

20 YEARS AGO

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The sun shines occasionally.

The Mock Parliament Monday night passed a measure giving women the franchise.

A citizen was fined a dollar and costs for fishing in one of the preserves last week.

This week we regret to chronicle the death of Edward J. Shewell, undertaker, who died Sunday last after a lengthy illness from consumption. The deceased was highly respected, unmarried, and a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, who accompanied the funeral cortege to the Roman Catholic cemetery at Dornoch.

The Teachers' Convention met at Markdale on Thursday and Friday

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 \$1.85 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 11.20 a.m., 2.30 p.m., and 8.45 p.m.

Canadian Pacific Railway Time Table

Trains will arrive and depart as follows, until further notice: P.M. A.M. A.M. P.M.

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.

ALL MUST BE SOLD Call and get our Moving sale prices. There's money in it for you.

S. SCOTT

Opposite the Old Stand Durham, Ontario

last. The weather on Thursday was what some ladies, not teachers, would call "perfectly lovely," but on Friday it was "horribly awful."

Mr. George Hughes has secured the vacancy in Mr. Morlock's store as clerk.

Mr. Thos. McFadden, County Master of Grey Orange Lodge, attended the Supreme Grand Lodge at Windsor last week.

Mr. W. Elliott of the Toronto University Medical Faculty, is visiting friends in town. He and Mr. R. B. Culbertson passed through the medical mill together, and are anxiously awaiting the result of the examinations.

Married.—In Toronto, on the 24th Warner L. Boynton of Toronto, to Miss Maggie Launder of Durham.

Mr. John Moore is engaged this year to draw cream for the Durham creamery.

Lake View cor.—The wedding of Mr. Wm. Ector and Miss Nellie Lawrence, which took place on the 24th of May, was a very pleasing event. The groom was assisted by Mr. Joseph Lawrence, brother of the bride, and the groom's sister, Miss Bella Ector, acted as bridesmaid.

Market report.—Wheat 75c., oats Tuesday to Exeter cemetery. 20c., peas 37c., barley 25c. to 30c., butter 10c., eggs 7c., potatoes per bag 25c., flour per hundred \$1.60 to \$2.25, dressed hogs per cwt. \$5, hides per lb. 5c., wool 19c.

Died.—In Durham, May 30, Edward J. Shewell, aged 28 years and two months.

SAUGEEN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Schutz of town visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis last week.

Mr. Robt. Gardiner of Toronto, and Mrs. H. Kearney, of town, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Fallaise, and other relatives, the first of the week.

Miss Ruth MacGillivray went to Toronto, after spending the winter with her father, and Miss Jennie came home to take her place.

Dr. Will Ellison, wife and children, motored up from Toronto on the 24th, and spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Neil MacGillivray. On Sunday morning, they motored to Owen Sound. Mr. Angus and Miss Jennie MacGillivray accompanied them.

Miss Elsie Beaton of town was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Reid of Owen Sound spent one day last week with Mrs. McArthur, on the 4th.

Miss Annie Kearney of Durham visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. Herb Allen is raising his barn on Thursday for a new foundation, to be built under it.

Most of the farmers around here are through seeding. The snow-storm last week hindered some from

NORTH-EAST NORMANBY

Varney Red Cross meet this week at the home of Mrs. Norman Kerr. S.S. No. 1 Red Cross met last Thursday at Mrs. S. Caldwell's. Although the day was disagreeable, 24 ladies were present. Collection, \$1.40. The president, Mrs. T. McAlister, received a letter last Wednesday, enclosing a \$5 bill, from Mrs. G. Marshall, of Saskatchewan Landing. She also received \$50 from Normanby council.

This week's meeting is to be held on Wednesday at Mrs. Albert Marshall's. A number of the workers convention in Mt. Forest on Thursday.

Corp. Dynes of Toronto, took part in the services in Varney last Sunday evening. He was a former pastor of Varney circuit eight years ago.

Mr. Val Raeder of Aytton purchased a horse from Mr. Albert Marshall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson of Dromore, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hoy, and Miss Audrey, of Varney, visited friends on the 3rd last Sunday.

LISTOWEL MAN GETS JUDGMENT

Frank Webber, Ford dealer at Listowel, was awarded judgment for \$75 at division court on Wednesday in his suit against Mr. Geo. Spotton, business college proprietor of Wingham, for balance due on rent of a car.—Listowel Banner.

IN BOULOGNE CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Duncan McGillivray of Dornoch received the following letter from the Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa, advising about her son. It was dated May 21st, and says:

Dear Madam,—I have the honor to state that information has been received by mail from England, to the effect that your son, (748776) Private Donald McGillivray, C.E.F., who has been suffering from a slight gunshot wound in the face, at No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, was transferred to No. 1 Convalescent Depot, Boulogne, France, on April 11th, 1917. Any further information received will be communicated to you without delay.

Your obedient servant, FRANK BAIRD, For Adjutant.

OWEN SOUND HAS SHORT VISIT FROM BORDEN AIRPLANE

(Owen Sound Advertiser.) Some excitement was occasioned in Owen Sound yesterday afternoon by the appearance of an aeroplane over the town between three and four o'clock. The plane was from Camp Borden and was piloted to Owen Sound by an ex-Owen Sound boy, Flight Lt. E. Smith, a son of Mr. Lincoln Smith, who was about ten years ago superintendent of C. P. R. steamships here. Mr. Smith gave the citizens an excellent opportunity to see the machine manoeuvring, circling about the town quite low. After flying over the town for awhile, he landed his machine on the pleasure grounds, where a large crowd gathered in a few moments to see the machine and its occupants. Lieut. Smith is Cadet Instructor at Camp Borden; he was accompanied by mechanic, Coulter. He returned to Camp Borden about six o'clock.

PAPER HANGING

To prepare the walls of a room for papering, first give them a coat of weak size. An excellent paste for paper-hanging is made as follows: Put a couple of pounds of flour into a pail and add cold water gradually till it forms a thick paste, stirring well all the time. Add about a dessertspoonful of finely powdered alum to prevent the paste becoming mouldy, and then pour in gradually with constant stirring, about six quarts of boiling water, or sufficient to bring the paste to a proper consistency. This is fit for use when cold.

DEATH OF CHAS. GROVES

Charles Groves, J.P., and for many years license inspector for East Wellington, died very suddenly at his home in Fergus on Monday, shortly after noon, of apoplexy. He went out to dig his garden, and died within fifteen minutes. He was a prominent local preacher in the Methodist church, and a strong conservative. He is a brother of Dr. A. Groves, of the Alexandria hospital, of Gibson Groves, electrician, of Parry Sound; Dr. Oliver Groves, of Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Bright, of Warton; Mrs. Nesbitt, and Miss Groves, of Fergus.—Mount Forest Confederate.

DR. MINIFIE DROPS OUT

A citizen who wrote to Dr. Shearer of Toronto, head of the Belgian Relief Commission of Canada, regarding Rev. Dr. Minifie, who was soliciting aid for the Belgians, word this week that Dr. Minifie had not been connected with Belgian relief work since March last. Owing, no doubt, to his recent sad bereavement and trouble, which, it is thought, has somewhat affected his mind, Dr. Minifie neglected to pay one or two bills here, including a hospital account for \$68., which the commission forwarded cheques this week to cover.—Walkerton Times.

TO CLEAN SILVER

To clean silver, mix two teaspoonfuls of ammonia in a quart of hot soapsuds. Put in the silverware and wash it, using an old nail brush or tooth brush for the purpose.

TO KILL DANDELIONS, DOCK, ETC

Cut the tops off in the spring or summer time, and pour some gas-tar, or sprinkle some salt on the wound. Either of these will kill the weed by eating to the very extremity.

ECONOMY

Oh, I worry over this thing and I worry over that. But I notice when the atmosphere has cleared That the bad luck I had looked for didn't come and knock me flat. And I didn't have the trouble that I feared.

Oh, I like to start the morning with an apprehensive sigh, For I find a bit of worry to my taste, But I cannot help a-thinking as the years go speeding by That an awful lot of worry goes to waste.

BORN.

Noble.—In Durham, on Sunday, May 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Noble, a son (Reginald Mervyn).

Hopkins.—At Hutton Hill, on Saturday, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hopkins, a son.

Prisoners of Parliament.

Few people are aware that the houses of parliament have their own prison. Yet situated high up in the clock tower is the M. P.'s prison, consisting of four bedrooms and two sitting rooms.

The honorable member who has been dishonored by imprisonment for a breach of parliamentary etiquette does not have a very hard life in St. Stephen's prison. The prisoner's meals are sent up to him from the house of commons kitchens, and he can choose whatever dishes he likes from the ordinary menu. Unlike an ordinary prisoner, he receives the bill for his meals from the catering authorities.

Perhaps the best remembered occupant of parliament's prison was Mr. Bradlaugh, who was sentenced by the speaker to imprisonment in the clock tower for refusing to withdraw when requested so to do.

Offenders against parliament other than members have been sentenced to imprisonment in the clock tower. These "outsiders" have included several public speakers and the editor of a prominent newspaper.—Pearson's Weekly.

Only Three of a Kind.

Thomas R. Marshall shares with John Adams and Daniel Tompkins the distinction of being the only vice president re-elected to that position with the same president. In other words, neither successful party at an election has ever elected the same ticket twice except in the cases of George Washington and John Adams, James Monroe and Daniel Tompkins and Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall.

Of the second term presidents, Jefferson had him in the vice presidential chair Burr and Clinton, Madison had Clinton and Gerry, Andrew Jackson had Calhoun and Van Buren, Lincoln had Hannibal Hamlin and Andrew Johnson, Grant had Schuyler Colfax and Henry Wilson, the latter dying in office; Cleveland had Hendricks in his first election and Adlai Stevenson in his second, and McKinley first had Hobart and then Roosevelt.—New York Post.

Spoiling the Tobacco.

Winchcombe St. Peter, in Gloucestershire, began the cultivation of tobacco in England toward the end of the sixteenth century, and the inhabitants are said to have derived considerable profit from it until the trade was placed under restrictions. An entry in Pepys' Diary on Sept. 19, 1667, concerning the coming of a cousin of his to town proceeds: "She tells me how the life guard which we thought a little while since was sent down into the country about some insurrection was sent to Winchcombe to spoil the tobacco there, which, it seems, the people there do plant contrary to law and have always done and still been under force and danger of having it spoiled, as it hath been oftentimes, and yet they will continue to plant it. The place, she says, is a miserable poor place."—London Globe.

Half of Face Missing.

"It is not an uncommon thing," says a man who has hunted in central Africa, "to meet a native with half of his face missing, and when you ask him how it happened he will tell you that a hyena snapped at him while he was asleep.

"It is marvelous how they recover from such wounds, as the teeth of the animal must be poisonous, and the natives have no antiseptics and a very crude way of treating wounds.

"When a 'fisi,' as the natives call it, comes round the camp howling the 'boys' about all sorts of vile names at it. But very often the animal makes no noise whatever, and not till next morning is the loss of something discovered."

How Music Affected Boswell.

Boswell had a good deal more feeling for music than Dr. Johnson and suffered at his master's hands. Once in a moment of expansiveness he told Johnson that music "affected him" to such a degree as to agitate his nerves most painfully, producing alternative sensations of pathetic dejection, so that he was ready to shed tears, and of daring resolution, so that he was inclined to rush into the thickest of the battle.

"Sir," replied Johnson, "I should never hear it at all if it made me such a fool."

Making Up Her Mind.

Grubbs—Has your wife started that bank account of which you were telling me? Stubbs—Not yet, but she has collected sample checks from all the banks and is trying to decide which makes the most harmonious combination with her new embossed stationery.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Eternal.

There must be something beyond man in this world. Even on attaining to his highest possibilities he is like a bird beating against his cage. There is something beyond, O deathless soul, like a seashell, moaning for the bosom of the ocean to which you belong!—Chapin.

Success.

Friend—Did you ever have an acceptance from an editor? Youthful Writer—Yes, one. An editor accepted my apology once for sending him a poem.—New York Times.

Calling a Bluff.

Father—I never smoked when I was your age. Will you be able to tell that to your son? Willie—Not and keep my face as straight as you do, pop!—Exchange.

Trees that grow the highest have the most pointed leaves.

Accepting the Inevitable.

A man is known by the manner in which he accepts the inevitable. The wisest and happiest man is the one who looks into the future and discerns the inevitable at the greatest distance. Such a man then goes out, meets the inevitable at least halfway, slaps it on the back, takes it by the hand, envelops it with his aura and asks it to stay to lunch.

The miserable of earth are those who are continually trying to dodge the inevitable. Perhaps they shut their eyes when they hear that it is expected, or oftentimes they jump into bed and pull the clothes over their heads. The madhouses are full of people who have quarreled with the inevitable so much that neither polite society nor impolite will have anything more to do with them. Some of them will not admit that there is such a thing as an inevitable even after it has come and gone.

The first lesson parents should teach their children is that whenever any one wants to give them the inevitable they should accept it instantly.—Life.

First Conquest of the Matterhorn.

The formidable peak known as the Matterhorn long remained unconquered. No less than eight attempts were made by Edward Whymper alone. The ninth was successful, but was marred by a terrible catastrophe. While descending, soon after leaving the summit, Hadow, one of the party, slipped, dragging four others with him. The remaining three were well placed and managed to save themselves by holding firmly to the rocks. The rope between them, however, broke, and they saw their unfortunate comrades disappear over the edge, to fall the depth of one mile to the glacier below. This was two generations ago. Now scarcely a summer day passes in times of peace when a dozen mountaineers, men and women, do not reach its summit.—National Geographic Magazine.

The Templars.

The order of the Templars was organized about the year 1118 for the purpose of protecting pilgrims on their way to the Holy Land and back. The founder of the order is supposed to have been Baldwin II., king of Jerusalem. For a long time the Templars was the most highly honored organization in Europe, but jealousy on the part of the sovereigns, coupled with their desire to get hold of the great wealth of the Templars, caused the persecution of the order, which finally (about 1308) resulted in its practical extinction. The order was abolished in 1312.—New York American.

Clever Footwork.

The harp soloist was in the middle of a brilliant solo, a pastoral which called for some very clever work with the pedals used to secure chromatic changes in the scales. This manipulation of the pedals, as usual, attracted the attention of many in the audience, old and young.

Suddenly a youngster became so much interested in the changing of the pedals that he burst out: "Look, look, dad! She's shifted gears twice already and now she's on the high."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Medieval Automobiles.

Among some interesting documents in the old Bohemian city, Saaz, on the Eger river, is a picture showing an attack on the fortress Glatz, in Silesia, in which war automobiles were used. The mechanically driven cars were flat vehicles, protected by huge shields in front, in which the soldiers turned large cranks, the rotary motion of which was transferred to cogwheels and to the road wheels. It is estimated that these fifteenth century "chauffeurs" got a speed of four miles an hour out of the armored cars.

Korea and Chosen.

Chosen is the oldest name for Korea and is Chinese in derivation. The history of the name of the country is briefly as follows: From about 960 A. D. the name of the country was Kori or Koryu. In 1392, when the last dynasty was founded, a still older name, Chosen or Choson (Chinese Chosien, morning freshness or morning calm) was revived. In 1897 the kingdom was called Daihan by the Koreans, but it became officially Chosen in 1910 when it was annexed to Japan.

His Forte.

Nearly every member of a Tulsa man's family performs on some kind of an instrument.

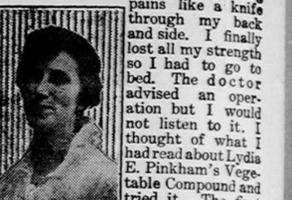
An old Iowa neighbor, who was visiting at his home, remarked that it must be a source of great pleasure to him. The father made no reply. "Really," continued the Iowa man, "it is remarkable. Your youngest son is a cornetist, both your daughters are pianists, and your wife is a violinist. Now, what are you?" "I," replied the old man—"I am a pessimist."—Life.

The Snail and the Screw.

It is no doubt true that nearly all human inventions have been suggested by natural objects. An engineer points out an interesting example in the case of the screw, the fundamental idea of which, he believes, was suggested to primitive man by the spiral shell of the edible snail. It was not the shape of the shell that suggested the screw, but the spiral motion which it is necessary to give to the body of the snail in order to withdraw it from the shell. This at once showed that an object of a screw shape embedded in a solid powerfully resisted attempts to withdraw it by a straight pull. The hint was enough, and the screw became one of the earliest of man's inventions.

PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

CORNER CONCERNS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lennox, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. McNally, at Glascote, on Sunday.

Pte. Earl Meady was home over the week-end on last leave. He has been in a Toronto hospital for a fortnight for a treatment of an eye.

Pte. Dynes, former minister at Varney church, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. R. Mead.

Mrs. Anthony Lawrence is spending a week or two with her daughter, Mrs. R. Hopkins, of Bentinck, who gave birth to a young son a week ago.

A few evenings ago, while looking for our cows, we came across a fox with her young at their evening meal, and examination showed her to be a liberal provider, as chicken, duck, ground-hog, and various other small animals were there in abundance.

Little Willie Marshall, who is fond of pet foxes, has since captured some of them.

Mr. Wm. McFadden, and Mr. Philip Lawrence, have each treated themselves to new touring cars, and Mr. Fred Noble did likewise. We like to see farmers at last able to enjoy some of the luxuries that the town and city have so long enjoyed.

There are others here who are good prospects for agents if they have not already closed the deal.

The meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid this Wednesday is to be held at the home of Mrs. Palmer Patterson.

HAMPDEN

Miss Agnes McLean was able to be up last Sunday for the first, after a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed last Sunday, and as usual, there was a large attendance.

Rev. McLean intends going to Montreal next week, as the Assembly is being held there.

Miss Ella Park is at present assisting Mrs. Andrew Fulton.

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The making of a Purpose mare; risk Apply to David H. 4, Varney.

FOR SALE

Top buggy and first-class condition. McFadden, Durham.

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LOTS FOR SALE

North part of Lot 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340,