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NEWS AROUND TOWN

It's not too late to plant trees. Wanted.—Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. G. C. Knickerbocker.

Fred A. Lewis, piano tuner, expects to be in Durham in a few weeks.

Fifteen hundred university men are going to drill at Niagara in preparation for active service.

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

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

Rev. Mr. Prudham and Mr. Robt. Brigham of Allan Park, are recent purchasers of new five-passenger Ford cars, sold by C. Smith & Sons of this place.

Mr. R. E. Richardson has started the erection of his new residence, opposite the Methodist parsonage, Ritchie Bros. have the contract for the mason work, Geo. Kress the carpenter work, and J. H. Harding the plumbing.

The man who has a job now better stay with it. There are dozens waiting to fill vacancies as fast as they occur, and glad of the chance of doing so. Prospects are none too bright just now, but we hope for better times soon. We don't need to remind the public who is to blame for most of it.

Mrs. James Sharp, and little daughter, Viola, of Rothwell, Manitoba, returned home Tuesday, after spending a couple of months with her father, Mr. Wm. Vessie, at the Rocky. Mrs. Sharp came here chiefly on account of her father's illness, and rejoices to know that she is leaving him much better than she found him two months ago.

There is no definite information out yet regarding the new post office. Owing to the large expenditure incurred by the war, the government has delayed some of the public works, but we have a fairly good hint that work on the post office is likely to begin this summer. It is not likely, however, that it will be completed during the present year.

We regret to learn that Mr. D. McCrie, of Saskatchewan, met with an accident a few weeks ago by which he was laid up for a time, but is now better. When driving to meet his sons, who were returning from their visit here, the horses ran away, and threw him out of the conveyance, rendering him unconscious for a time. It is only a few days ago since we learned of the mishap from his daughter, Mrs. Noble, in town here.

The annual meeting of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hepburn on Thursday, May 6, at 2.30 p.m. After the election of officers, and other business, papers will be given by Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Prudham, and a general discussion on gardening. All ladies are invited to attend and members are requested to come prepared to answer roll call by paying membership fee for the incoming year.

The way they distribute milk to their customers in Malta is told in Cecil Wolfe's letter, and the story is no fairy tale. This, like many other eastern customs, is strange to us in the west, but strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true. The letters were mailed at Malta on the 1st of April and reached us here on the 26th. Even yet we are unable to say where the next letter is likely to come from. They are sailing under sealed orders and the next stopping place is unknown till the boat leaves the harbor. In another card, dated the same day, from Malta, Mr. Wolfe says the women there wear veils over their faces, and that the stores, close in the middle of each day on account of the intense heat, which is worse than we have it here in August.

The fishing season opens on Saturday.

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.

The local Council of Women will meet in the Armory on Tuesday, May 4, at 4.15 p.m.

Rev. C. J. Cameron, secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, will preach in the Durham Baptist church on Sunday morning.

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.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church will hold a sale of home-made cooking and white goods in Calder's hall on Saturday, May 1, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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

Lieut. Harry B. McGuire of Orangeville was one of the Canadians killed at the battle near Ypres. He was 24 years of age, and eldest son of Planey McGuire, one of the proprietors of The Orangeville Banner.

A couple of weeks ago we quoted The Toronto World as predicting from hearsay a general Federal election on the 28th of June. Now, from the same source we find the date is fixed for Monday, June 7. It seems as if we are to have an election, notwithstanding the efforts of the Liberals to prevent one.

Mr. James Willis, who has been in Dauphin, Manitoba, for the last 14 or 15 years, is visiting his brother, Bert, and renewing acquaintanceship with his friends of long ago. He sees many changes in the old town since he left, the cement mill, the C. P. R., the oatmeal mill and many other improvements having been added in the interval.

Mr. Hugh Riddell of Bentinck purchased a 100-acre farm on Monday from Messrs. G. & J. McKechnie. It just suited him, as it lay between two of his other farms, and completes his block of 400 acres. Mr. Riddell is evidently doing well, notwithstanding his misfortune a couple of years ago, when his new barn, just finished, was totally destroyed by fire. We hope he may have no ill-luck from now on.

A number of Hydro men are in town taking measurements, planting stakes, and doing other things of a mysterious nature to the uninitiated. During the winter we were led to believe the Hydro current would be here in the early summer, June being mentioned as the probable month for its arrival. We scarcely expect to see it here so soon, but work is progressing along the line, poles are being placed, and work generally is in progress. No doubt the work will be done as rapidly as possible, and may reach us sooner than some of us expect.

There was rain to the north and south of us on Sunday, but none in town, though we had heavy thunder for a time during the afternoon. Considerable damage is reported from Toronto, and the country adjacent. One man was killed instantly by lightning, while his companion was thrown to the ground, but soon recovered. The organ in St. Paul's Anglican church, the finest in the city, was damaged during the evening service. Several fires are reported to have occurred from lightning. The Canadian Machine Telephone Company's building was struck, causing damage estimated at \$40,000.

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

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

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

Dr. Jami-son has purchased a new Ford runabout. He sold his old one to Pratt Bros. of Louise.

Women have been given the privilege of voting in all civic elections in Edmonton.

The horse fair last week was another success, for this season of the year. Fifteen were sold of the small number offered.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Valentine Hahn is recovering rapidly from the serious operation, to which we referred last

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

Nolan Johnson, a former slave in the Southern States, died at Kent County House of Refuge, in his 110th year.

Sir John Willison, Toronto, and Judge A. Lavell, Kingston, have been elected to the board of trustees of Queen's University by the graduates

As there are only three boats and a canoe left, persons wishing to rent one by the season should apply at once to W. A. McGowan or J. A. Brown.

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

The young Egyptian merchant named Khalil, who made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Hussein Kamel, the Sultan of Egypt, at Cairo, on April 8, was hanged on Saturday.

Mr. C. M. Bowman has been elected a director of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada, head office, Waterloo, Ontario. His father, the late Mr. I. E. Powman, of Waterloo, was president of the company for many years.

The Mutual Life of Canada Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario, General Agent for Grey and Bruce Counties, A. J. Chisholm, Owen Sound, Ontario. Correspondence solicited and information cheerfully furnished.

The new plans for the High School are now to hand and a number have been looking them over with a view to putting in tenders. We are still of the opinion that the better plan in the long run would be to add the additional cost and get a good building to start with.

Mr. T. R. Whelan returned last week from Fergus, where he underwent an operation for hernia. He remained there about a month and is delighted with the success. He is getting quite smart again but feels that he mustn't exercise himself to the fatigue point. He speaks in terms of highest praise of Dr. Groves, the Fergus Hospital and the treatment of the nurses.

Sunday was Field Day for the Dominion Alliance in the county of Grey, and outside talent appeared in the churches here. Mr. J. W. Bengough addressed the Presbyterians in the morning, and the Methodists in the evening. In the afternoon he was at Zion Methodist church, where he gave a temperance talk, and gave a similar talk at the mass meeting in the Presbyterian church here after the close of the evening services. Mrs. Hitchcock is a forceful speaker, and addressed the Baptists in the morning and in the afternoon spoke to the Baptist congregation at Glenelg Centre. At the mass meeting in the evening she delivered a brief address, that was apparently very much appreciated by a fair-sized audience. Contributions were asked for the Alliance, but the response, it seems to us, was not so liberal as on some previous occasions, but there were reasons apart from the war which caused some to withhold their contributions.



CECIL GUN

Now serving on the Torpedo Boat Destroyer "Osprey" in the North Sea.

BOYER VINCENT STOCK CO. GAVE A GOOD SHOW

The Boyer-Vincent Stock Co. appeared in the town hall last night to possibly the smallest crowd that ever turned out to see a show in this place. That this company is not deserving of such treatment was much in evidence before the first act had been in progress any length of time, and the succeeding three acts were just as good.

The company is, in our opinion the best that has shown in Durham in years, and as good as any that has appeared in our recollection, the whole drama, as well as the specialties being of an exceptionally high order, and also well sustained in the different roles. The company has a well balanced cast, every member is good, and on the strength of what they handed over the footlights last night we feel safe in recommending them to the show-goers of Durham and vicinity.

The production to-night is "The Hidden Crime," and, if last night's production is any criterion to go by, all who patronize the offering to-night will get full value for their money.

One of the specialties that drew the most applause from the crowd, was a parody on Tipperary, one of the choruses running:

From Australia came heroes many
And from Canada, off to attack
And teach the Kaiser, who got contrary,

To respect the Union Jack.
When England needed, her children heeded,

And went to die shouting "Hurrah!"
Now all the world take off their hats to the good old Princess Pats
And the boys from Canada!

This song will be repeated at to-night's show, and is about the catchiest piece of parodic verse we have ever heard.

The water wagon made its first trip this morning, and it didn't start any too soon.

Mr. Robt. Wade is in town for the first time since last fall. He is in his 81st year, and quite strong and hearty for his years, and especially in view of the fact that he has been confined to his bed for the past five months from rheumatism.

Mr. A. H. Jackson has been taking a deep interest in the war, and no man in Durham is better posted on the situation. This week he started a subscription to get tobacco, chewing gum and luxuries for the Canadian soldiers in the trenches, and after a couple of hours' canvas on Tuesday raised \$22.60 for the fund. He forwarded an express order for the amount yesterday to The Toronto News, which is taking the initiative in the movement. The list is not yet complete, and subsequent remittances will be made and others have a chance to contribute. Lots of people sympathize with the poor fellows, but sympathy backed up by cash is better than sympathy alone to alleviate their sufferings. No person deserves the name of patriot who isn't willing to give something for those who are fighting his battles for him.

Something New in Waists and Middies

We have just received a nice assortment of Ladies' Waists in Raw Silk, in the newest styles. Also fine muslins in all sizes, call and see them, and get your size and choice. The price will suit.

We have something new in Middies for the girls, White Linen with Blue and Red Trimmings.

If you need anything in New Embroideries for Summer wear, we have what you want in any width.

S. F. MORLOCK

The Store of Honest Value

A List of Specials For The Wide-Awake Buyer

- 25 pairs Men's Shoes and Oxfords, any pair \$2.49
- 50 pr. Women's Shoes and Oxfords, any pair .98
- 40 pairs Women's Shoes and Oxfords, regular 2.25 to 2.50, any pair1.49
- 50 pairs Misses' Patent and Dongola, regular 2.25 to 2.50, any pair.....1.79
- 25 pairs Boy's and Youth's, in lace or button 1.98
- 15 pairs Women's Tan Rubbers, reg. 1.00.... .73

Repairing Promptly Attended To

Grocery Specials

- Silent Matches, 3 boxes for12c
- Richard's Soap, 7 bars for25c
- Tea, Black or Mixed, per pound.....25c
- Canned Goods, 3 cans for.....25c
- Salmon, 2 cans for.....25c
- Corn Flakes, 2 packets for15c

J. & J. HUNTER