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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Darling's potato bug killer is sure death to the bug. Fertilizer and insecticide.

Hammocks and all kinds of summer sporting goods at the Central Garage, Durham.

Autos for hire.—Competent drivers furnished and rates moderate. The Garage, Durham.

Neilson's chocolates stand for quality. Get them at The Variety Store.

To water users.—Those using lawn taps are requested to sprinkle their lawns from 6 to 8 p.m. only.—H. J. Snell.

The annual picnic of Hutton Hill school will be held on Wednesday afternoon, July 7. Baseball match in the evening. Everybody invited.

One more carload Cleveland coil spring wire at \$2.60 per cwt. while it lasts. At the Elmwood Hardware. H. Reuber & Son.

A Rifle Association meeting will be held at the town hall on Tuesday evening, July 6, at 8 o'clock. When important business will be considered. All interested are requested to be present.

Glenelg Centre Baptist church will hold their annual garden party on Friday evening, July 2 at the residence of Mr. Jas. McGillivray. The usual program of refreshments, sports, music and addresses will be carried out. All invited.

Fred Rutherford, son of the late John Rutherford of Owen Sound, was appointed last week as county clerk to succeed his father. The salary is \$900 a year, the same as the county has been paying for the past couple of years.

The Zion branch of the Women's Institute will hold their midsummer meeting in the township hall, Glenelg, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Miss McClure of Brampton will speak at the meeting. A good program will be rendered and lunch provided by members of the Institute. All ladies invited. It's free.

On Saturday, July 3, at 2:30 p.m. in the town hall, Durham. Miss Ethel McClure of Brampton, a graduate of the Toronto General Hospital, will address the Women's Institute on "The Nursing of Contagious Diseases." A cordial invitation is given to all the ladies of the town and country to come and hear this excellent speaker. Each member is requested to be present, if possible. An important business is to be transacted at the close of the meeting.

The County Council of Grey while in session last week were addressed by a deputation asking for a mill on the dollar of the last equalized assessment to be set aside for patriotic purposes. Later on, Reeve Wilson of Hanover introduced a motion asking that an apportionment of half a mill on the dollar be made, and the Owen Sound Times of Friday says "Not a dissenting voice was heard to-day when Mr. Wilson brought in his recommendation." The total sum raised by this levy will be about \$17,000.

A car load of new Fords arrived last week and are all gone to the buyers, who had to wait some time for their arrival, as the factory seems unable to supply the demand. Another car load is expected now at any time, and as they are practically disposed of, their stay here will be short. Recent purchasers were A. B. McArthur of Glenelg, Dr. Gun of Durham, James Dargavel of Rock Mills and James Vasey of Dorloch. There is little or no doubt of purchasers being entitled to the refund of forty to sixty dollars in the event of the sale of 30,000 cars between August 1 of last year and August 1 of this year. The Ford is a low-priced car and brings the comparatively poor man within reach of the luxury enjoyed by his wealthy neighbor. They are likely to go lower still, and then the rest of us will have a chance.

Buy your vacation needs at the Central Drug Store.

We have just received a full stock of Neilson's chocolates at The Variety Store.

Lost.—In Durham, on Saturday night, a gold locket and chain, with letters "M.V.L." on locket. Finder will kindly leave at post office.

The A.Y.P.A. societies of Walkerton, Hanover, Allan Park and Durham are holding a picnic today in Brigham's grove, Allan Park.

A lawn tea will be held on the grounds of Mr. John Kelly on Friday, July 9. Musical program Admission 10c. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross work.

Sunday evening service at the Baptist church will be a Flower service. Diplomas will be given to many of the scholars for scripture memory work. Special music, and a special sermon for the young.

The new pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. E. S. Moyer, will make his first bow to the congregation here on Sunday morning. We don't know anything about him, and, therefore, say nothing beyond expressing the hope that congregation and pastor may have mutual confidence in each other and that much good may be accomplished.

Mr. J. P. Telford has resigned his position of police magistrate, and on Tuesday received notice of acceptance from the department. We are now without a police magistrate, but two justices of the peace are still left to take care of legal disputes. At the present it is not necessary to make further reference to the matter more than to surmise that a successor to Mr. Telford will not soon be appointed.

Mr. Wm. Sirrs of Unity, Sask., was in this vicinity for a few days. He had been east to Montreal on business and decided to make a flying visit to the haunts of his boyhood. Prospects were good in the west for a big crop, but the late frosts have checked the growth in some places and will doubtless have an influence on reducing the output. He reports his brothers, Wes, and John, in good health and doing well. He has also a good word to say for Mr. J. W. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vollett, who are also located at Unity.

On Sunday evening last, Rev. Mr. Prudham preached his "going-away" sermon. It wasn't a farewell sermon, but simply his last sermon as pastor of the congregation. He said he would give them nothing special, nothing out of the ordinary, but just a plain gospel message. It was an earnest appeal to the congregation, and the most forceful we have heard him deliver. He commences his pastorate in Warton on Sunday next and the new congregation will find in Mr. Prudham a man of sterling character, strong convictions and strong courage in the expression of his opinions. We commend him to the members of his new charge and wish him every success.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stinson, Hartney, Manitoba, was the scene of a very happy gathering on Monday evening, June 21, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of the marriage of the host and hostess. Promptly at seven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where covers were laid for eleven. The supper was exquisite in every detail and was served by the host and hostess in their usual bright and cheery manner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stevens, Mrs. Reekie and Mrs. R. S. Turnbull and daughter. Mrs. Stinson was the recipient of several beautiful and costly gifts, among them being a number of beautiful pieces of cut glass. The guests departed at 10:30, leaving with the happy couple a wealth of good wishes.

PRICEVILLE'S PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT

The patriotic entertainment on Tuesday night at Priceville was a great success, and as a result, the funds of the Toronto Base Hospital will be increased by upwards of one hundred and sixty dollars. We predicted a success, and to people who pull together like the people of Priceville, the prediction might be made as a safe but certain guess.

We said in our last issue that the undertaking was wholly due to the enterprise of one man, who volunteered all expenses in connection with the entertainment and allowed the total proceeds to go to patriotic purposes. That one man was Dr. Lane, and he, as well as citizens of the little village have reason to feel a just pride over the magnificent success.

The principal instructors and entertainers on the literary and musical bill of fare were Dr. Macdonald of The Globe, and Donald C. MacGregor, whose talent as a vocalist is favorably known from one end of Canada to the other. With the unanimity of the citizens and the ability of the entertainers, it was bound to be a success, and a success it was. Our predictions were right.

As a public speaker who stands amongst the first, if not, indeed, the first of public speakers on this continent, our general readers will wonder how it is that a little place like Priceville could manage to secure the services of a world renowned orator like Dr. Macdonald. The doctor's services are sought for everywhere and seldom has he the time to spare in other than the cities and larger towns. Dr. Macdonald, too, is a high-priced man, and we are told that he often gets as much as a thousand dollars for a single lecture. How then did Priceville get such a man? is a question that may well be asked.

Let us explain it in a few words and remove the mystery. Hector McKinnon, who recently went to the front, is a member of The Globe staff. Hector is a son of Neil McKinnon, and his irresistible importunities resulted in a victory for Hector, and a large part of the credit is due to his unyielding powers of persuasion.

It was first decided to hold the meeting in the Presbyterian church, but seat reservations came in so fast that it was soon known the accommodation would not be sufficient and the church shed was put in readiness by strenuous efforts on the part of all villagers and many from the country who lent a willing and helping hand.

The Hon. Dr. Jamieson was the chairman, and a most efficient one he was. But beyond the ability to make a neat and timely speech there was little or no trouble. The order was excellent, and barring the merited applause, not a sound was heard.

At the close, Rev. Father Ferguson made a brief but fervent patriotic address in which he complimented the entertainers and audience with an unqualified expression of praise. Rev. Mr. Lece, who is about to leave Priceville, was called on for a short address and responded in a very happy strain. Rev. Mr. Matheson moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by a half dozen members of the audience, all of whom were delighted with the night's proceedings.

We may refer later to Dr. Macdonald's address, but time prevents us now.

John McIntosh, son of Alex. McIntosh, a respected farmer 42 years of age, who lived a short distance from Dorloch, committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He left the house about five o'clock in the morning, and not returning for breakfast a search was made and the lifeless body was found in a swamp a short distance from the house. He leaves a widow and family. No reason can be assigned for the rash act beyond a feeling of despondency over a slight abrasion he feared might turn to cancer.

♦ THE annual Presbyterian ♦
♦ Garden Party will be held ♦
♦ on the Manse Grounds on ♦
♦ Thursday, July 8, from 4 to ♦
♦ 10 o'clock. Light refresh- ♦
♦ ments will be served during ♦
♦ the afternoon and evening. ♦
♦ Proceeds in Aid of Red ♦
♦ Cross Work. 2 ♦

COLONEL HUGHES' LECTURE

On Friday night of last week a very instructive and entertaining address was delivered by Colonel J. L. Hughes of Toronto, who spoke on behalf of the Patriotic League. As a leading educationist, few men are better known than Mr. Hughes. For about 25 years he was Chief Inspector of the public schools in the city of Toronto, and during the period of his Inspectorship his services were much in demand as an educational lecturer in cities in Canada and the United States and England.

In his younger days, and up to a few years ago, he was an active participant in all athletic sports, and even now in his 70th year, he is an enthusiast in clean sport of all kinds, but for physical and moral development he thinks there is nothing to take the place of lacrosse. We saw him on the lacrosse field over 40 years ago, engaged in a game with the Caughnawaga Indians, and we can well remember how Inspector Jim Hughes could get the ball from his dusky opponents and outrun any one of them. He was a spectacular player, but he played for the goal and got there. He wasn't playing to the gallery, and while the chase was on his interest was intent and he was oblivious of all onlookers.

Mr. Hughes was a man of facts, but everything he undertook was done with a whole heart. Among the facts, if we may call them such, the chief were his intense love of sports, calisthenics, gymnastics, and military drill, all having a very decided tendency towards physical development. Their values were recognized, not only in Toronto but the infection spread to many other places. Mr. Hughes may have been adversely criticized at times, but Mr. Hughes made good, in spite of all opposition.

His address here was purely of a patriotic nature, and while it could scarcely be said that he introduced a lot of new matter, his presentation of the facts were so lucid that all went home with a clearer and better understanding of the origin and progress of the war, and the imperative need of rendering assistance by those unable to do duty in the trenches. We all realize the preparedness and determination of the enemy, but destruction awaits them in the end.

Dr. Jamieson acted as chairman in a most efficient manner and patriotic choruses were rendered by a number of gentlemen from the various choirs, under the leadership of J. P. Telford. Mr. Hunter presiding at the piano. The voluntary contribution amounted to more than \$21. Of this, about \$7 were used in paying expenses and the balance divided equally between the Red Cross Society and the Tobacco fund.

A vote of thanks was ably tendered at the close by Inspector Campbell, and the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

We regret to report the death on Monday of Michael Wilfrid McAuliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McAuliffe, upper town. The deceased young man, who was only in his 22nd year, was taken ill about three weeks ago with typhoid fever, but subsequently contracted spinal meningitis. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning to St. John's Roman Catholic cemetery, Glenelg, a requiem high mass being said by his pastor, Rev. Father Ferguson. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

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