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NEWS AROUND TOWN

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The quarterly sacramental service will be held in the Methodist church, Varney, at 3 p.m. Rev. W. Prudham will officiate. There will be no evening service.

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Notice.—Any persons indebted to me will confer a favor by calling and settling, as I require the money to keep the Red Front Hardware Store stocked with all your necessities.—W. Black.

A patriotic concert will be held in the Zion Methodist church on Wednesday of next week, when Rev. Mr. Prudham will deliver an address on Germany and the War Zone. A good musical program will be provided.

The November meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. McGirr on Thursday, November 5th, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. J. W. Blyth will speak on "Courtesy and good manners in the home" and Mrs. Hepburn on the "History and description of work of the Women's Institute." Question drawer. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

"Abraham Lincoln, from rail-splitter to President," "His Wife's Child," and "Burglarizing Billy" will be presented in motion pictures at the Happy Hour theatre on this Thursday night. On Saturday, "The Tyrant Nero, or the Burning of Rome," in two reels, "The Diamond Makers," in two reels, will be given. Admission 5 and 10c.

"It is stated on good authority" says the Owen Sound Times, "that M. T. H. Dyre, of Thornbury has been appointed Crown Attorney for the County of Grey." Mr. Dyre was a school-mate at one time of the editor of this paper, and memory carries us back in hazy recollection of a schoolyard fight in which the newly appointed attorney and the writer of this paragraph were the active participants. We are not just clear as to who came out on top, but the ordinary narrator of such incidents would say "we did."

Charges are to be investigated this afternoon against two of our hotel keepers and one grocer for the illicit sale of intoxicants. The charge against Mr. Rowe is a complete surprise to everybody, and no one, we believe, ever thought him guilty of any wilful violation of the license law, or any other law, for that matter. The charge we understand, is for selling cider "overproof" and what the result will be will be better known after the investigation. He tells us he has been selling cider for years and this is the first time he ever heard of any complaint for irregularity. He avoided the danger that might result by refusing to keep wine in warm weather, or place it "go hard," and in guarantee a prepared article, and sales by the manufacturers drink and as a perfectly mild wine or beer, against going wrong or becoming intoxicated. We have no desire to prejudice anyone in any way but Mr. Rowe was feeling a little ignorant, and not how any intention on his part. Evidently we must wait for the

OBITUARY

MRS. GEORGE ADLAM.
We regret to chronicle the death of an old and highly esteemed pioneer in the person of Mrs. George Adlam, who died on Friday last at the home of her daughter Mrs. Robert Marshall.

The maiden name of the deceased was Margaret Britton. She was born in the County of Armagh, Ireland, in April, 1833, and was therefore well advanced in her 82nd year.

At the age of ten years she came with her parents to Canada, and after spending three years in Kingston they came to the township of Bentinck, and she remained in this locality ever since.

In October, 1854, she married the late George Adlam, and settled on lot 25, concession 4, Bentinck, near Mulock, where she remained till the death of her husband nine years ago. Since then she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall, the greater portion of the time.

The marriage resulted in a family of eleven children, nine of whom survive, and are all living in this locality, with the exception of a son, George, who is engaged in business in Bellingham, Washington. A daughter, eight years of age, and a son of six months, died many years ago.

The surviving members of the family are: Robert, Mrs. John Backus, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Henry Reay, George, David, Mrs. Marshall, John and William.

The deceased lady was an honest, industrious woman, a kindly, obliging neighbor, and up to the 24th of last June, when stricken with paralysis, was in the constant enjoyment of good health. Since then, she has been gradually failing and the end was not unlooked for. She was a staunch and devoted member of the Anglican church, and respected and esteemed by all who knew her.

Besides her nine surviving children, she leaves 45 grand-children, and 14 great-grandchildren. Interment took place in Durham cemetery on Monday afternoon, the remains being first taken to Trinity church, where an impressive service was held by Rev. Mr. Morris, the newly-appointed rector, assisted by Rev. Mr. Whaley, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation. There was a large attendance of mourning relatives and sympathizing friends.

COMPARISON OF STRENGTH IN THE WAR FIELDS

It will be of interest to many to know the extent of the military establishments of the nations at war, and as the following statistics have been prepared by military experts and close students of military affairs, it will be as nearly correct as any other available.

THE ALLIES.

Great Britain.	
Standing Army...	125,000
First Reserve...	206,000
Second Reserve...	463,000
Total trained men	794,000

France.

Standing Army...	750,000
First Reserve...	700,000
Second Reserve...	700,000
Total trained men	2,150,000

Russia.

Standing Army...	1,073,000
First Reserve...	1,838,500
Second Reserve...	2,488,500
Total trained men	5,400,000

Britain is the only European country that exacts no military service. The trained army is made up wholly of volunteers. The figures given do not include 77,000 men in India and 45,000 men in the colonies.

To these we must add the Serbians, who have an army, on a peace footing, of 160,000, and on a war footing, of 380,000. Again, Belgium had a peace footing of approximately 50,000 and a war strength of 340,000. The Belgian troops were well armed, and the fortifications were regarded as miracles of defensive strength.

At the outset of the war, Germany and Austria-Hungary found themselves outnumbered by their foes, though by no means outclassed, as was shown by the first month's campaign. Roughly speaking, they marshalled 8,500,000 men against 10,500,000 mustered by their foes. But the Germans were prepared. They were in the centre of Europe, and had to travel comparatively short distances to reach the strategic points, and no enemy's troops prevented their prompt intercommunication with each other. Great Britain was not in readiness and had to muster troops in India, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, to join in the defense of France. The strength of the military organizations of Germany and Austria were as follows:

Germany.	
Standing Army...	800,000
War Footing...	4,000,000
Austria-Hungary.	
Standing Army...	472,000
War Footing...	1,360,000
Maximum war strength	5,360,000

Every grown-up German is a trained soldier, and preparations had been going on for a generation. None of the German troops had seen service, but every man was thoroughly disciplined. The equipment for war was as near perfection as human thought and ingenuity could make it, though the light artillery and the rifles were held inferior to those of France. The equipment of armored motor cars, motor driven siege guns, aeroplanes, and the Zeppelin dirigible balloons, was the marvel of the civilized world.

The British had long held control of the seas. They were better prepared for sea warfare, but the Germans tried to offset the power of the British fleet by increasing her own fleet, and the building of the Kiel canal. To overcome Britain on the sea was the fond ambition of the German War God. "To the Day" had long been the toast at the banquet tables of the German navy, meaning, to those initiated, "to the day when we shall meet the British fleet in battle." The British kept on shipbuilding at a terrifying cost, and maintained her navy at such a point of superiority that for the first month of war Germany dared risk no naval conflict but permitted the sea to be swept clean of her merchant ships, while her navy clung close to the fortifications of Heligoland, or secreted itself within the Kiel canal.

The British navy at the opening of the war consisted of 60 modern battleships, 9 battle cruisers, 34 armored cruisers, 17 heavy protect-

A TALK ON THE WAR

We don't want to say too much about Mr. Richardson as a public speaker. We prefer to have people disappointed in getting more than they expect, rather than be disappointed in expecting more than they get.

To-morrow Friday night he will give a plain talk in the Methodist church on some of the cities now affected by the great European war. We announced last week that he would speak on German French and Belgian cities. He would prefer to confine his remarks to Belgian cities alone, and we are quite willing to have him use his own judgment, knowing that in any case his remarks will be interesting and profitable.

A musical program is also being provided, and we hope all will enjoy themselves.

It is now known that the poor little Belgians are in dire distress, with starvation staring them in the face. They have only a very small supply of food in sight and for their sake, and humanity's sake we hope to see a liberal response to an honest call for help. Let us make a small sacrifice for the sake of those who are sacrificing their all in a cause that is bound ultimately to make the world better. We owe much to the Belgians; let us do a little for them.

Mr. John Smith has purchased the Hunter store, formerly occupied by Matthews & Latimer.

Mrs. Louis Burnstein of Owen Sound, was fined \$200 for the illegal sale of liquor.

The Manitoulin farmers are following the example of other parts of the province, and donating produce as a patriotic gift to the Empire. Oats will be the principal commodity given by them.

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