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TOWN TOPICS

BUGGY FOR SALE.—A Tudhope top-buggy, good as new, in first-class condition.

JOHN A. GRAHAM, Upper Town.
FOR SALE.—Nice cow, part Jersey, due to calf on April 15th.

W. M. ENGE.
R. R. 1, Durham
LOST.—In town, about a week ago, a pearl sunburst gold brooch. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at Morlock's store or at this office.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church intend holding a tea and sale of Home-made Baking in Saunders' and Aitchison's old store, on Saturday, April 24.

The Council has purchased a new cap for Constable Arrowsmith, with the word "Chief" across the front. Our police force thus now appears in uniform.

The Goderich Star maintains that it will publish the names of all the offenders who violate the license laws of Huron County, and that paper takes the right position.

HEAVY FINE.—The first fine under the new amendment to the Liquor License Act was handed out this morning, when the Peterson House paid \$300 and costs for keeping liquor for sale.—O. S. Times.

A Tea-meeting and Entertainment will be held in the Ebenezer (Vickers) Methodist church on Monday, April 26th. A good program of addresses and musical items has been arranged. Admission 25c and 15c. All are invited.

The Chesley Enterprise is authority for the statement that the three candidates mentioned for the Liberal Nomination in the North Bruce federal election are Mr. John Tolmie, ex-warden McWhinney and Warden McCannell.

The Donlock Branch of South Grey Women's Institute gave an order of \$15 to Mr. Parke for grey flannel to make shirts for the soldiers. The ladies of that branch are busily engaged in making them. They also bought and made clothes to send to the Queen Mary Fund for destitute children in the old land. Some time ago they gave \$5 to the Hospital ship and sent a bale of clothing valued at \$8.

ADVANCE IN TEACHERS' SALARIES.—According to a report of Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, the increase in teachers' salaries during the past five years was particularly noticeable in the rural schools, where it was needed most. In that time the average female teacher in the rural schools was raised from \$322 to \$521, while the male teacher was advanced from \$162 to \$391. Female teachers in urban schools were advanced from \$310 to \$517 and male teachers from \$495 to \$1,225.

According to the Sun, Owen Sound intends to handle its sport in a novel way. A meeting will be held on Thursday evening next, either in the town hall or the council chamber to consider the formation of an athletic commission, which will handle all the sports of the town. Mayor McQuaker will preside at the meeting and all who are interested in the matter are invited to attend. It is felt by those who take an interest in local sports that the formation of such a commission is the proper way to handle all local sports such as hockey, football, baseball, lacrosse and even track events and it is likely the meeting will result in the forming of such an organization.

CHANGE IN "MOVIES" LAW.—Children under 15 years of age will in future be granted admission to moving picture theatres if accompanied by an adult, the law now being shifted back to the position it held for several years. By a new amendment this year the regulation providing for a member from the child's household when admission was sought, has been canceled because of its unworkable nature. The trial of sterner restrictions throughout last year caused much complaint because of the onus of proving relationship being laid on theatre proprietors. Children will now be admitted if in company with a responsible man or woman.

SOME COUNTY FIGURES.—Our Registry offices are fine institutions but no great revenue producers. The office in North Grey turned over as surplus fees \$198.98. Durham office only \$14.01. No fewer than 30 Auctioneers took out licenses, netting the County \$360. Nine Pedlars took out licenses and the county purse is richer by \$500. The eight Division Courts passed over \$32.00. Magistrate Fines amounted to \$30, of which \$15 came from Isaac Traynor, \$10 from J. S. McMillan, \$5 from Chas. McInnes. There was paid out for Criminal Justice \$204.42, for Crown witnesses \$490.50, for 9 inquest expenses \$699.30, Durham High School \$629.70, while Mr. Forest, not in the County, got \$639.70. Obesley \$581.04, Collingwood \$330.01. Figures are all taken from minutes of January Session of County Council.

Cement Works Started

Orders Coming in Freely

The first load of marl was brought in on Monday last and burning has begun. This is two weeks earlier than last year and will be gratifying to employees and management both. The manager informs us orders are coming in quite freely and he looks forward to a good season even though they have to meet competition at a lower price than last year and have also to meet certain handicaps due to the war. The National was kept out of the merger, but it goes on its way successfully, buoyed up by the unvarying excellence of its product accompanied by good management and the loyal and efficient service of a faithful band of employees.

Fred A. Lewis, piano tuner, expects to be in Durham in a week or two from date.

There are not many boys of 13 who could take responsibility like Robbie Bell, a relative of Mrs. Joe Firth, Upper Town. Robbie had been living with Mrs. Firth for some time but last summer his father took him to live with him in Chicago. His father died there lately in a hospital from pneumonia and his little son telegraphing to an aunt in Toronto of his father's decease informed her that he was bringing the body home to lie with his mother in Caledon, fulfilling a promise he had made to one another some time before. Mr. J. Firth attended the funeral and expects Robbie in Durham before long to visit them. He went back to Chicago with a maternal uncle, the Rev. J. Connell of Blind River, to settle his affairs before coming to Canada to live with his relatives.

Cecil Gun in the Navy

Mrs. Gun St. recently received a most interesting letter from her sailor son Cecil. We have pleasure in publishing part of it:

Chatham, England
March 16th, 1915

Dear Mother,—
Just got my uniform to-day. I tried to join the Naval Flying Corps but was informed my birth certificate was absolutely necessary to have so as the war might be over before I could get it here I thought I had better join the Navy.

I find I shall have to receive training here for two or three weeks before going to a ship. However there are about 10,000 men here so I shall have enough company. This is a great place. The barracks are in six blocks, the first being the admirals and officers then the petty officers and so on. In front of these runs a wide street and below that about 20 ft. is the drill ground.

Everything is carried on as aboard ship. Everyone sleeps in hammocks. You climb about 9 o'clock, out again at 5 p. m. I had a nice time in London, went to service at St. Pauls.

If you look at the map you will see that Chatham is pretty well on the road to London for the Zeppelins. However we are well prepared for them. There are two British airships which ply over here and over London. They make big ones about 300 ft. long and they make this trip every day, rain or shine, wind or calm.

Just a few lines to let you know I am still in Chatham. I expect a draft any day now but to which ship I do not know. It gets monotonous here, the same routine every day. Yet they have everything for diversion. There is a salt water swimming tank, a bowling alley, rifle ranges, a gymnasium, a concert hall, billiard room and a library. I see by the papers the Canadian soldiers are doing well at the front. There are two cruisers being built here, 45 knots. They are about ready now so I may be sent on one of them.

Printer's Copy at Old Rate

The following letter to a brother publisher from the Secy. of the Postmaster General shows that the war tax does not apply to printer's copy if sent in open envelopes.

Correspondents then will leave envelope open and attach a one cent stamp; not a war tax one. Of course if anything besides correspondence is enclosed, the 2-cent rate applies and was stamp in addition.

Sir:
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., and, in reply to your enquiry to inform you that the war tax does not apply to such printer's copy as is admitted to the mails in open envelopes at the printed matter rate of one cent for two ounces. In fact, as far as the Post Office is concerned, this tax is restricted to letters (including all papers which require to be prepaid at letter rate), post cards, postal notes and money orders.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. Tinsley, Secretary

A Nautical Knot

A Splendid Operetta

The performances in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday last were in a class by themselves. Nothing quite similar was ever given in Durham, and no more satisfied crowds ever left the hall.

The operetta was in two acts, called "A Nautical Knot" or "The Belle of Barnstapole." It was presented by Durham Choral Society, who have been in training for some time back under Mr. J. A. Cook, of Mt. Forest, and the excellence of that training was shown abundantly in every part of the performance. About 25 of the young people of the town participated in the play, the plot of which is well laid, and the many vocal selections were of a high order. Adding to the effect was the sailor costumes of the young men, the painted sea scene, the creditable work of Mr. J. H. Harding, and other devices to suggest a harbor and nautical life. The pianist was Miss Rita Irwin who had a most difficult role in quantity and quality, but with her usual brilliancy she carried out her part, though she must have been tired physically, held her seat for over two hours.

Julia, the "Belle," (Mrs. Lauder, soprano) haughty and scornful of manly sailor lads becomes enamored of Barnabas Lee, (J. L. Stedman, tenor) a wandering artist. The sailor lads, (J. N. McKim, Peter Ramage, Dan McGrath) kidnap the artist and take him off to sea. Nance, (Miss Zeta Black, Contralto) a gentle maid is loved by Joe Stout (J. H. Harding, Baritone) who, fearing a repute gets old Bill Salt (J. A. Cook, Bass) to propose in his name. Bill happens to meet Julia and mistakes her for Nance, but tells his mission and gets a promise. Bill, delighted, informs Joe, and learns of his big mistake, and when Julia confides to Nance of Joe's love to her, the latter is heart-broken of course, for she had been looking for Joe's proposal. The ship sails away.

A year elapses, the ship returns, and Bill Salt had the trying ordeal of explaining to Julia his mistake, but offers himself in Joe's place. At first indignant, she later accepts, but Barnabas returns and old Bill gladly yields Julia to her lover. Joe and Nance soon meet, the mistake is explained.

Oella, Daisy and Dora (Misses Marg. Hunter, Vaddie Caldwell, Lily Walker) Barnstapole girls, indignant at first with the sailor lads for hovering around Julia, become reconciled and the play ends amid promise of many happy weddings. John McIlraith and Earl McDonald figure as two artists from town.

Mr. Cook, as Bill Salt, has the humor of the piece and was clever and tunny to a degree. The acting of all was well done and in keeping with the setting. All were musical and the numbers sung were excellent and frequently encored.

A band of chorus girls comprised Mrs. A. Gun, Mrs David McAuliffe, Mrs. A. McPhee, Miss E. A. McGregor, Miss N. Lennon, Mrs. J. H. Harding, Miss G. Lawson, Mrs. T. McGrath, Mrs. G. McKechnie, Miss Beattie Telford, Miss S. McAuliffe. The excellence of their singing was admitted, but singing was not all, the harmonious swaying, the action of various kinds, all illustrated most attractively the poetry of motion, and recalls were frequent.

Perhaps the piece de resistance was the sailor's hotpipe by nine youngsters Misses Florabel Nichol, Katie Upward, Margaret Ewen, Jean Morlock, Frankie Burnett, Masters J. D. McPhee, Martin Lauder, M. D. McPhee, A. D. McAuliffe. With remarkable precision and as if their life depended upon it, they hauled in the imaginary ropes and went through other Jack o' Tar performances to the intense delight of the audience who gave them an uproarious recall.

There wasn't a dull minute and as the play advanced it got better and better, and the evening closed with a hearty God Save the King.

The proceeds after Mr. Cook's and other expenses are paid goes to the Public Library for improvements of grounds, &c.

Tenders Wanted

Whole and Separate

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 6 o'clock p. m. April 29th, 1915, for the several trades required in the erection and completion of a High School at Durham, Ontario. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Secretary's office, Durham, and also at Forster & Clark's office, Owen Sound.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. F. GRANT,
Secy. High School Board,
Durham.

Alliance Field Day in Grey County

J. W. Bangough in Town

On Sunday next this well-known publicist will be in town under the auspices of the Provincial Alliance, taking his part in the annual Field Day for Grey County. Mr. Bangough is known by everyone as the King of Cartoonists, and he is almost equally well-known as a warm advocate of every moral reform including the great question of the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage. He will speak in the Presbyterian Church at the morning service, at Zion at 2:30 p. m. and in the Methodist church in the evening. He is an eloquent, logical speaker and everyone should try to hear him.

Mrs. Owen Hitchcock is also on duty same day and will speak in the Baptist church in the morning and at Glenelg Centre at 2:30 p. m.

A mass meeting will be held at 8:15 p. m. in Presbyterian Church at which Mrs. Hitchcock and Mr. Bangough will speak. Voluntary collection at mass meeting. Mrs. Hitchcock has a provincial reputation as a public speaker and has a wonderful power over large audiences. These should be rousing meetings.

BORN
COLLISON—In Durham, on Sunday, April 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Collison a son.

BOWMAN—In Owen Sound on Sunday, April 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bowman, a daughter.

Arbor Day
Observance Should be General

Arbor Day is not observed in Canada to the extent which its importance warrants.

The people of Canada must ever keep in mind their dependence upon her forests. With large areas available only for forestry purposes, it is essential that the value of trees and their protection should be thoroughly impressed upon Canadians.

While Arbor Day is observed in the rural schools and in some city schools, its recognition by the general public is not as general as it should be.

In the province of Ontario, Arbor Day is celebrated to a limited extent in the schools. This is not sufficient however. The observance of Arbor Day should be general. There is need in every part of Canada for the education and instruction which Arbor Day represents. The day should be observed as a public holiday at a time most suited to the climatic conditions of the locality. Public recognition should be given to Arbor Day and the planting and protection of shade trees, the preparation of flower and vegetable gardens and the thorough cleaning up of homes and surroundings should be advocated as special duties for the day.

Arbor Day has its justification in the value of trees, from whatever point of view they may be considered. Nothing contributes so much to make the world a pleasant place to live in as trees. The true home feeling is not satisfied without the presence of the trees, with their shelter and shade, their beauty of form and leaf, their blossom and fruit, their varying shades with the passing of the seasons, and their fitness of color in the autumn days. They also afford homes and shelter for our feathered friends—the birds—during their annual visits to us.

There is nothing which will add beauty and value to a home or the schoolhouse more than the presence of trees; there is likewise nothing which adds more to the comfort of the pedestrian than shade trees on the roadside. The way may be long and dusty, but under the cool shade of the trees relief is found.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that the celebration of Arbor Day will become more general; that the planting and care of trees and shrubs around schoolhouses, homes, public spaces and by roadsides may have the effect of developing a keener appreciation of the value and beauty of trees; and that in thus enlarging the field of Arbor Day activities, greater interest may be created in the protection of our Canadian forests from the reckless destruction by fire, and the axe with which they are threatened.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Maggie Ritchie of Hunter's store is holidaying in Paisley.

Mrs. Harris of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Grant.

Miss Winnie Smith of Mt. Forest, visited Miss May Young and her relatives in Glenelg.

Misses Bella McGirr and Mary McQueen visited Mt. Forest friends over the week end.

Mrs. Dr. Grant and the twins and Mrs. Blackburn arrived home from Toronto Saturday, all feeling well.

Mrs. Leonard of Mt. Forest and daughter Mildred have been visiting the former two sons at Varney the past fortnight. Mrs. Leonard called on Durham friends the first of the week.

Miss Kate Wilson, lately school nurse of Owen Sound, has been accepted by the military authorities and is now on her way to France.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. D. B. McFarlane has taken a turn for the better. After the birth of her child, from a cold, her ear became very painful and Thursday last Drs. Deacon and Gun operated on it. Then pneumonia set in. She was seriously ill for a few days but is now recovering.

Miss M. Maye Moore, of Vancouver, B. C., who visited Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie and her aunts Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Walker, two years ago, leaves Quebec this week for the front. Miss Moore is a trained nurse, having graduated a few years ago from a well-known New York hospital.

Principal Allan is the first this year to instal a new Ford car. Purchased through C. Smith and Sons.

Miss May McGowan left Tuesday for Banning, Rainy River District, where she will teach for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Wm. Gadd, after a 5 years' absence in the west, arrived in town on Monday last and is enjoying himself among old friends, amongst them being the REVIEW staff, where he spent some years. He has lately been in Calgary and spent three weeks with his mother in Regina before coming east.

Mr. Geo. Wright visited friends in Markdale over the week end.

Messrs. J. H. Harding add D. McGrath and Misses Rita Irwin and V. Caldwell were in Markdale Tuesday and arranged with the Daughters of the Empire for Durham Choral Society to present "A Nautical Knot" there on Friday, April 30th.

While removing Kearney's stable last Saturday, a whifflet broke, allowing the captain to slip back and strike Mr. Jos. Snell across the body. He was laid out for a time, but is now at work again, none the worse.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church packed and shipped last week a bale of soldiers' requirements, socks, shirts, etc. It was forwarded to the University Hospital, Toronto, under Red Cross jurisdiction.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church will hold a sale of home-made cooking and white goods, on Saturday, May 1st, in Calder's Hall from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Obituary.

ANNIE ALEXANDER

On Tuesday morning, 20th April, 1915, Annie Alexander, sister of Henry, James and George of Bentick township, passed away at the home of her brother James, greatly regretted. She was in her 38th year and for the greater part of the last eleven years has been residing in Toronto. She returned last December and shortly afterwards suffered from a grippé which turned to spinal meningitis. A sister, Mrs. Campbell lives at Dorchester. She was an adherent of the Methodist church and a faithful attendant when in health. She is being interred in Durham cemetery to-day, Thursday.

WM. McMERDO

Our Hopewille correspondent refers to the death of this gentleman well known in Proton, where he was a successful farmer and left a fine home and accessories. He leaves two brothers, John of Galt and Peter near by. Deceased was a member of the Latter Day Saints church and an ardent Liberal in politics. See page 5 for Hopewille budget.

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Geo. Arrowsmith Constable

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