20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of May 27th, 1897

Dr. R. A. Smith, commonly known as "Bob," returned yesterday from Montreal, where he has been taking a post graduate course since passing his final examinations last March, at McGill University.

Mr. J .Samuel Edge, through his agent, Mr. James Edge, of Edge Hill, has offered gratuitously that magnificent water-power and sufficient property to the town to assist them in giving encouragement to the establishing of manufacturing industries.

Mr. Thomas Brown has a private fish pond really worth seeing.

A very pleasant event took place at Mr. Wm. Lawrence's on the 24th of May, when Mr. W. J. Ector and Miss Ella Lawrence were united in marriage. Rev. W. J. Connor tied the knot.

The Queen's Birthday was very quiet in town, as there was no demonstration of any kind. The Fire Brigade went to Chesley to witness the time test demonstration in the hose and reel contest.

Mr. Mills, of Durham teaching staff, succeeded in capturing third prize at the Shelburne horse races.

The street cars ran last Sunday in Toronto, and were largely patronized.

The Post Office Department has given notice that after the 1st of July next, interest will be reduced to three per cent.

The Elora Express blows about a 4½ lb fish caught in the Grand river. That's nothing—well, yes, it might do for bait in fishing for the small trout around Durham.

The Durham creamery wagons made their first trip on Thursday last. Mr. John A. Wilson, graduate of the dairy department of the Ontario Agricultural College, has charge of the work in the factory.

Big 4 He Sells Cheap

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

Curtain Scrim at 12 1-2, 15, 17 and 18c. per yard.

Bed Comforters, from $1.85 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 11.20a.m. 2.30 p.m., and 8.45 p.m.

EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY

G. T. Bell, G.P. Agent, Montreal. C. E. Horning, D.P. Agent, Toronto.

J. TOWNER, Depot Agent
W. CALDER, Town Agent

Canadian Pacific Railway Time Table

Trains will arrive and depart as follows, until urther notice:—

P.M	A.M.		A.M.	P.M
5.25		Lv. Toronto Un. 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

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

A very serious accident took place on the farm of Mr. McGauchie, Normanby township, last evening, when his horses ran away with the large steel roller. His daughter, Mary McGaughie, was seated on the roller and driving the team, when something frightened them and they started off at full speed. Miss McGauchie was jerked forward and fell in front of the roller, which went over her. On examination, it was found that three ribs were broken away from the breast bone, and her back and shoulder badly crushed. She is in a serious condition, and will require many weeks to fully recover.—Hanover Post.

EGREMONT FARMER HURT

On Monday morning Mr. John D. Ross, of the 6th of Egremont, met with a very bad accident. He was standing in front of three horses attached to a cultivator, holding them by the head, while his son, Hazel, went round to get the lines. One of the horses was a fractions horses, which ran away, and passed over Mr. Ross, who was then caught by the cultivator and dragged fifty or sixty yards. The injuries sustained by Mr. Ross are very serious. Six ribs were broken and driven in against the lung, which was badly lacerated. As we write, on Tuesday, his condition is regarded as very critical, but we hope developments may be favorable and his life spared.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

HUSTLING FOR BUSINESS

(Swift Current Herald)

Not content with soliciting from living folks, the mail order liquor houses are also after orders from the dead. Recently a booze price list was received at the Temperance Hotel, Saskatoon, addressed to Job Mares. Job died in the hotel last summer of alcoholic poisoning. A. T. Bailey, manager of the hostelry, returned the circular to the place it had come from, marking on the envelope: "Died last summer of alcoholic poisoning. Was buried in the potter's field. Try elsewhere."

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.

PILES

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? *All Druggists and Stores.—50c box.*

Zam-Buk

MAY 24 IS REMEMBERED AS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY

(By F. May Simpson.)

"Her court was pure; her life serene;
God gave her peace; her land reposed;
A thousand claims to reverence closed
In her as Mother, Wife and Queen." —Tennyson.

Although sixteen years have passed since Queen Victoria died, May 24, her birthday, is still remembered by the British nation as a national holiday, and the memory of this Queen of England will be kept green for many generations yet to come.

This woman, who was a sovereign, has left a conspicuous place in history. She came to the throne so young that we are interested in her childhood. Her father, the Duke of Kent, died when she was an infant, and she was brought up by her mother, who was domestically a kind tyrant. Trained in all obedience with almost Spartan simplicity, the girl Queen grew towards womanhood. We can have some idea of how this child was kept down, when we read that she never had a room to herself until she came to the throne. She was imprisoned in such a close atmosphere of love and surveillance, that we are not surprised at the following request made to her mother when she was told that she was Queen of England:

"In time I shall become accustomed," she said, "to my change of station; meanwhile, since it is really so, and you see in your little daughter the sovereign of this great country, will you grant her the first request she has had occasion in her regal capacity to put to you? I wish, my dear mamma, to be left alone for two hours!"

Melancholy Childhood

Queen Victoria had in her own words "a rather melancholy childhood." Of all the persons who surrounded her in her youth, her uncle Leopold, her mother's brother, afterwards the King of the Belgians, exerted the strongest influence. When the Duke of Kent died, Leopold was the only friend the duchess had in England.

The following is taken from her journal, written on the day she came to the throne: "Since it has pleased Providence to place me in this station, I shall do my utmost to fulfill my duty towards my country. I am very young, and perhaps in many, though not in all things inexperienced; but I am sure that very few have more real good-will and real desire to do what is fit and right than I have." This promise from a girl of eighteen was made good in the longest reign of any British monarch—a reign of sixty-three years.

What girl of eighteen to-day could have so conducted herself as this girl Queen? When she was called upon for the first time to appear before the privy council, Lord Grey wrote: "There was in her appearance and demeanor a composure, a propriety, an aplomb, which were quite extraordinary. She never was in the least degree confused, embarrassed, or hurried. She read the declaration beautifully, and went through the forms of business as if she had been accustomed to them all her life."

Queen Victoria's father was a Whig. At a political banquet in London, he made a public declaration of his political creed. He said: "I am a friend of civil and religious liberty all the world over. I am an enemy of all religious tests. I am a supporter of a general system of education. All men are my brethren, and I hold that power is only delegated for the benefit of the people."

The Queen retained for a long time her Whiggish sympathies, but towards the end of her life she showed preference for her Conservative leaders.

A Great Queen.

Victoria was a great Queen. Of course we know that she had great ministers to advise her, and no system of government as yet devised by man, save monarchy alone, could have secured for a woman such beginnings as this Queen had. All existing republican systems have carefully provided against the possibility of any woman even having such a chance, by denying to all women any right even to stand as candidate for supreme office. We cannot say that she was a genius, but we can say that she never shirked what she believed to be her duty, and she succeeded in many instances where a more clever person would not have had the patience to wait.

Looking back on the life of such a ruler, we are glad to celebrate May 24, and we trust that Canada will always be ready to observe the late Queen Victoria's birthday.

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WON'T SHRINK WOOLENS

SHORTAGE IN GASOLINE

Dr. Burton, of the Standard Oil Company, told members of the Council of the Society of Automobile Engineers recently that the gasoline production of 1917 will not be sufficient to last through the year unless radical conservation measures are taken. He estimated the 1917 production at 2,500,000,000 gallons, of which American automobiles would use 2,000,000,000 gallons, leaving 500,000,000 gallons for use by military trucks and for export to the Allies.

"The conservation and hoarding of our gasoline supply is an important question," said Dr. Burton. The supply of oil cannot be increased. Either strict measures must be taken by the government or double the amount of value extracted from the oil."

This was before the report was issued by the Federal Trade Commission on the Standard Oil Company. Perhaps "measures" taken by the Government will have their effect to increase the gasoline supply.

KNITTING FACTORY WANTS LOAN

The manager of the Colonial Knitting Company, Elmira, addressed the council, stating that if the town of Walkerton would loan him $15,000 on the security of $27,000 machinery and building, he would remove his knitting factory to this town. The old binder-twine factory world suit his purpose admirably, he said. He was practically forced to leave Elmira, owing to the scarcity of female help there. Four factories in that town are short 120 girls. The council agreed to refer the matter to the Industries Committee for investigation, to report to council.—Telescope.

OF INTEREST TO CAR OWNERS

The Wiarton Echo says: "In view of the fact that Mr. Klengon was fined last week for not handing his name and number of his license to the party he collided with, it might be well for drivers of motor cars to acquaint themselves with this year's amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act. One important change deals with the headlight glare. No portion of the reflected light, when measured 75 feet or more ahead of a lamp shall rise above 42 inches from the level surface on which the vehicle stands. Another clause states that no person under 18 years of age shall drive a motor vehicle. The third offence calls for imprisonment."

Grim Colloquy.

"What are submarine nets?"

"Dunno exactly. Mebbe they are some of those foreign entanglements you read about."—Washington Star.

He Was a Doctor.

"Do you make much out of your apples?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, pretty considerable," answered the farmer, "but I've got a son up in town who makes more out of apples in a month than I make during the whole season."

"A farmer, is he?"

"No, he's a doctor. He makes his money out of green apples."

In a Studio.

A rising young artist was showing a lady through his studio.

"This picture," he said, stopping before one of his early efforts, "is one I painted to keep the wolf from the door."

"Indeed!" replied the woman. "Then why don't you hang it on the knob where the wolfe can see it?"—British Weekly.

SUDDEN DEATH AT KIMBERLEY

While preparing breakfast at her home in Kimberley, Mrs. Wm. McClung took a fainting spell and, calling her husband to assist her, died before anything could be done to revive her.

She had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time, It is supposed that the excitement attending the last leave of her son, Pte. Jos. McClung, before going overseas with the 248th Battalion, hastened her demise.

Mrs. McClung was a daughter of the late John Fawcett, of Collingwood township. Her brothers, John and Wm., live at Kimberley, Jas. and Henry at Clarksburg, and one sister, Mrs. Snell, in Euphrasia.

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