

NEWS AROUND TOWN

F. A. Graham, eyesight specialist. At the Central Drug Store. 531  
 Our mailing list has been corrected up to Monday last. If your label isn't right, tell us.  
 "The Birth of a Nation." Plan opens Saturday, November 3rd, at the Variety Store. See ad. on page 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blakeston of Stratford, gave us a brief, but pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McClocklin will leave to-morrow for Toronto, where they intend to remain during the winter.

Rev. Mr. King, of Elmwood, occupied the Methodist pulpits here and at Zion on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Moyer took his work at Elmwood.

Lost.—On Friday, the 19th October, in Durham, a man's gauntlet glove, for the right hand. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office.

C. S. Mitchell, organizer for Grey County for the first Canadian Victory Loan, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Durham, organizing this district. Further particulars later.

On November 1st, at the home of Mrs. Thos. McGirr, the next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held. Mrs. C. Ramage will address the meeting. All ladies are cordially invited.

Rev. Mr. Wylie, of the Baptist church, has resigned his charge, and will preach his valedictory next Sunday evening. He has been accepted to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Blenheim.

Auction Sale.—Mr. John Wait, of lots 6 and 7, concession 14, Proton, will have an extensive sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday, November 1st. See bills for particulars. D. McPhail, Auctioneer.

The annual Sunday school entertainment of St. Paul's church, Egremont, will be held in Allan's school on Friday evening, November 2nd. The usual good program and refreshments will be served.

A meeting, under the auspices of the Patriotic Society, in the interest of the British Red Cross, will be held in the town hall on Friday, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m. All should be interested, and all interested should attend.

S. P. Shantz, of Toronto, representing the National Council Y.M.C.A., was in town on Wednesday to organize a campaign for raising funds to carry on the work of the Y.M.C.A. among the Canadian soldiers overseas.

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.

The Ontario W.C.T.U. is about to cover the province with an appeal for scraps of silver and gold, unused trinkets, etc., in aid of a fund to defray the expenses of the Pay Book Leaflets and free drinkables, (cocoa, chocolate, etc.) for men in the forward trenches.

The ladies of the Red Cross will hold a sale of home-made baking at Mrs. S. F. Morlocks, on Saturday next, October 27th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Light refreshments will also be served. The proceeds will go towards buying Christmas comforts for the boys at the front.

The subscription to The Chronicle will be \$1.50 a year after the 17th of November. Up to that date renewals or new subscriptions for 1918 only will be accepted at \$1.25. On and after Monday, the 19th of November, the \$1.50 rate will be charged. All disposed to do so can save 25c. by paying for 1918 on or before the 17th of November. Everybody knows why the price had to go up.

Information is just to hand announcing the death, at 108 Jackson street, Syracuse, N.Y., on Friday, October 19th, of Mr. George Downs, who died of heart trouble, after an illness of six months. He was 34 years of age, son of the late Mrs. Frank Downs, of Durham. Two sisters remain to mourn his death, Mrs. Wm. Scott, and Miss Bertha Downs. Interment took place at Morningside cemetery, on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church intend sending boxes of Christmas cheer to our boys overseas. They would like a home-made fruit cake of about two pounds for each box. Other articles will be purchased by the society. Will any one who would care to contribute towards these boxes, kindly leave their donation at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, October 31st. Surely it is a duty, and a pleasure, helping to brighten Christmas in the trenches.

In last week's issue, an account was given of the Teachers' Convention, held in Hanover, in which a very excellent paper was inadvertently omitted. The paper was "How to Teach Children to Study", and was taken up by Miss Sarah Fulton, who is a very successful young teacher. The way she handled the subject showed she is herself a good student, who understands how to teach her pupils to be students also. She put in a plea for more and better books in the school library. Pupils should be praised for work well done more often than criticised for work overlooked. The teacher should never cease being a student. She was commended on the excellence of her paper.

Mr. J. D. Abraham has given up business in Wariant, and expects to leave next week for California.

If you wish to save a quarter, send in your subscription for 1918 on or before the 17th of November. After that, the rate will be \$1.50.

A number of exemptions have been asked for through the post office, and only one, we are told, has applied for service.

It's only eight weeks till Christmas. Do your shopping early. Isn't it time for some one to start the old familiar song?

The population of the town of Renfrew is 7,174, according to the return of the assessor. This is a gain of 1,651 over 1916.

Rev. E. F. Chandler, B.A., was inducted last week by the Presbytery of Owen Sound as minister of Kilsyth and North Derby congregations.

Mr. S. Sommerville, of Toronto, spent a week with his cousins, Mrs. Ben. Sharpe, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Alfred Bedford and Wm. Hazlett, of Allan Park.

The Reeve of Hepworth, Mr. Jas. Douglas, was married on the 10th inst. to Miss Isabella Helena Pinkerton, of Pinkerton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Gale.

Notwithstanding the magnificent potato crops reported this year, there seems to be a good demand for them, at prices that would be considered high two or three years ago.

The Presbyterian Young People's Society will hold a Hallowe'en Social in the church basement on Monday evening, October 29. Program, games and refreshments. Admission 25c. All cordially invited.

To facilitate the examination of rural recruits for military service a travelling medical board will be in Durham to-morrow and Saturday, and in Hanover on Monday and Tuesday.

The cement plant, reported recently as doing so well, has been obliged to shut down for a time, owing to a shortage of coal. We are sorry that anything should occur to mar the prospects of a big output. We are certain, however, that no unavoidable time will be lost by President McWilliams, who will use every effort to get things in motion again.

Hallowe'en is almost here, and then comes "chill November's surly blast" with shortening days, and long, dreary nights. The approach of winter is the most cheerless time of the year, and the first hope comes with the winter solstice, when the days begin to lengthen and we look forward to approaching spring in all its verdant grandeur. We have no special enthusiasm over "the beautiful snow" the snow shovel and the coal scuttle.

Several of the young ladies requested the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church to withdraw their offer of purchasing a Victrola to send to a British hospital, in order that they might make the gift themselves out of the proceeds of a patriotic dance held a couple of weeks ago. The proceeds from the dance amounted to \$44. Of this, they spent \$40 for a Victrola, and gave \$4 to the tobacco fund.

The Collingwood Bulletin admits that drunken men are seen there too frequently, but puts the blame on the police, who fail to be on the job. If a town policeman or constable has any regard for his reputation, he should attend strictly to his duty, or give up the job to some one who will. The position is a necessary one, but by no means a desirable one. Some one has to do it, and the man in the business who doesn't make enemies is not fit for the job.

Owing to the large number of fire losses during the summer months, of this year, the Grey & Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Company has been forced to make a special assessment to meet their claims. It is now seven years since the company was last under the necessity of making a special call, and as the rates have been so low, every policy-holder should be cheerful in helping the company out of the financial difficulty. It is not an act of charity, but a plain duty, and in accordance with the contract in mutual insurance companies.

A meeting in Hanover in the interest of the British Red Cross, was held last Friday night, when the Rev. John Morris, of Shelburne, was the chief speaker. Mr. W. H. Wright, who had to leave early to catch his train, made a brief, but interesting address, that was pointed and pithy in character. The local clergymen, Mr. Muter, Mr. Armstrong, and Dr. Taylor, were on the platform, the latter acting as chairman. Contributions and subscriptions amounting to \$1,740 were taken in at the meeting, and the citizens hope to secure \$2,000 in all. This is exceedingly creditable.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mortley, Dornoch, was the scene of a pretty wedding at high noon on Wednesday, October 24th, when their eldest daughter, Margaret A., was united in wedlock to T. Ernest Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenwood, of Edge Hill, by the bride's pastor, Rev. T. W. Mills. Only immediate relatives of both families were present. During the signing of the register, Miss Winnie Greenwood sang "Because". After the wedding dinner, the happy couple left by C. P. B. for Toronto and Hamilton, and will return Monday, to reside at the groom's home, where the best wishes of the community follow them.

DON'T MISS THE POINT.

There is a man in this part of the world who represents, to our way of thinking, a pretty good average of human nature. Whenever the preacher in his church delivers a very hot sermon against some special kind of sin, this man gets enthusiastic and goes around to the vestry to tell the preacher what a fine sermon it was. Then he goes home and repeats it to his brother, and they talk over the points and the people the sermon hit the hardest. But this particular man never sees when the sermon hits HIM.

Early next month the biggest public campaign ever put on in Canada will be opened to get subscriptions for the fourth Canadian war loan, the Victory Loan. The thing people in this district must bear in mind is: that the appeals are directed to each and every one of them. It is not merely the well-off men and women who are being asked to invest. It is everybody. The little sermons which will be "preached" in the advertising should not be taken as hints to the well-to-do people only. Every man and woman should watch for these advertisements and start now to gather up the necessary money to buy either a fifty or a hundred or a five hundred or a thousand dollar bond. In the United States there were about 4 subscribers to the first American loan out of every 100 persons. They only received 3 1/2 per cent. In Canada for the last war loan there were only about 4,000 subscribers or say 4 in every 700. Yet in Canada the interest was much higher—on the Victory Bonds that will probably be issued to yield about 5 1/2 p. c.

The first thing anyone should do, in our opinion, is to get rid of the idea that there is any sacrifice involved in investing in this loan. It is true that the patriotic spirit is appealed to and it is equally true that a great and generous response is expected on that ground. But the new war loan is a straightaway business proposition: safe, profitable and convenient. Every man and every woman with as much as fifty dollars to spare should own one of these new bonds, and not only that, but should help to show others the worth of these bonds by recommending them everywhere.

The readers of this paper are among the most thrifty, prosperous and public-spirited in the Dominion. When the subscriptions to the Victory Loan are added up from the various districts and sub-districts we expect them to show that this part of the great Dominion has been true to its traditions and just to its opportunities.

THE CHRONICLE GOES TO \$1.50 AFTER NOVEMBER 17TH.

For the past three years, everything used in the production of printing has advanced so much that it is absolutely impossible to give the product at the old rates. We have made some advances on the prices of job work, but the old rate of a dollar a year for The Chronicle has remained just as it was up to the present time.

We have found it a losing game, and have decided to fall in line with most other local papers and advance the subscription rate to \$1.50 a year.

The new rate will come into effect, after Saturday, the 17th of November. Up to that date, all arrears will be accepted at the dollar rate, covering the time to December 31st of this year.

Between now and the 17th of November, every subscriber, new or old, will be allowed the paper for one year for \$1.25. Subscriptions not paid by that date will be at the new rate of \$1.50 a year.

We hope we have made this plain to all. Those now in arrears can pay up to the end of this year at a dollar a year. Those already paid up, or new subscribers, may have the paper for 1918 for \$1.25 if paid on or before Saturday, November 17th. All paying their 1918 subscription after November 17th will be charged \$1.50.

We do not need to weary our readers with a lengthy explanation. Everybody understands the justice of the advance, and we'll say no more at present—more than to advise all who wish to save a quarter to send in their 1918 subscriptions at once.

The \$1.25 rate goes into effect NOW, the \$1.50 rate goes into effect November 17th.

A Trench Lullaby.  
 Sing me to sleep;  
 The bullets fall.  
 Let me forget  
 The war and all.  
 Dark is my dugout,  
 Cold are my feet;  
 Nothing but bully and  
 Biscuits to eat.  
 Sing me to sleep  
 In some old shed,  
 A thousand rat-  
 Holes round my head,  
 Stretched out upon  
 My waterproof,  
 Dodging the rain-drops  
 From the roof.  
 Far, far from Ypres,  
 I long to be,  
 Where German snipers  
 Can't get at me.  
 Think of me crouching  
 Where the worms creep,  
 Waiting for sergeant to  
 Sing me to sleep.

AMOS CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary services in Amos church, Dromore, were held on Sunday and Monday, and were a great success.  
 On Sunday morning and evening, excellent sermons were preached by Rev. D. L. Campbell, of Brantford, a former pastor, who left there eight or ten years ago, but is still extremely popular with the members of the congregation, and in fact, with all in the community. Large congregations were present at each of the Sunday services and the officiating pastor and people found it a day of happy reunion.

For Monday evening, a fowl supper and entertainment had been arranged for, and the attendance was such that the church was taxed to its capacity to accommodate all. The menu was all that could be desired and for nearly two hours the courteous and busy waiters had all they could attend to.

It was nearly half past nine o'clock when the pastor took the audience in hand in the capacity of chairman and got the program under way. The meeting was opened by the far-famed Amos church choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Wm. Ramage.

The chairman, in his address, spoke in complimentary terms of the excellent sermons delivered by Mr. Campbell, of his popularity while pastor of the congregation, and of the mutual affection still felt by the people and their old-time pastor.

The program, consisting of speeches, recitations and solos, was contributed largely by Durham talent, and was evidently appreciated by an attentive audience, which remained in patience until nearly twelve o'clock, and would have lingered longer if the program had been prolonged. There were nineteen numbers on the program, and to this we must add several encores, to which the entertainers were forced to respond.

Mrs. (Rev.) Pink, who sang at the Sunday services, evidently gave satisfaction, and was a favorite in her Monday evening numbers.

Mrs. W. F. Buchan was in good form, and contributed a couple of good solos in her usual style and ability.

Mr. Allan Bell was well received and specially congratulated by the chairman on his feeling presentation of the gospel song, "He Lifted Me."

Miss Gertie Lawrence was favored with a complimentary solo.

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Our stock of private Christmas greeting cards are now here, and we are open to book your order at any time. Don't delay, but place your order when the selection is good. We can't guarantee a full selection if you put it off too long. We carry nothing but the highest class of greeting cards—from \$1.25 per dozen up—and they cost but little more than the common kind.

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ably received in her two numbers. She is only a little girl, of apparently eight or ten years of age, but shows evidence of ability seldom seen in children of her age.  
 Miss Annie Graham, who is well known for her ability as a reciter, was one of the most popular entertainers of the evening. Every number was announced with enthusiasm, and followed by unstinted applause and forced encores.

Short addresses were given by Ye Editor, who made a poor job of it; Principal Allan, who spoke of "How to Help the Preacher," gave pointed and helpful hints; Mr. Ramage gave a talk on "Visions," being a reminiscence talk on the past fifty years, when he first worshipped in the little log church, now replaced by the present edifice. Mr. John A. Graham talked of his kindly feeling toward the people since he taught school there a number of years ago, eulogized the

Amos choir and their leader, complimented Durham and adjacent townships on the high moral character of the Durham papers, and brought down the house on the story of Billy, who entered the ministry, being of no use as a layman. Rev. Mr. Campbell gave a touching talk, in which he eulogized his former parishioners, the musical character of the choir, and directed the attention of his audience to the ceremony to take place this week in Brantford in honor of the inventor of the telephone.

We have given the names of the speakers in the order of their appearance, which the committee had arranged in the ascending order of merit, and reaching the climax in the pithy address of Rev. Mr. Campbell.

The proceeds were announced to have reached about \$155. Votes of thanks were tendered, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem, at 11.45.

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 —Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.  
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 —Mrs. W. E. LINDESEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

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Exemption Tribunals.

Exemption Boards have been chosen in such a way as to make them absolutely independent and removed from all influence. There are over 1,250 boards throughout the country, each composed of two men, one appointed by the county judge in the district concerned and one selected by a joint committee of Parliament. Being familiar with local conditions where they sit, the members are well-fitted to appreciate such reasons for exemption as are put before them by men called up.

Exemption will be granted to those who can establish that it is in the national interest that they remain in civilian life. This is for the Exemption Board to decide after having received full information in each case.

The grounds on which exemption may be claimed (which are similar to the grounds recognized in Great Britain and the United States) are as follows:—

- (a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- (b) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications.
- (c) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated and trained.
- (d) That serious hardship would ensue if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position.
- (e) Ill health or infirmity.
- (f) That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service and is prohibited from doing so by tenets and articles of faith, in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he is in good faith belong.
- (g) That he should be exempt because disfranchised under the War Time Election Act.

No Claim for Exemption should be put forward unless one or other of these grounds in fact exists, and no loyal citizen should assist in, or allow himself to be made a party to, any Claim for Exemption unless thoroughly satisfied that it is made in good faith.

Exemption may be applied for by the men selected themselves or by their parents, near relatives or employers. Application for exemption must be made on printed forms to be found at every post office, which are to be filled in and left with the postmaster if exemption is desired. The postmaster will forward the form to a Registrar, who will send it to the appropriate Exemption Board. In due time, then, the Applicant will get notice as to when he must present his case before the Board.

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