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NEWS AROUND TOWN

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

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

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

Mr. Thos. Cowan and daughter, of St. Marys, are visiting his father-in-law, Mr. H. N. Burnett.

The purest and best paint for inside and outside work—Brandram-Henderson. Sold by F. Lenahan. 412tf

Me vely vely funee
Me makee laugh and sing.
Me Chang, the Magician,
Of the Nodding Mandarin.
Town Hall, Durham, June 4, 1917.

Three aeroplanes are reported to have passed over us to the north on Sunday night. They were seen by a load of young people coming from Hanover.

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. 172

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. 540tf

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.

The incomplete return of the National Service cards returned to the government last winter, showed 150,000 men in Canada available for service, and the government wants this year from 50,000 to 100,000.

"The Nodding Mandarin," to be given here on June 4th by the Hanover Ladies' Gymnastic Club, will be a brilliant production, and everyone should hear it. The proceeds are for patriotic purposes.

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 tf

Sing-i-sing and Patti-Pi
Mr. Chang and Hi-am-i,
So quick Freres and Fe-li-hi
Chin-Choopee and Stepee-Hi.
All will make you laugh and grin
At the Nodding Mandarin.
Town Hall, Durham, June 4, 1917.

The L.O.L. meetings advertised last week to be addressed by Mr. H. A. Fish, Grand Organizer for Ontario West, have been postponed till further notice. Mr. Fish has intimated his inability to be present, on account of sickness in his family. Due notice will be given later.

An army of unknown insects covering an area of 100 or more feet square, is reported by the Weyburn Review to have passed through that city, removing every trace of vegetable growth. Some believe them to be the army worm, but others dispute the fact.

Mr. D. J. Clark received a telegram last Thursday stating that his son, Pte. Campbell Clark, was missing since the 23rd of April. A letter from Pte. McGirr in our last issue and dated the 30th of April, reported him amongst the killed. The same letter referred to a McGillivray boy, from near Dornoch, as being killed, but since then we have been told that McGillivray has been officially reported as wounded. Whether Pte. Clark is killed or missing, we are unable to say, but in any case, our sincere sympathies go out to Mr. and Mrs. Clark in their trying bereavement. Since writing the foregoing, we notice in Monday's casualty list the name of Pte. Clark as missing.

Miss Eva Burnett, who has been visiting her sister in St. Marys for a couple of weeks, returned home on Monday.

It is said that some in Durham and vicinity are in a state of nervous perturbation since conscription was announced. Some of these fellows had a chance to enlist voluntarily, but refused, in some cases rudely, the appeals of the recruiting officers. Now for an exodus of the faint-hearted ones, but where can they go?

We congratulate Mr. R. E. Laidlaw, whose name appeared in Saturday's dailies as a law student at Osgoode, who passed his first year with honors. Instead of returning to Osgoode next year, he has been offered, and has accepted, a position on Imperial munitions, and will leave shortly to enter on his duties.

The Hanover Post speaks in very eulogistic terms of the Ladies' Gymnastic Club, in their recent rendering of "The Nodding Mandarin," which they will present here on Monday evening, the 4th of June, under Red Cross auspices. The proceeds are to go towards patriotic purposes, and we hope to see a packed hall on the occasion.

The Hanover Post says: "The Nodding Mandarin" was written by J. Kerr, and is a comic opera. It is a Chinese play, and affords scope for handsome costumes; in fact, the costumes which were supplied by the individual members of the Club were superb." See the play here on Monday evening, June 4th. The performers are all Hanover ladies. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

Rev. Mr. Prudham, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, has been very active in Warton on the Clean-up campaign, and the council gave him a very hearty vote of thanks for his efforts. Mr. Prudham goes into anything he undertakes with a whole-souled energy. He was active while here, too, but on a clean-up movement of another kind.

In remitting his renewal subscription, Mr. Geo. Lamb, of the Michigan Sq., tells us he had just returned home a few days ago from Rochester, Minnesota, where he had been receiving treatment at the Mayo Bros. institution since last fall for cancer in the neck. Though wonderfully improved, he will soon return for radium treatment, which he hopes will effect a cure. We regret to learn of Mr. Lamb's illness.

Just as we had gone to press last week, we learned that Mr. R. J. Johnston, of Nanton, Alberta, had lost his only son in the war. Mr. Johnston will be better remembered here as the husband of the late Miss Culbertson. He was a room-mate of ours at the Collingwood Collegiate Institute many years ago, and from our intimate personal knowledge, and a long-enduring friendship, we regret very much to learn of his misfortune.

The Saugeen Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs. R. Heslop on May 15th. Two day shirts, four hospital robes, and twelve pillow cases were made. After a tasty lunch, a collection of \$3.65 was taken. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Vessie on the 29th of May. This society was organized in November, and in six months has held twelve meetings. Twenty-five day shirts, 34 hospital robes, 91 pillow cases, 17 towels were made, eight pillows filled, and 24 pairs of socks knit. The collections amounted to \$50.

Sergt. Nelson Burns Eadie, reported killed in action on April 28, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eadie, 441 Wellesley street, Toronto. He resigned a High school principalship in Saskatchewan to enlist as soon as he was 21. He enlisted in Winnipeg, and had been continuously in the trenches since November, 1915, until his death, save for nine days' leave to England and Scotland. He held a scholarship in Jarvis street Collegiate, and was a remarkably successful teacher. He was a grandson of Mrs. Richard Banks, of Edge Hill

GRACE, GRIT AND GUMPTION

A fairly large audience assembled at the town hall Sunday evening at 8.30, to hear Dr. Spencer's address on "Grace, Grit and Gumption." The meeting was opened by the audience singing a few verses of The Sweet By and By, after which Rev. Mr. Moyer led in prayer. Rev. Mr. Wylie followed, with a brief explanation of the object of the meeting, and how Dr. Spencer was induced to come to Durham to engage in evangelistic work.

Mr. Mistle and Miss McComb rendered excellent solos, and were followed by Dr. Spencer, who delivered a very able address on the subject named, taking for his text the text named.

After developing a definition of Grace, he contrasted the Grace of God with the Grace of Man. The former is limitless, infinite and free, while the latter is limited and variable. He referred to the present war as the greatest and most destructive in the world's history. No such war was ever seen before, but if it brings liberty to the world, it will not have occurred in vain. The nations, he said, have forgotten God. It is not a question of church or denominationalism, but a question of our individual relationship to God. Christian men and women are the best, and may exercise many kinds of Grace. He referred to the necessity of Grace beginning at home. The Red Cross work is a work of Grace. Florence Nightingale was the first Christian nurse, and to-day we see the results of her Christian efforts. The Grace of God is the first great want. Godliness is God-like-ness, and the aim of the Christian should be to be like God.

It requires Grit to overcome un-Godliness, and the many worldly lusts in this and every other town. Duty should be done to State and Church. It requires Grit to say "no" at the proper time and under proper circumstances.

Gumption is common sense, and everybody should have common sense. All should live soberly, not alone in the sense of sobriety by abstaining from intoxicants, but soberly in all respects. We should live righteously, or right-wisely, because it is right, not because it brings profit. Every righteous man will give full weight and full measure, because it is right. Every righteous employee will give full time and every righteous employer will give full compensation. The speaker concluded by urging Gumption, or common sense, to be put into all concerns of life.

The proceeds of the collection amounted to \$20, to be given, as intimated, to Red Cross work, and Mr. Laidlaw, who spoke at the close of the address, urged that the collection be increased to \$100 during the week. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and the benediction.

CHATHAM'S EXAMPLE

(London Advertiser.)

Chatham's municipal purchasing board showed the way to the Government on Saturday by offering for sale on the market flour at \$5.70 a hundredweight, potatoes at nearly \$1 a sack under the ruling price, and butter at 9 cents a pound less than was being asked by other vendors. Needless to say, there was no lack of customers, and the high cost of living, for many families, was materially reduced.

A glance at the markets for Western Ontario for the same Saturday shows flour selling as follows: At St. Marys, \$7.75 to \$8.50; at Embro, \$7.50; at Stratford, \$7.30 to \$8.10; at Sarnia, \$16 to \$17, these Sarnia prices being for the barrel. Where did Chatham get its supplies? This is not told in dispatches, but the information ought to be obtained by the Government, as it might be most useful in locating the exact point at which the price takes an abnormal jump, and would undoubtedly be gratefully received by other municipalities. It is possible to sell to the consumer necessities of life at much lower cost than is at present being demanded. That is proved by Chatham's action. The people should force the Government to see that the reduction becomes general by taking control of prices.

May 24th.

Empire Day.

God save the King.

How many flags are flying?

Durham was never much on flag-waving.

The flag on the Armory is at half-mast. Isn't it time to boost it up?

Choice Seed Potatoes.—At Beggs' Store.

Full stock of all kinds seed corn.—Beggs' Store.

The lady minstrels will give an entertainment in Holstein to-night.

Mr. H. Falconer and family have returned to town, after an absence of five or six months.

Mr. H. C. Duff, of the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, was in town last week.

There was quite a lot of snow in the atmosphere yesterday, and the weather was cold and cheerless.

Mr. John McGowan bought a Chevrolet car recently. Mr. W. Laidlaw has been using one of the same type since the season opened.

Pte. Alex. Wells, recently reported as missing, is now officially announced as killed. He enlisted in the 4th Battalion.

At the recent law examinations in Toronto, Bob Laidlaw took honours on first year's work, and captured a \$60 cash scholarship.

We are in need of correspondents who will send us in the local happenings every week. Let us have the news fresh.

As we go to press this week on Wednesday afternoon, instead of Thursday, we are forced to omit some of the late news.

Mrs. J. S. McLraith left Monday afternoon for Exeter, to be present at the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Charles Monteith, who died the previous Saturday.

While working at a buzz-saw in the furniture factory yesterday, Mr. John Lloyd had the misfortune to have three fingers cut, one of which is very badly mangled.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church will hold a sale of goods and home-made baking in the Red Cross rooms on Saturday afternoon and evening May 26. Ice cream and refreshments will be served.

Pte. Lance McGirr was reported amongst the wounded in Tuesday's casualty list. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGirr, who received a telegram last week announcing the fact.

A Red Cross garden party will be held on McCracken's lawn, Aberdeen, on June 1st. Patriotic addresses, and a good musical program will be provided for the occasion. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c.

A few weeks ago, we reported that Stanley McNally was in England taking a course in military training at Bexhill. We are pleased to learn he was successful in passing as a Lieutenant. Harper Kress, we understand, is now in training at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins, accompanied by Miss Jean Allen, motored to Stratford and Milverton, and Mr. and Mrs. James Allen accompanied them home to Durham on Monday. Miss Jean Allen will remain in Milverton for the week-end.

Mrs. Beggs & Son have disposed of the greater portion of a car load of Delaware potatoes in Durham and Holstein. Though they sold them at \$4.50 a bag, they'll have difficulty in getting the cost out of them. Cost of freight and labor of handling are big items in the outlay.

On Monday, the town of Alliston voted in favor of the adoption of hydro. The enabling by-law was carried unanimously; the by-law authorizing the issue of debentures to cover cost of installation, was given 820 affirmative, and 3 negative votes.

The evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Spencer, are well attended, and much interest is being manifested. Dr. Spencer is an earnest, convincing speaker, clear and logical in his utterances, and his influence will be felt for good.

It is reported that the 64th Battery, Guelph, will start for overseas about the end of this week. Harry Falkingham, Ed. Hutton, and Ernest McDonald, are some of the boys from town in this unit. Walter Marshall is also a member, but we understand he is not yet sufficiently recovered from a recent operation to accompany his unit.

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