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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Money found.—Considerable amount. Apply at Chronicle office. 2

Mr. A. E. Bender of Normanby died on the 6th inst., at the age of 75 years.

We congratulate Mr. Alfred Heather and Miss Peters, whose wedding at the parsonage yesterday is reported by our Traverston correspondent.

Mrs. David Jackson and Mrs. Bradshaw Jamieson were in Toronto last week attending the opening of the legislature.

For sale or rent—100 acres, fall plowing all done, and six acres of wheat in. Apply to W. G. Lawrence, Durham, R. R. No. 4. 1pd

Pte. Jack Bryon has been promoted to the rank of lance-corporal. He is still in England with the 8th Canadian Reserve.

Recruiting offices will be opened next week at Mt. Forest and Holstein. Some of the boys from here will be in charge.

Miss Morrison, whose marriage is announced in this issue, is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. S. Davidson, a former resident of this town.

Mr. Thos. Boyle of Simpson, Sask., who has been visiting Bentinck friends for the past six or seven weeks, expects to return in the course of a week or so.

A box social will be held at Top Cliff school on Friday evening, March 9. Admission 25c. and 10c., ladies bringing boxes, free. Proceeds for patriotic purposes. 2 22 2

Mr. Aaron Wenger, a highly esteemed citizen, and a prominent business man of Aytton, died on Wednesday morning of last week, after an illness of two months. Interment took place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morrison, of Harrison, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah May, to Mr. H. R. Grainey, of London, Ontario. The marriage will take place on February 14th.

Messrs. John Mullen and Wilfrid Barbour underwent operations last week for rupture and are improving rapidly. Dr. D. B. Jamieson is the attending physician. The patients are in Miss Carmont's hospital.

J. S. Wilson, a Hanover boy, who went overseas from Owen Sound with the first contingent, two years ago, as a private, was recently given the rank of sergeant. He was in the battle of St. Julien, and other severe engagements, was wounded, and is again in the trenches.

Mrs. D. Jackson received word on Monday of the death of her brother, Wm. Armstrong, engaged in military service in Texas. Spinal meningitis was given as the cause, but we have no further particulars.

A box social will be held in the Edge Hill school (S.S. No. 3) on Friday evening, March 2. A good program will be given. Admission 25c., children 15c., ladies with boxes, free. Teams will convey free, both ways, all who wish to go from Durham, leaving the public library at 6.30. Good accommodation will be provided for horses.

The Warton council minutes says: "The chief of police, who had asked for an increase of salary, making the total amount \$1,000 a year, will probably tender his resignation, as his request was not entertained. It is the intention of the council to get a good street man and make a constable out of him. The council are of the opinion that law and order are so well observed that a chief is not necessary now."

South Grey L. O. L. County meeting was held in Mt. Forest on the 6th of February, when the following officers were elected: County Master, J. T. Allen, re-elected; Deputy Master, Matthew Hooper, re-elected; Chaplain, John Hanna; Fin. Secretary, Neil McQueen; Rec. Sec., Jas. Eden; Treasurer, R. J. Eden; Lecturer, T. I. Tucker; Deputy County Lecturers: Joseph Rawn, and Chas. Evans; County D. of C., Peter McQueen. It was decided to celebrate the coming 12th of July in Preston. The county annual meeting will be held in Holstein next February.

Wood wanted.—At The Chronicle office.

Miss M. Moran of Hamilton is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott and two children, of Speers, Sask., are visiting a host of relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. John F. Russell of Irma, Sask., will accept thanks for a remittance which places him well in advance. We also appreciate his kindly welcome for the weekly visits of The Chronicle.

We want a number of correspondents from places not now represented, and would like to get in touch with persons who are willing to undertake the work.

The annual Women's Institute at Home will be held in the town hall on Thursday, March 1. A good program is being prepared, and lunch will be served. Everybody welcome. Admission 15c.

Mr. E. A. Goodwin was at Hamilton on Thursday last attending the funeral of his mother, who died after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. She was 62 years of age, always in good health, and would have survived the operation had not other complications set in.

Rev. R. B. Stevenson of Toronto, preached very acceptably in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, and after the close of the evening services a mass meeting was held in the same church, when representatives from other denominations were in attendance.

There were eight hundred country weekly newspapers suspended publication in 1916 in the United States, owing to the advance in newsprint, and other necessities in connection with the business.

Union School Section No. 1 box social will be held in the Orange Hall, Varney, on Tuesday evening, March 6. Admission 25c., children 15c., ladies bringing boxes, free. Teams will be provided for all who wish to come from Durham. Good accommodation for horses. Proceeds for Red Cross.

Miss Glenn, of Glenn-Charles, Toronto, Canada's hair fashion store, will be in Durham on Thursday, March 1, with a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's hair goods. If you are not satisfied with the appearance of your hair, consult Miss Glenn. Free demonstration.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church gave a delightful entertainment on Tuesday night. In addition to songs, solos, choruses, and recitations, there were pretty pantomimes and other interesting features. The most pleasing number was a beautifully executed drill, representing the allied nations. It was highly spectacular, and held, during the whole performance, the rapt attention of a delighted audience.

Mr. Wm. Leggette was always prompt in paying his subscription to The Chronicle, and going west doesn't seem to have made much change in him. He is now living in Sunny Alberta, where the sun on the first of February gave cheer and comfort through a temperature of 60 degrees below zero. Mr. Leggette says "it was cold," but he evidently forgot to say you "didn't feel it." It may be he has still a clinging regard for truth. We thank him for his remittance and kindly references.

The 248th Battalion is announcing a series of fairs to be held at different centres in the county. Each will consist of two sessions, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening. In afternoon a complete collection of war trophies will be shown and returned soldiers will be in attendance to demonstrate and explain them and give short impromptu talks on things and conditions as they actually exist in France. There will also be a machine gun and modern rifle, with experts to explain their manufacture and uses. In the evening, Lieut. Trivett, of Military District No. 2 Headquarters Staff, a returned officer, will give an illustrated lecture on the Canadian Armies in action. The fair will be in Mt. Forest on March 5, at Durham on March 6, and at Hanover on March 7. Don't forget the dates.

House to rent.—Apply at this office.

Thriving bakery business for sale.—H. Burnett, Durham. 1111

Mr. Thos. Morton was home from Hespeler over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Edmonton are guests of the former's brother, Mrs. N. W. Campbell.

Mrs. Lennox of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. W. Campbell.

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

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

Lieut. Linton Douglas of Owen Sound has been appointed to command of 'A' Company in the 8th Reserve Battalion.

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

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

The 160th Battalion will have the honor of going to France as a unit, and will be one of the battalions of the 13th Brigade, 5th Division.

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

Inspector Campbell was in Toronto last week interviewing members of the legislature in relation to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund. No definite action has yet been taken.

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

Jos. Jarvis, a Kingston soldier wearing the uniform, was fined \$200 and costs, with the option of three months in jail for having liquor in a place other than a private residence.

Rev. C. S. Jones was ordained on Friday last as pastor of the Presbyterian congregations of Annapolis, Leith and Johnston. The vacancy was caused by the retirement of Rev. Dr. Fraser.

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.

A report was in circulation a few days ago that Hon. Dr. Jamieson was seriously ill in Toronto. Later, we learned he was somewhat indisposed, but there wasn't much the matter with him.

Mr. Frank Boyle of Strongfield, Sask., and Miss Annie Alexander of Bentinck, were recently married in Toronto. Last Thursday, a big reception was given them at the home of the bride's parents, near Crawford. They will reside in the west.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Miss Katie Cook of Traverston is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. McFadden.

Miss Agnes Allan was home for a few days over the week end.

Mr. Fred Noble spent last week in Fergus with his little daughter, who, we are pleased to say, is recovering nicely from the operation performed for appendicitis.

Mr. Jas. and Mr. David Hamilton went to Toronto last week to visit friends. The former took a hurried departure for his home near Saskatchewan, through a message of illness of his better half. The latter returned home Thursday evening.

We extend best wishes to Mr. Roy Reid and Miss Maud Eccles, who joined heart and hand last Wednesday and will commence life on a western farm.

Mr. John Queen, we are sorry to report, is laid up with an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Groves of Fergus

was expected up to perform an operation. At time of writing we have not heard of the success.

The home of Mr. Robt. Barbour has had its share of gripe of late, but fortunately only one was laid up at a time.

The home of Mr. Robt. McMeeken was the scene of mirth and happiness last Friday night when upwards of 100 invited guests enjoyed themselves in games and dancing to their heart's content. Messrs. Ritchie, Reid and Eden supplied the music. Going home was not thought of till near morning.

Egremont Agricultural Society will mark the half century of its existence by way of a patriotic concert in their hall, Holstein, on the evening of March 7. The society has had good success throughout all these years, and now have comfortable quarters of their own, and can well afford to give a helping hand to patriotic work. There are some who have been continuous members and never missed being present at the show. Mr. Jas. Bruce, recently deceased, was one of those, and Mr. Wm. Allan, who is now an honorary member for life, is another. He rode and took the prize for saddle horse at the first show, and did the same thing again last fall. Their best efforts are being put forward to give an excellent programme at their concert.

Although our ladies have been meeting regularly for the past two years, we never gave any detailed account of their work, but as our memory was jarred some time ago concerning this matter, we began to take notice, and on Wednesday, February 14, they met at the home of Mr. Wm. Allan, with 28 ladies present. The work done was 10 shirts made, and \$4.30. The next place of meeting is at Mrs. Jas. Eden's, on February 28.

Mrs. Jas. Allan received a telegram Monday from Winnipeg, advising her of the serious illness of her son, John, and left the same evening to be with him. Nothing was said of the nature of his illness.

THE LATE HENRY CROSS.

A very sudden death took place in town on Sunday evening when Mr. Henry Cross died suddenly at his home. He was apparently in his usual good health, having attended church both morning and evening. After the evening service he talked with several of the members, seemingly in the best of health. He walked to his home, which is only a couple of blocks. After entering, and still remaining on his feet, conversing with his family, and without any movement or sign, he staggered and fell to the floor unconscious—never to speak again. To make things still more sad, Mrs. Cross had been visiting her son at Louise and was not home at the time. We can only imagine what the shock would be to her, when she received the phone message that he was dead, knowing that she had left him in his usual good health. Mr. Cross was a comparatively young man, being about 57 years of age; he was born in Huntingford, Oxford Co., and came to Bentinck with his parents when about 14 years of age and settled on a farm at Louise. It was then nearly all bush. With hard work and good management, they heaved out a good home. After the death of his parents, he continued to reside on the old homestead until some five years ago, when he purchased the Pratt farm across the road. Last fall he sold his farm and moved to Hanover, and bought out the hardware business for his sons, that he might be able to take life a little easier. Mr. Cross was a very quiet, unassuming man, but always ready to lend a helping hand, and a host of friends. He took little part in public affairs, although he served three years as councillor. He was a Conservative in politics, and a life-long member of the Church of England. He married Miss Katherine Brigham, daughter of Henry Brigham of Allan Park, their union being blessed with four children, as follows: Tom on the homestead; Will, Herb. and Annie, at home. One brother, Joseph, at Woodstock, and Edward, at Louise survive him. Another brother, John, of Leanington, predeceased him about three years ago. The whole community join in extending their sympathy to the bereaved family.—Hanover Post.

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