

NEWS

Lieut. Yule spent over Toronto.

Mrs. M. J. Bolger is undergoing medical treatment.

The Central Drug Store's new management. Graham, will re-open.

We regret to learn that Robertson is again quite suffered a relapse on.

Mr. Ed. Shier of Eggleston on the ice and fell, dislocating his shoulder.

If you have anything a little ad. in The Chronicle get quick results.

Monuments.—Any project of erecting a monument spring will do well to see Fadden before buying.

Wedding invitations nouncements in the latest styles of type and stationery are procured on short notice at right prices at The Chronicle.

For Sale.—A good work 7 years old. Will sell and see horse at my residence of Chas. Brown, Proprietor.

For Sale.—New Sewing machine, rotary shuttle used. Will sell it cheap.—The Chronicle

Just take a glance and see what it says. not renewed, we'll have you do so.

Mr. and Mrs. George Road, near Mt. Forest their golden wedding anniversary yesterday.

Capt. J. R. Beaton, the 248th, was in town gladdened the hearts of members of the battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. H. Ottawa on Tuesday to Dr. Archie Hunter, for overseas as a doctor.

Batt. Q. M. Sergt. Headquarters, arrived Tuesday, and will assist in this vicinity couple of weeks.

The verdict of the coroner's inquest on Mrs. Wm. Brown, who died in her home at hotel, Jones Falls, near was that death was due

Samples of beer, containing from four to were taken from the hotel, Listowel, by In. The proprietor pleaded was fined \$100 and

Mrs. M. Glaser fell steps in her home and was considered. She is recovering and are pleased to say, was injured.

Mr. Harry Purchase been in charge of for the past eight at his home at Wood day. His place has Mr. Carter, of Lond

A farmer was fine for selling bad fresh. Vendors of fresh for giving 80 per 90 to the bag. The coming strict in weight and defecti

John J. Cook of R Tuesday of last week monia and other was an ex-councillor of the Orange society of the Rocklyn agr. He was a useful m ship, and will be m

Mr. Charles H. E. ident of Brown's C Rolling Mills, Limited of wide experience pointed general n Standard Bank of the vacancy caused the late George P. Easson assumed d

MARKED INCREASE
A. H. McDONALD, Ethel, Ontario, says:

"Last Spring I purchased a quantity of Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer from J. K. Baker and from the results shown by its use on plots of corn and potatoes I can confidently recommend its use on a much larger scale. This shows the value of intensive farming. If every acre available on an average farm were properly cultivated and Homestead fertilizer used judiciously, I am sure the financial returns would show a marked increase."

BELONGS TO GOOD FARMING

GEO. SCHROEDER, Dashwood, Ontario, says:

"I used Homestead Bone Black

Fertilizer on oats last spring, leaving one drill width without, where you could see the difference of about one foot. I recommend it to any farmer who wishes to do good farming, as I think there is no better."

GROWTH SIMPLY WONDERFUL

WM. EVLAND, Sarnia, Ont., says: "I have used Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer and am so greatly pleased I want to tell you about it. I had a piece of ground where nothing would grow, not even weeds, and I planted strawberries and put some fertilizer on them and the growth is simply wonderful. In fact, it beats anything around the neighborhood."

Write Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, for free book and particulars about their Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer.

EDGE HILL
Mrs. MacKay and little son, Milton, of Stratton, New Ontario, were visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Edge, and other relatives.

Messrs. J. G. Firth and H. Williams got their year's supply of wood cut with the horsepower outfit last week.

Several in this neighborhood have tapped their maples, but the run of sap is very poor as yet.

Mr. A. J. Greenwood has given up his milk business, after 16 months of continuous service. Difficulty in securing help is his reason for discontinuing the business.

Mrs. H. Williams was the guest of friends in town for several days last week.

The roads are almost impassable and it will take several days before a horse will be able to get along. Our mail man got through to-day, but even the most exacting can offer no objections if he takes a couple of holidays just now.

The ladies were favored with an exceptionally fine day for their Red Cross sewing at Mrs. W. G. Firth's on Thursday last. They accomplished a good deal of work, and were through in good time. The collection was \$5. One pair of socks was started, and four day shirts, six hospital shirts, a dozen pillow cases and a dozen towels were made.

DARKIES' CORNERS

The Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs. Sam Patterson Friday last, in spite of the heavy rain. A good number were present. Twenty-three pairs of socks, 20 day shirts and six pyjama suits were finished, ready to ship. Collection \$2.05.

Miss Eva Atkinson went to Toronto Saturday, where she has secured a position in a store.

Mrs. Walter Nichol, Jr., is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Glenna Campbell spent the week-end with Miss Edna M. Ritchie.

Mrs. Wm. Hargrave spent over Sunday with friends in Hanover, and was accompanied home Monday by her sister, Mrs. W. Zufeldt, of that place.

Miss Carrie McNally was the guest of the Misses Patterson over the week-end.

Mr. John McGirr attended a wood bee Monday at Mr. Geo. Noble's, Hutton Hill, when over 50 cords were cut.

Mr. Gordon Hastie of Mt. Forest visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCannel.

A POISONOUS GAS

It is reported upon good scientific authority that the gas exhaust from autos is dangerous. In closed garages where the engine is kept running as long as 15 minutes, the air near the auto is very poisonous. The poison is known as carbon monoxide and it combines with the blood more readily than oxygen. There is usually no sign of carbon monoxide poisoning until the victim collapses, and there are then strong chances of his not recovering. All garages should be well ventilated while engines are running. The greatest danger is in winter, when there is a tendency to keep doors and windows closed.

FLESHERTON

The late Charles P. Pickell, who died at Woodstock, on Tuesday, March 20, was in his 37th year. He was born at Flesherton, being the fourth son of the late W. G. Pickell and Mrs. Pickell. When a few years old, the family moved to Markdale. As he grew into manhood, he was a great favorite with the young people. He was active in church work and was a member of the Methodist choir, and president of the League. For twelve years, he was a valued assistant in the bank of McCullough and Young, which position he held till failing health compelled him to retire from active life. This break in his bright, promising young life was borne by him with wonderful submission, and he often looked forward to a welcome release from his affliction. The funeral took place on Friday from the residence of Mr. Robert Cook, Ceylon, where Mr. Guy Pickell and his mother, from Portage La Prairie, Man., and Mr. Thorp Wright of West Toronto, arrived the night before. An appropriate service was held in the Methodist church, Flesherton, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jas. Dudgeon, members of the Markdale Methodist choir conducting the singing. The remains were conveyed to Flesherton cemetery and laid at rest in the family plot beside his father, who predeceased him two and a half years. The pallbearers were: Robert Cook, J. L. McMullen, John Thibeau, Wm. Trimble, and Charles and Albert Stewart. The Markdale League and choir placed on the casket a beautiful spray of roses and lilies. There was also a spray of lilies and carnations from the deceased's mother

and brother Guy. A number of friends from Markdale attended the funeral, and took a last look at the familiar face at rest.

At the literary meeting of the Presbyterian Guild last week, an interesting debate took place on the subject, "Resolved: That women should have the franchise."

The affirmative was supported by G. A. McTavish, Murray Cornfield and Ward Harrison, and the negative by Don. McVicar, Arthur Williams and Jas. Harrison, the latter winning by a small margin. There was evidence of research and good arguments presented on both sides.

C. J. Bellamy, Miss Mary Wilson and Mrs. Blackburn were the judges. The Red Cross had a knitting tea at the home of Mrs. T. Sludd, Toronto line, last week, which was quite successful, over \$8 being added to the funds.

Spring Hill Red Cross had a social at the home of Mr. Miles Thistlethwaite on Friday evening, at which a pleasant time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyatt moved last week from the farm to their recently purchased residence here.

Pte. Charlie Thistlethwaite, who went overseas with the 147th, broke down in health in England, and, being invalided home, arrived here last week. On Monday, he left for London, where he will receive treatment at the convalescent hospital.

The high school girls have organized a knitting club, to knit specially for the eleven boys of the school who have gone overseas. Miss Zilla Bentham is the president, and Miss Shirley Murray secretary and treasurer.

Thirty dollars of the paper recently sold has been invested in yarn, which is now being rapidly knitted into socks for the boys.

The Misses Pearl and Ruby Radley of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here. They attended the funeral at Maxwell of their cousin, Miss Lily Radley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Radley.

Rev. A. E. Owen, B.A., of Whitevale, has accepted a very hearty invitation to the pastorate of the Methodist church here next Conference year. Mr. Owen is not a stranger, having preached here with much acceptance during his term at Chatsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn, 4th line, were in Collingwood last week visiting the latter's father, Mr. Jerry Thompson, who is in very

poor health, the result of la grippe. Born.—On Saturday, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stewart, west back line, a daughter.

Mr. F. G. Karstedt's millinery opening took place on Friday and Saturday last, when a fine display of stylishly trimmed goods was made.

Mr. J. P. Bunt of Toronto is spending the week-end with his brother here.

Mr. Charlie Jamieson, who has been for some time inspector in a munitions plant in Toronto is home on a holiday.

Miss Leta Blakely has returned from an extended visit with her aunt at Corbetton.

Mrs. J. H. Jamieson returned on Saturday from Toronto, where she spent several weeks with her son, Pte. Bert Jamieson, who was dangerously ill in the hospital with pneumonia, but is recovering, and will now be sent by the military authorities to the convalescent home at Hamilton. Bert had a close call in this illness, his affected lungs from the German gas at St. Julien rendering his case hopeless for a time.

Mrs. Jamieson's son, Ed., at Portcupine, has enlisted. Three sons in the King's uniform, and a daughter

nursing the wounded at Malta, is a good record for her family doing their bit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Orangeville, are moving to town this week to Mrs. VanDusen's residence. Mr. Miller, who has had good business experience, is taking a position in Mr. Hickling's store. Mrs. Miller, formerly Miss Long, milliner here for several seasons, will be welcomed by her old friends.

Mrs. John Richardson's friends here sympathize with her in the loss of her brother, Mr. John Abbott, who died in Proton last week.

Nurse Osborne of Collingwood was called on Saturday to a patient near the village.

Mrs. W. Ross was up from Weston last week visiting her mother, Mrs. John Osborne, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Paton, sister and niece, paid a visit to the city the end of this week.

Mr. Geo. McTavish is in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell and Mrs. Jos. Blackburn paid Mrs. J. A. Boyd of Markdale a short visit last week.

Mr. M. K. Richardson was up from Toronto, and spent the week-end with old friends here.

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