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NEWS AROUND TOWN

A good selection of fresh garden seeds at Central Drug Store.

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The High School Entrance examinations will be held June 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Mr. George Havens went to Stratford to-day to spend a few days with friends.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association will be held at the University of Toronto, April 5, 6, 7 and 8.

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.

The person who stole a driving bridle from the Baptist church shed on Saturday afternoon last will save himself trouble by leaving it at The Chronicle office.

One hundred and seven men, exclusive of officers, are now in training in the third contingent at Owen Sound. It is the intention to recruit a half company, 125 men

A limelight lecture on the war will be delivered in Knox church, Normanby, by Rev. Thos. Wilson of Walkerton, on Thursday evening, March 25. Mr. Wilson is a clear, forceful and convincing speaker, and we bespeak for him a good liberal attendance. The admission is 25c.

In our report of the Women's Institute meeting last week, we inadvertently omitted to mention a duet by Mrs. Prudham and Mrs. Knechtel. It was a real good one, too, and were it not for fear of getting into trouble we would say it was the best number of the evening.

Two young lads in Collingwood were recently fined for carrying revolvers, one \$2 for carrying a loaded weapon, and the other \$1 for carrying an empty one, a useless, dilapidated affair, that was no good anyway, whether loaded or not loaded. Both weapons were confiscated. The Enterprise reports the case and finishes up by speaking of the seriousness of the offence and says, "The minimum fine is \$100.00." How did the Collingwood boys get off on such low fines?

It's the old story over again. The town papers of Walkerton have been advocating the trade-at-home idea, and recently an item for publication was sent in on stationery printed out of town. This was a grand climax to the efforts of the local publishers whose ardor was damped by the disloyalty of citizens they were trying to help. It requires gall for the business men to expect the support of the newspapers, and at the same time send their printing orders out of town. We have them here, but we hope they are few.

On the 25th of February we reproduced from The Mail and Empire, an article on the war from the pen of Mr. W. T. Gregory of Leamington. It appealed to us so forcibly that we recommended its perusal to our readers. About the same time, Mr. Gregory's name appeared in the public press as the donor of a well-filled pouch of tobacco to each member of the second contingent, in training at London, and in commenting on his article we expressed the wish that he should be regarded as a good soldier and be the recipient of some of that good tobacco. We thought nothing more of the matter till Monday last, when the tobacco arrived. Mr. Gregory is evidently a good sport, and we thank him sincerely for his generous gift.

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Mr. John Rutherford of Owen Sound, father of J. H. Rutherford proprietor of The Times, is seriously ill and not expected to recover

Hard times will be much in evidence at the Hard Times Social to be given in the Presbyterian church, Monday, March 29. Admission 10 cents. Make it a point to attend.

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. 12 17 6m

Monuments.—Any person desirous of erecting a monument and in need of inscriptions on monuments already erected, should get particulars and estimates from W. J. McFadden, Durham.

A fire in Archie Davidson's chimney on Tuesday caused an alarm to be rung and gave the firemen a run, but their services were not required. Slight damage was caused by water, used by an emergency bucket brigade.

The Mount Forest curlers were here on Friday afternoon and evening for a game with the members of the Durham club. The visitors were down six snots on the afternoon's playing, two rinks being down four each, and one winning by two stones. The evening's game was also won by the locals by 14 shots.

Don't forget the special sale of glasses at R. L. Saunders' Variety Store, Durham, on Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 gold-filled rimmed spectacles and eye-glasses will be sold for \$1.00. We firmly advise those requiring glasses to secure them at this exceptionally low price.

The young people of Trinity church paid a fraternal visit on Monday night to the young people of the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Morris was present and addressed the meeting at considerable length on matters relating to the Anglican church. The address and accompanying program were much enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

To be a good auctioneer, a man should be brainy, brassy and breezy. He should be quick to observe the winks and nods of the bidders, and have knowledge enough of the goods he handles to form a fair estimate of the value, and to form that estimate quick. A glib tongue and a proper amount of self conceit are essentials, but these are not the only essentials.

The German cruiser Dresden was sunk Sunday off the coast of Chili, near the coast of Juan de Fernandez. She was attacked by three British warships, and after a fight of five minutes hauled down her colors and hoisted the white flag. She was much damaged and set on fire by shells, and after she had been burning some time her magazine exploded and she sank. The crew was saved, 15 of whom were badly wounded. The British escaped with no casualties, or damage to the ships. The Dresden was one of the German squadron defeated off the Falkland Islands in December last and the only one to escape. She was a sister ship of the Emden, sunk by the Australian cruiser Sydney, off Cocos Island, in the Indian Ocean. The Karlsruhe and Kronprinz Wilhelm are now the only formidable cruisers at large and are raiding commerce in the South Atlantic, but they are likely to be rounded up soon.

The weather is cold, but so far March was an ideal month.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a sale of homemade baking in Calder's Hall on Saturday, March 20. Refreshments served from 2.30 to 7. Half proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

The National Gun Club will hold a shoot on the premises of the National Portland Cement Co on Friday, March 19, 1915. Shooting commences at two p.m. sharp. All shooters welcome.

At a meeting of the Bolton public school board the secretary was authorized to purchase 15 copies of The Children's Story of the War, to be added to the school library.

We are not always carried away by those who make the biggest noise in the prayer meetings. This is no reflection on the prayer meetings, but a decided reflection on the man or woman who thinks of concealing hypocrisy under a cloak of religion.

The Durham Musical Society purpose holding a box social in Varney L.O.L. Hall, Friday night, March 26. A good program will be furnished, consisting of instrumental and vocal selections. Admission for gentlemen, 15c. Ladies bringing boxes, free.

Mr. Fred Sproat had the misfortune Tuesday to get his left leg broken, and will be laid up for some time in consequence. He and John Shutz were in a bush near Livingston's Corners and a small tree they had cut down lodged in another. After being released, the tree fell on both men, striking Shutz on the head and rendering him unconscious, and pinning Sproat to the ground in such a way that he was unable to free himself. His calls failed to arouse Mr. Shutz, but finally attracted the attention of a passing boy, and assistance was soon secured. It was found that Mr. Sproat's leg was broken below the knee, and Mr. Shutz was bruised about the head. The latter will soon be all right again, but Mr. Sproat will not be around for some weeks.

A citizen was gathered in Saturday night by Constable Arrowsmith, entertained in the coop over Sunday, and to square himself Monday morning he appeared before Police Magistrate Telford and was liberated on payment of a twenty dollar fine and five dollars additional to cover costs. He was charged with being drunk, to which he pleaded guilty, and the quizzing of the quidnuncs revealed the fact that he was only one of a quartette who were testing the virtues of a bottle of whiskey in one of the town alleys. The accused was ignorant as to the owner of the whiskey, and had no knowledge of who bought it, or when, where or how he got it. It was a first offence, and to save his already wounded feelings we withhold his name. We may say, however, that Constable Arrowsmith is paid to see that the law is enforced, and to round up the drunks is one of his chief duties.

Mr. John Cook, of Decker, Manitoba, arrived here last Wednesday night to visit his sister, Mrs. Henry Lawrence, who has not been well for some time. It is 25 years since Mr. Cook left here and this is his first visit to the old haunts of his earlier days. He sees many changes, both in and out of town, and especially in the changed appearances of his former friends and associates. Of course he likes the west, and is quite in love with his Manitoba home. Though the crops last year suffered much from drought, the locality of Decker was not much affected, and wheat yielded about 20 bushels to the acre. When he settled in the west the transportation facilities were quite inadequate, but now three lines of railway run close to his home the nearest being within two miles, and the farthest seven or eight. He is evidently quite a home bird and feels anxious to return, although he left home only on Monday of last week. It is to be hoped he will visit us again before the passing of another quarter of a century.

THE SCOTS GRAYS ENTERTAIN BEN NEVIS

The Scots Grays Camp, S. O. S. at Priceville, had a social gathering on Friday night when a load from Ben Nevis Camp here went over to fraternize with them. Owing to the uncertain state of the roads, only one load started out, and as the roads were bare in this locality they started on wheels but had to trade for a sleigh when they got as far as the Rob Roy. About 35 of the home brethren were present and the meeting was held in the dining room of Mr. Joseph Black's hotel, where an appetizing supper was served and a lengthy toast list disposed of.

The worthy Chief, Dr. Lane, occupied the head of the table, and in a most efficient manner discharged the duties of toast master. The program was partly disposed of before the festivities began. Mine host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Black, deserve much credit for the tempting, tasty and appetizing nature of the sumptuous repast. In addition to the cake, coffee and other "viands of various kinds that allure the taste," the haggis and other ancient and time-honored Scottish dishes were largely in evidence, and enjoyed by all participants, irrespective of nationality, creed, or other distinctions.

Ye Editor referred to his attendance at a similar juncture with the Sons of Scotland here, when a number of visiting brethren were present from the Scots Grays. The home Camp made us heartily welcome, and the visiting brethren then and there decided not to be outdone and asked us to be present at their social gathering in the near future. We were there, and enjoyed the hospitality of the Camp, notwithstanding the fact that we never once expressed a desire to renounce our Hibernian associations.

Toasts were drunk to the King, the Boys at the Front, Canada, Ben Nevis Camp, Scots Grays Camp, the Ladies, the Press, etc. The principal speakers of the evening were the Toastmaster, Hector McKinnon of The Globe, Rev. Mr. Matheson, Archie McCuaig, Neil McKinnon, George Lothian, and a number of others. Mr. Wm. Ramage was present and sang a number of patriotic and Scottish songs; Peter McArthur and J. H. Cameron of Priceville, and Sandy McDonald of Durham were contributors of bag-pipe music, and dancing exhibitions were given by Messrs. McDonald and McLachlan. It was about two o'clock when the meeting closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

On opening the tenders for the High School, the Board discovered they were short of money to erect a building in accordance with the plans and specifications. They find themselves two or three thousand dollars short, and are in a quandary as to what course to pursue.

The amount voted at the election in January, 1914 was \$15,000. To lop off anything from the plans would give us not only a cheaper building, but a building that would lack in appearance, and this is scarcely desirable. Some doubt if the town would vote an additional by-law for two or three thousand to make up the shortage, and to go on building without submitting a by-law would incur a debt that would have to be made up in one year's taxes. This would be felt as a burden on the ratepayers, especially when times are not any too prosperous.

It seems to us a good plan, and has been suggested as a reasonable way out of the difficulty, to vote a supplementary by-law for a sufficient sum and have the debentures run over ten years. In any case, since we are to have a High school building, it will be well to get one we will have no reason to be ashamed of, and as the debentures already issued and sold are to run for a period of 25 years it would be better to supplement the deficiency and make a good job of it. The building, in any case, will be erected, and the question is whether we are to have a good one at an additional cost, or get an inferior one on the money at the disposal of the Board.

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