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TOWN TOPICS

A Car of Cement on Hand.
S. McIntyre.
Two houses for Rent on George St. Apply - Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

Mr. J. H. Harding purchased a handsome four year old driver near Orangeville last week—a well-bred animal.

Let Spirella corset you this season. All sizes, types and prices at the parlor of corsetry. Phone 70 for appointment or call, Mrs. J. C. Nichol.

HOUSE TO RENT.—At present occupied by Mr. Rabb. Will be vacant 1st of May. W. Calder.

The Ladies Guild of Trinity Church will hold a sale of goods and home made baking on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 28. Refreshments also served.

Ontario Cedar Shingles for Sale. A car expected immediately. Those in need of shingles should apply early as prices are advancing. J. N. Murdoch

FARMERS HELP.—Farmers who could use the services of High School boys for a few months, should communicate with Principal Allan of Durham High School.

Sarnia and London bakers have raised the price of 1 1/2 lb. loaves of bread from 10c to 12c, and claim it will be 15c before long unless the soaring price of flour is checked.

If you are thinking of having a monument erected, the W. J. McFadden about it before arranging for it. He can supply what style you favor, and will make the terms right. Inscription work also done.

The Priceville Agricultural Society offers 7 prizes totalling \$75 for the best fields of White oats anywhere within 15 miles of Priceville. Ask the Secretary for an Entry form this week, as all entries should be in by May 25th. T. A. M. Ferguson, Secy.

We have a stock of ground feed wheat on hand that we are offering for the next few days at \$10.00 per ton, sacks included. If you want feed buy now, as we have only a limited quantity to offer at this price.

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A NEW LLOYD-GEORGE.—We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown of the 20th Con. Egrement, on the arrival of an heir, as seen in our birth column last week. He is named Lloyd-George and here's hoping he may develop into as able a statesman, and credit to the Maple Leaf as his illustrious namesake has done in the Old Land.

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PULLING OUT THE BIG ONES.—While fishing at the dam Friday evening, Miss Jean Morlock was elected to land a speckled trout weighing 1 1/2 lbs., measuring 13 inches by 7 1/2 across. It was a fine specimen and Jean felt more inclined to have it stuffed and preserved, than to devour it, seeing it was about the first she had caught. Albert Kress also pulled out a 13 1/2 inch beauty in the oatmeal mill dam.

SENATOR SPROULE OPERATED ON.—Senator Dr. Thomas Sproule, former speaker of the House of Commons, underwent an operation at the General and Marine Hospital Owen Sound, on Sunday morning. While on the street of his home town, Markdale, Saturday morning he was taken suddenly ill. The trouble was diagnosed as strangulated hernia, and his physician, Dr. Ego, at once arranged to have his patient brought to Owen Sound, arriving there by the late train. Dr. T. H. Middlebro, assisted by Dr. Ego and Dr. A. B. Rutherford, performed the operation, and, though in his 73rd year, Senator Sproule withstood the shock admirably, and is resting comfortably.—Sun.

Mr John McGowan is the latest addition to the car-owners of town, having this week purchased a Chevrolet Touring car from agent N. P. McIntyre.

Good top buggy for sale also adomercat with shafts and pole complete both in first class shape. Apply to W. J. McFadden

MAJOR RORKE WINS HONOR.—In command of a raiding party at the front, Major Herbert Victor Rorke contributed in a large degree to the splendid success of the operation, and has won the Distinguished Service Order decoration.

Major Rorke was an officer of the old 31st battalion, coming from Clarkburg, and was 2nd in command of the 20th batt., Toronto, when he went to the front two years ago. He is a cousin of Lt.-Col. Rorke of the 248th Greys.

CHESLEY HERO KILLED.—Mr David Douglas of Chesley received word that his son, Lance-Corp. Jack Douglas, has been killed in action. He enlisted with the 34th Battalion. He has been in the trenches for about eight months. Not very long ago Corp. Douglas won the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. He, noticing that his officer had been shot, went out under heavy fire and rescued him, receiving eight bullet holes in his helmet. Lance-Corp. Douglas is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister. He is a nephew of Miss Garmout of town, and his parents formerly resided at Orcaird.

BIG CELEBRATION CALLED OFF.—The sudden call of the 248th battalion overseas, has to a great extent been responsible for the cancellation of the big Red Cross celebration planned for June 4th in Durham. Soldiers and band had practically been arranged for, and now all are away while the aeroplane also could not be secured. Rather than put on a mediocre day's sports, the Committee regretfully decided last Thursday to call off the celebration, but as the Review was then printed, we were unable to announce the fact last week. The concert by the Hanover Ladies' Gynasium Club, will be held as announced that night and should draw a bumper house.

Seven Durham boys of the 248 h came home Thursday on their last leave, returning Monday to O. Sound. A large crowd assembled at the station to bid farewell. Col Rorke has received no definite news as to when the 248th battalion will proceed overseas but the presumption is they will leave O. Sound the end of this week.

A farewell banquet was tendered officers and men in Owen Sound on Tuesday evening, when a full dinner was served and a program of 5 min. speeches, music by Kelly-Miller orchestra and Lieut Yule, boxing and bayonet fighting exhibitions were given. Nearly 400 men were recruited in the 248th and 34 only were turned down on final examination by the Medical Board as not being up to physical requirements.

HOW A "HOLD UP" WAS STOPPED.—The adage of "Much wants more and loses all," was exemplified last week in the case of a Brant farmer who drove with a load of potatoes to Cargill, but on being offered \$1.00 per bag for the morphies and wanting \$5.00, returned home again with the tubers in the hopes of getting the "hold up" price the next day in Walkerton. But the people here never saw the color of his potatoes nor he the sight of his corn, for during the night a fight fingered artist visited the home of the Potato King and under cover of the darkness "lifted" the entire load. Although the loser has an idea who the visitor is, it would cost him more to prove the deed on him than the potatoes are worth, hence he will bear his anguish in silence, and comfort himself in the fond hopes that after the thief's course is run and the embalming fluid has been pumped into him, that the Supreme Judge will get the culprit, and hand him "his" for his sordid visit to the Brant farm.—Walkerton Times.

Everything Goes

Even the Speaker's Dinner

In line with the general preaching and practice of economy, Speaker Jamieson at the last session of the Local House, departed from precedent, and deprived the members of the annual parliamentary feast with the purpose of applying the sum thus saved to war purposes. The Dr's magnanimous purpose and resultant action is outlined below:

Ontario Speaker's Chambers Toronto, April, 1917.

A. H. Jackson, Esq., Secy. Patriotic League, Durham Dear Sir—On account of the general desire and the great necessity for economy during the present crisis is our national existence I decided not to give any of the usual Speaker's dinners to the Members of the Legislature during the last Session, and not wishing to benefit personally in a financial way from this policy, I am sending you herewith my cheque for \$401.00 which was the amount these dinners cost me the previous Session. As Secretary of the local Patriotic League I would ask you to be kind enough at your next meeting to use this cheque in whatever way the League may see fit. I make no conditions as to its distribution, but would simply suggest that it be used entirely for patriotic or charitable purposes in connection with the war.

Yours Sincerely D. Jamieson

At a joint meeting of the Patriotic Society, and the Recruiting League held in the Public Library Friday evening, the following distribution was made:

Patriotic Fund, \$100.00
Red Cross, Durham, \$100.00
Ladies' Aid, Pres. Church, \$100.00
Recruiting League, Durham, \$50.00
Tobacco, & fund, for soldiers in the trenches, \$51.00

We are very sure the respective beneficiary bodies are deeply grateful to the Speaker for the timely benefaction.

The Baptist Meetings

The evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Dr. Spencer are arousing interest. He has an excellent platform manner and his erudition and earnestness combine to make him a powerful exponent of gospel truth. In a recent sermon from John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" perhaps the best known verse of the bible, he drew much that was new and what was old is ever fresh to the devout mind.

There were, he said four statements, two of God, two of man and these four statements, contained the greatest thing and sweetest story ever told. No group of words anywhere were so pregnant with love and meaning. The loves of earth were only little rays compared with this. God loved us not because we were "good" but before we were good, and the measure of his love is seen in the gift of Jesus, emphasized by the little word "so," an infinite word of deepest import. "Love loves to love, Love loves to give, no exchange for good works, no trade or barter for anything, simply He 'gave'."

Having dealt with the Giver and the gift he proceeded to deal with the broadness of the invitation as seen in "whosoever" and the fateful import that lay in the words "perish" and "everlasting life." Our Lord used the best things of earth to describe hell, and he closed with the comforting reminder that our faith is not to be placed in an abstract idea but in the loving personality of Jesus Christ. Go and hear this man with a message.

"Tommy"

We have provided a real treat for Review readers in our new serial story, entitled "Tommy" which will commence soon. The publication rights of this story were expensive, but "Tommy" is worth it. No third rater this, but a new story by Joseph Hocking, a strong, gripping tale, well told, of the great world war. Watch for it and read it.

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A Run on Potatoes

The meeting called by Mayor Laird last Friday accomplished something. The hall was nearly half filled, a few ladies being present, and the Mayor presided. He called on Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., first, who narrated the importance of the greater production movement, he had ploughed up his own lawn and would give quarter-acre areas from a 4 acre lot of his in town, all ploughed to anyone having no land to work. He had spoken to the Minister of Agriculture and the best price he could quote was \$1.25 per bag. Mr. Calder was called upon and apparently he had given the subject much attention when in Toronto the day previous. He gave a list of 4 or 5 kinds, all from New Brunswick and P. E. Island and could furnish an approximate comparison of their yield per acre. Delawares, admittedly the best kind, were \$4.10 a bag, but hard to get, but four other kinds he thought he could get for \$3.82 and \$3.87 per bag. The meeting on motion decided to ask Mr. Calder to get a carload of Dakota Reds as soon as possible.

Quite a number present signified their willingness to take two or three bags and anyone, townsmen or farmers should give their order at once to Mr. Calder or leave it at Central Drug Store. The demand is likely to exceed the supply. Dr. Jamieson hinted that loans might be secured for anyone short of funds repayable later. Farmers of course can get accommodation at the banks up to \$200 at 6 per cent.

The question of help to farmers in seeding and harvest time was discussed and a few were found who are willing to give a push when needed. No fewer than 50 business men of Owen Sound are offering to help in this way, but they complain that farmers seem shy to ask assistance. Getting horses to utilize such help is the trouble.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Rev. B. B. Weatherall and little son of Toronto, are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. John McKechnie.

Mrs. Stewart of near Tavistock, came to town Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Rev. Whaley, who is recovering slowly from a protracted illness.

Mr Thos. Coleridge, harrister, London, visited his sister Mrs C. Ramage on Tuesday.

Miss Aliz Edge returned Friday to her home at Edge Hill, having completed her year at the Faculty of Education, Toronto.

Corp. Grainger, of the Royal Flying Corps, Camp Borden, was a visitor at Mrs W. Caldwell's over Sunday.

Mr T. C. Morton came home from Kitchener last Saturday.

Mr Arch. Stevenson of Erin is the new clerk at the C. P. R. station.

Mr Charles Ramage, of Toronto, spent Friday last with his cousins here.

Congratulations to Mr James Isaac who has graduated from Toronto University with second-class honors and now adds B. A. to his signature. Only one student took first-class honors.

Six Durham boys in the 6th battery, Guelph, were home on last leave last week end—Ptes Seth and Geo. Trafford, Harry Falkingham, Eddie Hutton, Ernie McDonald, Percy McKechnie. It is probable they will go overseas with the 248th.

Three of the second form boys of Durham high school who are out on farms to complete their term work are Will Milne at Wm. Weir's, Clevelg, Eldon Runciman at Mr. J. Phillipps, Swinton Park, and Harold Ramage at Don. McIlvrid's, Normanby.

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