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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

The Ontario Legislature opened on Tuesday.

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

Girl Wanted.—General domestic. Apply at the Middaugh House, Durham, Ontario. 2

Mrs. S. Scott has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks, but is reported on the mend.

Thirty-two degrees below zero was the temperature here last Monday morning.

The local milliners are in Toronto this week, attending the millinery openings.

Mr. Robt. Laidlaw, law student, of Toronto, spent over Sunday at the parental home here.

The war has cost the British \$21,000,000,000 to date, according to a statement by Mr. Bonar Law in the British House of Commons.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards and nephew, Gordon Connor, of Alsask, Sask., are visiting her brother, W. D. Connor.

Mr. Alex. McCormick of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is visiting his many relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

Since dissolving partnership, all accounts due the firm of Lenahan & McKechnie must be paid at once to Geo. McKechnie, at the store. 2

U. S. S. No. 1, Varney, are holding a Red Cross box social in the Orange Hall on Tuesday, March 6. Fuller particulars will be given later.

The Thornbury Herald is forming a limited joint stock company and has moved into larger premises and increased the plant by the addition of another linotype and other machinery.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a sale of homemade baking in Rife's old stand, Calder block, on Saturday, February 24. Lunch will be served from 2.30 to 8 p.m.

The roads are not in good condition for heavy teaming, and wood is slow in coming in. Coal dealers have been expecting shipments for some time, but can get no assurances as to time of arrival.

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Mills, D.D.G.M. of Shelburne, paid an official visit Tuesday night to Durham Lodge No. 306, A.F. & A.M., after which refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent.

China has fallen into line with the Allies and broken off diplomatic relations with Germany. It was recently reported that China, Japan and Russia had entered an agreement by which German influence in China was to cease.

A box social will be held in S. S. No. 1, Glenelg, on Wednesday, February 21. Admission 25c. children 15c., ladies bringing boxes, free. Accommodation will be provided for horses. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross funds.

The Red Cross workers of S. S. No. 3, Vickers, sent the following articles to Central (Mulock) for shipment on February 10: 15 military flannel shirts, 15 khaki shirts, 13 suits pyjamas, 30 pairs socks. Mrs. Jas. Turnbull, President, Mrs. Chas. Mighton, Secy.—Treas.

Mrs. J. D. Abraham is in town visiting the many friends she made during the time she was in business here, previous to moving to Warton last summer. She is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Wylie and is delighted with the warm welcome she finds everywhere. We were pleased to have her call on us for a few minutes on Monday.

The box social held last Friday evening in S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, was a great success financially, the proceeds amounting to over \$320. It was a record breaker among the box socials of the season, and they're justly proud of it. There are a number of others coming off soon, and we'll miss our guess if No. 9 holds the championship for very many days. The other sections now advertised will make a big effort to capture the honors.

Having placed my books in Mr. A. H. Jackson's hands, kindly call and settle with him.—W. Black. 4

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

Don't forget the big Red Cross fancy dress carnival in Durham rink on Friday, February 23. A big list of good prizes. See bills.

House to rent.—Comfortable 7-room dwelling on Countess street, convenient to furniture factory. Apply to Robert Douglas. 181f

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.

Fire in Hamilton Monday night caused damage to Grafton & Co's clothing store to the extent of \$150,000; insurance about \$75,000. Pratt & Co's store also caught fire and a loss of \$30,000 was incurred through fire, water and smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Shirley McIntyre, attended the wedding of their son, and brother, Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, to Miss Ready, in St. Marys, on Tuesday of last week.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant died in Toronto on Saturday, the 10th inst., and the remains were interred in the cemetery here on Monday. The child was born in Toronto, and was just two weeks old.

The weather was very cold the fore part of the week, and fuel is none too plentiful. On Monday reports were afloat that the local thermometers registered from 27 to 35 degrees below zero. The weather has since been moderating and is again fine.

The Durham branch of the Red Cross Society acknowledges the receipt of \$50 from Zion Women's Institute, donated from the proceeds of the box social held in the Glenelg township hall last week.

Owing to Eugenia power being frozen, Owen Sound was deprived of the current Monday, and found it necessary to turn on the local steam plant. The temperature at Owen Sound was down to 33 below and at Eugenia 35. The trouble was caused by frozen taps and pipes.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, February 20, at 8 p.m., consisting of songs, recitations, pantomimes, dialogues, etc., after which light refreshments will be served. Admission 15c.

Word was received here Tuesday that Miss Gertrude Sutherland of Fort William, had been married that day to a young soldier, who was about to leave for overseas. The bride was a native of this town, and we tender our congratulations, with best wishes.

Hon. A. E. Kemp, minister of militia, Judge Walter Cassels, of the exchequer court, and Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, have all been knighted, and are entitled to the prefix "Sir". Sir William Hearst was born in the county of Bruce in 1863, studied law, and after graduating from Osgoode Hall, entered practice at Sault Ste. Marie, where he was a Sunday school superintendent and president of the board of trade. He was elected for that constituency to the Ontario legislature in 1908, and rose rapidly to the premiership, to which he was chosen in October, 1914, after the death of Sir James Whitney. He is a strong temperance man, and his work in promoting the Ontario temperance cause made him enemies at the time, but the opposition is rapidly growing less.

Thriving bakery business for sale.—H. Burnett, Durham. 141f

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

Mrs. Wes Lyons of Milverton is visiting with her parents here.

Miss Effie Barclay of Toronto is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. Henry Cross of Hanover, but a resident of Bentinck, near Louise, until a few months ago, died very suddenly in his home last Sunday. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Robt. Burnett and of Mrs. Jas. Livingston, of this town. He left the farm to engage in the hardware business, and was doing well. Heart trouble is the supposed cause of death. He was 55 years of age.

Nursing Sister Kate M. Wilson, Lieut. Simmie and Sergt Wm. Eason returned to Owen Sound from overseas, and were given a great reception on Monday night. Addresses were delivered by the Mayor, Rev. Canon Ardill, Lieut. Col. J. Hilliard Rorke and Alderman R. E. Miller.

W. G. Hastie, treasurer of Benfincin Red Cross, acknowledges the receipt of \$98.20, being the third donation from S.S. No. 3 (Vickers), a total now of \$315.40 from No. 3 for Red Cross. Mr. Hastie also acknowledges receipt of \$227.38 from Mulock section and \$125 from the Rocky Saugeen section.

Word was received here by Mr. Harry Purchase on Wednesday of last week that his brother, Lieut. J. D. Purchase of the 108th Batt., C.E.F., is in the hospital suffering from shell shock. The wounded soldier left Victoria, B.C. with the 133rd Batt. on October 26, 1916, and was transferred to the 108th Batt.

### Over Three Hundred at This Box Social

A most successful box social was held in S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, on Friday evening, February 9. At a meeting called to discuss the raising of funds for the local Red Cross Society, it was decided to hold a box social. Though not stated in so many words the watchword of the meeting seemed to be, "No. 9 expects each one to do his duty," and the way in which each and all with one accord did that duty was largely responsible for the success of the evening. On Friday afternoon, a number of the people of the section gathered at the school and together with the school children appropriately decorated the school with flags, pennants and Red Cross emblems, and arranged the seating and other accommodations necessary for the evening entertainment.

The evening being favorable, and the roads in fair condition the crowd soon gathered. Messrs. Weir, Atkinson, Newell, McPadden and Hopkins brought sleigh loads of Durhamites, while the surrounding communities, Edge Hill, Bessan, Zion, Rocky, Hutton Hill, Vaner and North Egremont were all represented. Although a full house is the rule rather than the exception, the crowd on Friday rather surpassed any previous occasion. Seats for the men were almost out of the question, and even standing room was at a premium. However, everyone seemed willing to cheerfully accommodate himself to the crowded condition, and make things as pleasant as possible for the other.

When the hour for the program arrived, Mr. John Graham took charge, and proved himself a tactful, humorous and resourceful chairman. The program, which was mostly of a patriotic character, was well rendered and fully appreciated. The musical part was good and consisted of solos by Miss Edna Ritchie and Messrs. Bell and Fallaise, a quartette by Misses Middlebro' and Walker and Messrs. Bell and Fallaise, and instrumental music by Mr. C. Smith on the graphophone. The humorous and patriotic recitations by Misses J. Jack and E. Patterson were well received. Club singing by Miss Essel Edwards was a pleasing variation and cleverly executed. The last number on the program.

but by no means the least, was the Star Drill by 12 young ladies under Mrs. Moyer's instruction. It was well executed, and ended with the National Anthem, in which the audience joined. The accompanists for the musical selections were Misses Irwin, McClocklin and Weir.

Some disappointment had been felt earlier in the evening when it was known that the professional auctioneer expected to dispose of the boxes, owing to illness, was unable to be present. But that disappointment entirely vanished when Mr. Wm. Weir stepped upon the platform as auctioneer for a 'ne not qualifications for that position with which no professional qualifications could hope to vie? For what better qualification was needed to stand upon that platform than the fact that the proceeds amounted to \$321.25. After the boxes were distributed a pleasant time was spent in social intercourse. Then, with cheers for the King, the Red Cross, and Our Boys in Khaki, the meeting was brought to a close and all went home well pleased with the financial success of the evening.

The section takes this opportunity of thanking the friends from Durham and neighboring communities who, by their assistance on the program, or otherwise, helped in making the social a success. form and make an appeal for Red Cross funds than the fact that from his home had gone out the section's first recruit, and that home had since then tasted to its depths the bitter realities of war? The feeling seemed to pervade the audience that it was not merely boxes they were bidding for, but the comfort and welfare of the boys at the front. As the task of auctioning over 140 boxes was a rather arduous one, Messrs. John McGirr and J. Moffat took turns in relieving Mr. Weir. Prof. Cook ranged all the way from about \$1.00 to \$23.50, almost every man in the house obtaining one or more boxes, and one was fortunate enough to secure as many as seven. When both door and box receipts were counted it was found that the

### Memorial Service to Late Pte Percy Bryon

A very impressive memorial service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, in honor of Pte. Percy Bryon, who is now believed to have fallen in battle about the 25th of September, but whose death has not been officially reported.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, and about 40 members of the local lodge attended the service in a body. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Moyer, based his remarks on II Timothy iv:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." In referring to the young soldier, he pointed out his many manly qualities of head and heart, his peace loving and inoffensive disposition, yet withal his high spirit of patriotism and his determination to uphold the honor of insulted justice, and if need be, lay down his life in defence of truth, and of his country's freedom. Death to him was void of all terrors, and those who mourn his departure may do so with the glorious assurance of a supreme sacrifice in doing his bit to uphold honor against the onslaught of an unscrupulous foe.

Appropriate music was furnished by the choir, and a solo by Mr. Mistle was effectively rendered. On returning to their lodge room the Foresters passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Moyer for his masterly sermon, and to the congregation of the Methodist church for their courtesy in extending to the Order the privilege of worshipping with them, that they, too, might honor the memory of a departed brother, who died in defence of honor and justice.

### Fast Hockey for Red Cross Carnival

The following is the line-up for the hockey match to be played on the night of the Red Cross Carnival. Though none have ever played hockey, and some are not quite sure whether they can skate or not, we predict a good game, a close score, and fast team-work. As this will possibly be the last appearance of these teams this season, we would advise everyone to reserve their seats early and not be disappointed. The game will commence when it begins and end when it is finished.

Professionals	goal	Tradesmen
J. F. Grant	point	J. Firth
E. A. Hay	cover-point	E. McClocklin
V. C. McDonald	rover	F. Irwin
C. Elvidge	center	W.C. Pickering
A.W.H. Lauder	left wing	W.A. McGowan
A. H. Jackson	right wing	W.J. Rabb
J. H. Harding		J.A. Brown

## Buying Now Means Money Saved

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- Cottons.—Bleached or unbleached. Exceptionally good buying, as they are advancing in price daily... 13c. to 15c.
- Hosiery.—See our special line of cotton hosiery at 15c. pair, also cashmere at..... 35c., 40c., 50c. and 60c. pr.
- Underskirts.—At prices that will make them go like hot cakes. Special line at..... \$1.00 and \$1.25

### Gent's Furnishings

- Shirts.—Heavy print, different stripes and sizes, good value at..... \$1.15 to \$1.25
- Cashmere Socks.—Penman's high-grade knit, scarce goods; at right prices..... 35c., 40c., 50c. and 60c.
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