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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Inspector Campbell was in Toronto to the end of last week.

Let "Spirella" corset you at once. Easter is here.—Mrs. J. C. Nichol.

Eggs are 30c. a dozen, and butter 32c. a pound.

"We'll Never Bag Bagdad, Dad." We suggest this as the title of a new song for the Clown Prince.

An advertisement for a constable to succeed Mr. G. Arrowsmith appears in this issue.

Dr. Hutton was in Toronto over Sunday, and attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Williams, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whelan will celebrate their golden wedding on Monday next. We wish them many happy returns of the day.

Messrs. Ed. Hutton and Ernest McDonald have enlisted in the 64th Battery of artillery at Guelph, and will commence training next week.

Miss Florence Barclay, who has been engaged with the T. Eaton Co. in Toronto for the past six months, is spending a couple of weeks at the parental home here.

The Meaford Mirror entered last week on the 36th year of publication and rejoices over past successes, and the hopeful outlook. We wish it continued prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and little daughter, Abbie, of Hespeler, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean. John returned Monday, but Mrs. McLean and daughter will remain for a week or so.

If teachers will get their reports in as early in the month as possible, we shall endeavor to have them all appear in the same issue. This, we think, would be better than having them scattered all over the month.

Mr. Robt. Hughes, who has been engaged as a clerk in Shelburne for some time, is visiting at the home of his sisters here. He is recovering from eye trouble, which has bothered him for several weeks. He expects to return to Shelburne this week.

Miss Margaret Aldred, of Ceylon, Sask., is visiting friends and relatives in this locality. For some time past, she has been engaged in missionary work in Toronto, and intends shortly to go to China. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldred, who left here a few years ago for the west.

A sample of chloride of potash, manufactured in the cement mill, is now on exhibition at the Central Drug Store. This is the result of recent experiments, and every citizen is anxious for a realization of the highest hopes of an abundant output. The prices now are high, and the cost of manufacturing, we are told, is not exorbitant.

Mr. and Mrs. Buncie had their baby baptized on Sunday last. There's nothing strange about that, but it isn't often the name, Frank Edward John, passes down through five generations. The great-grandfather was the first to bear the name, which has descended ever since to the eldest son of succeeding generations.

At the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Monday night, an essay on China was read by Miss Wolfe, after which Rev. Mr. Moyer gave a lecture on the Chinese Revolution, illustrated by a large number of lantern views. A duet was sung by the John sisters, a solo by Miss Florence Barclay, and an organ instrumental by Miss Rita Irwin.

The man who does no more than he is paid for will never get paid for any more than he does. There is not much chance for promotion to the man who shirks and slights the job he has in hand. Doing menial work well is the straight road to more congenial employment and better pay. A man who expects to rise in the world must prove himself worthy of promotion.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church have been fortunate in securing the services of Abraham Lincoln McCrimmon, M.A., L.L.D., Chancellor of McMaster University, for Friday evening, March 30. Dr. McCrimmon will lecture on "The German Menace," and all who heard this distinguished scholar on his former visit to Durham, will desire to hear him on this important subject.

When the snow leaves, the town will have a dirty and unsightly appearance, and the streets and back yards will be needing attention. There are times when owners are handicapped for want of help, and the home surroundings fail to get attention. Nothing adds more to the general appearance of a town than clean homes, clean yards and all who are willing to leave a good impression on the visiting public should strain a point to make home attractive.

Saturday will be St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. George P. Scholfield, president of the Standard Bank, died suddenly last week in New York.

We understand that Mr. H. J. Snell has the agency for the Gray-Dort automobile.

It causes a sensation when a girl of sixteen reads her birth notice in the items of 20 years ago.

While in an altercation last week with a policeman at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, W. J. Dunsmoor was shot, and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Jas. McLaughlin has purchased the Jas. Bogle residence on Bruce street, and will move his family there shortly.

Mr. Wm. Ritchie, son of Mr. Geo. Ritchie, left yesterday for Zealandia, Sask., where he expects to spend the summer.

Col. Rorke says that recruiting conditions in Grey county were never better, and that satisfactory progress is being made.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rife, of Toronto, formerly of this place, are mourning the loss of their only child, who was buried on Monday last in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Don't forget to see the display of new Spring Millinery at the Paris Millinery Parlors, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24.—Mrs. T. H. McClocklin.

Mr. John A. Black, of Chesley, gave us a brief call on Monday. He was returning from visiting his daughter, who is teaching at Top Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNulty left this morning for the west, where they intend to remain. We regret to have our good citizens leave, but wish them an abundance of prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald, of Edmonton, who spent three weeks with his sister, Mrs. N. W. Campbell, left last Wednesday for Toronto, where they will spend a few weeks before going west.

Sub. Flight Lieut. W. A. Campbell left yesterday morning for Ottawa, to await orders to proceed overseas, where he will enter training in the Royal Naval Air Service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hintze, of Elrose, Sask., who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Connor, and her mother, Mrs. Geo. Watt, left yesterday for their home in the west. They have been in this locality for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCrie, who have been here during the winter, are willing to admit that it is cold in Saskatchewan. The cold has affected Mr. McCrie, and he is suffering from rheumatism in consequence. He regards the west as a young man's country.

The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding a social in the church on Tuesday night, when a good program will be rendered and lunch served. Miss May Urquhardt, elocutionist, of Toronto, and local talent, will take part in the program. Admission only 25c.

Count Zeppelin, who tried to terrorize England by hurling death on innocent women and children, died last Thursday, of mumps. He lived long enough to learn that his raiding scheme was a failure as a military expedient. The news may have come as a shock, but not shocking enough to make us shed tears.

On Saturday night we had the first thunder and lightning of the season. During the night there was a heavy rainfall, and on Sunday the snow was melting rapidly. At this season of the year we may regard these changes as signs of approaching spring. We have had a steady, cold winter, and hope that winter will not "linger in the lap of May."

We congratulate Mr. Clifford Howell, who was married yesterday at noon, to Miss Irene Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Whaley. They left by the afternoon train for a short honeymoon and on their return will begin home-making in Durham. We extend them a cordial welcome.

An investigation is likely to be made in regard to the conduct recently shown by the seditious element around Neustadt to whom we made reference in last issue. If they can get away with the threats to tar and feather for something worse in the near future. Though many of the Germans make a profession of loyalty, the conduct of some leaves them open to grave doubt. In a time such as we are now passing through, no tolerance should be given to any act of disloyalty, let the disloyal subject be German, or any other nationality.

The tax rate in Kitchener has been fixed at 26 mills.

Mr. John Fallaise was home from Hamilton over Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Redford has disposed of his farm stock and implements and is moving to town.

Windsor expects to raise \$100,000 for patriotic purposes in a three-days' whirlwind campaign.

When anything happens worth publishing, let us know about it. Write, or call up phone 37.

Mrs. William Jasper, of Hartney, Manitoba, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. Greenwood.

Rev. J. A. Robinson, rector of St. Paul's church, Clinton, has been appointed rural dean for the county of Huron.

The Listowel council has decided to raise the poll tax from \$2 to \$5, the additional \$3 to be contributed to the patriotic fund.

A despatch from New York says: "Mr. J. P. Morgan has made application for \$2,500,000 life insurance, which would be the largest policy ever written under one name."

Messrs. John and Archie Robertson, who have been in Ottawa for the past three months, returned to town last Friday and will resume their work at the tailoring business. We are glad to see them back.

A fire at Collingwood damaged the plant and stock of Wilson Bros.' planing mill to the extent of \$100,000. They had extensive contracts in connection with shipbuilding there and at Montreal.

The Algoma Steel Plant at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., may have to close down, owing to a shortage of coal. On account of car shortage last fall the company was unable to get in a full supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wall and daughter, Mrs. Keller, who have been living in Kitchener for the past six or seven months, were in town over the week-end. They left Monday for Minneapolis, where they intend to remain.

It was Duncan McLean of Aberdeen who acted as auctioneer at Varney box social, and not his brother, Dan, as intimated in last issue. We were either misinformed, or misunderstood the information given us.

Alexander Stewart, a well-to-do farmer of Harriston district, was committed for trial at Guelph on a charge of using seditious language. The informant is John Rowland of Walkerton. The charge included the calling of His Majesty's forces "bums and loafers," and that clothes made of rags were good enough for the soldiers. He also said he would not send his own sons to fight in England's battles, and that he could get along without England's help. He is out on bail.

Corporal Ernest Carr, who returned to his home in Belleville a few days ago, minus two legs, which he lost in battle, has been recommended by W. B. Northrup, M. P., for East Hastings, to fill the vacant postmastership at Corbyville, made vacant by the resignation of the postmistress, owing to ill-health. This is as it should be, and whenever possible, the returned soldiers should receive the first consideration.

Owen Sound council has introduced a new snow by-law, by which the town assumes responsibility for cleaning the snow from the sidewalks all over the town, and in seeing they are properly sanded. Citizens will be required to see that dangerous holes are levelled and properly filled in front of their properties. The new by-law goes into effect on the first of October.

Daniel Morgan, Sydenham township, was placed in custody last week for having shot Arthur Douglas with a revolver. Morgan is 15 years of age, and Douglas 19, both colored. The boys were alone in a bush shanty at the time and it has not been ascertained whether the shooting was accidental or deliberate as the result of a quarrel. The bullet entered Douglas' breast and passed out below the shoulder blade. He is now in the hospital and will likely recover. Morgan was remanded for a week.

House for sale or rent.—Apply to Arthur McClocklin. 315 tf

A Detroit paper says: "Since the outbreak of the war, 27,000 stalwart young Canadians have found their way to this city." We interpret this to mean mostly that 27,000 stalwart young Canadians were cowards with cold feet. Think of the contrast! Ray Fluker, a young Canadian, was settled in Detroit with his parents, but his true British blood impelled him to do his duty to the Empire, and he left the "ark of safety" to enlist with the 147th Greys. He is now in France and will soon be in the trenches. All honor to such young men, but shame on the cowards who have fled for safety.

Miss Flora McKinnon, an aged resident of Walkerton, died Sunday, the 4th of March, at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. Milne, of Brant, where she has been tenderly cared for during the past eight months. She was 84 years of age, sister of the late Alexander and Neil McKinnon of the 8th concession of Bentinck, and maternal aunt of Messrs. Duncan and Dan McLean, of Aberdeen. She was the last surviving member of the family, and was well known to many in Durham and Bentinck. Interment took place at the Rocky on Wednesday of last week. Rev. Mr. Wilson, her pastor, Walkerton, performing the ceremonies at the home, and Rev. Mr. Ashton at the graveside.

The Dundalk Herald says: "Here is a suggestion for Grey County Council for the equipment of Warden Goodfellow. A resolution was adopted by the Lambton County Council that the warden be provided with a gown and three-cornered hat. This is an ancient custom, which is still prevalent in some parts of Ontario. The gown and hat would be left with the chair and form additional honors for the position of warden." We notice the antiquity of the notion, and fancy that Warden Goodfellow, or any other warden of Grey County, feels awkward enough in the position without the hamperings of a hideous paraphernalia. Why not suggest knee breeches, riding boots and spurs, and give the high functionary full latitude to parallel the pride of the jackdaw that tried to be a peacock? We believe the honors of office, without the honors of the suggested toggery are good enough for Joe Goodfellow.

President Wilson's purpose in arming American merchantmen is to be carried out without compromise. The masters of ships are informed that they have the right to fire on submarines at sight.

In the capture of Bagdad by the British forces, the Turkish forces as an ally of Germany are irremediably weakened and the Germans' proud dream of an Eastern Empire is shattered and dissipated. The German route to the East is blocked and the existing terminus of the Berlin-to-Bagdad Railway has passed into British hands.

T. Eaton Company, Limited, and Robert Simpson Company, Limited, are both recent quantity purchasers of Ford cars. The Eaton Co. recently purchased five and the Simpson Co. 28 cars. Their selection was made only after the most exhaustive tests of the different makes of cars and after a thorough study of the cost of car vs horse delivery.

Mr. A. J. Greenwood intends to give up the milk business on the 1st of April, and unless someone else takes it up, there will likely be a scarcity in some quarters. It seems there is a good opening for some one, in fact, Mr. Greenwood told us the business is all right, and he would not give it up had it not been for the scarcity of help. The price of milk is high, and the summer is the most profitable season.

### TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

We want correspondents in every unrepresented locality, and we would like those who are at present on the staff to write more frequently. The ideal way is to have a short budget every week, rather than a long one occasionally. The news is what the people want, and the news clearly and briefly told is what most people prefer. A couple of items of fresh live news, is better than a column of stale stuff. Any single item of importance is worth publishing, but it should be reliable news, and not gossip. We must avoid small talk that may cause trouble in the community. Things that are not pleasant to all must be told sometimes, but as far as possible, we wish to give our readers a good reliable sheet.

## 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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