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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$15.60 to-day. Collingwood's tax rate is 35 mills. The King will be 52 years old on Sunday. Long live the King.

Barrie's population increased 413 during the past year.

The new post office in Palmerston was opened yesterday.

The Red Cross have moved to the Armory for the summer months.

Choice seed potatoes.—Beggs' Store.

Rev. Mr. Moyer is attending conference at Brantford.

Miss Annie Aljoe of Toronto was home over the holiday.

Dr. D. B. Jamieson returned from Toronto last week.

Mr. John Latimer attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Latimer, on Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Chisholm of Owen Sound has been in town for a few days on business.

Pte. Harry Ervin was raised to the rank of corporal before leaving with the 248th Battalion.

A report from Winnipeg, dated May 30th, says flour has dropped \$2.30 a barrel in two weeks.

It is in need of visiting cards, call and see the good kinds kept in stock at The Chronicle office.

Chesley is connecting up hydro as a motive power for their water-works system.

A few tons middlings and heavy chop for finishing pigs, to offer.—Beggs' Store.

Drayton will vote on the question of Hydro on Tuesday, June 5. The by-law will be for \$9,000.

The minstrel girls were unable to go to Holstein on the 24th, but expect to go to-morrow night and give their entertainment.

There will be no services in the Methodist church on Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. Mr. Moyer, is attending conference at Brantford.

Monday next, June 4th, will be a bank holiday, and the post office will be open only after the arrival of the noon trains.

We have been requested to ask all persons having books belonging to the late N. W. Campbell to return them at once, and oblige.

Mr. W. Potts, formerly with the Hydro-Electric, has moved to town, and taken a position as electrician with the cement company.

We regret to learn that Mrs. (Rev.) Wray R. Smith is seriously ill, with apparently small hope for recovery.

Mr. Frank Viekers, of the Renfrew Machinery Company, was in town in a vicinity for a few days last week.

Mr. Esdon Wolfe, who recently joined the 67th University Battalion in Toronto, is in town in khaki, visiting his parents.

Mrs. Meech, and infant son, Martin, of Windsor, returned yesterday after visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Dymond, for a few days.

A young man in Mt. Forest was fined \$5 and costs, \$8.75 in all, for running a motor car in excess of the speed limit.

Mr. B. H. Turner of Little Current, is the Conservative nominee for the next provincial election on Manitoulin. The vacancy was caused by the death of R.R. Gamey.

The population of the township of Carriek, according to the municipal census, is 90 less than in 1915. The total assessment is slightly higher.

Messrs. John Kerr, John Snell, and J. S. McIlraith were elected elders in the Presbyterian in the recent voting during the month of May.

On Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H.A.J. Thornley, formerly of Duntroon, was inducted into the pastorate of Knox Presbyterian church, Shelburne.

Shelburne was recently visited by a couple of aeroplanes from Camp Borden, and one of the town fathers offered \$25 for a fly in the air, but the offer was refused.

The Shelburne Free Press says: "One day recently Watson Rowe, of Newton Robinson, attached a set of harrows to his car and harrowed three acres in about 20 minutes."

Mr. Adam Robertson came up from Hamilton Thursday night last and returned Saturday afternoon. He reports lively times in the Ambitious City.

Mr. Robt. Aljoe received a cablegram Friday from his son, Capt. Harold, announcing his safe arrival in England, after a good voyage. He is in the Dental Corps.

About three inches of snow were on the ground on the 24th. It was a very unpleasant holiday, and the sports arranged for in many places had to be cancelled or postponed.

Miss Lodge, of Windsor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dymond, left yesterday for her home in Windsor, accompanied by her niece, Miss Constance Dymond.

For sale.—One New York piano, in good condition; also one Radiant Home self-feeder. No reasonable offer refused, as I am leaving town and have no more need for them. Apply to F. W. Search, Durham. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin and three children, from Durham, visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. R. McDonald, town line, over Sunday, and returned home Monday.—Mt. Forest Representative.

Of the three McGillivray brothers from near Dornoch, who have been doing their bit in the trenches, Stewart is in a hospital in England, and Donald and Allan in hospitals in Boulogne, France.

Orillia has had an epidemic of typhoid fever. During the past three weeks 140 cases developed, and two proved fatal. The origin has been traced by the provincial board of health to milk supplied from where there was typhoid fever.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! If you want some of the good stationery we have been talking about, we have only a few packages left, and it cannot be replaced at the same price. In fact, we may not be able to get it at all.

Potatoes in Owen Sound dropped to \$4 a bag on Saturday last, and the chances are they will yet go lower. Some of the farmers in the vicinity have no potatoes, and purchased their seed from the municipal car at \$4.50.

The Aberdeen branch of the Bentinck Red Cross Society will hold their garden party on Friday evening, June 15th, on McCracken's lawn, Aberdeen. A good musical program has been provided. Admission 25c.

On Victoria Day, a light-fingered young rascal helped himself to a watch at the Variety Store, but the theft was soon detected and the thief located. He coughed up the watch, and may be prosecuted. It would serve him right.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. P. W. Search and family have decided to leave town. They go to Georgetown, where he has secured a lucrative and desirable situation. Their removal will reduce the population by eight members.

The Markham woollen mill was recently struck by lightning, and destroyed in a few minutes. The mill was working at top speed, night and day, on government contracts. About 75 hands will be thrown out of employment.

The Temiscaming Herald, of New Liskeard, announces that because of difficulties in getting and keeping help, high cost of materials, etc., it is going to temporarily discontinue publication of the newspaper. The job office will be kept open.

A lot of papers are making a fuss over a story about Premier Borden stirring his tea with his knife while at Bramshott, England. Spoons were scarce, and what was the man to do when he hadn't one? Of course he could have stirred it with his finger, the way we do.

We have a stock of ground feed wheat on hand that we are offering for the next few days at \$40 per ton, sacks included. If you need feed, buy now, as we have only a limited quantity to offer at this price.—The Rob Roy Cereal Mills Company, Limited.

Dr. Spence concluded a two-weeks' series of evangelistic services in the Baptist church last Friday, and left Saturday for Oshawa, where he expects to remain for a time. His services here were much appreciated by the congregation.

On Friday afternoon last a C.P.R. special train left Owen Sound with the 248th (Greys) Battalion, under command of Lieut.-Col. Rorke. They were given a rousing send-off by citizens of Owen Sound, and many good-bys were said at each station on the road down.

Pte. Roy Allan Watson of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, who conducted a bakery business here ten or twelve years ago, was a recent victim of German gas. He enlisted in Toronto, shortly after the outbreak of the war, and went overseas in March, 1916.

The Mutual Life of Canada, established nearly half a century. A company of policy-holders, for policy-holders, and a policy in it pays. The policy holders are the proprietors, own and control the company, and receive all the profits. General agent for Grey and Bruce counties, A. J. Chisholm, Owen Sound, Ont.

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We regret to learn of the serious condition from heart trouble, of Mrs. M. J. Bolger, wife of Mr. M.J. Bolger, proprietor of the Middaugh House. Mrs. Bolger has been in a Toronto hospital for the past three months, and we understand there is little or no hope entertained for her recovery.

Arthur Irwin, eldest son of Rev. Dr. Irwin of Winnipeg, formerly pastor of the Mt. Forest Methodist church, has joined an artillery unit in connection with McGill University. Dr. Irwin was a native of the suburbs of Markdale, and developed into a leading light amongst the Methodist ministers.

Messrs. Robt. Lindsay, W. R. Edge, W. J. Atkinson, Donald McLachlan, John Stoddart, Glenelg; T. M. Allan, Ian, Varney; Will McFadden, Fred Noble, John McKenzie, Egremont; Robt. Macfarlane, Alf. Redford, and J. P. Hunter, Durham, are recent purchasers of Ford cars from the local agents, C. Smith & Sons.

At a recent meeting of the Walkerton council it was decided not to buy any more oil this year than enough to oil the business street. This brought a protest from the back streets, and at a subsequent meeting the decision was reversed. Citizens pay for oil used in front of their own properties.

In a letter from Andrew Smith to his brothers here he reports himself well, and so far he got off without a scratch. He was in the battle at Vimy Ridge, and went to the very topmost, towering height to get a view of the enemy. We hope to see him return safe, with a goodly number of scalps dangling at his belt.

"The Nodding Mandarin" will be presented here on Monday night next by the ladies of the Gymnastic Club, Hanover. The plan is at the Variety Store, and as nearly 200 seats are already reserved, those wishing to go to what promises to be an entertainment of real merit will have to get a move on, or they will be too late. Reserved seats, 50c., rush seats 35c.

Conscription in Canada is meeting with a lot of opposition, especially in Quebec, and it would be a mere guess to say what form it will take, or how it will be effected. Voluntary recruiting has improved since the introduction of conscription in some form has been definitely announced. There are many who would rather volunteer their services than act through compulsion.

The Chronicle will reach our readers a day late this week. The Hydro has been making alterations and the day service has been cut off since Monday. As a result, our linotype has been idle, except at night, and we can't work night and day continuously. Everything is in shape again, and we hope to be in shape to have next issue appear on time. We may add, also, that the inconvenience is as great to ourselves as to our readers.

Two hundred employees, or almost the entire pay-roll of the Malleable Iron Works, Owen Sound, went out on strike yesterday afternoon. The men presented a petition asking for a ten-hour day instead of one of eleven hours, in order that they might have an opportunity to plant gardens. The superintendent promptly discharged the man who presented the petition, and the other employees walked out.

Bruce county women have declared their independence of party politics. Pending a meeting of the provincial organization, the sub-executive of the W.C.T.U. of that county, at a meeting held at Chesley, pledged itself to support only those candidates who will support advanced legislation for the safeguarding of the home. They will demand of candidates that they work to secure amendments that will prohibit the marriage of feeble-minded, that will provide for the appointment of women judges to deal with juvenile offenders, and for the appointment of public health nurses to the provincial board of health.

The Flesherton Advance has started on its 37th year of publication. It was started in June, 1881, by Mr. A. R. Fawcett, of the Burks Falls Arrow. Twenty-nine years ago, in August next, it was purchased by Mr. W. H. Thurston, the present owner, and controlled by him continuously ever since. We have known Mr. Fawcett since he was a small boy, and Mr. Thurston since he took hold of The Advance. Both proprietors have done excellent work in the field at their disposal.

The motto of the paper has always been, "Truth before favor—Principles, not men" and we believe the editors have endeavored always to live up to the motto. We congratulate both on the excellence of their work and congratulate Flesherton on the high ideals of The Advance since it came into existence.



THE LATE PTE. ALEX. WELLS

Son of Mr. John Wells, of Allan Park. Enlisted with the 170th Battalion (Missisauga Horse). Went overseas in October, 1916, and about a month later was sent to France. He was 26 years of age, and had been in the trenches from January, 1917, till killed in action at Vimy Ridge, on the 9th of April. Before enlisting, Pte. Wells was employed in the furniture factory here.

Fourteen members of Grey Lodge No. 169, I.O.O.F., Durham, went to Clifford on Sunday last to attend the funeral of Mr. John Hillhouse, who died on May 23rd at the age of about 70 years. He was a resident of Clifford for many years, and was a most enthusiastic Oddfellow, under whose auspices the funeral took place. About 170 Oddfellows were present in the procession. The remains were taken to the Presbyterian church, where an excellent sermon was preached by the pastor, after which interment took place at the village cemetery, where a large number was in attendance. The burial service of the Oddfellows was impressively rendered, and the last farewells were spoken with due solemnity. There were visiting brethren from Mt. Forest, Harriston, Listowel, Walkerton, Hanover, and other places.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held in the Technical School, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday, June 14th and 15th. "The Press in the War" will be the general theme on editorial night, June 14th. The program includes an address by J. W. Dafee of the Winnipeg Free Press, on "The Responsibility of the Press in Connection with the War." Oswald Waynard, Montreal La Presse, will take for his subject, "The French-Canadian Viewpoint"; Col. Hugh Clark, of the Kincardine Review, will discuss "The Press and the War." John R. Rathom, of the Providence Journal will take as his subject "Some Inside History." Every member of the press in Canada knows something of the splendid work of the Providence Journal in bringing to light the work of German spies and plotters in the United States, and will appreciate the significance of Mr. Rathom's subject.

### COURT OF REVISION

A sitting of the court of revision was held on Monday night. The chief object was to get at the assessment on incomes derivable from furniture factory stock. Such incomes, it seems, do not come under the Act. We have no objection to the court of revision finding out the legitimate incomes that should be assessed, but there should be a different way of arriving at a proper conclusion. It is not fair to pry into people's private business in a public manner, such as the court adopted at the last meeting. The same facts can be got at in a more private way. If the law allows such public exposures, then the law is wrong, and ought to be amended. It isn't common sense or common decency to press for private matters in a public gathering unless in case of refusal to give the information otherwise.

At the court, Mayor Laidlaw admitted getting a salary of \$1,800 a year, Mr. R. H. McWilliams agreed to an income assessment of \$1,000. Dr. Jamieson allowed his name to go on for \$1,000, stating that his parliamentary indemnities and stock dividends were not assessable. Mr. Calder threatened to appeal against his assessment, but was reminded by the Dr. of his failure a few years ago along similar lines. The meeting adjourned, to meet again shortly.

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