20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of June 17th, 1897.

On Friday, the town school will have their Jubilee demonstration in the town hall, beginning at 1.30 p. m. A good loyal program has been prepared by the children, under the guidance of an efficient teaching staff.

The cattle fair Tuesday was not well attended. Very few changed hands.

The Owen Sound Baptist Association meets in Wiarton on Tuesday next. Revs. A. Stewart and W. McGregor go as delegates from here.

The merchants have decided to close their stores at 7 p.m., except on Saturdays, during the summer months.

We have in our office a single stalk of rye, measuring 7 feet in length. It was left here Monday by W. E. McAlister.

Mr. Chas. McKinnon is in Owen Sound, attending the county council

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs P. Bolger of the Crown hotel died on Friday morning, and was buried in the R.C. cemetery in the south of Proton.—Priceville correspondence.

Born.—In Durham, on Saturday, June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, a son.

Born.—In Bentinck, on the 8th of June, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Derby, a son.

Married.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McInnes, Grand Rapids, Mich., by Rev. Reuben Smith, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, Mr. John Allen to Miss Margaret Ector.

Died.—In Glenelg, at the residence of his son, Mr. Daniel McFadden, aged 87 years.

Mr. John Snell, Dromore preached in the school-house on Sunday night.—Corner Concerns cor.

The funeral of Mrs. McDonald took place from the residence of her son, Hugh McDonald, south line Glenelg, on Tuesday afternoon, the 11th inst. She was upwards of 95 years of age, and had been a resident of Glenelg for 47 years. She was buried in Priceville.—Moss Lake cor.

Will Clark of Varney caught a trout that tipped the scales at 37 ounces.

Mr. Robt. Burnett of Allan Park is ill of neuralgia of the heart. Miss Sophia Burnett of Durham is in charge of the store in his stead.

Mr. Thos. Brigham has a very pleasant smile of late. It's a daughter.—Allan Park cor.

Mr. Henry Brigham has taken a contract to supply timber for a large bridge at Woodstock.

Mr. Zenus Clark attended the Baptist Association at Wiarton last week.

Mr. Wm. Fee of Varney left last week for the west, where he intends to remain for a time.

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

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, ladie's underwear, men's pants and overalls, ginghams, 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

SIR JULIAN BIDS CANADIANS FAREWELL

A despatch by Stewart Lyon from Canadian Headquarters in France, says:

The Canadians in France are no longer "the Byng boys." Sir Julian Byng bade good-by to his associates at headquarters yesterday (the 9th of June). Before his departure the corps commander issued a special order, in which he said:

"In bidding good-by to the corps I find it very difficult to give expression to the feelings of pride and affection which dominate all other sentiments. During the year of my command, the unvarying success in battle, the progress in training, and in discipline and the unswerving devotion and loyalty of all ranks are features which stand out prominently in the history of the corps. That history will last forever, and my association with you in the making of it is a joy that can never be impaired."

The men in the ranks, as well as the officers, with whom he was more intimately associated, regret deeply his departure from the command of Canada's field forces.

The raid of Saturday morning, it is now known, resulted in the infliction of far more serious losses on the enemy than at first estimated, while our casualties were relatively light, considering the number of men engaged and the depth to which the enemy's position was penetrated. In one section of the front, it is stated in the official report, thirty dead were counted and twelve prisoners were taken by our men, whose losses were only two killed and five wounded. If the enemy loss along the entire front was in the same proportion to ours on this small portion, the raid must have cost the Germans more casualties than any affair on this part of the line since the battle of Vimy Ridge.

A new method of warfare, used by the Canadians for the first time, was the projection, before the assault, of two hundred drums of burning oil into part of the enemy front.

Your Chance—The West is Calling

Homeseekers' Excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday until October 30th, inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or W.B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

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Purely Herbal—No poisonous coloring
Antiseptic—Stops blood-poison
Soothing—Ends pain and smarting, etc.
Pure—Best for baby's rashes.
Heals all sores.

50c. box. All Druggists and Stores

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

Have you got a patch of ground on
which a garden might be made?
Have you got a pig, a chicken, or
a cow?
Have you tested out your muscle
with a bright and busy spade?
If you haven't done so, are you
learning now?
If you're over-old or young to go
where shells are on their way,
Or if the doctor labels you unfit;
If you can't pick up a rifle and go
forward to the fray,
There is still a chance for you to
do your bit.
There is still a chance for service
which can never be denied,
Though you can't be marching
when your country calls,
A uniform, we know, is now the Nation's greatest pride,
But there's dignity in common
overalls.
When a soldier is selected, we must
see that he is fed,
And we want to have him dressed
in clothes that fit;
Though we cannot all be heroes,
everyone can go ahead,
There is sure to be a chance to do
your bit.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR

John Brown cannot pay me the
money he owes,
The cook wants ten dollars a week
or she goes,
"On account of the war"
The baker reduces the weight of his
bread,
The butcher sends steaks that could
muster as lead,
The tailor's wool suits are of shoddy instead,
"On account of the war"

The tinner can't patch up my roof
where it leaks,
"On account of the war"
The car that I bought will not come
for six weeks,
"On account of the war"
The cost of my shoes mounts each
time that I buy,
The prices on drugs are prodigiously high,
But when I demur I receive the
reply,
"On account of the war"

And what can I do when they airily
say,
"On account of the war"
What else can I do but obligingly
pay
"On account of the war"
Yes, often I wonder what some folks
will do
When all of the world with its warfare is through,
And they can no longer pass by in
review,
"On account of the war"

—Brattleboro Reformer.

ANOTHER SOLDIER WRITES

The following letter, under date of May 17th, was received last week by Mr. A. H. Jackson, and shows that some of the boys, at least, receive the parcels sent them through the Durham Tobacco Fund:

Mr. A. H. Jackson, Durham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the parcel of tobacco and chocolate sent by you, and must say it is so helpful to know that the people at home are so thoughtful of the boys here. I am sure I only express the opinion of the boys here when I say that we owe much to the kindness of those at home.

I cannot attempt a letter, as news is very scarce. I was very pleased to see Nat Grierson and John Hopkins, who came over to look me up to-day. Both are looking well, and in good spirits. I have nothing to say about myself, unless that I am quite well, and getting along o.k.

Really must close this time. Thanking you kindly, I remain,

Yours truly,
James G. Coutts.

POISONED BY A GERMAN

A despatch from Sunderland says: "Pte. Herb. Collucutt, of Brock twp. died from the effects of poison administered to him while suffering from a minor wound in a hospital in France. The poison was applied to his wound by a German girl in disguise, according to a letter received by his father.

"The lad's father, F.R. Collucutt, is a farmer living near Wilfrid. He received a message from Ottawa some weeks ago that his son was slightly wounded. Following this, a second message announced his death in a hospital in France. Simultaneously, a letter was received from the son, stating that his wound was very slight, and he expected soon to be in the lines. Ottawa had no further information to offer, and the parents were naturally perplexed, until a letter arrived last week from the doctor in charge of the hospital giving an explanation of the untimely death of the young soldier.

"He said Pte. Collucutt was admitted to the hospital suffering from a slight wound but was poisoned by a German girl who had successfully disguised herself as an allied nurse. Her identity was detected by a wounded officer, to whom she also administered poison by placing it in the wound. She admitted having poisoned between 100 and 200 men.

Points to Consider when Purchasing a Railway Ticket.

A Canadian Pacific Railway ticket does not represent merely a means of transportation between given points. It in addition provides the traveller with every comfort and convenience developed by modern railway science. "Safety First," with up-to-date equipment, unexcelled dining service, palatial sleeping cars, in a word, everything that a railway can provide for the comfortable transportation of its passengers, including courtesy.

BENTINCK COUNCIL

Court of Revision of the township of Bentinck was held in the township hall on May 28th. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The following appeals were considered:

Alex. Hopkins, assessment reduced $150; Henry McCaslin, reduced $100; Thos. Raeburn, reduced $50; Frank Cain, reduced $750; Wm. White, reduced $50; Mark Mervyn, reduced $100; Ben. Hoffman, confirmed; Mrs. H. Miller, confirmed.

McDougall-McDonald—That telephone lines of R. Brigham and E. Bowman be assessed at $20 per mile.

Brigham-Shewell—That dogs of the following ratepayers be struck off the roll: Mark Mervyn, Charles Shewell, Jas. McDougall, J. Nuhn.

Brigham-McDougall-That the following names be added to roll: John Bolger, Bert Owens, Jas. Pust, C. Mordt, Dan. McFarland.

McDonald-Brigham—That the assessment roll, as revised by council, be accepted, and the assessor be paid his salary.

McDougall-Brigham—That council adjourn as a Court of Revision to resume general business.

McDonald-McDougall—That John Burns be refunded $1 dog tax, being error on roll.

Shewell-Brigham—That T. Flannigan and J. Sherman be paid $15 for erecting posts and walk at lot 29, concession 13.

Brigham-Shewell—That council grant $500 to Red Cross workers of Bentinck for the purpose of buying supplies, the said grant to be levied and collected as municipal taxes

McDougall-McDonald—That By-law 14, confirming grant to Red Cross workers be finally passed.

McDonald-Shewell—That H. Reuber be granted leave to erect a gasoline hydrant on highway, subject to municipal act.

Shewell-McDougall—That reeve and deputy-reeve consider complaints of Fred Monk and Geo. Hamel and be authorized to take such action as they deem necessary.

McDougall-Shewell—That committee of Metcalfe, Brigham and McDougall be authorized to view sink-hole at lot 2, concession 8, and have roadway repaired.

Brigham-Shewell—That J. McDougall and A. McDonald be a committee to investigate into killing of sheep, and that council is of the impression that exhorbitant prices have been stated in affidavits and the owners of dogs be located and made to settle, according to law.

McDougall-McDonald—That each commissioner be granted leave to expend $250 in their respective divisions.

Brigham-McDougall—That reeve and clerk be authorized to consult Robertson & McNab re Hydro by-laws.

Shewell-Brigham—That the following accounts be paid:

Municipal World, stationery, $2.20 J. Burns, refund dog tax, $1; Moses Jacklin, salary, $90, postage, $1.05; Flannigan & Sherman, posts and walk, $15; B. F. Ahrens, nails, .45; Red Cross workers, grant, $500; F. McLean, recruit, $10; R. Boyce, recruit, $10; Jas. Langrill, recruit, $10; Harry Irvine, recruit, $10; Jos. Blake, recruit, $10; John Blake, recruit, $10; Thos. Willoughby, recruit, $10; Wm. Bailey, recruit, $10; C. Johnston, recruit, $10; G. Hamel, removing timber, $1; A. Haas, filling washout, $5; H. Metcalfe, inspecting Hamel and Davis bridges, $2, inspecting Lang hill, $2; F. Jacklin, Elmwood school debentures, $168.05; Hydro, part installation, $712.06; H. Metcalfe, H.G. Brigham, F. Shewell, J. McDougall, A. McDonald, one meeting of council, each $2.50.

McDonald-Shewell—That council adjourn, to meet July 7.

—J. H. Chittick, Clerk.

NOTED NATIONALIST REPORTED KILLED

A despatch from London says: The news that Major Wm. Redmond has been killed on the battlefront in France will cause genuine regret both in England and Ireland. He was one of the most brilliant men of the Nationalist party, and while an uncompromising advocate of home rule, he was one of the most popular men of parliament and the country. Among his friends, and even many of his most bitter political opponents, this popularity was enhanced when on the outbreak of the war he whole-heartedly supported the cause of the allies and at the first opportunity sought and secured a commission in an Irish regiment, although well over the age limit. He had risen to the rank of major. After Major Redmond's regiment went to France, he made few appearances in the House of Commons.

Talking of Wings.

W. G. Massarene, a New York architect, who is Irish, even if his name doesn't sound so, tells a yarn of a green yokel where a so-called trance-medium was holding a spiritualistic seance. When the operator asked whether anyone present cared to communicate with a loved one in the other world, the youth stated that he would like to have words with his father, who had died a few months before, he said.

Ensued a series of supposed manifestations, and then from the depths of the black cabinet a squeaky voice spoke.

"Is that you, paw," asked the youth, apparently not recognizing the voice.

"Yes, my son," answered the ghostly parent.

"Are you in heaven, paw?"

"Yes, my son, I am in heaven."

"Are you happy, paw?"

"Very happy, my son."

"Are you an angel, paw?"

"Yes, I am an angel."

"A regular angel with wings, and everything?"

"Yes."

A pause followed. It was broken by the countryman. "Say, paw," he asked, "what do you measure from tip to tip?"

TORONTO LIBERALS FAVOR CONSCRIPTION

Monday's Mail and Empire, on writing editorially on a meeting of Liberals in Massey Hall, says:

"The hall was crowded with citizens of the right stamp, and the speeches were of the right spirit. The message of Conscription was well delivered and well received. . . . . It was a Liberal meeting on the question of Conscription, but there was hardly any reference to Liberalism, so intent were the speakers and audience on the greatest question of the hour, Conscription."

Referring to the speech of Dr. Michael Clark, it goes on to say:

"The speeches of Dr. Michael Clark are always fine performances. On Saturday night, he spoke with his usual pith, power and polish, and with a passion of patriotism that was well suited to the occasion and to the audience. It was simply his own thoughts he had to offer, and they were given, as he said, without fear and without reserve. The Conscription he believes in is the organization and mobilization of everything—of man power, material power and moral power—for the winning of the war. He considers Canada to be bound to the pledge of its premier to send a minimum of 500,000 men to France. He wants no referendum, nor does he think this is the time for holding a general election. . . . He has made up his mind, he says, to support the Government of the day, if that is at all possible. By doing so, he may, he says, find himself opposing his revered and honored leader. On purely personal grounds, he would much regret that but personal grounds in these times he regards as but dust in the balance. 'They are not to be compared with loyalty to the flag, with human liberty and public grounds,' 'Sir Wilfrid Laurier,' he said, 'shall follow his own conscience, and neither he, nor anyone else, shall keep mine'."

In referring to Mr. Rowell's address on the same occasion, The Mail and Empire says:

"Mr. Rowell made an excellent speech in which he declared himself unreservedly for Conscription. Like Dr. Clarke, he believes that the wealth of the nation should be organized for war service, as well as the man-power of the nation. There can be no two opinions on that point. Another matter that had been emphasized by Dr. Clark, viz., that organized labor had gallantly responded to the call for men, was touched on by Mr. Rowell, who pointed out that about 65 per cent. of the men enlisted are classed as manual workers. Neither he nor any other speaker made reference to inflammatory utterances or disturbances of anti-conscriptionists in Quebec. On the contrary, racial discord, or undue attention to such manifestations was deprecated."

WHAT MOUNTED POLICE HAVE DONE FOR WEST

Forty-three years ago, three divisions of the newly-formed Mounted Police left Toronto by train by way of Chicago and St. Paul for Western Canada, to take up their duties of policing the great north-west territory.

Three divisions which had passed the winter at the old stone fort, near Winnipeg, marched out to meet the new detachment, and together they began their long march to patrol the district northward to the Rocky Mountains.

"Whiskey runners," who stirred up the Indians, cattle rustlers and other outlaws, kept the Mounted Police busy for a time, but finally by their determined efforts to enforce law in the new country, the territory became as safe for habitation as a well-policed city.

The march westward of the Mounted Police is said to be the longest on record of a force carrying its own supplies. The men travelled 1,959 miles, carrying plows and harrows, driving cattle, provisions, ox-carts and wagons, and arms and ammunition for the posts to be established in the west.

PEACE COMET IN JULY

Another comet, which is described as "the most astonishing and wonderful of all phenomena" is coming. By July of this year it will be visible to the naked eye. A German, Prof. Wolf, of Heidleberg, is responsible for the 1917 "peace comet" and he first discovered it on April 27, 1916. The American observatories have now sighted it and have cabled both the stations in Canada and to the Greenwich observatory.

The "peace comet" is travelling at the rate of 131 miles a second, or over 1,134,000 miles per day, and this is its first appearance for 60,000 years. The Toronto officials, though they have heard of the comet's approach, very much doubt that it appears but every 60,000 years, considering the rate at which it travels. It is exceptionally large, and the nearest point reached by it to the earth will be 104,000,000 miles, so it is not likely to outshine the brilliant comet of 1882.

THE WESTERN FAIR
September 7th to 15th.

The prize list of London's popular Exhibition has just been issued and will be of great interest especially to intending Exhibitors. In these strenuous times the pressing need seems to be greater production. The management of the Exhibition having this in mind have this year generously added $2,000.00 to their Prize List in order to encourage the Farmers and Breeders to produce more and better Live Stock, Grains, Roots, etc. This amount which has been distributed throughout the list will certainly make it a most attractive one as it brings the list up near the $30,000 point. Send to the Secretary, A.M. Hunt, London, Ont., for a Prize List or any information regarding the Exhibition.

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

Could Do No Work. Now Strong as a Man.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'Bryan, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

A TIGHT-WAD

The Guelph Mercury tells the following story, which helps to explain the scarcity of help on Ontario farms. Of course, it must not be concluded from this story that the farmer in the case is representative. The trouble is that there are enough such characters to give the farmers bad reputations as employers:

"A young lad about 15 years old walked into the police station at Guelph the other morning just after the arrival of the train from the north, and asked for assistance to continue his journey to Toronto. He stated that his home was in that city, and that he had been working for a farmer near Alma. Some time ago, he and some other boys were sent from Toronto to work on farms. He was escorted as far as Elmira, where he was told to stop at the hotel over night, and he would be called for the next morning by the farmer for whom he was to work. His employer called for him, and took him to his farm near Alma. He was to receive $1.80 a week. At the end of the first week he received only $1.10, the balance being deducted for his night's lodging at the Elmira hotel. The boy's working hours were from four in the morning until seven at night, and he got so played out in a short time he had to tell the man he would have to go home. The generous farmer supplied him with 70 cents, which was just enough to bring him to Guelph, where he arrived without any money. After telling his tale to Chief Randall, the latter said he would see that he got home."

Love is like a game of poker—a young man often wants a hand he cannot get.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F.J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886. A.W. Gleason, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.—F.J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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