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TOWN TOPICS

A car of Cement on hand.
Two houses for Rent on George St.
Flour going up—it's a good time to buy

HOUSE TO RENT.—At present occupied by Mr. Kabb. Will be vacant list of day.
Fifteen of the 2nd form students in Durham High School were successful in passing their test examination.

Dr. Spotten, Inspector of High Schools, paid an official visit to Durham School on Monday and Tuesday.
Let Spirella corset you this season—All sizes, types and prices at the parlour of corsetiers.

Mr. Chas. Lawrence, Hurton Hill, received word that his son, Pte. J. A. Lawrence, who enlisted in the West was wounded in action. His name appeared in last week's list.

The Annual Meeting of the Dornoch Branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex McIntosh on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McConnell have sold their Lambton St. property and will move to Montana. Sorry to lose these good citizens, but as health consideration is involved, we hope the change will prove entirely satisfactory.

Miss G. G. McLean, representative of the PEMBER STORE will be at the Hahn House on Monday, May 7, with the finest stock of humane hair goods and will attend to all your needs, giving you all the best satisfaction in every case.

FRANK McLEATH WOUNDED—Official word came Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLeath that their son, who had been slightly wounded in action at the front, was taken to No. 3 Hospital, Boulogne, where his wound, Vic Catton is also convalescing from a slight wound. They are the first Durham boys of the 14th Batt. on the casualty list.

Mr. Cecil Barber made another attempt to enlist with the 248th Bn., but was rejected by the medical board in Toronto. This is the third time he has tried and he says he will make the grade yet. If some other young men had the welfare of their country at heart like Mr. Barber, officers and men of the 248th Bn. wouldn't be spending the greater part of their time in recruiting.

The Clerical Association of Grey Co. Rev. Jas. Ardill, Chairman; Rev. S. T. Ibbott, Secy, has issued a call to citizens emphasizing the spiritual aspect of the war situation and suggesting that services of intercession should be held in every Church, beseeching that God in His mercy might speedily bring an honorable and abiding peace. It is a time of great gravity, demanding sacrifice and self-denying patriotism.

A PRESENTATION—Miss Lillie R. Harris spent a few days over the week-end in Durham, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tolford. She is now a graduate nurse and volunteered and was accepted for overseas service. She left here Monday morning but not before the Local Recruiting League had got busy and recognized her action as worthy of notice and made her a presentation of \$10 gold piece, as a war souvenir of respect from her home town. She leaves for overseas in a few days.

The Rev. Dr. Spencer, who is to conduct special evangelistic services in the Durham Baptist Church from the 13th to the 20th of May, is a man of wide and varied experience. Beside being successfully the pastor of several large churches, he has been Superintendent of Missions and Social Service. He was for five years Supt. of the Prohibition movement in British Columbia and succeeded in gaining a 400 majority of votes as far back as 1908. He is a man of broad sympathies and wide vision, and loves to labour with all the different denominations. Nothing would gratify him more in the coming services than to have the co-operation of all Christian people who are interested in the spiritual welfare of the world.

To your beloved helpmate tender a message of love and hope she may be comforted, protected and cared for during your absence in the cause of freedom and righteousness. May you both be spared for a happy re-union when peace reigns supreme.

On parting we wish you to accept this purse as a small but tangible token of respect and in years to come hope your friendship may be mutual and permanent.

Signed on behalf of the congregation. Edward Kress, Joseph Atkinson

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LT.-COL. J. HILLIARD ROWE Commanding Officer, 248th.

The postponed meeting of the Women's Institute will be held next Wednesday, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Jno. McGowan. Tea will be served. Proceeds for Red Cross work. Everybody welcome.

A banner celebration for Durham on June 4th—such is the important event of the coming weeks and an energetic committee now have arrangements well under way. It is planned to have in the afternoon an aeroplane exhibition, military drill by soldiers, tug of war between townships, a green horse race, athletic contests, baby show, &c. with music by the 248th and Durham bands, and a big calthampton parade in the morning. A grand evening concert will be rendered by the 30 young lady members of the Hanover Gymnasium Club. They will present a Chinese musical play "The Nodding Mandarin." The entire net proceeds from admission fees and booths go to Red Cross Society.

Farewell Presentation to Rev. E. Marshall-Hawkins

The congregation of Trinity Church on the departure of their rector for military service, subscribed \$30 and this amount in gold with the following appreciative address was presented to Rev. Mr. Marshall-Hawkins last Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Mr. Marshall-Hawkins, assisted by Misses A. Hughes and S. Vollet on behalf of the congregation. Though minister but a year here, Lt. Hawkins endeared himself to his congregation and many good wishes were tendered him at the farewell services Sunday, for future success and safety in the empire's service.

Rev. Mr. Dymond of Wingham, the new Rector of Trinity and St Paul's, will first occupy the pulpits on Sunday, May 13. The address reads: Rev. Mr. Marshall-Hawkins—Dear Mr. Hawkins—

It was with painful feelings we learned a few weeks ago of your decision to sever your connection with the congregations of Trinity and St Paul's.

While we regret your departure we rejoice to learn that your decision has been prompted by a spirit of loyalty, and that you have laid aside for a time the clerical robes and donned the King's Uniform to fight in defence of a wider freedom. We respect you because of your estimable qualities, because of your sincerity of heart, because of the true Scriptural messages you have given us, but over and above all, because of your noble and manly conduct in giving your all in defence of king and country. You have done all what eligible men should do—voluntarily and without compulsion; you have done it without expectations of honor or increased emolument; you have done it as a duty.

We commend you for your action and trust that in the din of battle the protecting angel may guard you from harm, and that when the awful turmoil is over and the German lust for world power is forever crushed, you may return safe to enjoy the peace now being purchased by the life and blood of the world's best manhood.

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The Roll Call

THOS. MCGIRR

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of the above gentleman, a pioneer of this district, and one of the class of citizens that form the backbone of the country.

Mr. McGirr was born in Vaughan township in 1844 and when four years old moved with his parents to Glenelg and grew up "in the bush" and amid all the varied experiences of pioneer days. The family comprised four boys of whom two survive, Jas. in Balgonie, Sask., and William in Vancouver. 35 years ago he married Miss Lizzie Binnie, and they have had a happy one. Nine children were born to them, four sons and five daughters. One son died in early youth, another, Binnie, much mourned for, died in young manhood, John on the home farm, and Ernest in France. The daughters are Bella, Margaret, a deaconess in training, Annie and Agnes, teachers, and Christie at home.

Mr. McGirr was in many ways, one of nature's noblemen. He was the soul of integrity, genial and kindly, loving and beloved in his home circle. He was an earnest and devoted Presbyterian, rarely absent from Sabbath services when in health and for many years served on the Managing Board. For about 35 years he acted as tax collector in Glenelg township and in many ways showed public spirit.

Interment took place to Durham cemetery on Wednesday, amid great concourse of the mourners. Rev. Mr. Whaley, his pastor, touched with the peaceful manner of his death, spoke from the words applied to Enoch "And he was not for God took him." He drew many lessons from life of deceased, especially his love for his Church and its services. Rev. Mr. Wylie and Rev. Mr. Binnie assisted in the service. The pall bearers were:—Mr. Ritchie, Wm. Jas. McQueen, Wm. Young, Wm. McGirr, Albert Young, John Snell.

WM. ALLAN

As we announced last week the death of this well-known citizen took place at Prince Albert, on 25th April from appendicitis. The resident Presbyterian minister there, Rev. J. W. McIntosh, sent the message to his son in Egremont, and the remains were sent home. Just two weeks before his death he left here to take charge of a Western mission and he barely reached his field of labor when he died.

Mr. Allan was born in Dumfriesshire in 1850 and at the age of four years came with his parents to Canada, living for a few years in Halton Co. and coming to Egremont in 1885 to the present farm in Egremont, still in possession of the family. He was twice married, his first wife was Margaret Pace who died in the second year after their marriage. Later he married Margaret Ferguson, sister to Councillor Ferguson of Egremont, and of this union there remain two sons and three daughters. One son, Thos. in Ontario, the other, William on the old homestead. The daughters are Mrs. Robt Aiken, Egremont, Mrs. R. R. Watson and Mrs. Jas Marshall in Normanby.

Mr. Allan was a man of much public spirit and progressive along farming lines. He was one of the strong men in Egremont Agricultural Society, and only a few weeks before going west a conversation in our office, he told us with pride that he had never missed one of the annual shows. He occupied the Presidency for several years and for his many services to the Society was honored with Life membership the first to be honored and last to fall, the two others were Jas. Sim and W. J. Adams both deceased.

Mr. Allan's piety, energy and activity made him a strong man in the Presbyterian Church, he being an elder in Knox Church, Normanby for many years and as Superintendent of the Sunday School, he did a work that will long be remembered. In the address presented to him by the congregation only on 6th of April last occurs this sentence: "Through your zeal and devotion to duty and executive ability you have seen our S. school grow from a small school in the early eighties to one of the most flourishing schools in Saugeen Presbytery."

All his life deceased was a strenuous advocate of total abstinence from intoxicating liquor and his ability as a platform speaker brought him opportunities to advocate temperance and every moral issue. He was appointed six years ago to the position of License Inspector for South Grey and held the position till last September when the Ontario Temperance Act came into force.

Some years ago his church recognized in him an ability that should be utilized and he was placed in charge of congregations near and distant, endeavoring to them with great acceptance. He did the same service lately at Midway and Avon and his energy, ability and apparent good health pointed him out as a man fitted to do good service in the growing West. It was not to be.

Mr. Allan was Conservative in politics, but in time of the Patron movement threw off the party gag, and contested a Dominion election in June 1896 with the late Dr. Landerkin and Dr. Jamieson.

Produce, and Avert Famine

Famine is a strange thought and word and experience in Canada. Those in a position to know say that unless production is greatly increased the experience may be ours.

A Toronto paper says: "Stark famine stares millions of human beings in the face during the latter half of 1917, and the following year." Men have been given, so has money. Now we must give food. Produce, produce is the cry: Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Corn, &c., all will help but Wheat preferably. No summer follows this year. An extra push this month, an extra field, an extra acre—Patriotism, Humanity, Profits—all urge it. Let us feel we can beat the enemy with the plough and the hoe as well as with shell and shrapnel.

Fight, Pay, PRODUCE, Save, has been the motto at head of this page for many months. The emphasis now is on Produce.

Cement Works Starting Up

R. H. McWilliams, The New Manager

At a meeting in Toronto last week an important decision was made, to with the concurrence of the Standard Bank officials, to again start up the National Portland Cement Co.'s plant, this time as a rock proposition. One of the conditions laid down by the bank, which has been very long-suffering and much involved, was that they should have a representative on a directorate of seven, and these positions were filled at the Annual Meeting, Mr. G. McKechnie, and Dr. J. Russell, each offered to resign in turn, but the bank wanted these retained and intimated that Mr. Calder's resignation would be acceptable. That gentleman took the view that he was elected by the people and declined to make a vacancy. Then Mr. Tooker, Ferguson, offered to resign, did so, and was accepted, and the bank representative, Mr. Russell was at once installed. One of the first actions of the new Board was to appoint as manager Mr. R. H. McWilliams, a former manager, who handled the plant for years. Mr. Calder was not available as Manager, he having, we are told, accepted such a position with a Potash Company, operating elsewhere.

The decision to resume operations is a very welcome one to shareholders and citizens, and we hope under new conditions, amongst these a better market success will come at last. Mr. McWilliams is energetic and capable, and has now a large fund of experience to draw upon along both rock and marl lines, and we hope will have the supreme satisfaction of "pulling out of the hole" the plant he grew up with in the early days.

Another more promising better thing is that the plant is to be linked up with the Niagara system electric power, making a saving in fuel and in other ways. Altogether the prospect for a successful season is bright.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Norman K. Isley of Chicago spent a couple days over the week end at Mr. F. Kelsey's. Miss Margaret Kelsey, who has spent about six months in Chicago, returned with her.

Mr. John W. McKechnie spent several days with relatives in Toronto. Mr. Norman Lenahan returned last week after completing his term at St. Michael's College, Toronto.

Mr. W. L. Falkingham of Varney circuit exchanged with Rev. Mr. King of Elmwood on Sunday last.

Mr. Hugh McKinnon of Priceville, is visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McComb left Monday for New Hamburg to attend the funeral of the latter's sister-in-law, who died suddenly on Sunday last.

Mr. Sam McComb Sr. of Elnoy River is visiting his nephew, Messrs. Thos. and James McComb and other friends.

Mr. James Legate of Cadogan, Alta., visited at his uncle's, Mr. C. Ramage's, beginning of the week.

Mrs. Wm. L. Falkingham and son Lo, are spending the week in Toronto with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hahn and son of Kitchener are visiting in town a short time and intend returning with their car.

Miss Jean M. Wylie, daughter of Rev. W. Wylie, has passed successfully in all the subjects of the first year in McMaster University. Miss Wylie has been awarded the G. W. Langdon prize in special mathematics.

Miss Jean M. A. L. D., just back from Kingston where his Alma Mater conferred on him the honorary degree of L. L. D. Dr. Snell, his brother John's new Grey-Dort car, called on his sister, Mrs. Geo. Binnie, and spent the week end with his brother and sister at his old home near Dromore.

Mrs. N. W. Campbell and daughter Islay went to Toronto Monday for a few weeks.

Ladies' Minstrel Show Twenty young Durham ladies under direction of Lieut. Yule, with Miss Margaret Hunter as interlocutor, put on a very presentable show on Tuesday night. The cast, all black as sn with outfits of dress fearful and awful, are given below:

Mrs. W. H. Lauder, Mrs. R. Lindsey, Miss McGowan, Mrs. D. B. Jamieson, Miss Harding, Miss Alice Ramage, Mrs. W. Buchan, Miss V. Caldwell were "end men" who handled the hits and jokes on local characters and otherwise.

The chorus comprised Mrs. Mistle, Misses E. and G. Hunter, Barclay, Kelly, Irwin, Blyth, Kelsey, Pickering, Boiger, H. Caldwell.

In addition to musical numbers supplied by some of the members, there was a cakewalk, a ventriloquist stunt, and a sample of the drill of the 248th Batt.

248th Battalion Notes

Battalion Quartermaster-Serg't Frost, who has spent the last few weeks in the district assisting Lieut. Yule has returned to Headquarters in Owen Sound on Monday.

Capt. J. R. Beaton, paymaster of 248th Battalion will be in town on Thursday to pay the boys. Capt. P. T. Faulds, the Quartermaster will accompany him and carry out kit inspection.

Ptes. E. Mead and G. McKeeken are recruiting around Varney this week.

Capt. Parsons spent four days in Durham and vicinity, and if the eligible men who heard her appeal, can continue to sit back and do nothing to protect their country, and everything they hold dear from the Hun,—well, they are losing a fullness of soul which they will never regain either in this life or that which is to come.

On Thursday evening Capt. Parsons addressed a meeting in the Agricultural Hall, Holstein, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Mrs. Rogers occupied the chair and Mr. John Philp and Lieut. Yule gave short speeches, also Mrs. T. Ibbott assisted with the musical part of the programme.

On Friday evening a meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, Dornoch, at which Capt. Parsons gave a stirring appeal for men and Rev. T. Ibbott gave his illustrated lecture on the war. Miss Rita Irwin kindly presided at the organ, while Lieut. Yule sang a patriotic solo.

Capt. Parsons spoke to the boys and girls of both the High and Public Schools on Friday afternoon, and also addressed a large gathering of ladies on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday morning she delivered a splendid address in Methodist Church, and in the evening another address was given in the Presbyterian church. In the afternoon Capt. Parsons, Miss Irwin, and Lieut. Yule accompanied Rev. Mr. Moyer to Zion Church, Glenelg, where another address and some special music was given.

After the evening services were over, a mass meeting was held in the Town Hall which was filled. Mr. Calder occupied the chair and Rev. Mr. Moyer a verse of "Onward Christian Soldiers" had been sung and Rev. Moyer had offered a prayer, the Chairman called on Capt. Parsons, who held the attention of the large audience.

After the meeting Capt. Parsons undoubtedly is a clever speaker and knows what she is talking about. After "God Save the King" had been sung, Lieut. E. Hawkins closed with the benediction.

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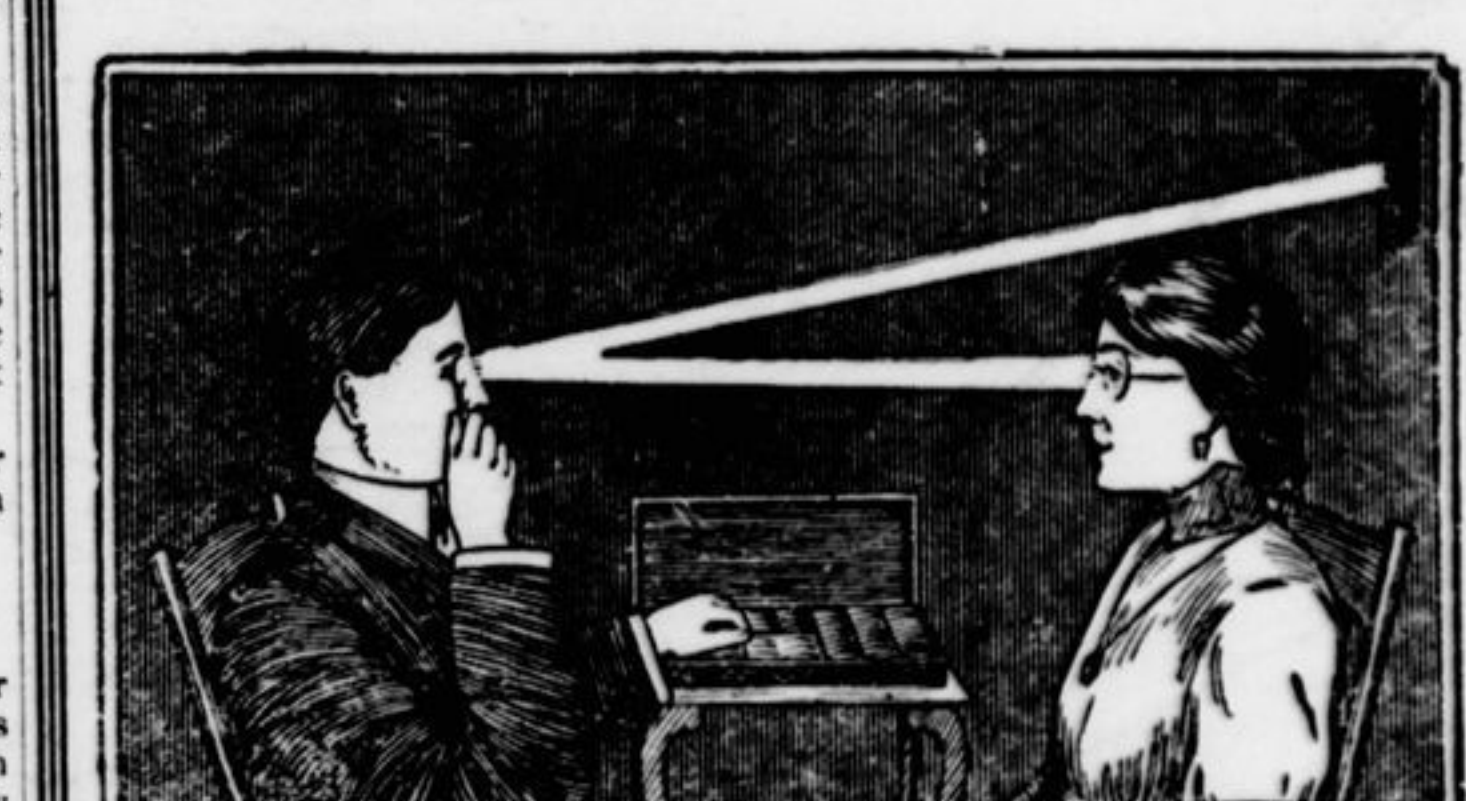
mits that some of the ladies showed remarkable histrionic ability. The proceeds \$86 is all for Red Cross.

Tenders Wanted. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 5th, for an outside metal stairway or fire escape for town hall, said fire escape to start from cement foundation of hall and extend to second floor. For additional information apply to undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. F. Grant, Chairman Property Committee.

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