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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

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

For sale.—Melotte cream separator almost new. Enquire of J. H. McFayden.

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

Live hogs have dropped in price and will not likely exceed \$9.40 today. Butter is 20c. and eggs 22c.

Mt Forest Fall Fair, September 17 and 18. Concert both nights in new exhibition building.

Don't forget the fall millinery openings at the Paris Millinery Parlors, Thursday and Friday, September 17 and 18, 1914. Mrs. T. H. McClocklin.

A patriotic concert will be held in the Methodist church Varney on Friday evening September 19. The proceeds will be given in aid of the Red Cross Society.

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

Mr. Joseph Noble of Aberdeen informs us that he lost his crop and implements, as well as his barn, which we reported to have been struck by lightning a couple of weeks ago.

All work for the Red Cross Society must be sent to the Armory building by Monday next, as it must be shipped on Tuesday without fail. Ladies having any in their possession will please take notice.

The annual Harvest services will be held in Trinity church and at St. Paul's, Egremont, on Sunday, September 20. Appropriate music is being prepared. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Hartley. The offering will be applied toward the defraying of liabilities already incurred.

C. P. R. excursion to Walkerton Fair, September 16. Dorothy Devonda is now at Walkerton and will make her great balloon ascension and parachute drop without fail. The Highland Pipers and dancers of Lucknow will hold forth on the platform, and the well-known Hanover Band will accompany the excursion. Special train leaves Walkerton at 7.30 for Hanover and Durham. Reduced rates.

The Red Cross Society is holding a patriotic rally in the rink on September 16. This announcement has appeared in the last couple of issues of this paper, and was seen by Mr. J. A. Brown, proprietor of the rink, at one of the western points at which he stopped. In his usual off-hand manner, Mr. Brown, in a letter to J. P. Telford, wishes the affair every success the movement deserves, and further says that the society may have the rink free of any cost whatever. Needless to say, the society here feel deeply grateful to Mr. Brown and appreciate his kindness very much.

The Editor of this great exponent of truth and wisdom was in Toronto for a few days, and attended the world's greatest annual exhibition. The unfavorable condition of the weather had some influence in reducing the attendance below the corresponding days of last year. Wednesday of last week was Children's Day and Saturday was Hamilton Day. Both days were record days in the history of the fair and the turnstiles on each showed the attendance to have exceeded last year's record by about 3,000. On Labor Day, 135,000 are reported to have been on the grounds, against 151,000 on the corresponding day of 1913. Another factor in reducing the attendance may be attributed, we think, to the higher railway fares this year; and lastly, the general depression caused by the war is doubtless causing many to remain at home. The Canadian National Exhibition is always good, though fluctuations are noticeable in some of the departments, some being above and some below the standard of former years.

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

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

A public baptismal service will be held in St. Paul's church, Egremont, next Sunday, 13th inst., at 3 p.m.

Mr. Ian Campbell is carrying his arm in a sling these days, having had it fractured while cranking the auto.

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

Mrs. Wm. Kingston advertises her stock and implements for sale by public auction. See the full list of articles on page 2.

Dr. Hutton went to Toronto Tuesday to be present during a minor operation to be performed on the throat of his daughter Miss Marguerite.

The C. P. R. has had a gang of night men at work for some time loading gravel from the pit near the station here, for use on various parts of the line.

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.

Word was received here to-day, Thursday, of the death at Markdale yesterday of Mr. Wm. Johnston, Sr., an old and well-known resident of Durham. He was 75 years of age, and for the past few months had been living with his son at Markdale. The funeral under the auspices of the I. O. F. will be held from the Baptist church here on Friday afternoon at one o'clock, and interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

Dr. C. K. Robinson, the young Tamworth doctor, charged with the murder of Blanche York on the 8th of July, and since then sought by the Canadian authorities, surrendered himself to Provincial Detective Greer, on the steps of the city hall, Toronto, on Monday forenoon about ten o'clock. He and his three brothers arrived there in an automobile and although the labor parade was passing at the time, no one suspected that an arrest was being made. The whole thing seems to have been previously planned. The doctor is reported to have made a witnessed statement to one of the city papers in which he claims that another man was the real guilty party. His trial will likely be held over till the Spring Assizes.

The stores were closed during July and August on Wednesday afternoons, and in response to a subsequent petition the council decided to extend the time indefinitely. The idea, we understand, was to continue during September and October, so as to give the Rifle Association an opportunity to practice at the ranges. We were not particularly favorable to the July and August half-holiday, but we offered no objections. Since then, things have changed, and if the half day each week were devoted to rifle practice, we believe the citizens and residents of the surrounding country would be quite agreeable, and very little objection would come from any source. We expected the half-holiday would be extended, but to our surprise we learned yesterday at noon that the stores were to remain open and that Mayor Black was one of the chief objectors. In an interview with the mayor he told us a majority of the business men were offering objections to an extension of the half-holiday as proposed, and refused to close up their places of business. We have not had time to interview the other merchants to ascertain their feelings in the matter, and we are unable to say definitely wherein the trouble lies. Under the circumstances we believe it would be well to give the boys an opportunity for practice, not knowing how soon the skill acquired would be a benefit to us all.

### THE RED CROSS CONCERT

A patriotic rally will be held on Wednesday evening next, the 16th inst., under the auspices of town and country ladies who are in sympathy with the Red Cross Society, to provide comforts for the wounded soldiers in the European battlefields.

We can hardly impress too strongly the duty of those who remain at home in doing something for the brave boys who have taken their lives in their hands to fight in our behalf. We believe the cause is deserving of our heartfelt support, and we hope to see a large attendance.

Refreshment booths will be furnished, at which all who desire to help can spend a small amount, with the full assurance of it being turned to good account. The money, as we understand it, will be spent here in furnishing material, and this material will be made by the ladies voluntarily and without remuneration, into many necessities required by the sick and the wounded.

The program will consist of vocal, instrumental and band music, male choruses, solos, etc., addresses of a patriotic character will be delivered by the local clergymen and others, including Dr. Jamieson, who has kindly consented to occupy the chair.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, but larger contributions will be gratefully received. Remember that the proceeds are all for the Red Cross Society, and no local organization, society or church will receive any benefit. Everyone, we hope, will be benefited by the satisfaction of giving to a noble and worthy cause.

Contributions from any who can not be present will be thankfully received and acknowledged through The Chronicle, if sent in to Mrs. John Kelly, or any other lady worker.

It is officially announced that Cardinal Dominic Ferrata has been appointed papal secretary of state.

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

Miss Overand of Toronto is in charge of the Paris Millinery Parlors.

After lying ill at her home in town for the past couple of months, Miss Shewell was removed to the Toronto General Hospital the first of the week, where she will be treated by a specialist.

Word has been received at Washington, from Russia, Germany and France that United States military observers will not be permitted to accompany the armies of these nations. Great Britain and Austro-Hungary have given permission.

We are all anxious for the success of the fall fair, to be held here on Thursday and Friday, the 24th and 25th of this month. Only two short weeks till the show is on. The directors are anxious for its success, and success depends to a large extent upon the interest and efforts of the people. Some are always exhibitors, and from lack of stronger competitors they are always prize-winners. These prize winners have no divine right to win always, and their neighbors can grow just as good crops as they do if they try. To defeat some of these regular prize-winners would doubtless make them angry. If they are mean enough and narrow enough to get angry by defeat in an honest competition we would like to see them real mad. This would spur up all to a greater effort and make for success, through a keener competition. With only a comparatively few exhibitors the fair will never be a success. Let there be a full attendance and put the society on a good footing. On the second night a concert will be given in the opera house. Bert Lloyd has been engaged as the comedian, and we are confident his part of the program will be interesting to the audience. The Priceville people a few weeks ago were delighted with his work. Other entertainers will also be engaged, and a good attendance is looked for.

### NO HALF-HOLIDAY ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

While The Chronicle, acting in good faith, announced last week that Wednesday afternoons during September and October would be observed as a half-holiday, and that the stores would be open on Thursday evenings instead of Wednesdays, the idea has since been dropped, and all places of business will remain open Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

### THE WAR

The war for the past week is looking brighter for the allies and although the German hosts have been advancing dangerously near to Paris, their progress has been checked and it now seems they have little hope of taking the city. The armies of the allies have been gaining strength by additional reinforcements, and by skilful manoeuvring have managed to hold the foe at bay, and even to force them back in fearful encounters against overwhelming odds.

A report from Paris indicates that during three days' fighting in the Champagne country, the German losses in killed and wounded was enormous. One French officer estimates the prisoners at 30,000, but no official records could be given out.

German mines in the North Sea have caused the destruction of 16 trawlers since the commencement of the war. According to a despatch, German fishing boats, decked with Belgian colors, have been laying mines under disguise, and navigation in the North Sea has been abandoned for a time.

A reinforcement of 150,000 Russians are reported to have passed through England, crossed the Channel, and took up a position at the German rear. It is understood that thousands more are on their way from Archangel, by way of the Arctic Ocean route to England, when they will cross to France and join the allies.

On Saturday last a protocol was signed in triplicate in London by Britain, France and Russia, by which neither of the contending powers of the entente can make terms with Germany without the consent of the others. To give the utmost concertedness to the actions of the allies, Sir Edward Grey has changed the Entente into a formal Alliance and the doom of kaiserism is sealed. Britain is determined to see the war through and that the military autocracy of Germany should get a crushing blow it is important that she and the other two powers should enter a solemn pact not in any case to stay their several hands, or to cease fighting until they do so with one consent. The kaiser will now be unable to detach any of the allies by conceding terms that would be more than satisfactory at the beginning of the war. Turkey will be less inclined to go to war in the kaiser's interests and Italy, if she should change from her position of neutrality, will be more likely to oppose Austria.

Kaiserism is doomed and the welding of the three fighting powers of the allies into a single instrument will deal a death-blow to Germany's military machine. It may take time, but the military success of the kaiser's dreams will assuredly be smashed.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer says: "We want every penny we can raise to help fight the enemy. We must come out triumphant in this struggle, and as finance is going to play a very important part in it we must husband our resources. We don't want a penny spent which is not absolutely essential to relieve distress. In my judgment, the last few hundred millions may win this war."

## New Spring Clothing

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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.

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