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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Wanted.—A few cords of good dry wood. The Chronicle office.

Mrs. J. C. Nichol holidayed at Palmerston and Niagara Falls.

Miss Florabell Nichol spent the New Year's holidays with friends at S'mcoe.

Mrs. Cooper and son, Ray, of Trowbridge, holidayed with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bean.

Mr. Dan. McKinnon, of Wilkie, Sask., is visiting in town and vicinity. He is looking well.

A box social will be held in Allan's school, Egremont, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31. Good program. Admission 25c., ladies bringing boxes, free. Proceeds for 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.

The Presbyterian Sunday school entertainment was held last night in the church. There was a fairly good attendance, and the children acquitted themselves well in drills, dialogues, recitations and choruses.

A Red Cross box social will be held at Allan Park school on Friday evening, January 12. A play, entitled "The Great Trial," will be given by the people from Louise. Admission 15c., ladies bringing boxes, free. Robt. Brigham, Auctioneer.

Pte. Stanley McNally writes the Methodist choir thanking them for a Christmas parcel he received. He said he expected to leave for brighty the day after Christmas. He had been about 18 months in the fighting zone.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Dugald Ferguson formerly of Priceville, but for the past two years at St. Bothwell, Sask. He came east a couple of weeks ago, and will likely return in the early spring. He likes the place well, and as most of his family is in the west, the attractions are greater.

A telegram was received here on Tuesday announcing the death of Mr. John Hunt, who has been a resident of Michigan for the past two or three years. He was about 84 years of age, and less than a month ago, in renewing his subscription, he reported himself well. Under the circumstances, it was no small surprise to us when the intelligence of his death came. Interment takes place here this afternoon.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the public library on Thursday of last week. The special feature of the meeting was an address by Mr. E. D. McClocklin on the structure of the beef animal, the location of the different parts of the meat, their care, selection, cooking, curing, etc. It was much appreciated by all present. A paper on the value of Women's Institutes was read by Miss McGirr, and roll call was answered by earliest personal recollections, which stirred the memories and called forth much applause.

Mrs. E. K. Jackson received a cablegram Saturday from her son-in-law, Mr. Charles E. Seymour, of Tientsin, North China. It contained the five words: "Boy, both well, hurrah! Seymour." -It was short and sweet, but conveyed a big meaning to Mrs. Jackson. It said that her daughter was the mother of a boy, born on Friday, January 5, 1917; that mother and child were as well as could be expected under the circumstances: that the father was jubilant and ready to dance the Highland fling, or any other fling. It also said that the son and heir, over whom the parents had such hope, was a China man by birth and eligible, so far as birth was concerned, to the highest honors in the great Empire. The five words of the cablegram is all the information yet to hand, and it was flashed half round the world in a few seconds. In five or six weeks, a letter may be looked for. In the meantime, we tender congratulations and wait.

Thriving bakery business for sale.—H. Burnett, Durham. 14tf

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

1916 accounts are now ready. We require the money. Accounts not settled by February 1st will pass into other hands for collection.—J. S. McIlraith Shoe Store.

The official returns from Glenelg township give Arch. McCuaig a majority over T. Nichol in the contest for reeve, of 42, instead of 25, as reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boyd, of Prussia, Sask., are spending a few months with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gillen Boyd, and Mrs. R. H. Banks.

Mr. James Vollet, who has been engaged here in the butchering business for the past couple of years, closed his shop on Saturday. We understand he has accepted a position elsewhere.

Mrs. Jamieson, president of the Red Cross society, is leaving for Toronto. Mrs. Kelly, the vice-president, will take phone messages in regard to work, or any other information.

A brief obituary of the late Mrs. Robert Henry is given by our Corner Concerns correspondent. A daughter, Mrs. Wm. Clark, resides in town, and may be able to give further information of the deceased lady, who is so highly esteemed.

The Thornbury Herald has announced an advance in price to \$1.50 a year, to go into effect at once. The editor's New Year's resolution is that he will do no more work without making a fair living profit on it. The advertising rates are also advanced.

Mr. Robert Hughes of Shelburne, brother of the Misses Hughes in town, has been suffering severely from eye trouble, and on Tuesday went to Toronto to consult a specialist. The family has since received hopeful reports and we trust there will be no serious results.

The New Year is passing rapidly and many of the good resolutions will now have been forgotten. Even to make a good resolution and break it may be better than not to have made one at all. Tennyson says: "I hold it true, whate'er befall; I feel it when I sorrow most; 'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

The 1st. of February will see the commencement of a non-commissioned officers training class for 248th Battalion, now being organized in Grey county. This is an opportunity for every man to take the non-commissioned officers' training. Each man who enlists with the 248th Battalion will be eligible for this class. Training previous to the opening of the class will stand you in good stead when the test comes. It must not be said of the 248th that every man did not get his chance, because here it is. Remember, efficiency holds the key to promotion in the 248th Battalion.

The re-appointment of Mr. Geo. Arrowsmith to the position of constable, and all the et ceteras of office, was an action of Monday night's council that is generally approved of. Mr. D. Hopkins, who held the position for a couple of months during Mr. Arrowsmith's absence in the west last summer, had an application in, stating a salary of \$550, but Mr. Arrowsmith's application was accepted without a dissenting voice, and the salary fixed by the council at \$600. Mr. Arrowsmith has held the position for the past two years, and has given good satisfaction. In fact, the law-breakers paid his salary and added a surplus to the coffers of the town. It isn't likely that law violations in the future will be as productive as in the past, and no doubt the payment of the constable's salary will be a greater charge on the town. This should be the wish of good citizens, and a higher respect for law and order should be the desire of all.

Mr. Thos. Boyle of Peacock Sask., is visiting relatives and friends in Bentinck.

We congratulate Mr. Robt. Laidlaw, who is reported amongst the successful first year students in law.

We learn that Mr. James Morris has disposed of his property here to a real estate man in Kitchener. He turns it over as part payment on property purchased there.

South Grey Board of Agriculture will hold public meetings at Aytton on January 18th, Holstein on the 19th, Dromore on the 20th and Glenelg Centre on the 22nd. All meetings commence at 2 p.m.

Our items from the files of 20 years ago will be found interesting, especially our reference to the markets, compared with the markets of to-day. Pork then was quoted at \$4.75 a hundred; now it is nearly \$15, or over three times the former price. Other things are about in the same proportion. Twenty years ago a fairly good printer could be got for six or seven dollars a week, and \$10 was considered away up. Now the wages for such labor is easily double.

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.

Renewals are invited at a dollar a year. Arrears and renewals for a year in advance will still be accepted at that rate, but the price will soon have to go to \$1.50. It is no pleasure to us to make such an announcement, but we will be forced by circumstances. It isn't necessary to make any explanations. Reasonable people know why others cannot be convinced. The way is still open to pay up arrears at the old rate, and pay in advance for 1917.

Mr. E. H. Vickers, who is in charge of the Rnefrew Machinery Company's business in the Maritime Provinces, and who visited his parents here last week, was a caller at this office the last of the week. He tells us he finds the eastern provinces farmers A1 business men, honest, and good fellows to deal with. During the many years Ted. was in business here, we never heard of his doing anything but clean business, and we are glad to learn of his success in the east.

Captain Allan of Owen Sound was in town Monday and addressed a few of the business men to ascertain methods to adopt in recruiting for the 248th Battalion, to be organized in the county. A recruiting office has been opened in the room one door west of Garafraxa street in the Standard Bank building. Lieut. Legarde is in charge and will be pleased to see any who may desire to enlist for service. To win the war, and win it well, is our highest national duty, and to engage in fighting the battles of the Empire is the highest service we can render. It is the imperative duty of every eligible young man to enlist in the service and help to bring to a speedy and successful end the awful conflict under which the world is now suffering.

Corner Concerns

We are sorry to report the very serious illness of little Freda Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, who moved from this place to Varney last spring. The death of Mrs. Robert Henry at the home of her son at Hampden, removes another of our old pioneers. She had resided for half a century on the farm recently sold to Mr. Arthur Lee. She was 87 years of age and a highly respected resident.

Mr. Jas. Hamilton of Saskatoon, Sask., is visiting his many old friends and relatives for a month or two. Mrs. Ross, nee Aggie Sirrs, of Unity, Sask., is visiting her many

friends and relatives here.

A goodly number from this part attended Mr. Tribe's sale, and report high prices for all kinds of stock. Mr. Tribe goes west to assist his father, who is in poor health.

Councillor W. Ferguson has purchased ex-Councillor Chas. Robb's farm. The latter is going to give up such active work as farming.

Mr. Jas. Reid is over from the American side, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robt. McMeeken, and many other old friends. He used to be a resident of Varney.

A deputation from Red Cross societies waited on the new council on Monday, to request them to continue the grant of \$200 per month, started by the council in November. The grant was extended for January, and a promise of possibly the same later. It is to be divided amongst the six societies of ladies' Red Cross sewing circles, so the ladies can continue with their present plans for work for another month, with the hope that they will get a favorable reply in the month of February.

Mr. Wm. Allan, Jr., was appointed trustee on the school board, in place of Mr. Robt. Barbour, the retiring one.

Our school has decided to hold a box social on Wednesday evening, January 31. An excellent program is being prepared. One feature of it will be a play prepared by ten of the grown-ups, which will take three-quarters of an hour to produce. The admission is 25c., ladies bringing boxes, free. Proceeds for Red Cross.

The Town Council

The first council meeting of 1917 was held Monday night, being opened with prayer at the request of Mayor Laidlaw, who invited Rev. Mr. Wylie to officiate.

Then the mayor made a brief address, congratulating the members-elect for rising to such a position of confidence in the minds of the electors. Such positions were the first public service entered, he said, by 90 per cent of our great men in the higher positions of life.

Mr. Calder congratulated the six councillors who held their seats by the popular verdict. As the mayor and himself had been elected by acclamation, he was not in a similar position to say whether or not they were the people's choice. However, they were there, and the big chair had a familiar appearance to him. He hoped, with the mayor, that harmony and effective work would prevail during the year, and he knew there would be no friction unless the mayor did something wrong.

Mr. Arrowsmith was appointed constable, Dr. Hutton medical health officer, Messrs. H. R. Koch and P. Ramage, auditors.

Accounts amounting to \$220 were examined by the finance committee and payment recommended.

Edge Hill

Mr. R. Ector is visiting his sister Mrs. J. A. Little, Dundalk.

Mr. Jas. Nelson of Puslinch was the guest of Mr. Adam Anderson the beginning of the week.

Miss Valeria Edge is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Irene Ritchie was under the doctor's care for a few days.

Miss Mary Edge left on Saturday to resume her studies at Toronto University.

Circular sewing bees have had quite a run during the last few days. The horse power outfit cut up a year's supply of wood for F. Staples Adam Anderson and C. H. Moffat. "Uncle" Joe. Firth had Campbell Dunsmore's gasoline outfit at work on a huge pile of poles, while today H. W. Hunt with his gasoline rig is at work for A. J. Greenwood and Tom Ritchie and goes from them to John D. McFayden.

The ladies of this section are to be congratulated on the excellent work they have done at their Red Cross sewing meetings. Following is a summary of their work during 1916 and includes also the first two meetings which were held in Dec. 1915 and includes also the first two meetings in Dec. 1915. They have made 117 shirts 158 pillow slips 29 hospital shirts 27 pyjamas 49 towels 20 pairs of socks 27 pillow ticks were made. They have contributed at their meetings the sum of \$60.25 towards Red Cross funds.

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