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DOWN TOPICS

A letter from Corp. Ramage narrating a visit to South Grey boys at Shorncliffe, will appear next week.

Mr. T. Athol Gordon, an old Durham boy, was wedded in Moose Jaw on March 5th to Miss N. Coventry, and came east to Toronto on honeymoon. More next week.

The telephone listener is now subject to a \$25 fine. You can't be fined for picking up the receiver when it is not your ring but you can be soaked for passing the news on.

The Ontario Government has appointed Mr. George Menzies, J. P., of Owen Sound the issuer of Automobile Licenses for the County of Grey. All license owners in the County will now purchase their licenses from him instead of sending to Toronto as formerly.

At the Fairs and Exhibitions convention in Toronto, Mr. R. J. Bushell, Manager of the Kingston Fair, during the discussion upon the president's report, made an illuminating statement, in saying that when he took over the management "his board was spending \$70 in advertising and there was a deficit." "Last year," he said, "we spent \$200 in advertising and the business of the fair showed an increase of 60 per cent., and there was a surplus." Arguments like that and proof like that need no auxiliary comment in order to show that it pays to advertise.

Fred Williams, an O. S. boy, who enlisted early in the war with a draft that went to the 20th battalion, has won the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

DELAYED TRAIN.—The C. P. R. train due here at 9.50 p. m. Thursday night did not arrive in town until nearly noon on Friday. This was caused by a snow-plow being ditched near Shelburne on Thursday.

C. P. R. Service to Toronto gives you one and a half hours more time in the city—quite a consideration, therefore you should travel Canadian Pacific when going there on business or pleasure—Phone us and we will deliver tickets to your residence or place of business. R McFarlane town agent.

Many recruits are coming in at present to the 248th Battalion and it will be necessary for anyone wishing to get into the special branches of the Infantry to at least give their names until 248th and ask that a place be kept for them.

The instruments for the bugle band have arrived, 8 bugles and 8 drums; two machine guns are here, and now the call is for men to enter these two branches of the service. Some good transport men are wanted by the 248th Battalion and any person having special knowledge of treatment of horses will be doubly welcomed in this department. The signalling equipment is due to arrive any day now, and work in that department will be started immediately. About fifty will be required for this interesting branch.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whelan

Half a century rolled round on Monday last, 19th March, since on that date in 1867, a young couple stood before Rev. Mr. Knox, of the Episcopal Methodist Church, Mt. Forest, and plighted their troth "until death do us part." The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Whelan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, and immediately after the young couple drove to Guelph, the nearest train point at that time and had splendid wedding, snow all gone. They spent their honeymoon at Merrickville, Mrs. Whelan's birthplace, among many relatives of the bride and found lots of snow there.

They took up homekeeping on a farm a few miles from Mt. Forest and after some years moved to Wroter, entering into a partnership which did not yield good results. About 24 years ago with a family of six children they moved to Durham and have been respected residents ever since. Mr. Whelan having been honoured with several municipal positions.

Of their family, William and Albert died over twenty years ago and Maud is about 16 years deceased. The sons are John, Hamilton and Alfred of Kansas City and daughter Emma, Mrs. Urquhart of Port Credit. Alfred, a dentist, could not be present, but sent a warm and dutiful message of congratulations and good wishes. The others named were both present, also Mrs. J. Whelan and daughter and Mae, Mrs. Urquhart's daughter. Mr. Urquhart, owing to pressure of his banking duties, was prevented from coming.

Needless to say there was a sumptuous wedding dinner, wedding supper and all, needless to say the reunion was a pleasant and memorable one, bride and groom being in splendid health and in addition to the blissful presence of children and grandchildren, congratulations from other friends and relatives poured in. Amongst the family's presents were a handsome, ebony, gold headed cane, suitably inscribed to Mr. Whelan, while Mrs. Whelan received a beautiful, gold brooch and gold ring. Three sisters of Mrs. Whelan's also sent gold reminders and equally valuable coin.

The Review for itself and for its constituency extends the hearty congratulations on reaching the half century of wedded life, and hopes they may be spared in health and usefulness to see the diamond milestone, and that the sunset years of their life may find them increasing in faith and happiness.

Mr. Frank Bance had his baby boy baptised Sunday week, an event not calling for comment, but it is noted that the baby is the fifth in direct family descent to bear the given name "Frank Edward John," which is a little unusual. Here's hoping the name may go on to the baby's great-grandson.

Philadelphia house-keepers opposed to high cost of living hope to improve things not by pouring oil on the troubled waters, but by emptying their little vessels of kerosene on meats, fish etc., exposed by dealers to put on balloon prices on their goods. For finding out odd ways of doing it is not easy to outdo an ingenious female. For a real Quaker city this must give the business men quite a shake.

Wingham has organized a board of trade which is right up on its toes all the time. At the meeting of the board held recently one of the members, who had been investigating the possibilities of manufacturing lead pencils, made a very thorough report, and at the same meeting a telegram was read from the president who was in Chicago at the time, reporting that he was interviewing big manufacturers there who intend starting Canadian branches, and a meeting with some encouragement.

Neustadt Reeve Denies Disloyalty

Referring to the charge of threatening recruits in Neustadt, Reeve Jas. Weber says: "The statement that soldiers seeking enlistment will be treated to ear and feathers, is a deliberate falsehood and is unknown to the people of Neustadt. We regret that Col. Rorke should pin his convictions to boys' gossip whose words have never been of more weight than fairy tales.

The price of \$900 being asked for the hall—this charge is a full brother of the first charge. The fact is, that the hall is unfit as the floor is partly burnt and a year ago when it was used for a recruiting meeting a fire started, and later when an entertainment was held it was very nearly burnt to the ground and so the Council decided not to let the hall during the winter months to anyone. The soldiers were told of the unfit state of the hall, but if they put up a security of \$900 in the event of a fire, they could have it free of charge and so often as they please.

If accommodation were available we would invite the full battalion to make their stay in Neustadt, as we could profit more or less by their presence.

There is no "nest" to be wadded out of Neustadt. The people are as law abiding and loyal as anywhere in the Dominion of Canada.

Farm for Sale.

Lots 5 and 6, 16th con. and lot 4, on 17th con., containing 300 acres, is the Township of Proton, near Swinton Park. There are two houses and two barns, will sell part or all, 47 acres of plowing done. Convenient to church and school. Apply on the premises.

DONALD CAMPBELL
R. R. No 1, Proton Station, Ont.

Spring fairs are now on display at Misses Truax's Millinery parlors on Lambton St. See ad on this page.

We have received a large supply of electric globes of all sizes and wattages from 10 to 60.

WARNING.—All parties are hereby warned against giving credit to my son, Geo S. Braun, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted by him.
Geo Braun, R R 1, Lurham.

A busy Red Cross Sewing Bee was held at Mrs. T. Lauder's last Thursday and the next morning. 12 shirts made and 2 partly, several pairs pillow cases and lots of knitting done. The women are surely doing their 'bit'.

MORE 117TH BOYS SCATTERED.—The 8th Reserve Battalion, in which the 117th Greys was incorporated on Friday the 30th, Mrs. Walter Buchan will receive with her.

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The Roll Call.

MAX B. ALLEN.

The above well-known young man died at the home of his mother near Varney, on Saturday 17th March, aged 35 years. He has been in declining health for some years and sank rapidly during the last days. He was a barber by trade, and proficient, he spent a few years in Toronto and went west and homesteaded in Montana. He was a clear-headed, intelligent, hard worker, and his death in the prime of life and so will his four sisters, Jennie in Toronto, Mrs Nelson Eden, Mrs Jas Gray, Mrs Arthur McCreae, all of Sask.

The funeral on Monday was largely attended, interment took place to Maplewood cemetery Mr W L Falkingham conducting the mortuary services.

PTE. WILLIE WATT

In our issue of last week reference was made in Hampden correspondence to the death of this old Normanby boy, scarcely in his twenties. A clipping from the Biggar local paper says, "A cloud of gloom was cast over this district when word went from one to another of the death of Pte W. Watt who was on active service in France with the 96th Battalion.

He was a popular young man and leaves a large circle of friends who bow the head in deepest respect and homage to one who responded to the call of duty and has laid down his life for others. Tenderest sympathies go out from all to Mr and Mrs Jas. Watt in their hour of sorrow, who have another son in war service."

From a letter from the bereaved mother to her cousin, Mrs Wm. Brown, Egmont, we quote: "Just a line to let you know of the terrible sorrow that has come our way. Our dear Willie was killed in action on 21st Feb. Oh! it is hard, hard, I can scarcely bear it. It sure has cast a gloom over our home. Tho's. is still in Winnipeg and I hope he will remain there. - - We got the telegram on 7th March so I hope we will get more particulars soon. The ravages of war are not all on the battlefield; many a mother's heart is broken and scared.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Will F Buchan will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday the 30th, Mrs. Walter Buchan will receive with her.

Miss Winnie Blyth of Varney is visiting at her mother's cousin, Mrs Geo. Riby, North Bruce, having attended their silver wedding last week.

Miss Florence Barclay of Toronto, returns Friday after visiting her parents for a couple weeks.

Mr John McDonald of Hanover visited his parents here Friday.

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ABERDEEN

The last Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jim Haslett when a good number of ladies were present and 26 pairs of socks turned in. Miss Maria Haskett furnished the meeting with some splendid instrumental and vocal selections. After a dainty lunch the meeting closed with the National Anthem. The collection amounted to \$2.30. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Jno McDonald's on Saturday, March 24.

Pte J. F. McLean of the 253 Highlanders, spent the week end at his home here before proceeding to Kingston where he will be trained for active service.

A large number from Aberdeen attended Mr Harry Alexander's sale Friday last and some few even went further and took in the Welbeck box social held in the Dornoch hall. Those who attended the social report a good time and much of its success financially is due to the efforts of our mutual friend, Mr Duncan McLean, who acted as auctioneer. The proceeds amounted to \$146.

Miss McGarity had a letter last week from her brother "Somewhere in France" thanking the Aberdeen Red Cross workers for the parcel of socks sent him. He gave the socks great praise and said the men among whom he distributed the socks send their hearty appreciation to Aberdeen kutters.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John D. Clark is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mr Archie McLean lost a valuable cow last week.

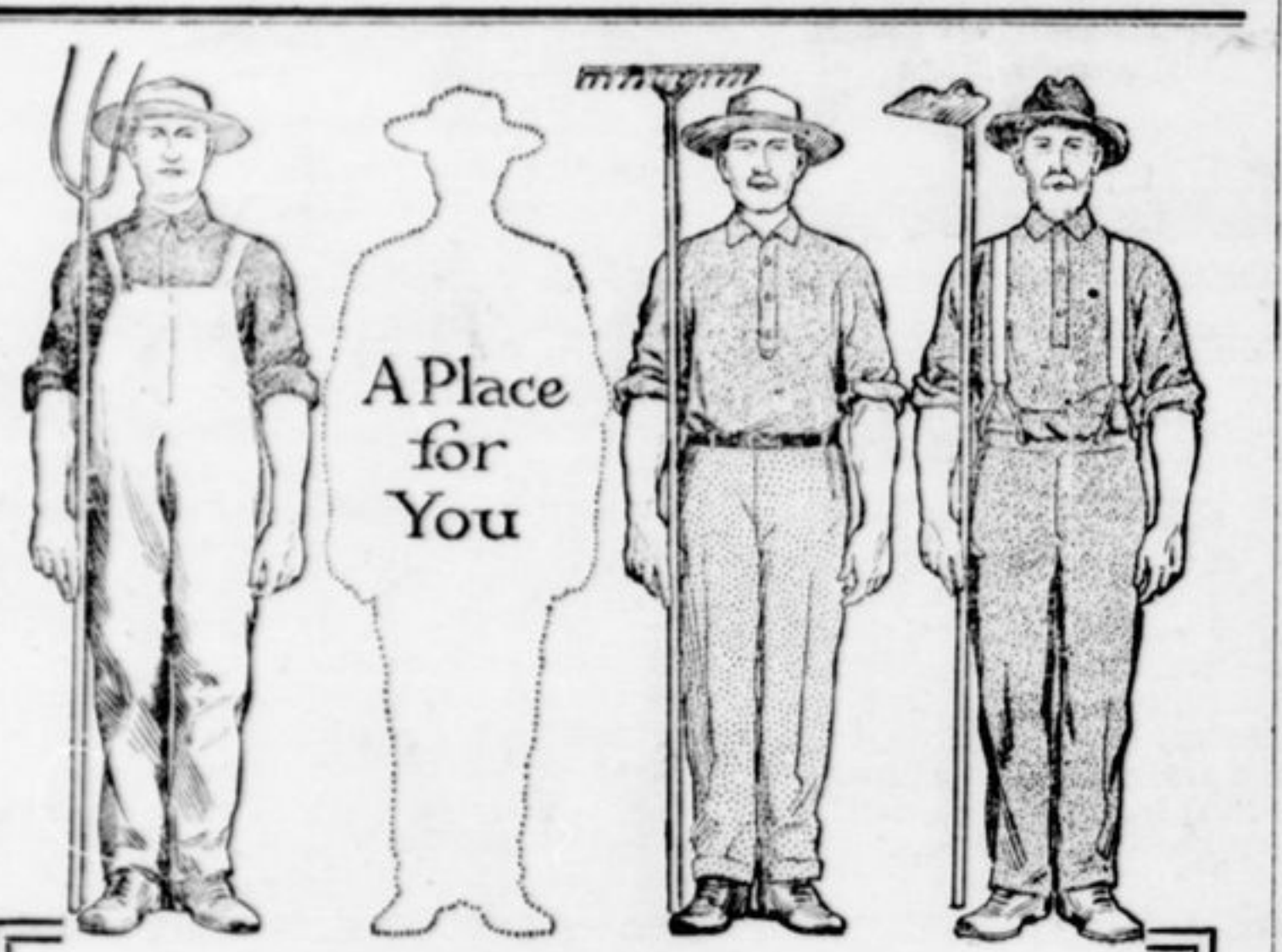
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To feed the French soldiers around Verdun, more than 25,000,000 pounds of food a week were required. This gives a faint idea of the colossal task of feeding an army. Canada and Britain have a huge army of fighting heroes on the line; every man must have plenty of food, in spite of a world shortage. Upon Canada's food production all principally rely.

The Farmers of Ontario Urgently Need Help

The Department of Agriculture appeals to men and boys to enlist in the farm help campaign. The Department appeals to men unfit for military service, or who find it impossible to enlist in the army. Do your "bit" by helping to increase production of foodstuffs. This is your hour of opportunity.

The farmers of Ontario need the help of retired farmers, of men following no occupation (retired), of business men who can spare a portion of their time. We appeal to all who can so arrange their ordinary affairs to plan to help some farmer friend, particularly in seed time and harvest.

Confer with your county District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write, "Farm Help Campaign," care Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings Toronto

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