

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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THE WAR AND LABOUR

The great war now in progress has a very depressing effect on the labor and commercial conditions of the world...

NOVA SCOTIA.

Amherst.—The labor market has not been so bad for the past few years as in August.

Halifax.—General condition very unsettled. All branches of trade have been more or less affected.

Sydney.—Coal industries for last month. Coal industries unchanged. Employment at collieries has been good.

Truro.—Labor of all kinds remarkably well employed. No reduction in wages.

Westville.—Labor fairly well employed in most lines.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Charlottetown.—Notwithstanding the excitement, district not disturbed to any great extent.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Frederickton.—The labor market presented no material change from that of July.

Moncton.—Labor fairly well employed, about same as July.

Newcastle.—Labor market continued good, despite the war, and almost all classes of trades, as well as unskilled labor, were well employed.

St. John.—August was a poor one in the building trades.

QUEBEC.

Hull.—The J.R. Booth saw mills closed on account of low water in Ottawa river, and about a thousand employees were left without work.

Quebec.—Labor condition difficult to define, due, in great part, to the displacement of labor.

Sherbrooke.—The labor market was thoroughly disorganized. Factories are laying off men and no new contracts for building starting.

Sorel.—Conditions not as good as in the previous month; many men discharged, many looking for jobs and take the first opportunity offered.

ONTARIO.

Labor conditions fair, cost of living has not increased to any great extent.

during August, especially in the furniture trades, several factories having closed down.

Brantford.—Conditions more unfavorable this month than last.

Brockville.—Have not been good during August. Many unemployed most of the time.

Chatham.—Conditions showed no improvement over previous month.

Cobalt.—Great number out of employment, but not so bad as anticipated when war was declared.

Guelph.—Labor conditions not satisfactory.

Hamilton.—Showed no improvement during August. Many of the large manufacturing concerns working on short time.

Kingston.—Conditions little different from July.

London.—Depression struck London during August. Retail trade not as good as usual.

Niagara Falls.—Industrial depression followed outbreak of war.

Orillia.—Only the smelter closed since the war began, but it had previously announced intention of giving up business.

Ottawa.—The war materially disturbed labor conditions. Many working on reduced time schedule.

Peterborough.—Labor market in August growing dull. Worse since the war started.

Port Arthur.—War caused a decided check in all business and commercial affairs.

Sault Ste. Marie.—The inability to get money for public works, etc., has thrown a great many out of employment.

St. Catharines.—Labor conditions very quiet.

St. Thomas.—Compared favorably with previous month.

Toronto.—Owing to outbreak of war the labor situation entered upon a more serious phase.

Windsor.—Conditions not very satisfactory during August.

Woodstock's industrial situation is not much worse than a month ago, but the outlook not so bright.

Weston is withdrawing all contract work on account of the money stringency.

Winnipeg.—Worse than July money scarce. The Provincial Government ordered the stoppage of work on the new law courts and parliament buildings.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Monday evening a number of friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ritchie, Glenelg, to say good-bye to Mr. John Hewitt and son Robert, who intend to leave in a few days for Montreal.

Lunch was next served, and an impromptu program was presented, which occupied the time well into the night.

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If you have tried many other remedies and doctors' treatments for Rheumatism and found they failed, do not be skeptical about trying RHEUMA.

The Yukon Machine Gun Corps left Dawson Friday on a 7,000-mile journey to the front.

The London Temperance Alliance is circulating petitions calling for votes on the questions of license reductions and local option next January.

The Essex county grand jury recommended the supplying of fire escapes and extinguishers to some of the county's public institutions.

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MARKET REPORT

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LIVE POULTRY MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Poultry Type and Price. Includes Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, etc.

KILLING HIS MAN. By M. QUAD. Copyright, 1914, by Associated Literary Press.

There was peace in war—that is, the armies were in winter quarters, with miles of neutral ground between, and except for a little skirmishing along the front there was rest for half a million men.

"Have you ever killed a man?" Of a sudden, as he lay dozing on his bed in camp one day, Private Hollins asked this question of himself.

He couldn't say it, and he felt that he would lose caste. This feeling brought a sudden resolve. It was a resolve that startled him at first.

"This is your post, Hollins," said the corporal as he left him one afternoon at the edge of a wood under a large oak.

"Today I shall kill a man," said Private Hollins as he was left alone, and he began his preparations at once.

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HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER

- NO. 2, EGREMONT. Jr. IV—E. Woods, J. Kerr. Sr. III—J. Barbour, R. McMeek...

ALLAN PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brigham took in Owen Sound Fair last week and spent a pleasant time.

Mrs. Wm. P. Bailey spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winters, near Elmwood.

Mrs. McMahon is visiting friends in Owen Sound this week.

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