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throughout the day and the latter in the evening.

Mr. O'Connell Whitten, of Toronto, spent a short holiday here at the home of Reeve McTavish.

Mrs. Jas. Paton was at Durham on Tuesday.

The death last week after a brief illness of Mr. E. A. Nisbet, whose sole merchant Toronto, was a shock to his old-time friends, Mr. M. K. Richardson and the writer, here, Mr. Nesbit, who has for many years a well known aveller on this line, was a most likable man, a gentleman of the finest type. The friends he made here regret his death and deeply sympathize with his family in their loss.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

This is horse fair day.

See Mrs. A. Beggs & Son's ad. on last page of this issue.

Mr. John Latimer visited friends near Walkerton over Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Richardson visited Owen Sound friends for a few days.

We have some grocery bargains that will interest you. See our ad. on last page.

Miss L. McPheeters of Drayton is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Warmington.

House for sale.—Comfortable 6-roomed house, hard and soft water; large stable, pig pen and hen-house; on Bruce street, Durham. Apply to James Bogle. 1830

Brampton High School was burned Monday morning at one o'clock. The estimated loss is \$50,000, with only \$12,000 insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

We have a limited stock of excellent note paper and envelopes to match. They are of high-priced material, but as no fancy boxes are to be paid for, the prices will be found reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hintze and two children, of Elrose, Sask., are visiting her mother, Mrs. George Watt, and his sister, Mrs. W. D. Connor. They expect to return about the first of March.

A despatch from Owen Sound, dated January 15, says: "Recruits are coming in for the 24th Greys, several having come up to-day from Hanover and other points in the county. Major Rorke has received notice of his advancement to be Lieutenant-Colonel of this new Grey battalion."

The teachers of South Grey have contributed over \$300 to the Patriotic Fund. This is the result of a decision at the last convention, when it was agreed that each should give one day's pay based on a year of 200 days. Some have contributed more than the amount stipulated, and as far as we know there were none who tried to evade the payment.

Smith Bros. have hope for the sale of Ford cars this year. Last week they got in three new ones, making 15 since they entered their contract last August to take 18 cars during the year, August, 1916, to August, 1917. Mr. A. A. Catton bought one of the new touring cars this week. Dr. Smith of Dornoch, who has been running a Ford for the past three years, recently purchased a 1917 model.

The Reinhardt Salvador Brewing Co. of Toronto has made an assignment. The business was established a quarter of a century ago, with a capital of \$600,000. Mr. Lothair Reinhardt was an expert brewer, having gained his knowledge of the trade in Germany. At one time, the annual output amounted to \$300,000. The present embarrassment is attributed to the recent temperance act.

A box social will be held in the Rocky Saugeen school on Friday, January 26. A good program is in preparation and teams will be provided free to take Durham ladies with boxes, or gentlemen likely to bid on them. Teams will leave the public library at seven o'clock, and after the entertainment will return passengers to town. Admission 25c, ladies bringing boxes. free. All funds to Red Cross. Ample accommodation will be provided for horses.

The seventh annual conference of the agents and travellers of the Renfrew Machinery Company was held between Christmas and New Year's. It was a three days' conference, commencing on Tuesday morning, and ending up with a big banquet at the Hotel Renfrew on Thursday night. The visitors numbered about seventy-five and represented five provinces. Mr. F. D. Vickers from this locality is the general manager, and this gives a local interest to the great annual function. We notice The Renfrew Mercury gives it a write-up covering two full pages.

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

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

Mr. Duncan McPheeters of Rumsey, Alberta, is making a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Warmington, here.

It is said that Edison, the great inventor, attributes his success to the fact that he never looked at the clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of Kingston, Mich., attended the funeral of the late John Hunt on Thursday last week.

Mr. Wes. Hunt of McGee, Sask., is visiting Glenelg friends, and was in attendance at the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. John Hunt.

Hound lost.—About Tuesday January 9, from the premises of John Lynn. Any person detaining him will be prosecuted.

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.

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.

Mr. J. A. Hunter of Minneapolis, Minn., in renewing his subscription, says: "I have just learned that my brother, Lieut.-Col. F. F. Hunter, has been wounded. He is chief-of-staff to Major-General Sir Percy Sykes, in Persia." With his many other friends here, we regret to learn of Col. Hunter's misfortune.

Eight recruits from Hanover were attested Monday at Owen Sound and added to the new 24th Battalion. The names of two, Arthur McGowan and Norman Zimmer, appear from Durham. Five went up from Markdale, two from Meaford and one from Holstein. Ernest McDonald and Harper McGirr of Durham, also applied for enlistment but were rejected.

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 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.

We are anxious to get and give all news worth publishing, and invite our readers to assist us. When anything of importance occurs, ring up No. 37 and tell us about it. Without help, it is impossible for us to get in touch with the general happenings. We have some good correspondents, to whom we are grateful. They are doing good work, but many things happen without their knowledge. Ring us up and tell us the news. We want a few more correspondents in localities not now represented, and we would like to hear more frequently from some who are on the staff.

News has reached us of the sad death of Miss Florence Everett, who is reported to have ended her life by drowning in a cistern at her home in Palmerston on Saturday evening last. The young lady was well known here having been a resident, with her parents, for a number of years. Some time ago she had an attack of typhoid fever followed by other ailments that affected her mental faculties. She was sent to the sanitarium in London for treatment, but without permanent results. The deceased was an estimable young woman, about 25 years of age, a clever singer, of a most affable disposition, and a general favorite with all who knew her. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Everett and family in their sad bereavement.

Live hogs are \$13.00 to-day.

The Poultry Show is going on in the hall. It started yesterday and closes to-morrow.

The skating rink was opened for the first time this season on Friday night.

The village of Athens, near Brockville, had a fire loss Tuesday estimated at \$15,000.

Admiral Dewey, hero of Manila Bay died Tuesday at Washington. He was in his 80th year.

Buy your flour now. We are giving you an opportunity to save money. Our ad. on page 8 explains. Mrs. A. Beggs & Son, Durham.

The rise in food costs since the beginning of the war is reported to average 87 per cent. in Britain, 111 per cent. in Germany, and 177 per cent. in Vienna.

A Red Cross box social and sale of ladies' work will be held at Vickers school on Friday evening, January 26. Admission 25c. and 15c. ladies bringing boxes, free. Robt. Brigham, auctioneer. Good accommodation for horses.

Rev. John McDougall, a pioneer western Methodist missionary, died at Calgary on Monday. He was born at Owen Sound and began missionary work among the Indians of that district. He went to western Canada in 1865 and worked mostly amongst the Indians till 1906, when he was superannuated. He was here a few years ago on one of his lecturing tours.

A patriotic meeting will be held in the hall here, free to everybody, on Tuesday evening next, when a good program will be presented. Capt. McLurg and the local clergymen will deliver brief addresses and music will be provided by the Yiirs orchestra. All are invited to hear about the war, and how to put it down. The meeting will be free. All asked for is your presence.

We tender our congratulations to Mr. Charles Moore and Miss Margaret McLean, who were married yesterday at noon at the parental home of the bride. They are a highly esteemed and industrious young couple, and we have every hope for their future prosperity. Mr. Moore has learned to save his money, and has a fine new residence to which he will take his young bride.

A number from here went to Saugeen Junction Tuesday morning and were met there by a number of Owen Sound men, who are interested in getting the 24th Battalion up to full strength as rapidly as possible. Mr. Herbert Ames of Montreal, was on hand and he is said to be an excellent speaker, and gave many good points to his interested and attentive audience, in the coach as it was waiting for the up train from Toronto.

A public meeting will be held in the town hall, Durham, on Monday, evening, January 22, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Dalton of Toronto will give an address on the work of the Red Cross. Mr. Dalton has been in charge of the supplies and shipping department of the Red Cross in Toronto since the war began, and what he will have to say should be of extreme interest and profit to the general public. It is hoped that all who are interested in the work of the Red Cross, and we trust that everyone is, will make it a point of being present on this occasion. The mayor will preside.

The management of the Furniture Co. has a scheme under consideration by which they propose to give a division of profits to the workmen. The matter has been submitted to the workmen, and if agreed on will be made so as to date back to the first of the year. The division to be made annually, at times agreed on, would be made to workmen then engaged, and divided for the portion of the year spent in the service of the company. It would be a co-operation, and it seems to us should work out well for both parties. As we are not in possession of full knowledge of the plans proposed, we can scarcely undertake a discussion of the matter.

The Farmers' Institute

As intimated in recent issues of the Chronicle a "Better Farming Specials" Car was at the Grand Trunk Station on Monday last. With it, to give explanations and instructions on matters of interest to farmers, were four or five graduates from the Ontario Agricultural College. They were exceedingly courteous in the way they received the numerous visitors, and spared no pains in giving information in different exhibits. To those interested in Poultry raising many valuable hints were given the many enquirers and the answers to the questions will be of value to all interested.

There was a large exhibit of the weed pests that infest the soil and the best methods of eradication, as the result of experiments from the Agricultural College were freely given to all enquirers.

The methods of protecting buildings from lightning were practically demonstrated, and the requirements of proper wiring of buildings were fully explained, so that every farmer with the time on his hands and material in his possession might rod his own buildings if he felt disposed to do so. A very important point was the proper grounding of the wires so as to have them in contact with the damp soil beneath the buildings.

A model of a septic tank was on exhibition and full demonstrations of its use were given to all enquirers.

Many useful household appliances designed for the lessening of labor were in the car, and in keeping with the electrical age in which we live there were many electrical devices whose object is to lighten and expedite the labors of the farm. We cannot tell the whole story and for the general benefit of the farming community we regret that even more were not present to see for themselves.

In the hall at night many excellent hints were given on the eradication of weeds, the uses of fertilizers and the importance of proper drainage, by means of a lantern, many of the weeds were pictured on the canvas, and methods of destruction very briefly explained.

"The Soil and Its Needs" was discussed very clearly by Mr. Gibson. The chief essentials were (1) Drainage (2) Lime, (3) Humus.

Drainage by means of tiles could not now be done before the next seeding time, but it is highly important that all surface drains should be opened in the spring as early as possible in order that excessive moisture from the soil might pass away readily. To wait for evaporation takes much time and it takes a long time for the soil to become sufficiently warm to cause the seed to germinate. Besides evaporation produces cold and retards growth. The crops as a rule should be got in as early as possible to ensure the biggest yield, and to allow water to remain has a tendency to make the soil sour.

To neutralize the acid nature of some soil, lime in quantities varying from two to four tons per acre and applied every five years has beneficial effects. Slaked lime is best for heavy land but should not be applied on tender grass or plants. Limestone dust has been found very valuable if it can be obtained fine enough Gypsum or Calcium Sulphate is also valuable in toning up the soils. Lime in its various forms improves the mechanical condition of the soil and neutralizes any acid tendencies.

Lime and lime only was not recommended as a fertilizer so much as a regulator of soil conditions. Farm yard manure was always an essential, as expressed by the speaker in the couplet.

Lime and lime without manure make both farm and farmer poor. Humus in the soil was referred to as another great essential, and this must be supplied through decayed vegetable matter, as farm yard manure, leaves etc. Fertilizers were referred to with caution, and while the speaker said he was not here to condemn good fertilizers they do not take the place of barn yard manure. Nitrogenous matter is an essential of the soil hence the great necessity for conserving it in barn yards manure and the cultivation of leguminous crops. Plants have a wonderful chemical action on the air taking from it both nitrogen and starch.

Nitrate of soda was recommended for sick oats and thin mangles. Potash is not available in the soil in a free state, but wood ashes contained much of it. Ground bones and phosphoric fertilizer were recommended for pastures.

To win the war requires men, munitions, material, money and morale. It is the duty of the farmer who is not in the fight to produce as much material as possible.

Mr. Lowell made a pointed address on the importance of drainage showing that it warms the soil earlier and therefore increases the length of the season, it increases the yield by \$20.00 an acre less work and will soon pay its own cost.

The moving picture part of the program, was not particularly applicable to agriculture, and thrown in as a source of amusement. Other films are expected soon.

Mr. George Binnie was an efficient chairman, and thanked the audience for their attendance and the speakers for their valuable addresses. In a strict sense this could scarcely be regarded as a Farmers Institute Meeting, but was used as a substitute on this occasion in town. The regular institute meetings are being held this week in the adjoining townships.

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