

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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CANADA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Next Dominion Day marks the 50th anniversary of Canada's Confederation of the Provinces. The union at the time consisted of the confederation of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

ABOUT FIRST IMPRESSIONS

About the first thing that impresses a stranger on entering a town or village is the general character and condition of the streets, and the appearance of its places of business.

It will be noticed in some towns that the streets leading from the station, or to stations, to the business part of the town, are anything but neat and tidy in appearance.

The public buildings are sure to leave a good or bad impression on the stranger coming to a town for the first time.

We mustn't forget the schools, one of our greatest institutions. No public building or private home should be surrounded by greater attractions.

We must not forget the importance of the aesthetic appearance of the residential portions of the town.

dences of taste and particularly of cleanliness.

The stranger entering a town for the sake of pleasure and sight-seeing, may make a note of all the things we have mentioned, but the stranger who enters for business will make a further investigation.

The article just given is intended to be general in its character, but to say we had no thought of Durham in writing it would not be true.

TO PREVENT COAL SHORTAGE

In order to prevent a repetition of last year's fuel shortage, it would be well for the council to take the matter in hand now, and lay in a supply.

SCHOOL CRAMMING

Twenty years ago this week, we wrote editorially on this subject, and though many changes have come about since then, our opinion is the same in regard to the teaching of children.

child's mental development, and suitable to his mental activities. If not, let him go scot free.

The case is different in towns and cities where each teacher has only one class. Here we would expect to find the very best results, yet it is strange, that under what appears the most favorable circumstances, the very poorest class of work is often done.

We know but little of city work to-day, but we do know that a quarter of a century ago they turned out some poor specimens, and even in the examinations the results were not commensurate with the members who tried the test.

STILL AT IT

The people of Canada are being squeezed as they never were squeezed before. In those things that are generally regarded as prime necessities we are feeling the pinch most.

The foregoing from the Mt. Forest Confederate contains considerable truth, and would have more weight even amongst the respectable portion of his own political friends, if he left out the "do-nothing" in his slap at the government.

TO BEAT SLACKERS

A despatch from Washington says that efforts to escape registration for military service, under the selective service law by trips to Canada or any other country will not succeed.

United States to defeat the purpose of slackers. It is likely that similar regulations will be made effective relative to attempts to leave by ship to foreign ports, or Mexico.

Five munitions workers, of Riverside, N.J., were turned back by Canadian officials at the border, who notified them that the border would be closed until the United States government has completed its registration.

WAS THERE A CONSPIRACY?

The publication in the daily press of a translation of a circular issued by the German-Canadian Union of Saskatchewan to the German people of the province makes decidedly interesting reading, and should be food for thought for those who are crying out against any discussion of the language question.

The real purpose of the circular is to appeal for contributions to a campaign fund by means of which it is hoped to elect to the provincial legislature men who shall make their chief concern the interests of German-Canadians in the matter of schools and language.

While the chief purpose of the circular is the raising of a campaign fund, there is one other matter referred to in the circular that would indicate that the outcome of the recent school trustee convention held in Regina, when a non-English trustee was elected to the chief executive office, and a motion regarding English language in the school was voted down, was the result of a deliberate plan and arrangement on the part of the German-Canadians of the province.

If this conspiracy existed, and it is evident it did, is it not about time that there was action on the part of those who believe that Canadian institutions at the present time need no "Made in Germany" mark upon them?

DO YOU WANT CHEAP FEED?

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

MAY 21st

Table with columns for various market items like Toronto Cattle Market, Ontario Wheat, and Chicago Live Stock. Includes prices for hogs, sheep, and various types of wheat.

Toronto Grain Markets

Table listing Toronto Board of Trade market quotations for various grain types including Manitoba Wheat, American Corn, and Ontario Flour.

Chicago Live Stock

Table listing market receipts and prices for live stock in Chicago, including cattle, hogs, and sheep.

East Buffalo Cattle

Table listing prices for East Buffalo Cattle, including various grades of cows, heifers, and calves.

Wholesale Produce

Table listing wholesale prices for various produce items such as eggs, butter, creamery solids, and various types of meat.

Dressed Meats—Wholesale

Table listing wholesale prices for dressed meats from Toronto, including beef, carcasses, veals, and hogs.

Cheese Markets

Table listing market prices for various types of cheese, including St. Hyacinthe, Three hundred boxes, and Cowansville.

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R. J. BALL KNOWS SCRIPTURE

R. J. Ball, of South Grey, astonished the House during the recent debate on capital punishment with his thorough knowledge of Scripture.

Ball and Bowman

Between him and James Bowman of East Huron, there exists a strong friendship. They have much in common. Both are Irish-Canadians and both are from Western Ontario.

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DURHAM MARKET

Table listing Durham Market prices for various commodities including wheat, oats, peas, barley, hay, butter, eggs, live hogs, hides, sheepskins, and tallow.

FLESHERT

The following letter to the mother of the Scott is of interest and to friends here of a dear, whose death recently: "1st Canadian B.E.F.: Dear Mrs. known your son since above unit, I write you my sympathy in your row. Your son was of promising boys I had willing under all circled doing his duty behind the firing line him for his cheery Yours sincerely, G. says in part: 'Reuben everybody in the Bo together, and since out we have been had a good heart, shell, and died the day Vimy died ed him I would boys of the batta sympathy.'

At the annual M.S. of the Methodist cers were elected as ident, Mrs. W.H. Th president, Mrs. J. vice-president, Mrs. corresponding secre W. Hickling, presor Mrs. G. Mitchell, treas Cargo; president of arship, Mrs. Arns 350 annual members, members, an increas sum of \$2985 had b ing the year and twi in New Ontario.

Foster Broo their portabaw and have commec of logs for W.A. Ar log yard on the V Dr. Murray moton Saturday for fr conveyed home ag evening.

Death has remov highly respected of the person of Mrs. passed peacefully a day afternoon, in The funeral took pl cemetery on Saff service being con Methodist church Rev. Jas. Dudgeon, ting tribute to the deceased. She had her long life a fail the church. Her c bright Christian ex such as to honor l loved and lend a h to all about her, whose maiden me ago she was marr John Howard, and years lived in Ki They came to Fle ago, and about th settling here, Mr. away. Three sons a survive, viz.: Wu Charles, Vancouver Annie, Flesherton, of the deceased, r also survives and funeral.

In place of the tional meeting, th on Monday evening which was well refreshments were enjoyable time sp Mr. Geo. Mitchell and discharged his pleasant manner, to King and count National Anthem, toast to the boy splendidly respon K. Richardson a latter having just front. A toast to very witty resp Hickling, other the work of the coupled with the pastor, Rev. J. D H.S. White, W.H. by Mrs. Thurston Clinton, all of wi ing and entertain add of Markdale, sweet voice, gav rendered solos, S sent by the circ with full period dur four years, just purposes, \$4,000 raised than in years for 16 ye sions, a mark made the circ \$600. The men a net increase years.

An electric m the pipe organ church was ins worked satisfie The job was d ingenius hand, \$150, is almost At the close Methodist chur ing, society rep Quarterly offic for the onse R.J. Sprone, F Henry, Richard ert Walker, an At a gatheri the Klaki Le ternoon, 50 b soldiers at th made ready fo Mr. Wm. M proved his res some veranda week. Mr. Jo job.

Conscription Premier Bords Commons last, favorably com we believe wh throughout th for men be and tion.

Goal for nex delivered at Public school, the contract. Dr. Thos. H who had retu from spendi California and brother and ot week. Inspector H

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