

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

W IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor

Thursday, May 10th, 1917.

IT LOOKS JUSTIFIABLE

The Thornbury Herald has decided to accept Eaton's advertising because the home merchants are not giving it the patronage they should. This is what the editor says:

"On and after June 7th Eaton's advertisement will appear on page 5 occupying the whole page. It is not our desire to advertise outside firms, but if our home merchants do not appreciate the home paper enough to give it the support that it merits, and outside firms like our space well enough to buy it, we feel that it is good business to sell what the other fellow wants. This ad. will probably be followed by those of other outside but nearby advertisers, who have made enquiries but have never received any encouragement."

The loyalty of a newspaper to its own town is a good thing, but the loyalty of the town to its own newspaper is just as essential. We have tried for twenty years to practice the loyalty idea from our side, but there's good reason for a fellow to feel sore when the men he stood by loyally, and who should, in turn, reciprocate the feeling, go out of town for job printing that should go to the local concerns. Again, you find business men right in your own community, yes, right here in Durham, who peddle off their ten-cent jobs to the cheapest bidder, and like as not they'll send them to the city to save a cent in the transportation charges.

This is no fairy tale; we know what we are talking about, and we know what we say is true. We have lost a lot of money during the past twenty years by refusing outside advertising, for which we could easily get double the rates, in some cases. This didn't prevent townsmen, business men, some of them, from placing orders with printing peddlers for work they could get just as well at home and in most cases for as low a price.

Loyalty is all right, but the jug-handled style of loyalty has very little to commend it. After all, we do not think the Thornbury Herald is guilty of a wrong under the circumstances, but by the introduction of the Eaton advertising we are positively certain the local merchants will be the losers. The Eaton Company has built up their business to what it is today largely through the use of printer's ink, judiciously applied, and local merchants would be wise to follow the same plan.

DIDN'T THINK DISHONESTLY, OR-

A recent issue of the Toronto Star Weekly tells of Rev. T. W. Neal finding a roll of crisp new bank bills amounting to \$700. Mr. Neal is the pastor of Bathurst street Methodist church. The Star Weekly says:—"He did not give himself time to think dishonestly, but went immediately to a telephone, called up the bank nearest to where the find was made, on Dupont street, near Bathurst, and located the owner in a few minutes."

It makes one a little curious to know what a Methodist minister would do with \$700, even if he had given himself time to think dishonestly. No Methodist minister ever had \$700 of his own at one time, and the act of laying his hand on so much of the filthy lucre would paralyze an ordinary man of the cloth. This may be a freak of Joe Clark's imagination, and there may be no more truth in it than there is in the story he tells about Dan. Drimmie's cow-bell.

HULL GOES DRY

The city of Hull, opposite Ottawa, in the province of Quebec, carried prohibition by an overwhelming majority. Voting was commenced on the 20th of April, and according to the system of voting, the polls closed automatically half an hour passed without a vote. It is thought the liquor interests arranged the balloting so that May 1 would pass with the licenses still in force, and they would be assured of another year's business. The half hour without a vote being polled came at 12:30 in the afternoon of May 3rd. The total vote cast was 3,799, one of the largest votes ever polled in the city. Of these, 2,287 were polled in favor of prohibition. Though the liquor interests expect to hold their licenses till the first of May next year, the prohibition party think the Quebec government may interfere and immediately rescind the licenses.

The Toronto Daily World, \$2.75; The Sunday World, \$2.50 per year.

RECENT CASUALTIES OF LOCAL INTEREST

In a recent casualty list the name of Pte. H. McConnell was reported killed in action. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McConnell of Hillsburg, and a nephew of Rev. John McConnell of Toronto. He was one of the first of the Durham boys to join the 147th Battalion, and before enlisting was engaged with Mr. J.H. Harding.

A telegram was received here on Sunday stating that Pte. Alex. Wells was reported missing. Pte. Wells enlisted here with the 147th, but was rejected as medically unfit. He subsequently joined the Mississauga Horse, and had been in France for some months.

Pte. Geo. Johnston, formerly of Swinton Park, but who went west a couple of years ago and afterwards enlisted, was reported killed in a recent casualty list.

Pte. Ronald McKinnon, son of Mr. Archibald McKinnon, near Hopeville, was killed at Vimy.

Pte. Ernest Bosley, from near Swinton Park, is dangerously ill and in a hospital in France.

Pte. Alex. McVicar, was recently wounded in wire entanglements. He is a son of Mr. John McVicar of Pomona.

Pte. Harry McIntosh, Priceville, was slightly wounded recently, and is in the 3rd Canadian Hospital in France.

Pte. H. S. McGillivray, Dornoch, is amongst the wounded in Monday's casualty list.

Ptes. P. Barber and W.A. Lyons, both of Owen Sound, are reported wounded in Monday's list of casualties. Pte. E. Fawcett of Kimberley, suffers from gas poisoning.

TELL MOTHER I DIED GAME

From the best evidence yet obtained it is believed that Pte. Percy Bryon was killed in action on the 26th of last September. The best clue was based on a diary taken from the body of a dead soldier and sent to a citizen in Toronto, whose name and address was discernable in the book. Nothing more of a definite nature was heard by the parents till Tuesday last, when Mr. Bryon received a letter from a relative in England, who received a letter, cards, and other articles a short time ago from a Pte. Watson, who was with Percy during the last fifteen minutes of his existence. The dying soldier handed the cards to Pte. Watson, requesting that they be sent to his mother. It seems he failed to give the address, and died in a few minutes.

His last words were: "Tell mother I died game." For want of an address, the cards and message could not be sent. The name and address of friends in England led Pte. Watson to make enquiry, and in reply he was requested to send the articles mentioned to them in England, after which they would be sent on here. On Tuesday Mr. Bryon received the information, and a promise of a copy of Pte. Watson's letter, which is not yet to hand.

PUBLIC MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS SEED POTATO SITUATION

A public meeting will be held in the town hall at 8 p.m. to-morrow evening, May the 11th, to discuss the advisability of taking civic action to increase production by securing and distributing seed potatoes at cost price, and in other ways stimulate activity in the production of food. A full attendance is requested. For the benefit and guidance of the council and citizens, we reproduce the following despatch from London, Ont., under date of May 4, to the Toronto Mail and Empire. It says:—"The board of control to-day received offers from Manitoba and the Maritime Province agencies to sell potatoes that can be laid down in this city, either for immediate consumption or for seeding, at prices that will be materially below the rates now quoted in this city. Potatoes are sold in the market at London for not less than \$5 a bag at present. The offer of Manitoba potatoes is to sell at \$2 a bag at the place of consignment, or \$2.52 in London, while Eastern potatoes can be laid down here at \$3.65 a bag. The High Cost of Living Committee of the city council will place an order for a consignment immediately."

We have a stock of Ground Feed that we are offering for \$40 per ton for the next few days, sacks included. If you want cheap feed, buy now, as we have only a limited quantity to offer.—Rob Roy Cereal Mills Company, Limited, Durham.

NEWS OF THE 248TH.

Although it was expected that the local boys would leave town in a month or so, it came as a surprise when Lieut. Yule received word from Headquarters on Thursday last that he and his men were to report in Owen Sound on Monday. Of course the boys were delighted when they received the announcement, for, although they were loathe to part with all the friends in the old town, they knew it was the first step in their journey to Berlin. It has been announced that the Battalion will go overseas as a unit before the end of the month.

Lieut. T. Thompson and the boys from Mt. Forest came up on Wednesday night. On Thursday morning Captains Porter and Adlard of Toronto made a flying visit to town and inoculated and vaccinated all the officers and men. As a result, there was no drill on Friday, and the boys were allowed to rest after their "mix-up" with the medical officers.

Capt. J. R. Beaton, paymaster of the 248th, motored from Owen Sound on Thursday afternoon and paid the men on his arrival here. Owing to the battalion being ordered overseas, the visit of Capt. Foulds the Quartermaster, was cancelled.

The boys were given a farewell banquet on Saturday evening by the ladies who took part in the minstrel show. The Hon. Dr. Jamieson kindly threw open his home for the occasion, and Mrs. Bradshaw Jamieson, as hostess, made the boys feel "right at home." The tables were decorated with candles and daffodils, and fairly groaned with good things. At each place was a favor, in the form of a neatly tied parcel, containing gum, soap, tobacco, and chocolate. After everyone had eaten "just a little more than usual" Ptes. Giles and McIvride, on behalf of the boys of the Durham Depot, presented Lieut. Yule with a beautiful fountain pen. Lieut. Yule, although taken by surprise, thanked the boys for the expression of their loyalty to him, and expressed the hope that they would still be together after leaving Durham. Mrs. Bradshaw Jamieson, on behalf of the Red Cross, presented each boy with a pair of socks, while Miss Margaret Hunter, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, gave each one a pair of socks, a handkerchief and a package of tobacco. The Hon. Dr. Jamieson, in a short speech, told the boys how much pleasure it gave him to have them at his home, and said he hoped to have all of them back again when they returned from the front. A pleasant hour was then spent, in which everyone took part. A number of the ladies repeated their songs and stunts of the minstrel show, much to the delight of the boys.

When the boys go overseas they will carry with them a pleasant memory of the kindness shown them by the ladies of Durham on the last Saturday evening spent in town.

The boys paraded to the Baptist church on Sunday morning, when Rev. Wylie gave them a splendid farewell address.

A large number of citizens were down to the station to see them off on Monday morning. Instead of waiting at Saugeen Junction they went down to Proton, where the time was spent in drilling and playing football. Through the kindness of several thoughtful citizens, Lieut. Yule was able to keep them well supplied with oranges, bananas, cigarettes, etc., during the trip to Owen Sound. It is probable that they will return to town on their last leave the latter part of the week.

ST. VINCENT WINS SUIT

Euphrasia vs St. Vincent—Is an action brought by the township of Euphrasia against the township of St. Vincent in the Ontario Supreme Court, tried before Mr. Justice Clute on December 6th and 7th, 1915. The Euphrasia Council claimed (1) to have it declared that the Walter's Falls Road leading from the town-line southerly and westerly through the 10th, 11th and 12th concessions is deviation of the St. Vincent and Euphrasia town-line and (2) to recover \$721.24, the cost of past maintenance thereof from the township of St. Vincent. Mr. Justice Clute gave judgment favorable to Euphrasia, declaring the Walter's Falls road a deviation of the town-line. From Justice Clute's judgment St. Vincent appealed to the Court of Appeal, and this latter court dismissed the action with costs. Euphrasia in turn appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada, and the Supreme Court dismissed the appeal with costs. This means that the township of St. Vincent wins out in this protracted litigation and Euphrasia must pay all costs of the trial court and of all the subsequent appeals. Messrs. Lucas, Raney & Henry were solicitors for Euphrasia, and Mr. G. G. Albery solicitor for the township of St. Vincent.—O. S. Advertiser.

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BEAVER VALLEY FARMS MAY GO UNTILLED

A despatch from Clarksburg, in this county, of May 7th, to the Toronto Globe, says:—

A well-attended meeting of farmers and citizens to arrange for greater production was held in the Beaver Valley Inn on Saturday night. The meeting had been called by Mr. C. W. Hartman at the request of the County Organizer, and the following Executive was selected to look after this district:—C.W. Hartman, G. F. Marsh, R. Ferguson, Jos. E. Alexander, and M. Lear. Live men were appointed for each locality. It was learned that two good farms with excellent buildings in this fertile valley might not be worked this year. In one case, ill-health prevents the proprietor from heavy work, and with only moderate means and the uncertainty of the future markets, he cannot risk the outlay. In the other case the owner is now in France serving his country, but would gladly lease his farm on shares or otherwise. A resolution was moved by C. F. Marsin and seconded by Wm. Idie, and carried unanimously, calling upon the Dominion Government during the war to guarantee a minimum price that the farmer may depend upon from year to year for the products of the soil, including live stock, as a reasonable and certain means of securing the desired increase in production. The farmer can then arrange for his own help in competition with the munitions and other manufacturing now receiving such government assurance.

MEDICINAL VALUE OF KITCHEN GARDEN

A kitchen garden would appear to be a veritable gold mine, there being so much value to the vegetable products. For not only will the cultivation of such a garden materially lower the cost of living but will provide against a food shortage. However, there is another value attached to the homely kitchen garden, for the man who has one has a medicine chest in the back yard, although he probably has not seriously looked upon it as such. In the onion, for example, he has a sulphur oil which gives the onion its reputation as a remedy for insomnia and which some physicians hold is a valuable anodyne for "rheumatic" pains.

There are certain oils in turnips and parsnips that have aperient and diuretic properties. There is salicin in the potato, and spinach contains iron. Cabbage is highly regarded as a preventive and corrective of scurvy and scrofula. The composition of the tomato is chemically so subtle that it is not yet fully understood, although several active principles have been isolated and names have been given to them. Thus, the person who eats freely of vegetables is taking medicine without paying for a prescription and without being bothered with the high cost of drugs. In the normal individual the instinctive appetite automatically regulates the size of the "dose."

HITS AND MISSES

German sympathizers would save money by obeying the laws and keeping their mouths shut.

A drink in public nowadays is a costly luxury.

Emphasis is all right in its place but the man with the reputation for telling the truth doesn't need to emphasize his utterances.

The town council met on Monday night, but the meeting was too tame to be interesting. There wasn't a single scrap, and we'll bet the majority of the councillors didn't hear the story the mayor read from the Salvation Army. People sometimes go to church and can't tell whether the preacher had a text or not.

We never take much stock in cheery chaps who won't pay their debts.

Dishonesty may not always run in the blood, but it is more liable than wooden legs. We have known whole families who were dishonest from the day they were born, but we never saw a complete batch of the other kind.

The moon was full Sunday night, but there was nothing done about it. We have no constable.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

MAY 7th

Table with columns for market type (Toronto Cattle Market, Toronto Grain Markets, Chicago Live Stock, East Buffalo Cattle, Wholesale Produce) and prices for various commodities like steers, hogs, wheat, corn, etc.

THE BLESSING OF A HEALTHY BODY

Has Not Had An Hour's Sickness Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



MR. MARRIOTT 73 Lees Ave., Ottawa, Ont., August 9th, 1915.

"I think it my duty to tell you what 'Fruit-a-tives' has done for me. Three years ago, I began to feel run-down and tired, and suffered very much from Liver and Kidney Trouble. Having read of 'Fruit-a-tives', I thought I would try them. The result was surprising. During the 3 1/2 years past, I have taken them regularly and would not change for anything. I have not had an hour's sickness since I commenced using 'Fruit-a-tives', and I know now that I haven't known for a good many years—that is, the blessing of a healthy body and clear thinking brain."

WALTER J. MARRIOTT.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealer or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

The council met Monday night, members all present. Mayor Laidlaw in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The finance committee considered the following accounts and recommended payment:

Table listing council expenses: A. Watson, repairing lights \$ 75; C. Elvidge, caretaker tn. hall 1 50; Hydro lights for April..... 90 00; G. Arrowsmith, bal. salary... 34 56; C. Ramage & Son, printing... 58 25; Bell Telephone Co., rental... 5 00; W.B. Vollet, April salary, etc. 40 35; South Grey Registry Office, registration of by-laws..... 4 00

Total \$198 42 Calder-Adams—That assessor be paid \$60 on account of salary.

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Grant-McKechnie—That the Women's Institute be refunded \$4 rent for use of hall, as proceeds were given for patriotic purposes.

Calder-E. Kress—That a temporary appointment be made for caretaker of town hall for one month, and that a permanent appointment be made at the June meeting, of one person to fill all offices held by Mr. Arrowsmith.

Grant-G. Kress—That the mayor declare Friday afternoon next as a general clean-up day.

McKechnie-Adams—That this council grant the Bell Telephone Co. their request for permission to erect poles on Saddler and Queen streets, work to be under supervision of the chairman of the board of works.

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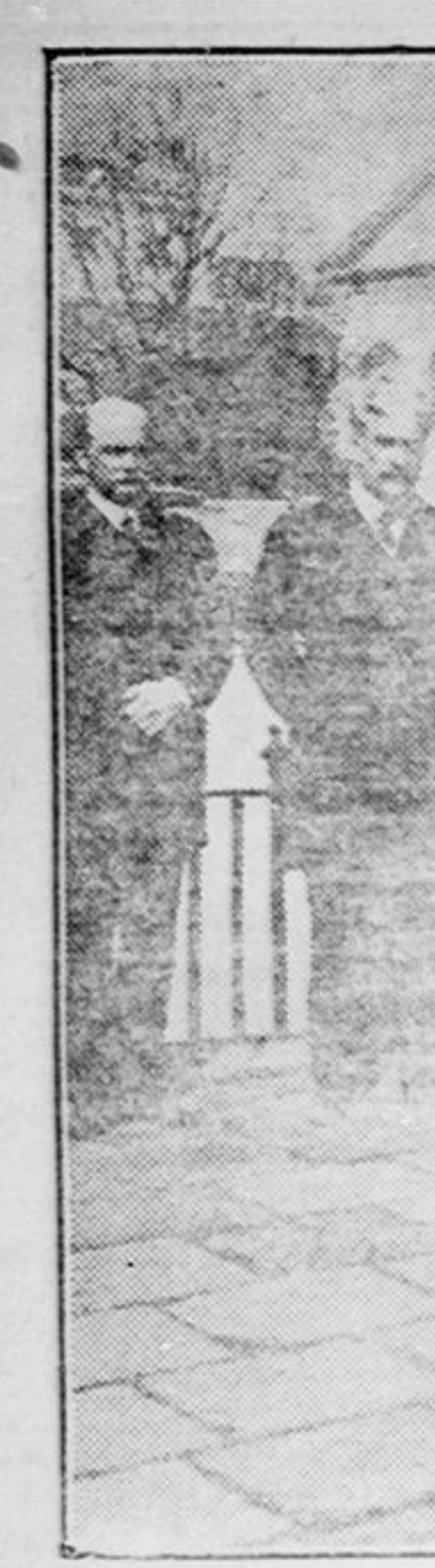
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Glue for Minerals.

The following is said to stick paper to paper, paper or cloth to wood, metal or glass: Take a tablespoonful of ordinary cooking gelatin, dissolve it in two or three and one-half tablespoonful of boiling water. Boil for a few seconds and add a little sugar while still hot. This glue is said to stick anything without staining—can be kept indefinitely, and used by merely warming slightly.

DURHAM MARKET

Table with columns for commodity (Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Live hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Tallow, Lard) and prices.



MEMBERS OF THE TRAVERSTON

The prospects of this week is encouraging little work was done of the past one.

Timmins Bros. have leased their barn for Mr. Jack O'Donnell.

Councillor Peart and were guests of kindred ham the first of the week.

Mrs. M. Dods and her Katie, are assisting to Hugh Firth, and taking home. Mrs. Firth is sore late.

Mr. Pat. Ryan of the sion is very unwell at present heart trouble.

Rev. E. S. Moyer cost most impressive sacrifice in Zion on Sunday.

Acting Inspector B. Markdale, visited No. 5 Thursday of last week most favorable impression pupils and teacher by manner and tactful conduct.

On Tuesday, Mrs. M. Bessie, and Charlie, lead R. Homesekers' Excursion, estburg, Alberta, where Mr. Will Banks, is running a fine farm and is one of our most successful farmers there.

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The past few months have been a number of South Grey's finest and talented of their influence lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Firth to put in the school.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood a pure-bred Durham of months' old calf to him.

Mr. Thos. Glencrossed a new 17-tooth plow cultivator.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sound were guests of family here on Monday.

The Edge Hill Sun opened on Sunday evening of 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Kincardine were Arthur Greenwood's Miss Mary Edge, who attended Toronto University and left the same excellent, Sask., where she has a school for the summer.

We have now two cars in our neighborhood. F. Horst and A. Green purchasers.

Mr. Preston of M. at present filling the Public School Inspector, called on No. He found things in fine pair of fat cat derson, for which he decided improvement.

The teacher and decided improvement of both the school and the ground.

Day. The pupils are