

PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY

PRICEVILLE VILLAGE

Miss Bertha James is in Darham for a few days. Mrs A. G. Sinclair of Harrison visited with Mr and Mrs E. A. Sinclair over the week end.

late Alexander Muir of Arreemshaw has been training in the Cottage Hospital, Toronto for the past three years for a nurse, and secured the Lash scholarship, given for faithful and efficient work during the training period. Congratulations Jennie.

THE KILTIES

The following stirring verses have been sent us by Mr Alex. Cranston, N. Dak. of the well-known Adam Cranston, the blind music teacher: Whisht, man, an auld familiar sound comes shrillin' on the breeze

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from wounds received last Spring. Hopes are entertained that he may not have to return to France but come home again to his sorrowing parents and sisters. Lydia, who is training for a nurse at Ferguson's home now for a while. The deep sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved ones.

SWINTON PARK

Anniversary Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Swinton Park on Sunday, Dec. 9th at 11 o'clock a.m., and again at 7.30 p.m. Services will be conducted by Rev Mr Carney of Keldon. On Monday, the 10th inst., the annual tea meeting will be held. Tea served from 6 to 8. After tea a good program is being provided.

Mr Wm. Ramage and Misses Grace and Florence were up to Swinton on Wednesday and are helping the choir for the anniversary.

Miss Phillips of Toronto is visiting at Mr and Mrs Alex Ferguson's.

Mr and Mrs D. McCormick spent Saturday at Markdale.

Mr and Mrs W. J. McMillan spent Sunday at Mr J. Aldcorn's.

Messrs W. Knox and R. Hannan attended a party at Scotchtown on Wednesday evening.

Miss R. McMillan spent the week end at her home on the South Line.

Mr Wm. Stewart made a business trip to Scotchtown on Saturday.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Lightning Rods

The October "Public Service Bulletin," discusses barn fires of which there were 788 in 1917 up to 30th September, involving a loss of \$791,247.00, and has this to say of lightning rods:

"Of the total of 211 investigated fires, 13 of the barns affected were equipped with lightning rods but only two of the fires in such barns were caused by lightning. We gave particular to a full examination of these two cases because of the apparent failure of the rods and we have determined that in one case the whole equipment was out of order and it was well known to the farmer that two of the conductors had been completely severed where they entered the ground, the equipment in the case was therefore not only completely useless but it would have been better had it been altogether removed.

In the second case which occurred in Hastings County on the 19th September, 1917, we have a much more interesting case. Prof. W. H. Day, our recognized lightning rod authority, who had all the reports sent to him, sums up this case in the following words:—

"It brings out very forcibly the value of our instructions that the ground rods should not run from the peak but from the building part way down between the peak and the eaves and in such cases there is absolutely no chance of the current going upward to the peak to get on the ground rod. Rodding men who have been adhering to the old method of ground from the peak have agreed with us time and again that there was no possibility of a stroke occurring part way down the roof as we claim. This example is a concrete answer, and is another case that demonstrates very clearly the importance of our recommendation that buildings should be grounded from the eaves and all water spouts grounded."

The answer to the question "Do lightning rods protect from fires by lightning?" is unmistakably answered in the affirmative by our records and investigations of this year as also in the work we commenced last year.

CANADA IN WAR TIME

From the October Monthly Commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce we quote some amazing figures showing Canada's development in war time.

For the month of August in each of the three years the total exports were: 1915 1916 1917 \$48,998,484 \$98,821,161 \$152,563,345

The showing is as gratifying as it is extraordinary and the end is not yet. A great increase has also taken place in imports. For the twelve months ending in August last these amounted to \$987,163,781 while for the preceding twelve months the figures were \$654,510,598.

The necessity of saving as well as producing must be driven home. The buying of luxuries abroad is a crime.

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Library Institute

One of the activities of the Education Department of Toronto is the Public Libraries Branch, one of whose officers is Mr W. O. Carson, Inspector of Public Libraries. The province hitherto has been divided into 15 districts, in each of which small gatherings took place of representatives of libraries within its bounds. This year only 8 districts were formed in the Province, a much better arrangement.

"Service" was the keynote of the afternoon. Service was the object of a library's existence, the idea being that it was a meeting of minds, and that it was a meeting of minds that would be asked for to allow of books being sent to the rural mail at a low postage rate. However, it was important that "the people should be brought to the book as well as the book to the people." They should be met with a welcome and a "What can I do for you?" Lots of ephemeral reading, the people only knew, and our prime requisite in Libraries and trustees was enthusiasm which made hard things easy. The indifferent classes in the community must be shown its value, the hints one book may be of greatest value, the main thing is to get the idea of service.

Inspector Carson, reviewing the Annual Reports, was amazed to find so many instead of having "invested in books." (At this point the Durham delegate was conscious of a halo of sweet innocence surrounding him.) In the last ten years there had been a serious declination of small libraries owing to this practice.

Causes of non progress were: not keeping the library vitalized by regular purchases, neglecting the juvenile department, buying from publishing houses instead of wholesale houses, not studying the needs of the community, lack of taste in library itself or its surroundings.

Mr Geo. H. Locke, chief Librarian of Toronto, gave a valuable part in the discussion. He told us that he was running an educational institution. You couldn't do much with the adult, but attract and catch and train the young by a story hour, juvenile department, by a story hour, picture books, etc.

As to Carnegie Libraries: 17 of these had been found not to be keeping faith with the donor. Five of these had honored their "serap of paper" but were still 12 in the black list (at this point the Durham delegate felt a cloud was settling on his hat of innocence) and of these, six had not even answered the request. "Why," asked Inspector Carson, "should we have to coax people to keep pledges? We are serving people not people."

Get good men—and women—on the Board, progressive, having fire in their gizzards, receive good books regularly and see that people read them. Get the idea of service—this might be taken as a summing up of the discussions.

Mother's Poem

My boy has gone to the war to-day... I've sent him this very morn' And I've hung that dear old flag of mine For him—my own first born, I've mended it here and I've patched it And I've added full many a star. My flag shall fly till my boy comes home Till my boy comes home from the war.

Waste Not—Want Not

Food waste in war time is a crime. People in Europe are starving for food, Belgium is devastated and the crusts of the throats would be picked out by the dirt and eaten by the starving Belgians, Serbs, Poles and other unfortunate of the war zone.

Canada wastes an enormous amount of good food every year. The Food Controller gives \$20,000,000 as a conservative estimate. Expressed in wheat at \$2 a bushel, this would be 25,000,000 bushels, whereas we are asked to save but 12,000,000 this year out of normal consumption. Expressed in meat at say 40 cents a pound it would be 25,000,000 pounds, or enough to supply a Canadian army of 500,000 men for 200 days.

The bones thrown into the garbage pail's every day contain the essence of hundreds of plates of soup.

The bones thrown there every day is a waste of thousands of loaves.

No bone should leave the kitchen until every scrap of marrow has been boiled out of it; no scrap of bread should ever be thrown away.

The woman who wastes a crust, wastes the war effort of the farmer, the miller, the storekeeper and the transportation and delivery men. This is a time when every man's work is valuable to the country to supplement the invaluable work of our soldiers.

Life at the Front.

(The following are extracts from a private letter home from Pte. C. C. Ramage and though not intended for publication, we give it as it may be of general interest.)

"You will see the Canadians are in action now. So far we have not been, though [ensored] is expected hourly. I saw Harold McKechnie and Herb Atkinson the other evening as they came down from the line. Harold told me that Alister Lauder had been sniped and Lt Eaton killed and Donaldson wounded. I haven't heard how Alex Bell and Ernest McGillir have made out but I am anxious as I know their unit suffered severely. I have been near the line, through a mi-hap and must say was not impressed; just a sea of mud and shell holes—a terrible waste and no visible protection. I have also seen the old cloth ball ruins and smashed up town's highabouts.

There is a terrific bombardment going on at present and Fritz is certainly getting hell from our guns. His one protection are the "Pill-box" which you read about. These are concrete towers about 12 feet in diameter and concrete walls 4 ft thick. He mans them with machine guns and small artillery. When they are captured, they are turned into dressing stations as a rule. The vulnerable point in these boxes is the door but this is scarcely accessible to bombardment as it is placed below the ground level, with steps leading down. The infantry capture them by creeping up and bombing the door.

A word about Sunday and its upkeep. There is no Sunday in the same. Sunday and Wednesday is all imaginable to keep track of days and arguments as to what day it was. A few days ago two of the lads bet 5 Friday. Both lost for it was Sunday. When we are away from the line, and at rest, there is Sunday Service in the Unit, but we haven't been at rest for 6 weeks now. I still have the little pocket Testament with me which W. Calder presented to the boys before departure and also use it, too.

Yes, there is danger around me, only you seem to realize it more than I do myself. I don't like this Belgium front and none of us do. Still I feel in my bones that I am coming out of it alright. I tossed a penny to right and it came down favorable for me! Soldiers as a rule are a superstitious crowd, so I feel kinder safe now! Still one never knows."

Clubbing Rates

Table with 2 columns: Publication Name and Rate. Includes The Review and Toronto Daily Star for 1 year, The Review and Toronto Daily News for one year, etc.

Durham Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Hogs, live, f.o.b., Butter, Eggs, Flour per cwt, etc.

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Men Graded A Only Ones Who Can Join C. E. F.

Unless men in class one under the Military Service Act are graded in category A by the medical authorities, they cannot join the Canadian expeditionary force, instructions to this effect having been received from class one men who were not in category A, but who were anxious to report for service, and until to-day it was thought that they might be accepted by non-combatant units, but this is not the case.

They are absolutely barred from the service, unless later the category to which they belong may be called up, and in the meantime they will have to remain outside the army. Men who are not in Class 1 may still volunteer, no matter what medical category they may be placed in. Category A men in class one can, on reporting for service before being directed by the registrar, choose any combatant unit they wish, provided the unit is authorized to accept recruits, and is not yet up to its full establishment. They must have a receipt from the postmaster showing that they have reported for service at the postoffice, and a letter from their employer, stating that he does not intend to apply for exemption.

Non-combatant units must now depend wholly on voluntary enlistment to fill their ranks, as they cannot obtain any men who are called up in class one under the military service act.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Muirhead, late of the Township of Cheney in the County of Grey, father deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant R. S. O. 1914, Cap 121, Sec 56 that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Alexander Muirhead, who died on or about the 1st Day of August, A. D. 1917 are requested to send by post prepaid or otherwise to deliver to J. P. Telford of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the administrator on or before the 30th Day of November, 1917 their name, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice.

Dated this 4th day of November A. D. 1917.

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