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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Central Drug Store. Ready for school opening.

The Dominion Feather Co. buys all kinds of feathers, old or new.

School books and school supplies. all kinds. Central Drug Store

Granite and tinware just in. Something new. Lowest price. At the Variety Store.

Get one of our song books, with 50 patriotic pieces in it, for 25c. At the Variety Store.

The largest stock, the lowest prices, the best service. At the Central Drug Store.

The Dominion Feather Co. are located in Mt. Forest, next to J. Campbell's blacksmith shop.

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

A big patriotic rally will be held in the rink about September 15 under the auspices of the Red Cross Society.

Mr. Robert Burnett has opened up a general store in the old Standard Bank stand, McIntyre Block.

Mr. N. C. Coutts advertises an auction sale of 50 head of cattle on Saturday, September 5. See his ad. on page 2.

Miss Rita Irwin wishes to announce that she will accept a limited number of pupils for instruction on the piano, after the 15th of September.

Flags! Flags! Flags! If you are desirous of displaying your loyalty and want to secure flags call and see what we have to offer you ranging in price from 5c. up.—W. Black.

The loan of bunting, pennants or flags for the decoration of the rink for the patriotic rally would be greatly appreciated. Those making loans will kindly leave such at Bean's store.

Automobile Service. — Persons wishing automobile service will be accommodated by applying personally or by phone to the Central Hotel. Careful handling, and reasonable prices.—M. McAuliffe, Durham. 8164

Mr. Dan McLean returned from Collingwood and Shallow Lake, where he installed quantities of weather-stripping for the C. J. Furber Co. He stripped the new Government post office at Collingwood and the school house at Shallow Lake.

A meeting, under the auspices of the Red Cross, was held Tuesday afternoon, and it was decided that the ladies meet each day in the Armory to sew and make comforts for the soldiers. They purpose getting one shipment off by September 15, as the need is very urgent.

On Saturday last the furniture factory, owing to depression in business caused by the war decided to reduce the number of employees. A few were laid off permanently, and others for this week, and perhaps longer. The factory is still running five days a week and the management will furnish as much employment as possible during the present crisis. They may be forced to make reductions, but will try to act as cautiously as possible and with the most careful consideration.

Mr. J. A. Halsted, until recently a private banker in Mt. Forest, and well-known to many of our readers, died in Toronto on Friday at the age of 73 years. The immediate cause was pneumonia, contracted from a cold. He was born in 1841 near Whitby, engaged in mercantile business for a time in Listowel. In 1877 he moved to Mt. Forest where he and J. W. Scott, now of Listowel, conducted a private banking business under the name of Halsted & Co. Branches were started under the same name in Shelburne, Arthur, Wingham and Durham. He was a Liberal and a Methodist. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

For sale.—A quantity of dry slab wood. At the Foundry 7:23

Live hogs brought \$9.75 on Tuesday.

Almost \$110 has so far been subscribed to the Red Cross for the comfort of the wounded soldiers.

A dance was given in the hall by the young people on Friday night.

Join the new class on September 8th at the Mount Forest Business College.

The Dominion Feather Co. mattress is the only mattress a child can turn.

Get the best—the White sewing machine. A large lot to be seen at W. J. McFadden's.

The White is the King of all sewing machines. Sold by W. J. McFadden.

We have heard more farmers kicking about the increase in the price of tea than we heard of the increase in the price of hogs.

A section of the McKechnie dam broke away on Tuesday, and repairs will force Mr. Welsh to keep the mill idle for a week or so.

The White is one of the oldest sewing machine firms, but they embody all the newest ideas in their machines. See the rotary shuttle at W. J. McFadden's.

Zion branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Peart on September 10. An interesting afternoon is looked forward to. A general talk on Pickling. All ladies welcome.

A number of Toronto fruit vendors were fined from two to five dollars each for not keeping fruit covered, as required by law, to protect it from flies, dust, and other sources of contamination.

The Ebenezer (Vickers) Methodist church is to be congratulated on the success of the garden party held at Mr. T. H. Lawrence's residence on Friday evening. A large crowd flocked to enjoy the splendid refreshments provided by the ladies and to listen to the splendid numbers, humorous, serious and patriotic, given by Miss Mildred M. Walker of Toronto. The musical items were provided by a quartette party from Varney and the Misses Bailey of Vickers, who were heartily applauded for a charming duet. R. J. Ball, M.P., occupied the chair and gave an address of high order. The proceeds amounted to close upon \$80.

At a meeting of citizens last Friday night in the town hall, a move was made to organize a civic rifle association and also to form a volunteer company. Communications with the Government authorities are being made and more definite information will soon be at hand. The public meeting was well represented and brief patriotic addresses were made by E. D. McClocklin, J. P. Telford, Rev. W. H. Hartley, Rev. W. W. Wylie, Rev. W. W. Prudham, S. Hughes, Thos. Allan and the two local editors. Since then a large list of names has been secured and military rifles are expected soon for practice. No doubt a volunteer company will be organized in the near future.

Some weeks ago we felt it would be wisdom to postpone for another year at least the erection of the new High School building. Since then a change has taken place, and owing to the close, or partial close of town industries, it would be a good thing to furnish labor for the unemployed. It may be that some of the laboring classes will be hard pressed, and their chances for work would evidently be no better elsewhere than here. The willing, honest laborer doesn't want charity; he wants work, and we should try to find him employment. It is also to be hoped that the work on the new post office will soon be commenced. The prosecution of both contracts will, we are sure, be welcomed by many. With this end in view, it is to be hoped the debentures advertised in this issue will find some local purchasers.

According to Town By-law, all Stores in Durham will be closed on Wednesday afternoon during September and October. Stores will be open on Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week.

OBITUARY

RICHARD JACK.

Yesterday morning, about half-past four, after a comparatively brief illness, Mr. Richard Jack died here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Neil McKechnie, with whom he had been living for the past five years.

The deceased was in his 88th year, being born in Roxborough-shire, Scotland, in 1827. Fifty-eight years ago, he married Agnes Hastie, who predeceased him 11 years ago.

In 1860, he came to America with his wife and two children and remained for a couple of years in the State of New York before moving to Glenelg, where he lived till he came to town to spend the evening of his life with his daughter.

The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Neil McKechnie and Mrs. Alex. Rutherford, in town, Thomas and Samuel in the West, Sarah, in Toronto and William and Mrs. Harry Williams in Glenelg.

In his younger days, the deceased was a Presbyterian, but since coming to Glenelg, he has been identified with the Methodist denomination, and remained a faithful member up to the time of his death.

Up to a few months before his death deceased was quite healthy and extremely active for a man of his advanced years. His faculties remained good to the last and up to a few months ago he was physically active. For the past couple of weeks he failed rapidly.

Interment takes place to Zion cemetery to-morrow, Friday afternoon, leaving the home of his daughter here at one o'clock.

The Port Dover flag day realized \$254.45 for the patriotic fund.

The Windsor Salt Co. have sent a car of salt to the Valcartier camp.

The closed salmon season in British Columbia has been called off.

The Beamsville car of fruit is being much appreciated at Valcartier.

The Dominion Feather Co. make feather mattresses out of your old feather beds.

The largest stock of school needs in town, at the Central Drug Store.

You will save money by sending your children to the Central Drug Store for their school needs.

The Princess Patricia Light Infantry were given a rousing send-off at Ottawa Friday.

The by-law to widen King St. in Waterloo, Ontario, was decisively defeated.

Opel Doupe of Tamworth, died yesterday as the result of taking fly poison.

The chaplains for the Canadian expeditionary force have been appointed.

Half a block of buildings were destroyed by fire in Trenton with a loss of \$30,000.

The 11th and 16th Batteries with a strength of 96, left Guelph on Friday.

Needles for nearly all kinds of sewing machines at W. J. McFadden's.

For Sale.—Barred Rock cockerels from O. A. College, bred to lay strain. Best utility but not exhibition stock. Choice birds at \$2 each.—Dept. of Agriculture, Markdale.

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 tf

THE WAR

The War is the only subject that people seem to think about. Everybody talks war and a feeling of seriousness seems to pervade the whole atmosphere. Unless other complications set in and other combinations are formed, there seems to be only one possible result ultimately. The Germans are winning now at a tremendous sacrifice. They have been preparing for this great conflict for over forty years, and while they talked of peace their every action was to prepare for war and to strike a crushing blow as soon as the opportune time had arrived.

It took but a small excuse to start the blood-curdling carnage we have been reading of for the past three weeks. Germany was fully prepared, and on this account got a good start of their enemies. Her first great stroke was to overrun France and this she counted on doing before her enemies could prepare to oppose her.

To get there, the easiest way was through Belgium, an acknowledged independent and neutral state, to which Germany herself was one of the signatories. Expansion of territory and power was the great dream of the German war lord, and what did he care for treaties or honor in his mad rush for power?

Britain, France and Russia constituted the Triple Entente, and it was their duty to protect Belgium against the intrusions of other nations. Britain, at the time of the outbreak, had trouble within her own borders and the kaiser was of the opinion, no doubt, that England would have all she could do to settle the civil troubles in Ireland. In this the monomaniac of Europe failed in his count on Britain's neutrality.

As soon as the war cloud began to show itself in Europe, the Irish combatants sank their differences for a time and united firmly in a solid front to do battle for Britain. Britain couldn't stand idly by and neglect her honor by not rendering aid to Belgium.

Italy, Austria and Germany constituted the Triple Alliance, to aid each other against any power that might make an invasion of either of the three countries. As Germany had been the cause of the outbreak, and had herself actually declared war against Russia and was invading Belgium, Italy found she was not bound by the agreement of the triple alliance to join Germany or Austria in a war of aggression. So far, she remains neutral, and if forced to enter the contest it seems as if she will throw her influence in with the triple entente, and thus strengthen the allied forces against the kaiser's army.

The Russians on the east are making headway against the Germans, who are gradually falling back from their overwhelming opponents. As yet, however, the Russian forces have not reached the strong points in Germany, and only a spirit of what seems to be foolish optimism leads to the opinion that the Russians will soon attack the German capital. The Vistula and Oder, two large navigable rivers, and strongly-fortified positions will intercept their march and cause much delay. In the meantime, the western division of the German army will make a mad rush to "take Paris or die"; failing this they can afford to let the Russians overrun the eastern portion of the confederacy till they win a decisive victory in the west. The delays in marching on Paris, however, have disarranged the kaiser's plan, who expected to win France and then turn and defeat Russia.

The naval conflict was a surprise to the German fleet, who had two cruisers and two dreadnaughts sunk by the British near the mouth of the Elbe.

The Germans are heading for Paris and will in all likelihood besiege the city, which is preparing for such an emergency.

New Spring Clothing

PROGRESS BRAND Clothing for Men and Young Men, and Alert Juvenile Clothing

WE indulge in absolutely no exaggeration when we say that in these lines you will see clothing values that have never been excelled in Durham. The smart distinctive styles, the up-to-date exclusive materials, the perfect fit and the splendid quality of tailoring shown in these goods can hardly fail to elicit your admiration and your order, see them, make a point of it. Progress Brand Clothing and Alert Juvenile Clothing have a tremendously strong reputation. Every customer who has tried them usually comes back again as the Linings, Fit and Style are superior to the ordinary run of clothing.

We have a splendid assortment in Navy and Black worsted also Tweed Suits, and during this month we are going to give a splendid Safety Razor with every suit at from \$4.00 up.

S. F. MORLOCK

Great Value in HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Rugs, Linoleum, Oilcloths, Matting and Curtains, at Greatly Reduced Price.

Seamless Tapestry Rugs

4 x 4 regular \$18.50 for 15.50
3 x 4 regular 16.00 for 13.50
3 x 3½ regular 13.50 for 11.50

Linoleums

4 yards wide, in best quality, regular \$2.10, \$2.25 and \$2.40 for \$1.95 per yard.

Japan Matting

Regular 25c. for 19c.

Remnants of Floor Oilcloths in 2 yards, 1½ yards and 1 yard wide, at Bargain prices.

J. & J. HUNTER