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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Flags and war pennants from 1c. to 25c. At the Variety Store.

Notice.—Fresh grapes, peaches and tomatoes for sale. Mrs. A. Beggs & Son.

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

We have been requested to announce that some of the town merchants will keep their stores open on Wednesday afternoon and evening from now on.

Frederick C. Trapp, a former resident of Ayton, and an employee of the Wenger Milling Co. died on the 9th inst. at Fort William. He was in his 74th year.

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

You will be sorry if you don't take in the Egremont Fall Fair at Holstein. The directors and villagers are sparing no pains to provide for everyone in all needs and comforts. September 29 and 30. High-class concert the last night.

On Friday night, the 9th of October, the Durham branch of the South Grey Women's Institute will give a public entertainment in the town hall here. Dr. Marsh of Holstein has been secured for the occasion and will give a talk, illustrated with limelight views. Further particulars will be given later.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. McGirr on Thursday, October 1, at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Patterson will speak on Ways of Cooking Poultry, Mrs. McCannel and Mrs. Ritchie are to speak on Helps in Housekeeping and Homemaking. All ladies are asked to come prepared to give some ideas on the last subject.

Frank Clemas, a British reservist, and a former employee in this office, was called to England at the outbreak of the war, leaving his wife and three children in London on a few hours' notice. We have just learned that he did not fully meet the requirements of the British medical examiners, and will return home again about the middle of October.

While attending the patriotic concert in Varney last Friday night, two or three whips were stolen from buggies in the church shed. We happened to be one of the losers, and as we have no idea who the thief was, we can make no threats of what we'll do with him. He's a small potato, anyway, whoever he is, and he hasn't much honor or brains or he would never engage in such a small business. Such petty thefts are common around there, and we understand the boys are to some extent encouraged by a few cheap Johns, who buy the stolen goods for a trifle. The purchasers of such stolen goods are no better than the thieves.

Mr. Robt. Laidlaw is spending a few days with his parents here, renewing the friendships of his former associates, and trying to figure the whereabouts of his lost grip and contents. On leaving Toronto Saturday, he placed his suit case in the Durham coach but later on went forward into the next car to talk to Mr. Towner, who was returning from the city. He never thought of the suit case, nor for once dreamed of its disappearance. The contents were valuable, being worth about \$300, consisting of a Government check, a gold watch, a bank pass book, in fact all Bob's worldly belongings, including some of his Sunday paraphernalia and, in all probability, a box of chocolates for his best girl. He had an old suit case also, and this which contained some of his ordinary wearing apparel, was not disturbed. Bob doesn't like to change anyone with deliberate intent, and thinks it may have been taken by mistake and will yet be returned. He never missed it till he reached Durham, and naturally feels annoyed to have lost the savings of his summer's work.

South Grey Fall Fair tomorrow.

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

English buyers have arrived at Pittsburg with enquiries for steel rods and wire.

Fall Fair Day, special bargains at the Variety Store. Nothing over 25c.

A large number of entries are promised for the horse races at the Fair here to-morrow and a good day's sport is assured.

The French Government has placed frozen meat, oil cakes, flour cereals, salt meat, potatoes, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs on the free list until further notice.

Holstein Fall Fair, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29 and 30. Bigger and better than ever; good accommodation, lots of seats for the ladies. Band and bag pipes in attendance all day Wednesday. 2

The Agricultural Society has arranged for a first-class concert in the town hall the last night of the show, Friday, September 25. First-class talent secured. Plan at Central Drug Store on and after Monday next. Secure your seats in time.

Wm. Eidt, a Normanby farmer of 20 years of age, was instantly killed while feeding a threshing machine near Clifford. His hand caught in the cylinder and he was drawn into the machine, which came to a sudden stop. The cylinder had to be turned back to remove the body.

The entries for the show and membership promise to be well up to the average again, but the Directors would welcome any new members and would ask that all entries from both old and new members should be sent in as soon as possible. Leave entries at John Snell's, or send to George Binnie at Durham.

Last week we reported the proceeds of the patriotic rally at about \$100. Since then we have learned the gross receipts were about \$135, and the net amount contributed to the Red Cross movement will be over \$100. Since then an unsigned letter, containing 25 cents, has been received, and Miss Bell Firth of Edge Hill sent in an additional \$6.10 contributed by her Sunday school class.

Mr. David Allen, who has been in the Cochrane district since early spring, returned home last week. He has been in the employ of the government as fire ranger for a number of years past, and on account of the war a number of them were released a little earlier than usual. Mr. Allen thinks there will be a lot of hardship in the north country during the coming winter.

Rev. Mr. Ashoo, a native of Persia, and graduate of Knox College, Toronto, addressed a small meeting Thursday night in the Presbyterian church, narrating many incidents in the habits, characters, customs and superstitions of the Persian people. His English though fairly good, was a little difficult to follow, and his address to us was less interesting than it would have been under more favorable conditions.

We attended for a short time, the Children's Fair at Holstein, yesterday afternoon. Many of the exhibits were good, but there seemed a lack in the number. About five schools were represented, and the pies, cakes, potatoes grain, etc., were quite creditable to the few contestants. The chicken exhibit as far as it went, was considered good by Mr. Duff the district representative of the department of agriculture. We do not wish to discourage the efforts of the young people of the Egremont schools, but it may, on the other hand, prove a source of inspiration if we say the exhibit last year in Proton was superior in many respects. We hope to see the Egremont children set a better pace for next year. They can increase the quantity, but will be unable to improve the quality of this year's work.

### VARNEY'S PATRIOTISM

A patriotic concert was held on Friday night in the Methodist church at Varney, when a spirited and entertaining program was provided.

Rev. Mr. Prudham gave a brief edifying address on the Union Jack, in which he explained the nature and significance of the crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick, and other facts and features of the flag that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze. He also made an instructive reference to the origin and growth of the Red Cross Society, of which he was proud to be a life member.

Rev. Mr. Wylie's address was along general lines, full of patriotic fervor, and delivered with intense earnestness. Mr. Ramage of The Review gave a thoughtful address on the compensating side of the war situation.

Mr. Hoy favored the audience with a recital of The Absent-Minded Beggar, and another appropriate number. The choir was in good form and delighted the audience with a number of selections, but the most entertaining part of the musical program consisted of the well rendered solos of Mr. T. H. Marsh of Holstein, and other numbers in which Miss Brown and Miss Hunter, also of Holstein, took part. A couple of duets by these talented young ladies were highly appreciated and they were forced to respond with an encore to the prolonged applause of the audience. Mr. Marsh gave evidence of fine musical ability, has a good stage presence, and evidently a bright future.

Towards the close of the meeting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Newnam, in a few brief remarks, expressed his personal thanks to all who assisted in the program.

The church was nicely filled, and \$25 was announced as the proceeds, and will go in aid of the Red Cross Society.

The editor of this paper acted as chairman, and feels a personal pleasure in congratulating the audience on the extremely good order throughout the whole meeting.

### MR. & MRS. HARTLEY HONORED

On Thursday evening of last week, some young people, members of the Trinity church A.Y.P. A., met at the home of Miss F. Meredith for a social few hours. During the evening, advantage was taken of the occasion to read an address to Rev. and Mrs. Hartley, expressing the appreciation of the young people for all the interest taken in them during the past four years by Mr. and Mrs. Hartley. The address was accompanied by a beautiful silver-mounted salver and butter plate. Mr. Hartley thanked the young people for their kind words of appreciation of Mrs. Hartley and himself, and for their beautiful gift, which would always serve as a link connecting them in memory with the happy associations formed and retained among the young people of the church in Durham.

On Tuesday evening a large number of the members of Durham Masonic Lodge turned out to an informal meeting to give expression to their feelings of regret at the removal from Durham of their Worshipful Master, Rev. W. H. Hartley, and to wish him well in his new field. Dr. J. F. Grant occupied the chair, and after the brethren in turn had spoken of their regret at Mr. Hartley's removal, and the high regard in which he was held by them, and the good wishes which accompanied him to his new field of labor, a most beautiful gold-handled umbrella was presented to him. The presentation was a complete surprise. Mr. Hartley sincerely thanked the brethren for their many kind words, and expressed his appreciation of their handsome gift and the brotherly feeling which prompted it. During his stay in Durham he had gained many warm friends and had formed some very pleasant associations. He would always retain a happy memory of his relationship with the Durham lodge and cherish a very warm regard for his Masonic brethren in it.

### THE WAR

The war in Europe is still raging, and for the past ten days the world's fiercest battle is being fought, between the Germans on the one side and the French and English on the other. The loss of life and property is appalling, millions of money and thousands of human lives being a daily sacrifice in the awful conflict. Though the allies seem to be gaining ground slowly, neither side in this last bloody conflict can claim a decisive advantage. War experts however, are of the opinion that the Germans will soon be forced to retire and that the next conflict on land will be on Belgian or German soil.

The blood-curdling atrocities of the Germans are horrible to even think about. Many of them are exaggerations, no doubt, but if only a tenth of them be true the situation will still form a climax to all former butcheries in warfare. The English language wants for words to express the horrors of the crime.

Cities and towns and villages are being bombarded by the invincible and death-dealing artillery, and all apparently for no purpose.

### A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

We had a pleasant interview on Monday last with Andrew Walker Polger, who reached here on Saturday from his far-away home in Australia. On the 11th of March he left home for a trip round the world. He was accompanied by his sister, Florence, and four other Australians, at the commencement of the journey. With them it wasn't a trip of "Around the World in Eighty Days," on a wager of getting back within the time limit. They were evidently well heeled and intended to do some sight-seeing—and they did it.

They left Sydney on the 11th of March, and their first stopping place was at Colombo, Ceylon. From here they continued their course to the Suez canal, and while the boat was passing on to Port Said, our young friends took a railway trip through Egypt and visited a day or two in Cairo, in seeing the ancient pyramids, obelisks, catacombs, mummies and other interesting antiquities. At Port Said, they again embarked, Italy was the next point in their itinerary, and in this interesting and ancient land they visited Naples, Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius. After three or four days of sight-seeing they went on to Rome, where they spent seven days of most genuine enjoyment, during which they visited the Vatican and other places of religious and historic interest.

From Rome they went to the beautiful city of Florence, and thence on to the city of Venice. Venice, as many of our readers will know, is built on a number of islands. There were 82 originally, we think. In Venice there are no streets in the ordinary sense of the term. Every street is a canal between the rows of houses and transportation from one place to another is made in gondolas. Not a horse, an auto, or other wheeled vehicle is to be seen anywhere in the city. Of course, like all tourists to Venice, the "Bridge of Sighs" was a point of interest not to be omitted. This bridge connects the Palace of Doges with the public prisons on the opposite side of a narrow canal, and through a couple of windows in the side of the bridge a prisoner passing from the hall of justice to the prison gets his last view of daylight. Though built on a lagoon, and the buildings resting on piles, the city has a population of 130,000.

From Venice, our distinguished tourists went to Milan, the best city in northern Italy. It has a population of 325,000, with many fine public edifices, amongst them being the Douma, a magnificent cathedral interior in size only to St. Peter's at Rome, and the cathedral of Seville. It is built of brick, faced with white marble, is 477 feet long, 183 feet wide and a tower 360 feet in height. Its

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## New Spring Clothing

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