

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Friday night last, a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Park met at the Hampden church to say good-by before their departure for Durham. Short addresses were made by Rev. Mr. McLean, David Gilmore, John Cooper and John Milligan. During the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Park were presented with a large Bible, accompanied by the following address:

Hampden, May 18, 1917.
To Mr. and Mrs. Park.

Dear Friends,—It is with deep regret that we learn of your intention to move away from Hampden. It will be like parting with old and true friends, whose worth we have often proved. We have learned in the past to look to you for counsel, and financial aid, in all the different phases of church life and work, and we have never looked in vain. Your regular attendance has been a help to the minister. Your places in the Sunday school will be hard to fill, and we have always found you ready to obey the Master's call by saying: "Here am I, send me."

We hope you will accept these small tokens of remembrance from the congregation, not as any remuneration for your work amongst us, for that cannot be reckoned in money, but as a token of the esteem and respect in which you are held by the congregation, and we hope that what is our loss will be a gain in some other part of our Master's Vineyard.

We sincerely hope that you may find happiness in your new home, and we will be pleased to have you with us any time you wish to come.

Signed in behalf of the congregation by the Session.—W. J. McLean, Moderator; Henry Ford, S. C.; John Cooper, John Milligan, Thos. Young, David Gilmore.

The address was read by Mr. H. Ford, and the presentation made by Mrs. Thos. Young and Mrs. David Gilmore.

PROF. KATZ EXPLAINS

Last week, we published an item from the Ripley Express concerning an altercation between Prof. Katz, an eye specialist, of Listowel, and a Mr. McKenzie of Wingham. Mr. Katz, in explanation, writes as follows:

Editor Chronicle.—Please insert an explanation concerning the occurrence between a Mr. McKenzie of Wingham and myself, which appeared in last week's issue, copied from the Ripley Express.

A Mr. McKenzie, who sometimes sells bag-holders, and does some insurance, and is known to be very handy with his fists, has a grudge against me, and has tried to injure my business behind my back. He has been unsuccessful, however, as my reputation is too good for that. Thinking me a German, and knowing I don't take much stock in news from abroad, he took the opportunity to injure me in that way. He calls himself British, but a true British subject would be more of a gentleman than to use his fists so often. A big, able-bodied man like him, seeing his fellow-men fighting for the Empire and for freedom, should shoulder his gun and do the same, but he won't do it.

It was the war news from abroad that I disputed, and I have good reason for that.

My birth-place in Central Russia, was taken by the Germans a year and a half ago. The muzzled press, controlled by the autocratic pro-German Russian Government, kept the public in the dark, saying everything was all right. At the same time the government was selling my birth-place to the Germans, and it is the very same in Germany to-day.

If the press would tell the people the truth, there would not be a crazy Kaiser with his rotten autocratic government to contend with now.

I have been here from boyhood, am a British subject, and am proud of it. I am thankful to Providence

and the British Government for the freedom I enjoy, and my feeling is that every man, old and young, if at all able, should shoulder his gun like a man in a fight for freedom in defense of this blessed country.

E. KATZ.
Listowel, May 22nd, 1917.

ERECTED BARN IN 43 DAYS

Last fall, Mr. James Petty of Normanby, had his barn destroyed by fire, at the time he was threshing. This, we said then, was the second barn destroyed on the same spot, and in the same way. To build a barn nowadays costs a lot of money. During the season, Mr. Petty decided to have it replaced by a steel structure, and we have just learned that the work is finished.

The steel frame-work and material were brought here a few weeks ago. The new structure is 42 feet wide and 74 feet long, with 9-foot posts and hip roof. Five expert workmen from the factory assembled the structure, and completed the job in thirteen days.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION FEELING

The city of Quebec has a strong feeling against conscription, and on Monday night fully 10,000 listened to anti-conscription speeches. The meeting was organized by a group of young men, headed by the president of the Junior Liberal Club. The chief objections were against conscription being introduced without a referendum. A resolution was passed protesting against the establishment of conscription in Canada for overseas service, because contrary to the Canadian constitution and Canadian traditions. The Borden Government was condemned.

SHORT COURT FOR ORANGEVILLE

The spring assizes for the county of Dufferin opened at Orangeville at one o'clock Monday. His Worship Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge on the bench. There being no civil or criminal cases, the proceedings lasted only a few minutes.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

Dr. Hartry's residence at Wiarton was destroyed by fire recently. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Owen Sound council at the last meeting raised the tax on dogs to \$6, and on bitches to \$9. A by-law was also introduced giving final effect to the street-oiling scheme, to be tried out again this summer. The by-law fixed a levy of five cents per lineal foot for the oiling service. This is but one cent more than the present watering rates. It is understood that on roads where traffic is heavy the streets will be oiled twice, other streets once.

The Chatsworth News announced recently that John Murray, of Arnott, had carried the mail continuously since 1873, and presumed him to be the oldest man in the service. Since then the Shelburne Free Press brings in the name of James Brown, who began when 14 years of age, and carried the mail from Melancthon station to his post office ever since the Toronto, Grey & Bruce started in 1873, and is still carrying it. Previous to that, Wm. Jelly, of Shelburne, and Aaron Munshaw, of Flesherton, put on a line of stages between Orangeville and Chatsworth, supplying Inistioque, Artemesia and Cornabus. Artemesia and Cornabus are now Flesherton and Markdale, respectively.

Mrs. Richard Dale, of Heathcote, died recently, after a short illness from pneumonia. She was the eldest daughter of the late Geo. Vickers one of Euphrasia's most prosperous farmers. She was 70 years of age.

Mrs. Wm. Barry, of Euphrasia, known 50 years ago by the name of Annie Foley, died on the 30th of April. She had been a widow for 29 years.

Mr. Clarence Wilson, of Derby, had a narrow escape from death, when a harrow passed completely over him. He was adjusting the harness, when the horses ran away. The harrow rolled him about roughly, tearing his clothes, and cutting him in several places.

Richard Gardiner, of Rocklyn, died on the 11th inst., after two days' illness. He was in his 59th year, a native of the township, in religion Episcopalian, and Conservative in politics.

Robert Batty, one of the most prominent men of St. Vincent, and a prosperous farmer, died on the 12th inst. For many years he was a director of the St. Vincent and Meaford Agricultural Society. He suffered from cancer for the past two years. He was a Presbyterian, and a Liberal.

At a special meeting of the Meaford Board of Trade, a resolution was carried, condemning horse-racing, as they regard it as a form of extravagance, and inconsistent with the efforts being put forth in the promotion of thrift, besides showing an utter disregard to the fighting line at the front and the suffering at home. Immediate action was urged.

Rev. H. A. Reid, Baptist minister in Meaford, left recently for Toronto. He was an active man in town affairs and his departure was much regretted. One of the local papers

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Leonard Bell, the five-year-old son of Pte. John Bell, of Owen Sound, was drowned in the slip at the Imperial cement plant on Friday last. He was playing with his brothers, when he slipped in. The other boys were so frightened, that instead of notifying men who were loading a car nearby, ran home and told their parents. The body was recovered about an hour later.

The Owen Sound Sun supports the suggestion of the councillor of that city that the assessment roll should be published. It points out that the

ratepayers are partners in maintaining the municipal organization and it is only fair that each partner should have the satisfaction of knowing that he is not required to pay more than his share in taxes through any inequality in the assessment.

BORN.

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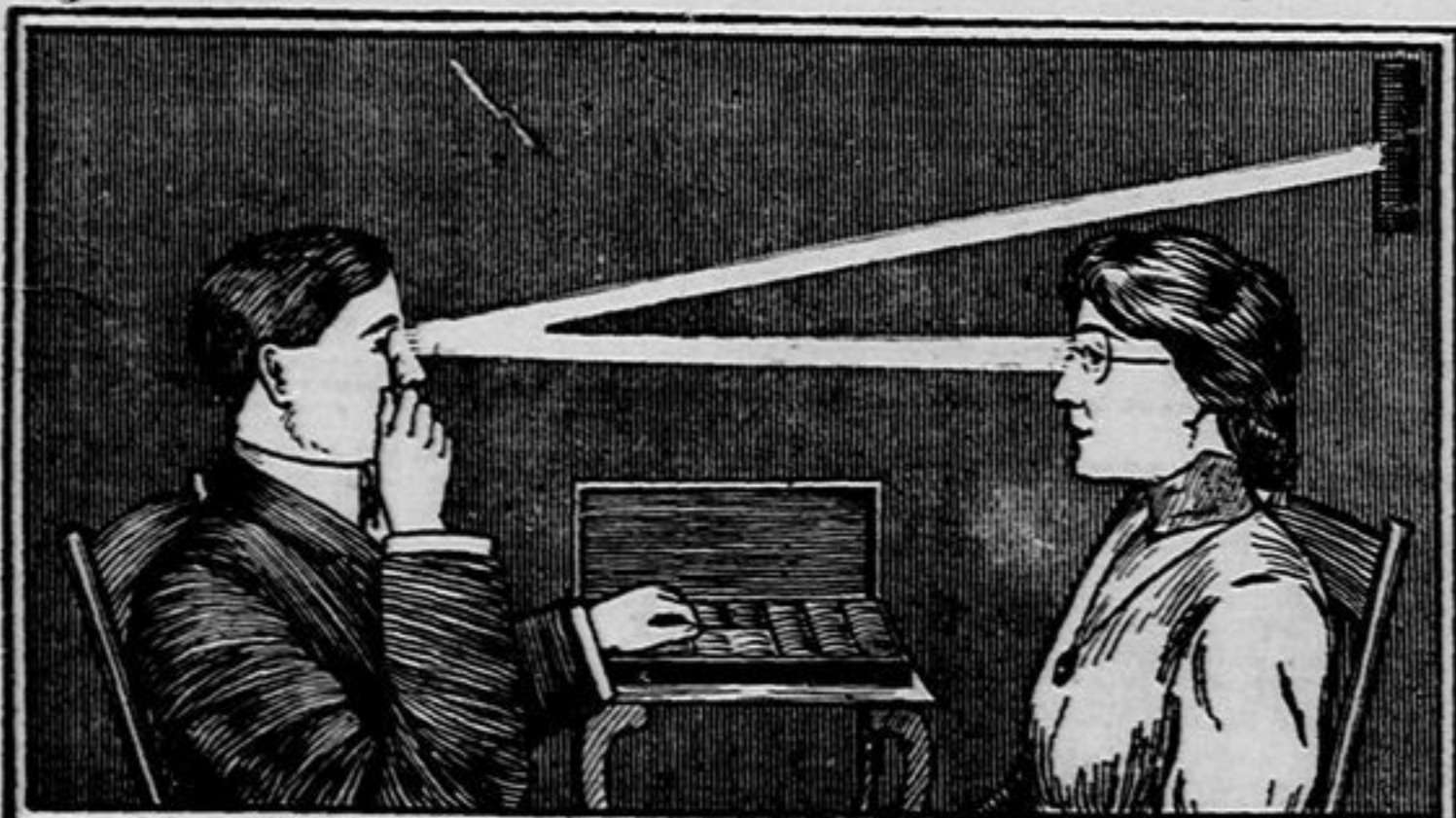
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NEWS

Live hogs are \$15.60
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