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THE SWING OF THE PENDULUM

A Port Hope man tells the Guide that some years ago he thought the Methodists were altogether too severe in their criticism of dancing...

The Burks Falls Arrow comments on this as follows: "Yea, verily, and even the 'Tango' and the 'Turkey Trot' are not scoffed at by some good people of the same 'religious persuasion.'"

Things have changed since the writer was a boy. The pendulum has swung the other way. We can remember a pious old Methodist whose devotion nobody doubted.

GROWING TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT

Twenty-five States of the American Union are now under prohibition, seven are preparing to vote, and the other fourteen are still under license.

OUR NEW CONSTABLE

Who will be the next constable? We hear of one man who would like the salary all right, but he doesn't want the manual labor part of the job.

OUR CANADIAN WOODS

We know but little of the great natural resources of Canada. A pamphlet from the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, descriptive of our Canadian woods for structural timbers, gives magnificent pictures of some of the great Douglas fir trees of British Columbia.

PRODUCTION AND THRIFT

We cannot do too much to encourage production of foodstuffs. Under ordinary conditions, the world's annual output of food supplies is not much more than enough to supply the demand.

RED CROSS TEA AND SOCIAL

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Falkingham and Miss McCormick threw their home open to give a Red Cross tea and social.

Messrs. Telford and Ramage gave appreciated solos; Miss Walker recited very acceptably; Misses Ramage and Hunter favored the audience with an instrumental duet.

JAMES CALVERT

The death of Mr. James Calvert yesterday morning, at the home of his nephew, Mr. J. C. Adams, removes an esteemed resident from the community.

He was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, on the 27th of October, 1830, and was therefore in his 87th year.

He came to Canada in 1852, and for the next two or three years was engaged on the construction of the Great Western Railway between Paris and Drumbo.

About 1880 he married Miss Annie Heartley, who died in 1905. For some time after the death of his wife, his widowed sister, Mrs. Jas. Adams, kept house for him, and since her death some four years ago, he has been living with his nephew, Mr. J. C. Adams, where he died.

He had no family. One sister survives, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, of Egremont, near Dromore. He leaves several nephews and nieces, amongst them being J. C. Adams, in town; Frank Adams, at Dromore; Mrs. Nelson, at Holstein; Mrs. Ed. Hartford, Durham; Mrs. Edward Allen, Vancouver, and Mr. John Calvert, Toronto.

He was a Presbyterian in religion and a Liberal in politics. Personally, we held the deceased gentleman in the highest esteem.

He was careful and industrious, and by thrift and good management he accumulated considerable property. In early life, he is said to have been a hard worker, but on coming to Durham he retired from his labors in reality and not merely in name.

He was always a strong, healthy man, and was seldom, if ever, ailing. Right up to a week or so before his death he was in good health. His only complaint, so far as we know, was a failing memory, of which he complained for a number of years back.

Interment will take place tomorrow afternoon at Amos cemetery, Dromore. Before leaving, a short service will be held here at one o'clock.

JAMES VOLLETT

Mr. James Vollett died at his home in Stratford on Wednesday of last week, the 21st inst. He was a brother of W. C. Vollett of this town and son of the late Charles Vollett. He was born in Durham 66 years ago and was a machinist by trade.

He leaves a widow, one son, a teacher, and one daughter, a professional nurse.

The deceased was well-known here by the older residents, with whom he spent his boyhood and school days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vollett attended the funeral on Saturday afternoon, and returned on Monday morning.

FREDERICK HINTZE

Mr. Frederick Hintze of Hughton, Sask., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Connor, since Christmas, died on Friday last. The remains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Connor, and son Boyden, were taken west for interment beside those of his wife, who died two years ago.

The deceased, who was in his 72nd year, was born in Germany, but came to Canada when a boy, and lived in Normanby, near Ayton, till he moved west eight years ago.

He leaves a family of five sons and four daughters: Fred, at Mack Park; Henry, at Elrose, Sask.; Mack, Louis

and John, at Hughton, Sask.; Mrs. J. R. Parker, in Guelph; Mrs. W. D. Connor, in Durham; Mrs. Fred Yiirs at Hughton, Sask.; and Mrs. W. J. Reid, near Brandon, Man.

The deceased was unwell on his arrival here at Christmas, but his death was not looked for.

AT A DOLLAR EACH

Four doctors in the London district are being prosecuted by the officials of the license board for being too generous with their prescriptions. One doctor is said to have issued 574 prescriptions of a quart each, and his practice in this particular branch was still showing a promising increase when the inspectors decided to take a hand.

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of April 1, 1897.

Further evidence of theft has been discovered at Miss MacKenzie's. Over \$4 missionary money has been stolen this time.

"Resolved: That the earth is flat" was debated by the Owen Sound literary society last week, and decided in the affirmative. Mr. John Whelan vigorously supported the resolution, and with profound oratory and convincing argument won an easy victory.

Mrs. W. G. Lauder, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Cameron, late of Normanby, but now of British Columbia, died at her home at Innisfail, Alberta, on the 19th of last month. She leaves a husband and five small children under eight years of age.

Sneak thieves have been operating around town lately. Sometime between Saturday night late and Monday morning, the butcher shop of Mr. Witter was entered and about 15 pounds of sirloin, a quarter of veal, and a quantity of sausages were stolen. A short time previously the same shop was entered and about 70 pounds of sausage were taken.

On Wednesday, the 24th of March Henry Schenk of Elmwood and Ellen Margaret Matthews of the same township, entered into the holy state of matrimony. The marriage was publicly solemnized in Trinity church by the rector, Rev. Mr. Connor, in the presence of many friends.

A large and deeply interested audience assembled in the Presbyterian church, Flesherton, on Tuesday, the 23rd ult., to witness the induction of Rev. L. W. Thom.

Mr. T. Petty of Varney sold a horse over a month ago and secured a dollar to bind the bargain, and the buyer has not yet taken him, as horses have dropped in price.

Mr. Alex. MacKenzie, son of Mrs. MacKenzie, is home on a visit from Montana.

Mrs. H. J. Middaugh, who has been laid up with la grippe, is recovering slowly.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell of Abingdon, who has been visiting his father at Varney, gave us a brief call on Saturday last.

Mr. R. A. Smith, commonly known as "Bob," succeeded in passing the recent medical examination at McGill University, Montreal.

Mr. Thomas Chapman died on Saturday, the 20th, at the age of 82 yrs. The "Temple of Fame" was presented on Thursday night. The following characters are mentioned:

—Mrs. Holt, as goddess; Miss Aggie Bull, as Canada; Miss Carson, Isabella of Spain; Miss E. MacKenzie, Elizabeth of England; Miss L. Anderson, Mary Queen of Scots; Miss M. Wallace, Ruth (a Bible character); Miss Nellis Swallow, a 20th Century Woman; Miss Parker, Bridget O'Flannigan; Miss Aggie McCrae, Josiah Allen's wife; Miss Annie MacKenzie, Tabitha Primrose; Miss Stewart, Mrs. Partington; Mrs. Walter Buchan, a Scotch fish-woman, Mrs. Mucklebrackit; Miss Pomeroy, Hypatia; Miss Alice McCrae, Flora McDonald; Miss Collier, Pocohontas, an Indian girl; Miss E. Blackburn, Zantippe, the scolding and tyrannical wife; Miss M. Bull, Martha Washington, wife of the boy who never told a lie; Miss B. MacKenzie, Barbara Freitchie; Mrs. Gun, Helen of Troy; Miss Meredith, Cleopatra; Miss H. Anderson, Jephtha's daughter; Miss Harris, Portia; Miss Arrowsmith, Empress Josephine; Miss McCracken, Grace Darling; Miss Elvidge, Mother Goose; Miss McIntyre, Sappho; Miss L. MacKenzie, Florence Nightingale; Miss Cameron, Francis Willard; Miss Vollett, Sister of Charity; Miss Meredith represented Albani; Tizah Ann was represented by Miss G. McCrae, and Thomas Jefferson by G. Wright. Miriam's Maidens were represented by Misses Davidson, Kress, Limin, Grant, and Maggie and Mamie Hunter. The heralds were Lauder and Jones and Masters Jamieson and Mockler were the pages.

Fighting Wind and Wave. In a storm at sea, with a gale blowing in one direction and the sea running in the opposite direction, it takes a staunch ship to stand the water pressure on one side and the contrary wind pressure on the other.

Winning a Fur Coat. The artist Hans Canon once painted a Russian prince in a magnificent fur mantle which took the artist's fancy so greatly that he endeavored to hit on a plan by which he might retain possession of it.

DEATH CLAIMS ONE OF IMAGE CREEK'S MOST RESPECTED CITIZENS

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Wm. Davis, which took place at "Glenelg Farm," Image Creek, Manitoba, on the 17th, in his 70th year. The late gentleman was born in Stoneham, Quebec, and while still an infant came with his parents to Durham, Ontario, where he resided till the time of the Riel rebellion.

Course of Your Tears. Have you ever noticed two tiny holes at the "nose" end of each eye? Probably not, for they are very tiny, like pinholes.

Conquering a Critic. William Simpson, a British artist who accompanied the army during the Crimean war, said that Lord Cardigan, the commander, examined his early sketches of Balaklava with "a vacant stare," curtly remarking, "It is all wrong."

Positively Rude! Because she wanted everybody else to know as well as she knew that she had small feet the woman who had offered to lend rubbers to a friend added apologetically, "But they are so big I don't suppose you can keep them on."

Bothered the Barber. "How are things?" the barber asked pleasantly of the shrinking man in the chair. "Dull, very dull!"

A Long Eat. Bacon—They say in some countries they eat giraffes. Egbert—Great guns! Think of getting the neck!—Yonkers Statesman.

An Empty Echo. "Money talks," observed the sage. "Yes," replied the fool. "But all some of us hear is the echo."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt until too strong to be broken.—Samuel Johnson.

"I FEEL LIKE A NEW BEING"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought The Joy Of Health After Two Years' Suffering



MADAM LAPLANTE 85 St. Rose St., Montreal, April 4th. "For over two years I was sick and miserable. I suffered from constant Headaches, and had Palpitation of the Heart so badly that I feared I would die. There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and the Constipation was dreadful. I suffered from Pain in the Back and Kidney Disease.

OWEN SOUND Mrs. Wm. Brown, 67 years of age, who resided at Jones Falls, three miles from here, was found dead by her neighbors on Sunday afternoon. She was in her nightdress and was kneeling beside her bed. Her face and neck were badly bruised and there was blood upon the floor. Her death will be investigated.

WOMEN TAKE PART IN CHOOSING A CANDIDATE Dunnville was the first place in Ontario where women were admitted to political equality with men, when, at the Liberal convention there on Saturday they voted equally with men to nominate D.S. Gibbon, farmer, from near Caledonia, Liberal candidate in the general election of 1914, as their standard bearer in the next provincial election.

JUST WHAT HE WANTS (Montreal Star) The kaiser has the United States just now where he wants it—all fussed up, exports blocked, racial dissensions developing, and doing absolutely nothing to hinder Germany's war plans.

SALE REGISTER Wednesday, April 4th.—Farm stock.—Mrs. Martha Smith, Proprietress; D. McPhail, Auctioneer. See full list on page 6.

DURHAM MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods: Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Milling Oats, Feeding Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Flour, Oatmeal, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow. Includes a note: Corrected March 29.

HIS FIRST AND LAST A young man named Hassen attempted to pass a very crude attempt to pass a cheque for \$20 on J. E. Richards Friday evening after banking. The story connected with the cheque was that it was given by W. G. son of Proton, on the Union Bay wages earned by the young boy who represented himself as Brown. Mr. Richards suspecting genuineness of the cheque at telephone soon confirmed his suspicions. When the fellow was admitted the forgery and Richards was lenient enough to no legal action in the matter guilty one pleaded this was his last and last attempt to get money in manner.—Dundalk Herald.

Gave Life For Brother Dorothy McManus, eight-year-old daughter of James McManus, proprietor of Lakeview Hotel, 1000 road, Sandwich East, was rescued Tuesday morning when she attempted to rescue Franklin, her six-year-old brother, who slipped into the water while sliding on thin ice. The children attracted by the sound of help, rushed frantically to the boy's aid. The boy was pulled from the water for the third time, but Dorothy swept beneath the ice to reach her mother could reach her. Frank McManus, says he ventured to the edge of the ice and slipped, when his sister came to his sound ice gave way. The girl was recovered half an hour later.

Charged With Perjury Charles Hummel, bartend Grand Central Hotel, Kitchener, arrested Friday morning, charged with perjury, resulting from a trial which he gave in a recent case. Charles Zuber, who was charged with violating the Ontario Temperance Act, was remanded until next week and admitted to bail of \$1,000. Zuber and Pat Brohman were served with summonses to appear in charge of interfering with witnesses.

Finds Brother Frozen When John Stull, who making his home in the West past ten years or more, arrived home of his brother, after a long absence, shortly after Tuesday, he met with a surprise which was a decided shock. He found a train which arrived at 3:30 at 11:30 and went to his house, opened the front door and his brother sitting in a chair of the stove and on going to find that he was cold in the body frozen stiff. It was the brother of Dr. McCulloch that was the man had been dead some time and that he had died of heart-disease and had friends.



To City, To Keep

EGG and poultry keepers to keep hens (4)

Nothing else... Ontario Parliament

MILLINERY WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW SPRING MODELS ARE NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION. YOU ARE WELCOME ANY DAY TO COME AND SEE OUR DISPLAY. EASTER ORDERS ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY CHILDREN'S HATS A SPECIALTY. MISSES TRUAX - Durham