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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

For sale.—A small wood heater. Apply to Wm. Keller, Varnev 2

Don't forget that Scarf's sale is fixed for February 19. A lot of good stock will be disposed of.

Thirty pairs of the famous Spir-ella Corsets still on hand. Must go at once. Mrs. J. C. Nichol Agent Durham.

Dufferin County Poultry Show Orangeville, February 10 and 11, 1915. Prize lists ready. H. A. Dorrance, Secretary.

For sale.—A one-horse bolster wagon; also a horse. Apply to Ben. Williams, Queen St., South, Durham.

Any person wishing to do knitting for the soldiers may call on Miss Laura MacKenzie for a supply of yarn.

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The snow storm has disarranged the train service and the late arrival of news from our rural correspondents makes it necessary to hold some over till next week.

The Zion branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Greenwood, Thursday, February 11, at 2 p.m. Ladies to bring their fancywork and have a sociable afternoon. The Institute ladies have this month sent a large box of pillows to the Red Cross Society.

A burning chimney at the home of Miss Mockler in upper town on Friday noon gave some of the fire brigade a run, but was easily extinguished with snow. The roof had caught, however, and with a few minutes' headway, considerable damage might have been done.

On Thursday evening of last week a party of 13 snowshoers went for a stroll, and on returning at six o'clock were entertained by Miss Florabel Nichol at a hot turkey supper at the Mid-daugh House. An hour was afterwards spent in games and music when they then repaired to the rink. A jolly evening was spent.

Mr. Dan. McDougall of Ottawa, son of our old friend, Dan, was in town for a few days, and attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. McCormick, whose remains were taken here from Manitou, Manitoba, and interred at the Rocky Saugeen cemetery on Saturday. Dan. was in the Civil Service at Ottawa, but his patriotism impelled him to join the Second Contingent, and he is now in training at the Capital, and expects to leave shortly for the front. He left on his return Monday afternoon, to report at Ottawa Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, when his furlough expired. We fear, however, that the trains were blocked and he was unable to get there in the time limit.

Considerable complaint has been heard about the treatment handed out to the C.P.R. passengers stalled at Orangeville on Monday and Tuesday, and we hear it rumored that a couple of influential citizens are going to lay the matter before the Railway Commission. The night train leaving Toronto at 5 p.m. Monday was held up at Fraxa Junction, and kept there all night, till 8 a.m. Tuesday, when it was backed to Orangeville, and a magnificent breakfast of bread and butter and cold, weak tea was served. At dinner time the same dose was prescribed, and again at supper time. Finally, at 12 o'clock, Tuesday night the train left Orangeville, the C. P. R. not considering it necessary to hand out even another bunch of sandwiches. It certainly was a Cheap John act on the part of the C. P. R. to keep passengers tied up that length of time, with nothing to eat but sandwiches and tea, but when it comes right down to it, it takes a magnate or a railroad corporation to think of things too good for the ordinary human

Anyone requiring ice for the coming summer, kindly call up Durham Mills Phone 58.

Cutters for sale.—Several different styles, to be cleared at cost Rabb & Cox, Durham

W. Scarf, near town, will have an auction sale of 6 horses, 30 head of cattle, sheep and hogs, on February 19. Ten months' credit.

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The law now requires that butter wrappers be printed. If you leave your orders at The Chronicle office the work will be done properly and promptly.

A Card.—We the undersigned, hereby agree to sell a package of five standard size 5c. boxes of Silver Tip Silent Matches for 20c. Quality guaranteed.—Alex. McLachlan, J. & J. Hunter. 1217 6m

We have been requested to extend the sincere thanks of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin for the many acts of kindness shown by neighbors and citizens during the past year while Mr. Nevin has been unable to attend to his regular duties.

The first of a series of town league hockey matches was played on Thursday evening between the Clerks and the High School teams, the latter winning 7 to 5. The game was keenly contested, and bright in spots, and better than some league games seen here. To-night, the High School and the Maple Leafs face each other, and another good game is anticipated.

The James Falkingham property was all disposed of by auction on Friday afternoon last. One of the town lots was bought by Mr. John Wilson, the home property at the show grounds by Mr. Harry Erwin, the Gaynor property by Mr. Thos. Greenwood of Glenelg, and the Glenelg farm by Mr. Wm. Paylor. We understand that all purchases exceeded the reserve bid, the aggregate purchase prices amounting to over \$7,000.

We can't get away from the fact that we owe a debt of gratitude to all who give themselves as a sacrifice to fight the battles of the Empire, and any little contributions we may make should be given generously, and with a free and willing spirit. We believe that Britain is fighting in a just cause and that success will eventually crown her efforts. May peace soon come, but not before the murderous military spirit is thoroughly crushed, never to rise again.

Dr. Oldfield of Owen Sound was here Friday to examine the boys who volunteered for the Third Contingent. Of the six only three, Fred Kelly, Percy Eryon and John Weir, were accepted by the medical examiner, and these three were required to report at Owen Sound on Monday. It was a short time for preparation, but the boys were willing to make the sacrifice. On Saturday afternoon, E. W. Limin and Geo. McKechnie thought the town should give some recognition of appreciation of the sacrifice being made by our town boys, Kelly and Bryon, and set out to take up a subscription. In the course of a couple of hours over \$86 had been subscribed and paid in. Out of this sum it was decided to buy each a good military wrist watch and divide the balance equally between them as a gift. An informal meeting was hastily called Saturday night, when the presentations were made by Mr. Calder and short addresses delivered by a number of the citizens. It was learned that similar action was being taken by residents of Glenelg for Mr. Weir, and in view of this Mr. Weir was not made a participant in the gifts presented by the town. It is only fair, however, to say that the town fully appreciated Mr. Weir's spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice, and wish him godspeed and a safe return, as well as the others.

So far, in cash, Simcoe has contributed \$3,626 to Belgian relief.

Come and see the big snaps in table linen at Grant's at 50c. yard

Oats found.—Owner may have same by paying for this ad.—Thos. Scarf, Durham, R.R. No. 1.

The moon was full twice in January. And where was the constable?

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Fifty cords of hard and soft wood wanted in 18-inch to 4-foot lengths. Apply to C. J. Furber & Co., Durham.

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A steam pipe blew out in the Seaman-Kent factory at Meaford, wrecking three brick walls and doing \$600 worth of damage.

Mrs. Wm. Tindall of Walkerton, died of apoplexy. She was the widow of a former well known Methodist minister.

Do you ever remember of seeing a window filled with goods in Durham before for 19c? Watch our window Friday and Saturday. The Variety Store.

Wanted by a young English-woman, post as housekeeper to working man or farmer, where could have own child. Write A. H. H., Durham Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Large and children of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Williams. Mr. Large intends to remain in this locality if he can get a suitable farm to rent.

A sample bottle of Dolly Dimple perfume will be given away on Tuesday night next at the moving picture show to every adult paying the 10c admission fee, and at the close the person holding the lucky number will receive a dollar bottle, by presenting it at the Central Drug Store.

We congratulate Mr. Albert Smith of Glenelg, who entered the band of benedicts when he united heart and hand with Miss Elizabeth Weir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weir of this town. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. S. M. Whaley, yesterday morning, and we understand the happy couple left by the first train out to spend a week's honeymoon in Toronto and other places. We extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

Arrangements have been made whereby the ordinary rate of two cents per ounce applicable to all letters sent from Canada to the United Kingdom, will apply to letters addressed to British and Canadian troops on the continent. The rate on ordinary letters from Canada for the continent is five cents for the first ounce, and three cents for each subsequent ounce, so that this extension of the two-cent an ounce rate to letters addressed to our soldiers on the continent, is a decided reduction in favor of correspondence going to the soldiers.

The first two days of February brought the biggest storm of the season so far. Everybody was snowed in and the trains were all behind time. The C. P. R. down train Monday afternoon was snow blocked at Laurel and that obstructed all traffic till yesterday morning about 6.30, when a train from Toronto arrived at the station here. Passengers from the south were held over at Orangeville from Monday afternoon till midnight Tuesday, when the line was cleared, and train service resumed. Some who left Toronto on Monday afternoon reached here at half-past six yesterday morning. The Grand Trunk on this branch was tied up from Monday, the train due here at 11.45 arriving some time in the afternoon, but there has been no traffic since and the train will not likely arrive before this afternoon.

## S. O. S. FRATERNIZE

About twenty-five of the members of Scots Grays Camp, Sons of Scotland, at Priceville, paid a fraternal visit to Ben Nevis Camp here on Friday night and had a very enjoyable time.

The local camp initiated their officers for the ensuing term in the early part of the evening, and the visiting brethren began to assemble between eight and nine o'clock. There were four pipers among them, and on entering the hall and at various intervals during the night the air was filled with the music the Scotchmen love so well. Until half-past ten the program consisted of speeches and songs from members of both camps, and a few friends, who were present as invited guests. Those who took part in the pipe music were, Peter McArthur, Joe Black and J. H. Cameron. Sandy McDonald, the local piper, was pressed into the service toward the close of the meeting, and measured up well as a musician with the visiting brethren.

About eleven o'clock, all sat down to a very dainty luncheon, the first course being a very liberal supply of oysters, either stewed or raw, to suit the individual tastes. Other tempting edibles were there in abundance, as well as a sufficiency of piping hot tea and coffee.

Supper over, the tables were soon cleared, and the program was resumed. The best speeches of the evening were made by Mr. H. H. Miller of Hanover, and Rev. Mr. Matheson of Priceville. Both addresses were well delivered, and were of a highly patriotic character. Mr. Thos. Binnie sang a number of entertaining songs that were all highly appreciated and applauded in every case till quiet was restored by his re-appearance for an encore.

One of the most attractive features of the evening was the splendid Highland dancing of Florabel Nichol, who was prettier than a picture in her tasteful Highland attire, and her modest, child-like appearance. To us, she seems just as highly accomplished as many of the dancers from much larger places.

The meeting closed an hour or so after midnight, and we are confident that all present enjoyed themselves heartily, and will not soon forget the social character of the visit.

The writer was present, and behaved himself so well—for an Irishman—that he was invited by Scots Grays to accompany Ben Nevis on a return visit, to be shortly arranged for. They were sorry we were not Scotch, but we failed to express any personal regrets. We enjoyed the evening, nevertheless, and may mingle with them again when the privilege comes our way.

The meeting was closed with Auld Lang Syne, followed by the National Anthem.

The following are the officers: Chief, Richard Barber; Chieftain, George Binnie; Past Chief, T. C. Morton; Chaplain, C. McDougall; Secretary, R. Torry; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, C. Ramage; Marshall, George MacKay; Standard Bearer, Hugh McLean; Sr. Guard and Piper, A. C. McDonald; Jr. Guard, John McDonald.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Durham Presbyterian congregation was held in the church last Monday afternoon. All parts of the congregation rural and urban, were well represented, showing unusual interest in the work of the church. The pastor, Rev. S. M. Whaley, B.A., was in the chair, and after devotional exercises, brought up in rapid succession the reports of the different departments of church work. As these reports had previously been printed and distributed, a few verbal explanations were usually all that was necessary from those responsible for them. This facilitated business and allowed time for the discussion of all questions arising from the reports and

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