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The Roll Call.

Mrs. J. B. Adams. The above lady who was Miss Mary McFarlane, brother of W. J. McFarlane and D. B. McFarlane of this town, died in Detroit this Wednesday morning early. The cause as stated in a brief telegram to the sorrowing brothers here was typhoid fever inducing paralysis. She was in her 32nd year, and has been married about 10 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday, 29th inst. at 2.30 p. m. to Durham cemetery.

Mrs. Adams in her last illness was nursed tenderly by her only sister Margaret, well known as a skillful nurse. Besides the brothers mentioned above, two others will mourn, Rod, of Detroit and Duncan of Flint, Michigan.

Mrs. Noble. The above lady well and favorably known in this neighborhood died on Wednesday morning at her home in Durham, after an illness of about two weeks, the cause being pneumonia. She was in her 75th year.

Mrs. Noble was born near Kingston, Ont., and came here with a brother-in-law when 9 years of age, living first in Glenelg near Hayward's Falls. Here she was married to Mr. Noble who predeceased her by 14 years. A large family blessed the union, of whom Thos. and Herb are dead, but there still remain 8 sons and two daughters who will sincerely mourn the breaking of the last home tie. The sons are George on the homestead in Bentinck, William, Hobi, and Joseph in Bentinck, Fred in Egremont, John and Arnold in Durham, Alfred at Aberdeen. Daughters are Lydia, Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, Emma, Mrs. Jas. Lawrence, Glenelg.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and valued its privileges. Of a bright cheerful nature she endeared herself to all friends and many besides the family will mourn the loss of this mother in Israel. Interment takes place on Friday to Durham cemetery. The family of Thos. Noble, Toronto, are expected to-day as is also Mrs. Samuel Ewen of Guelph.

WM. VESSE. Startlingly sudden came the last call to the above gentleman, well known for many years over a large area in Glenelg and Bentinck. Up to Wednesday night, 20th January, he was in his usual health. On Thursday morning when his daughter-in-law went to call him for breakfast, she found him apparently asleep. Calling his son James, they found he had passed away in the right, dying perhaps as he would have wished, without agonizing suffering.

Wm. Vessie was born at Pennycuik, Scotland, in 1812, thus being in his 74th year. He came to Canada with his father, also Wm. Vessie in 1831, staying in Galt for a few weeks, then moving to Glenelg where they located and thus as boy and man deceased knew by experience all the hardships of pioneer life.

In 1838 he married Janet, daughter of the late Thomas Ewen, of Bentinck, who died July 23, 1910, at the old homestead. To them were born three sons and six daughters and all are still living, and while they mourn the separation will ever keep their memory green. The children are Mrs. Jno. Bills, Lexington, Mo.; Mrs. Aaron Johnston, New York city; Mrs. Frank Stuyver, Ottawa; Mrs. John Ogilvie, Toronto; William on the old homestead; Thos. at Bethune, Sask.; Mrs. Jno. Sharp, Rathwell, Man.; Mrs. Jno. Woods, Chicago; James at home, Mrs. Robert Watson, Bentinck, and Mrs. David, Glenelg, are sisters and Mr. John Vessie, Bentinck, a brother of deceased.

The funeral took place on Sunday to Durham cemetery, amid many tokens of respect, Rev. Mr. Whaley, Durham, conducting the services at house and grave. Pall-bearers were six nephews; David Watson, Thos. Davis, David Vessie, John Vessie, Smith Ewen, Jesse Kinley, Mrs. Johnson, of New York, good home for the funeral.

Mrs. Jas. Gordon. Mrs. Jas Gordon, 3rd con, Egremont wife of the late Jas. Gordon, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred McCabe, Varney, on Monday, Jan. 17th. She had been ill since early last summer, suffering from a complication of ailments which she bore with patience and cheerfulness. Although she had been unwell for so long the end came unexpectedly, arising from a paralytic stroke. She was a fond and loving mother and her loss is very keenly felt by the children whom she leaves to mourn her. She was a Methodist by religion and she died as she had lived, trusting in her Redeemer. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the Methodist Ch. Varney, conducted by Rev. G. Bucher and Rev. H. S. Moyer. She was buried in Maplewood cemetery.

The children whom she leaves to mourn her are Mrs. Robt. Eden, Mrs. Wm Long and Mrs. Alfred McCabe, all of Varney, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. Thos Moore and Wm. of Egremont and David and Thos. Gordon of St. Marys, all of whom were present at the funeral.

A Day with the 147th

Training Camp Conditions at Owen Sound.

By courtesy of the Owen Sound Sun, we reproduce the following: It fell to the lot of a local scribe recently to spend a day with the 147th Battalion, now in training at Owen Sound and some of the experiences and impressions of the newspaper man are herewith recorded for the benefit of the general public which may be interested in the daily life of the Grey County boys who are being trained in order to put their skill and strength against Britain's foes abroad. Many people have a very dim and hazy idea of the duties that devolve on the soldier lads day by day during their course of training. It is only when they are on a route march or after drill hours, that the ordinary civilian sees the soldiers and consequently he knows very little of the activities of the 700 men who are members of the 147th batt. at the present time.

THE COLONEL ENTHUSIASTIC. The reporter first called on Col. McFarlane, the commanding officer of the batt. at his headquarters at the Armouries. The Colonel was busy with a large pile of correspondence, besides answering phone messages and performing all the other duties devolving on him as officer commanding the battalion, but he received the scribe in his genial and offhand manner. The first question asked him was, of course as to the progress of the battalion. "The 147th" said the Colonel "is one of the crack battalions of the units now in training throughout Canada. In physique, physical condition, and intelligence there is not a battalion in the Dominion that has anything on the Grey County Battalion. The men are the pick of Grey County's young men, everyone of them vigorous and energetic and willing to work. Every one of them has enlisted because he feels it his duty to go and all are going to the front with a full realization of what their trenches Grey County will have the satisfaction of knowing that there is no finer battalion than the 147th in Britain's forces on the firing line."

This enthusiastically spoke the Colonel of the 147th and to emphasize his words he invited the newspaper men to come with him and visit the various scenes of activity within the biggest military organization that has ever known in Grey County.

IMMENSE AMOUNT OF DETAIL WORK. A look into the office of the adjutant Capt. Kyle, gave a slight idea of the immense amount of detail work in connection with the battalion. Two orderlies were busy on typewriters, one of them making out attestation forms for a dozen or so new recruits who had just come in and arranging for clothing and billets for them. Orderlies rushed back and forth carrying messages to and from the different company officers. In the paymaster's office, Capt. S. Burke, the battalion's paymaster was busy filling out and signing the men's cheques. Pay day comes twice a month and the utmost care is taken to give every man promptly.

AT THE QUARTERMASTER'S STORES. The next point of interest was the quartermaster's stores on Ninth St. E. When the reporter arrived half a company, or about 110 men were lined up and on inquiry, he found that their feet were being issued with new winter caps which had just arrived the previous day. The greatest pains were taken by the quartermaster, Capt. McLachlan and his staff to equip the men with caps that fitted them comfortably. At one end of the building a tailor was at work making alterations in the men's clothing. If the coat sleeves or trousers are too long, or any part of the clothing does not fit, the necessary alterations are made free of charge. The comfort and neat appearance of the men are the first considerations. A shoemaker was also busy on the men's boots. Great care is taken to see that the boots are fitted for them in good shape. The shoes should be kept in good shape. The shoemaker repairs the boots for the men, the bare soles of the material necessary for making the repairs. Each man to the reporter was told will be issued soon with an extra pair of boots. The quartermaster showed the newspaper man a sample of the clothing issued to the men and the latter was impressed with the splendid material that is now being put into the uniforms and the careful way they are made. The socks shirts and underwear issued to the men are certainly made with an eye to comfort and durability.

THE MEN AT WORK. The visit to Riverside Rink at 8.15 when the men are "falling in" for morning parade was an interesting one. The buglers blew call for the markers to fall in and immediately the men detailed for markers in each company took their places. Then another bugle call and the men lined up on their markers in their own platoons. The roll of each platoon was then called and as soon as that was done each man had answered to his name, the officers in charge of each platoon inspected their men. The points insisted on by the officers were that the men must be shaved every morning, their hair trimmed neatly, their boots and clothing polished and their boots and clothing clean. The man who neglects any of these matters comes in for a severe rebuke by his officer.

A PLATOON COMPETITION. An interesting feature in connection with this inspection is a platoon competition which began recently and will last for one month, so the reporter was informed. At the end of that time the platoon that has shown itself cleanest on parade and best in drill will be given a turkey supper by the officers. Consequently it was noticed that there was the keenest rivalry between the platoons, each one vying with the other in neatness and proficiency. Every time a man is late for parade, has dirty boots, is not shaved or in any way transgressing the military regulations, his platoon loses several points which will count against it in the competition. This puts it up to every man to be careful about his appearance and conduct.

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Poultry Show

The 5th Annual Poultry and Pet Stock Exhibition was held last week and must be acknowledged a fine success. Over 500 birds were entered and the Judge, Joseph Foster, Brampton, had much to say as to the excellence of many specimens. The prize list which follows will give the winners, and again it may be remarked that a more general mix-up of names and more of them would be desirable. However our poultry fanciers have become so expert in selection and breeding, their stock so excellent, that it is difficult for a mere amateur to edge in between and come within sight of a prize.

The height of professionalism seems to be reached by Luxton of Mt. Forest whose numerous entries and wins are a feature of the show. One wonders if there is an entry fee, or handicap of some kind to apply to professional outsiders who make a business of competing at these shows.

The honor of the day for the best male and female birds in the show went to Wm. Connor, who received the two coveted rosettes. The judging must have been a difficult process for to the average visitor there was a surprising uniformity of excellence.

Afternoon and evening of Thursday Miss Yates, Toronto, gave addresses of great practical value to poultry men. Every possible department of the business it seems to us was touched upon: the various breeds and their qualities, winter and summer treatment, modern systems of housing, care of chicks, how to get winter eggs coming in for special treatment.

Mr. Irwin was in the chair and made a brief opening address. Director Ritchie was also on the platform and spoke of the Society's efforts and successes. At the close of Miss Yates' addresses, the audience was asked for questions or opinions and some very practical information was elicited.

The Poultry Show does not appeal to the town as it should. Far too few take the trouble to go over to the hall and the lecture should have been seen at least four times the number out. We hope shows of such excellence as this will in the future be more generously patronized.

Active Committees Appointed

Great Meeting of Women. The Library basement on Tuesday evening was crowded with an assembly of ladies met to consider ways and means for the banquet to the soldiers on 4th February. We are afraid to mention the quantities of beef, potatoes, bread, sugar, cream &c, supposed to be necessary, but they are "on to their job," and success is bound to follow their endeavors.

Committees from the various churches in town were formed and have the whole matter in charge.

Assembling of Durham Soldiers

Representatives of the five (5) municipalities who met on the 15th inst., are reminded that adjournment was made till Monday, 31st January, in the Library building at 2 p. m. All are expected to meet at this time and place to make final arrangements for the big reception on Friday following, 4th February.

Mr. Laidlaw, for the committee appointed to interview the G. P. R. informs us that train arrangements have been satisfactorily made. The morning train instead of waiting at Saugeen will proceed to O. Sound and bring the Durham boys, officers, band, &c., to the junction and will arrive here about 12 noon.

A hot dinner will be waiting in the Town Hall for the soldiers and a committee of ladies will see that all are properly attended to.

This function over about 2 p. m., the furniture factory date fitted up for the occasion and 1000 chairs available, where brief addresses will be given and certain presentations made to the enlisted boys from town and neighborhood. Tea will again be served in the Town Hall to be followed by a hockey match at the rink, which is given free by Mr. Joseph Brown, the usual admission fee going to the Patriotic Funds.

Then to conclude a busy day it is proposed to have a concert in the Furniture Factory, the R-mental Band supplying the whole program.

A special train will leave about 11 p. m. to accommodate all returning to Owen Sound.

Hot Dinner and Supper for the Soldiers.

Farmers or others wishing to donate Potatoes, Butter, Bread, Eggs or Meats, &c., for above dinner, please leave the same at Limlin's or Firth's Butcher Shop on or before Feb. 3rd.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Adam Brown Sr. has been very ill the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arrowsmith announce the marriage of their daughter, Maggie May, to Mr. Perry Hunt, McCee, Sault, son of E. W. Hunt, former Reeve of Glenelg, on Wednesday 9th Feb., 1916.

Mr. Leonard Lavelle of Stratford, a former Durham boy, has taken a position on the reporter's staff of the Stratford Herald.

Mrs. J. D. Abraham returned Monday, after spending a week with her parents in Hamilton.

Mrs. W. Caldwell is at present ill with quinsy.

Misses Lyla and Susie Kelsey were visitors in Hanover over the week end.

Miss Florence Barclay assisted in a Patriotic Concert in Hanover Friday last.

Mr. Ben and Miss Tena McKinnon, of Priceville, visited friends in town last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCaw and two children, of South Egremont, were guests at Mr. C. Ramage's last week end.

Reeve Catton is in Owen Sound this week at County Council duties.

Mr. Wm. Heughan, at Gargill for some time back, is again back in Durham in the employ of Mr. John Smith.

BORN

ARNETT—In Glenelg, on Jan. 22, to Mr and Mrs Wes. Arnett, a son.

Preparatory Service in the Pres. church Friday night when Rev. W. Cooper of Mt. Forest will speak. On Sunday sacrament will be observed. Rev. Mr. Edmiston, D. D. will preach.

A DRY ONTARIO.—The signing of the petitions for a dry Ontario, goes bravely on. Reports from townships and surrounding villages indicate almost a unanimous feeling in favor. Canvassers in town so far are meeting with few obstacles, and none at all amongst the women. The churches on Sunday last had pertinent references to the situation. Sign and let us have Ontario at least up to the Western provinces she is behind now. "Ontario dry, by 1st of July."

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The Durham Choral Society will present their new musical play "A Virginian Romance" in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 1st, and it promises to be equally as good, if not better than their production of last year, with superior stage settings. The proceeds go for recruiting league purposes and this alone should ensure a bumper house.

The first meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Beagie Durham, on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p. m. A good program will be given. Roll Call - Quotations from the Passages of David. A change of life for tea will be made for patriotic purposes.