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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Get our prices on seeds before buying. Central Drug Store.

Buy your clover and timothy seeds at the Central Drug Store.

A number of the young folks of the town attended a dance at Hanover on Tuesday night.

Farmers grow bigger crops by using Harab fertilizers.—C. Smith & Sons, Agents, Durham, Ont

Rennie's Timothy and Clover Seed for sale at a rock-bottom price. J. & J. Hunter.

Clover, timothy and other seeds at lowest prices. Central Drug Store.

Tested and found o.k. Rennie's XXX Clover and Timothy seed. Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

Mr. W. J. Wilson of Egremont sold on Monday a four-year-old steer that weighed 1,630 pounds. He got eight cents a pound, which netted him \$130.40.

The Trinity church choir appeared in new vestments on Sunday last for the first time. Each wears a long, black cassock, surmounted by a white surplice. In addition, the ladies have mortar-board caps, and the general appearance is quite tasty and attractive.

Mr. Robert Douglas, Jr., had the misfortune last Friday to lose the small finger of his left hand when engaged on a buzz planer at the furniture factory. His hand was otherwise injured, but he will be able to resume work in the course of a couple of weeks. His misfortune is all the more serious, as his father and brother are also ill.

The Warton Record was launched last August as a new local newspaper, and for a time appeared to enjoy a large measure of prosperity. Seven or eight weeks ago a sudden jolt in business matters caused a general disarrangement, and the publication was suspended, when the chief apparent owner, Mr. C. A. Burns, left suddenly for parts unknown, and has not since been heard from. Last week, under a new management, the paper reappeared, and again bids for a share of public patronage, with hopes of success. The Record is said to be splendidly equipped and in a position to do good work.

A quiet Easter wedding was celebrated on Tuesday, April 6, in All Saints' church Toronto, when Miss Kate Rainford, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rainford, Lytham, Lancashire, England, became the wife of Mr. William G. Lawrence of Glenelg. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Southam, the bride's pastor. The young couple were attended by Miss Rogers, and Mr. E. Foster. The bride wore a blue suit and hat to match, with corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in a blue suit and hat to match. After the ceremony and lunch they left by C. P. R. for Durham, and will take up home-making in Glenelg. We extend hearty congratulations.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. N. McCannel, on Thursday, April 1. Over 30 ladies were present. It was decided that \$15 of the funds be sent to the Red Cross Society. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. J. McGowan and Mr. E. D. McClocklin for making and hanging the new curtain in the town hall. Mrs. John Graham gave a splendid paper on "Tact" showing its great value and the necessity of each person cultivating this art. Mrs. McGowan gave a humorous reading, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ramage's address on "Woman Suffrage" was most interesting, giving the origin and growth of the movement in Canada, answering many of the arguments which have been raised against it, and showing the satisfaction and success it has accomplished in places where women have been granted the franchise.

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

If you want butter wrappers, The Chronicle can supply you. We have the good kind.

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

Just arrived.—A car load of Homestead Bone-black Fertilizer: always the best. For sale at right prices. J. W. Blyth, Varney.

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.

Just received.—A new stock of stamped goods, including centre pieces, tray cloths, pillow slips and guest towels, at the Variety Store.

For sale—Two buggies, one cutter, set single harness, robes, blankets, etc. For particulars apply to W. J. McFadden, Music Store. 325 3p

A nice selection of ladies waists, well worth your inspection; also something good and new in ladies' boots. Men's white p.k. shirts at \$1: men's new ties, etc. C. L. Grant

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.

Mr. Wm. Calvert, brother of Mrs. Wm. Caldwell of this town, died last Friday at his home in Kincardine. He was 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children, one son and two daughters. Interment took place at Kincardine on Sunday.

We understand the High School Board is endeavoring to get new plans, or a modification of the old ones, so as to bring the cost of the building within the limit of the appropriation. It will be a pity to spoil a good building for the sake of the additional cost necessary to bring it up to the requirements of the plans provided. The additional burden would be individually light, and if it were distributed over 25 years the next generation would have to bear a share of it.

European war pictures, direct from the front, taken at tremendous risk of life that you may see the big events of this, the world's greatest war. Montrose McCoy, lecturer, traveller, and vocalist, will describe these great pictures, and in addition, will sing a number of patriotic songs. You can't afford to miss the great comic song, "Belgium Put the Kibosh on the Kaiser." Every man, woman and child should see this great patriotic program. One night only, Saturday, April 10. Admission 10c. and 20c.

The death of Dr. Gilray, who has been pastor of College street Presbyterian church, Toronto, for about 40 years, removes from the scene of activities a gentleman whom we have known from earliest memory. The deceased, with his parents, and other members, of whom there were 16 children, was a resident of Euphrasia, on the old home, near Epping, in his boyhood days and, like the rest of us, was not above manual labor. In his ministerial career he was always esteemed, respected and beloved by his congregation, which grew from a small beginning to one of the first churches in the city. He was a good, convincing preacher, and always impressed his congregation favorably. He was the only minister the church ever had. Many of our town readers have heard Dr. Gilray, and were, we are sure, delighted with his discourse. He could scarcely be classed as an orator, but a plain, forceful speaker and good sermonizer.

HOME-MADE BAKING.
Help our Soldiers at the front by patronizing the sale of Home-made baking which the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church are having on Saturday afternoon, April 10, in the store recently occupied by Saunders & Aitchison. Refreshments will be served from 3 to 7 o'clock. Proceeds entirely in aid of Red Cross Work.

The young soldier boys, Fred Kelly, Percy Bryon, and J. John Weir, now in training at Owen Sound, were in town over Easter, all looking well in their new uniforms. Military life to them so far is all that could be desired.

We omitted mentioning in last week's issue the change in the ownership of McDonald's livery, here. Mr. McDonald sold out to Mr. Albert Noble, formerly of St. Marys, and son of Mr. George Noble of Bentinck. We wish the new proprietor every success.

We extend our heartiest felicitations to Mr. Elmer Lambert, son of editor Lambert of the Mount Forest Representative, who was married on Good Friday in Toronto, to Flora Edna, youngest daughter of Mr. A. S. Barkey, of Markham. The ceremony was performed in Olivet Baptist church, and the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. John McIntosh.

Just as we go to press, we learn of the death at Winnipeg on the 4th of April of Mr. Timothy Moran, a former well-known and highly respected resident of this town and vicinity. He had been ill since last June with what he had supposed was indigestion, but which was subsequently found to be cancer of the stomach. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved widow and family in their affliction, but in the absence of particulars, can say but little as regarded his last illness.

The fair held here last week for the examination and purchase of military horses, was considered quite a success. The military men purchased and took away seven fine cavalry horses and a number of others were bought privately. In view of the large sales made at the regular monthly fairs, thirty-five changing hands last month, a person would be led to wonder where all the horses came from. There will be another regular fair this month.

A quorum of the Council met on Tuesday night, when the reading of the minutes, and passing of a few accounts were followed by considerable haggling over the agreement of a committee with Mr. McIntyre on the taking over of the present electric light plant. The settlement made with Mr. McIntyre was for \$3,800, or \$800 over the price fixed by the appraiser of the property. Mr. McIntyre dropped from the \$5,000 he asked formerly, and to us it is highly evident a mistake will be made if the agreement is not ratified by the council. What we hope to see, and what the council and town should strive for is an amicable settlement.

If you have dogs, prepare to hide them now. The assessor has been on the war path for some time, and if he sees a friendly dog around the place, you may hear about it later. To deny ownership will not relieve you of responsibility for paying the ordinary dog tax, which falls alike to the lot of anyone who either owns or harbors a dog on his premises. To send your dog to visit friends in the country for a few days till the assessor is through will do the owner no good. This is what some of our citizens are said to have done, but surely none are small enough to engage in such tactics. Those who can afford to keep dogs should be willing to pay the tax or give them to someone who is willing. The constable will be making a professional visit to some of the homes here in a few days, and the honorable thing to do is to meet him with a smile and hand over a dollar apiece for each dog in your possession.

MARRIED TO ORDER

The A.Y.P.A. Players gave their third annual entertainment in the town hall on Monday night. It was an original comedy dramatized by Mr. E. D. McClocklin, and entitled "Married to Order." The local popularity of Mr. McClocklin, whose ability to manage such plays is now so well known that a full house may always be counted on. Monday's entertainment was no exception to the rule, and the plan was not long exposed before every reserved seat was disposed of, and when the curtain rose every seat was occupied and a number had to be satisfied with standing room.

The cast consisted of Jack Hollister, a portrait painter, taken by Mr. McClocklin. Then came Uriah Higgiton, his cousin, to whom a large fortune should be given in case Jaek should fail to marry before his 28th birthday. He was ably sustained by Mr. Thos. McClocklin. Mr. Wilton, a lawyer, was taken by Frank Irwin; Robert Little, a janitor, was assumed by Mr. J. L. Stedman. Miss Oldfield, an assistant in the studio, appeared under the stage name of Amy Hunter. Then there was Mrs. Helen Montague, a widow, Marian Deene, a customer, and Claire Lyndon, a model, respectively represented by Miss Firth, Miss Vollett and Miss Hughes.

The play was a very much love affair. Hollister's rich uncle died, and in his will a bequest was made of over a million dollars on condition that he should be married before his 28th birthday, which happened to come just the day after the will was found. In the event of him being then unmarried, the residue was to be given to his cousin Uriah Higgiton. Hollister got in a hurry and proposed to Mrs. Montague, Miss Deene and Miss Lyndon, and demanded that an answer be given at a party to be given that night.

Uriah Higgiton appears on the scene and becomes quite interested in Miss Hunter, the assistant at the studio, and was bluntly refused. Robert Little, the butler also fell in love with and proposed to the assistant, but his suit was denied and he was ordered to the kitchen to see how the ice cream was coming on. By design on the part of the assistant, who was herself in love with Hollister, the three to whom he had proposed had been invited to the studio on various pretexts, and on discovering that all had been proposed to in the short space of half an hour, they avowed their disgust, and pledged themselves to have nothing further to do with Hollister. Just then the butler rushed in with a paper in which it was announced the condition on which Hollister would acquire the huge fortune, and the three girls made a hasty exit.

Hollister then turned his attention to the assistant, who apparently refused his suit, though waiting for his proposal.

Twelve o'clock arrived, and Uriah was congratulated by lawyer Wilton, as the lucky winner of the huge fortune. The scene closed with the hasty marriage of Hollister and his assistant, and congratulations offered, as he was still a winner by ten minutes, the discrepancy in time being caused by the artfulness of the assistant in putting the clock ahead half an hour.

Every performer did excellent work, and to make any discriminations would be unfair to the others. The Yirs orchestra rendered splendid service and gave an excellent supply of good music at several intervals during the evening. Miss Arrowsmith and Miss Ritchie made their first public appearance as members of the orchestra and gave good service on their violins.

The proceeds amounted to about \$80, which will all remain in town as the entertainment was purely local.

A letter from Cecil Wolfe announces his departure from England a couple of weeks ago on an eighteen days' sail to an unknown destination, probably the Dardanelles or Egypt.

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