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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Men's grey striped cotton pants, five pockets, for \$1.15. At Grant's

There is talk of a vote being brought on in January next, to repeal local option in Chesley

We have just received a full stock of Neilson's chocolates at The Variety Store.

Autos for hire.—Competent drivers furnished and rates moderate. The Garage, Durham 624

The Wiarion Record has again suspended publication This is the second time in less than a year

Of eighteen candidates who wrote at the entrance examination from Chesley public school, 17 were successful.

Peter McKichan, B.A., of Parkhill, has been engaged as mathematical teacher in Chesley High school, at a salary of \$1,200.

On or about August 5, Mr. F. B. Switzer of Streetsville will judge the oat fields in connection with South Grey field crop competition.

Horse for sale.—Property of Alfred Heather, who has no further use for him, as he has enlisted for the war. Apply to R. J. McFadden, two miles east of Durham.

Grand patriotic celebration at Mount Forest on Tuesday, August 3 1915, consisting of good horse racing, baseball matches and other sports, also a grand concert in the evening.

Mr Halpenny, principal of the Aytton public school, has been appointed by the Ontario Agricultural Society to judge school garden plots in Bruce county

The girls' meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Sam. Patterson, on Thursday, August 5, at 3 p.m. A short program, and work for the Red Cross Society will constitute the work of the afternoon.

The new post-card issue is of the two-cent variety, and saves the trouble of adding a war stamp. If the regular letter stamp was changed to three cents, it would be a further convenience that many would appreciate

Lieutenant Young of Hanover, now with the third contingent, was in town Monday night and secured the names of six recruits, who left yesterday morning for Owen Sound, to undergo examination. The recruits are: Alfred Heather, George Lloyd, Sam. Hartford, Norman McDonald, Ernest McGirr and Alex. Bell. We wish them all success and a safe return.

The annual garden party of Zion Epworth League will be held near the church on Thursday evening, August 5th. An excellent program will be given, of songs, music, recitations and addresses. Invitations have been sent to R. J. Ball, M.F. H. H. Miller, Rev. S. M. Whaley, Mr. Angus McIntosh, Miss Margaret Hunter and others. Rev. Mr. Moyer will preside. Tea served from 6 to 8. Admission 25c. and 10c

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church sent a bale containing the following articles to the headquarters of the Red Cross Society in Toronto this week: 24 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 29 towels, 28 hospital shirts, 10 day shirts, 6 pairs hand-knit socks, 36 handkerchiefs, 120 face cloths, 7 personal property bags, 9 many-paired bandages, 20 sponges, 45 slings, 300 bandages, 1,000 wites, 7 feather pillows.

The Trinity church garden party on Mr. J. Kelly's lawn on Friday night was a pronounced success, both socially and financially. The band was present and delighted the large audience at intervals during the evening with some of their choice selections. In addition too, the choir gave a number of spirited patriotic choruses, and a patriotic solo was rendered by Mr. J. L. Stedman. Dr. Jamieson was an efficient chairman, and bright, pithy addresses were delivered by him and the four local clergymen. The booths and tables were well patronized and the gross proceeds ran up to \$115.

Civic Holiday will be celebrated in Priceville on Monday, August 2

The stores will be closed here on Civic Holiday, August 2

Ten pieces colored ribbons, good and heavy, seven inches wide, 25c. per yard. At Grant's.

E. J. Hewson, for 27 years connected with the Penetang Herald, has retired from business, and is succeeded by A. H. Bloor, late of the Parry Sound Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. McAuliffe wish to thank the Foresters and other friends for their many kindnesses during the recent illness and death of their son, Michael W. McAuliffe

Shelburne and Durham intermediate lacrosse teams play their scheduled league match on the grounds here this afternoon. Frank Doyle of Toronto is the man in charge of the game.

According to the Chesley Enterprise, Albert Paylin hired a horse from Seipp's livery to go to Durham and back. For cruel treatment, he was tried before Magistrates Montgomery and Bell and fined \$25 and costs

Mr. J. H. Burrows, of Daysland, Alberta, in renewing his subscription, refers to the recent temperance vote. He says: "Let it sink down deep into the hearts of old Conservative Ontario that Alberta, one of the baby provinces, has been the first to carry temperance legislation by a two to one majority."

The patriotic garden party, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, held Tuesday night on the lawns of Messrs. Morlock, Campbell and Pickering, was a great success. The place was beautifully lighted and decorated and the attendance was large. The flags and bunting gave the place a very attractive appearance, and all seemed happy. The proceeds amounted to over \$160.

We had a brief call last week from Mr. John McKechnie of Owen Sound, who visited his brother, Angus, at Priceville, and other friends and relatives in this vicinity. It is over 20 years since Mr. McKechnie left here, and he notes many changes in the old town, which he has visited a few times since leaving. Mr. McKechnie is a successful market gardener, living a couple of miles from the county capital.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church, Egremont, will hold a sale of home-made baking, fresh eggs, butter and other articles, at the headquarters of the Red Cross Society here on Saturday afternoon next. This will be an opportunity for citizens to lay in a few of the good and fresh things our country friends are so capable of providing. We do not fancy that anything will be sold at cut-rate prices, as the proceeds, we understand, are to go towards patriotic purposes, and the articles offered are donated by the ladies.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday school was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Durham Jungle, sometimes known as "the Park." It was largely attended and all present enjoyed the afternoon's outing. Mr. John A. Graham had the management of the affair and did everything possible for the convenience, comfort and enjoyment of the visitors. A sumptuous supper was served at 5.30, in which old and young heartily participated. Ordinary picnic sports were enjoyed during the afternoon by the young people, and as the sun began to sink the teachers and members of the Bible class repaired to Mr. Redford's field across the way and indulged in a game of baseball. If, as has been suggested by a citizen, the general public would spend a few hours every spring in cleaning up the park and providing a few seats, the attractiveness of the place would be materially enhanced and much greater use would be made of it.

## THE HYDRO SUB-STATION

A couple of weeks ago, Mr. Catton wrote a letter on the Hydro sub-station, giving reasons why it should be a distinct entity and not mixed up with the cement works or any other private concern. The expression of opinion was wholly within his right as a citizen and ratepayer, and as far as we have been able to learn, meets with general approval.

At a couple of special meetings of the council since the letter appeared, Mr. Calder, the reeve, has endeavored to blame Mr. Catton for working against the interests of the cement company, and went so far as to say that some citizens would rejoice at seeing the cement company go out of existence. He even went further, and coupled with Mr. Catton the press as a factor in knocking and injuring the concern. Now, any person who reads Mr. Catton's letter, and gives a fair and honest interpretation to what he says, can see no spleen, nor can he detect an effort on the part of Mr. Catton to injure in any way the usefulness of the cement industry in which he, and apparently all other citizens take such pride. Mr. Catton is not knocking the cement works, the citizens are not knocking the cement works, and the most vivid but honest imagination will search in vain for a sentence in which the press of this town has said a single word to do the cement works an injury. We are all too proud of our big industry to cherish such feelings, and anything said to the contrary is lacking the important element of truth.

Mr. Catton has doubts about the cement works using Hydro power, and in case they don't use power, he feels it would be an injustice to the town to incur wastage of current by placing the sub-station at a remote corner of the town and in a rented premises. We shall not quote Mr. Catton's letter in full, but one paragraph will suffice to show Mr. Catton's position in the matter. He said:

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## MRS. GEORGE'S MESSAGE

Mrs. James George, whose severely wounded son has been invalided home, when asked to speak at the meeting held to form an auxiliary to the men's Recruiting Committee, said she had but one thought in her heart, and that was the spirit of co-operation must never be lost sight of. "No one woman must say to another, 'Because I understand the situation so much better than you I feel compelled to tell you,' and so on. But rather let it be, 'We recognize, as you recognize the demands that are made upon us by this war; how best can we work together to answer the call?'" Mrs. George, who was interrupted by applause, then went on to say that not once while she was in England had she heard anyone singled out for praise, but the service of all was accepted naturally, and it was taken for granted that each, in her sphere, was doing her best.—The Toronto Globe.

We regret to learn of the sad accident on Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in the death of Miss Mary Ramage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramage of Egremont. The deceased was a bright, cheerful young woman, about 25 years of age, and from her even, amiable and cheerful disposition, was a constant comfort to her parents and a bright, lovable companion of all her associates. On Tuesday afternoon the unfortunate young woman was engaged in hanging pictures, and while doing so was standing on a chair. In some way, she lost her balance, falling across the back of the chair and causing internal injuries. Medical aid was summoned, and Dr. Groves of Fergus sent for, but nothing could be done towards saving her life. Arrangements for burial have not been made at time of writing and interment may be delayed, awaiting the arrival of a brother from the west.



PTE. DOUGLAS W. CAMPBELL  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell, Crawford, enlisted in the 44th Batt. Winnipeg and is now in training at the military camp, Sewell, Manitoba for overseas service.

## RAZORS WANTED FOR THE SOLDIERS

Have you any old or spare razors? Razors not in order, or razors you don't need? If you have, you will be doing a good turn to the boys at the front, and at the same time doing no harm to yourself by giving them away and having them put in order for the soldiers. A letter from Cutler's Hall, Sheffield, states the inability of the cutlers to meet the demand, and it has been suggested and urged that discarded razors be sent to the makers, where they can be put in order and sent forward to the troops.

Seventy thousand have already been received, but more are needed. Now is your chance to add a little to the soldiers' comforts.

If you have any to spare, leave them at The Chronicle office, or at any hardware store in town, to be forwarded to Thomas B. Lee, 20 Front street, East, Toronto. If you prefer to send them to Mr. Lee direct, do so, and he will forward them to the cutlers in England, where they will be put in order. No razor is too badly used up to send, as all repairs will be made before sending them to the troops. Act to-day.

## PRICEVILLE'S CIVIC HOLIDAY

The Civic Holiday concert at Priceville on Monday, August 2nd, promises to be the best yet. Miss Mary Bruce-Brown, of Scotland, a celebrated soprano, and Mr. Jas. E. Fiddes, of Toronto, a Scottish tenor, have been engaged for the occasion, and as each is highly recommended, a first-class concert may be expected. Miss Brown is the only old country soloist who had the honor of appearing four times in one season before Massey Hall audiences. A dozen of the police pipe band of Toronto will also be present and furnish music during the day and evening. The Epworths, a Western Senior League baseball team, of Toronto, will play Vandeleur team, now the champions of the district. Football, water sports, wire walking, and Scottish games, will also be attractions during the day. Admission 25c. to the grounds, and 35c. to the concert. The proceeds, above expenses, will go in aid of the Patriotic Fund. An interdenominational dinner and supper will be served in the basement of the Presbyterian church to all who cannot be accommodated at the hotel.

## DEPARTMENTAL RESULTS

The following candidates writing in Durham on the recent Departmental examinations have been successful, the names having appeared in the Toronto dailies of Friday last:  
G. Campbell, R. M. Findlay, H. H. Hannam, R. Maidment, D. McAuley, C. H. McGirr, W. J. McLeod, L. A. Mortley, L. H. Teasdale.

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