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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Buy your examination tablets at the Variety Store.

Pretty and useful articles for the June bride at Macfarlane's.

The half-price furniture sale continues at Lenahan & McKechnie's.

Ladies' wash skirts in Rep. Retina and p.k., from \$1.10 to \$2.50, at Grant's.

Have you seen those cloth-bound pocket editions of popular fiction, 20c. each or three for 50c., Macfarlane's Drug Store

If you think of June weddings and think of invitations, think of us: we print them in the latest and best designs of type and stationery.

Some of our correspondents still persist in putting a war stamp on their unsealed budgets. It isn't necessary to do so, as the former one cent rate is still in force on newspaper manuscript.

A Card.—We, the undersigned, hereby agree to sell a package of five standard size 5c. boxes of Silver Tip Silent Matches for 20c. Quality guaranteed.—A. McLachlan J. & J. Hunter, 1217 gm

Report comes from Ottawa that since the sinking of the Lusitania 1,500 Germans and Austrians have been interned in different parts of the country. The total number now interned is about 5,000.

The I. O. F. will attend divine service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, June 20. Band in attendance. All brethren are requested to meet at their lodge room at or before 6.30.—W. H. Moffet, R. S.

The Methodist church, Varney, have decided to hold a garden party on Tuesday, June 23. The services of a professional elocutionist from Toronto are being secured and a good programme is being arranged. Tea will be served from 6.30 to 8. Admission 25c. and 15c. Further particulars next week.

The Departmental Examinations are now in progress. Sixteen Junior Matriculation candidates began here on Tuesday, and yesterday there were 34 writing on the Lower School examination. The latter will complete their work this week, and the junior matriculants will resume on the 24th and continue to the end of the month.

Under the auspices of the Varney Grange, an up-to-date picnic will be held in Mr. Wm. Carson's bush on Friday, June 18. J. J. Morrison, secretary of the Farmers' Co-operative Co., of Toronto, is expected to be present to give an address, possibly along co-operative lines. A live committee is making full preparations for a good jolly time. Admission free. Kindly bring baskets. Everybody welcome.

A young fellow at New York dived from the Brooklyn bridge to the water a hundred feet below, and then swam ashore where he was arrested by a policeman for attempting suicide. He told the cop he might call it an attempt at suicide if he liked, but to him it was fine fun. He said he did it to settle a dispute to prove that it could be done. We'll believe the trick can be accomplished, rather than demonstrate its practicability in person. That isn't much more than the high dive tricks that are sometimes seen at the exhibition.

Lance-corporal Arthur Bunce, late of the Black Watch Royal Highlanders, was killed on May 9, when his regiment undertook a gallant, but unsuccessful attack probably at Langemarck. L.-C. Bunce had been a member of the Black Watch for nearly 12 years, and was only 25 years of age. He was a promising young man, and is mourned by both officers and men, who all feel his loss, as he was a good musician, having belonged to the Regimental Band. The foregoing information has been given us by Mr. Frank Bunce of town, brother of the deceased.

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For June Brides.—25 per cent off all cut glass and fancy china at the Central Drug Store.

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This is dipping time. Try Kreso Dip, 25c. and 50c. tins at Macfarlane's Drug Store

Twenty-five per cent. discount on all fancy goods during the month of June. At Central Drug Store.

For sale.—Ten young pigs, 3 weeks old. Apply to Chas. H. Kennedy, R. R. No. 2, Priceville, near the Rob Roy. 102

The Canadian Order of Foresters will attend service in Trinity church on Sunday evening the 27th of June. 2

For sale—Coal heater, gasoline stove, sideboard, sewing machine kitchen table, bed springs and other articles. Apply to Thomas Stinson, Albert street. 2

The greatest street car strike the United States has known began in Chicago at four o'clock on Monday morning, when 14,000 persons were thrown out of employment. Shorter hours and more pay were the demands of the strikers.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of South-East Grey will be held in the town hall, Durham, on Friday, June 18. Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, and other prominent speakers will be present, and all who come will hear a sound and sensible talk on Dominion politics. At this meeting the officers will first be elected and a candidate chosen to contest the riding at the next Dominion election. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

From recent discoveries made by Canadians it is now believed the Germans decided years ago on the use of poisonous gases. In one of the captured German trenches they are reported to have found eight reservoirs of poisonous gas marked 1914 and also respirators dated 1912. Though first used on April 23 last, the evidence goes to show that the plan dates back three years, at least.

Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Durham rink to Mr. W. A. McGowan of the Rob Roy Cereal Mills Company. Should the deal go through, Mr. McGowan will have it moved across the street and adjoining the mill. He intends to convert it into a store room, packing house and perhaps a cooper shop, where he can make his own barrels. Durham will then be left without a skating rink, and the curlers, hockeyists and skaters, will be in a bad fix. We are glad to learn that the Milling Company feels the need of expanding, but sorry to think the rink is going to be taken from us. Mr. Brown, the present owner, is thinking of going west, but before doing so wishes to dispose of his property.

We go long distances at times to see spots that are famed for their beauty, forgetting, perhaps, that Nature hasn't forgotten us at points much nearer home. We were entranced a few days ago with the natural beauty of "The Devil's Punch Bowl," a marvelous piece of scenery a mile or so east of Singhampton. We simply can't describe it, nor can we forget the feeling that possessed us as we rounded the corner and saw the perfect panorama in full view. This is only one of the pretty spots within reach of us all, and to feast the eye for a whole continuous day, the lover of nature would be well repaid by a trip round the "belt line," taking in Collingwood, Thornbury, Meaford and Owen Sound. A more comprehensive view might be had by going round the other way, but in any case, we want our reader to stop for a time and gaze at "The Devil's Punch Bowl" and then tell us what he thinks of it.

Hear Hughes on Friday evening June 25th.

To-morrow will be the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo.

Corn.—A car load of feed corn, also a car of fresh bran, just in. Get prices before purchasing—John McGowan.

With proper weather conditions, the Durham Band will render the first of their summer open-air concerts this Thursday evening.

Hon. W. T. White will speak to-morrow afternoon at the Conservative convention. You shouldn't fail to hear him, and you are cordially invited to do so.

For sale.—A good driver; quiet, sound, aged 7; also buggy, cutter, etc. Owner has no further use for same. Apply Rev. B. E. Newnham, Varney.

Miss Clarice Spencer, principal of the elocution department, Toronto College of Music has been secured for the garden party at Varney.

Rev. Mr. Newnham gives up his charge at Varney at the end of the present ecclesiastical year, and will move to Tintern, in St. Catharines district.

A meeting of the Ladies' Patriotic League of Red Cross Workers will be held in the Armory on Saturday next at three o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

Dr. Macdonald, editor of The Globe, will address a patriotic meeting in Priceville on Tuesday evening, June 23. Proceeds in aid of the Toronto Base Hospital Fund. Mr. Macdonald is a very forceful speaker and well worth hearing.

A garden party, under the auspices of the Durham Band will be held in the rink on Thursday evening, June 24. A good musical program will be rendered and refreshments of all kinds will be provided. Admission 10c. Proceeds in aid of new uniforms. 2

Donald Cameron, formerly of Priceville, went with the 48th Highlanders from Toronto to the front and was injured while in action by a shell exploding and burying him under sand-bags. Robert Conkey, another Priceville boy, is now in the training camp at Niagara.

Harold Ramage, about 13 years of age, youngest son of Editor Ramage, had the misfortune a few days ago to have his shoulder dislocated and one of the bones of his arm broken. He was playing with a number of other boys, and fell from the top of a tall stump, with the results indicated.

Mr. Joseph A. Brown gave us a parcel of fine red cherries a few days ago. They were sent to him by Mr. Chas. Leavens, from British Columbia, and were of excellent quality. Mr. Leavens is engaged largely in fruit cultivation in the west and is doing well in the business. The fruit was fine, and large, but the parcel wasn't big enough.

The Owen Sound Times, in reporting the County Court, says: "Two young men, named McKenzie and Vaughan, from the south end of the county, were given six months each. They were up for causing bodily injury to Miss Gertrude Walker of Markdale. They were racing a horse along the road in March of last year, near Markdale, and smashed into a rig driven by Miss Walker and in the accident she suffered injuries which sent her to the hospital."

A card from Dan. McDougall, dated London, England, June 1 says: "Am down here on a week's leave, and it sure is some village. Zeppelin raid here last night, but very little damage." The reverse side of the card contains a picture of the Tower bridge and Tower of London, and we can see the spot where we stood about 25 years ago and stole a piece of flint, valued as a relic, from the wall of the white tower. London "sure is some village" with a population equal to that of the whole Dominion of Canada.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS AND ENTERTAINMENT

A patriotic address will be delivered here on Friday evening, the 25th inst., by Mr. J. L. Hughes, who was Public School School Inspector of Toronto for many years, a man of international reputation as a leader in educational thought, and recognized generally as one of Canada's most versatile and entertaining speakers.

He is a brother of Major-General Sam. Hughes, and also a brother of Brigadier-General John Hughes, who has charge of the training camp at Valcartier. Another brother, Colonel William Hughes, is now in England in connection with the second contingent, and yet we have told only part of the story. Several others of the Hughes family are military men, and J. L. himself holds an honorary position, though not engaged in active service.

We have known Mr. Hughes for many years and have always regarded him as a man worth listening to, if you had to go miles to hear him. He is full to the muzzle with military lore, and like a quick-firing gun, delivers his message at every turn, and with telling effect.

A good musical program will be provided and all are enticed to be present at the literary and musical festival. There is no fixed admission charge, but we understand a collection will be taken to defray the light expense incurred, and should there be a balance it will be given to the Red Cross or some of the other patriotic organizations.

THE TOBACCO FUND

The following contributed to the Tobacco Fund for the Canadian soldiers in the trenches. The amount donated has been sent to The Toronto News by the local collector, Mr. A. H. Jackson, and amounted to \$11.10. This brings Durham's total contribution to the Fund up \$115.65.

T. McKnight, A. Marshall, D. J. McNabb, C. Ramage, J. Mack, M. G. McGrath, S. McComb, G. Ryan Jr., A. Ford, J. Ferguson, C. P. Kinnee, H. Vollett, W. Vollett, W. Vessie, R. Noble, J. McKenzie, C. S. Dunsmoor, J. N. Murdoch, A. Morton Miss Park, A. B. McLellan, J. Sharp, T. Bailey, T. Searf, J. Matthews, T. Davis, J. Noble, A. Murray, A. Allen, W. Wilson, W. Martin, E. Oyns, J. Stewart, W. Jacques A. Alexander, A. Smith, J. W. Blyth, W. Paylor, J. McGirr, J. Petty, W. Picken, R. Picken, D. Davis, T. Pollock, W. Carson, D. McLean, P. Eva, J. Smith, J. McNally, W. G. Greenwood, G. Stewart, Dan McLean, H. McLean, J. Bailey, A. McArthur, J. H. Harding, C. Petty, G. Webber, J. Queen, M. Willis, T. Ritchie, J. Hopkins, M. McCracken, S. McCracken, J. May.

The man with a cool million always gets a warm reception.

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The Oxford county council has approved a proposal to subscribe \$200 of the county funds toward the \$500 purchase price of a field kitchen for the 34th Battalion.

The C. P. R. way freight engine got off the track on the McGowan siding and tied up main line traffic for a couple of hours on Tuesday. The only delay to the passenger service was a few minutes' delay to the afternoon train to Toronto.

The date of the patriotic concert to be given in Allan's school has been changed from Friday, June 25 to Thursday evening, June 24. The change is made so as not to clash with the patriotic address of Mr. James L. Hughes, to be given here on Friday evening. Don't forget the dates. Allan's school on the evening of the 24th and Durham on the evening of the 25th. Durham is not to blame for a clash of dates, as they had to take Mr. Hughes when they could get him.

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