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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

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House for sale or rent.—Apply to Arthur McClocklin. 3 15 tf

See our new Blue Ribbon Poultry netting.—S. McIntyre.

Mr. W. J. McFadden has purchased a park lot from Mr. J. Billings.

Miss Olive Price of Hanover spent Sunday with Miss Truax.

The next meeting of the Glenelg Council will be held on Saturday, April 7th.

The Dunkeld school girls have organized a Khaki Kid Knitting Klub to knit ksocks for ksoldiers.

Joseph McCaslin, who enlisted last week, was rejected, on examination, as medically unfit.

Full assortment of Rennie's and Ferry's field and garden seeds.—S. McIntyre.

The town council will meet on Monday night, when applications will be received for the position of town constable.

Twenty years ago we often said: "No, thank you." We never say it now, because we're seldom asked to "have something."

Mr. W. D. Connor, who went west with the remains of his father-in-law, will return to his business here in the course of a couple of weeks.

Monuments.—Any person thinking of erecting a monument this spring will do well to see W. J. McFadden before buying. 29 2

Mrs. J. B. Parker of Guelph spent over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Connor, to be present at the funeral service of her father, the late Frederick Hintze.

There will be no Easter excursion or reduced rates this year. The general railway situation and war conditions are responsible for the change.

To Teachers.—School reports for March should be in Monday to have them published next week. We like to have all appear in the same issue. Teachers can help us by getting copy in in time.

The absence of dogs at this season may be explained by the presence of the assessor. Many a poor canine will be chained for a week or two in the hen-house to escape the eye of the vigilant official.

The lecture on "The German Menace," which will be given by Chancellor A. L. McCrimmon in the Baptist church on Friday night will be illustrated from a map of the world. Lieut. Yule, Mr. Mistelet, Miss Irwin, and others will sustain the musical program. The mayor, and ministers of the town will take part, by way of short speeches.

The Bread Sales Act has been amended by a bill which provides for a general standard of weight, increasing the minimum fine from \$5 to \$10, and up to \$100. For the second offence the fine is fixed at not less than \$50. It also provides that the provincial police shall have the same right to enforce the act as the municipal officers.

A subscriber, when renewing a few days ago, took a very sensible view of the newspaper situation. On learning the subscription price remained the same, he simply asked us if we knew of anything else that hadn't gone up in price. We could not think of anything at the time, and he told us we would be perfectly justified to fall in line and advance the subscription price.

"My wife's praises I shall sing as long as life remains to me, for her equal I never in a long life saw, or heard tell of. Although there must be just as good, the fact remains, I never found them." This is from an Ontario paper, but further particulars are not recorded. If it was the lamentation of a distracted widower at the side of his wife's coffin, we'll bet dollars to doughnuts he was looking for another before the grave was covered. If the model wife still lived, the chances are he was a henpecked husband and had to dance the cake-walk every morning before breakfast.

Look over our Congoleum art rugs.—S. McIntyre.

One second-hand range, good as new.—S. McIntyre.

The snow is going rapidly, and the river is high, but we hope there will be no destruction of property.

Mrs. Geo. Willoughby, now of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

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

Our twenty-year-old items are read with much interest by many. Several have told us so.

For Sale.—New Singer sewing machine, rotary shuttle. Never was used. Will sell it cheap for spot cash.—The Chronicle Office.

When women have the right to vote we presume they will next claim the right to pay poll tax. They want to have an equal footing with the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander and family of one son and three daughters, left Monday by C. P. R. for Strongfield, Sask., where they intend to make their home.

W. G. Hastie, treasurer of Bentinck Red Cross, acknowledges receipt of \$146 from U. S. S. No. 43 (Stewart's school), Bentinck, for Red Cross work.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Public Library, Durham, on Thursday, April 5th at 2.30. A good program will be furnished. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies.

Wedding invitations and announcements in the latest correct styles of type and stationery, can be procured on short notice and at right prices at The Chronicle Office.

If Adam and Eve were Prussians, that didn't prevent them from being driven out of the Garden of Eden.

For Sale.—A good working horse 7 years old. Will sell cheap. Call and see horse at my stable, or enquire of Chas. Brown.—W. D. Connor, Proprietor. 29 3pd

Almost anybody could get out an interesting paper for a week or two but it's a different proposition to fag away week after week and year after year, and always keep the interest up to high tension. If some of the newspaper critics would take up the quill and try it for a few months they might get a little more lenient towards the poor despised editors.

Tony Zuber and Mrs. Emma Helwig are the chief actors in a local serial now running in the Walkerton Herald. About nine reels have been run off, with varying interest to the readers, but the end is not yet. In the last chapter, Tony and Emma were both sent up for trial—Emma in jail, and Tony out on bail. The charge is one of conspiring against Dr. Porter and John Pletsch, citizens of Walkerton.

Mr. John Wilson paid his subscription to The Chronicle on Monday for the 61st time. He took the paper early in 1857 when it was The Standard, and has taken it continuously ever since. There were others with a similar record a few years ago, but the number is dwindling down, and Mr. Wilson is one of the few remaining. We would like to hear from others who are left.

The Chesley Enterprise says: "There has been quite a rivalry among country schools this winter for the record receipts at Red Cross box socials. The season is about over, and a Chesley girl holds the pennant. On March 9th, our townsman, John A. Black, accompanied by his daughter, Iona, attended a box social gotten up by Mr. Black's daughter, Jessie F., who is teaching in No. 10, Glenelg, at which the proceeds were \$326. The Highland stock in Glenelg are spunky chaps to bid when it comes to raising funds for a patriotic purpose." Since then, the record has been broken by Priceville, where over \$600 were realized at a box social.

Lion's Head is now an incorporated village.

Spring hats are now on display at the Misses Truax. See their ad. on page 4.

Persons wishing new monuments, or inscriptions cut, should see Allan Bell. 29 2pd

Invest 50c. to make \$5. Use International or Royal Purple Poultry Food.—S. McIntyre.

Mrs. John Fallaise is in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Noble, who is ill at present.

The continuous service given by the hydro should be appreciated on dark days.

Advertising locals are charged at the rate of five cents a line, with a minimum charge of 25c. About six words make a line.

The ice is cleared away from the Saugeen, and the water is high. This we take as a sign of approaching spring.

The Durham branch of the Red Cross acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of \$424 from the Edge Hill box social, and also wishes to thank the ladies for the good work they are doing.

The Copland brewery in Toronto has been closed down. It is said to be worth a million dollars, but the business has been run at a loss of \$2,000 a month since the temperance act came in.

The C. P. R. bridge crossing the Saugeen at the cemetery, showed signs of weakening on Tuesday, and a bridge gang was set to work at once and made the necessary repairs. Only one train was prevented from crossing, and traffic as usual was continued yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peel of Owen Sound are mourning the loss of their thirteen-month-old son, who died from spinal meningitis. He had been ill for a few days of pneumonia previous to taking the disease which carried him off. Death occurred Saturday and the remains were interred Tuesday in London.

A telegram from Ottawa to Mrs. Alfred Corbett, of South Bentinck, announces that her son, Pte. A. E. Corbett, was wounded in the ankle in France on the 19th of March. We regret to hear of the young man's misfortune, but rejoice that the injury, though reported to be of a serious nature, is not likely to prove fatal.

In the years of long ago a good sugar-making season consisted of frosty nights, followed by warm days. Then the sugar-bush had usually a considerable depth of snow, and the season lasted till the snow was all gone. Now the woods are so open the snow disappears rapidly and the seasons are much shorter.

It is rumored that Germans in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., are plotting to blow up the power plants, and International bridge, and United States troops are co-operating with Canadian troops in guarding them. The pro-German element will do all the harm they can, and the strictest vigilance is necessary.

Mr. Robt. Twamley was in Toronto for the past week to consult a specialist for some inward trouble. He underwent an operation, and now feels relieved. He returned home yesterday, and if he follows the doctor's orders, he will reluctantly spend a period of idleness. He expects to return to Toronto in a few weeks for further consultation, and in order that the doctor may note progress.

When a motorist breaks the law in Toronto there isn't much parleying about it when the accused appears in the police court. Ten dollars and costs is a common verdict, and no further discussion. When a magistrate is reasonably sure of innocence or guilt, he should be able to decide without bringing in a whole grist of witnesses.

About a hundred assembled at the hall on Tuesday night at a patriotic party. The program consisted of progressive euchre, other games, a lunch, music, and dancing. All dispersed about two o'clock, the proceeds for patriotic purposes being over \$50.

House to rent. Apply at this office. 11 30tf

We hope to hear from every correspondent next week. Only a few items a week will show the place is alive.

There was quite a snow-fall on Tuesday, and again last night. It's the soft kind, and will help to take the frost away.

Humanity is unequally divided between those who can't stand prosperity and those who can't get any to stand.

A sleigh-load of young people left here Friday for Holstein, to take part in a patriotic entertainment, but before reaching Varney, they were overtaken by a fierce thunder-storm, and sought shelter at the home of Mr. John Kerr. This threw them late, and the roads being bad, they decided to take no further chances, telephoned their regrets, and returned home.

The Headquarters of the 248th Battalion are making an all-round change of officers at outside recruiting stations. Lieut. Legarde goes to Chatsworth, Lieut. Yule, assisted by Lieut. Thompson of Shallow Lake will take charge in Durham; Lieut. McAlister, now at Chatsworth, will be sent to Dundalk; Lieut. Wright of Dundalk, will go to Shallow Lake. Lieut. Kormann will remain in charge at Hanover.

We had a call Monday from Mr. Mack Stewart of Togo, Manitoba. He went west 13 years ago, and this is his first trip home. He's a fine healthy-looking chap, and, strange to say, he is still a bachelor. He is a brother of Mrs. John McNally, and of Mrs. McArthur. He has been visiting in the locality since Christmas, but returned this week. He thinks of selling his property in the west, and going further west, but is not fully decided. Of course, he likes the country.

On Tuesday Mr. John W. McKechnie received a letter from his son, Harold, who is in a military hospital in England, recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. This is the first letter the anxious parents received from him since notified two or three weeks ago of his illness, and it is needless to say they rejoice over his improved condition. He was about due to leave for France when he took ill, and the chances are that he will not be able to go for some time.

A few days ago we overheard a conversation in which a farmer was charged with locking his gate on the night of a patriotic box social in an adjacent school. The object of his doing so was to prevent visitors from a distance with teams going there to get shelter for their horses. The man against whom the accusation is made is not German, and we are not aware of him being a German sympathizer. That any loyal British subject would do such a thing is almost unbelievable. There must surely be a mistake somewhere.

Mr. Valentine Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hahn and family left last week for Kitchener, where they intend to reside. They have been in the hotel business here for a number of years, and apparently made considerable money. The property is now rented, and notwithstanding the curtailment of the bar trade, we think there is still room for a good business in the Hahn House. We always found Mr. Hahn strictly honest in business, and from what we learn, we believe our experience is the general experience of all who had business relations with him.

The Chronicle was the first in Durham to install a gasoline engine, and with the exception of the two dental offices we are the first to install hydro-electric power. Others will follow, and we believe the time is not far distant when many uses will be made of electricity as a labor-saver in our homes. What a comfort it would be for a woman to have a little motor to run a washing machine, a sewing machine, or other contrivances. With hydro properly installed, any home can begin at once to lighten the domestic labor. It is an ideal power, handy, clean and safe.

## Spring is Here! Are You Ready?

HOW ABOUT YOUR SPRING SEWING?

WE have a well assorted stock of Prints, Gingham, Galeties, Crepes, Voiles and Muslins, which are just to hand.

### COLLARS

The materials used in these Collars are chiefly Georgette and Crepe de Chene, with combinations of bright borders, consisting of mottled and plain effects. These are flat sailor shapes with deep backs.

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