

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 Hos for a nurse for the past three years ago, and secured the Lash scholarship, given for faithful and efficient work during the training period.

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.

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:

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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 W. J. McMillan spent Saturday at Markdale.

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:

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.

"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 \$98,321,161 \$152,563,345

and for five months ending with August in each of the same three years the totals were: 1915 1916 1917 \$219,661,290 \$54,751,264 \$72,022,639

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 \$997,163,781 while for the preceding twelve months the figures were \$654,510,699.

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.

"Service" was the keynote of the afternoon. Service is the object of a library's existence, the idea behind it was probably before long legislation would be asked for to allow of books being sent to us by rural mail at a low postage rate.

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.)

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 As to Carnegie Libraries, 17 of these had been found not to be keeping faith with the donor.

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 there were still 12 in the black list (at this point the Durham delegate felt a cloud was settling on his head of ignorance) and of these, six had not even answered the recommendation. "Why," asked Inspector Carson "should we have to coax people to pledge? We are serving people not people." Get good men—and women—on the Board, progressive, having fire in the gudge, 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 away would be picked out of the dirt and eaten by the starving Belgians, Serbs, Poles and other unfortunates of the war zone.

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

Watch everything. Watch against waste in the kitchen and in the pantry. Watch against waste in the cellar and in the dining room. As much food is wasted in the eating as in the cooking.

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 expectedly 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 been 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 creche haunts.

There is a terrific bombardment going on at present and Fritz is certainly getting hell from our guns. His one protection are the "Pill-boxes" 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.

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 they occur on occasions fierce days ago two of the lads bet 5 francs whether it was Thursday or 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 are a rule are a superstitious crowd, so I feel kinder safe now! Still one never knows."

Clubbing Rates

Table listing clubbing rates for various publications like The Review and Toronto Daily Star for 1 year, 6 months, 3 months, etc.

Durham Markets.

Table listing Durham market prices for Hogs, Butter, Eggs, Flour per cwt, etc. as of Nov 29, 1917.

NO ALCOHOL IN GIN PILLS

Many have wondered how the famous old household remedy, Gin Pills, derived its name, since obviously there could be no spirits contained in pill form.

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Family Almost Wiped Out By Consumption.

From a hovel in the rear of more pretentious buildings comes a ghastly tale, one that in this fair Province of ours seems almost incredible; yet, to those who know the ravages of consumption, it is but a typical case.

Grief stricken, the mother tells us of her five small children buried during this lowly home during the past three years, of her only remaining child, suffering from a tuberculous hip, and then as though in mockery of their misery, the father, too, was stricken.

He is now a patient at the Muskoka Free Hospital, where every endeavour is being made to save his life. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is appealing for help to carry on this fight against the Great White Plague.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Chairman, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or George A. Reid, Secretary, Treasurer, 223 College St., Toronto.

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 at district headquarters from Ottawa. Several inquiries have 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.

Category A men in class one can, on reporting for service, be 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 Munichon, late of the Township of Cheney in the County of Grey, father deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant R. S. O. 1914, Chap 121, Sec 56 that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Alexander Marchison 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 administrators 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 administrators 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. George Binnie Ex-cutors, William Weir Ex-cutors. By their solicitor, J. P. Telford.

Girls Needed in Offices

Voluntary enlistment has taken thousands of men from office work. Conscription will take more. Office help is scarce now and will be scarcer very soon. Young women and boys under military age must fill the vacant places, and they need training.

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