

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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TRAVERTON.

Nearly all corn is in stook in this vicinity. During the electric storm on Saturday evening, Mr. John Fogarty's barn on the 10th concession, was struck and burned with all the season's crop, besides all his poultry and a number of hogs. His son managed to save the team and harness by prompt action, and by running considerable risk as well.

After holidaying with kindred for a month, Miss Mary Hastie returned to her home in Toronto, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNally leave this week for their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., after spending the summer months with their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bryan.

Herb Timmons was stricken on Saturday evening with pneumonia and at time of writing there is no change.

For the past fortnight we've been trying to work off "erysipelas" in our left arm, but the fiery disease nearly "worked us off" before we got it under control.

Mr. Wm. Paylor and sons re-shingled the home last week, and made a neat job of it.

Mr. John O. Greenwood brought home a new manure spreader from Markdale last week. No more bumps and hollows in the corn field.

Miss Mary Peart spent last week at "Uncle Rob." Milburn's, while Oren Peart attended to the outside duties for him.

It was a rare pleasure to have a short visit on Friday evening from Dr. J. Malcolm McCulloch, wife and Bonnie Margaret, of Peterborough. We reviewed pleasant memories of bygone days. The gifted Dr. grows more genial, successful and likeable as the years roll by.

Mr. Hugh Firth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Quillinan and members of the family, spent the first of the week with relatives at Kenilworth.

Mrs. T. E. Blair and Master Norman are running their farm now.

Mr. T. Glencross lost a fine 3-year-old horse and narrowly escaped a tragic fate at Hayward's Falls bridge on Thursday of last week. While he was opening the gate on the bridge, the horse turned to one side for a drink. It was formerly an old roadway, but lately has become undermined. On remounting the cart, the animal took a step or two forward and dropped out of sight. Mr. Glencross was thrown forward into the treacherous pool, but managed to make terra firma. Before he could pull the beast into shallow water, he was drowned.

Zion's services on Sunday were much enhanced by Manager H. G. Mistle's rendering of "Face to Face." The duet later in the service, by him and the Rev. Mr. Moyer, was a sweet and sacred number.

Miss Bessie Smith has two of her cousins from Melancthon visiting her.

DARKIES' CORNERS.

(Intended for last week.) Mrs. Will Bell, of the west, who is visiting in town, spent a few days last week with Mrs. R. Bell.

Miss Ada McLean of Toronto, was a visitor last week at Mrs. C. Ritchie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Atkinson, and Mrs. John Weir, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Coultts, of Vickers.

Messrs. Eddie and Clifford Maturity, of Paisley, visited in the burg, and took in the Durham fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarlane, Mrs. C. Ritchie, and Mr. Murray Ritchie, visited friends at Kenilworth on Sunday.

The Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs. Walter Nichol. Beside the knitting and sewing done, 12 flannel shirts were cut, 7 pairs socks, 7 hospital shirts and 9 towels were finished; 18 hospital shirts, 12 towels and 6 pairs socks sent away. Collection \$6.75. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. McGirr, on Oct. 12th.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. James Whitmore Friday evening, to bid good-bye to her son, Rob., who, having enlisted in the aerial corps last April, was home for a few days, and, taking this opportunity, the section got busy, and Rob was presented with an appropriate address, signed by Jas. Brown and Wes. Arnett, and the presentation of a purse of gold and fountain pen was made by Thos. Moore. A parcel from the

Red Cross containing two pairs of socks and a towel, was made by Miss Edna M. Ritchie. Rob made a most suitable reply. After a short music, the evening was pleasantly spent, and a dainty lunch served. Miss McNally of Edge Hill visited last week with Misses May and Eliza Patterson.

VARNEY.

Varney is too important a place not to be heard of, and here are a few items for this week.

Mrs. W. Grant is in Detroit this week, visiting her son, Stuart.

Mrs. Leeson, of Mt. Forest, is visiting her son, G. M., of this place.

Miss Vera Piercey returned to her home in London on Saturday, after a two weeks' visit at Mr. J. W. Blyth's.

The corn roast on Friday night given by the Misses Mountain and Blyth, in honor of Miss Vera Piercey, was very much enjoyed by the young people of this vicinity.

Mr. John Leith completed the silo-filling at Mr. J. McIlvride's on Monday, finishing up the five silos for this year.

Varney anniversary services are to be held the last of this month.

The Red Cross sewing circle will meet at G. M. Leeson's on Wednesday of this week.

ABERDEEN.

The Red Cross workers met at the school house on Thursday, the 27th. Eleven ladies were present, and 33 pairs of socks given in. Collection amounted to \$5.70. Next meeting will be held in the school house on Thursday, October 11th, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Dan. McLean represented the society at the monthly packing at Mulock on Saturday, September 29th, our donation being 36 pairs socks.

Mr. Hugh McLean received a letter from his son, Pte. J. F. McLean, in France, he having gone over about September 1st.

Mr. Norman McIntyre has removed his dynamo from Aberdeen.

Mr. Neil Clark has greatly improved his house by putting in new windows.

Mr. D. McQuarrie has been on the sick list lately, but under Dr. Jamieson's care, we hope he will soon be all right again.

Mr. F. O'Neil of Vancouver, B.C., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean last week.

Mr. Don. McLean has improved his buildings by the addition of lightning rods.

Messrs. Jas. McDonald and John Clark are busy gravelling the road at the bridge.

Several of our Red Cross workers received letters recently from our soldier boys at the front, to whom there had been parcels sent from the society. Everything sent is appreciated, particularly the socks.

McWILLIAMS.

Quite a severe thunder storm passed over this locality on Saturday night.

The Red Cross concert held in Ebenezer church last Friday evening was a decided success, there being a good attendance and a good program. Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the church, made an excellent chairman. Speeches were given by the Rev. Mr. Moyer, Mr. Allan Bell, Mr. W. Irwin, editor of the Chronicle, all of Durham. Mr. Bell also gave a couple of solos in his usual good style. Mr. Mistle, of the Royal Bank, gave a well-rendered solo; the Durham Male Quartette, Messrs. McCrae, Mistle, Glass and Saunders, gave three numbers which held their audience in rapt attention. Miss Gertie Lawrence sang a couple of solos in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Dixon gave a report of the work done by the Red Cross in the past ten months, since it was organized. The cushion, which was sold by ticket, brought about \$22, and was donated by Mrs. Geo. Hargrave. The lucky ticket fell to little Miss Dorothy Pickering, of Durham. The proceeds at the door were about \$24, quite a sum, altogether, in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Watson attended the Mt. Forest fair, and also visited friends while there.

Mr. W. R. Watson sold a thoroughbred Polled-Angus bull to Mr. John O. Greenwood of Traverston. Ebenezer Sunday school will hold their annual Rally Day next Sunday, the 7th inst.

Miss Grigor, of Mt. Forest, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Watson.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones of Priceville were visiting around these parts last Friday.

NOT EXACTLY.

New Parson—And what is your husband, Mrs. Brown? Mrs. B.—Well, sir, 'e ain't exactly a policeman, but 'e goes with 'em a good deal.

THE LATE MALCOLM CAMERON.

Malcolm Cameron was born in Vaughan township, north of Toronto, on July 15th, 1838, being in his 80th year at the time of his death. At the age of six years he moved with his parents to Bentinck township, south of Owen Sound, where he lived for 52 years.

In 1868 he married Miss Mary Greenwood, who preceded him to the great beyond two years. To this union nine children were born, three boys and six girls, being John A. and William G. of Westhope; Archie A., Mrs. J. W. Hunt and Miss May Cameron, of Antler; Mrs. W. P. Campbell, of Cloquet, Minn.; Mrs. R. J. Corlett, of Dornoch, Ont.; Mrs. Jas. C. Hay, of Rosetown, Sask.; and Mrs. Andrew Hay, of Crosby, N.D., all of whom were at the bedside of the father, and attended the funeral services. Besides the immediate family, deceased leaves 25 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. John Greenwood, of Traverston, Ont., and one brother, John B. Cameron, of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Cameron was a man of sterling character, ever ready to lend a helping hand to the needy, and his death marks the end of a full and fruitful life. At all times, under all circumstances, he walked in the well-beaten path of righteousness and when fully conscious that he was nearing the last of earth, he appeared to be fully impressed with the idea that at the end of time eternity began, and that the bright faith which sustained him during those last trying hours would only grow brighter and brighter as he journeyed toward the Infinite, and the final gloom of death be dispelled by the radiance of God's love. Could all live the just and upright life Malcolm Cam-

eron lived, and die in his trusting faith, death could no longer be called the "King of Terrors" for he inspired no terror there. The dying man and sorrowing family looked forward with the same eye of faith to the brighter future, where this temporary separation would end in eternal union. Mr. Cameron was for many years a staunch supporter and member of

the Presbyterian church. He lived as stated in our last issue, funeral services were held at the residence by Rev. Thos. Johnston of this city, and from the First Presbyterian church of Westhope, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife, in the Westhope cemetery.—Westhope (N. D.) News.

Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., world's greatest living aviator, returns to his Owen Sound, Ontario, home. In the above picture he is shown at Toronto with his fiancée, Miss Margaret Burden, of that city, a granddaughter of Mrs. Timothy Eaton. Major Bishop will return to the front soon, and will be married before returning. He has a record of 47 German airplanes, and stands second only to the late Capt. Georges Guynemer in the number of planes brought down. Major Bishop was given an enthusiastic reception in Montreal, and Toronto, as well as in his native town, last week. He is now in the United States, and will later be banqueted in Toronto.



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A LIFE LINE.

Molly—Writing to Charlie? Polly—Yes. Molly—He writes me that his best girl has thrown him overboard, so I'm dropping him a line.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected October 4th.

Table with market prices for various goods: Wheat 2 10, Oats 60, Peas 2 00 to 2 00, Barley 1 00, Hay 8 00 to 10 00, Butter 35, Eggs 38, Live hogs 18 00, Hides 18, Sheepskins 1 00 to 2 50, Tallow 7, Lard 30.



Military Service Act, 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT has received the assent of the Governor-General and is now part of the law of the land. It will be enforced accordingly, and the patriotism and good sense of the people can be relied upon to support it. Resistance to its enforcement, however by word or act must and will be repressed, as resistance to any other law in force must be.

Reinforcements under the Military Service Act immediately required

It is the intention of the Government immediately to exercise the power which the Act confers and to call out men for military service in order to provide reinforcements for the Canadian forces. This is necessary since the military authorities report that the reserves available or in sight for reinforcement will shortly be exhausted unless this step be taken.

First call limited to men between 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917

The present call will be limited to men not in the schedule of exemptions who were unmarried or widowers without children on 6th July, 1917, are at least twenty years of age, and were born on or since January 1st, 1883. Of this Class all those will be entitled to conditional exemption whose services in their present occupations, agricultural, industrial or whose services in the national interest, and whose business or domestic, are essential in the national interest, and whose business or domestic responsibilities are such that serious hardship would ensue if their services be required. Conscientious scruples based upon a prohibition of combatant service by the articles of faith of the religious denomination to which men belong will also be respected. The men first required to serve will consequently be those who can be called upon with the least disturbance of the economic and social life of the country.

Civil Tribunals to deal with exemptions

Questions of exemption will be determined, not by the military authorities or by the Government, but by civil tribunals composed of representative men who are familiar with local conditions in the communities in which they serve, who will generally have personal knowledge of the economic and family reasons which those whose cases come before them have had for not volunteering their services and who will be able sympathetically to estimate the weight and importance of such reasons. Provincial Appellate Tribunals constituted from the existing judiciary of the respective provinces will be provided to correct mistakes made by the Local Tribunals, and a Central Appeal Tribunal for the whole of Canada, selected from among the present Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be constituted in order that identical principles may be applied throughout the country. In this way every man may rest assured of the fair and full consideration of his circumstances and the national requirements both civil and military.

Proclamation will announce the day

A proclamation will issue calling out the bachelors and widowers referred to and fixing a day on or before which every man must report for service to the military authorities unless he has before that day made an application for exemption.

How to apply for exemption

Applications for exemption may be made by written notice on forms which will be available at every post office, and will be transmitted free of postage. They will not, however, be required to be made in this way, but may be presented by the applicants in person to the exemption tribunals. The cases of those who have given written notice in advance will take precedence, and appearance in person will therefore be likely to involve considerably more inconvenience and delay to the men concerned, so that it is recommended that advantage be generally taken of the facilities for written application.

Exemption Tribunals in all parts of Canada

The local exemption tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to compose them, and the instruction of the members in their duties. There will be more than one thousand of such tribunals throughout Canada, each consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a Joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing Courts. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of tribunals, and by provision where necessary for their sitting in more than one place, to minimise the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposition of their cases.

A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation and to whom enquiries may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sittings, and men who have sent these in will not be required to attend the tribunals until notified to do so. Other applicants should attend personally on the tribunal without notice.

How to report for service

Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service either by mail or in person at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices, and, like applications for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

Early report advantageous

No man who reports for service will, although he may be medically examined and passed as fit, be required to go into camp or join a battalion until after a day fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit of the disposition by the local tribunals of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvantage incurred by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

Facilities for immediate medical examination

Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, medical boards will sit at every mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to allay any doubt as to their physical condition, or to know definitely and in advance whether there is a possibility of their services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by exemption tribunals when they sit. Men found physically fit who have not reported for service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if dissatisfied with the Medical Board's conclusion.

Notice to join the colors

As reinforcements are required, notice to report to the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to punishment, but punishment for failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed ordinarily by the civil magistrates; offenders, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed and will be liable to military punishment in cases in which civil proceedings are not taken.

Watch for the Proclamation

Notice of the day appointed for the making of a claim for exemption or for report for military service will be published as widely as possible, but, as no personal notice can be given until the individuals called out have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men possibly concerned are warned to inform themselves with regard to the day fixed, since neglect may involve the loss by them of important privileges and rights.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY, Minister of Justice.

Ottawa, September 11, 1917.

FLESHERT Mr. Fred Brown, Secretary Avery H. Walter's Falls fair. Bert Sparks, Harold Stewart and Robt. C. Meaford fair. At the Presbyterian... Mrs. C. J. Bell Wilson, married... presented with a... and an address expr... gratitude and a hi... of her zeal and ene... in furthering the... Guild. Mrs. Bellan... fitting terms, thank... people for the... warm expressions... Mr. Thos. Gratian... Markdale school... schools here a fr... day last week, and... by the principal... school, to address... sponded with a... which timely advi... agement was giv... At a Red Cross h... the home of Mrs. E... on Friday afternoo... ceeds were \$10. Three auto load... riotic concert at... day evening, and... here, Messrs. Murr... Sullivan, with M... panist, assisted on... Mr. Wm. Little... who was visiting... with his sisters a... Little, was call... ronto on Thursday... his son, Mr. Chas... cumbered to a brief... monia. The decea... Eugenia, where his... a saw-mill, over 5... has lived in Toron... He leaves a wi... daughters. Mr. Welsh, of Gh... ed with his stom... west back line, w... engaged for two o... moving heavy bo... H. C. Quigg, Mark... Stewart, are in... their farms improv... Monday evening... night with the Y... People's Society, a... program of a Se... was provided. An... Buchanan of Rav... WHY ZA... IS CHEA... & B... You have a righ... per cent. value for... spend, and you... buy Zam-Buk. Th... Buk is the choice... keeper and carefu... spent in Zam-Buk... because Zam-Buk... goes farther and... ordinary ointment... The reliability... vouched for by th... fied users, who ha... can be depended... is claimed for it... Zam-Buk goes f... nary ointments be... (by actual analys... more medicine, at... considerably more... Zam-Buk keeps... nary ointments b... lutely pure. Not... tain no poisonou... but positively no... come rancid, and... its strength and... Zam-Buk is use... benefit for eczema... worm, salt rheu... running sores, ... blood-poisoning... cuts and all s... dealers or Zam... 50c. box, 3 for \$3... ARA... The... sta... do... oth... tur... and... oth... PA... LONDON