has improved some was