

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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The McIntosh Apple.

(Experimental Farms Note.) Ever since the first orchard was planted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in 1882, the McIntosh apple has been under test by the Experimental Farms System and during that time much useful information has been obtained in regard to this fine variety. In very severe winters when the Fameuse apple was injured, the McIntosh remained unharmed, thus proving that it is harder than that old variety from which it is supposed to have sprung. For a long time the McIntosh apple had the reputation of being a shy bearer, but in nearly thirty years' experience with it at Ottawa, it has been found to be one of the most productive varieties under test. The tree does not often bear very heavily, or overbear in any one year and then fail to bear the following year, but it is an annual bearer, as a rule, giving a good and medium crop alternately, the number of small crops being few. Following are the yields of one McIntosh tree planted at Ottawa in 1890, the first year being recorded in 1898, the 8th year after planting. Some trees of this variety will begin to bear in the 6th or even in the 5th year after planting. The yields are recorded in gallons, but if it is desired to reduce them to barrels there are 24 gallons in a standard barrel. Yield of one McIntosh apple tree from the 8th year after planting, in gallons—17, 26, 37, 61, 71, 94, 112, 109, 41, 184, 50, 166, 55, 145, 112, 44, 149, a total of 1432 1/2 gallons for 19 seasons or an average of a little over 3 barrels per year, from one tree.

It has been found by experiment that in Ontario, at least, the McIntosh is self-sterile, or, at least, practically so and to ensure a good set of fruit there should be another variety or varieties blooming at the same time, growing near it.

The McIntosh apple is subject to the Apple Scab Fungus, and in some seasons if the trees are not sprayed the proportion of No. 1 fruit will be very small. This year, at Ottawa, it was found necessary to spray the trees six times with lime-sulphur wash to ensure clean fruit, but the reward was a large proportion of No. 1 fruit in a year when there was, in many quarters, a very small proportion of No. 1 grade on unsprayed or poorly sprayed trees. As a rule, three or four sprayings are sufficient.

Owing to its very high quality and the great beauty of the fruit, it is believed that the demand for McIntosh apples will be an ever-increasing one. There are many relatively poor apples of the same season still being grown which will have to, in time, give place to McIntosh. To-day there is no other apple which commands as high a price in Canada. No. 1 fruit being worth between seven and eight dollars a barrel, and in years of plenty the price of McIntosh apples is relatively high. Although it is in good enough condition to be eaten in October, at Ottawa, it is not in its prime until November. Unlike the Fameuse which has a relatively short season when it is at its best, the McIntosh remains in fine condition until February, and in good cellars keeps even until March. In parts of Canada where the autumn is warmer than it is at Ottawa it ripens earlier and does not keep so late.

Following is a detailed description of this apple: Originated with John McIntosh, Dundas, Dundas County Ontario in 1796, the first tree remaining alive until 1908. Fruit above medium, roundish, slightly ribbed; skin pale yellow, almost entirely covered with crimson, dark on sunny side and brighter on rest of fruit; dots few, small, yellow, distinct but not conspicuous; cavity of medium depth and width; stem short; stout, sometimes medium length and moderately stout; basin narrow, almost smooth, medium depth; calyx partly open; flesh white and yellow, crisp, very tender, melting, juicy, sub-acid, sprightly with a pleasant aromatic flavour; core of medium size, open; quality very good to best; has a strong aroma; season November to February, or later, and earlier in the season in the warmest parts of Canada; tree hardy, and a strong moderately upright grower.

Prussianism in Ontario

Canadians of non-German origin were joined and would still be joined in bonds of love and loyalty to their fellow-countrymen of German origin in Waterloo County. Canadians did not even want the name of Berlin changed until the Europeans in Waterloo County made the retention of the Prussian name a token of sympathy with German tyranny in this battle against British liberty. Europeans in Waterloo County can ruin Kitchener and isolate Canadians of German origin from other native and adopted sons of the country that is the mother of us all and from the Empire that is the safeguard of our liberties. The future of the country depends on the use that is made of the municipal victory gained over the British League. Canadians of British origin do not wish to be alienated from such of their fellow-countrymen as are CANADIANS, NOT EUROPEANS. If the new municipal government of Kitchener behaves like a body of British subjects and as Canadian citizens should behave, by-gones will be by-gones. If that government attempts to restore the name of Berlin or otherwise play the game of PRUSSIANISM IN ONTARIO, the authorities must act. If conditions demand, action should be directed against the rich and influential patrons and promoters of PRUSSIANISM IN ONTARIO, rather than against the dupes of PRUSSIANISM IN ONTARIO. Kitchener would have escaped much unpleasantness if a few affluent and influential trouble-makers had been rushed to an interment camp in the early days of the war.—Toronto Telegram

OBITUARY

On Saturday evening last Mr. Frank Caton passed quietly away from earth at his home here, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Caton was born at Toronto, Ontario, when that city was known as Little York and there he spent his early life.

When he was about 20 years of age he removed with his family to Grey County, and so became one of the pioneers of that part of Ontario. Here he managed a saw mill for some time, manufacturing lumber for the early settlers. In 1872 he married Miss Harriet Mighton, who survives him. They settled on a farm north of Durham where they resided for about 20 years, then moving into Durham. About three years ago they came to Stonevale to be near their children, all of whom had moved to the West. Here he lived a retired life, not known to many of our citizens, but respected by all who knew him. Mr. Caton had been ailing for some weeks, but was not thought to be seriously ill; however, on Saturday evening the summons came to him and he entered to rest. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for over 40 years. Besides the widow five daughters mourn their loss to-day, one daughter having died in childhood. The survivors are Mrs. H. F. Hill, and Mrs. T. Crittenden, Stonevale, Mrs. W. J. Bailey and Miss Jessie Caton. Winifred, and Mrs. E. Hill, Gilbert Plains, all of whom attended the funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Church, Rev. R. E. McCullough officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Anderson. Many will sympathize with Mrs. Caton and her daughters in their loss.—Stonevale Argus.

Egremont Council

Met January 8, Reeve John McArthur in chair. Members of council present as follows: Thos. E. Brown, Walter Ferguson, Andrew Hunter and Nichol McDougall.

W. W. Ramage and J. McDougall were appointed auditors at salaries of \$10 each.

The members of the Board of Health were appointed by-law and consist of: The Reeve, Dr. Sneath M.O.H., and W. H. Wallace, with the Clerk as secretary.

Robt. Aitken was appointed sheet inspector and Jas. Myers sanitary inspector.

The treasurer's salary was fixed by by-law at \$100.

Com. Ferguson reported repairs on road by Neil McLeod amounting to \$4, and sale of trees on road allowance for \$2.50; com. fees 50c.

Chas Hunt reported unfinished work for 1916 as follows: J. Hockridge, gravelling E. & P. town line \$75.96. Report adopted; com. 4c.

C. W. Robb reported; com. day's work at Russell bridge, \$2.50.

J. A. Ferguson reported graveling by Jas. Gardner, E. & P. town line, \$59.85; J. Reid, repairing road, 50c.; G. Dyer, gravel, \$4.98; N. Calder, filling river bed, \$6.75; received from Frank Courts for cedar stringers, 50c.

A grant of \$5 was voted to the Sick Children's Hospital.

W. Ferguson was appointed to examine into treasurer's surties.

A deputation from the various patriotic societies in the township addressed the council, urging continuation of grant of \$200 a month as made by council in 1916. Request granted on motion of Hunter—Browne, for January, with promise of further consideration.

Alex. McDonald was ordered to be paid \$10 repairs on E. & P. town line.

McDougall—Hunter—That Jas. Eden, Wm. Leith, Chas. McInnes, Wm. Rodgers, Wm. Walker and P. Keith be each paid \$9.50 for services as deputy-returning officers, C. Ramage & Son, act., \$30.10; Ernest Bros., bolts, 50c; C. Duncan, \$1.10; C. W. Robb, timber, \$5; E. Rawns, gravel killed, \$17; A. Henderson, sheep, \$4.20; J.R. Philp, use of hall for nomination; \$3; Municipal World, \$7; Councillors' pay sheet, \$15; J. McGrath, use of council room, \$2.

Council adjourned, to meet Feb. 16 to receive auditors' report, and general business.—D. Allan, Clerk.

Darkies' Corners

A most successful Red Cross meeting was held Friday last at the home of Mrs. George Hopkins. Besides the work done committees were formed for the different parts of the work. Collection \$3 35 cents. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Bell, January 19th.

A number from this part attended the social evening at Mr. George Stewarts, Bunessan, and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bogle Varney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacques.

Miss Edna M. Ritchie spent over the week end in Egremont.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence, Normanby.

Mr. James Hamilton, of Saskatchewan, and several others from Egremont and Durham spent Monday evening with Mrs. C. Ritchie.

A Red Cross Social evening is being held this Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Patterson. Admission 15 cents or two for 25. Every body welcome at these social evenings.

Mrs. Robert Bell and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCaslin, Bentinck.

Applications Wanted for Purchase of Durham Debentures

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the first day of February, 1917, for the purchase of \$5,000.00 under Debenture By-law No. 654, and \$1,000.00 under Debenture By-law No. 653, being Hydro and High School Debentures respectively, for the Town of Durham. Offers will be received on above Debentures in whole or in part, to suit the purchaser.

W. B. VOLLET, Clerk Jan. 9, 1917.



Prime Minister Lloyd George has summoned a mighty council to be composed of the Premiers of the overseas Dominions, to discuss vital problems appertaining to the War and Empire. In the group picture shown here, are the following: Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada; Rt. Hon. Wm. M. Hughes, Prime Minister and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Australia; General Louis Botha, Premier of the Union of South Africa; Rt. Hon. Sir Edward P. Morris, Premier of Newfoundland.

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle files of January 14, 1897.

Mr. W. F. Ballagh, of Tara, opened a flour and feed store in town this week.

A sad accident occurred at Habermehl, near Elmwood, on Monday morning of last week, when Mr. Habermehl, a very highly esteemed pioneer since 1861, was killed by his horse running away.

Mr. James Carson is authorized to sell the goods and chattels of the late Henry Crutchley on the 18th inst., at lot 62, con. 3, Glenelg.

The South Grey Farmers' Institute will hold two meetings in this division during the present month: the first at Elmwood on the 19th, and in Durham the day following. The afternoon of each day will be devoted to the discussion of topics of interest and profit to farmers. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. McMillan of Seaford, Mr. Fraser of Bradford, Dr. W. Landerkin, M.P., David McNichol, M.P.P., and a number of local men.

The Baptist Sunday school entertainment, held on Friday evening last, was well attended by children, parents and citizens. Mr. J. H. Brown was chairman. Short addresses were made by Editors Ramage and Irwin, and by Rev. Mr. McGregor, the pastor.

Many of our local contemporaries regret the departure of Mr. Mitchell from the journalistic fraternity, yet a kind welcome and expression of goodwill have been extended to us in our new venture.

The Bruce Herald says that Brant township is practically free from debt, the railway debentures which do not mature for a couple of years having already been redeemed.

The town council held their first meeting on Monday night, and Mr. Calder, the mayor, advised that "economy" should be the watchword.

Rev. Mr. Jansen gave a lecture on "Life in Holland" at Calderwood on Monday night.

Misses Amy and Gertie Meredith left on Saturday to continue their studies at the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Geo. H. Jacques, son of Mr. Joseph Jacques, Egremont, Merritt post office, is now engaged in the printing business in St. Louis, Missouri.

Born.—In Egremont, on Monday, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, a daughter.

Born.—In Glenelg, near Durham, on the 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heslip, a son.

The deaths reported are: George Pollock, Egremont, one of the pioneers, on the 11th inst.; Maria Jane Ostrander, of Pricerville, on the 6th inst.; an infant daughter of Jas. McDougall, Pricerville, on the 6th and Mrs. Mary White, Crawford, aged 86 years, on New Year's Day.

Market Report.—Wheat 80 to 85c. Oats 18c, peas 40c, barley 25 to 30c, butter 10 to 12c, eggs 12 to 15c, turkeys per lb. 7c, geese 4 to 5c, per lb., dressed hogs per cwt. \$4.25 to \$4.75, hides per lb. 5c, wool 17 to 20c.

HOW SHE DOES IT

"She is always finding fault with her servant girl, and yet she keeps her." "That's the reason. She knows if she praised her to her friends, one of them would soon coax her away." "It's a queer world." "What's the trouble now?" "It was just thinking that as a rule the people who can sing have to be coaxed to sing, and those who can't insist on, demonstrating the fact."

THE GROUCH

Pa no longer Wears a smile, He's quit smoking For a while. Pa's a grouch Of meanest type, Since he's put Away his pipe. Everything his System jars Since he's given Up cigars. We will all Feel better when Pa begins To smoke again.

BORN.

SEYMOUR.—At Tientsin, North China on Friday, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmer Seymour a son.

Eree Entertainment

A good farming Special train on the Grand Trunk Railway, sent out by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will be in Durham on Monday, January 15. Methods and results will be illustrated and explained, and general information along agricultural lines will be given. A public meeting in the town hall will be held in the evening, when moving pictures will be exhibited relating to agriculture and dairy subjects. Lectures will be given by a lady and a gentleman. Everybody in town and country welcome. Admission free.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected January 11. Fall Wheat \$1.60 to \$1.65 Spring Wheat 1.60 to 1.65 Milling Oats .55 to .60 Feed Oats .56 to .58 Peas 2.00 to 2.00 Barley .80 to .90 Hay 8.00 to 10.00 Butter .35 to .35 Eggs .38 to .38 Potatoes, per bag 1.50 to 1.75 Dried Apples .50 to .75 Flour, per cwt. 4.75 to 5.50 Oatmeal, per sack 4.60 to 4.40 Chop, per cwt. 1.75 to 2.50 Live Hogs, per cwt. 12.50 Hides, per lb. 15 to 16 Sheepskins .35 to .60 Wool .20 to .20 Tallow 5 to 6

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for 'Toronto Cattle Market' and 'Toronto Grain Markets'. Lists various commodities like choice weighty steers, butchers' choice, and different grades of wheat and oats with their respective prices.

Table with columns for 'Wholesale Produce' and 'Toronto wholesale prices to the trade'. Lists items like eggs, creamery prints, and various types of flour with their market prices.

Table with columns for 'East Buffalo Cattle' and 'Meats—Wholesale'. Lists cattle receipts, prices for different types of meat, and prices for various types of hogs and sheep.

Table with columns for 'Chicago Livestock'. Lists receipts and prices for cattle, hogs, and sheep from Chicago.

Table with columns for 'Chicago Livestock' (continued) and 'Meats—Wholesale' (continued). Lists prices for various types of meat and livestock.

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

594 CHAMPLAIN ST., MONTREAL. "For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. A friend advised "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that helped me". LOUIS LABRIE. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The Kaiser's Arrival In Hell.

A meeting was called to those who do dwell. Down in the innermost Depths of Hell. The chairman was one who is known to be pious— He goes by the Name of Old Ananias. There were murderers, thieves and the Devil was there to stop any fights. A number of Germans arrived very late. But quite soon enough to boast of their fate. The meeting was called to elect the best liar. For one who's duties of tending the fire, A motion was put to elect Mr. Crippen. Who would give his attention to catching the dripping. The Kaiser then rose and recounted the deeds. Of his cunning and treachery, while fighting round Liege. The faces of all went suddenly white. When they heard of the fate of Louvain on that terrible night. To exterminate the British was my great wild desire. As they stand in my way to be the world's sire. Then old Ugly Krupp got up on his feet. And denied Ananias such stories to beat. For he thought the Kaiser should look after the fire. The Meeting then voted that all of these crimes. Committed by the Kaiser and his barbarous tribes. Deserving recognition at the hands of Old Nick. For the way they had worked the Confidence Trick. So the Kaiser from Germany got the job on the spot. For the lies that he told beat the whole blooming lot. Even old Ananias was bound to admit, He's proven his claim to the Bottomless Pit.

South Grey Poultry Association Annual Exhibition in the Town Hall, Durham January 17, 18 and 19

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