

20 YEARS AGO

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When a Methodist minister begins the fish stories, our readers may look out for some good ones before the season is out. Last week Mrs. Sharp, who is noted for catching big trout, presented Mr. Pomeroy with a beauty that turned the scale at two pounds. It would make one hungry to see the Rev. gentleman smack his lips in talking about that fish. It was certainly a beauty, but the big ones are yet to come. Principal Allan caught a little one that weighed only 17 ounces. He says he isn't in it with Mrs. Sharp for catching big fish.

The license commissioners for South Grey, interviewed by a deputa-tion from the W.C.T.U., consented a few weeks ago to fix the hours of closing hotel bars at 10 p.m. The

Big 4 He Sells Cheap

Lace Curtains at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair.

Curtain Strips at 12 1/2, 15, 17 and 18c. per yard.

Bed Comforters, from \$1.50 to \$4.50 each.

White Bed Spreads, large size, \$2.25 each.

New Prints at 15c, 17c, 20c. yd.

W. H. BEAN Big 4

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Rugs, Oilcloths Window Shades Lace Curtains and all Household Furnishings

TINSMITHING Mr. M. Kress has opened a shop at the rear of the furniture show room and is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing.

Undertaking receives special attention EDWARD KRESS

Grand Trunk Railway TIME-TABLE

Trains leave Durham at 7:05 a.m., and 3:45 p.m. Trains arrive at Durham at 11:20 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 8:45 p.m. EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY G. T. Bell, C. E. Horning, G.P. Agent, D.P. Agent, Montreal, Toronto. J. TOWNER, Depot Agent W. CALDER, Town Agent

Canadian Pacific Railway Time Table

Trains will arrive and depart as follows, until further notice: P.M. A.M. A.M. P.M. 5.25 Lv. Toronto Ub. Ar. 11.35 8.10 Lv. Toronto N. 8.10 9.13 11.55 Ar. Saugeen J. 7.55 4.35 P.M. 9.24 12.07 " Priceville " 7.40 4.20 9.34 12.17 " Glen " 7.30 4.10 9.38 12.21 " McWilliams " 7.26 4.06 9.50 12.33 " Durham " 7.15 3.55 10.04 12.47 " Allan Park " 7.01 3.41 10.14 12.57 " Hanover " 6.52 3.32 10.22 1.05 " Maple Hill " 6.43 3.23 10.35 1.20 " Walkerton " 6.30 3.10 R. MACFARLANE, Town Agent

Cheaper Than the Cheapest

If possible I wish to dispose of my entire stock before the end of the present year, and if prices at cost and below cost will move the buying public then our stock will be sure to move. We are determined to get rid of it, so we advise you to see for yourself.

The stock consists of Dry Goods including, flannellets, blankets, woollen goods, men's underwear, ladies' underwear, men's pants and overalls, gingham, muslins and ladies' and gent's sweaters.

ALL MUST BE SOLD

Call and get our Moving sale prices. There's money in it for you. Eggs and Butter taken as Cash.

S. SCOTT

Opposite the Old Stand Durham, Ontario

licensed victualers, wishing the time extended to 11 p.m., petitioned the town council to request the commissioners to reconsider the matter. Accordingly, the license commissioners met here on Monday to give the contending parties a hearing. County Attorney MacKay presented the case of the licensed victuallers, while Mayor Calder championed the cause of the W.C.T.U., and was ably assisted by ex-Mayor Laidlaw, Inspector Campbell, C. L. Grant, J. H. Brown and C. Ramage. The result was a compromise, making the closing time 10:30 p.m.

Inspector Campbell has sent out circulars requesting South Grey teachers to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

During the present winter, Mr. N. McIntyre spent \$10,000 in square timber. Of this amount, \$3,000 were paid in Durham, \$1,000 at Flesher-ton Station, \$1,000 at Proton Station, \$1,000 at Dundalk, \$4,000 at Chats-worth, and \$1,000 at Owen Sound. The remainder was spent along the G.T.R. between Owen Sound and Elmwood, along the Credit Valley, and other places.

A feasible scheme is now submitted for the consideration of a chair factory, to employ from 30 to 75 men.

At the town council a resolution was passed to reduce the milk license from \$10 to \$5.

Mr. N. McIntyre expressed willingness to erect two stores, 50x80 ft. on his property, provided the council allow his taxes to remain unchanged. The request was laid over for further consideration.

A petition from the hotel-keepers asking the council to request the commissioners to allow them to keep their bars open till 11 o'clock, was presented, and the prayer of the petitioners was complied with.

Mr. R. M. Dargavel's tender to furnish hemlock planks at \$6 a thousand, was accepted.

Mr. John Wright, of the Durham brick-yard, who has for the past month been visiting his many friends in Michigan and Sault Ste. Marie, returned last Wednesday, looking much better for his trip.

Mr. A. McIvride is one of Normanby's most prosperous farmers, but now interests himself principally with gardening, and has two acres of onions in this year.

We have a stock of Ground Feed that we are offering for \$40 per ton for the next few days, sacks included. If you want cheap feed, buy now, as we have only a limited quantity to offer.—Rob Roy Cereal Mills Company, Limited, Durham.

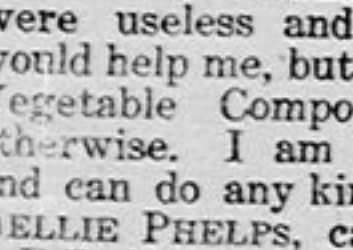
WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fulton, N. Y. — "Why will women pay out their money for treatment and receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered so from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicines were useless and only an operation would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work."—Mrs. NELLIE PHELPS, care of R. A. Rider, R.F.D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, headache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have had symptoms and do not understand the cause, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Seeing Stars by Day. Although it is an old belief that the stars can be seen in daylight from the bottom of a deep mine, well, chimney or other shaft, the Rev. W. F. A. Ellison maintains that it has no foundation in fact. Writing in the Journal of the British Astronomical Association, Mr. Ellison says that the invisibility of the stars in the daytime is caused by the glare of the atmosphere illuminated by the rays of the sun and that there is no reason why a chimney or other shaft should sensibly diminish the glare. Even with a telescope the visibility of stars and planets in the daytime depends greatly upon their color. Red or yellow stars are much more easily seen than white ones, and the telescope must be very carefully focused or even a bright star will be invisible in the bright sky. The planets Venus and Mercury, on the other hand, can be seen better in daylight than in the dark, but most of the planets are less visible in daylight than the stars.

Plainsmen of Argentina. The gaucho, the Argentine plainsman, sprang from the Spaniard and Indian. He was a nomad. His life of frugality, activity and hazard favored the fittest and fiercest. He knew no law save that of might. He was independent, daring, familiar with violence and careless of life. Had he through a Spanish parent some Moorish strain, he represented in the pampas his ancestors who had galloped over the plains of Arabia. In Argentina's wars of independence, 1810-16, the gaucho played an important part under General San Martin and General Belgrano. In the civil wars that followed he fought under captains of more or less authority, and in the tyrant Rosas, 1830-52, he became the dictator over the lives and fortunes of the higher classes of society. Both in Argentine and Chilean history the tyrant now belongs to a vanished past.—National Geographic Magazine.

Mussels on the Sea Bed. The mussel's natural home is at the bottom of the sea, never in very deep water and yet deep enough to be nearly always covered at any state of the tide. For preference it likes a bed of sand or smooth, fine gravel. To this bed it attaches itself by the ligature-like growth on the shell known as the byssus, and thus, standing on end with its point to the bottom of the sea, it forms itself in a dense mass so closely packed together that not an inch of the sea floor is visible. As new ones come they do not extend the ground space occupied, but range themselves one on top of another in layers, all firmly fixed together by a living cord of connection. In this position they are exposed to many dangers. A heavy storm may break the mass to pieces and disperse its constituents far and wide. Even if they escape this it is certain that bottom layers will be crushed out of existence.

For Doctor and Lawyer. Mr. Towne of the New York bar in his testimony before the Thompson committee investigating the circumstances surrounding the granting of New York subway contracts, in explanation of why he only received \$10,000 for his services, stated that he had neglected for some time to present his bill and had failed to follow the motto engraved on the portal of the University of Bologna (which has faculties in medicine as well as law), which may be translated as follows: While abed the sick man's lying, While your client's case you're trying, That's the time to get your fee. For when the sick man has recovered, And the lawsuit's won or smothered, No one then will care for thee. —Docket.

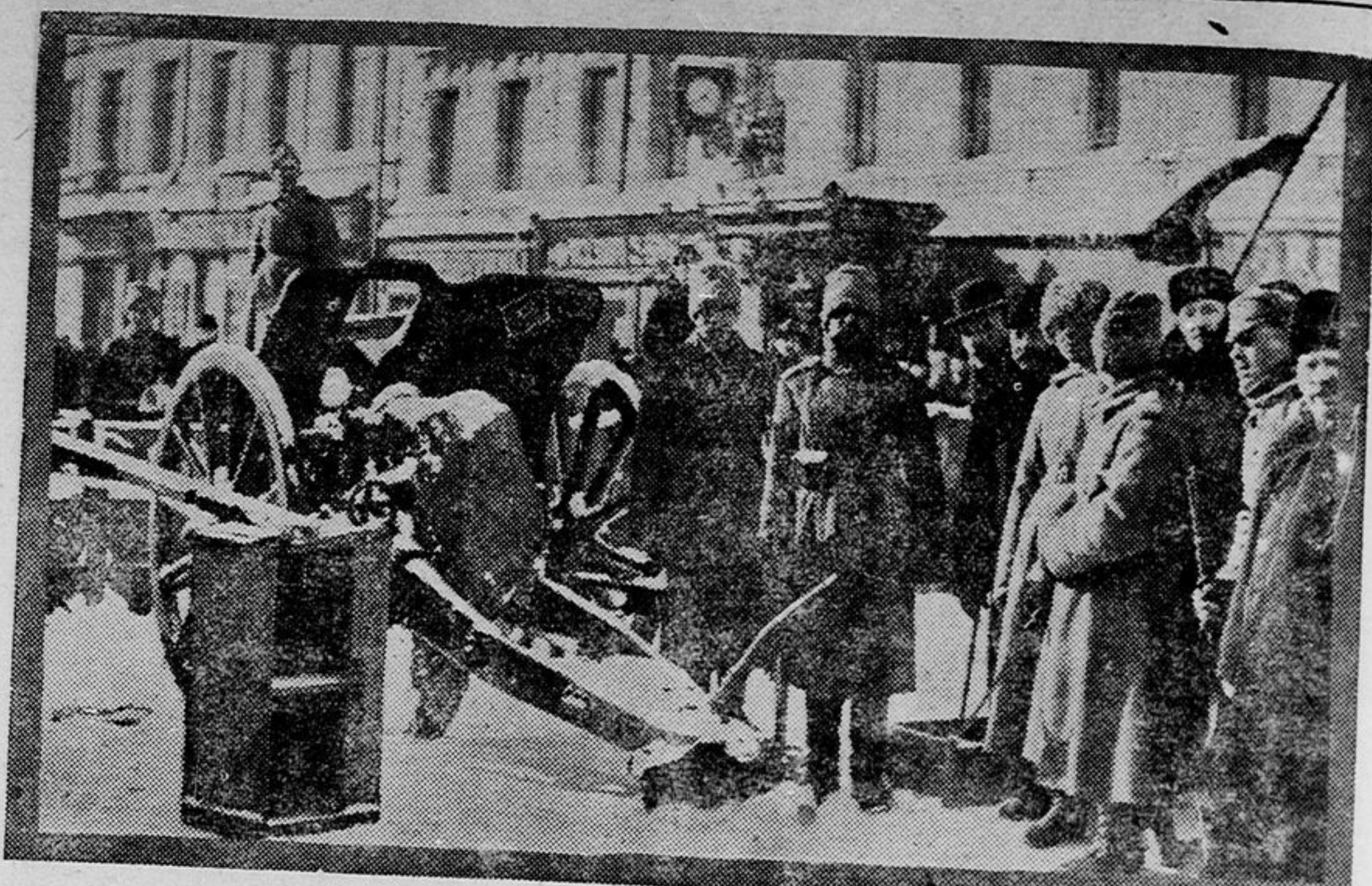
Air In the Lungs. In one minute in a state of rest the average man takes into his lungs about eight liters, or 48.8 cubic inches, of air. In walking he needs sixteen liters, or 97.6 cubic inches; in climbing, twenty-three liters, or 140.3 cubic inches; in riding at a trot, thirty-three liters, or 201.3 cubic inches, and in long distance running fifty-seven liters, or 347.7 cubic inches.

Young, but Wise. "But mamma thinks I am too young to marry." "Why should she think that? You're much older than she was when she got married, aren't you?" "Yes, but father was drawing a much larger salary at the time than you're getting."—Chicago Herald.

A Friendly Tip. Supleigh—Would you—advise me to—er—marry a beautiful girl or a sensible girl? Hammersley—I'm afraid you'll never be able to marry either, old man. Supleigh—Why not? Hammersley—Well, a beautiful girl could do better and a sensible girl would know better.—Exchange.

And No Wonder. "So the Jibways separated?" "Last week." "What was the trouble?" "Mr. Jibway's first wife wrote him a long birthday letter every year, and I think it finally got on the second Mrs. Jibway's nerves."—Savannah Press.

Disillusioned. "Did your husband used to write you poetry before you were married?" "No, but he used to write me what we both thought was poetry."—Houston Post. Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.—Johnson.



Barricade on Litany Prospect. The first soldiers to go over to the side of the strikers, thus making a revolution possible in Petrograd, captured during the first day the Arsenal on Litany Prospect, distributed arms and ammunition to the workmen with them and prepared to defend themselves should other bodies of troops remain loyal and come against them. They erected barricades of packing boxes across the street at each end of the Arsenal and placed behind them cannon taken from the cannon factory at the

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Round trip tickets to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta via North Bay, Cochrane and Transcontinental Route, or via Chicago, St. Paul and Duluth, on sale each Tuesday until October 30, inclusive, at low fares.

Through Tourist Sleeping Cars to Winnipeg on above dates, leaving Toronto 10:45 p.m., no change of cars via Transcontinental Route. Return Limit, two months, exclusive of date of sale. Final return limit on all tickets, Dec. 31.

Berth reservations and full particu-lars at all Grand Trunk ticket of-fices or write C. E. Horning, Dis-trict Passenger Agent, Toronto.

NO SUNDAY FUNERALS

The clergy of Owen Sound are opposed to officiating at any more Sunday funerals as it seriously in-terrupts their Sunday work. At a recent meeting of the Ministerial Association a committee was formed to investigate who had authority

to stop them, and it was learned that there is now in force a municipal by-law prohibiting them with the exception of certain cases. Lately there has been an increase in Sunday funerals that has very greatly interfered with the work of the ministers in their Sunday schools on Sunday afternoons.

Only one student graduated in the final year of Theology at Mont-real Presbyterian College, owing to enlistment.

Advertisement for Brandram-Henderson English Paint. Features a large illustration of a man painting a house and text: 'Of Course You Believe in Signs', 'THERE are good signs, bad signs and indifferent signs—indicating a variety of things. This sign is a guide to all who use paint. And it has a big double meaning. It emphasizes the purity of the ingredients to be found in every can of B-H "English" Paint and it guarantees the satisfaction you will have as the result of its application. Its constant use by men best qualified to judge paint values is another sign of its merit. Be guided by this true sign and buy B-H "English" Paint to beautify the exterior of your home.'

Advertisement for Willys-Overland cars. Features a large illustration of a car and text: 'Experience Overland', 'Big Four \$1250', 'Light Six \$1435', 'Effective May 1st J. E. MacGregor, Toronto', 'Back of this season's new Overland Big Fours and Light Sixes is a direct line of nine preceding models from which they were developed.', 'Over three hundred thousand of these cars are now in use and the helpful suggestions of their owners and of the more than four thousand dealer and factory-branch organizations that sold and served them, are largely responsible for the balanced greatness of this season's Big Fours and Light Sixes.', 'They directly continue the line of models that made the Overland name stand in the public mind for integrity of value.', 'Overland policy has steadfastly sustained that integrity of value in the car throughout its entire service in the hands of owners.', 'Their new beauty, their perfected easy riding qualities, their proven sturdiness and mechanical excellence, their admitted tire, fuel and oil economy make them worthy of the confidence we enjoy, that they will still further enhance Overland prestige.', 'They embody the wisdom of the unmatched Overland experience in building cars of this type.', 'They are dominant values, cars of proven dependability and sterling worth.', 'Let us show you these cars and demonstrate them.'

J. E. MacGREGOR - WALKERTON Phone No. 142

Willys-Overland, Limited Head Office and Works, West Toronto, Canada

Advertisements of one for each subsequent in double the above amount. FARMS FOR SALE Being Lot 53, Concession Glenelg, containing 100 acres, premises are new frame house, sheds and outbuilding stream through p about 40 acres hardwood in good state of cultivation further particulars, applies to Mrs. John Staples, Glenelg, containing 100 Durham, Ontario. LOTS FOR SALE North part of Lot 6, ing Rink site, Garaframu, and the north part Albert St. Apply to A. Durham, Ont. FOR SALE The property of the Eva, in the town of Du terms and particulars ap Telford, Durham. LOTS 8, 9 and 10, King West. Apply A.H. Jacks FOR SALE OR TO A comfortable brick c stone cellar; 7 acres of la less; on second concessi 1 1/2 miles east of D a good frame barn on A. H. Jackson, Durham. PROPERTY FOR S That splendid residen in Upper Town belong late Mrs. Wilson, will reasonable terms; contain more or less; comfortable 7 rooms; hard and soft bearing orchard and situation. Apply on pro Thos. Ritchie or Dun Executors. FOR SALE One 14-h.p. traction e erloo; one 36x48 separ stacker, dust collector Waterloo; one No. 3 M Blizard corn cutter; on tank, nearly new. Eve good order. Apply to livray, R.R. 2, Priceville HORSE FOR S Good driving horse, old, blood. Apply on to Chas. Mortley, R. R. ham (near Dornoch). PIGS FOR SA Yorkshire sow, due t May. Call one mile s Durham.—Murdoch. COLT FOR SA Three years old; coa ply to Adam Watson. FOR SA Tenders will be rec sale of the 3rd divis and the 1st division of E.G.R. Township of 9 acres, more or less, June, 1917. No tend accepted. S. F. Morlo Hattie Morl Executors estate Ro 4127 SHINGLES FO Ontario Cedar Shi lead just in. If yo speak now.—J. N. M FURNITURE, ETC. Some Household F bles, chairs, etc., for s good top buggy, in p order.—Miss M. A. E Durham. SPIRELLA CO Spirella Corsets Stores), made in Can with the indestruc stay, the most pliab corset boning in the anteed not to break year of corset wear, by mail or telephone attention.—Mrs. J. 407, Durham. Phon PROPERTY F The undersigned, 100 acres of land ad paration, on Durh 25 acres on Lam buildings; also a n on Saddle St., Dur modern improve Comb, Prop., Durh FOR SA A brick house an land just outside of able stables, hen-h other buildings an ises. Will also fowl, and a quanti particulars, apply to Lambton street, 4 For a Co OYSTER E. A.