

### NEWS AROUND TOWN

F. A. Graham, eyesight specialist, at the Central Drug Store. 531 House to rent.—Apply at this office. 11 30tf

Mr. Lou Lavelle of St. Marys was in town for a day or so last week.

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

Wanted.—At once, a housemaid for Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Apply to Matron.

Bring your wool to Levine's, at Durham. He is paying highest prices for washed and unwashed.

Miss Edna Limin, of Toronto, spent over the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Ruby Leslie of Owen Sound spent a few days as guest of Miss Minnie Limin, and returned Monday.

Mr. Wm. MacKay of St. Marys was in town a few days last week, and returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson Vollett and child, of Hespeler, visited relatives in town for a few days.

Miss Florence Barclay went to Toronto Tuesday morning, to be present at the Heard-Barclay wedding.

According to the new conscription bill, any man married after the 11th day of June, 1917, shall be deemed as unmarried.

Mrs. C. C. Douglas, and daughter, Dorothy, of Galt, visited the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin.

Fred Fiefs of Brant township delivered 1,000 bushels of wheat recently to the Royal Milling Co., of Chesley, receiving \$2.90 per bushel.—Teaswater News.

A memorial service, in memory of Pte. Alex. Wells, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge, will be held on Sunday morning next, in the Methodist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Birks, of Niagara Falls, spent a few hours last week with Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe. Mr. Birks was pastor of the Methodist church here over 20 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean and daughter, of Hespeler, are visiting in town and vicinity. Mr. McLean has since returned, but Mrs. McLean will remain for some time.

As the car of potatoes recently brought to Durham was distributed at cost, Mr. Calder requests all the amounts owing to be paid in at the Central Drug Store this week.

"How shall we meet those who return if we desert and betray them now?"—Premier Borden, in his speech introducing conscription.

Miss Alice Ramage left last Monday morning for a trip to the west. From Toronto, she will go by the Canadian Northern, and intends visiting at Port Arthur, Winnipeg and Saskatoon.

Calvin Kinnee, Robt. Robb and Alfred Sharpe enlisted in the Forestry Draft, and went to Toronto Monday for examination. They all enlisted previously, but were rejected as medically unfit.

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. 510tf

On Saturday, June 16th, the ladies of the Red Cross will hold a White Elephant Sale in the rooms at the rear of the Standard Bank. Home-made baking will also be sold, and refreshments served. 72

Lt. Milton Mills, who has been here the past fortnight, received a telegram Monday to report in Toronto at once, and left by the afternoon C.P.R. train. He doesn't know where he'll be sent next.

The 64th Battery, of Guelph, has arrived safely in England, according to a despatch in Monday's dailies. Gurs. H. Falkingham, S. Trafford, G. Trafford, P. McKeonnie, E. McDonald and E. Hutton of Durham, are all members of this battery.

In the casualty list published on Saturday, the name of E. Vollett, Durham, appeared among the wounded. He is a son of Mr. Wm. Vollett of Bentinck, and enlisted in Carman, Manitoba, in the 222nd Battalion.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will attend service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, June 17th, at 7 p.m. All brethren are requested to meet in the lodge room at 6.30. Visiting brethren welcome.—James Hepburn, Recording Secy.

We have a stock of ground feed wheat of 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.

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.

Mrs. A. B. Montgomery, daughter of the late John Corbett, gave us a call Saturday. She was here from Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Livingston, who came by motor. She is now a Doctor of Chiropractics, and is opening up a practice in Chatham.

Spirilla demonstrations close on June 23rd. Ladies who have placed orders, call at once and receive same, and also all intending purchasers, as the month of June, when closed, may be your last chance. Parlors at residence west of town hall.—Mrs. J. C. Nichol.

A message from Lieut. Yule was received here Monday morning by Mayor Laidlaw announcing the safe arrival in England of the Durham boys who went overseas as part of the 24th Battalion. They left Halifax on the 29th of May, and made the trip in 43 days.

The Liberals of North Bruce met at Tara last Thursday and chose Mr. John McAuley of Warton as their candidate at the next election. Mr. McAuley is president of the Dominion Fish Company, and one of Warton's most prominent citizens. The convention is reported as large and enthusiastic.

The Orangemen of Durham District are requested to meet at the lodge room here on Sunday morning next at ten o'clock, so that they may attend the memorial service for the late Pte. Alex. Wells, in the Methodist church at 11 a.m. A full attendance is desired.—Chas. Ritchie, Master.

We congratulate Mr. Edgar Ritchie, of Elbow, Sask., son of Mr. Wm. Ritchie, of this town, on his marriage in Moose Jaw, on Thursday last, to Miss Bessie Weir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, of Egremont. Mr. Ritchie has been west of the past six years and is now in comfortable circumstances.

The Canadian Press Association meets in Toronto to-day and tomorrow. It will be a big gathering, sixty-four from the western and Maritime provinces having signified their intention to be present. Others are known to be on the way and at least seventy-five publishers will be in attendance from outside of Ontario and Quebec.

Pte. Percy Montgomery, who went overseas with the 4th University Corps from Toronto, and was with the Princess Pats at Montreal, was wounded at the Battle of the Somme. He has been in English hospitals for a considerable time since, is now in fairly good health, and is not for an affection of the eyes. He is a grandson of the late John Corbett, of Bentinck.

Mr. Moore McFadden of Pickering was in town a couple of days last week to visit his father, Mr. Thos. McFadden, who has been quite poorly of late. Moore has sold out his drug business in Pickering, but has not yet decided where he will locate. He has just completed a new residence, which he has rented to his successor.

Mrs. J. S. Duncan died at Sarnia on the 7th of June, at the age of 53 years. She leaves a husband and two sons, one of whom is at the front. She was ill only a few weeks, and death was unexpected. She was a sister of Mrs. Andrew Scott, and was well-known by many in this locality. Her maiden name was Tena McDonald.

The Walkerton Telescope appeared last week as an all-home print for the first time in its history. It formerly contained eight 8-column pages, four printed away, and four printed at home. It is now an eight-page 6-column paper, and a great improvement. The "patent inside" is a much cheaper paper to produce, but the publisher is handicapped by the supply house, which controls half his business.

A letter from Pte. Frank MacKay was received here a few days ago by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacKay. Frank is exceedingly cheerful, says he is about all right again, and is anxious to get back to the firing line. He had a close call, but is grateful for his escape. The letter is of a private nature, and shows a strong feeling of filial affection. We hope victory may soon come, and that he may soon be restored to the anxious parents.

We congratulate Mr. Geo. Heard of Toronto, and Miss Effie Barclay, who were married in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon last. Mr. Heard served his apprenticeship here as a druggist some years ago, but has been in Toronto for the past seven or eight years. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barclay of this town, but has been residing in Toronto for some time, here, and in wishing them prosperity, we voice the sentiment of the whole community.

### THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME

The Battle of the Somme in moving pictures, together with a real of comic pictures, and a laughable farce entitled "Charlie Chaplin's Elongement" was presented here on Saturday night to a full hall. The proceeds were for the benefit of an incapacitated returned soldier, by whom, and in whose interest, the show was presented. It was a war in pictures, but not a war in reality. The smoke of the big guns was seen in the distance, and dead, dying and wounded soldiers were in evidence everywhere. The picture gave a good idea of the trenches and trench life, and showed the boys to be game to the last, even in their spirited marches to certain death for many of them. It was a fine sight to see the prisoners marching in under escort, but the large number of crippled and wounded, even among the enemy, had an element of sadness. Sadder still was the destruction and desolation in our own ranks, and even the picture view of the world's greatest war will be indelibly impressed on the minds of all who saw it. There was a large attendance, but patriotism to-day is a moving force, and many attend such meetings, not because of a morbid desire to see the gruesome scenes of battle, but to do something to aid those who fought our battle for us. It is to be hoped the money so spent will be turned to good account, and that no unworthy fakes will ever play on people's generosity. There is a danger of unscrupulous imposters.

### REAY—BAILEY

On Tuesday afternoon, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Bentinck, when their eldest daughter, Amberzein, was given in marriage to Mr. George Reay of the same township. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock, by the Rev. E. S. Moyer of the Methodist church. The bride was given away by her father, and the bonds were solemnly sealed in the presence of about one hundred and eighty guests, friends of the contracting parties, who were witnesses to the solemn covenant. The ceremony over, and congratulations extended, the company partook of a sumptuous repast, and the evening was pleasantly spent. The beautiful and costly presents indicate the esteem in which the bride was held by her friends. The Chronicle joins in tendering congratulations.

### DEATH OF A. C. MAITLAND

Mr. A. C. Maitland, who spent some time a few years ago as book-keeper at the cement works here, died last Friday in Owen Sound, after an illness of four years from pernicius anemia. Up to a few months ago, he was able to attend to his duties. Then he was sent to the hospital, to learn after a few weeks' treatment, that his case was hopeless. He was removed to his home on the 25th of May, and declined steadily till the end came. He was 53 years of age, was one of the oldest native-born residents of Owen Sound, and had a larger circle of friends and acquaintances than any other citizen. He is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter. The sons are: Dean, on the Molson Bank staff at Wingham, Allan C., attached to the A.M.C. at Toronto. The daughter is Mrs. F. Rutherford, of Owen Sound. He was a Disciple in religion, and a Conservative in politics. Interment took place Monday at Greenwood cemetery, Owen Sound.

### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

Enrollment without registration of all men between twenty and forty-five in ten classes:

The First Three Classes (which will be called first) comprise all single men and childless widowers from 20 to 34 years of age (1) 20 to 23, (2) 24 to 28, (3) 29 to 34.

CLASS 4—Married men, widowers with children, from 20 to 23.

CLASS 5—Married men, widowers with children, from 24 to 28.

CLASS 6—Married men, widowers with children, from 29 to 34.

CLASS 7—Unmarried men and childless widowers, from 34 to 41.

CLASS 8—Married men, widowers with children, from 34 to 41.

CLASS 9—Unmarried men and childless widowers, from 42 to 45.

CLASS 10—Married men, widowers with children, from 42 to 45.

Men married after June 11th to be called with single men.

No more than 100,000 men to be called to colors.

Voluntary enlistment to be permitted until each class is called.

Local tribunals to be formed to hear appeals for exemption.

Men needed more in industries and on the farms than the army are not to be enlisted.

Act not to come into force until proclaimed by Order-in-Council.

Men who fail to respond when called to be tried by court-martial as deserters.

Chief Jas. Farrell of Kincairdine made several convictions lately for drunkenness, and the result is the evil is becoming less common.

### REV. JUDSON McINTOSH, B.A. PREACHED ANNUAL SERMON AT BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Baptist convention is in session since Tuesday morning, and with excellent addresses, free discussions, and the close attention of an interested audience, much benefit will be the result of the conference. The convention will be concluded to-night, and we defer a general report. The annual sermon was preached last night by Rev. Judson McIntosh, of Owen Sound. The following is an outline of what he said:

1 Chr. 12:36 "men that had understanding of the times to know what Israel ought to do; expert in war; all these came to make David King."

There are few things more difficult, than to make a fair appraisal of one's own times. It is easier by far to locate a long past heroic age, or forecast a coming golden one than to discover the heroic quality of one's own times.

Our times have been rightly termed a "new age". Modern history has just begun. More far-reaching than the destruction of Jerusalem, the fall of Rome, the Renaissance, the Reformation, the French Revolution, is the colossal upheaval in our own time which is destroying and remaking the whole fabric of Society. And we are now in times of complete revolution. Things will not be as they were before—in international relationships, in politics, in science, in commerce, in religion, in churches. The shadow of these changes is upon us for good or for ill; above all, churches are entering upon these times and an unprecedented demand is going to be made upon us for reality, for efficiency, for sacrifice, for the delivery of a vital message. We are to be shaken out of an indifference and smug satisfaction. This hour calls for Religion, not things; outstanding things are seldom most influential or important—it is motives, principles, ideals. The important consideration of the times is that we think clearly—justly. We have high vision and worthy motives that will be controlled by religious ideals. What new and we trust better world will rise out of the ashes of this vast conflagration we do not know. Events have a shrewd way of laughing at the prophet. There is no certainty, but at least this much we can be sure, changes will be at hand.

"We are living, we are dwelling In a grand and awful time. In an age on ages telling To be living is sublime."

It might be well for us to go back to this chapter of history which has been called "The Roll Call of Heroes", in which the writer enumerates the names of the mighty men of Israel who met just such times as we are now passing through, and see how they met them. The story is suggestive and striking. It reads like a romance. They are described as men of valor; men of understanding; men fit for battle; men expert in war. Swift as roes upon the mountains, perfect in heart, men who could keep rank, men skilful, fearless, energetic, capable, loyal, united. Given men of that sort, all bent upon the accomplishment of one thing—they are simply irresistible; no matter what hosts may ring them round, they will break through to victory, whatever their Captain commands they will secure. If he longs for a drink of water of the well of Bethlehem which is by the gate, they will cut their way through all opposition and bring it. If a barley field falls into the hands of the enemy, they will drive him out or perish in the attempt. If there is a lion in the pit on a snowy day to

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We congratulate Mr. Arthur Allan, who was married in Hamilton on Saturday, June 9th. He is the youngest son of Principal and Mrs. Allan, and holds a lucrative position as accountant in the Royal Bank at Hamilton. We understand the groom is thoroughly posted in the banking business, and is highly esteemed by the Royal Bank management, with which he has been connected for a number of years. His bride is the only daughter of William Hugh Wardrop, K.C., of Hamilton. The young couple are on a honeymoon trip to the Adirondacks and will visit some of the large American cities.

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