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HOW THE WAR STARTED.

The scraps of cabled news from the various European capitals, when pieced together, make fairly clear the course of events to date.

Austria-Hungry suddenly made certain demands on Servia, on pain of invasion if they were not complied with by a certain hour. The Servian government promptly complied with all but one, and offered to submit that one to arbitration. Austria-Hungary not merely pronounced this reply unsatisfactory, but at once invaded Servia. The invasion appears to have been virtually abandoned, probably for two reasons: the Servians have put up a discouragingly strong resistance, and Russia's attack on Austria-Hungary has made it necessary to withdraw most of her troops to defend her own frontiers. It seems at present probable that Servia will remain comparatively unmolested during the rest of the war; which goes to indicate that her alleged offence was its occasion, not its cause.

Russia, while carrying on diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary for the purpose of preventing the dismemberment of Servia, proceeded to mobilize her whole military force. As the Austria-Hungarian Government could not, or would not, give satisfactory assurances on the territorial question, Russian troops were set across the frontier, and thus a check was given to the invasion of Servia.

Germany was "surprised" by the action of Russia, but soon recovered sufficiently to send her an ultimatum demanding, within a few hours, an explanation of her intentions in placing troops along the German frontier. As no satisfactory explanation was given by Russia, Germany declared war in accordance with the ultimatum Russia, at present aided by Servia and Montenegro, and with good hope of substantial aid from Greece and Rumania, has cheerfully entered into what may prove a life-and-death struggle with Austria-Hungary and Germany.

Germany, having declared war against Russia, proceeded to make war on France without declaring it. According to the latest authentic despatches she has chosen to avoid facing the French fortified line of defence by violating the neutrality of the Principality of Luxemburg. This is equivalent to making war, not merely on this little State, but on all the States that guaranteed its independence in 1867. It appears that by turning the flank of the French defence Germany has been able to send troops into France at two points, and that there has been a commencement of actual hostilities, with what immediate results remains to be seen.

Great Britain, one of the guarantors of the independence of Luxemburg, is in this way being drawn into the vortex of war. The most important announcement, so far as Great Britain is concerned, was made to the House of Commons by Sir Edward Grey as foreign Minister. It was to the effect that as the French fleet has been left in the Mediterranean to protect British as well as French interests there it is incumbent on Great Britain to see that the western and northwestern shores of France are protected as far as practicable from attacks by hostile fleets. Germany has therefore been warned that any attempt on the part of her warships to either enter or leave the North Sea will be the signal for the instant and constant use of the naval power of Great Britain to render them powerless for mischief against France. The tendency of the violation of the neutrality of the smallest independent State in Europe will be to turn against Germany the whole force of public opinion throughout Europe, and possibly to constrain some of the minor States to enter the arena of war against her.—Toronto Globe.

OUR COUNTY ROADS.

Mr. Fawcett, the editor and proprietor of the *Burk's Falls Arrow*, made a recent visit to the County of Grey. This is the County in which Mr. Fawcett was born, having first seen the light of day on a farm about a mile south of Heathcote and about three miles south of the birth place of another great man, to whom we modestly refer as the editor of this great family journal. When quite a boy, Mr. Fawcett had a slight touch of caecothesis scribendi, and seeing the productions of his pen as they came from the public press he apprenticed himself when quite young to the *Thornbury Standard*, where he learned the printing trade, and later launched out for himself by starting the *Flesherton Advance*. After guiding the fortunes of that paper for a period of seven or eight years he sold out to the present owner, Mr. Thurston, who, by the way, is another of Grey County's great productions, being born a short distance north of Kimberley, in the

Cuckoo Valley. Since leaving the *Advance*, Mr. Fawcett has conducted papers in Streetsville, Toronto Junction, and for the past five or six years at *Burk's Falls*. He still seems to have a liking for the County of his birth, and his write-up in the last issue of the *Arrow* shows that he sees the beauties of Grey from the best possible view point. He says in part:—

"We do not think we exaggerate when we say that the country roads west of the Town of Collingwood—in the Townships of Collingwood, Artemesia, Osprey and Euphasia—are among the best in the Province. The fact that there is abundance of good gravel and that the farmers are wide awake to the importance of good roads is, of course, largely responsible for such a desirable condition of things along this line. Besides contributing to the comfort of people using them, good roads add largely to the money value of the farms through which they pass."

"Three-quarters of a century ago the County of Grey was a densely wooded area, inhabited only by 'animals and wild Indians.' To day it is one of the most fertile and prosperous sections in the Dominion. Comfortable houses, fine bank barns, and well-bred live stock are everywhere in evidence, and many farmers have substantial balances at their banks. Well, why not? Is not farming the best paying business in the land to-day? No doubt about that. But as a friend observed to us the other day, 'every fellow who has made a failure of everything else he has turned his hands to, has the conceit that he can succeed at farming.' There never was a greater mistake. It takes brains as well as energy, hard work, and good management to make a successful farmer. Even then, he is apt to get a few bumps before turning the long lane that leads to success. Indeed, this is true of every occupation. There is no royal road to success. Every inch of the way must be contested, every faculty must be constantly on the alert, every opportunity must be seized and made the most of, and every resource must be brought into active operation. But to the right kind of a man, every obstacle is merely a stimulant to greater exertions, and every nerve tingle with the joy of battle and the desire to win victories. History is full of martial exploits, brilliant diplomacy and statecraft, but if one could write an account of the struggles and triumphs of the common people that would be the greatest history every written."

PRICEVILLE'S CIVIC HOLIDAY

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done any conduct that will lower sports into rowdyism. We are very sorry indeed to think that our boys should leave a bad impression on the public, but we are glad to say that with only one or two exceptions, the boys behaved well and took their defeat in a gentlemanly spirit.

THE WINNERS.

- Tossing Caber.—Dan McDonald, Ed. Sullivan.
- Putting Shot.—Dan McDonald, Wm. Henry.
- Long-distance Football Kick.—R. McNulty, W. Berry.
- Dancing Highland Fling.—A. McDonald, J. Graham, both from Toronto.
- Clog Dancing.—Thos. McGrath, A. McKechnie, D. McAuliffe. The judges decided that they were so well matched that the prizes were equally divided.
- Calithumpians.—John Meade, Angus McLachlan, John Nichol.
- Baseball.—Markdale won from Dundalk, the score being 12-6.
- Lacrosse.—Chesley won from Durham, 6-2.
- Football.—Mildmay and a picked team. No goals scored.
- Tug of War.—Glenelg defeated Proton. The line-up was as follows: Glenelg.—Alf. O'Neill, Chas. Kennedy, Norman McIntyre, Lawrence McKeown, John McMeeken, Ed. Sullivan, Duncan Smellie, Wm. Andrews, James Beggs, John O'Neill, Captain.
- Proton.—John Moore, Hugh McLean, Neil McLeod, Sam. Shearson, A. Shearson, Robt. Watson, Dan. McInnes, Wm. Welsh, Wm. Riddell, Neil McMillan, John Aldcorn, Captain.

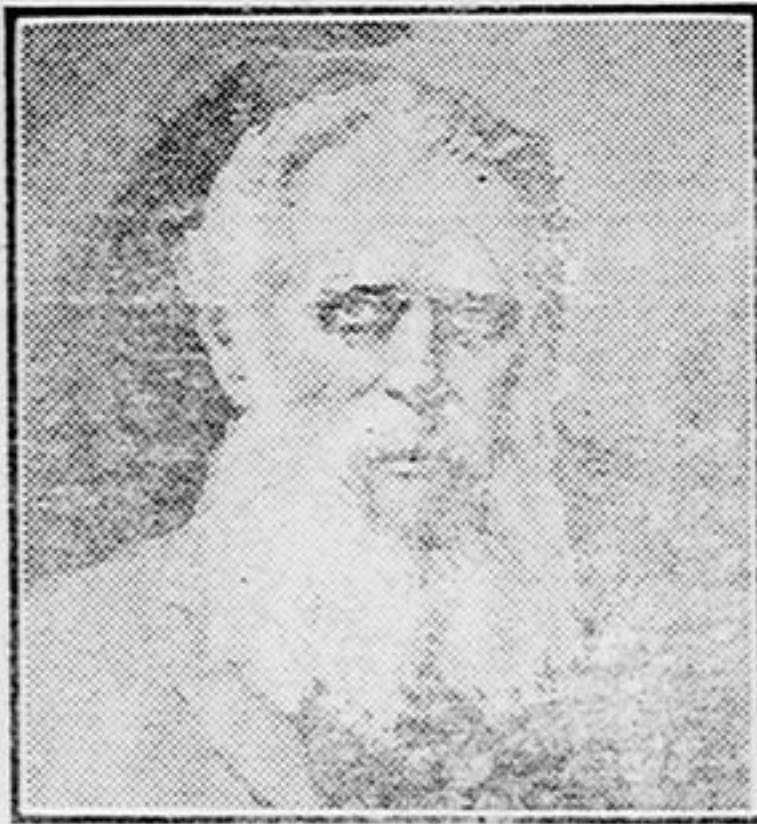
Priceville has had many good concerts, but the opinion seems general that the last was the best. Dr. Lane occupied the chair and discharged his duties well, but the order was so good that the position was a mere sinecure.

Mr. George Neil, Scottish tenor, appeared for the first time, as did all the other artists, and captivated the audience from his very first number.

Mrs. Lillian Howard gave evidence of good ability as a singer and Bert Lloyd, a younger brother of Harvey Lloyd, is one of the leading entertainers. Miss Rita Irwin acted as accompanist

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and rendered a couple of instrumental selections. The Pipers were also on the program and entertained the audience with a few spirited selections.

The proceeds at the gate amounted to \$365 and the concert over \$90.

President Joe Black made the opening address on the agricultural grounds, and rejoicing over the contradiction of a rumor that the King had been shot, asked all to join in the National Anthem.

The Secretary, Donald McKinnon was a busy man all day, but it was such a success that he didn't mind the work.

Wait till you see them next year.

GREAT BRITAIN DECLARES WAR

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Germany, though every man is a trained soldier, will, it seems, have all she can do to combat the forces lined up against her. No doubt she has been preparing for this, but Britain's refusal to remain neutral, and the withdrawal of Italy from the Triple Alliance, will change the chances and the hoped for victory may result in an inglorious defeat.

Just where Germany's chance to win comes in, is not apparent to many, unless her land forces are much stronger than is generally believed.

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Feed Oats	38 to 40
Peas	85 to 1 00
Barley	55 to 58
Hay	14 00 to 15 00
Butter	16 to 16
Eggs	18 to 18
Potatoes, per bag	1 25 to 1 25
Dried Apples	5 to 5
Flour, per cwt.	2 50 to 3 00
Oatmeal, per sack	2 50 to 2 50
Chop, per cwt	1 15 to 1 75
Live Hogs, per cwt.	7 85 to 7 85
Hides, per lb.	9 to 10
Sheepskins	60 to 90
Wool	
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	15 to 17

LIVE POULTRY MARKET

Turkeys	13 to 13
Geese	9 to 9
Ducks	8 to 8
Chickens	8 to 8
Roosters	4 to 4
Hens	5 to 5

Dr. Grayson

By SADIE OLCOTT

A young man alighted from a train at a country station and stood looking about him at the beautiful hills and valleys which made up the surrounding country. He was handsomely dressed; his suit case was plastered over with the labels of foreign hotels, an indication that he had been a traveler. There was but one person at the station except the agent and his assistants, and that person was a young lady sitting in an auto runabout, who had apparently come to meet some one on the train. But as the expected person did not arrive she was preparing to leave when the young man stepped up to her and, lifting his hat, politely said:

"Beg pardon! Can you tell me if there is a hotel about here where I can put up for a few days?"

"There is the Parsamowaddy inn, but it is a couple of miles from here."

"Nothing nearer?" the young man asked, looking at his suit case, which was a trifle heavy.

"No place where you would be comfortable. I am going by the inn and will take you in my car if you like."

"Thank you very much indeed! You are awfully kind. I fear I shall have to avail myself of your offer, though it will be a pleasure to me to ride with you."

He put his belongings into the runabout and got in beside the young lady. He was on a tour of inspection of different localities with a view to buying or building a summer residence, and it was not long before he was gathering information. He was the son of a widow and virtually the head of the family. Presently he spied a house on a hill that caught his fancy immediately.

"There's the place I want exactly. I couldn't grow those trees in fifty years. The view from its front piazza must be superb."

"I can give you the owner's name if you wish to make an offer for it," said the lady.

"You don't mean that it is for sale?"

"You can never tell what is for sale till you ask. We Americans have the credit among foreigners of being willing to sell anything we have if we get our price."

"Who owns it?"

"Dr. Grayson."

"How would I learn whether the property could be bought? It seems to me that it would be very impertinent to go to a man's house and ask him if he wishes to sell it."

"You might say that you have heard that possibly the place could be bought and had called to learn the facts. There would be no impertinence in that."

"I don't know that there would be."

"You'll find Dr. Grayson at home about noontime. Here is your inn."

"I'm ever so much obliged to you for your lift and for your information. Good morning."

"You're quite welcome. I suppose you will go to see Dr. Grayson today."

"I think I will."

"Well, be sure to go at noon. You will be sure to find him then."

"Thanks, very much."

The young man went into the inn, which resembled a private residence and not a hotel. He spent the morning in a hired auto visiting different localities, but found nothing for sale and was averse to spending the time required to build. He kept his eye on the Grayson residence and hoped that he would find the owner willing to put a price on it. Between 12 and 1 o'clock he directed the chauffeur to take him there.

He told the butler, who admitted him, to say to Dr. Grayson that he had heard there was a possibility that he would sell his place. If so, would the doctor listen to a proposition? The butler returned and said that Dr. Grayson would be willing to discuss the matter; it being the luncheon hour perhaps the gentleman would make a proposition at table.

This was far more than the young man had hoped for. He sent word that though he felt like an intruder, he would accept the invitation. In a few minutes he heard a rustling of skirts on the staircase, and a lady entered the room.

She was the person who had driven him from the station to the inn.

"You are doubtless surprised to see me," she said, smiling.

"Not more surprised than pleased," was the gallant reply. "You are—"

"Miss Florence Grayson. I put on a prefix to which I am entitled, but seldom use it. The 'doctor' indicates a degree I acquired in a postgraduate course at college. I trust you will excuse my not making myself known as the owner of this property. The truth is that we are thinking of spending some time abroad, and if we do the place would be only an encumbrance."

"And I having just come from abroad the property would be very useful to me."

At luncheon everything was talked about except the purchase of the property. The gentleman having been a traveler and the lady having been highly educated, they found far more interesting topics to discuss than a matter of business. That was attended to by Miss Grayson's representative. The property was bought by the stranger, but when Miss Grayson went abroad he followed her and brought her back as his wife.

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