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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Trinity church picnic was held yesterday afternoon.

We're on the down grade again. Winter will soon be here.

Don't forget Rife's midsummer sale. August 1st to 8th

Summer shirts, all sizes and colors, for half price at Rife's sale.

We learn that the contract for the new post office has been let to Mr. Jacob Hahn, of Hanover.

Good stack of wheat straw for sale. Apply to S. Langrill, R. R. No. 3, Durham.

We regret to learn of the very serious illness of Mrs. Thomas A. Harris. Mr. Harris is here, and is feeling very anxious about her.

Lost.—On Durham main street, on Wednesday evening, July 29, an open-face silver watch. Reward at this office.

Our graduates are our advocates. There's a reason. Ask us to tell you why. Mt. Forest Business College.

All straw hats and summer caps going at cost at Rife's midsummer sale. Watch the windows for bargains.

Surely Priceville must realize that Durhamites are good patrons of their holiday sports. The village was alive with them on civic holiday.

Persons or parties desiring to hire an automobile can be accommodated at C. Smith & Sons' Garage. Careful and competent driver furnished. Rates on application. 57 ft

Jesse Ward, a former business man of Owen Sound, shot Percy Sparling at Grimsby Beach. He claims to have done so in self defense, but as Sparling was found later lying on the ground with his throat cut and a razor and pen-knife lying beside him, there is mystery in connection with the tragedy.

In looking round town it will be observed that many of the residents are showing a pride in their homes and assisting nature in beautifying the grounds and surroundings. This is a commendable pride, and we hope to see it grow so as to extend itself to the town council, where a tender spot might be found.

The merchants enjoy their Wednesday afternoon holiday, and were it not that customers may forget and be inconvenienced because of it, it is certainly a nice thing for them during the hot weather. We feel sorry, however, when people come in to do business and find the stores closed against them.

The baseball game on Wednesday afternoon of last week between the Clerks and the Cement Works resulted in a win for the former. Though not present, we learn the game was a good one and the Clerks had to extend themselves to get their one-run victory. It is expected an outside team will be secured for a game in the near future.

The development work in connection with the Hydro-Electric at Eugenia is being rapidly rushed ahead and will be a gigantic affair when completed. The big storage tank, we are told, will assume immense proportions, and will convert into a lake several hundred acres of land, some of which has for years been under cultivation. It is said that it will take two years to fill the huge basin and that the present Eugenia Falls will appear only as a lot of bare rocks. Huge machinery for the development work is being hauled by the aid of various mechanical devices to the scene of activity. Some of the present public highways will be cut off by the reservoir and diverted into other directions, to the inconvenience of many. These and other changes are talked of, and some of the stories told are apparently more fabulous than true. As power is to be furnished some time next year, the current will necessarily have to be turned on before the pond is full.

For sale.—A quantity of dry slab wood. At the Foundry 723

Mr. Peter Gagnon and family have moved into their handsome new bungalow on Lambton street.

Regular 15c., or two for 25c. linen collars, going for 5c. each at Rife's sale.

The Durham Horticultural Society will hold an exhibition in the town hall on Thursday and Friday the 20th and 21st of this month.

All indebted to The Chronicle will oblige by paying up. We need the money, as we have big payments to meet.

Manufacturer's samples of wash dresses in Japanese, crepes, Bedford cords, etc., at less than manufacturer's prices. At Grant's.

We have only a few summer vests. Regular \$1.50 and \$2. clearing at 75c. during our sale. S. A. Rife & Co.

The first local 1914 wheat to reach Durham was delivered to Welsh's mill on Saturday by Mr. Geo. Seim, of Normanby. It weighed 63 pounds to the bushel.

It is predicted in Toronto that before the end of this month beef-steak will sell for at least 45c. a pound. Before Christmas it will be higher.

We regret to learn that Rev. Mr. Hartley has decided to sever his connection with Trinity church and will accept a similar charge at Delaware, near London. During the four years Mr. Hartley has been amongst the people here he has won the esteem of all and we are sure his decision to leave will be the cause of general regret.

### HOLSTEIN.

Mr. George Moses, of Toronto, joined his wife here, in spending the holiday in the burg.

Birdie St. Leger came to the village Saturday and remained over for a couple of days.

The football boys went to Ayrton last Wednesday evening and trimmed the bunch there, the score being 2-0.

J. M. Dixon and wife drove over to Gleneden and spent the day Saturday last, with W. Ovans and Joe McEwen.

Dr. and Mrs. Marsh, and Ina, motored to Meaford and other points on Monday.

We understand Miss Carrie Marshall has been engaged to teach in the junior room, here.

The judge in the field crop competition under the direction of the Egremont Agricultural Society was in the township last week. There were some fields that would have gained a better standing had it not been for the presence of sow thistle and wild oats. The score is as follows, in order of merit, 100 points being the total: Henry Reid 84, A.E. Caulfield 83, Andrew Hunter 81, J.A. Smith 80, R. Aitken 79, Walter Ferguson 78, Henry Cowan 78, W.W. Rampage 77, John Stevenson 76, D. Allan 76, R.A. Nicholson 75, J. McArthur 74, J.R. Philp 73, B.F. Sharp 70, W.H. Rogers 69, J. Calds 69.

The Egremont creamery has just sent out the pay cards for July, the price paid for butter fat being \$24.20 per cwt. This institution is worthy of the patronage of the farmers within reasonable distance.

Messrs. Buller and Brebner are at present engaged in turning out a car of broom handles. This is an industry that is doing a good business in this community.

J. D. Roberts and wife attended the funeral of Mr. D. Ferguson at Swinton Park on Saturday.

Willie Sharp came up from Toronto on Saturday and spent a couple of days with Martin Bye.

There are many complaints of the visitations of orchards and gardens by those who seem to have no regard for the rights of others. We have been informed that the authorities are about to take action in the matter. No doubt this would prove a benefit to all concerned.

Miss Aggie Cameron of Letter Breen, spent part of Monday with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Sharp, in Holstein.

### PRICEVILLE'S CIVIC HOLIDAY

Few places can beat Priceville in getting up a genuine Civic Holiday celebration. Three years ago some of the young, enterprising citizens conceived the idea of rising above the state of lethargy so common in many places and showing what could be done by a united effort. The first year was a tug of war between the pessimists and optimists of the village. The former section regarded it as a foolhardy undertaking, and saw "blue ruin" written in the results. This only inspired the others to be "up and at it" with greater energy and the demonstration proved a magnificent success. Such indeed was the success that, after clearing all expenses, they put by a hundred dollars. The pessimists then began to "sit up and take notice," and last year there was a very hearty co-operation, a big demonstration and another surplus of a hundred and forty added to the previous year's savings.

This year, they had two hundred and forty dollars to their credit to start with, and with large hopes and no small amount of enthusiasm, they went to work vigorously again and scored a most brilliant success. The event was widely advertised; bills were sent to all towns and villages for many miles around, good sports for the day were provided and good talent for the concert was secured. In previous years they made no promises they didn't intend to carry out, and in this way they inspired the public with confidence and everybody expected the full program would be as good, or better, than they advertised.

Unfortunately, there was a hitch in the present year's program, but it was no fault of the management, and no visitor felt more disappointed than the committee themselves. A football match between a team from Toronto and a team from Mildmay was advertised. The Toronto boys started on their way, but when they reached West Toronto, in some way the train left some who got off to see if a couple of members, who were to join them there, had put in an appearance. The train pulled out, and the boys were left. They at once telephoned that they were starting out in autos, and would get to Priceville on time. When they got as far as Orangeville, however, they found they would be too late, and abandoned the trip. It was a disappointment, but the game, or a good substitute, had to be played, and a pick-up team was selected to face Mildmay, which, after hard fighting on both sides, resulted in a tie, neither side having scored.

A number of members of the 48th Highland Pipe Band, Toronto, was present during the afternoon, and were extremely liberal in filling the air with the music that always causes a tingle in the blood of every Scotchman. Those who understand pipe music pronounced, and those who didn't could not fail to be delighted with the spectacular performance of the excellent drummer, whose manipulation of the sticks was a real marvel of skill.

As a new bridge is being built over the river, and the water is down, the aquatic contests had to be abandoned for this year, but no such sports were expected, as they were not advertised, and the people still have reason to continue their confidence in the Priceville promises.

The other games went on nicely, and with no mishaps, and very few hitches. We regret that one or two of the Durham boys forgot themselves in the lacrosse match they had with a team from Chesley. The scrapping during the game is not what respectable people go to see. They like good, clean sport, but that match was no evidence of what lacrosse should be. So far as we could see, and we saw enough to convince us that we are right, the originators of the trouble were in the Durham team and Chesley was quite within her right to resent the insults. We can't continue on page 4.

### GREAT BRITAIN DECLARES WAR

Great Britain declared war on Germany at midnight, Tuesday.

The Britain-France-Russia and Germany-Austria-Hungary trouble in Europe has been the one important subject for the past week. So far, it is impossible to tell just what the outcome will be, but it looks as if a general European war is about to begin.

To date, Germany has declared war on Russia and France and is mobilizing against them. She has also broken her treaties with Britain and the other powers by invading the neutral Duchy of Luxemburg and Belgium, seeking to establish them as a base for supplies. These invasions, and the breaking of the treaties, has brought Great Britain into the fray, and she has issued an ultimatum to Germany giving her until midnight on Tuesday to answer as to her position regarding the neutrality of Belgium.

So far, the Germans have apparently been the prime cause of the trouble, having refused all overtures for peace, and at the same time trying to make it appear that France and Russia are responsible for the present crisis.

Great Britain, while remaining neutral in the question so far as a declaration of war is concerned, can hardly remain neutral much longer. The breach between Britain and Germany is daily growing wider, and before the week is ended she may be in the thick of the greatest war in the history of the world.

She can enter the conflict with a clear conscience. No country ever entered a state of war with greater reluctance or more consideration that Great Britain is entering this one. Since the first, she has been a firm advocate for peace, and has done everything in her power toward that end. Now that the war fever has caught the public, and the "tight little Isle" is resigned to war, it is more than probable that war will be declared in a few days, at most.

So far, the line-up appears to be: Great Britain, Russia, France, Greece, Montenegro and Japan, against Germany and Austria-Hungary—the Italian nation, the other member of the Triple Alliance, expressing its intention of remaining neutral for the present, at least. In the event of war Britain's side will also be strengthened by the addition of Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

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### OBITUARY

DONALD McDONALD.

After more than a year's confinement to his bed, caused by a broken leg, Mr. Donald McDonald died last Friday at his home on Bruce street. Pneumonia, however, which he contracted four days previous to his death, was the immediate cause.

Deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1831, and came to Canada with his parents when quite young. They lived for a year in Collingwood before moving to the third concession of Bentinck, and hewing out a home for themselves in the early days of the township.

Fifty-two years ago he was married to Ann McDuffy, and they celebrated the golden wedding in 1912. The family consisted of six sons and six daughters, of whom the following survive: Mary (Mrs. H. Alexander), Dornoch, Dugald, at Lamash, Kate (Mrs. Graham), and Clara (Mrs. McAlister), in Hamilton, Maggie (Mrs. Thibaud), Stettler, Alberta, Malcolm, at Lacombe, Alberta, and Donald in Durham. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Thibaud and Mrs. McAlister.

Fourteen years ago, deceased came to Durham, bought a house on Bruce street, and remained there to the time of his death. Interment took place on Monday to Latona cemetery, Rev. Mr. Wetherall of Toronto, officiating in the absence of his pastor, Rev. Mr. Whaley.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved widow and members of the family.

## New Spring Clothing

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