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TOWN TOPICS

FOR SALE—Top buggy—almost new. At the Ford Garage

A Maid wanted. Apply at once. Mrs David Jamieson.

The ladies of Trinity Church Guild will hold a sale of work and serve refreshments in room behind Standard Bank on Saturday, May 25th.

STRAYED from the premises of Wm Edwards, R. R. No. 1, Priceville, two yearlings—one a dark bay mare, and the other a light bay horse. Both have white faces. Any person giving information that will lead to recovery will oblige Wm. Edwards, Phone 95, 1-4.

HEAVY FROST IN THE WEST.—Letters to Mr Wm. Edge from Mr Jopp in the Moosomin district speak of a disastrous frost that, if followed by dry weather will completely ruin the wheat crop, and even affect the oats and barley. We hope this cold dip is not wide spread.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, June 5, for the contract of erecting a wire fence around school ground of S. S. No. 3, Glenelg. For specifications apply to Secretary.

W. J. Ritchie, R. R. No. 1, Durham.

His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, accompanied by the Duchess, will pay an official visit to Owen Sound shortly. On same date this distinguished personage will also visit Collingwood. He should be persuaded to come over and see Durham as well. It ought to do both parties good.

SAUSAGES GETTING SMALLER.—The Owen Sound Advertiser is authority for the following which happened in Germany but might have happened in a Canadian city. A woman went into a butcher shop to buy some sausages. She was told that if she could provide paper to wrap it in, she could have one. She produced an old street car transfer slip, wrapped up her purchase and started home. When she reached home she found that the sausage was gone. It had slipped out through the hole punched by the conductor.

HONORS TO JAS. ISAAC, M. A.—University Examination results came out last week, and we were pleased to see in the list the name of Jas. Isaac, son of Mr and Mrs Robt. Isaac of town, as winning the degree of M. A., moreover, winning it with honors. Last year he secured the coveted B. A. degree, also with honors, and this year's brilliant success, makes we believe the fifth time he has passed examinations with honors in his student career. This is a record to be proud of and will be gratifying to his many relatives and friends, including his aged grandmother, and those who knew her now deceased husband can imagine the pride he would have felt in his namesake grandson's career. The Review adds its congratulations and hopes the success of his student days is a promise of similar success in the great school of life.

A young Walkerton man, Harry Leech, volunteered on four different occasions for service in the army, and was each time rejected as physically unfit. Last week in Toronto he was examined under the new draft law and was surprised by being placed in Class A by the Medical Board.

A large cow-breakfast hat, grey flannel smock neatly belted in at the waist, grey riding breeches, canvas leggings and stout boots will be the serviceable and smart costume which National Service girls will wear on the Ontario farms this summer. Each girl will wear on her arm the honored National Service badge, and after two months' service will be the proud possessor of the National Service button.

On May 14th, a very successful Red Cross meeting was held at Mrs James Ellison by the Saugeen Workers when 2 day shirts, 2 surgeon robes, 2 suits pyjamas and 6 personal property bags were made. 12 towels and 12 handkerchiefs were hemmed and 3 pairs of socks started. Eighteen ladies were present and a collection of \$4.00 was given. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Wm. Kenny on May 28th.

CALLED TO DRAYTON.—The Presbyterian congregation of Drayton last week extended a unanimous call to Rev. T. H. Mills of Dornoch. The salary offered is \$1200 and manse. The congregation consists of about sixty families, only one charge, and the contrast between this and the three charges of Rocky Saugeen, Dornoch and Williamsford is most marked. We have not heard if Mr Mills has accepted.

RECEIVED OFFICIAL APPROVAL.—Miss Jean McGowan, who on behalf of the Women's Institute, communicated with R. J. Ball M. P., to secure the consent of the Public Works Dept. to make a beauty spot of the post office site, has been informed both by Mr Ball and the Minister of Public Works that they entirely approve of the plan, and give the Institute power to utilize the grounds as they best see fit, until such time as the government is ready to erect the post office.



First in His Class

In his second year law examinations at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Robt. E. Laidlaw of Durham headed the list by 20 marks, winning a scholarship and \$100 prize. There were 61 students, so his is no small success. "Bob" has only one more year to spend before graduating in law, as he is already a graduate in civil engineering, and part of his time in this study counts on his law course. He has always been a devoted student, and we congratulate him on the honor he has thus bestowed on himself and his town.

Tribunal Heard More Appeals

Judge Widdifield Deals With 21 Cases

The following appeals for exemption under the Military Service Act were heard before His Honor Judge Widdifield at Durham on Wednesday of last week. Nine appeals were allowed temporarily and 12 were disallowed. Mr A. D. Creator acted as Military representative.

ALLOWED

Thos. Collier, (to Nov. 1). John J. Ray, (to Sept. 1). Roy Dixon, (to Sept. 1). T. J. Johnston, (to Nov. 1). J. M. Robertson, (to Nov. 1). H. J. Edge, (to Sept. 1). D. J. Farrow, (to Nov. 1). Jas. Bunston, (to Nov. 1). M. McKechnie, (to Nov. 1).

DISALLOWED

John Jas. Atkinson, Hugh Vaughan, O. C. Weppier, G. H. McMeekin, E. E. Fee, W. Keith, W. J. Eden, Jas. W. Findlay (enlisted), L. C. Champ, A. S. Eccles, W. P. Pollock, Herbert Weber.

Ada Ward's Greatest Adventure

A Thrilling Delightful Lecture

The town and community are under a debt of gratitude to the I. O. D. E. for bringing Miss Ward here. Her lecture on Thursday evening last in the Town Hall was refreshing all through. Thrilling in spots as she pictured the wounded broken men returning from the trenches, yet showing indomitable resolution to "go on"; pathetic as she pictured reading the names on the flower decked crosses in cemeteries and most pathetic of all the ages of the boys, 18, 20, 22, 25, all "lying here, silent and still, their work over, just at life's beginning, dear young lads;" not only thrilling and pathetic, it was inspiring and made the blood run quicker, and through it all ran a current of good humor which was as refreshing as drink in a desert.

Miss Ward is physically slight in appearance, and first impressions would not lead one to expect the vim and vigor in the address which followed. She has the order-compelling eye of the practiced platform orator, and she is not talking two minutes till she has her auditors on the alert and holds them there till the end in pleasurable listening and looking, for she attracts both ear and eye, having a black-board beside her on which she makes sketches, grave and gay, to illustrate her comments.

With two splendidly drawn sketches of the typical doctor and nurse, (drawn with Bengough celerity) she dilated on the splendid work done by them, often under difficulties, but always effective. At this point and at several others she expanded on the work of women in the war. "If these hospitals were Heaven these nurses surely were ministering angels." Miss Ward's ability as a chalk artist coupled with her natural vein of humor, were the means of her getting an appointment from a committee whose purpose was the entertaining of our troops on active service. With charming naivete she related her examination as to fitness before Princess Helena Victoria, President of "Concerts at the Front," and Miss Lena Ashwell, a brilliant English actress. She "passed" creditably her "comic stunt," a most pathetic picture was that of a hospital full of returned men after eight days in the trenches, all asleep for about two days and a regular concert of snoring! She told with pathos also of the delight of a boy in once more being put to bed with a white sheet, after the grime and mud of the trenches.

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Young Priceville Lads in trouble

Two young boys from Priceville, a McRae aged about 14 years and McLean, 12 years old, created some excitement in Durham and Holstein on Tuesday. McRae is from Owen Sound and was visiting in Priceville and was the instigator of an alleged burglary at the station there, when \$25 was taken we are informed, and other depredations committed. The boys were intending to make for O. Sound, and had crawled above the rods under the Superintendent's coach on the C. P. R. when he noticed them and took them inside, but it was going to Durham instead. Constable Adams was thus notified to take them in charge here. He had them in custody over Monday night and gave them liberty Tuesday morning to walk around front street on the solemn promise not to disappear.

Sometime later he missed them but on phoning to Varney found they had beat it

on foot, having passed through there over an hour before and enquired for the next village, which they learned was Holstein. Mr Adams proceeded at once with his car, traced the delinquents down the 2nd con. Egremont to Holstein, where he learned they had had dinner shortly before at Geo Calder's. With Mr Calder he struck out towards Mount Forest, and caught up to the lads two miles south of Holstein, where the boys seeing them approach while resting on a bridge, jumped off and hid in an adjoining swamp. Here after some search, Mr Adams found them lying flat amidst a clump of cedars, conveyed them back to Durham, and had them appear for trial before Magistrate Calder that evening. McLean has a good character, and as he had been led by his companion and was never previously in trouble, he was released on suspended sentence. The other lad, who it appears, had been previously convicted in Owen Sound, was sent to the shelter there where his disposition will be arranged.

The Women's Institute will present their play "Priceville in 1862" in Priceville on Friday, May 31st, under Red Cross auspices.

Miss Bertha Falkingham, trained nurse at Halifax, is visiting at her father's, Mr W. L. Falkingham. Though fortunately not in the city at the time of its great disaster, she relates many vivid stories of its results.

Pleased to have a call from Pte. Wm. Seim, the stalwart son of John Seim, Normanby, home on his last leave and must report on 29th inst. Quite a number of the young men in his district are answering the call.

More than 300 farmers met at Malcolm near Chesley on Monday night to hear the reports of their delegates recently sent to Ottawa. After discussing the situation, it was decided to telegraph R. E. Truax, the member for South Bruce, urging him to fight against the order in council conscripting farm labor, and use all influence he can to have it repealed. In the event of his not doing this, he will be asked by the farmers to resign. The message was wired to Ottawa Tuesday.

Mr David McKelvey of town received the sad word last week that his brother Wm. J. had died suddenly in Buffalo. Deceased was the eldest of five sons of the late Jno McKelvey and his mother is still alive and living with her sons Angus and Dan of New Liskeard. The other brother is George of Toronto. A sister, Mrs James Hastie, Fort Frances, will also mourn. He is also survived by his wife and four children, to whom sympathy will be extended in the bereavement. The writer knew him as boy and man nearly all his life. He was a good citizen, a splendid workman and a good husband and father.

"Presumed to Have Died"

Under this heading in Tuesday's casualty lists appears the name of Pte. H. Stanley Willis, of Allan Park, who was reported "missing" after the severe battle of Passchendaele on Oct. 26th, and no further word has arrived. It is evident that search has failed to discover his fate, and that another of Grey's stalwart sons now sleeps in Flanders fields. Stanley enlisted as a private in the 147th Greys in the fall of 1915, and advanced in rank to sergeant, in which capacity he was very popular among the men. He reverted in rank to private to go to the front, and was there over a month before the fateful 26th of October, when so many more of his Grey chums fought their last fight. But little over two weeks after, his cousin Wm. Willis met death in action. To his bereaved parents, Mr and Mrs Mark Willis, one brother Walter and sisters, Misses Ethel, Edythe and Hazel, the sincere sympathy of town and community is extended in the loss of a gallant son and brother.

The Late W. H. Traynor

On Saturday morning at 6.30, Mr W. H. Traynor passed peacefully away at his home on Queen street south, after suffering for three years from heart trouble. The deceased was formerly employed at the Cement plant and was 47 years of age. He was a devoted husband and father and leaves to mourn his loss a widow and six children, the oldest 14 and the youngest 4 years old. Four sisters and four brothers also survive: Jane, Mrs C. Smith, Clifford; Minnie, Mrs. A. Stevens, Walkerton; Kate, Mrs N. McLeod Brandon; Clara, Mrs Wm. Hall, Stratford; John and Alex in Hanover; Hugh in Walkerton and Donald in Vancouver. The deceased was Methodist in religion and the funeral services were conducted Sunday by his pastor, Rev E. S. Moyer. He was laid to rest in Durham cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs E. A. Goodwin, of Hamilton, is a visitor at Mr W. H. Lauder's for a few weeks.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Isaac and daughter Margaret spent the beginning of the week with the former's sister Mrs Hugh Baird, Markdale.

Mrs W. H. Lauder, Mrs. Goodwin and Miss S. Vollett, were week end guests with Mrs D. B. Jamieson.

Miss Harding, B. A. of Mt Forest High School staff, was a week end visitor at Mr Moore McFadden's.

Mrs Dan McAtulife is spending a couple of weeks in Chatham owing to the illness of her two nieces there.

Mrs Gun Sr. left Wednesday on a visit to her sons, Dr. Arthur and James in Hamilton.

Miss Mason of Chatham is a visitor at her aunt's, Mrs A. Beggs.

Mr and Mrs Moore McFadden left Monday on a holiday visit to the latter's home at Pickering.

Mr and Mrs H. Merklinger of Hanover have been visitors for a week with Mrs M's parents, Mr and Mrs A. Ritchie, and at the same time Mr M. did some upholstery work for Dr. Jamieson.

Mr Howard McDougall left Monday to visit with relatives in Cayuga, previous to signing up.

Mr Brigham Livingston visited friends and relatives during the past week.

Mr Jos. Frith, Grantham, was in Durham to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Harry Traynor.

Mrs David Jackson, left last week for Hamilton, for a short time previous to going on to Calgary for a visit.

Mrs T. Allan, Mrs (Rev.) Whaley, and Misses Margaret McGirr, Mary McIlraith and Beulah Stonehouse are delegates from Durham Pres. W. M. S. and Mission Bands to the Saugeen Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society, meeting in Clifford on Wednesday of this week.

Congratulations to Miss Mary Edge of Edge Hill, who in her second year exams. at Varsity, in Moderns and History, came first among those winning second class honors, only one of the class surpassing her. She has been home a few weeks, but left Monday to supply as teacher in South Bend school for her cousin, Mr John Bell, who has enlisted.

Mr R. R. Maitland, Barrister, Vancouver, gave the Review a brief but pleasant call last week. Mr Maitland's trip east was to transact some legal business at Ottawa, and he took a run up here, wife and daughter being with him, to visit his sister, Mrs Cook, of Markdale and other relatives. The late Mrs Jas. Watson, Normanby, was also a sister.

Mr Horace Elvidge, for several years on the G. T. R. station staff, leaves Thursday to take a position as ticket clerk in Stratford, again under his former agent Mr Towner. Horace has been a capable and obliging official, and his promotion is well merited.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church are holding a military social in the school room of the Church on Tuesday, May 28. Keep your coppers for this event. Admission 15c.

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