W IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor

DURHAM, FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

INTERESTING STATISTICS

The statistics from the census of 1911 are in many respects worthy of consideration from which readers may draw their own conclusions.

From its perusal will be seen that Ontario had in that year in round numbers, 529,000 occupied dwellings and 552,000 families, the average number in each family being 4.8.

The province of Quebec had 340,000 occupied dwellings, and 381,000 families, with an average to each family of 5.3.

The number of births in 1912 in Ontario was 59,000, and in Quebec 77,000. The number of marriages in Ontario was 29,000 and in Quebec 16,000.

This tells the story of the com-

in Ontario. Of the religions in the Dominion the figures given are: Roman Catholics 2,833,041, Presbyterians 1,-Methodists 1,079,892 Anglicans 1,043.017, Baptists 382,666.

SIX THOUSAND A MONTH

the County Council has increased anything. its patriotic contribution to \$5,600 As to recruiting, the supplying ting, contributions of about \$600 Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on Weda month during the present year. of able-bodied men is the first and were made to supply materials. he was in his 42nd were made to supply materials. he was in his 42nd were made to supply materials. It may cause our taxes to go up a great essential, and every eligible The list of articles as given on a widow, five children, father, few dollars, but no loyal subject man who is physically fit should page 11 of the report, is a cred- mother, eight brothers and four will find fault on that score. The now be in uniform. Men who are itable one, indeed. As the need sisters. war was not of our own choosing, not fit for the trenches can fill will be greater this year than ever We have been dragged into it. positions in the munitions factory every lady in the congregation is literary entertainment were held and every lover of freedom should and on the farm, and if help is not urgently requested to lend a hand in Knox church, Normanby, on refrain from murmuring at any forthcoming from the eligibles at in this necessary work for the Friday evening last. Mrs. James legitimate tax that would help to home, the time may soon come boys at the front and in the hos- Watson sang a sacred solo, and bring it to a successful close. We when conscription will have to be pitals. want peace, but not "peace at any price." If we can't help in the struggle, we should be willing to pay, and to pay without a murmur. Until the German military spirit is crushed, we can have no assurance of a lasting and permanent peace. Peace made now. They are cowards of the first wa- of the congregation in his arduous again in a few years with fiercer war than ever. The Allies must win; the Allies will win, and the control of plenty of money, help they could. It may be as well in fitting terms, and expressed next to plenty of men, is a most to be rid of them. They were too his appreciation of the kindness powerful factor. The County Council is to be congratulated on their is just as well rid of them. May ever since they came to town. increased generosity.

IS IT PATRIOTISM?

A man who leaves his present employment and engages in the manufacture of munitions may be doing a good work, but if actu- Stormy Petrel's Great Power of Flight ated by increased earnings his patriotism may be doubted.

To keep up the agricultural products and supply the soldiers with food is a noble and necessary act. and highly essential in the winning of the war, but the patriotism of the individual so engaged is open to doubt if he works on the farm to get the increased income and moved by no higher motive than his own personal gain.

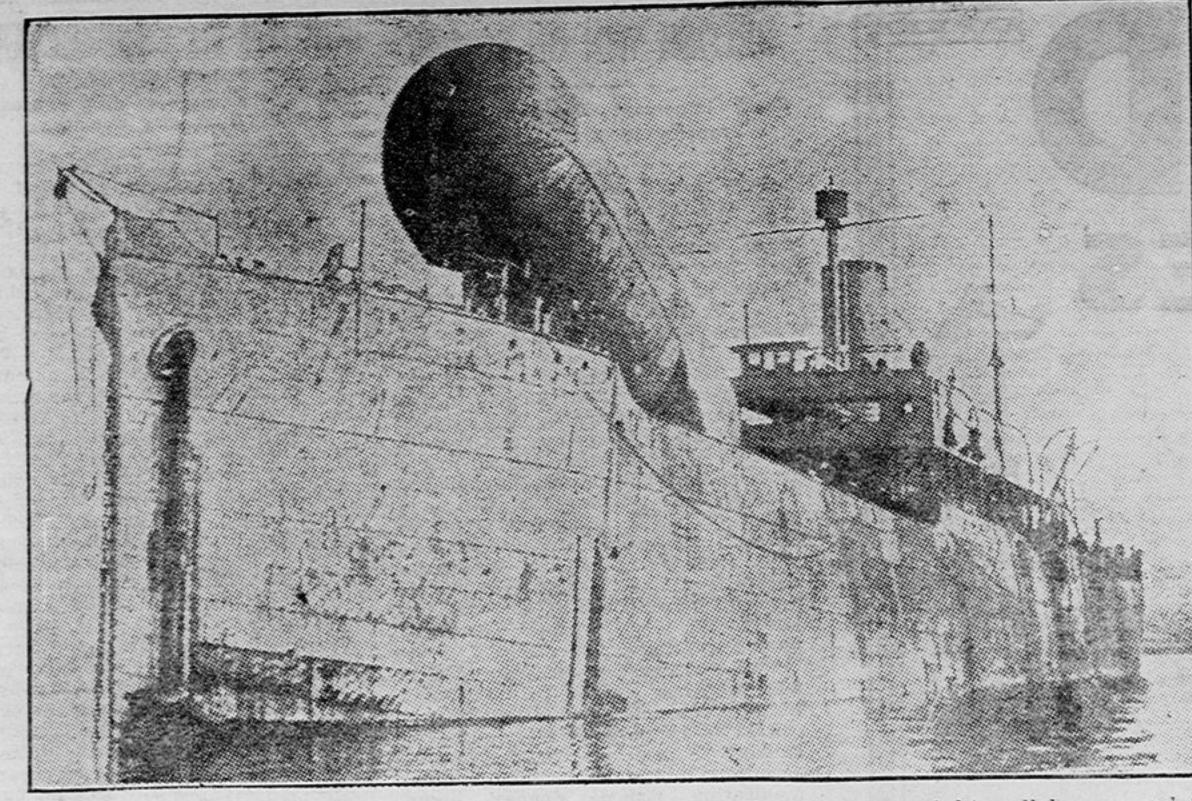
Through the enormous waste of men. money and material, the world, as a whole, will be poorer that the swallow flies at the rate of son was elected to fill out the when the war ends than when the 240 miles an hour. Roughly, this gives term of Mr. S. Hughes. war began. If this be true, and the impoverishment be equally distributed over the world, each individual will bear a share of the burden, and in consequence be poorer at the end than at the beginning of the conflict. Will it be low is carried through an ascending so? Will the munition workers, scale, until in the swift it reaches its who get double their former pay, be poorer than they were? Will the conditions be poorer in the end because there was a war on? Will world white to enrich himself, be poorer because of the awful conflict?

there is no good reason why they, with others, should not bear their share of the burden.

under war conditions and feel the pinch the hardest is the working terns are called, seem quite tireless; man, whose pay has increased but though the petrel and the albatross Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer raw, just as you liked, besides Sheep-Receipts, 14,000; market change conditions.

seems to be justice in the plea for ferent species haunt different seasconscription of wealth or accumu- from the fulmar in the far north to lated earnings in order that the the giant petrel, which extends its burden may be borne by the rich and without oppressing the poor.

That the rich are giving liberally ice, and never leaving those dreary of their means in some cases is seas. shown by the large contributions to patriotic purposes. They are giving of their abundance, and



The lateest war kite.-This is the gun to frighten the Hun! So you might well be excused for thinking; but on closer inspection you will find it is only a war balloon rising gently from its parent ship to fulfil its duties as "the Eye of the Navy."

the gifts don't hurt them. Not so parative natural increase in Que- with the poor man, who earns, bec's population over the increase perhaps, barely enough to supply his daily needs. A dollar from him fying, for it is, perhaps, the best is more, in many cases, than a index of the Christian outlook of favored but wealthy neighbor. tributions to the chruch budget, A grand assembly will be given The poor men, and the wage earn- including mission schemes, educa- in the town hall Monday evening subject to embargo. ers, are in many cases giving of tional and assembly funds, was under the auspices of the bacheltheir scant means to the hurting \$1,207.00. point, and there are cases, indeed. The Ladies' Aid also deserves honorary secretary. where willing givers might be commendation. In addition to all The citizens of Durham and We are pleased to learn that well excused from contributing the work done at the weekly Glenelg will learn with regret of

enforced.

Canada, and they should have Whaley was given due recognition stayed at home and given what for her invaluable services to the cowardly to fight, and the country shown to Mrs. Whaley and himself they never return.

-The Swift Swallow

There is nothing more wonderful in Nature than the power of flight possessed by birds, and no subject which yields more tsartling facts upon investigation. "The way of an eagle in the air" is one of those things of which Solomon expressed himself ignorant; and there is something truly marvellous in the mechanism which controls the scythe-like sweep of wings peculiar to most birds of prey. Yet even naturalists of the vrst order have had little or nothing to say about the power of flight in birds, while some dence. Witness Michelet's statement three years, and Mr. John Morriswallow does not attain to anything tees of the church property. like this speed. But the Duke of Ar- Messrs. J. C. Adams, John Morsyll is rather under than over the rison and John Snell were appointmore than 100 miles per hour.

The mechanism of flight in the swal- pointed ushers. highest degree, both in endurance and facility of evolution. Although there 500 BAGS POTATOES :FROM 5 been ill of pneumonia, but is on are birds which may, and probably farmer who gets double the price do, attain to the speed of 150 miles for products he would under peace per hour, this remarkable rate is not to be looked for in any of the birds of the swallow kind. In their migrations swallows stick close to land, and the grafter, who is bleeding the never leave it unless compelled. They cross straits at the narrowest part, and are the most easily fatigued of all birds. Apparently, though they possess considerable speed, they have no We know they will not, and yet powers of sustained flight. These attribute belong in the most remarkable

degree to certain ocean birds. Anyone who has crossed the Atlantic must have noticed that gulls ac-The class who will suffer most company the ship over the whole dis-The snowy "sea swallows," as the birds. No sea deserts seem to bound very much pleased with the re- and coffee, etc., served up a la the range of the petrels, and they are sults. I also used ten hundred Paris, constituted the first part of Under such circumstances there found at every distance from land. Difflight to the ice banks of the south. sowing, and the wheat there isn't Here the Antarctic and snowy petrels appear, often floating upon the drift

> Another bird of immense wing power is the tiny stormy petrel, the smallest web-footed bird known.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Continued from page 1. thousand dollars from his more any congregation. The total con-

meetings for sewing and knit- the death of Mr. Wm. Williams of

A congregational tea was served in the evening, the proceeds to be a further contribution to the Red Cross funds. About \$50 was realized. That the tea was a magnifiprogram by the choir, Misses Hunclose to a day of agreeable sur-

It may be added that the total contributions of the congregation to all purposes for the year amounted to over \$4900. Of this amount, \$2379 was for purposes outside of straight congregational work,-the services of the

church and humanity at large. The four retiring managers, Messrs. W. J. Derby, J. S. McIlraith, C. Ramage and J. C. Adams, of them speak on very insufficient evi- were re-elected for the ensuing

us 1,000 miles in four hours, but natur- Messrs. Wm. Ritchie, John Snell ally, even in its swiftest dashes, the and Wm. Calder were elected trus-

mark when he computes the speed at ed a pew committee, and Messrs. McIlraith and Snell were again ap-

ACRES

W.A. CRAIG, Sarnia, Ontario, says: The Varney cor. says-"Two of potatoes on clay land; applied 600 split and piled eight cords pounds Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer to the acre broadcast. The piece was cultivated six times The Owen Sound Sun says of our and Spring plowed. It was har- Traverston humorist that he is devested August 20th and yielded lightfully personal and fairly out-500 bags fine merchantable pota- does their late Queen's Valley toes. I have used Homestead Fer- correspondent. tilizer for five years and always got good results. I would not plant potatoes without it."

CORN AND WHEAT DOUBLED.

rio, says: pounds on my wheat last Fall, and the sumptuous banquet. Dominje am already satisfied that it paid Graham made the speeches of the me well to do it, as there are a evening. few spots that the drill missed more than half as good. I think this ought to be enough to convince any person whether it pays '

to sow fertilizer or not." Write Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, for free book and particulars about their Homestead daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bone Black Fertilizer.

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle files of February 4, 1897.

ors and benedicts. Mr. Kelly is

A tea-meeting and musical and Watson presided at the organ, Mr the Johnston family of Durham As a proof of the cordial rela- gave a number of musical selec-Already, a number are said to tions existing between the pastor tions, including 'Annie Laurie,' Already, a number are said to tions existing between the paster. The Mocking Bird,' 'Scots Wha to \$11; straw, carlots, \$9. have crossed the border and neople, it was unanimously Hae, 'etc. Rev. Mr. McVicar was sought employment in the United agreed to increase the pastor's sti- chairman. Mr. Wm. Allan, Mr. Wat-States. These are real shirkers and pend \$100, and to present him son, Sr., 81 years of age, and Ye deserve to be held in the vilest with an address expressive of the Editor, made short addresses. Incontempt by all true subjects, goodwill and hearty co-operation spector Campbell was the speaker of the evening, and for over half New-laid, cartons\$.58 to \$.60 an hour kept the rapt attention of New-laid, ex-cartons.... .55 with a still powerful and unscrup- ter, and they justly deserve to work. This was done at the even- the audience in telling them "how Storage, selects45 lous enemy, would break out be despised. If it was work they ing meeting, when Mr. Ramage to nail up the church doors." Misses Storage, No. 142 wanted, there was plenty to do in read the address, in which Mrs. Mary and Victoria Cornish each Butterrecited pretty little pieces, and Creamery prints, fresh. .44 Mrs. McVicar charmed the audi- Creamery prints, storage .42 ence in her rendering of a touch- Creamery solids41 ing recitation.

> town on Tuesday, but no harm Cheese-New, large, 251/2c to 26c; on January 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Al-

The Dundalk Herald has the Poultrycontract for the county printing.

cent success, and reflected the Park, while grinding grain on Sat- Ducks, lb. 21c 23c usual credit on the ladies, goes urday, met with a painful acci- Beans-Japanese, hand picked, without saying. A short musical dent. He was caught in the horse- \$6.25; prime. \$5.75; Canadian, hand power, and one of his legs became picked, bushel, \$7.25; prime, \$6.75. ter and Ramage, Mrs. Buchan, so entangled in the cogs that the Potatoes-New Brunswicks, in car- formerly of Durham. Mr. Telford, and Mr. Buschlen, fol- horses were brought to a stand- lots, \$1.60; western, in carlots, \$2.40; lowed, and formed a pleasant still and considerable time was Prince Edward Island, \$2.40. spent before he could be extricated. He is under the care of Dr.

The fire brigade was hastily chers', \$7.00 to \$10.25; heifers, \$5.75 summoned Saturday evening by to \$9.50; cows, \$4.50 to \$8.50; bulls, the toll of the fire bell, but hap- \$5.50 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, pily they were not needed. The \$5.75 to \$7.75; fresh cows and springalarm was due to a fire in Con- ers steady, \$50 to \$110. ductor Lavelle's house. Some of the younger children set fire to a window curtain, and before it could be extinguished the curtains, some bed coverlets, and other drapery were destroyed.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Wm. Ferguson, youngest brother of Jas. Ferguson of Varney. He fell from a load of shingles in Detroit on the 21st of January, and it is thought the horses kicked him.

Principal Allan saw a real live robin on the 1st of February.

Mr. A. Bell, Sr, of Bunessan, has the mend.

"This year I planted 5 acres of the young men of this vicinity cut, wood in 8 hours and 19 minutes."

Last week the Shelburne Free Press office and plant were totally destroyed by fire.

The annual oyster supper of der's block on Thursday evening. \$9.40 to \$10.60; bulk of sales, \$11.40 "I used fifteen hundred pounds Oysters stewed, fried, fricaseed or to \$11.70.

Born.—At Varney, January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, a daugh-

Born.-On January 25, to Mr. and

Mrs. John Coutts, a daughter. Died.—On January 29, infant Kerr.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 30th Toronto Cattle Market Choice weighty steers. \$10.50to\$11.00 do. medium 9.75 10.25 Butchers' choice handy. 9.50 do. good 8.75 do. medium 7.75 do. common 6.75 8.50 Butchers' choice cows.. 7.75 7.50 do. good 6.75 6.50 do. medium 6.00 9.00 Butchers' bulls, choice.. 7.50 do. good 6.75 6.50 do. medium 5.75 6.50 do. bologna 5.00 Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs. 6.75 do. med., 700 to 800 6.00 Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs. 6.25 6.60 do. common light.... 5.00 Cutters 4.50 Canners 4.25 Milkers, good to choice.80.00 do. common to med..50.00 100.00 Springers55.00 Calves, veal, choice....13.00 14.00 do. medium 8.00 do. common 5.00 7.50 6.00 do. grass 5.00 Sheep, lambs, ch 'ce...14.00 do. culls 8.00 Sheep, ewes, light.... 9.50 do. heavy and bucks 7.50 do. culls 4.00 Hogs, weighed off cars.14.00 do. fed and watered.13.75 Toronto Grain Markets

Manitoba wheat-Track, bay ports, No. 1 northern, \$1.92; No. 2 northern, \$1.89; No. 3 northern, \$1.84; No. 4 wheat, \$1.72; (old crop wheat, 4 cents higher).

Manitoba oats-Track, bay ports, No. 8 C.W., 671/2c; No. 3 C.W., 641/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 641/2c; No. 1 feed, which I used applications and remedies

American corn-No. 3 yellow, \$1.10, Ontario wheat-Winter, new crop, No. 2, \$1.73 to \$1.75, according to freights outside; No. 3 winter, new without "Fruit-a-tives". crop, \$1.71 to \$1.73.

Ontario oats-According to freights outside; No. 2 white, 62c to 64c; No. 3 white, 61c to 63c. Peas-No. 2, \$2.35.

Barley-Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.20. Buckwheat-\$1.28 to \$1.30. Rye-No. 2, new, \$1.40 to \$1.42. Manitoba flour-First patents in jute bags, \$9.90; seconds, in jute bags, \$9.40; strong bakers', in jute, \$9. Toronto.

Ontario flour-Winter, new, track, Toronto, prompt shipment, according to sample, \$7.10 to \$7.20. in jute bags; \$7, export grade, bulk, seaboard. Millfeed-Car lots, delivered, Mon-

treal freights: Shorts, \$38; bran, \$34; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80. Hay-Track, Toronto, No. 1, \$13; extra No. 2, \$12 to \$12.50; mixed, \$9

Wholesale Produce Toronto wholesale prices to the was about to-day?" Eggs-

Choice dairy prints.... .38 Ordinary dairy prints.. .36

large, June, 261/2c; twins, 26c to bert Middleton, a son. 261/2c; triplets, 261/2c to 27c. Dressed Spring chickens, lb. 22c to 24c MIDDLETON-DUNKE.-At Zion Old fowl, lb. 19c 21c City, Illinois, Mr. Charles Middle-Mr. Herbert Livingston of Allan Geese, lb. 19c 21c ton to Miss Caroline Dunke.

East Buffalo Cattle shipping steers, \$8.50 to \$11.50; but-

Veals-Receipts, 10,000; active; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$12.35; light yorkers, \$11.50 to \$12.00; pigs, \$11.25 to \$11.50; roughs, \$11.15 to

\$11.35; stags, \$8.50 to \$10.00. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 8,000; active; lambs, \$11.00 to \$15.00; yearlings, \$9.50 to \$13.75; wethers, \$11.50 to \$12.00; ewes, \$6.00 to \$11.00; mixed sheep, \$11.00 to \$11.25.

Meats-Wholesale Toronto wholesale houses are quoting to the trade as follows: Beef, forequarters ...\$13.00 to \$15.00 do. hindquarters .. 16.00 Carcases, choice 14.00 16.00 do. common 11.50 13.50 Veals, common 9.50 11.50 do. medium 12.50 14.50 do. prime 17.50 Heavy hogs 12.00 14.00 Shops hogs 17.50 18.50 Abattoir hogs 18.50 19.00

Lambs, spring 20.00 22.00 Chicago Livestock Cattle - Receipts, 24,000; market steady; beeves, \$7.75 to \$11.95; western steers, \$7.75 to \$10; stockers and \$5 to \$10.25; caives, \$11 to \$15. Hogs-Receipts, 67,000; market un-

12.00

16.00

Mutton, heavy 10.00

do. light 14.00

settled; light, \$11.15 to \$11.65; mixed. Milling Oats........ 55 to \$11.20 to \$11.80; heavy, \$11.25 to Feed Oats...... 56 to

Seed Quotations The following are the seed prices Toronto wholesalers are paying at country points: do. No. 2 9.00 do. No. 3 7.50 do. rejected 4.25 Timothy, cwt. 3.00 do. com. grades 1.50 Red clover, No. 1......10.00 10.50 do. No. 2 9.00 9.50 do. No. 8 8.00

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"I was troubled for a considerable time with a very unpleasant, disfiguring Rash, which covered my face and for without relief. After using "Fruit-atives" for one week, the rash is completely gone. I am deeply thankful for the relief and in the future, I will not be

NORAH WATSON.

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THE BISHOP'S CHOICE.

The late Bishop of London was once ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algiers. The bishop said it was impossible, he had so many engagements. "Well, my lord bishop," said the specialist, "it either means Algiers

or heaven," "In that case," said the bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."-San Francisco Argonaut.

ABOUT OCTAGONS.

"Johnny, tell us what your lesson replied "About octagons,"

"And what," pursued his ques-.57 tioner, "is an octagon?" .46 "It's a many-sided animal." piped the lad, "that grabs you when you go in swimming."-New York Evening Post.

BORN.

MIDDLETON.-At Rocky Saugeen

MARRIED.

DIED.

BEESTON .- At Toronto, on December 2, Mr. Walter T. Beeston,

Property for Sale

Cattle-Receipts, 3,000; active; THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS* for sale 100 acres of land adjoining the corporation, on Durham Road: also 25 acres on Lambton street, with buildings; also a new brick house on Saddler street, Durham, with all modern improvements .- Thos. McComb. Prop., Box 27, Durham. 212mo

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DURHAM MARKET

Corrected February 1. feeders, \$6 to \$9; cows and heifers, Fall Wheat......\$1 60 to \$1 65 Spring Wheat..... 16 to 1 Barley 90 to Hay 8 00 to 10 00 Eggs 35 to 35 Potatoes, per bag 1 50 to 1 75 Dried Apples..... 5 to Flour, per cwt...... 4 75 to 5 50 Alsike, No. 1, bushel. \$10.00 to \$10.50 Oatmeal, per sack 4 00 to 4 40 Chop, per cwt 1 75 to 2 50 6.00 Live Hogs, per cwt.... 6.00 Hides, per lb...... 18 to 3.50 Sheepskins...... 35 to Wool..... 8.54 Tallow

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