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THE Y. M. C. A. OF THE SOLDIERS

Y. M. C. A. work for soldiers in the way of giving swimming instructions. Gunner Munro, former Y. M. C. A. now on my staff, was the man behind the sports and swimming. There is one thing about the Y. M. C. A. trained man, he always seems to be equal to any emergency which may arise and can usually improve his opportunities. The big feature of this week stand, however, was the concert. Through the influence of Capt. Archibald, I was able to get the occasional use of a car and this means of transport put me in touch with the big centres and I was able to book up concert parties. On the other hand, Capt. Hancock, who succeeded Capt. Best as O. C. Second Division likewise had the use of a car and secured two parties for the week. All the concert parties were good but the "Pecce de resistance" (how do you like my French) was the "Fangs" a party of lady motor ambulance drivers, from Calais, imagine if you can about 1500 men who have been in front line work for about 11 months and had only seen that type of female to be encountered around the farm yards of Flanders, being brought for the first time into touch with women of their own nationality, speaking their own language, dressed in natty uniforms, and O. S. clean and you will have an idea what it meant to these men just to see and hear those who connected them with an almost forgotten but much longed for past. Before the entertainment started the ladies went out and engaged the men in conversation and generally put them at their ease, apart from the concert it was a rare treat and will not be forgotten for many years to come. It is remarkable the effect that associating with good wholesome women has upon men who have been through the roughest experiences. I had planned for a grand finale on Sunday evening, having secured the best speaker available, but a hurry up move interfered with our plans. We had a service, however, in the morning and communion was served at the conclusion. I had almost neglected to tell you of the half way we started out to do on our way out. I believe the idea of having a tent halfway along the route of march to provide refreshments for the tired men originated at headquarters at a certain rate I was sent on ahead to a certain town to do the job. It occurred to me at this point the men would be footsore, so I provided myself with a sack full of socks and awaited the arrival of the men. I found a little creek close by and had the baker make me some pies and other dainties and all was in readiness before the troops arrived. The main body arrived about noon the next day but unfortunately they marched right past and did not stop as planned. There were, however, enough odd units and stragglers on hand to go us, and while we were not going to capacity there were times when we were quite busy, and many a footsore man was glad to bathe his feet and have a change of sock. I am now back where the bark of the guns play havoc with one's slumbers for the first night or two, but will soon be accustomed to the sound of both incoming and outgoing shells and work among the men in our new area will soon be under way again.

My health is still good and the prospects are I will pull through another winter in as good a condition as the last.

Sincerely Yours,
WILL TAIT.

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A Brief History Of Priceville.

Durham Review Prize Essay at Priceville Fair, by Miss Edna Ferguson, Priceville.

When the township of Artemesia was surveyed in the late '40's, lots 1-5 North and South Durham Road, Artemesia, were reserved for a town plot and mill site on the Sauguen. The fifty acre grants offered for settlement along the same road were immediately settled on by runaway slaves from the Southern States. At first there was no white settler from where Reeve Nichol now lives to three miles east of village. Flour and other household goods had to be carried from Durham; the negroes preferred carrying their sacks on their heads; fording the Sauguen and other streams on their way back and forth. About 1851 Contractor Staley built the first bridge—a log one—in the village plot over the Sauguen on Durham street. In 1857 William Ferguson settled on lot 6 now in the village incorporation and was the first white settler in town; then John McAulay, shoemaker, and John Campbell, carpenter, came about 1858.

The village plot was laid out by Surveyor Price who, as the story goes, had helped runaway slaves across the Niagara River—"Underground Railway" at Fort Erie. When the village plot was being named, some of the whites wanted it called "Groyes End," but the negroes got their way and named it after their hero. A post office was then instituted with Wm. Ferguson as Postmaster. The mail route was from Innisbogie to Durham and back—a two day tramp on foot. In 1854 David Yeomans brought in a gang of Frenchmen from Quebec; their shanties for the time being were Golin McLean now resides. They cleared the mill site, made timber for building and constructed a dam. The next season the frames of the saw mill and grist mill were raised. Then he sold the mill property to John McDonald of Belleville who fitted up the saw and grist mills afterwards. The first time that wheat was reduced to flour was a "red letter day" for Priceville and the vicinity.

S.S. No. 7 was then formed, extending from the village plot east to the Toronto Line Range—about four miles. A log schoolhouse was built at the corner of the 10th sideroad with the late John McKechie as teacher. The schools of Artemesia, Proton, Osprey and Melanethon formed an Inspectorate with Wm. Ferguson as Inspector—office in Priceville. This in 1870 was enlarged to include South Grey Riding.

During the first several years, as there were no churches, services were held in private houses—the first minister being a Methodist, Rev. Maudsley with headquarters on the Toronto Line; later in No. 7 schoolhouse. Rev. Hayes of Mt. Forest was the first Presbyterian minister to hold occasional services also in the schoolhouse. A site was granted to each of Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist congregations and soon they had churches erected, with the Disciples and Roman Catholics building soon after, but at the present time, there are only Presbyterians and Methodists holding regular services.

About 1859 No. 7 was divided, and a village school instituted with the late Archibald McLellan as teacher and John Campbell's old log house which stood at the rear of Wm. Aldern's, as a schoolhouse for the first year or two. In 1881 a substantial brick schoolhouse of two departments was erected and it is interesting to note the large number of scholars that have passed through those schools and have gone out into the world ministers, doctors, teachers, mechanics, and other business men.

The first stores were situated on Durham street, John Knight being general merchant and W. Purdy, grocer—the latter's building was pulled down in 1915 by W. G. Watson. In 1854 W. Ferguson was appointed the first justice of peace and John W. Levi, colored constable. Dr. Seaman was the first resident physician and his office stood where Dr. McDougall's residence now stands.

With the advent of the C.P.R., the big stage and mail lines, managed by the late Middaugh of Durham and others, went out of existence. In 1906 a branch line of the C.P.R. from Sauguen Junction to Walkerton was surveyed and in 1908 the first passenger train pulled into Priceville station.

In 1914, a fine new concrete and iron bridge was erected over the sauguen by the C.P.R. and in the same season the township "fathers" erected a 300-ft. concrete and iron bridge on Collingwood St., with Reeve McKenzie and

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Councillor Aldcorn managing the construction.

At present we have three up-to-date general stores, a drug store, hotel, two blacksmith shops, harness shop, butcher shop and a saw, chipping and shingle mill.

The Priceville people, energetic and untrusting, "do their bit" in the present war; they have given abundantly to the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund, while the Red Cross ladies have worked unceasingly for our soldier boys of which there is a great number. "Some-where in France," and training here in Canada. Some of our boys are now home on last leave, before going overseas. In the Presbyterian church which is now an honor roll on which are inserted the names of the boys, connected with the Union Sunday School, who have enlisted.

Thus, the charming little village of Priceville nestled in the valley of the Sauguen River and almost surrounded by mountainous hills, has long been famed as one of the rare, naturally formed beauty spots of Ontario. The hill summit views command an all embracing vista that thrills one with its grandeur. The superbly wooded ravines, the picturesque scenery, and the shaded groves—all harmonize to make it an ideal summer resort. That it is so appreciated is evidenced by the number of tourists who yearly seek its bracing atmosphere and pure waters.

CHATEWAY HALF LONG CAKES
 Six carrots from plot—1st, Annie McLoughry, S.S. No. 12 Art. 2; Hilda Hutchinson, S.S. No. 16 Euph.; 3rd, Kathleen Spitzer, S.S. No. 16, Euph.; 4th, Olive Wilson, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.; 5th, Tessie McConnell, S.S. No. 3 Euph.; 6th, Geo. Izzard, S.S. No. 6 Art.

Connundrums

If a sponge cake rises does a chocolate drop?
 If a train ran off the track, would the air brake?
 If San Francisco is a golden city is Paris green?
 If the moon had a sun would the sky rocket?
 If a cornet is brass is a trombone?
 If an auto went a mile would the rubber tire?
 If a girl got married would the match holder?
 If a rooster crowed would the bark dance?
 If a fat woman fell would the stove lighter?
 If the moon laughed would the sunbeam?
 If Noah was afraid in the dark would the ark light?
 If the buyer is on the top floor, is the seller in the basement?
 If the Turbinia weighs 6,000 tons how much does the gangway?
 If King George said "Farewell" to the navy, would the ocean wave?
 If the cat fell into the milk pail would the cream separator?
 If Albert chased Louisa down Yonge to Shuter would Victoria go to church?
 If a mare ran down to the railway track would the cowatcher?
 If a girl went wrong would a type writer?
 If a girl fell in the dining room would the kitchen sink?
 If the desk is sick is the ink well?
 If Three Rivers is part of Quebec is Montreal?
 If an old woman went up Sherbourne Street, would she come down Yonge?
 After a bachelor passes the age of 40 it's up to him to marry a widow if he marries at all. He'll need a wife who knows how cranky men are.

Markdale Rural School Fair.

Following is the Prize List of Markdale Rural School Fair, held at Cheeseville, Nov. 14, Artemesia, on Thursday, Oct. 5.

A. O. C. NO. 72 O.A.S.
 One gallon oats from plot—1st, Edward Myles, S.S. No. 16 Euph.; 2nd, Jimmie Kirkpatrick, S.S. No. 16 Euph.

O.A.C. NO. 2 B.A.R.T.E.Y.
 One gallon barley from plot—1st, Bert McLoughry, S.S. No. 14 Art.; 2nd, Harry Cherry, S.S. No. 10 Euph.

EMPIRE STATE POTATOES
 1st, Lena Hutchinson, S.S. No. 3 Euph.; 2nd, Fred Gibson, S.S. No. 18 Euph.; 3rd, Russell Wilson, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.; 4th, Myrtle Fawcett, S.S. No. 3 Euph.; 5th, Frank McGill, S.S. No. 6 Art.; 6th, Artemesia, 6th, Bert Hamilton, S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.; 7th, Bruce Madill, S.S. No. 16 Euph.; 8th, Herbert Graham, U.S.S. No. 2 Art.

LONGFELLOW CORN
 1st, Thos. Hazen, S.S. No. 9 Art.

OUR IDEAL MANGOLDS FROM PLOT
 1st, Russell Lawson, S.S. No. 16 Euph.; 2nd, Joseph Hazen, S.S. No. 9 Art.; 3rd, Charlie Hazard, S.S. No. 6 Art.; 4th, John Hunter, S.S. No. 14 Art.; 5th, Bert Hutchinson, S.S. No. 10 Euph.

GOLDEN BANNER SWEET CORN
 1st, Olive Wilson, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.; 2nd, Clara Foster, S.S. No. 14 Art.; 3rd, Olga Lawson, S.S. No. 16 Euph.; 4th, Wright Little, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.

DETROIT RED BEETS
 Six beets from plot—1st, Ruby Shaw, S.S. No. 14 Art.; 2nd, Bert Hutchinson, S.S. No. 16 Euph.; 3rd, Kathleen Spitzer, S.S. No. 16, Euph.; 4th, Olive Wilson, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.; 5th, Tessie McConnell, S.S. No. 3 Euph.; 6th, Geo. Izzard, S.S. No. 6 Art.

CHICKENS
 Barred Rock—Pa. Coocere, and 2 pullets—1st, Gordon Shays, S.S. No. 14 Art.; 2nd, Oesmie Bowen, S.S. No. 18 Euph.
 Best pair—1st, Bessie Mercer, S.S. No. 14 Art.; 2nd, Oesmie Bowen, S.S. No. 18 Euph.
 Best Cockerel—1st, Bessie Mercer, S.S. No. 14 Art.; 2nd, Oesmie Bowen, S.S. No. 18 Euph.
 Best Pullet—1st, Oesmie Bowen, S.S. No. 18 Euph.
 Best pair chicken, any American breed—1st, R. C. Thibaudau, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.; 2nd, Norman Mercer, S.S. No. 14 Art.; 3rd, Wallace Mercer, S.S. No. 14 Art.

MANUAL TRAINING
 Bird house—1st, R. C. Thibaudau, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.
 Milking stool—1st, Clara Foster, S.S. No. 14 Art.; 2nd, Fred W. Douas, S.S. No. 14 Art.; 3rd, R. Thibaudau, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.
 One hammer hand—1st, Clara Foster, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.; 2nd, Bert Hamilton, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.

SEWING

One knitted vest, cloth—1st, Bessie Mercer, S.S. No. 14 Art.; 2nd, Oesmie Bowen, S.S. No. 18 Euph.; 3rd, Olive Wilson, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.; 4th, Irene Hutchinson, S.S. No. 16 Euph.; 5th, Alma Wilcox, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.
 One crocheted Centre Piece—1st, Queenie Bowen, S.S. No. 16 Euph.; 2nd, Olive Wilson, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.; 3rd, Alma Wilcox, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEY MARTYR TO PAINS IN THE BACK

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 15, 1914. About eight months ago I had Halitosis, papers of office of the sample of Gin Pills for the back. I had been a martyr to years of intense pain from the back and decided to try Gin Pills. Before I had finished the first box I found myself for the first time in years perfectly free from pain.

Yours sincerely,
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COOKING

One 10 lb. sack—1st, Oesmie Bowen, S.S. No. 18 Euph.; 2nd, Millie Whiteaker, S.S. No. 14 Art.; 3rd, John Wilson, U.S.S. No. 18 Glenelg Art.; 4th, Millie Whiteaker, S.S. No. 14 Art.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Collecting woods—1st, Bert Hutchinson, S.S. No. 16 Euph.; 2nd, Kathleen Spitzer, S.S. No. 16, Euph.; 3rd, Kathleen Spitzer, S.S. No. 16, Euph.; 4th, Kathleen Spitzer, S.S. No. 16, Euph.; 5th, Kathleen Spitzer, S.S. No. 16, Euph.; 6th, Kathleen Spitzer, S.S. No. 16, Euph.

HOW THEY FIT

Behavior of the Different types of tires in battle. As to the quantities and uses of the various non-toxic explosives, the German soldiers speak intelligently and freely. It is not that the individual soldier is particularly intelligent, but that the Russian soldiers cannot be regarded as having to think of Russian duplicity, a slow-motion impinging mass. They are not so heavily so controlled by their men as that they cannot step on anywhere, into any trap, and again, as if they did not, to be afraid. "The only thing you can do," says the German, "is to slaughter them and give them ammunition and keep it up."

When a man does a fool thing he gets into trouble he is sure that "accidents will happen."

ACROSS THE BORDER

WHAT IS GOING ON OVER THE STATES.
 Latest Happenings in Big Republic Condensed for Busy Readers.

Reverend Galt, plans a "sacred city" in the mountains of Colorado. He has a city of 100,000 people, with a population of 100,000 people, and a population of 100,000 people. He has a city of 100,000 people, with a population of 100,000 people, and a population of 100,000 people.

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