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OPICS

Call at Spirella parlors and see that new "Liberty Line" now on display.
The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs J. C. Nichol on Thursday, 6th December.

In the list of British Red Cross Contributors in Durham published two weeks ago, the name of C. L. Grant giving \$15 was accidentally omitted from the copy.

The Ladies Guild of Trinity Church will hold a sale of work and home-made made baking on the 15th of December in store recently vacated by Mrs McClock-jin.

PHOTOGRAPHS—With every dozen photos you order, three extra ones are given you, while the Christmas rates last, 15 in each dozen. Phone 68. Kelsey Studio.

The Women's Institute will hold a box social in the Hall, Dornoch, on Dec. 19. A good programme in attendance. Ladies with boxes free. Proceeds for patriotic fund.

A Concert and Box Social will be held in Townsend's Lake School on Thursday, Dec. 13th. Proceeds for patriotic purposes. Admission 25c. Ladies bringing boxes, free.

Public School Concert will be held in the Town Hall, Dec. 14 at 8 p. m. Proceeds for military Y. M. C. A. work. An interesting and varied programme. Adults 25c, Children 10c.

A box social in aid of Red Cross will be held in S. S. No 14, Normanby, 14 miles west of Orchard, on Friday night, Dec. 21st. Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., in the chair. Admission 15c. Ladies with boxes free. Accommodation for horses.

On Monday, Nov. 25th Mr F. Lenahan presented the public school with two very fine pictures of the late King Edward VII and the Queen Mother. They have been hung in the Entrance room, add greatly to its appearance. Mr Lenahan believes in making school attractive to pupils as two other pictures present d by him adorn the walls of the same room.

The Alliston Herald of last week says: On Tuesday Alfre I Smith of Sheldon is supporting an application for exemption answered all questions frankly, fully and quickly. The claim, being one of weight, was granted and in thanking the board Mr Smith handed the military representative two cheques of \$25 each, one for the Alliston Red Cross Society and one for the Rosemont Society. The tribunal requested the other successful applicants to take notice.

FROM THE PALESTINE FRONT.—The Review was pleased to be favored with a call last Friday from Capt. Dr Martin, of London, brother of the Premier of Saskatchewan, who was here for a day or two visiting his uncle Dr Jamieson M. P. P. Capt. Martin is back to Canada on a three month's furlough, from Palestine, where for a year past he has been on the medical staff of General Allenby's forces which have been making a victorious push from Egypt up into the Holy Land, and which have now invested Jerusalem. For a year previous he was with the British Army in France, and also spent a few days at Salonika, so he has seen much of the war zone. Capt Martin left Palestine about Sept. 30th, after the British had captured Gaza and has every confidence that Allenby will continue the advance much further through Palestine. The British have a quarter million of their own troops besides Indian regiments in this drive, and it is no small task to handle the supplies necessary for the expedition. He states they are 300 miles distant (250 of it desert) from Gen. Maude's army in Mesopotamia, and ultimately hope to link up with this force. In commenting on the general war situation, Capt Martin admitted the Allies prospects did not look very bright at present, but he considered the outlook no worse than a year ago, even with Russia now out of the conflict.

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Have your watch repaired by D. C. Town. Every job guaranteed.

Burns Church, Rocky Maugeen, will hold their Annual Entertainment on Thursday 29th December. Admission 25c. Proceeds to go to Y. M. C. A. A Good Program.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society held a most successful bazaar and sale of dainties last Saturday. The citizens gave it liberal patronage and about \$180 was realized.

A very fine assortment of Jewellery—suitable gifts for either men and women, boys and girls, at prices to suit any purse D. C. Town, Jeweler

The Young People of Hampden will hold a Red Cross box social on Friday, Dec. 14th, at S. S. No 8, Hampden. A good program Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes free. R. H. Fortune, Auctioneer.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, ex-premier of Canada, and the oldest Canadian journalist is reported to be dying from pneumonia at his home in Belleville. Although 94 years of age if he lives to December 27 he was writing editorials up till a few days ago

Good news was received by Mr Mal. Livingston and family of Elmwood. A month ago their son John was reported missing, and now the dreadful anxiety that he is back to his battalion again in France. No details as to where and why he was missing.

The Anniversary of St. Andrew's church Swinton Park, will be held next Sunday, Dec. 9, 1917. Services will be conducted at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. Mr. M. Cartney of Keldon. On Monday evening following a Tea meeting will be held and a good program is prepared. Admission—Adults 25c, Children 15c.

On November 27th, the Saugeen Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs John Vessie. 6 hospital robes, 15 pillow cases and 12 towels were made After a tasty lunch a collection of \$3.65 was taken. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs Tom Ritchie's on Dec. 11th. In one year this society has made 73 hospital robes, 48 day shirts, 342 pillow cases, 101 towels, filled and made 10 pillows, knit 34 pairs of socks. Collection \$108.20.

A WONDERFUL NEWSPAPER.—The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, is the most unique paper and very popular in every home in Canada. It is surprising what great value to the reader is contained in every issue. Few homes are without it and they are the losers in not having it. The subscription price is \$1.25 a year, and includes a coloured war map of the fighting area in Europe. It is a splendid map and of great assistance to understand the war. We understand the map offer is shortly to be withdrawn. The year's subscription and war map are certainly big value at \$1.25.

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Victory Loan a Great Success

\$2,500,000 in Grey County.—Over \$411,000,000 in Dominion.

Sir Thos. White it is said could scarcely find words to express his gratitude for the success of the Victory Loan. No wonder. An objective of \$150,000,000 was first asked for, then the enthusiasm led him to raise the figure to \$300,000,000 and this has been exceeded by over \$100,000,000.

This result, and these figures indicate Canada's faith in herself and determination to prosecute the war. The interest on the huge sum amounts to \$22,000,000 a year but the beauty and the benefit of this loan is that the interest comes back to the people. The proportion of bond-holders to population is now on a par with the Liberty Loan in the U. S.

Such a success, properly used, will cast a chill over the Kaiser's counsels and be the means of aiding our Imperial strategists.

Ontario's heart is right: she gives half of the whole amount. Toronto set her limit at \$75,000,000 and passed it. County Grey has raised \$2,500,000, one million more than the objective of \$1,500,000. Durham district leads all the others, (except the county town) with \$320,000 while Durham town gives \$100 on an average for every man, woman and child within its bounds about \$160,000 in all. Hanover was the only disappointment in County, this town with its rich surrounding districts of Normanby and West Ben-tinck furnishing only \$50,200.

The figures for the Grey Co. districts up to 6 p. m. Saturday, are as follows: Owen Sound 902,800 Durham 248,850 Thornbury 219,350 Meaford 152,950 Dundalk 144,850 Markdale 141,700 Chatsworth 116,500 Hanover 50,200 Direct thru Banks 211,950 2,192,750

The McKechnie brothers, here, George and John W. received on Monday a telegram announcing the death of their brother Guy in California and asking what disposition they desired made of the body. Another brother Dan, in Massachusetts received the same telegram and answered to inter it there. So this has been done. Deceased left home about the age of 17 and has been a great traveller, having visited Japan, China, India and most of the States. He was 54 years of age and unmarried. As the telegram came from the Coroner, the inference is that he died suddenly. Details have been written for.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Currie of Mt Forest, was the guest of Miss Belle McGirr over the week end.

Mr J. H. Harding, with little daughter Jean was in Orangeville on business Tuesday.

Miss Jean McGowan, Miss Stella Bolger and her cousin, Miss Hughes spent a day in Dundalk last week.

Miss Kate McFayden of the 2nd con. Genlsg. is home after a ten day's visit to Toronto.

Misses Jean Anderson, Hazel Van Velder, and Rutherford of Wroxeter, were guests over the week end at Mr J. H. Harding's.

Mr Stewart Grant of Varney, who has spent a couple years in Detroit, is home on a few days leave, having enlisted in the Ordnance Corps of Uncle Sam's army. He will return Friday to take up training.

Mr Thos. McGirr foreman at cement plant, went to Toronto Monday morning for an operation on his eye, which was burnt sometime ago by a flying steel splinter striking it and destroying the sight. It has since caused him much trouble and to save the sight of his other eye, he is having the injured optic taken out and a glass one substituted.

Special Christmas values in ladies gold-filled wrist watches \$10.00 to \$20.00. D. C. Town, Jeweler

News print is costing fifty per cent more than it did, twine has gone up 400 per cent, wrapping paper 300 per cent, ink 62 per cent, roller composition 100 per cent, type metal 100 per cent, and wages 25 per cent, and yet there are those who appear to consider a rise in the subscription unnecessary.

In order to relieve congestion, the local Bankers desire subscribers to the Victory Loan to call any day between this and Jan. 2nd next, to arrange payments due that date. Provisional receipts are being retained by the Banks in order that they may be readily available in exchange for interim certificates which will be issued by the Government in a few weeks.

A very strong presentation of the case for the present Union government was made last night to a crowded audience in the Town Hall by Controller McCarthy of Toronto, Hon. W. D. McPherson and Mrs Malcolmson. We hope it is among the plans of the other side to have a similar meeting. Reeve Calder was chairman and announced himself unequivocally a supporter of Mr Ball as representing the present Union government. Mr. Ball was not present. Time and space forbid further notice.

Durham Welcomed Returned Soldiers

Durham extended an enthusiastic reception on Saturday and Monday evening to three of her soldier sons who have seen active service. On Saturday evening, only an hour's notice was given that Ptes. Wm. Darby and King would arrive on the G. T. R. night train, but so rapidly did the news spread that the platform was thronged with citizens and band to welcome them, and several cars to convey them and the band to the Town Hall, which quickly was filled.

Mayor Laidlaw was master of ceremonies, and after a fine band instrumental, he d three rousing cheers given for each of the soldier boys, who were seated on the platform. In a short address of welcome, Mr Laidlaw expressed the gratitude of Durham citizens to the boys on having "done their bit" and their appreciation of the honor they had conferred on themselves and the town. Pte. King briefly thanked the audience for the reception given, three more hearty cheers were accorded each and a band number and "the King" closed the gathering.

Again on Monday evening, band and citizens met at the C. P. R. station when Pte. Harold Vollett was given a royal welcome. And again the crowd thronged to the hall, where he, his mother and sister, were guests of honor on the platform, along with the two other khaki boys. A similar reception was tendered Harold, Reeve Calder, as well as the Mayor, speaking in congratulatory terms of his courage, and thought these boys worthy of as great a reception as if they were sons of the Premier.

Pte. Vollett was shot through the hand rendering him unfit for further service. Pte. King, who was shot through the lung, is scarcely known in Durham, as he was very little before going overseas, his parents having moved here a couple years ago. Mr King is miller at the Rob Roy Mills. The town however is proud to welcome the son also as a citizen.

Wm. Darby is widely-known, being a Durham boy from infancy. He was slightly gassed last July after having seen six months active service at the Somme. Aras and Ypres, and though three months in English hospital's never regained good health, and was boarded for Canada. He is home for ten days, when he has to report at Whitty Ont., hospital. Both Darby and Vollett went with the 147th Greys; they are the first Durhams to return; but alas, how many will not!

Last of the Tribunal Decisions

Geo. Arnett, munition worker, exemption disallowed

Dan Joseph Farrell, farmer, exemption disallowed

Fred Matthias Haug, farmer, reserved

Thomas Robert McDougall, farmer, exemption disallowed

Fred Eccles, farmer, exemption allowed

Jan P. McElvride, farmer, " "

Donald McKinnon, farmer, " "

John H. Grassy, farmer, " "

Arthur Eccles, farmer, " "

Patrik Wm Farrell, farmer, " "

George McKelvey, farmer, reserved, sent for medical examination

The above are the only cases dealt with by local tribunal No. 95 since last published. There will be 2 or 3 more on the 10th inst., when the Tribunal expect to complete their work.

A Nonagenarian Passes

To-day, Tuesday, their is being laid to rest in Latona cemetery, Mrs Hannah Mills, of Sullivan, one of the pioneers of the district, who had reached the great age of almost 93 years, and survived her husband by over 30 years. She was born at Kelso, Roxburghshire, Scotland, and came to this country over 60 years ago, residing for a short time in Galt, then moved to the woods with her husband and to all the trials and difficulties of the early days, in which she took an honorable part. A family of four children survive her: Mrs Jas. Aitichson, St Helen's. John at whose home she died, James and William in the West. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and her pastor Rev Mr Mills, conducted the services.

Maria Catherine Mockler

The above lady died at her home, Upper town, Durham, on Thursday 29th Dec. 1917 following an illness of about two weeks from pneumonia. She was born in Lincolnshire, England, about seventy years ago, and came to Canada with her parents, when a young child. She has resided in Durham for sixty-two years and leaves one sister and seven nephews and nieces to mourn her demise.

The sister left is the last of the four children, the previously deceased members being Mrs Chadwick and Mr Herbert Mockler, a well-known Durham merchant. The two sisters rarely have been separated and to the lonely survivor sincere sympathy will be extended.

Deceased was a kindly, intelligent woman, a devoted member of Trinity Church and kindly ministrations of friends and neighbors during her illness and beautiful floral offerings testified to the love and respect entertained towards her. The funeral took place on Saturday, 1st Dec. from Trinity Church to Trinity Church cemetery, services being conducted by her pastor Rev. Mr Dymond. The pallbearers were Messrs C. L. Grant, Geo. Kress, Jas. P. Hunter, W. B. Vollett, J. P. Telford, Jno. Kelly.

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Prepare for Cold Weather

Now is the time of year when people look forward towards having cold weather and like the squirrels, there is nothing like being prepared, by laying in a supply of heavy winter wearing apparel, such as Clothing, Underwear, Sweater Coats, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, Hats & Caps etc. Our stock is heavy and well-assorted. Our motto "Quality Merchandise at popular prices."

CLOTHING We handle the well-known brands, Progress and Empire Tailored Clothing which are two brands that stand out by themselves for good reliable Clothing.

UNDERWEAR We handle nothing but the very best of high-grade Underwear—Watson's Unshrinkable for Ladies and Children cannot be beaten for comfort, fit and wearing qualities, while Penman's and MacKay's Underwear for Men give lasting wearing qualities.

HOSIERY Large assortment including Cashmere and Worsted Hosiery for winter—scarce goods and hard to get at any price. If you need Hosiery, we have just what you want at reasonable prices.

SWEATER COATS For Ladies and Gents just to hand, a variety of colors and patterns to choose from. Also large assortment of Toques and Scarf Sets, which are all the rage this year.

S. F. MORLOCK

The Store of Honest Value

Band will Re-Organize; Council gives a Grant.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday, a grant of \$25 was made to the Band to assist in purchase of music and organization expenses. Messrs Gagnon, Richardson and Geo. Kress were appointed a Committee of Management. The Band will meet for practice in the rooms formerly occupied Robertson Bros. tailors over Harding's store.

\$200 was voted to the Library Board to complete 1917 grant.

It was moved by Calder—Ed. Kress that the Special Report of the Finance Com. re Hydro as read be adopted and a cheque for \$1261.30 be issued in favor of the Hydro Com.—Carried

By-law No 700, fixing nominations and polling places, received and passed its several readings.

The following acts were passed: J. C. Adams, moa. salary \$50 00 Exp re taking Mrs Sharp to House of Refuge 3 20 fuse plugs and wood for fire and town hall 4 15 W. B. Vollett, sal and pge for Nov 40 30 H. J. Saell, street watering 12 50

TIMBER WANTED

At Durham, Holstein, Mt. Forest, Hanover, Ayton and Neustadt

TRACK TIES TELEGRAPH POLES POSTS WOOD BASSWOOD HEADINGS

All ties must be peeled, sawed or well hewed; subject to Grand Trunk inspection. No 1 tie—8 ft long, 6 inch thick, 6 inch face. No 2 tie—8 ft long, 6 inches thick, 5 in. face.

Cedar & Tamarac No 1...45c Cedar & Tamarac No 2...23c Elm, No 1...40c Elm, No 2...20c Ash, No 1...40c Ash, No 2...20c Hemlock, No 1...40c Hemlock, No 2...20c Pine, No 1...40c Pine, No 2...20c Hardwood, No 1...35c Hardwood, No 2...20c

Heading bolts, cut 20 in. long, 5 in. in diameter and up, (in the round).....\$2.75 per cord, J. N. MURDOCK, Durham

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