

DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor

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WHO ARE THE HEROES?

Every day or so, boys are going to Owen Sound to undergo the medical test and await the decision as to whether or not they will be called out later to take a place in the trenches to relieve the volunteer class, who have fought so long and so hard in defence of our country's freedom and the world's freedom.

The boys in the struggle from the first have surely been there long enough to get relief and to get a rest, and if volunteers are not forthcoming, there is need of something being done to secure that relief, and conscription seems the only way.

We never feel that a man forced to work will give his best service, and it seems reasonable to believe that the man who volunteers his services out of a sense of duty will do better work, because of the loftier motives that inspire him to action.

As we look around us, we can see many of the fighting bullies who failed to appear when a real fight was hand, we see boys who never indulged in a fight, put on the armor of their own free will to fight for freedom, and to put an end to war.

The peace-loving man often proves the hero when he responds to the call of conscience in the performance of his duty.

FLESHERTON.

Deep sorrow came to the home of Mr. John Hales, village constable, on Saturday evening last, the 27th inst., when his beloved wife, Annie, was called away. Her illness of only a few months' duration was borne with Christian resignation and she passed peacefully to her reward, in sure and certain hope of a glorious immortality.

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TRAVERTON.

October 1917 has won no "First" or fine weather. A lot of potatoes and other roots are yet to be housed. Herb Timmins is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, which was followed by water on the lungs.

Miss Myrtle McClocklin left on Friday of last week to spend the winter in Toronto. Spenser Edwards and J. McKenzie, Jr., returned from the west a week ago. The former reports heavy crops of wheat in the vicinity of Barons, Alberta.

Mr. John Fallaise of town has purchased the M. K. Beaton farm on the 4th concession, from Dr. Oliver of Markdale, for \$2800 cash. The farm is regarded as one of the best in the township, but is devoid of good buildings.

A regular procession of wagons laden with potatoes wended their way from this neighborhood on Thursday of last week. Prices varied from \$1 to \$1.15.

Being conversant with all parts of the township, and having a wide municipal experience, and good practical judgment, Mr. Geo. Binnie is proving most successful in assessing the township.

We are pleased to report Mrs. J. McVicar recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia; Mrs. James Dunbar from threatened appendicitis, and Mr. A. McMillan from lumbago. Dr. D. B. Jamieson has been most successful in his treatment of the three patients.

The R. C. Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. P. Fogarty on Wednesday afternoon last, and everyone present "wrought with right good-will" and a pile of soldiers' comforts was the result of their labors. Mrs. Fogarty and her sister, Miss McCarthy, served a very tasty lunch at the close of the meeting.

McWILLIAMS.

(Too late for last week.) The weather still continues cold, with snow flurries every day.

Thrashing machines are almost in collision around McWilliams—two within a mile and a quarter—making it difficult to get hands to keep them going.

Mr. Thos. Weir returned from the west last week, where he spent the summer months. Mr. Wilfrid Lawrence spent a few days last week with his uncle, Mr. Will Morrison, near Mt. Forest.

Mr. Jas. Whitmore erected a fine new driving shed this summer, and has now purchased a new Ford car. (This Week's Budget.)

Still cold and wet with snow nearly every day. Mr. Albert, Cameron of Letter Breen, visited on Sunday at Mr. Reuben Watson's.

Mr. Carl Harrison has been laid up this last week with an attack of quinsy. Messrs. Jas. Whitmore, Geo. Lawrence and Crawford Harrison each sold a horse on fair day.

The annual Sunday school anniversary services will be held in Ebenezer church on Sunday, November 4th, and an entertainment will be given the following Monday evening.

The Chronicle is a dollar and a half a year, but by paying for next year before the 17th of this month, a discount of 25c. will be allowed.

248TH OFFICERS NOW IN FRANCE.

Lieut. J. L. Yule has an interesting letter in Friday's edition of The Owen Sound Sun. It was written on September 10th, and in all probability, he and other officers of the 248th are now in France. He says in part:—"The two of us (Pfeffer and I) had just commenced a course at Bexhill, but were recalled to Shorncliffe on Friday, and are now here on our final leave. Dallyn and Allen are going to the 102nd, McKeechie to the 58th and Pfeffer and I to the aforementioned unit. Kormann went to the 4th C.M.R. last week. . . . The men will not be going over for some time yet. Pollock and Smith are at the 8th Reserve again and are going over with us. Neither of them look very well yet, but are anxious to go back."

"I am glad that I am going to the 4th C.M.R., as Major McFarland, Lieut. Eaton, Rutherford, and a number of the boys are there. I had tea with Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Howey at the Grey Rooms yesterday afternoon. Nursing Sister Pollock was there also. I hope the people of Grey County realize the work that these ladies are doing here. Nothing is too small to escape the attention of Mrs. Eaton, and every bit of information regarding the boys of Grey County is kept on file. I noticed by this week's 'Canada' that Major Bishop had been given a great reception in Owen Sound. I hope the old town did itself justice as we are very proud of him over here, and feel that nothing is too good for him."

Giving up business.—Now is the time to buy a new fall hat at less than cost. All new this season, but must be sold.—Mrs. T. H. McClocklin.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION."

"The Birth of a Nation", bringing forward David W. Griffith's new art of musical spectacle, will, under the auspices of The Chronicle, be presented in the Town Hall, Durham, on Saturday evening, November 10th, with a matinee in the afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock.

The first half of the great picture exhibits only the salient events of the Civil War, which came to a close at Appomattox, just 50 years ago. Lincoln's call for troops, Sherman's march, the Battle of Petersburg, Lee's surrender to Grant and the awful tragedy at Ford's theatre before the spectator of the Griffith drama. In the second half the South's "second uprising", this time against the carpet-bagging regime, is shown in a thrilling story of Reconstruction days.

The great out-of-doors is Mr. Griffith's special field. Great battle scenes, and the rides of the clan are staged, with thousands of participants. There are 5,000 scenes in the spectacle, and (it is estimated) no less than 200,000 interesting historical details. On the musical side, Mr. Griffith attempted something previously unheard of in connection with motion pictures. This was the synchronizing of a complete symphonic score with the appearances of the important characters and the enactment of the principal scenes. This instrumental

music is played by a large orchestra, and supplemented by participating behind the scenes. "The Birth of a Nation" is without doubt the biggest and best performance of any kind that ever appeared in Durham, and this is your last chance to see it. It is the only company to visit Durham which carried its own full orchestra—which alone is worth the price of admission to the music lover. We would advise all who intend seeing this monster production to be on hand early on Saturday and secure their seats. There will positively be no seats sold until Saturday, November 3rd. Get them at the Variety Store.

The admission to the matinee is 50c. and 25c., and to the evening performance, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. We would advise that you procure seats early, as the seating capacity is limited.

ABERDEEN.

The Red Cross workers met at the school-house on Saturday, October 27th, with 20 ladies present. The collection amounted to \$14.30. Eight Christmas boxes were packed and sent off to the boys who went from here. Miss McCracken represented the workers at the packing at Meulock next Saturday. The next meeting will be held in the school-house on Saturday, November 10th.

Mr. Jas. Haslett has bought a fine new horse. Misses Marian and Jean McArthur of the D.H.S., visited over the weekend with their friend, Miss Isabella McQuarrie.

In last week's news, it should have been Miss Bessie Smith, instead of Miss Annie, who is visiting at her home here.

HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED

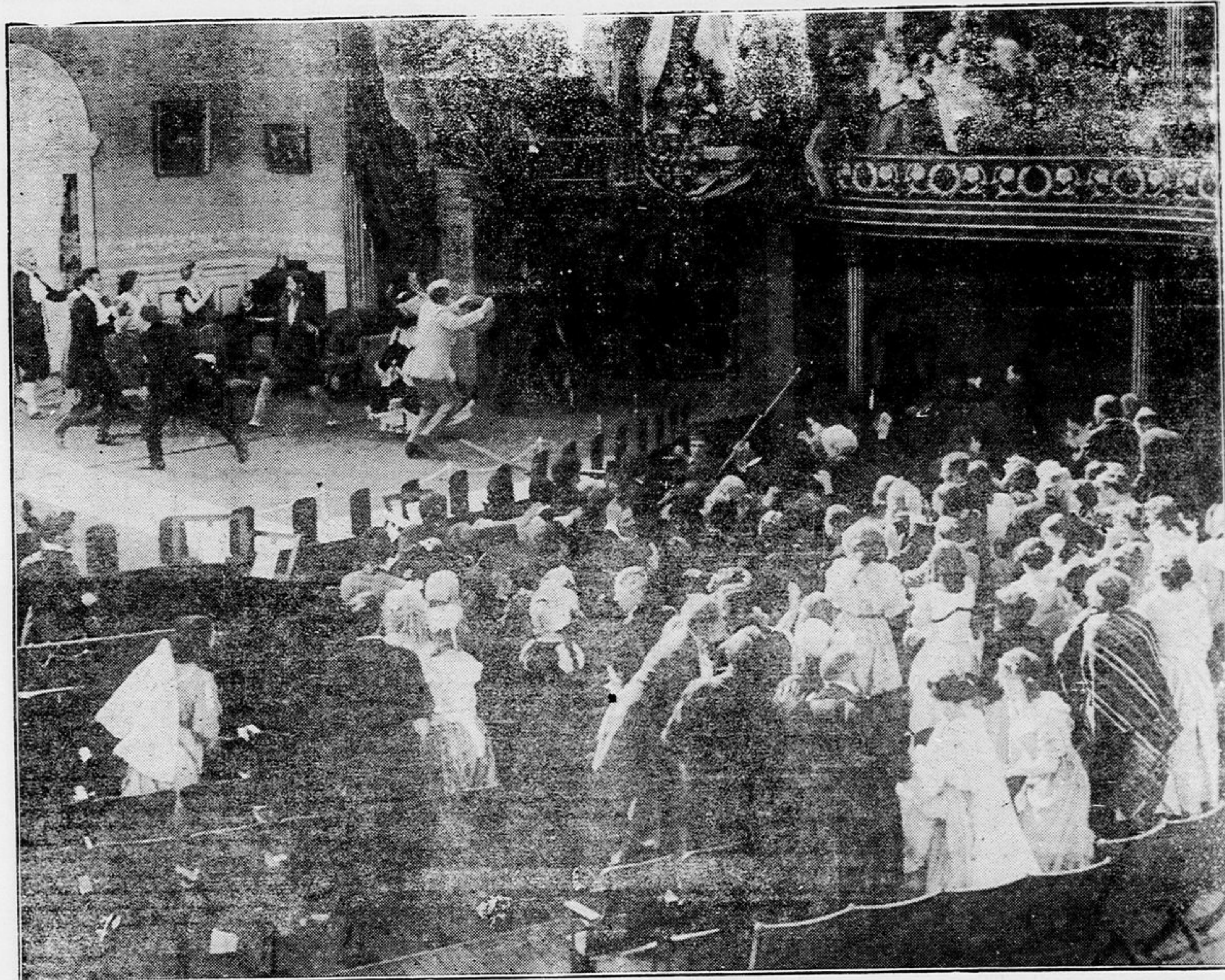
"Fruit-a-tives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition

632 GERRARD ST. EAST, TORONTO. "For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas In The Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart and I had pains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of Medicine but none of them did me any good. At last, I decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to anyone suffering from Indigestion."

FRED J. CAVEEN. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Her Idea of Men.

A little girl in our public school, says an exchange, wrote the following composition on men: "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women, also more zoological. Both men and women sprang from monkeys, but women sprang farther than the men."



The Assassination of President Lincoln.—One of the 5,000 scenes in the great photo-play, "The Birth of a Nation", appearing in the Town Hall, Durham, Saturday, November 10th. A matinee performance will be given at 3 o'clock. Seats on sale at the Variety Store, Sat., Nov. 3.

MILITARY Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Wednesday Night, November 7th

Hear CAPT. BEST tell

"The Story of the Red Triangle"

Durham Town Hall at 8 o'clock p. m.

Musical Program

Admission Free

W. IRWIN, Chairman

This is your privilege to serve our boys who are making such noble sacrifices at the front and in training. Let every citizen "assist by giving" and make it possible to maintain the huts, marquees and dugout branches of the Y.M.C.A.

Campaign Starts Thursday Morning.

Be ready with your Subscription when the Collectors Call

Durham has responded nobly to every call that has been made and the committee in hope that the town will not fall behind the high standard previously set.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. IRWIN, Chairman; J. KELLY, Secretary-Treasurer; A. A. CATTON, H. G. MISTELE, R. MACFARLANE, J. J. SMITH, ALLAN BELL, PETER RAMAGE, J. P. TAYLOR, J. A. GRAHAM, DR. JAMIESON.

20 YEARS

From The Chronicle November 4th, 1917.

The first snow fell on night last.

The Hopworth Journal resurged, under the pen of Chas. J. Lang.

The contest for the positions in an embryo, passing into a state of civility. The Patrons had recently, but did not hold the Conservatives meet for organization. The last meeting on Thursday last to select a candidate nominated, Morgan of Dundalk, were Gilbert McKee, nie and Dr. Mearns.

The Chatsworth mill discontinued on Monday. Messrs. Hewson & People's Mill, have just car load of flour, which Scotland.

A lecture under the the Women's Foreign Society will be delivered day, the 12th, by the B.A., of Hamilton, St. Mammoth Gaves of K. Mr. W. J. Mitchell, Chronicle, is again in a per business in Clinton nearly 3,000 inhabitants.

The Conservatives meeting to-morrow candidate.

Hallowe'en passed off boys having learned of value of good behavior thing seriously wrong.

The new bridge over been, about a mile ago, was completed, passed for traffic on Monday C. Ector and Thos. Mc contractors and build job is pronounced A. material and workman total cost is something.

On Friday afternoon John Armstrong of E. horrified, on returning after a few minutes find her baby very ill. a few minutes. It during the mother's a four-year-old daughter of a chair, which she, small bottle of carbolic she gave to the baby.

Miss Bull, of the has been off work for on account of erysipelas. Mr. J. A. Hunter is a hoolard of Wharton a hunting expedition.

Mr. Dan, Greenwood from a visit to Hartney an exalted idea of the young man's country.

The Holstein cream operations on Saturday season 120,000 tons have been manufactured at prices ranging from a pound.

Mr. John Kerr, of V. valuable horse last, inflammatory rheumatism.

GLENELG COUNCIL

Council met October adjournment, all the of last meeting read Communications from Mr. Sheep claims from Mr. O'Hanley, Sam. Thos. Tucker and Alex. Letters from Thos. T. nigan, and R. J. B. communications from iness houses.

Turnbull-Pearl-That cil take this, the curity of recording our spathy for Daniel Edie in their bereavement, so very suddenly of M. wife and mother of the to express our hope that mercy will comfort the said loss.

Orders for payment follows:

A.S. Hunter, cement lot 33, con. 2, N.D.R. \$3 freight on same to the Reeve, for work, 33 and 34, con. 2, \$199 Harrison, cedar cover, \$190; Geo. Watson, lum \$220; Karstedt Bros., \$153; Harold Martin, 4 stringers for bridge, \$12; Geo. E. Pearl, on ward 3, \$105.15; Maleol ward 4, \$120.65; Sam. sheep claim, \$73.00; M. O'Hanley, sheep claim, Tucker, sheep claim, \$1 Arthur, sheep claim, \$1 dogs, \$6; Sam Wright, ation, \$2; Angus McC valuation, \$3; R. J. B. and removing stones, of "The Chronicle", \$100.22; The Municipa lice supplies, \$7.12; Ne for gravel, \$2.50; Mik gravel, \$2; John McVie el, \$1.40; John Ray, 6 Arch. McKimmon, for the Reeve, selecting ju Clerk, selecting jurors, on salary, \$10; the G ancing re closing, and \$2; the Assessor, \$83; pay sheet for coun

Collectors of taxes w ed as follows, at a sala -Ward 1, Wm. Weir; Binnie; Ward 3, Mich Ward 4, W. A. Beaton Thos. Turnbull, as- for Ward 1, notified one of the parties to had refused to comply eer's award, and inst clerk to take the ne to have the engineer forced.

The council adjourn ber 17, at 10 a.m.

J. S.

The Chronicle will b after the 17th of Nov scribe now at \$1.25.