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NEWS AROUND TOWN

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Mr. W. H. Whitechurch was in town the fore part of the week.

The rice crops in India and Japan are reported exceptionally good.

Mr. Robt. Laidlaw, law student, of Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Miss Irene Latimer, of the Union Bank staff, Owen Sound, spent Sunday with her parents here.

All Meaford stores will close at 12:30 noon every Thursday afternoon from May 1 to September 15.

Mrs. (Rev.) Whaley, who has been ill for the past three or four weeks, is reported to be improving slowly.

Mother's Day was observed in a special service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

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Piano for sale.—Square Heintzman, in good condition; cheap to cash buyer.—Mrs. Aaron Vollett, Durham.

Miss McPheeters, who has spent the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Warmington, left for her home in Drayton on Friday.

Mrs. Campbell, and daughter, Miss Islay Campbell, returned Monday from a fortnight's visit with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McCannel have vacated their premises on Lambton street, and, after visiting friends for a week or two, intend going west.

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. W. L. Falkingham gave an interesting address on Newfoundland, her native land in the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last Monday evening.

We are glad to have citizens who left return again to the old town. Mr. T. C. Morton came back Saturday night, and others will follow suit as the cement mill gets going.

Estimates will be received up to Saturday, May 26, for the removal of shingles from the Presbyterian church, and re-shingling of same.—Apply to J. J. Smith. 472

The Port Arthur News-Chronicle says: "In these days of short skirts, we had to look twice the other day before we realized that it was a Highlander in kilts passing on the other side of the road."

Inside of two weeks a marble cutter will be in town to cut inscriptions on headstones or monuments, now erected. Any person requiring work done may apply to Allan Bell. 510lf

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.

Last Friday afternoon was proclaimed a general clean-up day and a number availed themselves of the privilege. Unfortunately, the notice was a little too short, and some who came to town were disappointed at finding the stores closed.

The triplet children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan of Kingscote, now six months old, have been honored in receiving the King's bounty of \$1 (\$5) each. The little folks are thriving well, and are rarely lonesome, says The Dundalk Herald.

Take notice, Oddfellows! Election of officers on the 29th May, 1917. 2

Farm and shop help wanted immediately.—Ontario Reformatory, Guelph.

Dr. Jamieson had part of his front lawn ploughed up and placed under cultivation. The idea is a good one, but few with a good lawn would care to have it disfigured. The hoe will now take the place of the lawn mower.

I am prepared to furnish monuments of all kinds at lowest prices consistent with quality and workmanship. If in need of inscription work, let me know and I will have it attended to promptly.—W. J. McFadden. 517 lf

A lady asked us last week what became of Farmer John. She said she enjoyed his two letters very much, and would like to hear from him again. We haven't seen him for a few days, but expect him to appear again in the course of a week or two.

We know our Honor Roll is not complete, and shall be glad to learn of errors or omissions. The boys from Pricerville and the townships adjacent to Durham should be included. We shall be pleased to receive any assistance to make the list as complete as possible.

Rev. E. S. Moyer was in Mt. Forest Monday evening of this week, giving his address in the Methodist church there, in the interests of the Northern Summer School, which meets in Warton about July 1st. Friday evening last, we understand, he addressed the people of Holstein upon the same matter.

The Listowel town council has been petitioned to have all dogs prohibited from running at large for nine months in the year. The need for greater production necessitated this step, as it was a case of either confining the dogs or building fences to keep them from over-running the gardens.

At a meeting of citizens in the town hall on Friday night, it was decided to have a car load of potatoes shipped in here at as early a date as possible. Mr. W. Calder was advised to arrange for the shipment, which he expects to reach here in the course of a few days. The price will be nearly four dollars a bag off the car, Durham.

In order to enable their employes to put in their gardens and plant more potatoes than usual to aid in the great Production campaign, the Chesley Furniture Company has decided to close down on Saturday afternoons during the month of May. The company will also plow up the lot at their factory and plant it in potatoes.

The Owen Sound Sun says there should be no baseball, lacrosse, or other sporting organizations this summer, and wisely suggests that young men physically able to engage in sports should undertake the cultivation of a garden instead. The Sun may succeed in getting some to turn their attention to gardening, but others will never be moved till hunger begins to assert itself.

Durham District L.O.L. have advertised a series of meetings at which H. A. Fish, Grand Organizer for Ontario West, will deliver an address on "Bilingualism, Imperialism, and a Peep into Quebec." He will be at Varney on the 23rd and 24th of May, at Durham on the 28th, 29th and 30th, at Greenside on May 31st and June 1st, at Glenelg on June 4th and 5th, and at Allan Park on June 6th and 7th. See bills.

In the last issues of the Mount Forest papers, they told of a biplane that passed over the town the Sunday evening previously. The Rep. says: "The machine was flying quite low, and was headed in a westerly direction." The Confed. says: "It was quite high, and looked about the size of a goose, and was going in a westerly direction." Perhaps the Confed. man thought it was the whole Dominion Government, which never appears to him to be bigger than a goose since the Tories got in power.

Word has been received by friends in Hanover that Pte. Wm. Brouglas, who enlisted with the 147th Battalion at Hanover, has received shrapnel wounds in the left shoulder, and is in a hospital in England.

One at a time is good fishing, especially when the one is as big as the trout Shirley McIntyre caught a couple of days ago. It measured a shade over 17 inches long, and tipped the scale at two pounds and five ounces. This is the biggest we have heard of this season.

Mrs. Nicholas Fagan was called to Shelburne on Monday to be present at the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Robert Reid, of Amaranth, who died after a couple of weeks' illness. The death is a sad one, because of her husband's absence in England with overseas forces. She leaves seven children, the youngest being only a few days old.

Work is progressing favorably at the cement works, but it will be some time yet before we will be able to report any output. We are pleased to think the big mill will again operate, but we have nothing definite to say about the output. We think, however, the new management will concentrate their efforts on cement only. We hear nothing of potash and fertilizers.

Joseph H. Choate, "foremost citizen of New York," a former ambassador to Great Britain, and a lawyer of international fame, died suddenly of heart disease Monday night in New York. He took an active part last week in the entertainment of the French and British War Commissions in New York, was chairman of the reception committee, and was a speaker at the banquet on Friday night.

A reader, who evidently feels hurt at the tattered condition of the flag on the Armory wishes to know if something cannot be done to have it replaced by something more respectable. We understood that the flag was put there by instructions from the Dominion Government, to be kept floating till the end of the war, and also that it would be replaced by a new one when necessary. It was an expensive flag, but long usage and constant exposure to wind and weather had a telling effect.

Senator Thos. Sproule of Markdale, formerly Speaker of the House of Commons, underwent a critical operation at the General and Marine hospital at Owen Sound early Sunday morning. While on the street on Saturday, he was taken ill suddenly, the trouble being diagnosed as strangulated hernia. Dr. Ego arranged to have him taken to Owen Sound, where the operation was performed by Dr. Middlebro, assisted by Drs. Ego and Ruthertord. Senator Sproule, who is in his 73rd year, withstood the shock admirably.

The High School grounds have been improved, and a number of trees planted. One citizen said to the writer a few days ago that it would be well this year to have the lot ploughed up, planted in beans, and thoroughly cultivated, so as to get rid of the weeds. We presume he intended the teachers and pupils to engage in the cultivation, and in this way help to reduce the cost of living. We really believe the idea is a good one, and the young people would have real pride and interest in looking after the result of their own labor.

We are pleased to notice that Mr. David Smith has been greatly improved of late. For the past ten years he has been an invalid, unable to engage in employment of any kind, and could walk, with difficulty, only for a few steps, and then with the aid of crutches. This spring he is looking well, and is able to go around quite readily, but of course he cannot stand the exercise very long. Last week he spent nearly a whole day planting potatoes, made a good job of it, and now thinks he might be able to handle a plow for a short time if given the opportunity. To recover from the condition he was in a couple of years ago is really marvellous. No matter what other people thought, Dave was always hopeful, and from present indications he may yet be restored to his former condition.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES WEBBER

Yesterday morning, after a prolonged illness, Mr. James Webber passed peacefully away at his home here. He was born in Somersetshire, England, 80 years ago, and at the age of 17 years came to Canada. His parents, and other members of the family followed in a few months, and for a short time settled at Richmond. They next moved to Normandy, and for years the deceased lived near where Knox church now stands.

Thirty-two years ago, he married Miss Sarah McGilivray, and became a resident of Durham, where he remained to the time of his death. There was no family. Besides his widow, he leaves one brother, Mr. Robert Webber.

In religion, he was an Episcopalian, and in politics he was independent, supporting the party he believed would serve best the interests of the country.

He was a quiet, unassuming man, and highly esteemed in the community.

Interment takes place at Maplewood to-morrow afternoon, the funeral leaving here at two o'clock.

A FRATERNAL GOOD-BY

On Tuesday evening a large number of members of Durham Lodge No. 306, A.F. & A.M., accompanied by their wives, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCannel, to bid them good-by before their departure for the west. Shortly after eight o'clock, Mr. E. A. Hay, I.P.M., of the lodge, called the meeting to order and in a few well-chosen remarks explained its nature. Hon. Dr. Jamieson, in his usually happy style, delivered a short address, and on behalf of the lodge presented Mr. McCannel with a life membership, and Mrs. McCannel with a solid gold neck chain. Mr. and Mrs. McCannel both replied in expressions of gratitude for the kindness manifested by the fraternity, which they would always hold in kindly remembrance. Mr. J. P. Telford sang an appropriate solo, and all brethren made brief addresses, in which they voiced the high appreciation of Mr. McCannel as a member of the fraternity, and Mr. and Mrs. McCannel as highly esteemed members of the community. Refreshments were then served, after which a social time was spent.

Mrs. D. T. Wright, of Dundalk, visited Mrs. J. F. Irwin on Friday.

Mr. V. Hahn of Kitchener was in town yesterday.

Live hogs are \$16.40 to-day, the highest price ever paid in Durham.

War or no war, the drafts continue to come. Delinquent subscribers should pay up and help us to meet them.

Miss Hamilton, of Ottawa, visited her sister, Mrs. J.S. McIlraith, last week, and left Monday morning to visit friends near Mitchell.

The first tractor for farm ploughing to reach Grey county, was delivered last week to Mr. Thos. Mercer, near Markdale.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church will hold a sale of goods and home-made baking on Saturday, afternoon and evening, May 26. Refreshments will be served.

Besides the two letters from soldiers published in this issue, Mr. Jackson received two others, one from Roy Calder, and one from L. McGirr. Both boys were well and cheerful at time of writing.

Seed Potatoes.—A car load of New Brunswick Delaware choice seed potatoes, on the G.T.R. track at Durham, on Monday, May 21. \$4.50 per bag off car. Phone or see us at the store for particulars, and secure your requirements. Bring your sacks.—Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

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