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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

The Chronicle to January 1, 1917, for \$1, to new subscribers.

Pure spices at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Farmers grow bigger fall wheat crops by using Harab Fertilizer. For sale by C. Smith & Sons.

You can subscribe for any paper you want at The Chronicle office. Ask for our rates.

The walls of the sub-station are rising rapidly, and the work will soon be completed.

Mr. Hugh McDonald has purchased a Ford car from Mr. Archie McKinnon.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday night, but the chief business consisted of the passing of the usual batch of accounts.

The next horse fair will be held on Thursday, the 16th of this month. We expect to see the usual list of buyers, and those having horses to dispose of will do well to attend.

Mr. Zach. Wigle, of Ruthven, cousin of Mrs. W. P. Paterson of this place, lost all his barns and contents by fire a few days ago. It was a fine property, and with only light insurance.

The Durham branch of the Red Cross Society purpose holding a Flower Day on September 24, the last day of the Fall Fair, and will also serve dinner and tea at their headquarters, next door to Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Mr. Walter Nichol had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow the other day in a very peculiar way. It is thought she was being troubled with flies, and went to a willow bush in the field to brush them off, when she got tangled up in some way. The bushes were wound round her horns and neck, and in trying to free herself she evidently fell and was choked to death.

The rural public and separate school Truant Act is now strict, and every child between the ages of eight and fourteen years will be reported to the inspector if not in attendance for 80 per cent. of the teaching time each month. Reports must be made under penalty, and this warning is intended to help teachers, truant officers and inspectors to discharge their duties in accordance with the new Act.

The past summer has been the wettest on record in these parts, at least for a good many years back. We do not know the exact amount of rainfall, and can make no comparisons with former years, but from a harvesting standpoint the season has been pronounced the worst ever. Several farmers are finished, a few are threshed, while others need a few days more. Generally speaking, farmers in this section report good crops.

The Children's Aid Society of Grey county, with headquarters at Owen Sound, are holding a "flag day" this year at each of the Fall Fairs in the county. Though the Red Cross and other funds have demanded considerable sacrifices, the Children's Aid Society, too, is doing good work, and has been for years and must have funds to exist. It is to be hoped that the patrons of South Grey and other fairs in the county will not be lacking in generosity, but will enter into the spirit as they have done on other occasions.

There are dark spots in town, and some are complaining about them. At present it would scarcely be fair to find fault with anyone, but when the hydro system is completed we hope to see a remedy. Our attention has been called to the conduct of a citizen who made improper advances on a young lady a few nights ago. The assailant is known to the lady and it would be right to have him exposed. We don't know any of the parties implicated, but any person of the Jack the Huggler variety, who stealthily assaults a woman on a dark street, should be punished for his conduct.

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Buy your school books at Macfarlane's.

Fresh Huyler's and Lowney's chocolates at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

We have just received a full stock of Neilson's chocolates at The Variety Store.

Mt. Forest fall fair will be held next Wednesday and Thursday, September 15 and 16. Revised and enlarged prize lists and all concert attractions.

We are now prepared for school opening and seek your esteemed patronage in this line. We carry a complete stock of public school requisites. The Variety Store

Lost.—Somewhere in Durham, a gold locket and chain, heart shape with single blue setting. Finder will please leave at Chronicle office.

Our fall fair will be held on the 23rd and 24th of this month. Don't fail to attend. The directors need your support and will do all they can to please you. It will not be like the big exhibitions, but it's our own, and deserves your patronage and presence. Come and make it a success.

The district convention of the Epworth League and Sunday school met in Holstein yesterday and the day before. The following were present from here: Mrs. Wiloughby, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Rev. Mr. Moyer, Messrs. Robb and Wells, and Misses Wolfe, Wilson, Sparling, and Catton.

Mr. James Kerr of Normanby is a late purchaser of a Ford car. Automobiles will be a common luxury amongst farmers in the course of a few years, and it is right that it should be so. No class can better afford life's luxuries, and none deserve them more. We congratulate Mr. Kerr and hope he'll be pleased with his investment.

A garden party, under the auspices of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute, will be held on the grounds of Mr. W. Weir, Glenelg, on Friday, September 10. The proceeds will be given in aid of the motor ambulance to be given by the Grey County Women's Institute. Admission 10c. A good program will be rendered, and refreshments served on the grounds. A number of auto owners will carry passengers desirous of attending from town and return, for 25c., which includes admission to the grounds. Tickets for the trip may be obtained at McIlraith's and Beggs' stores.

Ye Editor attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association, which met Thursday and Friday of last week in the 19th storey of the Royal Bank building in Toronto. There were members there from all parts of the Dominion, one coming from Vancouver Island, B. C. Mr. Marshall, of the Weyburn Review, Sask., was also present, and from him we learned that Archie McDougall is well, and was recently blessed with an increase in his family. Miss Playfair, of Hartney, Man., was another member from a distance, and the only lady newspaper proprietor in the association.

Flour has made two drops in price during the past couple of weeks, the two reductions amounting to \$1.25 a barrel. This in connection with other things has led to a corresponding reduction in the price of bread, which dropped recently from fourteen to twelve cents for a three-pound loaf, the general price at which bread has been sold in Toronto for the past year or more. Last week we made enquiries about prices charged in the city, and find them ranging from five cents to eight cents per small loaf of one and a half pounds. The prevailing price, however, has been twelve cents per large loaf, but some who turned out what is regarded as a superior article get sixteen cents for the standard three-pound loaf.

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Autos for hire.—Competent drivers furnished and rates moderate. The Garage, Durham . 624

It is reported that Mr. Fred Laidlaw intends to enlist for overseas service.

Miss Rita Irwin will be home in a day or two from a five weeks' vacation at Grimsby Beach and places.

The general change of time announced to take place on the Grand Trunk after Saturday next, does not affect the Palmerston to Durham branch of the system.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson were visitors at the exhibition, and we have no hesitancy in believing Mr. Jackson enjoyed himself in looking over the war relics.

The horticultural exhibition is being held this afternoon and evening in the town hall. The exhibits promise to be good, and we hope the management will be rewarded with a good attendance.

We notice a paragraph in the city papers which tells of a German-American plot to destroy the Canadian harvest by attacking the elevators. It is said to have been divulged by a German prisoner.

Mrs. T. F. McGraw of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Whitmore. Mr. McGraw is now in England with the second contingent, and expects to be sent to the front shortly.

Mrs. Bradshaw Jamieson is seriously ill, but Dr. Starr, a Toronto specialist, was up last night and expresses strong hopes for her recovery. It will likely be some weeks, however, before her health is completely restored.

Walkerton Fair, September 15. Five hundred men of the 34th Battalion, headed by their famous band, all afternoon. Company drill, machine gun, firing exercises, two soup kitchens will be on exhibition. Single fares on all lines.

Rev. Mr. Whaley occupied his pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, and was welcomed by a large and appreciative congregation, who were glad to have him return from his healthful and invigorating vacation.

On Saturday, Principal and Mrs. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Paterson, and Mrs. Towner, enjoyed a motor trip to Owen Sound and Meaford and return. Inspector and Mrs. Campbell and family made the same trip on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Black of Fulton, N.Y., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whelan. The women are sisters, and it is some years since they last met. The visitors left Tuesday and will visit other relatives in Mt. Forest and Hamilton before returning to their home.

The new lights are a great improvement, but the lamps burn much faster than formerly. The voltage seems too strong for the present equipment, but the service is a great accommodation and will tide us over till the Hydro comes.

Mrs. J. C. Nichol, the local agent for Spirella corsets, has returned from taking a training course in corset fitting at the schools at Toronto, Niagara Falls and Meadville, Pa., for the past two weeks. She is better prepared than ever to cater to the wants of the ladies of Durham and vicinity in this line.

The town treasury was enriched on Saturday by \$340. Charges were made against five for infractions of the License Act. Three pleaded guilty, and paid their fines, \$300 in one case and \$20 in each of two others. The other two denied all knowledge of liquor being ordered and the two cases of whiskey remain in the hands of the constable, to be disposed of later as directed by the department. We doubt if giving the names of the guilty parties would serve any better purpose, but the very best conducted newspapers never conceal them, and we hate to step down into a lower class, but let it be so this time. W. Laidlaw was the magistrate on the case.

## THE WORLD'S GREATEST

The Toronto Exhibition or, to be more accurate, the Canadian National Exhibition, is now on in Toronto, and will close the gates to the public after Saturday next. For some years it has been considered, and we believe justly so, the greatest annual exhibition in the world. It is certainly a mammoth concern, but to the regular yearly visitor there seems, from a general survey, to be little or no difference.

There are big crowds in attendance this year, and the management desires to have the turnstiles register a million visitors before Saturday night. In 1913 the million mark was exceeded by about 9,000 if we remember correctly. In that year there were 151,000 in attendance on Labor Day. This year it was 10,000 less, and on Tuesday night, with four days yet to run, the attendance was 600,000. That would leave 100,000 a day, for each of the four days, to be made up, and it isn't likely they will be able to reach the high spot of their ambition.

Last year was "Peace Year," but it was badly named. This year is "Patriotic Year," and everything has a military flavor. The soldiers are there in thousands, and meet with applause as never before, from the tens of thousands of spectators who view them from the grandstand. Our own Canadian boys, in their military exercises, present the best spectacular feature of the whole program.

Visitors to the exhibition should not fail to see the trenches, the tents, and armored motors, only a short distance from the entry gate, and in the Government Building there are always interested crowds to examine the captured cannon, the machine guns, and the thousands of war relics. The exhibition this year is well worth seeing, and all who can do so should spend a day at the grounds.

## THE SOUTH GREY FAIR

The management are making ample preparations for the entertainment of visitors to the Fall Fair in Durham on September 24. Besides the exhibits in the hall, and the live stock in its different classes, which ought to be the chief attractions of the show, there will be an exhibition of ventriloquism before the grand stand by John A. Kelly, dancing by Miss Munro, music by a Highland piper, and a football match between the Dromore and Priceville teams, both good teams, and evenly matched. A good game is certain. A bicycle race is also on the program, in three heats, once around the ring. With good weather, a good show and a good time is assured. Everybody can enjoy themselves and meet their friends and neighbors, who will all be there.

## A LETTER FROM THE FRONT

Mr. A. H. Jackson has received the following communication from Pte. J. B. Farrell, No. 1 Co., 8th Battalion, 1st Canadian Division France:

"Received a package of 'Old Chum,' with your name and address, from The Toronto Daily News fund. Thanks very much for same. Canadian tobacco sure looks good here. My home is near Kincardine, so you see anything coming from so near home is very much appreciated. Drop me a line if you get this."

This is the 402nd day that the British Empire has been at war with Germany.

Twelve Canadian aviators have arrived in Great Britain and eight others are due.

Ten persons were killed and 46 others wounded in the German air raid on the east coast of England on Tuesday night.

Six American papers and seventeen pamphlets and other publications of a pro-German character, have been refused the privileges of the Canadian mails.

## NOW IS THE TIME for you to see about your NEW FALL SUIT

We have just opened our New Dress Goods in Velveteens, Corduroys and Serges. Serges are taking the lead this Fall, of which we have a fine assortment in Blacks and Colors.

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