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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Ladies! Don't fail to read Macfarlane's ad. this week. It will interest you.

The sweetest story ever told, the sweetest morsel ever sold—Liggett's chocolates. At Macfarlane's.

Rev. Mr. Bucher of Varney had charge of the work in the Methodist church on Sunday last, morning and evening.

Mr. Peter Robins of Varney offers his effects for sale by public auction on Saturday afternoon next. See oills.

Miss Maydee McAuley is prepared to take a limited number of pupils for instruction on the piano and organ. See her ad on page 2.

Mr. John Hughes, father of Mr. S. Hughes of the Royal Bank, here, now camp commandant at Valcartier, has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General.

The annual Sunday school entertainment of St. Paul's church, Egremont, will be held in Allan's school on Friday evening, October 29. A good supper and program. Admission 15c.

Mr. F. S. Crutchley of New Westminster, B. C., is visiting his uncles, Abraham and John Crutchley, and other relatives. He is a son of Joseph Crutchley and left here with his parents for the west 24 years ago, when an infant. He is a locomotive engineer on the Great Northern, but for the past six or eight weeks is enjoying a holiday. He came by way of Chicago, and took in New York, Buffalo, Toronto and other cities on the trip. He will soon start on his return trip which, with stop-overs, will take him two or three weeks.

A meeting was held Tuesday night in the Baptist church on the 10th concession of Glenelg at which Rev. Mr. Fairfull of Clinton gave his interesting address on "Machine Guns and How to Use Them." Messrs. Bell and Falaize, and Misses Walker and Wylie of the Durham Baptist choir, were in attendance and contributed several good musical selections. Miss Rita Irwin was also present as accompanist and gave a couple of patriotic instrumentals on the organ.

A member of the Walkerton council was asked by an indignation meeting to resign his position because of his refusal to subscribe to the British Red Cross Fund appeal. He was well able to do so, but didn't, and although \$2,100 had been raised for the purpose, the town wasn't satisfied with the result. How would some of our council act if their lot had been cast in Walkerton?—Our \$500 as a general levy on the town is a small contribution, compared with other places not any better able than we are.

On Thursday night last a large number of citizens assembled at the town hall and C. P. R. station to say good-bye to the five boys who left that night for Walkerton as the first halting place on their way to London. They enlisted at Walkerton for military service and are now in training at London. At the town hall, each was presented with a handsome souvenir as a memento of the occasion. Shortly after nine o'clock, Dr. Jamieson took the platform and called on the new recruits. In a few remarks he eulogised the valor and patriotism of the young men who voluntarily offered their services, and their lives if need be, in defence of their country, after which the presentations were made. The young men, or rather, boys, were Gordon Gun, Lance McGirr, A. C. Dewar, John Stedman and Johnston Allen. Wrist watches were given to those who had not received them formerly, the others being given lockets, fountain pens, etc. The boys seemed happy as the train pulled out. The band was present and rendered a number of selections, and the ooy scouts, led by the fife and drum band, was a pleasing feature of the send-off. We wish them all a safe return. They are now in training in London.

There were thirteen horses disposed of at the fair last week.

The Choral Society have decided to get up another operetta, to be ready about Christmas.

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

Liggett's chocolates are making new friends every day. Have you tried them? Macfarlane's Drug Store, 35c. and 60c.

Waterman's new, self-filling fountain pens now on display at Macfarlane's. We will be pleased to show them, and you will be under no obligation to buy.

"Napoleon's Retreat from Moscow": five reels, at the Happy Hour theatre, Friday, October 23, admission 10c. and 5c. Saturday night admission, 10c. toall. Two shows, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. G. A. Staples of Vancouver will accept thanks for a remittance that makes him good in our opinion. We see his name on the C. P. R. stationery as travelling freight agent, and congratulate him on his success.

The presentation of a watch and New Testament to Mr. J. L. Stedman on the eve of his departure for training at London, was made by the A. Y. P. A. and Sunday school of Trinity church, and not by the Guild as previously reported.

The Orpheus Chorus of Owen Sound, 16 strong, will give a high-class concert under the auspices of the local Recruiting League here on Thursday evening, the 4th of November, rendering their services absolutely free. The total proceeds will go towards the purchase of a field kitchen for the 31st Grey Regiment. The entertainment will commence at eight o'clock, sharp, as the chorus will return to Owen Sound the same night. Every loyal citizen should make an effort to be present. For further particulars see posters.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, pastor of Division street Presbyterian church, Owen Sound, received a sudden call on Saturday to go at once to Halifax to join an overseas contingent to which he had been appointed as chaplain. The afternoon train had left Owen Sound, and to make connections so as to reach Halifax in time he had to motor to Toronto, leaving at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, reaching Toronto shortly after five, in ample time to leave on the ten o'clock train. He bade his congregation good-bye at the morning service, and was presented with a military wrist watch as a mark of esteem.

Mr. David Hillis, a resident of Pentick for nearly 60 years, and one of the earliest settlers, died on Saturday at the home of Mr. Wm. Torry. He was born in Ireland 51 years ago, came to Canada when a comparatively young man, and settled near Allan Park, where he followed the occupation of farming till he retired from active life about five years ago. He was never married, and after his retirement lived chiefly with friends and relatives. He was in comfortable circumstances, having through care and industry accumulated sufficient for all needs in the evening of his life. Interment took place Monday afternoon at Hanover.

We had a brief call last Thursday from Lance-Corporal Jamieson of Flesherston, one of our Canadian boys who was engaged in the battle of St. Julien. He was a victim of the German gas poisoning, and with an honorable discharge, returned home to recuperate. He is a modest young man, but when properly drawn out can tell some awful tales of the horrible war now devastating so much of Europe and affecting the whole world. He is not in good fighting condition now, but would like to return to the scene of action if sufficiently recovered to do so. He is now the hero of his own neighborhood and his friends may well idolize him.

FIFTY DOLLARS AND COSTS

On Saturday last Sam Wilson was tried on a charge of being drunk in Durham a couple of weeks ago, and Magistrates Laidlaw and Young considered the evidence strong enough to make a conviction. A few weeks ago, the same young man was before the same magistrates and was taxed \$20 and costs, with a promise that next time he was found guilty of a similar offence the full penalty would be imposed. Accordingly, the fine was fixed at \$50, to which the court costs were added, making the total nearly \$60. In addition, there was the cost of a lawyer from Walkerton, say another \$15. From 70 to 75 dollars is a very conservative estimate of the outlay, and to lose that amount to gratify an evil desire is a serious matter, and especially when times are none too good.

The evidence in the prosecution was given by Constable Arrowsmith, Chas. Brown, Dr. A. C. Wolfe and T. R. Whelan. The defence evidence was given by the young man himself, his father, mother, sister and brother-in-law. The evidence of the bartender, McGee, was so indifferent and flippant that the magistrates told him it would not be taken into consideration, and that no fees would be allowed him.

Barrister Telford had charge of the prosecution, and Barrister Klein of Walkerton acted for the defence. Both gentlemen made an able presentation of the case, and though the latter pleaded eloquently for his client and indulged in a sentimental appeal for acquittal, the magistrates were firm in their opinion of guilt and made a conviction as above stated.

HYMENEAL

PARK—TORRY.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on October 20, at four o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Torry, when their eldest daughter, Lina Mildred, was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew H. Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Park. None but the immediate friends of the contracting parties, who were both residents of Bentinck, were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Henderson. The bride was given away by her father, and was becomingly dressed in a gown of ivory silk, trimmed with shadow lace and insertion and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and maidenhair fern. After congratulations and best wishes, all sat down to a dainty supper. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm near Allan Park.

The November meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the public library, Durham, on Thursday, November 4, at 3 p.m. Mrs. J. S. McIlraith will speak on "The Women of India," Mrs. Jas. Hepburn on "The History and Description of Work of the Women's Institutes." Mrs. J. McGowan will lead in a general discussion on cold weather dishes. Question drawer All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The response of the people of Canada to the British Red Cross Fund appeal was highly gratifying. Toronto set out to raise \$250,000 and collected a good margin over double the amount. Reports from nearly every city, town, village and township show the liberal givings of the people. Durham's \$500 vote through the council is insignificant in comparison to other places of similar size and is nothing to be proud of. There is no getting away from the fact that liberality of giving must be practised or he result will be damaging. As an investment it will pay us to be liberal in time. We must pay, pay, pay, give, give, give, and then pay again. The enemy must be conquered, and the expenditure of the last hundred millions will be the big factor in the conquest. Our giving to that end must be regarded as an investment and not as a donation to charity.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RE HYDRO ELECTRIC HOUSE WIRING

Editor Chronicle.

Dear Sir,—I have been surprised that some of the town people have the impression that extravagant changes have to be made on the inside wiring. I feel it is my duty to try to remove any such wrong impression.

The Rules and Regulations are being enforced for the protection of life and property, and after being applied to any installations the owner or tenant using same will have in their possession a certificate vouching for the same being free from any possible fire hazard.

Before this certificate can be obtained, however, any defects on the wire must be remedied to comply with the Rules and Regulations. Such rules do not, however, call for any waste of wire, material or labor, or the expenditure of five cents more than is absolutely necessary for the protection of life and property.

Since it is only a very short time now till Hydro current will be available in Durham, it has become necessary on the part of the inspection department to set a time limit of 45 days for the balance of the necessary tidying up and installing of sealed services in each and every premises served by electricity.

Persons neglecting to meet requirements leave themselves liable to the inconvenience of having their current discontinued until such repairs are effected.

Respectfully yours,

R. A. Macbeth.

EDGE HILL.

The 17th annual meeting of Edge Hill beef ring was held at Mr. Ector's house on Monday evening. We have had a very successful season this year, the average being 433 pounds, and all the beef being in first-class condition. The following were elected officers for 1916: President, W. J. Ritchie; secy-treas., C. H. Moffat; inspectors, Jos. McNally, Thos. Glencross; auditors, Wm. Weir, T. Ritchie; butcher, Thos. Turnbull. Provision was made for the disposal of an animal which had been passed by inspectors and appeared to be in first-class condition, but was found upon slaughtering to be diseased and unfit for use. This safeguards the interests of the individual member, as the loss, if any should occur, would fall equally upon every member of the ring. The balance on hand was over \$20. It was decided to grant \$10 to the Red Cross Society and \$10 to the Women's Institute in aid of the purchase of the motor ambulance.

Miss Maggie Edge left for Toronto on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Whaley conducted prayer meeting in the Grange on Tuesday evening.

We have had a week or ten days of exceptionally fine weather, and corn and roots and apples are mostly all safely housed.

PERSONAL

Miss Daisy Blackburn of Toronto is visiting her mother.

Mr. Cecil Towner has entered the service of the Standard Bank.

Mr. Joe Warmington left on Monday to work in the car shops at Stratford.

Rev. Dr. Marsh of Holstein was in town Tuesday and dropped in to see us for a few minutes.

Mr. W. S. Dingman, vice-chairman of the provincial license board, was in town last week.

Mr. A. J. Chisholm, general agent of the Mutual Life of Canada, was in town the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Klug and family have taken up residence in town, to suit the convenience of Mr. Klug, G. T. R. baggageman.

Mr. Frank Lambier spent Sunday in town with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Klug, and left Monday for London, where he is in training for overseas service.

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.

S. F. MORLOCK

A Grand Display of Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys



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.

Overcoats

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Every garment in our showing of Clothing is made from best materials, and has style and fit that any man or boy would wear with pleasure

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