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NEWS AROUND TOWN

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

Experienced help wanted at the Middaugh House. Apply at once.

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

Seeding is proceeding over an extra large acreage in Saskatchewan.

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.

The Canada Bread Company's plant at Chesley is working on a contract to supply the War Office with 25,000 shells.

Mr. Thos. McComb has a pile of brick on Saddler street, east, and is apparently going to erect a residence shortly.

The cement works started grinding last week, and the plant will likely be running full in the course of a few days.

A car load of Harab fertilizer just arrived. Different varieties. Call and get your requirements.—C. Smith & Sons.

Lost.—A pair of eye-glasses, rinfless and without chain. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold a sale of homemade baking and furnish refreshments in the Saunders & Aitchison stand on Saturday, April 24, from 3 to 7 p.m.

The Epworth League will give a unique program next Monday evening entitled "The Pilgrim's Progress in Story and Song." This promises to be a most interesting event.

Mr. W. Humphries, formerly engineer with the Cement Co. here, but for the past couple of years with the Arena Co., Toronto, will leave the end of this month for England, from where he will go to the front.

A Nautical Knot will be rendered to-night to a full house, judging from the way the seats are taken up on the plan. Those who miss to-night will have an opportunity of hearing it to-morrow night; when adults will be admitted to any part of the hall for 25c., children 15c.

The use of war stamps begins to-day, and letters not having them on will be sent to the dead letter office. Post cards, too, must have a stamp attached to each. Every cheque issued must have a stamp attached by the issuer, or a heavy penalty may be imposed. Banks will not receive and cash unstamped cheques. They are liable to a penalty of \$100 if they do so.

John Lemon, who died in Owen Sound on Saturday, was the second white man who settled in our county capital. He was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, 97 years ago. The Sun says: "Seventy-eight years ago, an Irish immigrant boy then in his nineteenth year and just a few months before arrived at Muddy York from the Green Isle, heard in some manner of a Government agent, Mr. John Frost was settled at a point near the Indian village of Newash, "up north." For some reason, this information led the boy, who was John Lemon, to make his way through the forest to the first white man to attempt the opening up of this district." In company with an Indian mail carrier, he made the trip on foot in a little over two days, found Mr. Frost, and remained with him for two years. Afterwards he lived in different parts of the adjoining township of Sydenham, and later in Owen Sound, where he ended his days.

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

Shipping will start to move at the Soo this week.

Ocean traffic is expected to commence at Montreal next week.

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

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.

All members of the National Gun Club are urgently requested to attend the shoot on the premises of the N. P. C. Co. on Friday, April 16. All other shooters welcome.

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

Mr. W. R. Cox, who was married a couple of weeks ago, is moving his father and mother here from Palmerston, and will occupy the Eva residence on Bruce street.

The next horse fair will be held on Thursday, the 22nd inst. Good buyers will be on hand. It took three cars to carry away the purchases from the March fair.

The weather for the past week has been ideal, and though the nights are cold, with quite heavy frosts, it has been very much spring.

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

"When there's company for dinner a man stands at the back of his chair and waits until all the guests are seated: when they're alone he dives into his chair and says: "Come along with the food"

Owen Sound curlers will build a curling rink this coming summer. The Sun says that a committee of inspection visited several rinks throughout the country and decided on a building similar to the one at Guelph, but of a more "modest" type. Well, we're glad that Owen Sound has decided to be "modest" in one thing, anyway. The only other acknowledged "modest" building in the county capital, from an Owen Sound point of view, is the Grand Trunk station. Can it be possible the new curlin' rink will have any resemblance to that edifice?

Mr. W. K. Reid has been indisposed for some time, and is making but little progress towards recovery. It is to be hoped his condition will improve when the weather gets warmer. He was 76 years of age last Sunday, and was always a smart, active and vigorous man. He was a great walker in his earlier days, and during the past 15 years or so few men covered more ground with a bicycle than he did. Only a few years ago, he left Toronto at half-past one in the afternoon Saturday, arrived home, near Hutton Hill, the same evening, and was present at the morning service in the Methodist church on Sunday and took his place in the choir. Twenty-eight years ago last Friday he walked 21 miles to attend an executive meeting of the teachers' association, which met at Pricerville, and to our own personal knowledge from observation, he appeared quite fresh and quite able to make the return trip, and the roads that day were not in good condition, either. We walked about 11 miles the same day, and felt quite willing not to extend the journey.

OBITUARY

JOHN ALLAN.

Mr. John Allan, of Egremont, died on Sunday evening last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hastie, with whom he has made his home since the death of his wife about ten years ago.

He was born in 1837, in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, came to Canada in 1854, and has been a resident of Egremont since 1858.

He married Isabella Moffat, and the union resulted in an issue of two sons and one daughter. James on a farm near Dromore, and John, in British Columbia, and Mrs. Walter Hastie, with whom he spent the last years of his life.

For twelve or fifteen years the deceased taught school and afterwards engaged in farming. Though not exactly well for some time past he was quite bright and hearty, and on Sunday last he apparently enjoyed his breakfast and dinner, though he passed away about six o'clock in the evening.

In politics he was a Conservative, and a Presbyterian in religion.

Only three weeks ago we reported the death of his brother, David, at Holstein, and a few months previously we recorded the death of his brother James, in Egremont. Two brothers survive, William, the license inspector for South Grey, and Thomas, who is principal of the schools here.

MRS. JAMES HILLIS.

Mrs. James Hillis, an aged lady who has long been a resident of this town and vicinity, passed away very suddenly on Tuesday last while on a visit with friends in St. Marys, where she went about a week ago. She was 86 years of age and for some time has not been in the enjoyment of her usual good health. The remains were taken here to the home of her son-in-law, Mr. James Donnelly, and interment will take place at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

MRS. ANGUS MCKINNON.

On Friday last, another of the early settlers passed away near Irish Lake, in the person of Mrs. Angus McKinnon, and the remains were laid to rest on Monday at St. John's Roman Catholic cemetery in Glenelg. She was 76 years of age, was born in Scotland, came to Glenelg many years ago, and she and her late husband, who died two years ago, cleared their farm, despite the hardships of the early days. There was no family.

MRS. THOMAS McDUGALL.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Thomas McDougall was received Sunday from Engadine, Michigan. She was a sister of Mr. Angus Hooper, to whom word was wired but with no particulars. The remains were brought to her brother's home on Tuesday, and interment was made yesterday afternoon. The deceased was married a little over seven years, and lived in town here for three or four years previous to moving to Port Arthur, and later to Michigan. She was 33 years of age and leaves her husband, and little daughter about five years old.

MRS. JOHN ROSS

It was quite a surprise to many on Monday last to learn of the death of Mrs. John Ross of Glenelg, who was found dead in a field near the road on the McKinnon farm.

She was 82 years of age, and quite smart for a woman of her years. For about three years she has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, and was in the habit occasionally of taking a walk out and calling on neighbors in the vicinity. On one or two occasions she remained away overnight. On Sunday, about four o'clock, she left the McKenzie home, and as she did not return, they thought nothing of it, thinking she might have gone over to visit Mrs. Kingston, and stayed for the night. Monday afternoon their anxiety was aroused and a search instituted, when the lifeless

PEG O' MY HEART.

PERHAPS you have heard of Peg O' My Heart; Perhaps you have seen it played in a city theatre; perhaps you have read the story. If you have already read it, you will enjoy it all the more to read it again. If you have seen it played the reading will be more interesting than if you haven't. With this issue we give a first installment of this fascinating story, and we are sure we have a real treat in store for many of our readers. Just as in the case of Lucille Love, given a few weeks ago, and afterwards reproduced in the motion picture theatre, we have the story now started illustrated with real portraits of the real characters who took part in the real play. All we ask our readers to do is to read the prologue and the first chapter: then they'll be sure to read the rest of it. It will continue as a serial for seven or eight weeks and every week's instalment will be a real treat. It's Irish to the core, but you'll like it just the same.

form was found, as already stated.

Coroner Gun was notified, but felt satisfied of death having resulted from natural causes, and deemed an inquest unnecessary. The remains were laid away in Zion cemetery yesterday.

THE WAR TAX

The post office department, having given notice a week or two ago in connection with the War Revenue Act, that all letters and postcards mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, the United States, or Mexico, and letters mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and British possessions generally, or wherever the two-cent rate applied, should in addition to ordinary postage, carry a one cent stamp as a War Tax, and also having notified the public that such war tax, while it should be paid preferably by the postage stamp marked "War Tax," could, if such stamp were not available be paid by an ordinary one cent postage stamp, is now issuing further notice to the effect that postage stamps may be used for the prepayment of war duties on bank cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, express money orders, proprietary or patent medicines, perfumery, wines or champagne, as well as upon letters and postcards, postal notes and post office money orders, the intention being to provide facilities in those portions of the country where excise stamps are not readily available. This in view of the fact that postage stamps may be obtained at all points over the whole country, in many places where there is no collector of Inland Revenue and Inland Revenue stamps could be obtained, is a distinct convenience to the public and no doubt will be largely taken advantage of.

J. A. Gringas, who left his home in Quebec five months ago, has been found imbedded in a huge cake of ice on the St. Charles river.

W. Black was at Stratford Tuesday, where he officiated as judge of light horses at the spring fair of the Stratford Agricultural Society. Mr. Black, who was first requested to officiate the first of last month, but as he had not accepted by the end of March, was again requested to act, and in the event of his not being able to do so, was asked to reply immediately so that a substitute could be found. As Mr. Black has on different occasions officiated at this fair, his services must have been regarded as satisfactory.

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