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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Mrs. Towner is visiting her mother, who is ill.

Miss Edith McKenzie is in Toronto.

Miss Vera Allen of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

For sale.—The Happy Hour Theatre. Apply to A. H. Jackson. 13

Mr. W. Stroh of Waterloo has rented the Hahn House, and takes possession of the business to-day.

Mr. Geo. Willoughby left Wednesday for Toronto, to take a position in a munition factory.

Dr. J. F. Grant is rejoicing over the arrival of a young son, born in Toronto on Saturday morning.

Mr. Wm. McKechnie of Swift Current, Sask., visited his aunt, Mrs. Hamilton Allen, for a couple of days last week.

As some want a little longer time to settle 1916 accounts, we have extended the time to the 1st of March.—J. S. McElraith 214

The Rev. Walter Daniel, B.A., secretary for Western Missions of the Baptist denomination, will conduct the service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. George Harbottle, who has been secretary-treasurer of the Cement Company, resigned his position last month and left this week with his family for Sault Ste. Marie, where he enters the service of the Canada Steel Co.

Reeve Joseph Goodfellow of Proton was elected Warden at the meeting of the County Council last week. Other aspirants were John T. Miller of Euphrasia, John Boyd of Markdale and Reeve Sing of Meaford.

The Red Cross workers in town desire to acknowledge the receipt of \$125, being half the net proceeds of last Friday night at the Rocky Saugeen school. The other half, \$125, has been given to the Red Cross workers of the township of Bentinck.

Dr. Wolfe was appointed by the county council as a member of the high school trustee board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. D. B. Jamieson. Mr. C. L. Grant, the retiring member, was re-appointed by the county council, and Mr. Hugh McCrae was re-appointed by the public school board.

The Durham Baptist church has now fourteen names on the Honor Roll. Last week the church, Sunday school, and B.Y.P.U. united in sending a box to each of them. The boxes cost about \$1.50 each and contained the usual good things that the boys in hard training enjoy.

Meats have gone up in sympathy with higher cost of cattle and hogs. Steak and pork chops that were formerly sold at 25c. a pound are now 28c., and boiling beef, sold recently at 10c. to 15c. has been advanced to 12c. and 18c. The general advance is about 3c. a pound. The new scale of prices went into effect Monday.

Rev. Captain Minifie, who was here a few weeks ago in the interest of Belgian Relief, and delivered rousing patriotic addresses, will be heard again to-night, this time with moving pictures of the war. Hear him speak, and see the pictures, at the Happy Hour Theatre. Remember, it's to-night.

The ladies of the gravel school section Red Cross Society met on January 24 at the home of Mrs. Thos. McKeown, where they made six hospital shirts, two day shirts and twelve pillow covers, after which lunch was served. Collection \$7. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Ewing on February 7.

Mr. Alfred O'Neil of Glenelg, who is engaged as chauffeur for Hon. Dr. Jamieson during the parliamentary term in Toronto, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday night, and, we are pleased to learn he is getting along well. The attack was very sudden and unexpected, as he was well Friday when he drove the doctor to the train.

For sale.—A good coal heater. Apply to Mrs. Jamieson Vollett.

Rev. Mr. Marsh of Holstein has received a unanimous call to Pickering and Brougham, in the Presbytery of Whitby.

A box social and entertainment will be held in the hall at Dornoch for Red Cross purposes on Friday, the 16th of February. Further particulars later.

We had a pleasant, but brief call Tuesday from Mr. Wes. Smith of Scott, Saskatchewan. He was a pupil of ours in Flesherton, before going west 25 years ago.

An all-soldier hockey match between the Hanover and Durham detachments of the 248th Battalion will be played on the rink here next Thursday night, Feb. 8th.

Mr. T. J. Morrison of Glenelg won the free bag of flour at Beggs' Saturday sale. The amount of his purchase was \$92.90.

The 20th Century, running from Chicago to New York, is the fastest train in America, and covers the distance, 979 miles, in 18 hours, an average speed of over 54 miles an hour. That beats the Palmerston-Durham flyer.

An eclipse of the moon, visible here, occurred on the night of the 7th and 8th of January. There will be two other total eclipses of the moon during the year, one of which will be visible here. There will be four eclipses of the sun.

On account of the change of time on the Grand Trunk Railway, and uncertain arrival of the train the post office will not be open to the public on Saturday nights until further notice. The office, however, will be open next Saturday evening.

The Zion branch of the Women's Institute will hold a box social and concert in the Township Hall, Glenelg, on the evening of Wednesday, February 7. A splendid program is in preparation. Admission 25c. and 10c. Ladies with boxes, free. Proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

The money we spend for the good of others, for the glory of God, goes before us to our final home; but the money we keep we leave behind us when we go hence. God keeps what we spend for Him against our coming, and our children generally waste what we leave them after we are gone and sometimes before.—Orillia Packet.

A good story is told of two whiskey spotters who came to Barrie and asked a jitney man if he could drive them to where they could get a drink. The driver said he could, and after he had driven to near Churchill they asked him where he was going and he replied to Montreal. It cost them six dollars for their experience.

The ratepayers of Vickers public school section, Bentinck, gave a box social in the school house on Friday evening. A good program was rendered, and the sale of boxes and ladies' work, under Auctioneer Brigham, brought in \$106. This is a good showing, as the section has previously contributed a considerable sum to Red Cross and patriotic work.

Our mailing lists have been corrected up to January 26. If any who paid or made remittances notice errors or omissions, we shall be pleased to hear from them and make the necessary changes. Others who are in arrears or have not yet renewed, will oblige by doing so at once. It will be easier to trace errors now than later on.

Without hesitation or opposition, after listening to the presentation of the case by Mr. Staples of Ottawa, representing the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the County Council of Grey voted \$6,000.00 a month toward the Patriotic Fund. The delegation was presented to the council by Judge Sutherland, and included representative men from all points in the county. The vote will represent a rate of two and a half mills on the equalized assessment of the county. Mr. A. A. Catton was delegate from Durham.

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

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 hen-house; on Bruce street, Durham. Apply to James Bogle. 183b

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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.

A box social will be held in S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, on Friday, February 9. Admission 25c., children 15c. Ladies bringing boxes, free. Teams will be provided to bring any who wish to come from town. They will be at the public library at 7.30. Ample accommodation will be provided for horses. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. 2

The Methodist church will give a concert in the town hall in the interests of the Red Cross work, on the evening of Tuesday, February 6. Pte. A. V. Zeller, 118th Casualty Co., London, will contribute selections on the violin. The male quartette, and others, will furnish the balance of an excellent program. Everybody come. Admission 25c.

Mr. John Lunney, writing from Mildred, Sask., says: "This is a great country for making money, but also a great country for big expenses. We had a good crop this year, and not a bad one last year. We had a very nice winter and fall, very even weather, and just enough snow to make sleighing. For the past two weeks, the thermometer stood 38 below, except in the middle of the day. Farmers are busy now taking out their grain, as for a long time they could not get cars, and the elevators were full. Wages here this fall were from four to six dollars a day, and men scarce."

The coming season is going to be marked by high prices for all farm produce. It will be in your interest to watch the markets closely. The Farmer's Sun, Toronto, as a farm market paper has no equal. It has saved its readers many dollars by keeping them posted as to the trend of prices. There never was a time when this information was of such value to the farmers of the province as now. Those who read The Sun regularly find it a business proposition that means money to them. Your subscription for The Sun can be left at this office.

To a father who admitted in court that he did not know how his son, then under arrest, had been spending his evenings, or what he had been doing, the judge put some questions that other fathers might well ask themselves: "Do you keep a horse?" "Yes, your Honor." "Where is it now?" "In the barn." "You know where it is every night, don't you? You lock the barn door to keep the horse safe, and you feed it and care for it, don't you?" "Yes, sir." "Which do you think the most of, the horse or the boy?" "The boy, of course." "Then see that you treat him as well as you treat the horse."

Toronto set out last week to raise two and a half million dollars in four days for patriotic purposes. It seemed like a big undertaking, but Toronto was equal to the task, and when the returns were in, the objective was eclipsed by \$758,792. Toronto has certainly done well in her patriotic givings. In 1916 they gave \$2,302,839. The average contributions last week amounted to \$6.75 for every man, woman and child in the city. When the total was announced, a rapturous cheer went up from the estimated 5,000 spectators lining the streets in front of the city hall, and immediately the bands struck up the National Anthem and were joined by the vast crowd. The teachers of the city contributed \$7,173.92, and the public school children gave \$36,000.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Durham Presbyterian congregation was held in the church on Monday afternoon, and a goodly number of the members and adherents were present to show their interest in the work.

After devotional exercises, the pastor, Rev. S. M. Whaley, B. A., took the chair and presented the report of the Session on the work of the year. A brief summary of the report will suffice, though it is hoped that all the congregation will read carefully the full report as printed in pamphlet form for distribution. Number of contributing families, 190; number of baptisms, 10; number of contributors 275; number of communicants added 34; number of communicants removed, 18; number of communicants on the roll, December 31, 1916, 469.

The reports of the different societies working in connection with the church, were then taken up, as printed, with some explanatory remarks by those presenting them until the whole was satisfactorily disposed of.

Two things stand out prominently in these reports. Almost without exception they show largely increased contributions, and a satisfactory balance on the right side. This is true of the main financial report of the church, as well as of the minor reports of its various organizations.

Some features of the meeting and reports deserve special mention. First, during the year the church was freed from debt by the payment of the small debts incurred the previous year in installing the hydro-electric system and in repairs to the manse. Mr. J. J. Smith, chairman of the board of managers, pointed out that during this year the older part of the church roof should be reshingled, and the whole outside wood-work should be painted. The board was authorized to have all needed repairs done, as seemed, in their judgment, best.

Notwithstanding the financial stress and strain for patriotic and Red Cross purposes, the contributions to Missions were not cut down, as was feared, but rather

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The Ontario Government announces that they are appropriating one million dollars to assist returned soldiers to go on the land. The money will be devoted to establishing training schools, to help the men clear the land in Northern Ontario, stock their farms and make whatever improvements may be necessary. The money will be advanced and paid back in installments.

On Thursday night of last week Hanover High School and the Durham septette played the first hockey match of the season on local ice. Hanover showed lack of practice all through the game, which resulted in a win for the Durham team by a score of 5 to 1. Lieut. Legarde refereed to the satisfaction of both teams. The line-up: Hanover—Goal, Poole; p., Knechtel; c.p., Peppley; c., Helwig; r., Hubert; l.w., Hehn; r.w., Kopes. Durham—Goal, Campbell; p., McGowan; c.p., Smith; c., Saunders; r., Morlock; l.w., McGirr; r.w., Elvidge. Watch for the all-soldier game.

In a letter from Mrs. Richard Parker of Uno Park, north of Cobalt, we learn the family is well, and doing their bit nobly in the defence of the Empire. One son has been in the trenches in France for a year as band sergeant, and has been through much of the fierce fighting of June last, when so many of the Toronto officers were killed. Her eldest son, Arthur, is married, and, with his wife and four children, lives in Edmonton, where he holds a good position. Previous to writing, she learned of his enlistment and, like a good, patriotic mother, expresses pride for her boy, but pity for his wife and children. The youngest boy, Harry, is home on the farm. She wishes to be remembered to her old Durham friends.

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