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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Columbia double-disc records of superior quality. In great variety at Snell's Music Store.

Flowering bulbs for outdoor or pot culture. Single and double hyacinths, tulips, double daffodils, just received at The Central Drug Store.

Mr. A. B. McArthur is engaged in the Alberta Financial Brokers' Company and is open for business in mortgages, bonds, debentures, etc.

Don't forget the big cut-rate optical sale at Saunders' Variety Store, Durham, on Friday and Saturday of this week, where \$3 to \$5 value spectacles and eye-glasses will be sold for \$1 and your eyes properly tested.

Mr. R. E. Richardson advertises a stove for sale on page 2. It has been there two weeks, and as no one has enquired about the stove he says advertising is no good. Go at once, see the stove, and save our reputation as an advertising medium.

"God Will Take Care of You," was the title of a beautiful solo contributed Sunday night in the Methodist church by Miss Whitaker of Ceylon. The rendering was most effective and fully appreciated by an attentive congregation.

Trafalgar is a word of three syllables, and from our earliest recollection we have always pronounced it with the accent on the second syllable. We notice, however, that the Standard dictionary and other authorities we usually regarded as good, place the chief accent on the third syllable.

Rev. Mr. Moyer of the Methodist church is growing more and more popular with the congregation, and the people generally. His earnestness and devotion are factors in his success rather than his attempts at oratorical display. He is naturally a modest man, genial towards all and extremely unobtrusive.

Mr. James Burt, who has been out west all summer, returned to town Monday, and will spend the winter here. He is looking well and evidently in the very best of health. He spent the summer in the neighborhood of Bagot Man, where the crops were excellent in many cases, though there were some failures. The season was too cold and wet for corn and similar products that thrive best on heat.

Mr. James Hopkins of McWilliams bought a new Ford car last week, and Mr. A. W. H. Lauder has disposed of his touring car to Mr. Crawford Harrison of Egrement, both prosperous farmers. The time is not far distant when the devil-wagons will soon be a common luxury amongst the farmers, who despised them so much only a few years ago. The growing reduction in price is bringing them within the reach of many who couldn't stand the pressure of the old-time prices.

The council held a special session Monday night, when the members were all present except the reeve and Councillor Lenahan. In response to a petition from the ratepayers, containing 179 names, praying that a grant of at least \$500 be given to the British Red Cross Society, the prayer, on motion of J. F. Grant, seconded by A. C. Wolfe, was carried with very little comment, not a member voting against it. Tenders were opened from a number of applicants for the position of electrician for the town. A number were from outside, who made application in response to an ad. in The Globe, but from the nature of their answers they evidently didn't understand what the requirements of the town were. The advertisement may not have been clear, and we think this was the chief trouble. From town there were only two applications, one from E. A. Goodwin, electrician at the cement works, and the other from Archie Davidson, clerk of the division court. No action was taken.

Autos for hire.—Competent drivers furnished and rates moderate. The Garage, Durham. 624

Something new in Durham! "Little Wonder" records will fit any gramophone or Victrola, for 20c. each. Some of the latest pieces. It's a money saver for people with gramophones. At the Variety Store.

Mr. R. E. Laidlaw, C.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw of this town, has been appointed inspector in a large shell factory in Detroit, and commenced his duties last Monday morning.

Mrs. Jacob Kress and sister, Mrs. Currie, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Crombie Dallas, who died at Lucknow Thanksgiving Day from anaemia and diabetes. He was 79 years of age, and well known to a number of residents of this town.

A Sunday school entertainment will be held in Knox church, Northmanby, on Tuesday evening, October 26. Rev. Dr. Marsh, Rev. Mr. Bucher, the pastor, and others, will deliver brief addresses. Good music will be provided. Tea and entertainment, all for the small sum of 15c. All invited.

October being contest month, fixed by the Spirella Corset Co., a special effort is being made to extend sales, and as every lady is a possible wearer and possible buyer, she should act now, as a percentage of the proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes. Enquire of Mrs. J. C. Nichol

Messrs. J. L. Stedman, of the Chronicle staff, A. C. Dewar, of the Standard Bank, Johnston Allen, clerk in Hunter's hardware, Lance McGirr, of Burnett's store, and Gordon Gun, son of Dr. Gun, all leave to-night for Walkerton, on the night C. P. R. train, to enter for service at the front.

Another girl wanted at once.—A lady in Mount Forest wishes a Business College student to act as companion in return for board First-class home, close to College. Three students in similar positions. All are satisfied. Write at once to G. M. Henry, Principal, Mount Forest Business College, or confer with C. Elvidge, librarian, Durham.

The Hydro people are anxious to have more haste in the town wiring, and all who have been notified as to requirements are given 45 days from date of this issue to have everything ready to connect with the current. The inspector has given notice to that effect, and as there seems to be very little done so far, there will have to be a hustle made in the interval.

Anniversary services of Durham Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday and Monday, October 21 and November 1. Rev. Dr. Farquharson, former pastor, will conduct the Sunday services. He will also take part on Monday evening, when a splendid tea will be served and a fine musical program rendered. Admission Monday evening to tea and entertainment, 25c. Proceeds to go to aid of our boys at the front.

Special.—Factory to face optical sale at R. L. Saunders' Variety Store, Durham, on Friday and Saturday, October 22-23. We will again sell regular \$3 to \$5 value rimmed spectacles and eye-glasses for \$1. Remember, you get a guaranteed gold-filled frame with best quality white crystal lenses and your eyes properly tested by our expert opticians, all for \$1. You run no risk whatever in investing in a pair of these glasses, as the same quality are sold everywhere for from \$3 to \$5. The satisfaction they have given thousands will satisfy you. If you think you need glasses, don't hesitate, but come to us for a free examination of your eyes. Messrs. Hughson & Baker, graduate opticians of Toronto, with over 20 years' experience in fitting glasses, will conduct this sale. Lowest prices, double vision and special ground lenses. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. Dan. Cameron and family have gone to Toronto to live, where Mr. Cameron has secured a good position.

Mrs. Geo. Purvis, now of Galt, spent a couple of weeks with Allan Park friends, and returns this afternoon, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Armstrong, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Cowan, in Galt.

The teachers' convention here last week voted a day's pay each based on 200 teaching days in the year, to patriotic purposes. The total amount from this source we fancy, will run up to \$150 or more. There was not a single opponent to the resolution, which was voted on with enthusiasm. At least one day's pay, was the spirit of the resolution, and many may give more.

At the close of the Choral Society's concert Tuesday night, the members of the society had a light luncheon, and presented Mr. Stedman with a pair of military brushes and a handsome leather pocket case. Last evening, the young people of Trinity church Guild presented him with a wrist watch and a copy of the New Testament. Without being irreverent we might suggest that the gifts will remind him of watching, praying and cleanliness of heart and body. We hope he may succeed and return unhurt.

The Choral Society had a very successful entertainment here on Tuesday night, when they reproduced their popular operetta, "A Nautical Knot," and were rewarded with a packed house. Not a vacant seat was to be had by eight o'clock, standing room on the landing was fully occupied and many were unable to gain admittance. There were no reserved seats, and the general admission of 25c. was applicable to all. It was the seventh time the play was given, and the third time here. Every performer was at his best, and the audience was exceedingly attentive. From the time the first chord was struck till the singing of the National Anthem, nearly two hours later, there wasn't a dull moment. Everything was good, and everybody was pleased. The proceeds, amounting to about \$90, will be handed over for patriotic purposes. Many complimentary references were made to the general excellence of the program, and knowing the proceeds were to be used for the benefit of the boys at the front seemed to afford a double pleasure.

### SOUTH GREY TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the South Grey Teachers' Institute was held here on Thursday and Friday of last week, when nearly every teacher in the inspectorate was present. The program consisted of the discussion of practical topics, and no doubt all were benefited by the addresses given and the discussion indulged in. The president, Mr. John A. Graham, occupied the chair, and discharged the duties of his office with the highest degree of efficiency. The chief outsider in attendance was Miss Auto Powell, teacher of drawing in the Toronto Normal school. Her different addresses were highly instructive, and the skill with which she handled the pencil and crayon gave the work an appearance of ease, and will inspire many of the teachers to give the subject a greater attention in their school work. The ease with which she developed her several ideas in tree drawing, landscapes, crayon productions and water coloring, was a marvel to the attentive audience. She is certainly clever in her work, and the executive made a happy hit in securing her services. "The Relation of Agriculture to the World's Work," was introduced by Mr. J. C. Elliott, of Dundalk, and was a topic in keeping with the times when agriculture plays such an important part in world economics. A kindred subject, "The Rural Community, and the Rural School," by Mr. Wesley Boyd, was an additional evidence

of present day tendencies to emphasize the importance of agriculture. But this was not all. "The Function of the Rural School in Solving the Rural Problem" was ably introduced by Miss Elizabeth Scott. As these papers will appear later, we forbear further comment.

The new proposed superannuation bill was introduced by Mr. Paterson of Neustadt. The Strathcona Physical Culture Course by Principal Allan, of Durham, How to Secure Habits of Economy, by Principal Magee of Hanover, Needlework in Schools, by Miss Murphy of Neustadt, and The Sunshine Teacher, by Miss Martin of Ayton, were all good subjects, ably handled.

Miss Agnes Connelly of the Separate school, Hanover, gave an excellent essay on Educational Efficiency. Miss Connelly was educated in Dublin, Ireland, and at Oxford University, and her address dealt largely with the Irish schools. It was an able essay and elicited much favorable comment. She was followed by Miss Grace Chalmers on the same topic, which was also ably handled, but from a different viewpoint.

The evening meeting consisted of an At Home in the hall, and was a new departure. It was a social "get together," followed by addresses by Revs. Whaley and Moyer, Inspector Campbell and others. A good musical program was sandwiched in. Quartettes by Messrs. Telford and Harding and Misses Wilson and Black, were captivating numbers; selections from the male quartette, consisting of Messrs. McCrae, Saunders, Glass, and Rev. Moyer were excellent contributions.

Miss Zeta Black charmed the audience with her solos, and the gramophone selections by Mr. John Snell were also appreciated. Mr. Morrison Smith and Miss Rita Irwin contributed piano instrumentals.

A tasty luncheon was next served, and about midnight the company dispersed.

### FLESHERTON HONORS SOLDIER GASED AT ST. JULIEN

Lance-Corporal T. A. Jamieson, a victim of German gas at the battle of St. Julien, who has been invalided home with an honorable discharge, arrived here on Monday of last week and was given a hearty welcome by a large crowd at the depot on arrival of the evening train. The following evening, under direction of the village council, he was tendered a public reception in the high school, which was packed with an enthusiastic assembly of citizens to do the returned soldier honor. Headed by the band, a torchlight procession, followed by a number of well-laden autos paraded the streets, the young hero occupying Councillor Munshaw's prettily decorated car, accompanied by his mother and her friend, Mrs. Smith of Eugenia, whose son was also in the St. Julien battle, but made a German prisoner. Arriving at the high school, the modest corporal, seized by his companions, was borne on their shoulders to the platform, amidst an ovation not soon to be forgotten.

Reeve McTavish presided, and inspiring, patriotic addresses were given by Mr. M. K. Richardson, Rev. Mr. Dudgeon and Rev. Mr. McVicar, together with a reading by Miss Lowndes, a chorus by the public school boys, and musical numbers by Messrs. Murray, Holland and Sullivan, Miss Irene Wilson, Miss Reta Buskin and the Misses Henderson.

Messrs. Tom Chard, Joe LeGard, Elwyn Jamieson and Charley Adams, who have enlisted, were called on and each, in a few words, expressed his feeling of duty and willingness to do his bit for King and country.

It would have pleased the audience to have heard Corporal Jamieson, who had some thrilling experiences in the trenches, and to which he would willingly return, but his physical condition prevented an attempt at a platform talk.

Hearty cheers were given for the returned soldier, the boys who have enlisted and those at the front. Refreshments were served by the ladies, who thus contributed their quota to the pleasure of the evening.—Flesherton Cor.

## New Fall and Winter Coats For Ladies and Misses



We are showing some neat models in Ladies' and Misses' Plain and Tweed Coats. The Quality and Prices are the same as in former seasons. Although there is a scarcity in Wool Goods now and prices higher. But we have them of the best quality and at reasonable prices.

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Clothing for Fall and Winterwear in which Style, Material and Pattern is the most Prominent Feature, and from which it is an easy matter to satisfy individual tastes.

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