

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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We regret to see it reported that the township of Euphrasia has done nothing towards the British Red Cross Fund...

In speaking of Germans, it must not be inferred that we think there are no loyal Germans. One of our own citizens of German descent expressed his disgust at Durham's small contribution to the British Red Cross fund...

THE TRAFALGAR DAY FUND

Mount Forest contributed \$1,400 to the Trafalgar Day fund, Melancthon township gave \$3,500. Walkerton gave \$2,100 and raised Cain with one of the aldermen because he didn't give the assistance it was thought he was able to give...

Warton gave \$500. It's a bigger place than Durham but the people are not quite so big-hearted. Now they want a training camp and the council, business men and manufacturers are pushing for orders for shell boxes.

Durham contributed \$500, and \$19 in extra private contributions, and as a matter of justice, we should get government support before Warton.

We find no fault with the poor people who, we believe, are doing what they can, and in some cases making sacrifices to do their bit. Those who can afford it without feeling the pinch should respond more readily than they do.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

We have a number of delinquents on our subscription lists and we would like the accounts converted into cash.

Many, we know, neglect to pay through mere oversight. They intend to do it some time, but the longer they neglect, the larger the debt becomes. The arrears, in many cases, are small, individually, but in the aggregate they run up into hundreds of dollars.

We have borne patiently with some; many are owing us for years. Some have gone so far as to promise, but the promise has not yet materialized into cash. Some have taken the paper for years, and then allowed the postmaster to send us a card saying it was "refused" a person who does so doesn't deserve much consideration.

Those who are behind in their subscriptions should remit at once. We'll appreciate it, and with more money at our disposal we'll be able to render better service.

SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.

"It's five years ago to-day, and I'm going to celebrate my wouldn't wedding."

"Wouldn't wedding? Wooden you mean?"

"No. Wouldn't. Five years ago to-day since I asked a girl if she'd marry me, and she said she wouldn't."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SEEKING TO INJURE WORK OF RED CROSS

Evidences of German secret service activity throughout Canada, seeking to injure the Canadian Red Cross Society, is thought to be the explanation of a series of widespread rumors and stories whose evident object is to interfere with the popularity of the society in the public mind...

As a result of the series of stories, Mr. Noel Marshall has issued the following statement, which was at first intended for a branch of the Red Cross which had written in to the head office of the society in reference to the rumors which his correspondent said were causing great annoyance to the workers...

"Replying to your letter of the 18th inst., some secret services have been circulating all sorts of rumors through Canada for the past few months to the effect that the Canadian Red Cross Society were selling socks to the soldiers. On the 16th September last I cabled Commissioner Hodggets as follows: 'It is being currently reported that the Red Cross Society is selling socks and other goods to soldiers. Is there the slightest particle of truth in such statement? Cable night letter that can be published.'—Marshall."

"In reply to this, Gen. Hodggets cabled as follows: 'Report that Red Cross selling any supplies whatever preposterous.—Hodggets.'"

"There is not the slightest particle of truth in the statement that any goods have been sold. The Canadian Red Cross Society never has and never will sell supplies. It is our duty to give them to the various hospitals for the sick and wounded, and this we do. We have never sent any goods that were not up to standard. Anything of that class that has been received has been remade. Personally, I might say I shall be willing to give a reward of \$100 for the conviction of any party repeating this libel upon the society."

"The writer was in Quebec on Tuesday last and saw a number of the wounded men returning from France, and if the people of Canada could hear the kindly words that these men have to say of the Red Cross they would be amply repaid for all the work they are doing. (Signed) Noel Marshall."

Commenting further on this Mr. Marshall said: "When you consider that the organization has been running for nearly 15 months, and that there has never been a word of criticism of its work from the press, while there are always plenty of people ready to criticize if they get an opportunity, you will realize how the work is being done. Besides this, at every meeting where returned soldiers have spoken they have had nothing but the warmest praise for the Red Cross, and they would be the ones to tell if the work were not being carried on properly."

Mr. Marshall also pointed out that any suggestion that officers of the society receive any remuneration for their services is equally false, and he declared that no salaries whatever are paid to any officer, but merely to the necessary staff employed in handling the enormous quantities of supplies that are being received daily. On the contrary, he pointed out that many of the business men connected with the organization have almost entirely neglected their own business during the past year and more, and while they feel rewarded in the success of the work accomplished it is peculiarly galling to be constantly subjected to criticism of uninform persons, and those who cover their own unwillingness to contribute to the cause by attacks on the administration of the Red Cross work.



CHIEF CANADIAN CHAPLAIN AND HEAD OF ARMY POST OFFICE

Captain Murray, who was connected with the Toronto post office, volunteered for service at the outbreak of the war and was put in charge of the post office arrangements of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Col. Rev. R. H. Steacy, of Westboro, near Ottawa is the Chief Chaplain with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. This picture was taken "somewhere in France"

GOOD PERFORMANCE GIVEN BY ORPHEUS CHORUS

The Orpheus Chorus, of Owen Sound, a musical organization consisting of sixteen business men, appeared in the town hall on Thursday night of last week and gave a fine musical concert. The choruses, solos and duets were mostly of a patriotic nature and every number was a delight to the most attentive and appreciative audience. The choruses showed the voices in perfect harmony. The duets by Messrs. Newton Large and G. D. Fleming were a delight to every lover of good music, and nothing could be finer than the solos of Messrs. Large, Fleming and Yule.

A highly pleasing variety was given to the program by the imitable skits of Mr. D. B. Patterson, who kept the audience in roars of laughter during each of his appearances.

As president of the local branch of the recruiting league, Dr. Jamieson introduced the entertainers, who are giving their time and talents at such entertainments at their own expense, to raise funds for a field kitchen to be used for the convenience and comfort of the boys of this county, who recently enlisted for service at the front.

At the close of the meeting the entertainers and a number of citizens repaired to the public library, where a very tasty supper was served by ladies of the town, after which a number of short addresses were made by Messrs. J. C. Telford, J. N. Robinson, Newton Large and J. Yule of Owen Sound, and Barrister Telford, Mayor Hunter and others, of Durham.

The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$60, and were handed over for the use for which it was intended. The happy chorus, who came in four autos, left for home a little before midnight. We are quite sure that a reappearance of this fine musical organization will be greeted with a full house.

FORMER GLENELG BOY INJURED

A despatch from Morden, Man., dated October 22, says: Howard Whitmore, a fireman on a C. P. R. locomotive was severely injured at the Thornhill yard yesterday afternoon when a box car collided with the engine. Whitmore was brought to the Morden hospital last night suffering from a broken collar bone, two broken ribs and several minor injuries. Dr. G. V. Bedford, who is attending the patient, stated he was progressing favorably since the accident. Whitmore's home is at 577 Pacific avenue, Winnipeg.

Whitmore, who is a married man, is one of the best known firemen in the service of the C. P. R., with which he has been connected for seven years.

THE SCIENTIFIC FARMER.

"He's one of them there scientific farmers." "What kind is that?" "He lives in the city an' studies the books an' pays us practical fellers good wages for doin' the work."

PRICEVILLE.

We have a south wind, and some indication of having another fine week, to give an opportunity to those that are behind in ploughing. Roots and all such are now housed and ready for feeding when the winter sets in.

The sick people are in some instances not improving much. Alex. McMillan still keeps poorly.

Improvements in town lately are: Wm. Aldcorn put up a new kitchen in his dwelling, and Donald McLachlan an addition to his stable.

Dr. Lane had a narrow escape from being drowned one day last week. While on his way to see a patient, and going across the floating bridge at Gillis's lake, south line, Artemesia, in an endeavor to avoid a big rut at the approach, went too far to the edge and his car partly turned turtle. Were it not for a post near the end, the car and doctor would have gone into the hole. It is said there is no bottom at the place, so the doctor says if he went down there would be no more heard of him. But, fortunately, our good doctor is none the worse, although he says he never came so near being hurled to the unseen world. His car was damaged to the extent of about \$50, and no doubt the Artemesia council will be good for the repairs.

Mr. C. C. James keeps poorly, and is not able to do much in his shop.

Tommy Mather, son of Mrs. Mather of this town, left for training at Owen Sound last week. Tommy will be greatly missed, as he was a fine young boy. He was librarian in the Sunday school. We hope he will safely return.

Miss Kate Muir, at the six corners, had the misfortune to break her arm while coming to church a week ago Sunday. The hold-back broke while going down a hill, the rig running on the horse's heels, causing him to kick, and striking Miss Moore on the arm. She is doing fairly well, but it will be some time yet before she will be able to use her arm.

SHARING PEACE'S BLESSING.

"You are surely not in favor of war?"

"Certainly not," replied the aggressive citizen. "But I want to be sufficiently prepared to convince any belligerently inclined neighbor that he is not in favor of it, either."—Washington Star.

MISSING NO TRICKS.

Anna—Since you've been in love, you seem to have a faraway expression in your eyes.

Amy—There's a reason, dear. Charlie always kisses me when I'm not looking.—Judge.

SMITH'S GOOD LUCK.

She—Dancing is fine for people, don't you think?

He—Yes; it exhausted Smith's wife so that she's gone into a sanitarium for a year.—Life.

So many young people fall in love because they are just as foolish as older people.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Toronto Cattle Market and Toronto Grain Markets.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Durham Horticultural Society was held in the public library on Friday evening, November 5, for the purpose of electing officers for 1916. The following were elected: President, John Morrison; 1st vice-president, John McGowan; 2nd vice-president, Jas. Lloyd; directors, Mrs. J. McGowan, Mrs. N. Harvey, Mrs. T. Petty, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, E. Watson, E. A. Hay, H. R. Koch, C. Firth; auditors, E. Watson, J. Lloyd; delegates to annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association, Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, C. Firth.

The usual monthly meetings will be continued, on the second Monday in each month, in the public library, at 8 p.m. Parties interested are cordially invited.

A MINISTER'S INTERESTING STORY

Rev. A. D. MacLeod of Harcourt, N. B., in a letter written recently, referred to the remarkable popularity which Zam-Buk enjoys in the homes of the people.

"Really," he writes, "I know of nothing like it! Having charge of an extensive mission over which I travel constantly, I meet with many sick and afflicted people, and I have been amazed at the good Zam-Buk is doing daily. I have learned as an absolute fact that for bad ulcers, old wounds, eczema and skin diseases of all kinds, the healing powers of Zam-Buk are simply marvellous! For the painful ailment, piles, also, it is excellent. If a box of Zam-Buk could be put into every home it would save many a doctor's bill."

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MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, OCTOBER 28, 1915

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Milling Oats, Feed Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, and Lard.