

20 YEARS AGO

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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.

The starting of the cement works has already brought back a few of those who left town. So far, the employees are engaged in making repairs, and alterations, and some time will elapse before cement-making proper can be engaged in.

Mr. McCabe, mail courier on R.R. No. 1, Varney, told us Tuesday he saw an aeroplane passing over Varney that morning, going east. It was high in the air and appeared quite small, but he could hear the engine distinctly.

The Shelburne Free Press entered last week on its 43rd year of publication, and is in its 33rd year under the management of the present proprietor, Mr. R. L. Mortimer, whom we have known since 1878 as fellow-student in Collingwood. Twenty years ago The Free Press was destroyed by fire, but rose at once from the ashes and went forward with increased vigor. It is a clean, newsy paper, and worthy of a large patronage. The subscription of \$1.50 a year goes into effect next week.

On Saturday night last the young ladies of the Minstrel Show decided to give the soldier boys a social evening, and accordingly got up a dainty luncheon, which was served

licensed victualler's residence. The time expired on Thursday they would soon have to go overseas and received orders to leave for Owen Sound on Monday morning. An enjoyable evening was spent, and the luncheon was appreciated. On Monday morning a goodly number were at the C.P.R. station to witness their departure, and they showed a higher degree of happiness than those they left behind. We wish them continued happiness and a safe return after the final victory.

Mr. Matt. Beckett, License Inspector, was in town Monday to prosecute alleged charges of violation of the Canada Temperance Act by two residents of Glenelg, against whom information had been laid by the late Constable Arrow-smith. The evidence was not sufficiently clear for Magistrates Laidlaw and Young to make a conviction and the case was postponed to await the evidence of Mr. Arrow-smith from his present home in Saskatchewan. The decision will be given as soon as the evidence is available.

The proclamation that to-morrow afternoon be made a general clean-up day, brings a suggestion from a citizen that the town council have the town hall property cleaned up and put in better shape. He moreover suggests that they have the land ploughed and let it out to citizens to use for garden purposes. The idea, it seems to us, would be a good one, and proper cultivation for a year or two would give the surroundings a more esthetic appearance and enhance the value of the property.

Quite a number from here were out to the Bentinck S. hill, north of Allan Park, on Tuesday night, to the hill-climbing contest with the McLauchlan and Chevrolet cars. Both cars made the grade once, we are told, but failed to repeat in the second attempt. Just what object was to be gained from the test, we cannot understand, as the hill is one mass of stones, and soft gravel, and both cars stuck because they couldn't get a footing. We weren't there in time to see the successful trips of either car, arriving just as the McLauchlan made its second attempt, but if, as one party said, the test meant anything, the Chevrolet was the better car, as it accomplished the grade easier, though we don't think the performance will be the means of selling many cars for any firm. The test was the outcome of a newspaper controversy between G. B. Smith, Ford dealer at Ayton, and J. Kalte and G. Francis,

the Hanover agents for the McLauchlan and the Chevrolet, respectively. The Ford man failed to show up, claiming the test would prove nothing, and after viewing the hill, we believe he is right. The hill, however, has been climbed in a Ford by at least one Durham man, who says he made it before the stones had been raked off, and when it was in a much worse condition than on Tuesday night.

Mr. E. A. Goodwin, of Hamilton, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Smith and sister, Miss Isabel MacKenzie, are in Toronto this week.

The celebration advertised for the 4th of June, in Durham, has been cancelled.

Mr. M. K. Richardson, registrar, is not very well, and has not been over from Flesherton for the past three or four weeks.

Messrs. R. J. McGillivray, Fred Horst, Glenelg, and Geo. Lothian of Egremont, are recent purchasers of Ford cars.

THE NEIGHBORS SAID GOOD-BY.

As Mr. Neil McCannel has sold his property, and intends leaving for a time at least, his friends and neighbors of S.S. No. 9, and other places, to the number of 60 or 70 assembled at his home on Tuesday evening to say good-by and give some expression of their kindly feelings. The address below was read by Miss Edna Ritchie, and the presentation made by Miss Eliza Patterson. Short addresses of good-will were made by Messrs. Geo. McKechnie, and J.S. McIlraith, of town, and Messrs. Jos. Atkinson, Wm. Weir, Reeve McCuaig, W. J. McFarlane and J. G. Wilson of the section and adjoining neighborhood. The following is the address:—

Glenelg, May 8th, 1917.

To Mr. and Mrs. McCannel.

Dear Friends,—It is with feelings of sympathy, mingled with pleasure, that we have met here to-night to spend a happy hour, as we often did before. Learning that Mr. McCannel's health is such as to induce him to make a change of climate, we sincerely hope the divine hand of a loving Providence, who doeth all things well, will soon restore him, and our prayer is, you may both return in the near future, benefited by the change. We cannot let you go without trying in some small way to express our sorrow at your departure. You will both be much missed in the different spheres of life, both in business and social circles. By your helping hands and good advice you had aided and cheered us at many times when life's pathway seemed dark and difficult. Words can express but little, and we assure you both that we appreciate to the full your kind words and deeds and that they shall all be gratefully remembered by your many friends. Some of us may not have a more fitting opportunity to tender our good wishes, so as a slight token of regard we ask you to accept this gift as a slight token of our remembrance of past friendship. Signed on behalf of your neighbors and friends.—Mrs. Samuel Patterson, Edna May Ritchie, Thomas Bell, Wm. Weir.

DARKIES' CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Hunt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Allan Park, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr spent Sunday before last with friends at Varney.

S. S. No. 9 Sabbath school re-opens Sunday, with Mr. W. J. Young as superintendent.

Mr. Joseph Atkinson is among the farmers to enjoy a Ford car.

Miss Weir of Cleveland is on an extended visit with Mr. Wm. Weir and other relatives.

Mr. Binnie, of Erin, and Mr. White, of Shelburne, visited last week at Mr. John McGirr's.

Rev. Jas. Binnie, Parry Sound, visited last week with his sister, Mrs. John Bell.

Misses Ella and Nina McFadden, Mamie Haley, Messrs. John Arnett and Lawrence McFadden, spent Sunday with Traverston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacques spent Sunday at Varney.

Mr. Archie McDonald, and sister, Miss Katie, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCannel.

The Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Weir on Friday. Twelve pairs of socks and six suits of pyjamas were sent away. The collection amounted to \$5.65.

An Enamel-Ware Safeguard.

Enamelled cooking receptacles can be saved from cracking and chipping, if, when they are first used, they are thoroughly greased with butter.

HOLSTEIN

Mrs. Mark of Mt. Forest spent Sunday in the village.

Dr. Dixon of Chicago, and Erwin Dixon of New Liskeard spent last week with their parents. They left for their homes on Friday.

Mrs. Nelson of Owen Sound was the guest of her son, Wm., lately.

Last week's casualty list contained the name of J. J. Merchant, who had been wounded, and the following day he was reported as having died of wounds. He is a former Holstein boy, and a brother of Miss Robena Merchant of this village. His brother, Melvin, has also been wounded. These young men enlisted at Prince Albert, and went overseas a year ago.

The I.O.F. and Patriotic Society have joined hands and purpose giving a patriotic concert on Victoria Day. Good talent is being secured.

J. D. Main of Waterford, came up to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Wm. Allan.

Margaret Irvin, a little three-year-old tot, strayed away Monday afternoon and was found by one of Mr. T. Kirby's boys, who was coming to Holstein on an errand. She had gone about a mile from the house, and had passed through a large piece of bush and over a running stream near the rear of the farm. She is none the worse of her experience.

Mr. Wm. Nelson is getting into line for the erection of his new residence.

D. W. Cameron is getting everything into shape in the creamery. The season's operations will commence next Monday, the 14th. Messrs. Coburn and Boyle are the cream drawers for the season.

A SHORT TALK ON HAIR CULTURE

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BRAUND-SKALES

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Skales, when their only daughter, Ruth Ellen, was married to Mr. David Cecil Braund, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Braund of Brantford, the Rev. A. C. Eddy officiating. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a light grey French suit with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of orchid, sweet peas and lily of the valley. During the signing of the register, Miss Elsie Pickering, cousin of the bride, sang "Beloved, it is Morn." After partaking of a dainty luncheon the bridal couple left for a trip to Buffalo and other points, and on their return will be at home in Brantford.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

When Creaming Butter

When creaming butter for cake making, try pressing it through an ordinary potato ricer. Much time and labor can be saved in this way.

To Save Molasses.

If the cup in which molasses is measured is greased with a little butter or lard, every bit of molasses will come out.

DIED.

Backus.—At Phippen, Sask., on May 1st, Neeland Alvin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Backus, aged one month and ten days.

PASTURE TO LET

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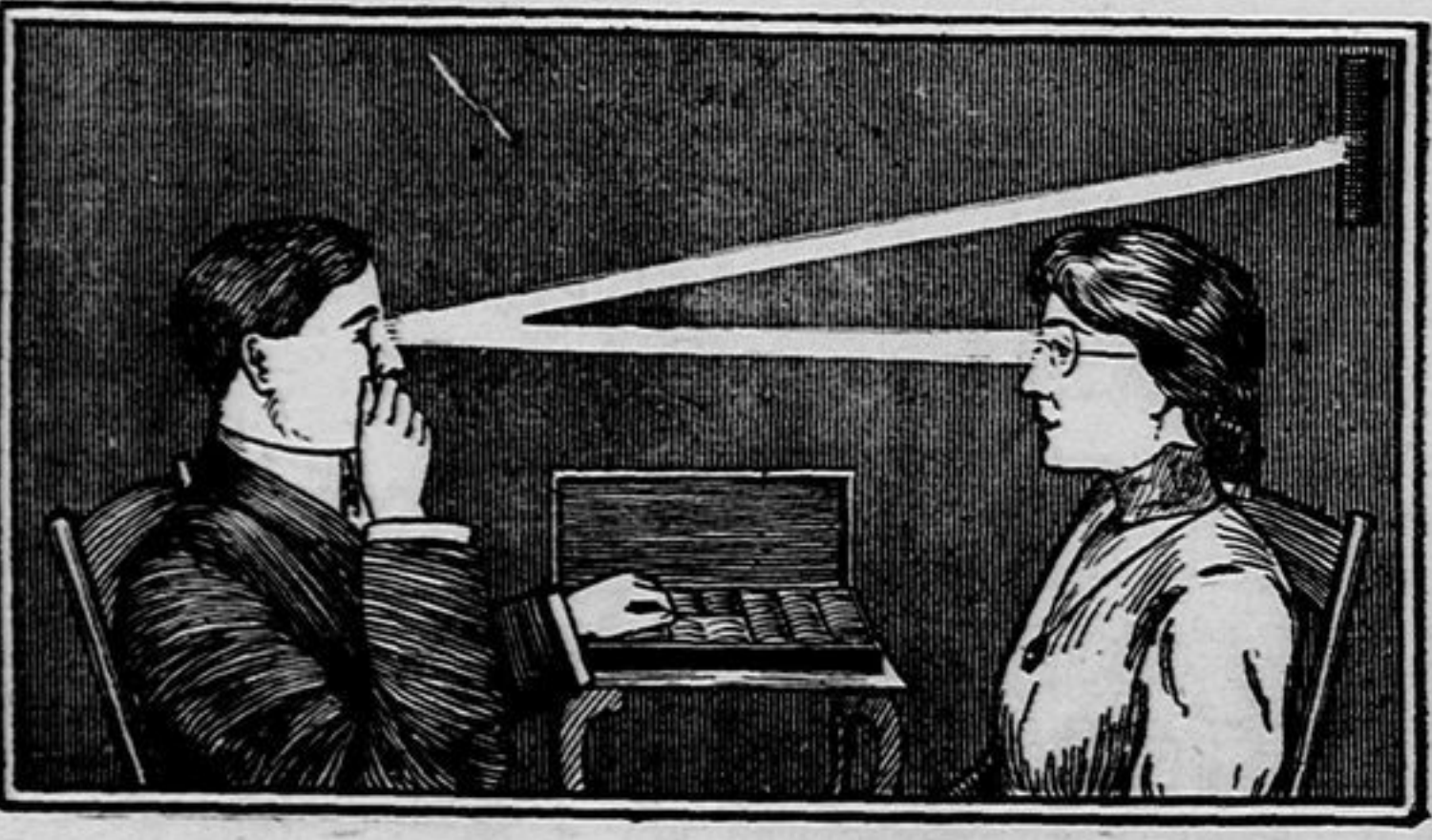
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