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NEWS AROUND TOWN

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A local Belgian relief committee has been organized at Listowel. Dr. J. D. Philp being president.

A round-up of illicit liquor-sellers in Porcupine district netted fines totalling \$1,600.

Mr. W. H. Bond, who left here a couple of years ago, left his home in Owen Sound last week for England. He was called as a British reservist, and as he had a previous army experience, he may soon be called to the front.

Don't forget the big sale of spectacles and eye glasses at R. L. Saunders' Variety Store, Durham, on Friday and Saturday of this week. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 spectacles and eye glasses will be sold for \$1.00. This is your opportunity. Come early.

In the Methodist church on Sunday night Rev. Mr. Prudham delivered a strong sermon, in which he upheld the Christian churches of to-day against charges made recently by a representative of the Pastor Russell cult who spoke here a few nights ago.

The Ebenezer Methodist church, Vickers, will hold its anniversary services on Sunday at 11 and 7.30. The Rev. R. H. Rogers of Arthur is the preacher for the day. There will be no Monday services this year, but a free-will offering will be taken up and a generous response is requested.

A meeting of Bentinck residents will be held at Lamash on Friday evening, October 23, to consider methods to be adopted in responding to the call for aid from the municipalities. Assistance in potatoes and oats are asked for, and any who are unable to be present may confer with the township clerk, Mr. Chittick, and advise as to the nature of the donation. Mr. Wm. Breese of Chatsworth and others will be present to address the meeting.

Joe Hamlet, whom we mentioned last week as the young Englishman who shot Edgar Lawrence, was taken in charge Tuesday by Constable Cook of Ceylon, and his case in connection with the shooting will be further investigated here this forenoon before the Crown Attorney, who comes from Owen Sound to take evidence. The general feeling is that the shooting was accidental, and the young fellow, who is about 18 years of age, is well spoken of by some who know him. We had a short interview with Hamlet on Tuesday morning, and as he claimed he did not know the unfortunate young lad, there could be no charge of malice. It was a foolish act at best and the prisoner himself realizes now as well as any of us perhaps, that he should have been more careful.

Anniversary services in connection with Varney Methodist church were held on Sunday and Monday. On Sunday, two appropriate sermons were preached by Rev. Mr. Newnham. On Monday evening the annual tea was served in the Orange hall, after which all repaired to the church, where a good program was presented. Rev. Mr. Prudham occupied the chair, and edifying and suitable addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Ibbott and Dr. Marsh of Holstein. Rev. Mr. Whaley of Durham and Inspector Allan of Egremont. A delightful quartette was well rendered by Misses Mead and Kerr and Messrs. Leeson and Newnham. The choir was in good form and added much to the musical part of the entertainment. The national anthem and benediction brought the meeting to a close at a seasonable hour. The proceeds amounted to \$2.

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The new C.P.R. steamer Missanabie, entered Montreal Friday after her maiden voyage.

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The Brant Teachers' Institute passed a resolution for the teaching of the highest ideals of patriotism to school children.

Persons or parties desiring to hire an automobile can be accommodated at C. Smith & Sons' Garage. Careful and competent driver furnished. Rates on application.

A communication from Mr. Blackburn refuting some of the statements made last Sunday evening regarding the International Bible Students Association, has been received too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

Speeding to catch a train Monday morning, R.H. Fortune's auto skidded when entering the station yard at Ayton and turned turtle. Mr. Fortune was pinned beneath the car, and had several ribs broken and was rendered unconscious for some time. His daughter, who was in the car with him, was thrown out, but escaped injury.

A despatch from Petrograd says that the Russian Government will never again embark in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks. In answer to a solicitation from the temperance party, that he forbid forever the sale of spirituous liquors in Russia, replied as follows: "I thank you. I long ago decided to interdict for all time in Russia the sale of alcoholic drinks by the Government."

While driving home from Varney direction on Wednesday night of last week, George Harbottle met an auto on a narrow piece of road near Burt's hill, and fearing a collision with the fast moving machine, he turned off to one side and in doing so, upset the buggy and had his ankle broken, or badly sprained. The autoists never halted to render any assistance, and the injured young man had considerable difficulty in freeing himself from the awkward position in which he was placed. He is again able to hobble round and will be all right, we hope, in the course of a few weeks. The careless way in which some people handle their automobiles is sufficient cause for drivers of even fairly quiet horses to regard them as an evil and a menace to the public. He does not know the owner of the auto, or its number, or more might soon be known about it and a penalty exacted.

The South Grey Teachers' Association held their annual convention in Dundalk on Thursday and Friday of last week. We have no particulars of the work done, but we learn from Inspector Campbell that it was the best convention held for a number of years. Some real vim was put into the work and more discussion than usual was indulged in by the teachers. We used to have some real lively times about twenty years ago at the teachers' conventions. For some time, however, they have not been very lively and we are sincerely glad if they are again entering on a spirit of revival. We omitted until too late to ask the secretary or any member of the association for a detailed report, but to know the interest has improved will be as satisfactory to the general reader as to make a valueless reference to the various topics discussed. The attendance was good, and so it should be, as there is no better way of getting out of a rut and getting out of themselves than for teachers to avail themselves of the advantage of rubbing shoulders and exchanging ideas. Let us say in a whisper—but loud enough to be heard all over the inspectorate—that the teacher who hasn't interest enough to attend the conventions will soon develop into a back number and be unfit to teach school.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH W. MANSELL.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. J. W. Mansell, a brother-in-law of Rev. W. W. Wylie, pastor of the Baptist church here.

The deceased was born in Delry, Ayrshire, Scotland in 1868.

In June of last year, he came, with his wife and daughter, to Canada, and settled in Goderich, and was an active worker in the Presbyterian church, where he was a member of the choir. Being a cabinet maker in the old country, he readily secured a situation in the organ factory, where he worked until a few months ago, when his health failed.

About seventeen weeks ago he came here to visit Rev. Mr. Wylie and family, thinking the change might improve his condition. Contrary to expectations, however, he never improved, but sank gradually until Thursday last, when he was relieved by death.

The remains were interred on Sunday afternoon in Durham cemetery. Rev. Mr. Whaley officiated at the service and preached an excellent sermon from Psalm xvii:15. "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness."

The pall-bearers were: H. Allen, F. Search, W. Moffet, H. Burnett, J. Ritchie, J. Hughes.

To mourn his departure, he leaves his mother, two sisters and one brother, in Scotland, and his sorrowing widow and daughter, who intend shortly to return to their native land.

Mrs. Mansell and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie desire to thank the citizens for the kindness shown them during their trouble.

MATTHEW JAMES ALLEN.

Matthew James Allen, died early on Saturday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allen, where he has been an invalid for the past ten years.

He was born in Glenelg in 1874. When young, he learned his trade as a mason and worked at it for a number of years. Fifteen years ago he was married to Lizzie Henderson of Beeton, but she died 11 months later on a farm near Beeton, where they were living.

About thirteen years ago the deceased went west, where a year later he contracted a fever, which developed into paralysis. Since then he has been at home, but was never able to engage in any kind of manual labor.

The remains were interred in Durham cemetery on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters, of which he was a member for many years. Rev. Mr. Whaley conducted the services at the home and at the graveside.

Besides his sorrowing parents he leaves to mourn his departure, four brothers, John and Joseph in the west, and George and Herbert in Glenelg, and two sisters, Mrs. Hiram Dean and Mrs. Hawley Haws, in Durham.

MRS. MARGARET COCKING.

Information has been received from Toronto of the death of Mrs. Margaret Cocking, youngest daughter of the late John Jack of this town. The deceased was 33 years of age, and as she had been ailing for a long time, her death was not unexpected.

She died at the Western Sanitarium on Friday last and interment took place Monday from the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alfred Cresswell 32 Condor avenue, and interment was made in Norway cemetery, East Toronto. She was a good Christian character and bore her long illness with a calm resignation.

DAVID RUNCIMAN.

On Saturday last, at his home near Boothville, David Runciman, a respected resident of the vicinity for over 30 years, passed away peacefully, and the remains were interred on Monday at Swinton Park, Rev. Mr. Matheson of Priceville being the officiating clergyman.

The deceased was 83 years of age, a millwright and house carpenter by trade, but subse-

quently followed the avocation of a farmer. He was of a quiet retiring disposition, was well read in general subjects, a kindly neighbor, a moderate Liberal and a delightful conversationist.

He leaves a widow, one son, Fred, and one daughter, Mrs. Neil McCannel, at Proton Station.

HELP THE BELGIANS

On Friday night of next week a meeting will be held in the Methodist church at which Mr. M. K. Richardson will deliver an address on the war, giving a description of many of the German-French and Belgian cities figuring in the European conflict. Mr. Richardson has been over much of the war area, and being a close observer and the possessor of graphic powers of description, we are confident the address will be highly profitable and instructive. A musical program will also be provided and we have reason to believe that everyone will be pleased with the address and entertainment. A silver collection of ten cents, or more, will be taken and handed over to the Belgian Relief Fund, and as these suffering people have our sympathy, and need our help, we hope to see a large attendance and a liberal contribution.

We owe a great deal to the Belgians for their determined resistance at the start and the noble fight they have made in defense of what we regard as a righteous cause.

THE BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

The following amounts have been received by Rev. W. W. Prudham for the relief of the Belgian sufferers. Mr. Prudham will be glad to receive further contributions, and will acknowledge them through the press:

Methodist Church Thanksgiving Day offering	\$ 9.00
Mrs. A. J. Robson	1.00
Miss E. J. Leggette	1.00
W. K. Reid	1.00
F. Lenahan	1.00
D. Kinnee	1.00
C. Ramage	1.00
W. Irwin	1.00
Dr. J. G. Hutton	1.00
J. J. Smith	1.00
J. F. Irwin	1.00
E. A. Hay	1.00
Mrs. Adam Weir	1.00
	\$21.00

THE WAR

The war is still in progress and both sides are fighting with all the power at their command. The Germans have succeeded in pushing their way to Ostend, and are further determined to reach Dunkirk and Calais and ultimately command the English Channel from the northern coast of France. In this effort, however, they have received a severe check, and may be unable to gain further territory towards the west.

Though a British transport was sunk the other day by a German submarine, a subsequent conflict brought cheer to the Allies. In this naval fight, which took place between five British war ships and four Germans, all the latter were sunk, while the British came off with very little damage to their vessels and a slight loss of men. Only four British sailors and one naval officer were wounded. Of the Germans, 30 were rescued by the British and 370 were killed or drowned.

The Canadian contingent was safely landed at Plymouth, and royally welcomed by the British on their arrival. They are now in camp for further training on Salisbury Plains, where they may spend an additional four months before being sent to the front. The British have a different idea of war preparations from those expressed by some of our arm-chair critics and military experts. There is but very little use in sending raw and untrained men to the battlefield to serve as a target for the enemy. The Allies may appear to be slow, but they know more than we do of the requirements of ef-

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