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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Potatoes are \$3.25 a bag.

Pte. H. A. Tudor, of Eugenia Falls, is reported amongst the wounded.

A car load of cement on hand. Place your orders now.—S. McIntyre.

Pte. J. H. Lawrence, son of Mr. Chas. Lawrence, Hutton Hill, was recently reported as wounded in action.

Rev. John Morris of Shelburne spent a couple of days in town the first of the week, as Sunday School Inspector for the Deanery of Grey.

The Toronto Globe has increased its subscription rate to \$4 a year, taking effect the 1st of May. We have not yet been advised of an increase in the price of the Mail and Empire, but expect it any time.

A report was in circulation in some of the local papers stating that Pte. Will Petty had been wounded. His father, Mr. Thos. Petty, told us on Monday he had received no such information.

Mr. J. S. McIlraith received an official telegram on Monday stating that his son, Pte. Frank McIlraith, had been slightly wounded in the leg on April 22nd, and is being treated in a hospital in France.

Mr. Archie Park of South Bentinck has purchased the Neil McCann property near town, and will move here in a couple of weeks. Mr. McCann, we understand, intends going to Arizona for a time.

The town hall was as cold as a barn at the last two entertainments, and suggested the idea of a public refrigerator. We know of one who was really uncomfortable from the cold at the minstrel show entertainment on Tuesday night.

One hundred and eighty-eight members have enlisted for service from St. Paul's Anglican church, at Stratford. Of these, 26 have been either killed or classed as missing, while 39 others are reported as wounded. This is a heavy toll from one church in a small city.

Quite a lot of snow fell yesterday, and the night before, and the roads have been left in a very sloppy condition. The backward nature of the weather will interfere with seeding, and consequently the demands for greater food production. Some grain has been sown, but from cold weather there is little growth.

May Day was a rough one, and it was more like a day in the latter part of November. It didn't seem like favorable weather for trout fishing, but Mr. Edward Kress caught two beauties in the morning. They each measured over 12 inches, and one weighed 12 ounces and the other 13.

A week ago last Tuesday, while fishing from the dock at Kincardine, Mrs. (Capt.) Minnie fell into the water and was drowned. Captain Minnie in his addresses here on behalf of the Belgian Relief Fund, won the esteem and respect of all who met him. Mrs. Minnie was with him on his last visit.

A copy of the Port Arthur News-Chronicle, received from Mr. Harry Moffat of Murillo, gives an enthusiastic account of the magnificent send-off given the Ball Moose (141st) Battalion, as they were leaving for overseas. Lieut.-Col. D. C. MacKenzie was the officer in command.

Although the last of the opium plantations were swept away in 1916, the long effort to suppress the opium traffic in China is but now reaching its final stage. The treaty of 1911 with England enabled importers to carry opium from India under certain conditions. On March 31, even that trade came to an end, and after June 1, to smoke opium at all will be against the law.—Youth's Companion.

Rev. D. W. S. Urquhart, Presbyterian minister, died last week at the General and Marine hospital in Collingwood. He had been pastor there till two years ago, when he resigned on account of ill-health. He was 42 years of age, born in Scotland, came to Canada when five years of age. He graduated at Toronto University and took his theological course at Knox College. He held pastorates at Corbeton, Kippin, Listowel and Collingwood.

The Rev. Dr. Spencer, who is to conduct special evangelistic services in Durham Baptist church from the 13th to the 30th of May, is a man of wide and varied experience. Besides filling successfully the pastorate of several large churches, he has been Superintendent of Missions and Social Service. He was for five years superintendent of the prohibition movement in British Columbia, and succeeded in gaining a 4,000 majority of votes as far back as 1908. He is a man of broad sympathies and wide vision and loves to labor with all the different denominations. Nothing would gratify him more in the coming services than to have the co-operation of all Christian people who are interested in the spiritual welfare of the community.

Live hogs are \$16.15 to-day.

Miss Margaret E. Derby left on Tuesday for Stratford, to enter in training for a nurse in the general hospital in that city.

Mr. Ben. Williams offers his household effects for sale by public auction on Saturday next at 2.30. See bills for particulars. D. McLean, Auctioneer.

W. H. Mortimer, Walkerton, is reported in a recent casualty list as wounded; G. W. Bailey, Dundalk, as killed in action; A. A. Mort, Ayton, as missing.

Mr. Charles Lawrence received a message Tuesday announcing the serious illness of his son, Pte. John Lawrence, who was reported last week amongst the wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and family, of Kincardine, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. Calvert, visited at Mr. J. Bryon's on Saturday, en route to Proton Station. They returned on Monday.

Miss J. M. Wylie, daughter of the Rev. W. W. Wylie, has passed successfully in all the subjects of the first year in McMaster University. Miss Wylie has been awarded the G. W. Langdon prize in special mathematics.

According to a decision given out a few days ago by Magistrate Denison, it is contrary to the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act for two or more to combine to secure a shipment of liquor, and divide up when they receive it.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute, which was advertised for this week, will be held on Wednesday of next week, May 9th, at the home of Mrs. John McGowan. Tea will be served. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Everybody welcome.

The annual meeting of the Dorchester branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex. McIntosh on Wednesday afternoon, May 9th, at 2.30 p.m. Members all requested to be in their places. Visitors always welcome. Question drawer and roll call. Any one wishing to knit can get yarn from Miss McIntosh.

Miss Lillie Harris, of Toronto, was in town over Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Telford. She is engaged in the Warner Convalescent Home, and will go overseas shortly as Lieutenant in the nursing department. While here, the recruiting society, according to their custom, presented her with a ten-dollar gold-piece as a little memento.

According to a statement recently by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, Canada is not yet facing a potato famine. He said that at the end of February there was in Canada 1,500,000 bushels surplus, being chiefly in Alberta, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. From then until April 15th, there had been exported 500,000 bushels, leaving 1,000,000 bushels surplus at that date.

The remains of the late William Allan, to whom we referred last issue as having died suddenly at Saskatoon, from appendicitis, arrived here Tuesday by the C. P. R. noon train. From what we have been able to learn, the deceased was attacked with appendicitis, which was thought to have been checked by the doctors in attendance, and an operation was not performed. Soon afterwards, he became delirious, and passed away in a short time. Interment was made Tuesday at Maplewood.

John G. Banks, L.L.B., barrister, solicitor and notary public, of Saskatoon, has arrived in town, and will start a practice here. He has taken a room in the King George hotel as temporary office until he can procure a suitable place of business.—Kamsack (Sask.) Times. Mr. Banks is a son of Mrs. R. H. Banks, of Edge Hill, and he attended High school here for some time, and subsequently taught two years in Melancthon. He next went to Saskatoon, where he entered law and took his university course.

A recent copy of The News says: "Existing conditions in Canada and the United States warrant the adoption of two meatless days a week by people not engaged in hard manual labor. Beef, pork and other flesh foods are advancing in cost because grain prices favor the direct conversion of the grain into food human food rather than into food for live stock. There is not enough food in the world to go around, and the men who are fighting our battles at the front require a great deal more than men at home engaged in office work. Medical men agree that most people not under strenuous physical strain will be healthier if they eat less flesh, especially during the spring and summer seasons. It may be repeated that 11 cents spent on oatmeal, 12 cents on flour, 19 cents on bread, 24 cents on skimmed milk, 25 cents on beans, 35 cents on whole milk, or 50 cents on cheese will provide the human body with as much energy as a dollar's worth of steak."

House to rent. Apply at this office. 1130tf

Butter is 32c. a pound, and eggs 30c. a dozen.

We are still open to receive a few additional correspondents.

Order your city papers through the Chronicle.

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

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

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

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

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

Our mailing sheets will be changed next week. Look at your label then and advise us of any errors.

We hope the country school reports will be here on time to have them all appear next week. We would like them all in one issue.

Mr. Malcolm McLean of Gull Lake, will accept thanks for remittance, also Mr. Chas. Buckingham, of Detroit.

Mr. Wm. Lawrence is quite ill, and there is anxiety in the home. We hope he may soon be restored to his usual health and vigor.

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.

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

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. 426tf

Pte. A. Mort, recently reported as missing, was a member of the 147th Battalion, and was engaged in the furniture factory here about the time of his enlistment. His home was near Ayton.

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.

Readers will bear in mind that we do not go to press until Thursday of each week. By doing so, barring accidents, and delays, we can handle later news items, and catch the rural mails in time, since they now leave after the arrival of noon trains.

See and read the full-page ad. on page 3. We need to produce more food to prevent a world famine. Now is the time to be up and doing, have no significance. Do not think the appeals so widely advertised and so forcibly impressed have no significance, and regret when too late that you didn't heed them.

Rev. Mr. Hawkins preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday evening last, and on Tuesday left for London. He expects to continue in training there for a time before going overseas. Previous to his departure the congregation presented him with an address and a purse. During his short pastorate he was popular with all classes.

Monday next has been proclaimed a clean-up day by the mayor of Owen Sound. Would it not be well for Durham council to follow a similar course and have Mayor Laidlaw, at next meeting proclaim a holiday for some day in the following week. At that time the chances are the majority of the farmers will be busy and very few will be coming to town, and a holiday would not be much of an interference with business. If all would take a day, or even half a day for a general clean-up, it would make a transformation in the appearance of the town, and little, or no detriment to any one. It would be worth a trial.

With the hearty approval of the Minister of Education a letter was sent to every school in Ontario requesting a subscription to assist in erecting a monument to Miss Edith Cavell, who was so foully murdered by the Germans in Belgium. It was hoped that in some way the people in nearly all school sections would raise an amount, large or small, for so worthy a purpose, but a very large proportion of the schools have not answered the letter. It has therefore, been decided to try and secure the co-operation of all the papers in Ontario by requesting them to urge editorially that on Empire Day this year each school give an entertainment and devote the proceeds to the fund.

### 248TH BATTALION OFFICERS



Lieut. J. L. Yule.

### CEMENT WORKS TO START

We are glad to say definitely that the cement works are going to start up again, but as considerable repairs and changes have to be made to adapt it to the manufacture of cement from rock, it will be a few weeks before actual work will begin. Dr. Jamieson is president of the new board, R. H. McWilliams is to be manager, and Wm. Patterson the new superintendent.

It is the intention of the new management to have Hydro power installed, and in this way to eliminate an outlay for coal estimated to produce a saving of twenty thousand dollars. The Niagara power is to be linked up with the Eugenia system, so as to have plenty of power to provide for all necessary contingencies. The Niagara system is of the 25-cycle type, and arrangements are to be made so as to use part of the power as it now is, and to change the balance to adapt it to the 60-cycle, as furnished by the Eugenia system.

To make the necessary changes, and to install the electrical equipment required, will take, perhaps, a couple of months before actual manufacturing can be proceeded with. In the initial stages of the new method of manufacture, the rock will be brought from St. Marys, but later on it is thought material can be obtained nearer home.

The capacity of the mill under the rock process will be 1,500 barrels a day; with the marl hitherto used, the output was considerably smaller.

### THE LADY MINSTRELS

The Lady Minstrel Show on Tuesday night was a marked success, and for two hours held the rapt attention of a packed house.

There were about twenty-five entertainers, all colored for the occasion, and the program from first to last was well sustained and without a single hitch.

The program consisted of choruses, solos, duets and an abundance of local hits, many of which were truly original, and as truly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Margaret Hunter made an excellent interlocutor, while Lieut. Yule presided at the piano. The choruses, "Smile, Smile, Smile," "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" and "Are You From Dixie," were all brightly and pleasantly rendered.

The black faces, wigs, and other paraphernalia so completely disguised the performers that detection in many cases was impossible. Though we know the most of them, we were unable to distinguish them in their disguise, and even yet are ignorant of the personalities of the performers.

Miss Pickering of Mt. Forest was in attendance and rendered a couple of excellent solos as a black-faced artist.

Mrs. D. B. Jamieson allowed herself to be let loose, and was one of the able entertainers, especially in the military drill exercise.

Miss Vaddie Caldwell, in demonstrating her marvellous powers of ventriloquism, was a star actor, and Mrs. Lindsay brought forth vociferous applause in her solos and local hits. Miss Barclay's recital of a negro selection was well rendered, and she was forced to respond to loud calls for an encore.

Mrs. W. F. Buchan rendered a couple of good vocal selections that were heartily applauded. Miss Amy Kelly, and Miss Grace Hunter performed a cake-walk, to the delight of all, and Miss Ramage sang a taking solo.

The proceeds, will be devoted to Red Cross purposes.

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