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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Mr. R. J. Ball of Hanover was a town Saturday.

Dr. Jamieson was home from Toronto over Sunday.

The Rodney Mercury newspaper office was destroyed by fire last week.

We had a brief call Saturday from Lieut. Young and Mr. Harvey Lucas, of Hanover.

Durham junior hockey team were defeated on Friday night at Mt. Forest, the score being 7-3.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCrie, who have been in town since before Christmas, will leave Saturday for their home at Saskatchewan Landing.

For sale—One first-class cow four years old, giving milk, one democrat, nearly new, and one set single harness. Apply to Wm. Large, Durham.

Prof. E. Katz, the well-known eye-sight specialist, of Listowel, will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, on Saturday, March 10.

Mr. Theodore Fallaise has accepted a position as teacher in the west, and will leave next week to enter his duties.

Mr. Archie McLellan, agent for the Massey-Harris, has moved from the Middaugh House barn to the Hahn House barn, and will use the same as warehouse and feed barn.

Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson's mother, fell down stairs last Friday morning in her home in Toronto, and it is feared she was internally injured. She is 92 years of age.

Mr. Arthur J. Greenwood has decided to give up the milk business, to take effect the 1st of April. The business, he tells us, is good, and he regrets to discontinue it, but is forced to do so on account of scarcity of help.

Mr. J. J. Tilley, a former Model school inspector, well-known here in his official capacity, died on Sunday night at Exeter, and interment takes place to-day in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Toronto. He was 77 years of age.

Lieut. Jack McCorkindale, who enlisted with the machine gun battery, and who is a native of Sullivan township, this county, and a graduate of Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, has been awarded the Military Cross.

Mr. Jas. Smith returned Saturday from Toronto, where he was working in a munition factory for the past two months. His time for the summer will be devoted to the Ford car business.

W. G. Hastie, treasurer of Bentinck Red Cross organization acknowledges receipt of moneys as follows: S. S. No. 2, B. and B. (Habermehl) \$70; S. S. No. 6, Bentinck (Mulock) \$34.70; S. S. No. 10, Bentinck (Aberdeen) \$146; a total of \$250.70.

At the annual meeting of the cement company held last week in Toronto, the following board of directors was chosen for 1917: W. Calder, Dr. Jamieson, Gilbert McKechnie, all of Durham; Dr. Co'ville, Orono; R. E. Hamilton, Grand Valley; W. E. Tockey, Fergus; E. A. Smith, St. Thomas.

The Directors of South Grey Agricultural Society met on Saturday and revised the prize list for the Fall Fair of 1917, and also decided to hold a demonstration largely of a patriotic nature on Dominion Day, July 2, with a concert at night, part of the proceeds to go for patriotic purposes.

On the 12th of January, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson, of St. Vincent, celebrated the 71st anniversary of their marriage. They are 91 and 92 years of age, respectively, and in excellent health. Golden weddings are rare, diamond weddings occur much less frequently, and we are unable to recall another case of 70 years or over.

The box social at Varney last night was a great success financially, notwithstanding the blinding snow storm that prevailed at the time the people should be starting to it. This no doubt kept many away, but the accommodation of the hall was fully taxed and the proceeds amounted to \$200. Mr. John A. Graham was the chairman, and Dan. McLean of Aberdeen acted as auctioneer. A good program was provided and Earl Mead and Cecil Barber enlisted with the 248th Battalion.

Live hogs were \$15.00 to-day.

Wood wanted.—At The Chronicle office.

A lot of local matter has been crowded out this week.

It will soon be time for sugar-making.

Should there be a quick thaw, the roads will be left in a very bad condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heather left Tuesday afternoon for their home in the west. Our best wishes go with them.

Sale of Cut Flowers.—Special low prices on carnations, daffodils, tulips, violets, freesias, etc., Saturday next.—H. M. Norrish, Florist, Phone 118, Walkerton.

We regret that Constable Arrow-smith has resigned his position, to take effect the 1st of April. We have an idea he intends to go west for the summer.

Mr. Beecher Jack and sister, Miss Jennie Jack, who have been visiting their Glenelg friends and relatives, returned to their home in Saskatchewan on Tuesday afternoon.

For Sale or to Rent.—The property known as McKechnies' 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.

The Hanover Post appeared last week in its new form, and in our opinion is a great improvement over the unwieldy double blanket form in which it appeared for so many years. It is neat now, and is quite large enough.

Mr. Noble Wilson of Boothville died on Tuesday of last week. He was 74 years of age, born in Ireland, and came to Canada 55 years ago, and was one of the pioneers of Egremont. He is survived by a widow and grown-up family.

Rev. Father Granottier, who since 1862 has been connected with St. Mary's church, Owen Sound, is reported by The Sun as quite ill, and confined to his bed. He is 81 years of age, being born on the same day as Mr. R. B. Miller, and within a few days of Mr. W. P. Telford, Sr.

The high school of this town has had the honor through one of its students, of receiving a first prize in a drawing contest. The fortunate student is Wm. Milne, and the contest is one in which the various high schools and collegiate institutes of the province may compete. The high school may feel justly proud of the achievement of this student.

Our mailing lists have been corrected up to the 2nd of March. Look at your label and see if your recent remittance has been acknowledged. It will be easier now than later on to trace errors or omissions, and if any occur, we would like to be advised. There are still a number of delinquents from whom we would like to receive remittances.

Rev. Father Granottier died at the priest's residence in Owen Sound on Friday afternoon last. He was 54 years in Owen Sound, was founder of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church there, and has been in charge ever since. At the commencement, his duties extended over the counties of Grey and Bruce, and part of Dufferin. He was widely known and held in high esteem by all denominations.

The young people of the Presbyterian church had an interesting meeting on Monday night. The chief feature was a debate on the comparative merits of aeroplanes and motor-cycles in modern warfare. Misses Alice Ramage and Margaret Grant upheld the affirmative in favor of the aeroplane, while Miss Islay Campbell and Miss Agnes McGirr championed the motor vehicles. The question was well debated on both sides, but the decision was given in favor of the negative by a narrow margin. The judges were Miss Julia Weir, of the High School staff, Mr. Alex. Morton, principal of the public school, and W. Irwin, of The Chronicle. Young ladies with but little experience are seldom found to possess such coolness, self-control and debating ability.

Thriving bakery business for sale—H. Burnett, Durham. 1411

Miss McDonald returned last week to Nova Scotia after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Macfarlane, for several weeks.

Mrs. James Falkingham died on Monday at the home of her son-in-law Mr. Timothy Grasby. She was 78 years of age, widow of the late James Falkingham, who died here three or four years ago. Interment took place at Maplewood yesterday.

Mr. Laidlaw's new bungalow is completed inside, and he moved in a few days ago. We were through it, and found everything in first-class style. It is not large, but is very compact and is fitted with all necessary conveniences. The material and workmanship are all A1, and the building was commenced and completed at a time of year when most people would hesitate. The finishing touches have not yet been made on the outside, when the general appearance will be much improved. The carpenter work was done by Mr. Jas. McNally, the brick work and plastering by the Ritchie boys, and the plumbing by J. H. Harding.

OBITUARY

THOMAS STINSON

We regret to chronicle the unexpected death of Mr. Thomas Stinson, who died in Hamilton at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. John McDonald, after a very brief illness.

He was sixty-seven years of age, of a quiet and retiring disposition, honest and upright in his dealings, and respected by all.

He was born in the county of Carleton, and in 1877 married Jane Bradley, who died three years ago. He came to Bentinck in 1886, and for about 14 years lived a couple of miles west of the town. Later he moved to near Dornoch, but after a year or two moved to Durham, where he remained till he went to Hamilton a year ago last July. Since the death of his wife he has been living with his daughter and up to Saturday last, he had been working in the Westinghouse plant.

Up to Sunday evening he appeared in his usual health, and on Monday morning he passed away from heart failure. About the same time, his son-in-law, Mr. John McDonald, was attacked with appendicitis, and the doctor was summoned to attend both.

The remains were brought here on Wednesday, accompanied by his daughter and her brother-in-law, Mr. Dan. McDonald. Mr. John McDonald was unable to be present on account of his illness.

The deceased was a Conservative, an Orangeman, and a Mason. The Masons took charge of the remains on arrival of the G. T. R. noon train, and they were interred with Masonic honors in Durham cemetery.

THANK YOU

We, the undersigned men of the 248th Battalion, wish to thank the citizens of Durham and the surrounding townships for the handsome wrist watches which were presented to us on Tuesday evening last. We appreciate, also, the useful gifts given to us by the ladies of the Red Cross Society.

As all recruits have been promised that they will be remembered in a similar manner. We hope that the other eligible young men in this vicinity will come forward, join with us, and receive gifts, also.

(Signed).—Ptes. Mulcock, Ervin, Zimmer, Boyce, Lamerson, Giles, McIlvrde, McGowan.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Lenahan & McKechnie, in the Town of Durham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George McKechnie, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Frank Lenahan, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Durham this 1st day of February, 1917.

George McKechnie, F. Lenahan.

Witness: A. H. Jackson.

THE LESSON TAUGHT BY CANADA

(Theodore Roosevelt, in the Metropolitan Magazine.)

No nation ever yet achieved greatness through ease and absence of effort; and although material prosperity is an absolute essential foundation, the lack of which renders hopeless any attempt to raise a worthy superstructure, yet by itself, and to the exclusion of all else, material prosperity no matter how abounding, means at the very utmost, a kind of bastard greatness, more contemptible than any other kind. The flag that commands the respect of other nations and inspires among its own followers the high passion of loyalty must float over a land where there is a well-distributed material well-being, but what is even more important, where there have also been developed the stern and lofty virtues of resolute and adventurous valor, of trained prowess, of readiness for self-sacrifice, of power to render service, and of determined and unshakeable patriotism.

These are the virtues which during the last two years and a half Canada has preeminently shown. She has passed through one of those times which try men's souls, and which sift out the strong and the worthy from the weak and the unworthy. She has stood the test. She has proved her possession of those qualities that mark the people of masterful ability, able to shape their own destinies and to hold their own in the rough world of actual life. Her sister commonwealths of the British empire overseas—Australia, South Africa, New Zealand—have shown a like farsightedness and proud capacity for service for the common good, and have borne themselves with similar heroism. The action of the Boers in South Africa has been a most striking tribute to the farsighted wisdom and justice of the Imperial Government. But Canada is our neighbor on the north, and we are more familiar with what she has done; and as the conditions of her social, industrial and political life substantially resemble our own, her example is of peculiar value to us.

Something New in History

Canada has sent to the front about 250,000 men. She has 150,000 more in training. This means that she has enlisted, all told, about 400,000 men. The casualties up to date are well over 50,000. Meanwhile Canada has faced undauntedly the necessary taxation, and has voluntarily contributed 40,000,000 dollars to relief funds. Let our people understand what these figures mean by remembering that Canada has only about one-thirteenth of our population and one-thirtieth of our wealth. Her shores were not immediately menaced; the counsels of cold and timid selfishness, had they prevailed, would have bid her take a merely perfunctory part in the war, and rest in safety behind Britain's control of the ocean. But Canada was too proud not to fight. She scorned the ignoble role of shirking duty, and letting others protect her. Her effort in men is relatively as great as if we had raised an army of over five million soldiers—and her troops are as splendid fighting men as their Australian and South African brothers, or as any others among the war-hardened veterans who have fought on both sides in this terrible world war. Her money effort in the single item given above is equivalent to what this nation would have done if it had voluntarily contributed over a billion dollars in relief funds.

Unfortunately the Canadians, like ourselves, have not yet overcome the foolish dread of universal obligatory military training in times of peace and universal service in times of war. Hence they have not shown the extraordinary efficiency of Germany and France. But there never has been finer work done under the old volunteer system than by Canada; and the way in which Canada and her sister over-seas commonwealths have sprung to the defense of the Empire is something absolutely new in history, and sets a mark in farsighted patriotism and in highminded ability to sacrifice present ease and safety for a vast and permanent future good, which will not soon be passed by any nation.

The people who have stayed at home have devoted themselves to the welfare of the men who have gone

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CLOTHING

WE have just opened a shipment of New Spring Clothing that is hard to beat for style, value and workmanship. We are sole agents for "Progress Brand," the brand which stands out by itself for reliable clothing. Drop in and see our range and let us convince you of its superiority over other brands of ready-made clothing.

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We also have a full line of boys clothing in double breasted and Norfolk styles. If your boy needs a suit, it will pay you to buy now as the clothing market is in a very unsettled condition at present.

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