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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

We wish all our readers A Happy New Year.

Dr. Mearns was elected Reeve of Hanover by acclamation.

The next trouble will be to write "1916."

Ring out the old, ring in the new. We charge for all advertising locals after this week.

We will publish a new serial story shortly after the beginning of the new year.

Wanted—Pine, Hemlock Spruce, and Balsam saw logs at the sash and door factory.

The Durham schools will reopen on Tuesday, the 4th of January.

Till New Year's a special Spirilla sale at parlors in rear of Standard Bank. Mrs. J. C. Nichol, Corsetiere.

The market this week is as follows:—Feed oats, 36—37c; milling oats, 37—38c; barley, 50—50c; live hogs, per cwt., \$9; turkeys, 20c; geese, 12c; ducks, 12c; chickens, 11c; hens, 9c; eggs, 32c; butter, 27c.

The Flesherton Council was returned by acclamation, as follows:—D. McTavish, reeve; C. H. Munshaw, Mark Wilson, Wesley Buskin and James Patten, councillors. On the Public School Board, W. J. Bellamy, John Wright and Thomas Sled were re-elected.

Mr. Wm. Leggette sold us a load of wood Tuesday and got five dollars for it, but he never took the money home. Like a good patriotic citizen he handed it to Arthur Jackson for the patriotic fund. There are others who might help fight our battles by acting in the same way.

Mr. W. J. Arrowsmith, manager of the New Ontario Colonization Company's store at Jacksonboro, thirty-two miles west of Cochrane, on the new Transcontinental Railroad, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arrowsmith, of Glenelg. He has been north for the past three years.

The Durham Branch, Women's Institute will hold a patriotic meeting in the library on Thursday January, 8th, 1916 at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Whaley will address the meeting, and a report of the Convention will be given. Lunch will be served, for which a charge of 10 cents will be made. All are welcome.

We understand that steps are being taken to run an excursion to Owen Sound next Wednesday, the 5th of January, the day on which over sixty of our boys leave for training with the 147th Grey County Battalion, which is being recruited at that place. The train will return to Durham the same day.

The contributions to the Patriotic Fund reported in this issue, amount to \$5902.50. The lists are not yet closed, and citizens or others who wish to contribute, may call on Arthur Jackson and express their desires. Contributors may elect to pay lump sum or monthly as they desire. We hope to see the amount swell to more than \$6,000, and it will.

Following the serious accident of Friday last, came another equally severe one Saturday afternoon also at the British American Elevator. Robt. Aljoe had been working on Friday in the cupola of the elevator proper arranging a spout to the new addition. The bin was full at the time and he was standing on the wheat while working. The spout requiring some adjustment on Saturday he mounted to the top and not knowing that the bin had been emptied stepped into vacancy and fell to the bottom where he lay for some time till found. Dr. Scribner and Dr. Muller were both called in and his sufferings relieved as much as possible. On Sunday morning Mr. R. J. Scott took him to the hospital in Saskatoon. Both patients, Mr. Aljoe and Mr. Davies are progressing as favorably as could be expected.—Radisson, Sask. News Mr. Aljoe is a son of the late

## PERSONAL

Mrs. King, of Georgetown, visited her brother, Mr. F. Search.

Miss Muriel Hoig, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Bessie Telford.

Mrs. Cooper, of Fordwich, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bean.

Miss Agnes McGirr, teacher, is spending the holidays at her parental home here.

Chas. Lawrence is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawrence, at Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Brown, of Toronto, and son, spent a day or two with Miss Jean Crawford.

Rev. Mr. Whaley visited friends in his former congregation during the holidays.

Mr. Smith, of Brandon, was in town for a few days the fore part of the week.

Miss Rita Irwin entertained "the Club" at dinner on Tuesday night in honor of Miss Telford.

Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie entertained a few young people to an afternoon tea on Wednesday.

Mr. Mitchell Richardson, of Owen Sound, visited the parental home here.

Mrs. Smith, of Hamilton, visited her sister, Mrs. D. Jackson over Christmas.

Miss Allie Blackburn, Mimico, visited her mother during the holidays.

Mrs. Naomi Matthews and little Mary, of Markdale, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Mrs. B. Dean, of Toronto, is spending the holidays in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright.

Miss E. Laidlaw, Toronto, Wm. Laidlaw, St. Mary's and Robert Laidlaw, Detroit, spent Christmas at the parental home here.

Misses Jessie Munro, Mamie Munro and Jean Crawford, all of Buffalo, spent the holidays with her parents here.

Miss McDonald, teacher on the Toronto Public School Staff, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. Malcom McLean, of Gull Lake, Sask., is visiting at the parental home here after an absence of six years.

Miss Annie McGirr, of Galt, is spending her holidays with her parents and other relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. Harper Kress who holds a position in the new battalion being organized in Lambton County, was home over Christmas and is looking well in his new military uniform.

Mr. John McCutcheon left yesterday morning for Hamilton, where he has secured a position in the power house of the National Car works. The family will soon follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Munro Sutherland, of Toronto, spent Christmas with the W. B. Vollet family. Mr. Sutherland returned Monday, but Mrs. Sutherland is remaining for a short visit.

The following were home for Christmas and enjoyed the festive season with their own kith and kin:—Privates Ernest McGirr, Alex Bell, George Lloyd of Barrie; Johnston Allen, Gordon Gun and Caldwell Marshall, of Galt.

## ADDITIONAL RECRUITS

The following have signed up since last issue:—

Robert Ewen, Durham.  
Charles Saunders, Durham.  
James Wall, Durham.  
Jesse Hughes, Durham  
Wesley Bailey, Allan Park.

If a man would put only his own property in his wife's name it wouldn't be so bad, but as a rule the most of it belongs to other people.

## OBITUARY

### JOHN DAVIS

Mr. John Davis, one of the old residents of Glenelg, passed away peacefully on Tuesday last, after six years of constant confinement to his home.

He was born on the 17th of March, 1832 at Stoneham, in the Province of Quebec. In 1848 with his parents and other members of the family, he came to Durham, and settled in Glenelg. At the time there were only a few houses in town at the intersection of the Durham Road and Garafaxa and the thought of a lower town was then scarcely a conception.

He was married sixty years ago the 26th of November to Agnes Vessie. To them were born a large family of whom the following survive:—Matthew and John on Manitoulin Island, William in Egremont, Thomas in town, David on the old homestead, Albert in Winnipeg, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Heslett at Aberdeen, and Mrs. Knisley in town. Mrs. Anderson died fifteen years ago and another daughter Ann J. six years ago.

The deceased was of a genial and kindly disposition and a devoted Orangeman, who looked upon it as one of his chief duties to be out on the twelfth of July. He was a conservative in politics and an Episcopalian in religion.

Two sisters, Mrs. George Whitmore, and Mrs. James Edge are the only remaining members of the family.

Interment took place Wednesday afternoon at Trinity Church cemetery.

### MRS. DONALD McFARLANE

After an illness extending over two and a half years Mrs. Donald McFarlane, of Glenelg, passed away quite unexpectedly on Tuesday evening the 28th inst. During her long illness from dropsy, she had the best medical care, and no one could be more attentive than her daughter, who proved an untiring nurse to see that all comforts were provided.

The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Mary McQueen, was born in the township of Egremont, near Boothville, fifty-two years ago. Here, at the parental home she grew to womanhood. In November, 1884 she married her now sorrowing husband, Donald McFarlane, and moved to his farm, in Proton, where they remained till about twelve years ago, when they moved to the Archie Beaton farm on the Durham Road opposite the Rob Roy.

The marriage resulted in a family of nine children, four sons and five daughters, all of whom are at home, with the exception of the eldest daughter, who is married and lives in Toronto.

Besides the sorrowing husband and nine children, who mourn the loss of an affectionate wife, and mother, she leaves one brother, John McQueen, and one sister, Mrs. James Marshal, both living in Durham, also a sister, Mrs. Malcolm McCannel, in Egremont.

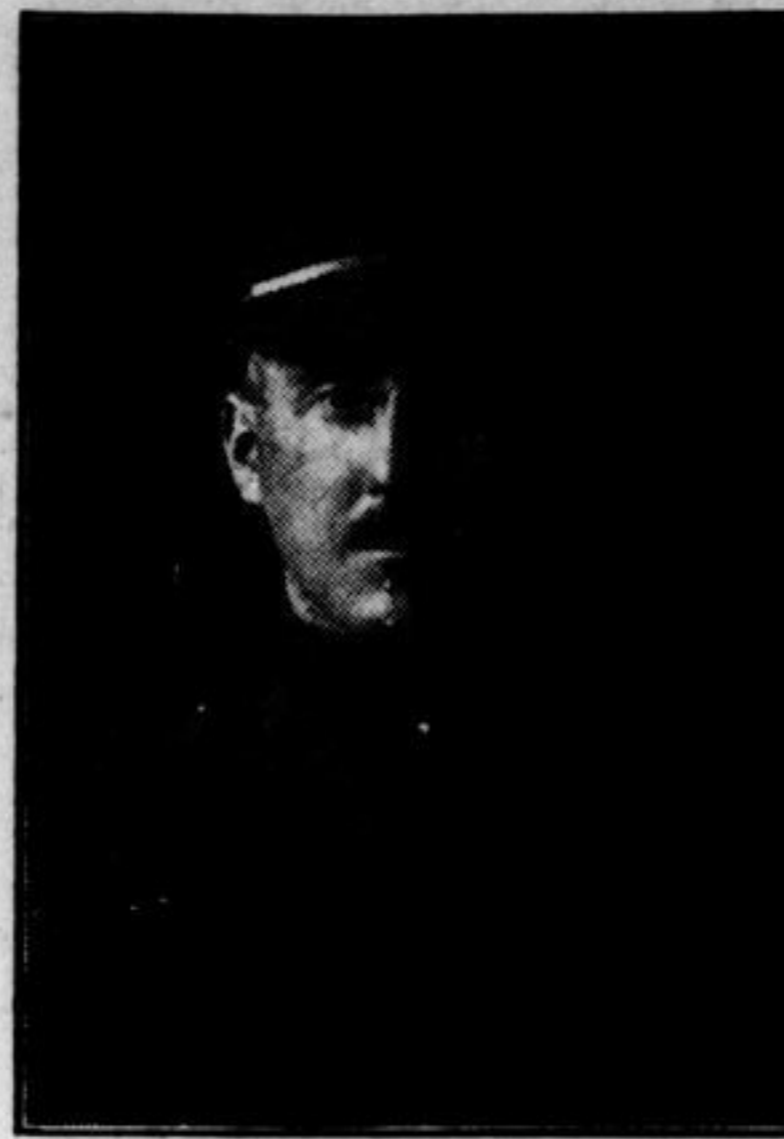
She was a member of the Baptist church, and by those who knew her intimately she was regarded always as a woman of exemplary character. During her long illness she bore her sufferings with the calmness and resignation of a true Christian.

## WEEK OF PRAYER

The annual week of prayer will be observed next week in the different churches. Each pastor will preside in his own church and the sermon on each occasion will be preached by the clergyman whose name is given. The dates, places, and speakers are as follows:—

Tuesday, January 4th, Baptist church, Rev. S. M. Whaley.  
Wednesday, January 5th, Trinity church, Rev. E. S. Moyer.  
Thursday, January 6th, Presbyterian church, Rev. W. W. Wylie.  
Friday, January 7th, Methodist church, Rev. John Morris.  
All services commence at 8 o'clock.

A box social will be held in Allan's school on Friday evening the 14th of January, 1916. Admission 15c. Ladies bringing boxes, free, others 25c. Total proceeds in aid of patriotic fund.



LIEUT. COL. G. F. McFARLAND OF THE 31ST REGIMENT

Lieut. Col. G. F. McFarland, is the commanding officer of the new 147th, Grey overseas battalion. Col. McFarland has been for the past eight months the chief musketry officer for the Central Ontario Military Division, and about 20,000 of Ontario's boys of the overseas forces learned to shoot under him. Col. McFarland is a former Markdale boy, and is well-known throughout the entire county. The Grey battalion is to be entirely recruited from Grey county, and from the splendid start it has made will undoubtedly be one of the best battalions of the Canadian forces. The citizens of Grey county are looking after the extra equipment needed, and not provided by the government, and already a brass and bugle band, and several substantial cheques have been received, and it looks as if the equipment of the battalion will be second to none.

## THE NOMINATIONS

The nominations on Monday night passed off with considerable interest, the usual batch of candidates being nominated and the usual speeches indulged in.

A. S. Hunter, Dr. Wolfe and Wm. Laidlaw were nominated for the mayoralty, but as Mr. Hunter was the only one to put in his qualifications he was re-elected for 1916.

For the Reeveship, Chas. Ramage, W. Calder, A. A. Catton and Wm. Laidlaw were the nominees. Only Calder and Catton qualified, and on Calder's withdrawal from the contest, Mr. Catton became reeve by acclamation.

For the council there were fourteen nominees, the following qualified, and will grace the council board for 1916:—Edward Kress, James Lloyd, Dr. J. F. Grant, S. P. Saunders, George Mackay, Robert Cochrane.

Trustees were elected as follows:—North Ward, J. P. Telford; West Ward, J. S. McIlraith; East Ward, John McGowan.

In Glenelg the old council was re-elected by acclamation as follows:—Thomas Nichol, reeve; T. Turnbull, Joseph Young and Geo. Peart, councillors.

In Bentinck the council was elected by acclamation as follows:—George Brown, reeve; Wm. Lunney, deputy reeve; Fred Shewell, James Turnbull, James McDougall, councillors.

In Egremont there will be an all round fight.

For Reeve the battle will be between John McArthur and Thos. Gordon.

The candidates for the council are W. L. Falkingham, Wm. Lawrence, Walter Ferguson, John A. Ferguson, C. W. Robb, Chas. Hunt and George Swanston.

Normanby will have an election with Schenk and Holm for the reeveship; Whiteford for the deputy reeveship.

There are seven in the contest for the council as follows:—Barber, Filsinger, Fischer, Miller, Baetz, and Matthews.

With this issue we finish nineteen years as publisher of the Chronicle, and the longest continuous ownership in the history of the paper.

## A Card of Thanks

THE inventory for the year just closed reveals the fact that we are indebted to our customers for business favors, which it is our pleasure to thankfully acknowledge. We hope the present year will afford us many opportunities to show our appreciation, and we solicit your continued co-operation in our efforts to elevate the general standard of our business, and to create such friendly business intercourse as may prove profitable to you as well as to ourselves. Wishing you a New Year of prosperity and happiness,

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