

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of June 24th, 1897

Good brooms, at 10c. each, at Moekler's.

We have great pleasure in learning that Mr. J. P. Telford has been promptly paid full insurance on his house, burned recently. It was insured in the Waterloo Mutual.

Mr. Timothy Ryan, of Edge Hill, has just learned of the death in Cincinnati, of J. P. McAsey, from Bright's disease.

Messrs. A.W.H. Lauder and T. J. Carson, two of our bicycle scorches are going to Chatham to the C.W.A. meet.

A very pretty double wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, June 16th, at "Newton House," Bentinck, the residence of Mr. James Park. The contracting parties were Mr. James E. McAuley, of Durham, and

Miss Rebecca Park, Mr. Gilbert Grierson of North Dakota, and Miss Isabella Park. Rev. Jansen performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of guests.

Mr. Wm. Scart of Aberdeen brot in a stalk of rye 8 feet and 2 inches long.

Court met yesterday, Judge Morrison presiding.

Mrs. Calvert shipped down the hill in the agricultural grounds on Jubilee Day, and broke or dislocated both of her wrists.

J.M. Sutherland, ledger-keeper in the Standard Bank, is away on an extended visit to towns in Western Ontario.

Mr. Matthews of Normandy, who played in the band at the Queen's Coronation, in 1857, honored Durham demonstration yesterday with his presence on the platform, and entered as lustily in singing as he did 60 years ago in swelling the strains that announced Her Majesty's Coronation as Queen of the British realm. We feel indeed we can boast of this feature in our Jubilee program, and we doubt if in the whole British Empire, another town can claim a similar distinction.

Mrs. Dass of Stratford, who sang at the Boys' Brigade concert last night, is pronounced by our ablest critics to be one of the very best high-class singers that ever appeared before a Durham audience.

The prizes at the Jubilee Demonstration:

Boys' race (under 16)—Allie McIntyre and D. Munro, a tie (took half money each).

Men's race (100 yards)—W. Leighton, and W. McCulloch, each 1st money; Arthur Vair.

Girls' race—Kate Cameron, Lina Whitmore.

Military race—Wm. Matthews, C. Saunders.

Potato race—Arthur Vair, Allie

McIntyre.

Boys' Brigade race—A. McIntyre, D. Munro.

Slow bicycle race—G. W. Jones being the only one who did not fall by the wayside, got the prize.

Egg in Spoon race—D. Munro, T. Arnett.

Dog in harness—A. McDonald, v. Paterson.

Men's bicycle race—J. Carson, G. W. Jones.

Boys (under 12 years)—Ted. McClocklin, Tommy Saunders.

Sid Blakeston, a former resident of Priceville, but now in British Columbia, had a narrow escape from a bear, which chased him up a tree. As Mr. Blakeston had his axe with him, he overcame Mr. Bruin, and got off safe.

Mr. C. C. James of Priceville was at Orangeville last week attending the wedding of his nephew, Rev. Mr. Irwin, to a young lady of Orangeville.

Born.—In Egremont, Jubilee Day, a Jubilee daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon.

1917 AREAS SOWN IN GRAIN ARE BELOW THOSE OF 1916

The Census and Statistics Office at Ottawa issued last week a preliminary estimate of the areas sown to grain crops this spring, with a report of their condition on May 31, as compiled from the reports of crop correspondents. The reports from the prairie provinces state that the spring there is very backward, and seeding is consequently late. At the end of May, severe frosts cut down the growing wheat plant; but rapid recovery was anticipated. Rain was needed for the germination of the later sown crops and of wheat sown on stubble.

Area and Condition of Wheat

It is estimated from the reports area sown to wheat for 1917 is 13,450,250 acres, as compared with 14,897,000 acres, the area sown, and with 12,900,600 acres, the area harvested in 1916. Thus, the area sown this year, whilst nearly 10 per cent. less than the area sown for 1916, is about 4 per cent. more than the area harvested for 1916. In arriving at these figures, revised returns of the Census of 1916 have been included for Manitoba; for Saskatchewan and Alberta, similar revisions have not yet been completed. As compared with the areas sown for 1916, the returns this year indicate small increases under wheat in each of the Atlantic provinces and in British Columbia, and an increase of 25,000 acres in Quebec; but for each of the remaining provinces decreases are reported to the extent of 154,000 acres in Ontario, 254,000 acres in Manitoba, 927,000 acres in Saskatchewan and 158,000 acres in Alberta. Of the total area under wheat, 809,250 acres were sown last fall and 12,641,000 acres were sown this spring. In the three prairie provinces the total area sown to wheat is estimated at 12,497,550 acres, comprising 2,476,850 acres in Manitoba, 7,605,700 acres in Saskatchewan and 2,415,000 acres in Alberta.

The average condition on May 31 in per cent. of the standard representing a full crop is for all wheat for Canada 84 per cent, as compared with 90 per cent on May 31 last year and with 91 per cent. the average condition on the corresponding date for the seven years ended 1916. In the prairie provinces the condition of wheat is 87 per cent. of the standard in Manitoba, 80 per cent. in Saskatchewan and 92 per cent. in Alberta. Converted into a standard of 100 as representing the average condition at the end of May, of the past seven years, 1916-16, the condition for the whole of Canada of fall wheat is 86, of spring wheat 94, and of all wheat 93 per cent. Thus, according to its reported condition on May 31, the anticipated yield per acre of wheat this year is 7 per cent. less than the average of the seven years 1910-16.

Area and Conditions of Other Crops

The decrease in the area sown to wheat this year is partly due to the curtailment of the seeding season by the lateness of the spring, and efforts were therefore apparently directed towards an increase in the areas sown to other crops. For oats, the acreage is 11,781,900 acres, as compared with 11,376,346 acres, the area sown, and 9,875,346 acres, the area harvested last year. Barley is sown to 1,954,400 acres, as against 1,827,780 acres, the area sown, and 1,681,180 acres, the area harvested in 1916. Rye has a sown area of 159,470 acres, as compared with 147,170 acres in 1916; peas 152,465 acres, compared with 159,680 acres; mixed grains, 558,250 acres, as compared with 410,726 acres; hay and clover, 7,661,800 acres, as against 7,892,932 acres; and alfalfa 84,900 acres, against 89,472 acres. The condition of these crops in per cent. of the standard representing a full crop is for oats 85 per cent, compared with 90 per cent. last

year, and 93 per cent., the average at the end of May for the seven years 1910-16; for barley 87 per cent., as against 89 per cent. last year, and 92 per cent. the seven years' average; for rye 86 per cent., against 91 per cent. last year and 89 per cent., the average; for peas, 88 per cent., compared with 90 per cent. last year and 91, the average; for mixed grains, 89 per cent. both this year and last year, and 92 per cent. the average; for hay and clover, 80 per cent., compared with 98 per cent., and 92 per cent., the average.

Conditions in Alberta

A telegram from the Alberta department of agriculture dated June 21st states that the general season is somewhat late, especially between Wetaskiwin and Crossfield. The weather is cool, but crops are doing well. No frost has been reported since June 5th. All grain for threshing is sown, but there is 40 per cent. for green feed yet to sow. There is plenty of moisture in all parts.

ACQUITTED OF FIRING BARN.

(Walkerton Herald-Times)

Mrs. Andrew Miller, an eccentric old lady of 71 years, who was sent up for trial by Magistrate James Tolton of Walkerton on the charge of starting the fire which totally destroyed the barn and straw shed of her neighbor, Jos. Filsinger, on the 14th concession of Carrick, was arraigned before Judge Greig at the court here on Friday morning last. The aged lady, who conducted her own defense at the trial, stoutly maintained her innocence and flatly denied that hers was the hand that started the disastrous blaze which lost Filsinger his barn, shed, implements, crops, and nearly all his live stock, and which also stuck the Farmers' Central Mutual of Walkerton for an insurance loss of \$1,800 on the buildings. Although Crown Attorney Dixon pressed for a conviction on the ground that a lot of circumstantial evidence had been produced, the judge held that the testimony wasn't at all conclusive or in any way sufficient to warrant a conviction against the aged prisoner, hence she was released from custody, and the charge against her dismissed. Although evidence was taken in the John Renwick fire at her preliminary hearing, it would seem that a charge for this conflagration would have to be made in Huron county, as the fire occurred over the line in Howick township, and whether the provincial Fire Marshall, who is the moving hand in the prosecution, will proceed any further against Mrs. Miller, remains to be seen.

Too Many Operations

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Another Operation Avoided.

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Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

HEAVY FINE FOR ASSAULT

(Owen Sound Times)

At the police court Monday morning David Wiggins was convicted of common assault on a woman, whose husband and son are fighting in France. The woman lives in Derby, and it was brought out in the evidence that Wiggins, in company with a young man named Wice, drove to her place about nine o'clock on Sunday evening and Wiggins went to the door and asked to use the telephone. He was given permission, but on going inside did not use the phone, but engaged in conversation with the prosecutrix, much against the latter's will. Finally, his attentions became too noticeable, and he was ordered from the place. On the charge of assault the prisoner was convicted and fined \$20 and costs, amounting in all to \$37.49, and he also was made to make an apology to the woman in the court room. This he did.

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9.24 12.07 " Priceville " 7.40 4.20 9.34 12.17 " Glen " 7.30 4.10 9.38 12.21 " McWilliams " 7.29 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

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STRAY C Strayed from t undersigned a two black steer face; two gray s fer, and one red s giving information ed.—John Wells.

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