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NEWS AROUND TOWN

House to rent.—Opposite High school. Apply to J. Schatz. 2pd

It snowed nearly all day on Good Friday.

Get the water wagon ready; the streets are drying up.

Our confrere of The Review has installed a new press this week.

The purest and best paint for inside and outside work—Brandram-Henderson. Sold by F. Lenahan. 1f

Beautify your home by using Brandram-Henderson paint. Sold by F. Lenahan. 412ft

House to rent.—On Albert street, Durham. All conveniences. Apply to F. Lenahan. 12 ft

The High School Entrance Examinations will take place this year on June 20th, 21st and 22nd.

It's spring now, but you had better hang on to your underwear for a few weeks longer.

If you live on a farm, speed the plough; if in town, speed the spade. The products of your labor will be all needed.

J. B. Bowes' weather predictions for 1917 say of April: "Warmer and drier for the first three weeks. The last week, winds, rain, frost and likely snow". The first week was about as dry as Owen Sound under local option.

Mr. Adam Robson of Glenelg, a resident of the township for about 50 years, died on Saturday morning, and the remains were interred on Monday afternoon. He was a little over 80 years of age. Our Traveller correspondent has given us an obituary.

The Dornoch branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. C. McIntyre on Wednesday, April 18, at 2.30 p.m. Visitors always welcome. Ladies are asked to return socks if possible. Any one wishing to knit can obtain yarn from Mrs. Margaret McIntosh.

"Back to the Land," by Farmer John, is a racy and readable article which appears in this issue. It contains many good hints and much sound and sensible advice. This is the second of a series, but others will follow from the same facile pen.

Mr. T. C. Smith, Science Master in Napanee Collegiate Institute, was in town yesterday. He was a County of Grey boy, and taught in this Inspectorate some years ago. He is an applicant for the Inspectorship rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Campbell.

A lady, whose beau smokes a corn-cob pipe when they go walking on the streets, wants to know what to do about it. It is considered bad form to smoke when walking on the street with a lady, but in the country it may be permissible, with the consent of the lady, who should be asked if she objects.

We had a call Tuesday from Mr. Robert Wright, head master of the Leamington High School. He is a brother of Barrister W. H. Wright, of Owen Sound, and a native of Artemesia township, near Flesherton. We have known him for a number of years as an efficient Public and High school teacher.

Mrs. Samuel Ritchie has just learned of the death in Winnipeg of her brother, John Allan, who had been ill for some time of cancer of the stomach. Death occurred on Thursday, April 5. He was a son of the late James Allan of Egremont, and has been in Winnipeg for the past 18 years. He leaves a widow and one child.

To be eligible now for the office of Public School Inspector it is necessary, we are told, to be an honor graduate and specialist of a recognized university, to have taught five years, three of which were in a public school, and to be the holder of a public school inspector's certificate, granted by the Department of Education. The appointment is made by the County Council on the sanction of the Department.

House to rent. Apply at this office. 1130ft

Order your city papers through the Chronicle.

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

Auction sale of household effects at residence of Geo. Willoughby on Saturday, April 21.—D. McLean, Auctioneer. 2

The Chatsworth News says that Lieut. R. E. Legarde left for Toronto Tuesday to attend the School of Instruction in Musketry.

Our mailing lists have been corrected up to April 6. Look at your label and see if credit has been given for your last remittance. Do it now.

Potatoes for sale.—A limited quantity, fit for seed or table use. Apply personally, write or telephone, to Samuel Patterson, R. P. No. 4, Durham. 122

A cablegram was received Monday announcing the safe arrival in London of Sub. Flight Lieut. W. A. Campbell, who was on the ocean at the time of his father's death.

The 56th annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association is being held this week in Toronto. About 1,200 teachers from all over the province are said to be in attendance. The session commenced Tuesday, and concludes to-day.

Court Durham, No. 446, Canadian Order of Foresters, will hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening, April 19. Important matters are to be discussed. A full attendance requested.—Jas. Hepburn, Recording Secretary.

However much we may enjoy the thought that Germany is getting the worst of it on land, and will ultimately be crushed, the submarines are doing a lot of deadly work, and the effects are being felt in the British Isles. The submarine is the German trump card now, but it isn't up to expectations.

There are a number still owing us on subscription, and we would like to have them pay up. With some, it may be only a dollar, but a dollar here and a dollar there soon gets to be a big sum in the aggregate. The label tells when the subscriptions expire, and prompt attention to renewals, and the payment of arrears will be much appreciated.

Having been appointed the representative of the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau for Grey County, we are now at the disposal of farmers in securing an adequate supply of farm help. Any wishing to secure help, and all who will be available for assisting farmers, should write us for application forms.—H. C. Duff, Department of Agriculture, Markdale, Ontario. 122

Farm help is likely to be scarce this year and the result will be that work will be done less perfectly than under normal conditions. Not in farming, alone, but in other industries, the solution of the labor problem is becoming serious. We have been up against the difficulty for some time, and a betterment of the condition is not yet in sight. We have simply to plod on and do the best we can till the tide turns. We want to see the war won whether The Chronicle is up to the standard or not.

There is scarcely a public building in Durham that is up to the legal requirements in the matter of safety. The exits are poor, in all, or nearly all, of them, and in case of an alarm of fire, followed by a stampede, injury or death would be almost certain to overtake somebody. It isn't a good time now to incur expense, but the council has a plan under consideration to bring the town hall up to the required standard of safety, and we dislike to say or do anything to prevent them putting their plans into effect. We have escaped for many years, but that doesn't say how much longer an accident may be deferred.

If you have anything to sell, put a little ad. in The Chronicle and get quick results.

Just take a glance at your label and see what it says. If you have not renewed, we'll be pleased to have you do so.

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

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

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.

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. 293pd

Furniture for sale, privately; as good as new; only in use three years. Any one wishing to buy will do well to look this up. Apply on premises to Arthur Wells, Elgin St.

Mr. James McNally received a message yesterday announcing that his son, Cecil, had been wounded in battle by a gunshot passing through his right arm. He is now in the hospital.

There died Tuesday at her residence in Clifford, after a long illness, Mrs. Black, wife of M. C. Black, M. D., of Clifford, formerly of Paisley. The funeral took place to-day at Paisley, interment being made at Starkvale cemetery. The many friends of Dr. Black here will deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement.

A large circle around the moon, with two brilliant halos at nearly opposite points in the circumference, was a peculiar phenomenon that might have been seen about eleven o'clock on Saturday night. We have frequently noticed a ring encircling the moon, and regarded it as a sign of an approaching storm, but never before did it appear with such distinctness. Why the circle, and why the spots of light in the circumference? Though the weather has been cold since, the looked-for storm has not come to hand.

John A. Rowland of Walkerton said he had figured that there were 23 young men of the town who could be released from their present employment in the town and be replaced by girls. There were also 42 retired farmers. He would give his service one day a week for farm work the coming summer. He favored organizing every polling subdivision for the purpose of getting farmers and workers in touch with one another. So far as recruiting is concerned in this county, it is played out. What was wanted was conscription.—Walkerton Telescope.

Inspector Chapman, of Toronto, in an address on "Civics" at the Ontario Teachers' Association on Tuesday, outlined the need of educating the rising generation in the laws of politeness and good manners. "Civics is a training in habits of good citizenship as well as a study of government forms and machinery," he stated, and children should be led to understand and appreciate that they are members of several groups—family, school and municipality. We are sorry to believe there are many to-day who have no idea of the meaning of good manners. They are living too fast.

Mr. James Burt left yesterday for Manitoba, where he intends to remain during the summer. Help is scarce out there, and he feels like giving some assistance during the shortage-of-help period. Mr. Burt told us without any hesitation that he was 78 years of age last October and that he hasn't a pain or ache of any kind. He looks younger to-day than many a man at 50, and a stranger guessing his age at 60 would fear he overstepped the mark. He is an exceedingly well-preserved man, and has still apparently many years of usefulness ahead of him. He intends to return in the fall.

HOLSTEIN

Our teachers, Misses DeGuerre and Atkinson, have gone to their respective homes in Mt. Albert and London, to spend Easter with relatives.

Last Sabbath was W.M.S. missionary Sunday here. Miss L. Tasker of Mt. Forest, gave an excellent address on mission work. Mrs. Tanner assisted in the choir, and Mrs. Eedy, of Harriston, also took part.

Miss Anna Carss is home for a week from Whitby College. Mrs. Bruce, after spending a couple of months in Southern Pines, N. C., returned on Friday last.

James Mickleboro and wife, of Toronto, spent a couple of days recently with his parents.

Louie Kerr was home for a few days lately.

At the ripe age of 89 years, Mrs. Christie passed away on Sabbath last. The funeral took place to Reid's cemetery on Tuesday.

A message was received here that Mrs. T. Keith, a former resident of this village, had died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McMitchell, of Lumsden. The funeral will be from this village on Wednesday afternoon.

After a lingering illness, borne with Christian fortitude, Mrs. J.B. Hunt passed away Monday, aged 64 years. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon to Mt. Forest cemetery.

Arthur H. Hunt and wife, of Elbow, Sask., arrived here Monday evening, but too late to see his mother alive.

Mr. Dan Keith is here to be present at his mother's funeral.

Toronto's tax rate has been fixed at 25 mills.

Assistant postmaster Milton Stewart, of Orangeville, has enlisted for overseas service.

Mr. W. R. Davis has retired as editor and proprietor of The Mitchell Advocate, after an unbroken record of 57 years, a record unequalled by any other newspaper man in the Dominion.

W. J. Hallett, B.A., B. Paed., Inspector of Public schools, died on March 28, at his home in Haileybury. He was 66 years of age and had been principal of Barrie Model school for a number of years.

A 17-year-old boy who committed an indecent assault on an eight-year-old girl in London, was given fifteen lashes, despite the endeavor of sympathizers to have the minister of justice interfere.

A Shelburne man was recently fined \$10 and costs in Orangeville for being drunk on fair day. He told where he got the booze, and the Inspector has laid a charge against an Orangeville citizen.

The G. T. R. station at Scotia Junction was burned on the 27th ult., and the agent and family, who lived above the station, escaped in their night-clothes. A coach has been placed there for the accommodation of the public till a new station is built.

By a vote of 149 to 266, Listowel ratepayers supported a by-law to loan \$15,000 to the Perfect-Knit Mills to erect a modern spinning mill in that town. Work of erection will commence as soon as the weather becomes favorable. The building will be one-storey reinforced concrete, 76 by 150 feet.

Kaltschmidt, the notorious fugitive, whose name was connected with the Windsor dynamiting plots was arrested at the home of his sister in Marine City, Mich., and is now in custody in Port Huron jail. He admits being born in Germany and having served as an officer in the Kaiser's cavalry regiment.

PRIZE BEEF FOR SALE.

There will be offered for sale by public auction the choice beef donated by Mr. Charles Moffat for Red Cross work. The meat will be dressed, each cut weighed and sold to the highest bidder. Anyone wishing a choice cut should not miss this opportunity. Sale to be held Saturday afternoon, April 14, at 3 o'clock, at J. & J. Hunter's corner. Should weather be unfavorable, sale will be held in Calder's vacant store.

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.

SILKS

A full range of yard-wide Silks always on hand in the newest shades and colors. We also have a line of Black Silk Waists, already made up, in sizes 36 to 44.

WAISTS

These are plain and striped Voiles, with pretty embroidered designs worked on the front. Have deep and shallow collars.

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