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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

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

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

Mr. T. Preston, B.A., of Markdale, has been appointed public school inspector pro tem for South Grey.

Don't forget the Ladies' Minstrel Show on Tuesday night, May 1. Entire proceeds go to Red Cross work. Admission 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Connor and son returned Monday from the west where they had been visiting for about a month.

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.

Mrs. C. C. Douglas and daughter, of Galt, returned home Monday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Limin.

Mr. John Montley of Dornoch volunteered recently in the Royal Naval Canadian Commission for overseas service, and is now in uniform.

Editor Thurston of the Flesher-ton Advance is the happy owner of a Chevrolet car. We are pleased to congratulate him on his prosperity.

If in need of monuments, or inscriptions cut on monuments already erected, make your wants known to Allan Bell, and get his prices before deciding. 4 26f

The ladies in the Minstrel Show, to be given Tuesday night, May 1, are all local talent. Come along and guess who they are. Admission 35c. All for Red Cross work.

Rev. D. Spencer, D. D., will conduct special evangelistic services in the Baptist church, commencing Sunday, May 13, and continuing until Wednesday night, May 30.

Mr. A. A. Catton received word a few days ago that his son, Victor, has been wounded in the leg, but the extent of his injuries is not known.

Pte. Russell Lavelle, Stratford, son of Conductor Lavelle, Pte. Victor Catton, son of A. A. Catton, Durham, and Pte. Duncan McGillivray, son of Donald McGillivray, near Dornoch, appeared in the lists of wounded in the recent casualties.

The sale of Ford cars in this locality promises to eclipse all former records. Since the 1st of January, the Smith Bros. have sold 11, and have a number of other good prospects. The following are the purchasers this year to date: Dr. Smith, Dornoch; A. A. Catton, Albert Noble, J. Levine, Durham; Jas. Walsh, Edward Pratt, A. W. Hunt, Bentinck; Geo. Hopkins, Archie McCuaig, Arthur Greenwood, Gleneig; Carl Harrison, Egremont.

The Owen Sound Sun thinks the council sessions there now are like prayer meetings compared with those of years ago. We presume the attendance at council meetings is something like the attendance at prayer meetings—in Owen Sound. It is sad, indeed, to think that our county capital is losing interest in temporal as well as spiritual matters. There's nothing like the prospect of a good fight to draw out a crowd to a municipal bear garden.

We received a letter from Lance-Corp. J. L. Stedman on Monday. He is still in Granville Canadian Special Hospital at Ramsgate, Kent, England, but expected to be discharged in about two weeks. He has been in the hospital in England for about seven months and is finding it rather monotonous. He does not know what he will do after his discharge, but promises to let us know. He says he will be satisfied to set- tle down for a good long time if lucky enough to get back to Canada. He says he has not seen any of the 147th boys, but is going to try to find some of them when he gets out of the hospital on leave. He speaks well of Dr. Park, and says all the boys like him. He wishes to be remembered to all.

House to rent. Apply at this office. 1130f

Order your city papers through the Chronicle.

For Sale.—Working horse. Apply at the Ford garage.

Mr. Robt. Milne has purchased the Harris property, up town.

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

Beautiful your home by using Brandram-Henderson paint. Sold by F. Lenahan. 4 12f

Recent casualty lists contained the name of Ray Fluker, Detroit, as having been wounded in action.

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.

Miss G. G. McLean, representative of the Pember Store, will be at the Hahn House, Durham, on May 7th, with the finest stock of human hair goods for ladies and gentlemen. She will attend to all your needs, giving you all the best satisfaction in every case. Remember the date.

Rev. Mr. Dymond, of Wingham, has been appointed rector of Trinity church, Durham, and St. Paul's, Egremont, as successor to Rev. A.E. Marshall-Hawkins, now in training for overseas service. He will occupy these pulpits for the first time in the second Sunday in May.

The roads are drying up rapidly, and the autos are already on the move. It won't be long till the dust will be flying, and the water-cart needed. Would it not be well to make the arrangements for this latter now, and have it ready for service when the time comes?

The true standing of an editor is being appreciated after death, if not before. A lawyer sent the following words of consolation to a widow: "I cannot tell you how pained I was to hear that your husband has gone to heaven. We were bosom friends, but we can never meet again."

The annual meeting of the Durham branch of the South Grey Women's Institute will be held in the public library on Thursday, May 3, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. McGillivray will give a paper on the duties of mothers, and Mrs. McIlraith will give a review of the year's work. Election of officers. Everybody welcome.

We regret very much to learn of the death from wounds of Selkirk Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, of Hanover. The sad news reached the parents last week. Selkirk had been wounded on two or three previous occasions, but always recovered sufficiently to go back again to the fighting line.

A new paper has just been launched in Tofteld, Alberta, and we have just received a copy from our old townsman, Tom Howe, a resident of the new City, as Tom sees fit to designate it. The paper is "The Tofteld Advertiser, every inch a local paper." The typography is good, well printed, and enjoys an excellent advertising patronage. C. W. Barnes is the editor and publisher, and the subscription is low enough at a dollar and a half a year. We hope the infant may grow and prosper.

Referring to Mr. Thos. Henderson, who has purchased Burnett's bakery business here, The Walkerton Telescope says: Mr. Tom Henderson, who has been engaged as baker by Mr. John O'Malley the past nine years, has bought the Burnett bakery at Durham and takes possession May 1st. Tom has been active in the work of Knox church, of which he is a member of Session, and also in the local Masonic lodge. His departure from the town is regretted by the many friends he made here who however wish him every success in his undertaking."

## SUDDEN DEATH OF WM. ALLAN

It was with feelings of deep regret that we learned last evening of the death of Mr. Wm. Allan at Prince Albert, Sask. Two weeks ago last Tuesday, he left here to take charge of a mission in Alberta. In appearance, he was in the very best of health, and no one ever thought he would be called away so soon.

A telegram reached here about four o'clock yesterday, from Rev. J. W. McIntosh, of Prince Albert, addressed to his son, William, at Varney. It said: "Regret your father died to-day. Appendicitis. Wire your wishes. Writing."

Nothing more than the brief message is known here, but further particulars of his brief illness and death will likely reach the family in a few days.

The deceased was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1850. He came to Canada in 1854 with his parents and other members of the family. For four years they lived at Palermo, in the county of Halton, and moved to Egremont in 1858, and resided in the township ever since.

He was twice married, first to Margaret Pace, who died about a year and a half after marriage. Some years later he married Margaret Ferguson, who died about 11 years ago, leaving a family of two sons and three daughters: William, on the homestead; Thomas, in France; Mrs. Robt. Aitken, Mrs. Bert. Watson, and Mrs. Marshall, in Egremont and Normanby. There was no family from the first marriage. He leaves one brother, Principal Thomas Allan, of the High school, here.

Mr. Allan was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and for many years an elder in Knox church, Normanby, and also superintendent of the Sunday school. On different occasions he had pastored charge of Presbyterian congregations, a few years ago near Chatham, and recently at Mildmay. He was on his way to take charge of a mission in Alberta, and could have been there only a few days when the call came.

The deceased was a Conservative in politics, but about 20 years ago he contested the constituency in a three-cornered fight in the interest of the patrons.

For four or five years, up to the time of the appointment of the Ontario License Commission Board he held the position of License Inspector for South Grey.

He was a man possessed of strong moral and temperance convictions, and honest in all his dealings.

We sympathize with the sorrowing family in their sudden and unexpected bereavement.

The committee in charge of the sports here for the 4th of June met Tuesday evening and drafted their working committees. A big day's sports will be provided, and arrangements are being made to have an airship and platoon of soldiers, in addition to the games and other sporting events, as well as a big concert in the evening. The proceeds will be devoted entirely to Red Cross purposes, and instead of being "Durham's" big day, every resident of South Grey should remember that it is "their" big day, and take advantage of this opportunity to enhance the treasury of this great humanitarian institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arrowsmith left on Monday afternoon for the west, where they intend to make their home. They expect to locate at Dinsmore, Sask., which is about 40 miles from McGee, where his daughter, Mrs. Hunt, is now living. During their stay here, Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith made many friends, and from the nature of his business as constable, he has made some few enemies. He was faithful in the discharge of his duties, and the enemies he made, if any, were only those who were unfortunate enough to violate the law and brought to answer for their wrong-doing. He was a most efficient constable, and the town is losing a good man. We regret to see him go, and our best wishes go with him. It would be difficult to get another to equal him as constable, and in so saying we believe we are voicing the opinion of the best people in the community.



The Late Pte. R. W. McMeeken.

## PTE. McMEEKEN KILLED IN ACTION

The sad news reached here last week of the death of Robert Walter McMeeken, who was killed in action on the 6th inst in the big advance that was being made by the Canadians.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMeeken of this place, was born in Galt on the 10th of August, 1882, and was in his 35th year. When an infant, he was brought to Durham with his parents, and remained there until 12 years ago, when he went to Preston, where he resided up to the time of his enlistment.

Shortly after going to Preston he was married, and leaves a widow and two sons to mourn his death.

He enlisted at Preston in the 11th Battalion in April of last year; went to England in July, and in August to the trenches, where he remained to the time of his death.

Besides his widow and two sons, he leaves his parents; one sister, Mrs. Stagg, in Toronto; and three brothers, John, near Priceville; William, in Toronto and George, in Durham. No particulars have yet been received.

## THE PRIZE-WINNERS

In order to further the plans of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and Labor, looking towards the securing of boys of High schools to work on the farms during the summer, the Organization of Resources Committee announced that they would give three cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2, respectively, for the best three compositions submitted by pupils on the topic:

"How can the Ontario High School Boy, by working on a Farm this summer help (1) himself, (2) the farmer, (3) the Empire?"

A number of the High school students here entered the contest and the prizes were awarded as follows: L. R. Campbell, Swinton Park, 1st; Miss Annie Graham, Durham, 2nd; Miss Marion Marshall, Durham, 3rd. The essays submitted were read by a committee of three and the decision was unanimous.

The first prize essays will be read in Toronto, and three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively, will be awarded to the best three submitted in the province.

In explanation of the action of the committee, the secretary points out that the Provincial Department of Agriculture is taking steps to bring before the farmers of the province the great need of food production this year, and urges the use of boys of High school age on the farms as one of the means calculated to help over the shortage of labor problem.

The late Wm. Allan, whose death we regret to announce, was a reader of The Chronicle since its commencement, and was the second man to pay his subscription when we took charge of the paper on the second day of January, 1897. His brother, Principal Allan, paid us the first dollar on subscription.

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