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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

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

Red Sockeye Salmon, 5 tins for \$1.00. Saturday only.—Beggs' Sale.

Four pounds genuine black tea for \$1.00.—Beggs' Sale.

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

The official majority for Mr. Allen, Conservative candidate in West Simcoe, is 635.

Harry Lauder, the noted Scottish entertainer, has invested \$250,000 in the British war loan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter of Buffalo are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox.

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

Friends of Mrs. J. S. Davidson, who is now living in Harriston, will be pleased to learn that she is well.

Mrs. A. E. Jordan and two children, of Toronto, are home on a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Wilkie.

Mr. Wm. Locheed and two girls, Edna and Myrtle, of Kelfield, Sask., are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. E. Wilkie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Scheuermann of St. Marys, formerly of this place, are mourning the loss of a little son, about a year and a half old, who died on Sunday last.

The Methodist church will give a concert in the interests of Red Cross work in the town hall on the evening of February 6. Watch for programme. It will interest you.

At the recent civil service examination, held at Toronto, Clarence C. Campbell, of the local post office staff, was successful in passing his preliminary examination for mail clerk.

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

Rev. Mr. Ibbott of Holstein preached very acceptable sermons in the Methodist church here on Sunday, morning and evening, and at Zion in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Moyer took his work at Holstein.

On Monday night a naval battle is reported to have taken place in the North Sea. One report says from 12 to 17 German destroyers are said to have been sunk by the British. The report, which is unconfirmed, seems too good to be true.

An anti-saloon bill, proposing state-wide prohibition in Illinois in 1918, through a referendum, was introduced in both houses of the Illinois General Assembly. The bill proposes to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants throughout the state.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting in the public library on Thursday, February 1, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Ramage will give a paper on past and present conditions in the war zone, and Mrs. Robt. Webber a demonstration on home dressmaking. Question drawer. All welcome.

A whiskey bottle found standing close against a wall in a corridor leading to a suite of rooms in the Toronto city hall, caused a suspicion that a German bomb act was about to be perpetrated. The civic officials were notified, but thinking it might be an infernal machine, refused to touch, taste or handle the deadly weapon. Detectives Guthrie and Nursey courageously volunteered to take the offending article into custody, and with every precaution, took it up tenderly and conveyed it to the police headquarters. On removing the cork, they found it contained nothing more dangerous than water, and their fears all subsided. What a change, when the Toronto civic officials go into hysterics over the sight of a whiskey bottle!

Good Ontario blended Flour, \$4.50. Saturday only.—Beggs' Sale.

Free! Free! 100lbs. Purity Flour. Saturday only. Beggs' Store.

Seven cakes Comfort Soap, Saturday, 25c.—Beggs' Store.

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

House for sale.—Comfortable 6-roomed house, hard and soft water; large stable, pig pen and henhouse: on Bruce street, Durham. Apply to James Bogle. 183p

Mr. Geo. Grier, Rosebank, Sask., will accept thanks for remittance and kindly good wishes.

D. J. Izzard of Port Elgin was elected Warden of the county of Bruce.

Mrs. John Wilkinson and two children, of Mt. Forest, visited a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Thos. Davis, Mrs. S. T. Chapman, Mrs. Matthews, and other friends.

Saturday only—100 lbs. Purity Flour given away free to the one party buying the most goods for cash. Who will be the lucky one?—Beggs' Store.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage on February 6, of Mr. Wm. Laidlaw of St. Marys, son of Mayor Laidlaw of this place, to Miss Ready of St. Marys.

Toronto expects to raise \$2,500,000 in a four days' patriotic campaign now in progress. On the first day they raised considerably over a million and a quarter.

Rev. Mr. McLean of Hanover will conduct the preparatory service in the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, and at the close, Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto, secretary of the Women's Missionary Society, will deliver an address.

The Durham district branch of the County of Grey Clerical Association met last Thursday in the public library for the purpose of completing the organization. Rev. Mr. Whaley of Durham was appointed president and Rev. Mr. Ibbott of Holstein, secretary.

The Saugeen Red Cross held their sewing bee at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkie on January 10. A collection amounting to \$5 was secured, together with three day shirts, two hospital shirts, eight pillow cases and three pairs of socks.

A box social and concert in the interest of the Patriotic Fund will be held in the Townsend's Lake school on the evening of Friday, February 2, 1917. Splendid program in preparation. Music supplied by Markdale talent, under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Dundas. Admission 25c., ladies with boxes, free.

The bye-election in North-west Toronto on Monday resulted in a victory for McPherson, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of 1,798 votes. The vote was light, totalling only 6,458, as compared with 10,055 in 1914. The total vote received by Mr. McPherson was 4,143, and by his opponent, Mr. Cane, 2,345.

Mr. George Twamley, writing from Webb, Sask., reports himself and family well. Previous to writing, on the 17th inst., they had a few days of the worst storm he has seen in the west. Stock, he says, is running out, and a person would wonder they don't freeze, though sheltered by stacks. He puts his in at nights. He wishes us and all enquiring friends a prosperous New Year.

The Warton Canadian says the Ontario Temperance Act makes people sit up. From September 16 until last week it looked as if Warton had become the driest spot on the map. The sight of a drunken man had become a thing of the past, but suddenly John Barleycorn made his appearance, and the police court, which had almost become a defunct institution, was given some work, with the result that a few individuals have a few odd dollars less than they had a week ago. The first offender had to pay \$14 and the next \$10 and costs. Others pleaded guilty and paid the fines.

## RECRUITING FOR 248th BATT. NOW ON IN EARNEST

A patriotic meeting to stimulate recruiting was held in the hall Tuesday evening when addresses were delivered by three of the local clergymen, Rev. Mr. Ibbott, of Holstein, Captain McLurg, of Toronto, and Col. J. Hilliard Rorke, Commanding Officer of the 248th Grey Battalion. The musical part of the program was well sustained by a number of male voices, and consisted of a duet by Messrs. Mistele and Harding, a solo by Mr. Telford, and a quartette by Messrs. Telford, Harding, Mistele and Buschlen, with Miss Rita Irwin as accompanist.

Mr. J. P. Telford was in the chair in the unavoidable absence of Mayor Laidlaw.

Rev. Mr. Moyer was the first speaker, and made a few pointed references to the magnitude of the task we are engaged and the necessity for increased power and assistance.

Rev. Mr. Hawkins thought the existing condition of things required our most serious consideration and a straining of every effort to secure men, either by voluntary service or by conscription. If conscription should come he hoped the clergy should be included. He saw no reason why they should be exempt. He had himself applied for positions in the service and recently learned of his acceptance in London England and as soon as called on would engage in training. His address was pointed and delivered with intense earnestness.

Rev. Mr. Ibbott, of Holstein delivered a brief, but forceful address and appealed to all eligible young men to don the Khaki in defence of the world's freedom. He felt it was the duty of every young man to render what assistance he could in bringing the war to a successful issue.

Rev. Mr. Whaley made a telling address. Recruits are necessary and must be secured, either by voluntary enlistment, enlistment as the result of persuasion, or lastly by conscription. To him it seemed that the time was past to secure volunteers, and conscription would soon have to be resorted to. He would enlarge on the conscription idea so as to include not only the conscription of men for service but the conscription of wealth, and labor for military requirements.

Captain McLurg on rising expressed his pleasure in seeing such a display of enthusiasm and didn't see the necessity of help from Toronto or anywhere else. An address from him after what he had heard seemed to be quite unnecessary. It was a work of super-erogation. He told the audience his work connected chiefly with the hospital, and the address, calmly delivered and free from any attempt at strained oratory made a deep

Hides are 18c. a pound.

Live hogs are \$13.50 to-day.

Lieut. Legarde was in Toronto over Sunday.

The Dundalk Herald has raised the subscription price to \$1.50 a year.

The county council is in session this week in Owen Sound and Reeve Calder is in attendance.

Miss Mary Smith is attending the Shaw commercial school, in Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Allan, who has been west for a number of years, is visiting his mother, and other relatives and friends around Varney.

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 following seven recruits have been secured here for the 248th Battalion: A. C. F. McGowan, N. Zimmer, A. Mulock, H. Ervin, R. Giles, E. R. Boyce, W. McIlvride.

For sale or to rent.—The property known as McKechnie's Mills, in the town of Durham. Everything ready to operate at once. For particulars apply to G. & J. McKechnie, or J. P. Telford, their solicitor.

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. Fred Lynn and little daughter, Hazel, of Murillo, are here, after an absence of 14 years. They are visiting his sisters, Mrs. Ed. Burnett, of town, Mrs. C. Rudolph, of Hanover, his brother, John, at Aberdeen, and many relatives, friends and acquaintances at and around Allan Park.

impression on an attentive audience. Col. Rorke, Commanding Officer, is a comparatively young man, born in Thornbury, son of Captain Rorke. In speaking he prefaced his address by saying he had his first military training under Col. Telford, of Owen Sound; the last man he swore in at Owen Sound before coming here was a son and the chairman at this meeting is a brother of his first Commanding Officer. He emphasized the duty of the people of Gray to aid the gaps that would be made by the wastage of war. Of the five million men now in the British Army the natural wastage would thoroughly annihilate them in a few months if not kept up by vigorous recruiting. He referred to the "Thousand League" an organization being formed to facilitate recruiting by which each one signing the pledge would secure one recruit, if possible, before the first of March. The address was plain and pointed, and at the close of the meeting, two young men accepted the invitation to don the Khaki and do service for their King and Country. The volunteers were two likely young men and nothing in the whole meeting brought forth such an ovation. It is truly a grand sight to see a young man surrender himself voluntarily to the service of his King and Country. These young men and all who have gone before them are deserving of the highest encomium, and in order to win the war speedily we hope the noble example they have set way be followed by others in sufficient numbers. The young men who enlisted were Ronald Giles and Ed. R. Boyce.

## RED CROSS MEETING

An interesting and instructive address on Red Cross work was given Monday night by Mr. Dalton of Toronto. The constitution of the society, he told the audience, fixed its requirements at relieving the sick and wounded and providing comforts for the prisoners of war. He did not propose to give a history of the origin, growth and development of the society, but to give some idea of the work they have been doing since the beginning of the great crisis that now disturbs the whole world.

Canada was doing a large amount of Red Cross work, and is still at work sending in large quantities of supplies and comforts. The society has a wide and growing field for its activities, and comforts for Canada have not only been sent to Canadian hospitals and convalescent homes, but have at times been sent to aid the French hospitals. We have now in England and elsewhere about 150 hospitals for the treatment of Canadians; besides this, the convalescent institutions need to be provided for.

Up to a few months ago, the supplies were sufficient to meet the demands, but of late there has been a falling off, and the amount on hand at the present was only sufficient for a few weeks. He hoped for increased activities and greater liberality, and advised the formation of a society here, properly affiliated with the Red Cross organization.

One of the great needs is socks for the boys in the trenches. Mayor Laidlaw was chairman, and in his opening address he eulogized the Red Cross movement and paid a high tribute to the faithful work that was done by the women of Durham and vicinity.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT TORONTO UNION STATION

On Sunday night, as a troop train bearing 500 soldiers was pulling out of the Union Station, Toronto, bound for the east, a serious and fatal accident occurred, by which Col. Wm. Campbell Macdonald lost his life, and four others were seriously injured. Col. Macdonald was a Brigadier, attached to the Headquarters Staff at the Exhibition Camp, and was managing director of the Confederation Life Association. He was 60 years of age, and was killed by a passing light engine.

He was pinned beneath the rear axle of the tender, and death must have been almost instantaneous. Frank Lewarn was similarly pinned in, and sustained serious injuries in the back and internally. Among the three others who were seriously injured, was Isaac B. Lucas, son of Hon. I. B. Lucas, who was bruised about the hip and head. It took half an hour to jack up the tender so as to extricate the bodies of Macdonald and Lewarn. Engineer Ross, of Sarnia, Fireman Chas. Farmer, of Sarnia, and Patrick J. Hickey, signal operator, of Toronto, were placed under arrest, and claim they have been warned by railway officials to positively refuse to make statements.

## FURS! FURS! 25 Per Cent. Off on All Furs

Balance of all our up-to-date Furs to be cleared at a great sacrifice. This means money saved, as well as money well spent. We quote below a few of the many bargains we have to offer:

2 only Mink Marmot Stoles, regular \$5 \$8, to clear at - \$3.75 and \$6.00

1 only White Thibet Set, regular \$11.00, to clear at - 8.25

RUFFS—Full range to choose from, separate, or with muff to match, going at 25 per cent. below marked prices,

MUFFS—Manufactured from prime skins, including Isabella Sable and Mink Marmot, clearing at 25 per cent reduction

## Clothing of Quality and Workmanship

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Full range of Men's Suits and Overcoats always on hand

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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