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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Holstein fair will be held the 25th and 29th.

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Fresh Huyler's and Lowney's chocolates 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.

Miss Glenn, of Glenn-Charles, Toronto, will be in Durham, Hahn House, Monday September 20, with a full line of hair goods. Miss Glenn will be pleased to demonstrate same.

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.

Sir William Van Horne, general manager of the C. P. R. in 1882, and afterwards vice-president, president, and chairman of the directors, died Saturday at a hospital in Montreal. He was born in Joliet, Illinois, in 1843, and was therefore 72 years of age. Interment took place beside the remains of his parents, in Joliet.

The Dundalk Herald in reporting the patriotic garden party at Dr. Jamieson's recently, gave the proceeds as \$270 instead of \$27. We can easily understand how a mistake like that might occur, but the wrong has been corrected, as it should be.

Work on the high school, delayed some time waiting for steel beams, is again progressing, and the walls are rising rapidly. It will be a fine building when done. We hope to see it ready for occupancy about the beginning of the year.

The agricultural society at Ayrton has engaged the Durham Choral Society to furnish the entertainment at their concert on Tuesday night next, when "A Nautical Knot" will be again given. This musical operetta was given formerly in Durham, Markdale, Hanover and Walkerton, and was well received. It consists of about two hours constant entertainment.

The Hydro men are nearing completion of their work in town, and those wishing to get the current when first turned on will need to hasten their preparations. Houses now wired will need to be overhauled to pass inspection. According to Hydro requirements, all places must be so treated as to insure the highest degree of safety. If you wish work done, get estimates at once from those engaged in the work.

Anniversary and harvest home services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, September 26. The church will be appropriately decorated. Special music will be rendered, and altogether, the services of the day will be bright and inspiring. The public are cordially invited, both to the Sunday services, and also to the old-fashioned tea-meeting, to be held in the church on Monday evening, the 27th. An excellent program of music recitations, and addresses will be given. Admission, 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Rev. Mr. Cosens preached in the Methodist church Sunday, and on Monday evening delivered a profitable and pleasing address in behalf of the Upper Canada Bible Society in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Cosens is a young man, apparently not much over 20 years of age, an earnest, fluent speaker, and a university graduate in arts. His address consisted of a sketch, giving the origin and development of the Bible Society, and was followed by a stereopticon exhibition of many places of interest in the war zone. The speaker is a nephew, we understand, of Mrs. McCrae and Mrs. Knechtel of this town.

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Pure spices at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

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Buy your school books at Macfarlane's.

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

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.

Found.—A locket and chain, on Saturday night last. The owner may have it by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply at this office.

The Hydro by-law was carried recently in Markdale, Holstein, Shelburne, Orangeville, and Listowel, in each place with good, substantial majorities.

The dwelling we offer for sale in this issue is a good property, and well worth investigating. See the advertisement, "Dwelling for Sale," on page 2.

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw of St. Marys underwent an operation for appendicitis last week in Toronto, and is recovering so rapidly that he expects to be able to leave the hospital in a day or so now.

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.

A meeting of interested citizens is called for Thursday night of next week to decide on how to dispose of moneys collected for some of the boys who have enlisted for service. It will be held in Calder's hall and will commence at eight o'clock. We'll expect you there

At the last meeting of the Collingwood township council it was decided that a levy of three mills on the dollar would be made for the Canadian patriotic fund and Red Cross society, and also to make a special canvass of the non-ratepayers. The levy will provide \$4,200, while it is expected that the canvass will increase the amount by at least \$800. The decision to make the levy was unanimously approved.

Some of the trees on Garafraxa street have been trimmed to suit the wiring for the Hydro. There are some who condemn the pruning process, and have visions now of a row of dead trees in a year or so. Time will tell, but to us it seems sheer nonsense to think that pruning the trees will cause any detriment. It would be just about as reasonable to think a person would die because he got his hair cut. In the midst of the lamentation we'll wager they'll be better than ever in a year or two.

Last week, while Pte. Geo. Lloyd was home on a short visit from the camp at Niagara, the employees of the cement company took advantage of his presence and presented him with a wrist watch and a purse of money. For some time previous to enlisting, George was an employee at the cement works, and this was the first opportunity his associates had to give expression to their appreciation of his manly and patriotic spirit. If ever a boy was anxious to enlist and do his bit for the sake of his country, George Lloyd was one. He tried three or four times before he was accepted, and there wasn't much wrong with him, either. He didn't join the colors hastily, but with a full realization of the dangers in his pathway. He is waiting anxiously for the call to go forward.

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

The Toronto exhibition turnstiles registered 864,000 at the show just closed. This is 112,000 more than the number in 1914, and 136,000 short of the million mark.

Two or three barns have been reported burned up north of here during Sunday night's storm. We have no particulars, and know nothing further than that the reflections were seen during the storm.

The electric sub-station is now about completed, but we can't brag about its mammoth appearance. It is a snug little red brick, pointed inside and out, with a thick concrete foundation and a concrete roof. It has two windows and a door, and looks like a big packing box.

T. I. Thompson, a former member of the commons for North Grey, has been appointed sheriff of the county, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Chas. H. Moore. Mr. Thomson was a hardware merchant of Owen Sound for 28 years, and is president of the Farrar Transportation Co., of Toronto.

Mrs. McCannel was the lucky winner in guessing the number of seeds in the sunflower at the horticultural show. The head on exhibition contained 1,539 seeds. Mrs. McCannel's guess was 1,531. Messrs. J. Knight and J. Morrison guessed 1,563 and 1,500, respectively. The lowest guess was 425 and the highest 100,001.

The secretary of the Women's Institute wishes to express thanks to all who assisted so ably and so willingly in making the garden party at Mr. Wm. Weir's last week such a great success. Those who used their autos to carry passengers to and fro were a great factor in the success of the enterprise, and as many had no direct interest in the association they are deserving of special thanks. We were unable to be present, as the car service, generous as it was, was unable to handle the crowds, and many were forced to remain at home. The meeting, however, was well attended, and all were rewarded with a good program and a very enjoyable time. No special report has been handed in, and our forced absence prevents us giving particulars.

THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The horticultural society had a splendid exhibition in the town hall on Thursday afternoon and evening. Visitors were delighted with the magnificent display, and the judge, who came from Toronto, and who is an expert in floriculture, was more than pleased with the exhibit, and paid the growers many high compliments. The members of the society have every reason to be grateful with the results and their success this time will spur them on to greater efforts in the future. The attendance should have been larger. The following is the list of prize winners:

- POT PLANTS.
- Collection house plants—Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, Mrs. N. Harvey, Mrs. Plackburn
- Collection foliage plants—Mrs. McIlraith.
- Aracaria—Mrs. McGowan, J. Knight
- Asparagus springeri—Mrs. Elackburn.
- Asparagus plumosa—Mrs. McGowan, J. Smith, J. McGowan.
- Balsam—Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. N. Harvey.
- Begonia, tuberous, rooted—Mrs. McCowan, Mrs. Petty, Mrs. McIlraith.
- Begonia, flowering—Mrs. Everett
- Mrs. McIlraith, E. A. Hay.
- Begonia, rex—J. McGowan, Mrs. Blackburn, H. R. Koch.
- Coleus—E. A. Hay, Mrs. Petty, Mrs. McIlraith.
- Coxcomb—Mrs. Petty.
- Fern—J. McGowan, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. N. Harvey.
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HELP THE SOLDIERS!

THE Durham Branch of the Red Cross Society, having secured the new post office site, next the Royal Bank, for Fair Day, September 24, will serve coffee, sandwiches, pie, ice cream, soft drinks, and Coney Island Red-Hots. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross Work.

LOCAL BOYS IN THE EATON MACHINE GUN BRIGADE

We have before us a copy of "Canada," a weekly journal published in London. As the name suggests, the diffusion of the news of this Dominion throughout the British Isles is its principal aim, its pages are also well filled with news and views on commerce, emigration, manufactures, etc. The issue to which we refer, that of August 21, is of more than ordinary interest to residents of this town, in that it contains a somewhat lengthy account of the organization, equipment and subsequent development of the Eaton Machine Gun Brigade, two of whose members, at least, in the persons of Pte. Andrew Smith and Captain E. L. (Tod.) Knight, were former residents of this town.

Besides the write-up, photographs of the four Batteries are given, another of the officers alone, one of the Brigade on parade at Caesar's Camp North, Shornecliffe, and another of the type of heavily armored machine gun car with which the Brigade is equipped. Referring to the officers, "Canada" says of Capt. Knight, who, by the way, is now a Major, and in command of the 1st Brigade:

"Major E. L. Knight was born in Collingwood, Ontario. In private life he is a civil engineer, holding a responsible appointment in the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines of the Government of the Province of Ontario. He accompanied Colonel Morrison to South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and received the Queen's Medal with three clasps. Major Knight has held a commission in his home regiment, the 35th Sinoce Foresters, of Barrie, Ontario, and a few years ago was instrumental in raising and organizing a troop of the 9th Mississauga Horse of Toronto." The Colonel Morrison referred to in the above is the present commander of the Eaton Brigade, and by whose efforts principally it was recruited and equipped.

Being merely a high private in the rear rank, Pte. Andrew Smith is not mentioned specially in the article, but has to be content with hundreds of other privates and having his picture "took." We fancy, however, we have him spotted in the picture, and have no doubt that Andy will be found right on the job when the time comes.

The Brigade is much praised by Canada, and is spoken of as "the largest machine gun brigade in the world," as well as being one of the very best equipped. Pte. Smith is a son of Mrs. C. Smith, and Major Knight a son-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Munro, both residents of this place. Mrs. Knight, too, is at present residing here, during her husband's absence at the front.

Hamilton liquor shop proprietors at a meeting decided to not sell flasks of liquor to soldiers in uniform. The action on their part is voluntary.

Lt.-Col. Carrick, home at Port Arthur from France and Britain for a short visit, says there is no prospect at present of Canadian battalions being sent to the Dardanelles.

A meeting of representative men from different parts of the country has been called by the minister of militia with a view of obtaining accurate and comprehensive information as to the facilities in Canada for supplying munitions of war of all kinds.

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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