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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Order your city papers through the Chronicle.

See M. Kenny's full sale notice on page 7. D. McPhail, Auctioneer.

Mrs. R. Banks of Edge Hill is spending a week in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Eadie.

Mr. J. B. Tinning, travelling passenger agent, C. P. R., was in town Monday, and gave us a brief call.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole, who reside near Clinton, celebrated the 64th anniversary of their marriage on the 7th inst.

Owing to scarcity of coal, and the difficulties in hauling it, the railway passenger service will likely meet with a further reduction.

The 17th of March was quite stormy, and there was no enthusiasm shown here over Ireland's patron saint.

It is stated that the remains of the Duchess of Connaught, who died a few days ago, will be cremated. This will be the first instance of cremation in the Royal family.

The threatened American railroad strike, which caused much unrest in the United States and Canada, was declared off at one o'clock on Monday morning.

The town of Waterloo raised nearly \$60,000 in its second patriotic fund campaign. This is nearly \$12 per capita, a record, it is believed, not reached by any other municipality in Canada.

Mrs. Thos. Allan of Varney wishes to convey her sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who were so kind and attentive during the illness and death of her son.

If a merchant sends out of town for printing because he can save a few cents, he should find no fault with the printer because he does the same thing, for the same reason.

Three American vessels have been sunk without warning by German submarines. Is this a sufficiently "overt act" to lead to a real declaration of war, or will President Wilson take down his typewriter and send another note?

A rumor was current on Monday that the Kaiser had been assassinated, and that the German Empire was in a state of revolution. The story, though accepted as official in some quarters, has not been confirmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Chesley received word Saturday of the death of their son, Pte. Harold Harrison, who was killed in action. Harold enlisted at Chesley and went overseas a year ago. He has a brother somewhere in France.

From 5.25 p.m. to 6.30 next morning is a long time to spend in coming from Toronto, a distance of 99 miles. The C. P. R. was heavily snow-blocked on Saturday night, and this was the result. The down train Monday morning was also considerably delayed, for the same reason.

C. P. R. service to Toronto gives you one and one-half hours more time in the city, quite a consideration, therefore you should travel Canadian Pacific when going there on business or pleasure. Phone us and we will deliver tickets to your residence or place of business.—R. Macfarlane, town agent.

In a recent sermon in Buffalo, Billy Sunday is reported to have said: "Lots of churches are going wrong in their financial policy. It is a shame that the churches have to resort to tricks that would shame the devil in order to filch a quarter out of a fellow's pocket to pay the preacher's back salary."

There need be no fear of over-production for the next two or three years, and the prices for food-stuffs will continue high. There is danger of a scarcity this year, and it behooves everyone to make use of the soil at his disposal. The high cost of living is likely to go higher, and a united effort is necessary to cope with it.

Mr. Asa Robson, of Dauphin, Man., was in town Saturday and gave us a pleasant call. He has been visiting Glenelg friends for the past few weeks.

The steamer Algonquin, recently torpedoed by a German submarine, was formerly well-known in Owen Sound, where she called for several years as a C. P. R. coal supply boat.

In spring, gather up the bones which have accumulated during the winter and bury them at the roots of trees, bushes, etc. They make excellent fertilizer.

The telephone directories for February are now to hand. There are about 180 subscribers at the Durham centre, including rural users.

Persons desiring berths in tourist cars going west should make early application—the earlier the better—to R. Macfarlane, town agent, C. P. R.

Mrs. Will F. Buchan will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Tuesday, cmfwyp xzfiflfi age, on Friday, the 30th inst. Mrs. Walter Buchan will receive with her.

Mrs. W. L. Falkingham and Miss McCormick are giving a Red Cross tea and program at their home this Thursday evening. Tea served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Ladies bring knitting. Admission 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dale, of Heathcote, celebrated their golden wedding on the 26th of February. To them were given nine children and ten grand-children, all of whom are living.

A patriotic dance was given in the hall last Thursday night. The attendance was not very large, but after expenses were paid, the net proceeds for patriotic purposes amounted to a few dollars.

The hockey match last Friday night between the locals and a team from Mt. Forest, was keenly contested, but the visitors won out by a score of 3 to 1. The game was pronounced a fairly good one. The attendance was small.

Rev. Mr. Marshall-Hawkins, who is training in London for overseas service, was unable to be present on Sunday, as he had to try an examination on Monday. He had a student sent here to take his Sunday services in Trinity church, and at St. Paul's, Glenelg.

On March 6th, the Saugeen Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs. N. Melosh. There were 22 ladies present. They filled two pillows, made 12 pillow cases, 6 hospital shirts, 3 everyday shirts, and started one pair of socks. A dainty luncheon was served, and a collection of \$7.10 taken.

Grumbling is a habit at first; it next becomes chronic, and develops into a disease. It is just like drinking, or other bad habits. It grows. Fire occurred last Thursday morning about three o'clock in the workshop in the rear of Peel's Shoe Store, Owen Sound. Little damage was done. The cause is said to be from defective wiring.

The Drayton Advocate says the biggest hog of the season was sold in Guelph Tuesday. It weighed 645 pounds live weight, and \$83.85 was paid for it. A recent issue of the Owen Sound Sun reports the sale of a hog there weighing 650 pounds for which \$90.50 was paid. From the comparison, we infer there are bigger hogs in Owen Sound than in Guelph.

Monday's war news brought gladness to every British heart, the gains along the western front by the British and French totalling an area of 1,000 square miles of regained French territory. The British and French advanced from ten to twelve and one-half miles along a front of about 80 miles. The British captured Peronne, Bapaume, and 60 villages on a 45-mile front, and the French captured Noyon and many villages on a 37-mile front. In Armenia and Mesopotamia, the Russians and British made substantial gains against the Turks.



LIEUT. R. E. H. LEGARDE

of the 248th Battalion. Lieut. Legarde has been engaged recruiting in Durham and vicinity for the past couple of months, and has been quite successful.

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

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

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. J. L. MacKenzie, who has been in the States for the past 18 or 20 years, is visiting friends here. For many years he was engaged in the drug business in Parker's Drug Store, and was well-known in town and vicinity.

We have just learned of the death of Mr. Wm. Davis, who died Saturday last at his home at Bagot, Manitoba. He was about 65 years of age, a son-in-law of the late James Edge, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wm. Scarf. Mr. Geo. Kress was also a brother-in-law, and also Mr. W. R. Edge of Edge Hill. The deceased, we understand, was ill only for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart, of Kimberley, recently celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their son, Mr. Jasper Stuart. Their eight children, thirty-two grand-children, and two great-grandchildren were all present. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart lived most of their married life in Artemesia. Mr. Stuart has been a successful and progressive farmer. For years he was a director of East Grey Agricultural Society.

Mr. R. R. Gamey, member for Manitoulin in the Ontario Legislature, died on Monday morning in the Toronto General Hospital, where he underwent an operation on Friday for abscess on the lung, following an attack of pneumonia. He was a native of this county, being born at Maxwell on August 20, 1855. He was elected member for Manitoulin in 1902, and at each succeeding election thereafter up to 1914. He instituted the charges against the late J. R. Stratton for alleged bribery in 1904, and though the judicial investigation held the government blameless, the charges were largely believed by the people, and had an influence in the overthrow of the Liberals in the 1905 election. He developed into a forceful and able speaker, but failed to rise to the height of his political aspirations.

Abraham Lincoln McCrimmon, who will lecture on "The German Menace" in the Baptist church on March 30, is a man of great scholastic ability and attainment. Besides holding the degrees of M. A., L.L.D., he is Chancellor of McMaster University, Principal ex-officio of the University faculty, and Professor of Political Economy, Education and Sociology. A lecture on such an important subject as above from such a scholar, should be an intellectual treat, and full of enlightenment as to what German rule would mean, and what we have been saved from by the success of the allied forces. Additional variety and pleasure will be added to the lecture by selections from Lieut. Yule, Mr. Misteale and others, while Miss Irwin will preside at the organ. Mayor Laidlaw and the resident ministers of the town will take part in the program.

## MR. AND MRS. T. R. WHELAN CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whelan, who celebrated their golden wedding on Monday last. As both are still active, cheerful, and of youthful disposition, they differ from many who have reached the golden wedding day. They are well preserved, both physically and mentally, and we have every reason to believe, and hope they may yet be spared for many years.

Mr. Whelan is 74 years of age, and Mrs. Whelan has just turned 70.

He was born in the township of McGillivray, in the county of Middlesex, and Mrs. Whelan was born in Merrickville, down near Ottawa. How they wandered from their respective places of birth, and met and mated in Mt. Forest, when she was about 20 years of age, is something we didn't enquire about.

On the 19th of March, in 1867, the marriage vows were taken, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Mr. Knox, an Episcopal Methodist minister, and the marriage was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, at seven o'clock in the morning. The same day, they started on a honeymoon trip, but Guelph was the nearest railway, and they drove there in a buggy, and took the train to Merrickville, where they spent a month amongst her relatives. On returning, they started home-making in the township of Arthur, five miles below Mt. Forest.

To them were born six children, four sons and two daughters, three of whom survive: John P., manager of the Arcade, Hamilton, Alfred, in Kansas, and Mrs. Charles Urquhart, of Port Credit. Alfred was unable to be present at the golden wedding but telegraphed his regrets, and congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whelan, and daughter, Norma, and Mrs. Urquhart and daughter, May, were present at the ceremony. The only other guests were Rev. and Mrs. Moyer. Mr. Urquhart is a bank manager, and owing to scarcity of help, was unable to be present.

The presents consisted of an ebony goad-dhdde shrdlu XZ@lb&—only gold-headed cane to Mr. Whelan, and a beautiful gold brooch with an amethyst setting to Mrs. Whelan. Besides, the happy couple were the recipients of a number of other valuable articles, and several gold coins. The cane, of which Mr. Whelan is justly proud, has a beautiful monogram engraving, as well as the years 1867 and 1917. On the wedding cake, too, the same dates were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Whelan have been residents of this town for more than thirty years, and we are sure we voice the sentiments of the whole community in wishing them many years of continued health and prosperity.

## A SOCIAL EVENING

On Tuesday evening the basement of the Methodist church had a packed audience at a social entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid. A good musical and literary program had been provided, and at the close a dainty luncheon was served. The time spent was fully enjoyed, and all seemed satisfied with the entertainment.

Miss May Urquhart, a young, but rising elocutionist, gave pleasing renditions of a number of selections, and was forced after each selection to respond to an encore. She is a young girl, not over 16 or 17, and may be looked upon as a rising star in the elocutionary profession.

Amongst the local talent we must not fail to mention a trio by Misses McCrae, Smith and Moyer, three little girls of good musical ability; a couple of solos by Mr. Misteale; a recitation by Miss Merle Livingston; a solo by Miss Florence Barclay; an instrumental duet by Misses F. and J. Lawrence; a recitation by Irvin Storrey; a couple of numbers by the male quartette; club-swinging by Miss Essel Edwards; an instrumental duet by Misses Irwin and Sparling, and a couple of instrumental duets by Misses Irwin and Middlebro.

At the close Mr. Moyer, on behalf of the ladies, thanked all who assisted in the program, and referred with pleasure to the presence of members from other denominations. The proceeds amounted to \$43.

## 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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