

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of July 8th, 1897.

Mr. John Harbottle is building a fine frame house. This is his fourth on Countess street.

The Durham Creamery Co. sold the first month's butter last week and were able to pay their patrons 13 1-3c. per pound.

A car load of binder twine arrived at Calder's implement rooms last week. The prices are 6c., 6 1/2c., 7c. and 7 1/2c.

Sergt. F. F. Hunter, Royal Military College, again carried off some handsome prizes, the best of which was for military engineering and surveying. He has since been fortunate in being appointed by the Dominion Government to the military surveying during the vacation.

Our band boys were in Owen Sound on Sunday, June 20th, and The Times says the boys made a very creditable showing, and although they had no drill since last camp, they marched splendidly.

The Orangenem of this District go to Mt. Forest on Monday.

Mr. McIntyre has improved his property on Garafraza street by adding a handsome stone wall and steps in front.

Thirty-seven candidates tried the commercial examination on Friday and Saturday last. Twenty-six are now writing on the primary. J. S. Rowe, Markdale, and W. J. Sharp, Holstein, are the presiding examiners.

Through ignorance, malice, or imbecility, some person damaged a beautiful row of shade trees in front of the post office, one being completely girdled.

Dr. and Mrs. Gun. of Inerkip, were in town Dominion Day.

Mr. A. H. Jackson has returned from Greensboro, North Carolina, after an absence of ten or eleven weeks.

Messrs. Vanzant and Hill, of the Flesherton Marble Works, were in town last week erecting a monument for Mrs. McFadden.

Mr. John Picken left on Saturday to cross the ocean with two car loads of cattle and one car of sheep for Mr. Brunt, Pete Cornish, of Normanby, is going with him.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson and family arrived from Southampton on Thursday last. He preached here Sunday morning and evening, and at Zion in the afternoon.

Mr. Thos. Livingston spent Dominion Day in Hamilton with a lady friend.—Vickers cor.

Born.—In Bentinck, on the 3rd inst., to Mrs. Wm. George, a daughter.

Died.—In Egremont, on June 24th, Geneva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson, aged one year.

Married.—On June 30th, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Glenelg, by Rev. J. W. Kitching, B. A., Mr. Geo. C. Young to Miss Sadie Hunt, all of Detroit.

The picnic in S. S. No. 9 on Wednesday last was enjoyed by a large number of visitors from country and town. Miss Large is the teacher, and from what we saw and heard, we know she is living in a very congenial atmosphere.

Inspector Campbell is attending the departmental examinations at Meaford this week.

BRITAIN'S FOOD CONTROLLER (Mail and Empire.)

Lord Rhondda has tackled one of the biggest jobs in the world. He is the British Food Controller, recently succeeding Lord Devonport, whose health was reported to have given way under the tremendous strain. Lord Rhondda's nerves are good. If he succumbs to worry, no other man ought to be appointed to carry on his work, for it will be considered an impossible task. It is too early to say whether Lord Rhondda has succeeded or is likely to succeed, but his attitude toward the problem is a promising one. He says that those who make undue profit out of the people's foodstuffs in time of war are blackmailers, and ought to be treated as such. This is a sound foundation for any food controller, and the food controller who does not accept some such principle in the beginning is sure to be a disappointment. Moreover, it may be said that up to the present time, Lord Rhondda has not failed in any undertaking. He has been conspicuously successful. He seems to have the winning habit.

The Man With the "Punch."

A writer in the Daily Mail says that Lord Rhondda is the man with a "punch," the Mail being justly proud of its acquaintance with American slang. When he was a student, it is said that he was a noted boxer, and in the course of his long association with Welsh miners his powerful physique and readiness to take chances of violence served him well. "D. A.," as he is still called in Wales, for everyone there continues to think of him as David A. Thomas, is not a man to whom people who come into contact with him can remain indifferent or judicial-minded. In an open letter not long ago, a Socialist leader said: "When we don't hate you we love you." He is a man of great strength of character and will-power. He is a boss, a man who thinks quickly, and whose mind once made up is permanently made up. He might not be an easy colleague, but he would be a courageous leader. When the present Cabinet was formed, he was made President of the Local Government Board, which seemed to the public rather an unimportant post for a man of his ability, but in that department in the few months he conducted it he got rid of more red tape than had been destroyed in years.

Great Coal Owner

Lord Rhondda, as most people are aware, is not "unconnected with coal." He is described as a sales agent. In reality, he is a great mine-owner. He was, in fact, the Cambrian Combine, and in his efforts to become a millionaire, which were crowned with success some years ago, he had to fight the Miners' Union on many occasions. Not long ago miners' leaders were denouncing him for the profits he was making out of coal. A deputation waited upon him with some idea of dissuading him from this course. He smiled and answered: "Then why not invest the funds of the Miners' Unions in mines? You know the industry, and have full facilities for becoming mine-owners." As a capitalist, he was naturally hated by thousands of his constituents, but nevertheless, they returned him year after year to the House of Commons with unprecedented majorities. He was and is almost as popular in South Wales as Lloyd George is in North Wales.

A Lusitania Survivor

David A. Thomas, M.P., was on the Lusitania when she was torpedoed. He was returning from a mission he had undertaken for the British Government in the United States. He had little expectation of being rescued, but when he was picked up he had already determined that the remainder of his life should be devoted to the service of his country and a very short time afterwards his duty again called on him to cross the ocean. He did not hesitate, and no doubt he would spend his time on the high seas if by doing so he could better conduct the food controllership. One reason for his long popularity in Wales is his hatred of cant. There is no hypocritical pretense of piety about him. When taking his millions out of the coal industry, he did not do it to an accompaniment of upturned eyes and writhing hands. He was about as frank as the landlord who defended an outrageous overcharge on the ground that he needed the money. Now that he has got the money, he is ready to spend it.

Lord Rhondda's Principles

Lord Rhondda told a correspondent who went to interview him that he was not in reality an energetic man. In fact, unless he was particularly interested in a thing, he was indolent. This means that he must have the gift of becoming greatly interested in whatever problem he has in hand. Asked for a declaration of faith, he said: "I may tell you my religious principles in a

nutshell, and I always act up to them. It is a good old world, and I shall be very sorry to go out of it because I do not know what it is going to be in the next. Anyway, I believe in getting as much pleasure and happiness as possible out of this world while you are in it, so long as you do not interfere with the pleasure and happiness of other people. And as a corollary to that I believe in giving as much pleasure as possible to other people, as long as it does not interfere too much with your own enjoyment." This is not exactly Sunday school talk; nor is it precisely what a politician would say. Nevertheless—

BELGIAN DAY

On July 21st will be held the National celebrations in Belgium. There will be three years that the resistance of Belgians has permitted France and England to organize, to prepare the victory. Belgium made the sacrifice by herself! But by her bravery, what numerous things has she been obliged to endure. Thanks to the help of the Allies and to the generous sympathy of the World, she has all surmounted. But the help given by all must not diminish, for the burden is not only sustaining, but always increasing.

The 21st of July will be Belgian Day! The organizers had the thought to permit to all those who desire to continue their help to the alleviation of the sufferings resulting from the war, which Belgians suffer; to this end, subscription lists are opened in "Pro Belgica", the authorized organ of the Belgian Relief Work, to the profit of several works, amongst which donors choose those which they desire to patronize.

All these works are recommended by Belgian authorities and all sums collected will be sent to receiver by the intermediate of M. Goor, Consul-General of Belgium in Ottawa.

So as to avoid expenses in sending thousands of receipts, they will be sent only on demand. As receipt, subscribers will receive an issue of "Pro Belgica" containing the list of subscriptions and the amount given.

Furthermore, at the occasion of the Belgian National Celebration, "Pro Belgica" will publish a 16-page illustrated souvenir number which will contain numerous articles and views of Belgium and general information on this country. This souvenir number will be sent to all generous donors of the Belgian Day.

It is to be wished that all will contribute to the Belgian Day, according to their means, to diminish the unmerited sufferings of the first victims of the German barbarism. We will hark to the words of Cardinal Mercier when he said: "If they were knowing all the extent of our sufferings, they would not be satisfied with simple protestations." And those of Cardinal Borne: "Every Belgian is considered by the British as a brother who must receive protection, aid and assistance."

All gifts, as small as they may be, will be received with thanks, and can be sent, even in postage stamps at the administration of "Pro Belgica", 32 Sussex avenue, Montreal.

NORTH-EAST NORMANBY

The following is the report of S.S. No. 4, Red Cross for April, May, and June: 42 meetings; collections, \$48.22. They have made 30 day shirts, 24 suits pyjamas, 64 pairs socks, 45 hospital shirts, 82 pillow cases, 95 towels. The president has also received \$50 from Normanby council.

Mr. Frank Smallman, and Mrs. Bradley, of Toronto, are visiting at the Smallman home.

Miss Mary McAlister leaves this Tuesday morning for Toronto. She is taking a month's course in Physical Culture.

Mr. Jas. Watson is visiting with his sons in Detroit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Petty visited lately with Mr. and Mrs. P. Paterson, of Egremont.

Miss Maggie Firth is home for the summer vacation from her school near Owen Sound.

Mr. Fred Staples has engaged Mr. Gonder, of North Bentinck, to assist him with the haying and harvest.

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TRAVERSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Metcalfe, of Har- over, motored over to J. J. Peart's home on Thursday of last week. In the afternoon the men went fishing, while the women attended the big meeting of the Women's Institute at Mrs. W. J. Cook's.

Miss Marjorie Evans of Rochester arrived on Monday and is visiting her kindred, beginning with Mrs. Stewart McNally.

Timmins Bros. had a two-year-old steer killed by lightning in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Mr. Geo. Firth of Jessopville spent Dominion Day with his brother, William, at Zion's Corners.

The heavy rains are doing a good deal of damage to low-lying grain fields, and corn is getting a yellow hue.

Mr. A. E. Cook and his bride left on Saturday for Orangeville, to spend a few days at her home, before leaving for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wallace, of North-East Normanby, were up for Zion's picnic on Saturday and had a most enjoyable outing. Zionites were more than pleased to have this kindly and genial couple in their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Embury, Mr. Jim Moore, Mrs. Forsyth and granddaughter, of Toronto, motored up from Toronto on Saturday evening and visited at W. J. Cook's until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee of Egremont, spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNally, of the 8th concession.

The meeting of the Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cook on Thursday last, was a splendid success, nearly 50 being in attendance.

Mrs. Dr. Fotheringham gave a fine address on "The Power of Thought" and added many helpful suggestions on other lines. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Peter O'Neil, on July 19th.

A genuine "pet" day was Saturday for Zion's picnic. Fine weather, a big, happy, agreeable crowd, a abundance of good things to eat, a fine program of songs and recitations, followed by a monster candy treat, and a long list of well-contested sports, made it a most successful and pleasant event.

Misses Kathleen, Hazel and Marjorie Firth have few peers in recital, while songs, tender and patriotic, were well sung by Miss Annie Young, Exe- reeve T. Nichol and children of the school.

Mr. Douglas Currier of Toronto sent up four books to be competed for, which, with the Sunday school's list, created no small amount of fun and amusement. 'Twas a happy blending of several neighborhoods.

A very pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week at St. Joseph's church, Markdale, when Rev. Father Flahaven united in holy wedlock Miss Katie Darcy and Mr. Dennis Ryan, of the 8th concession. The bride looked charmingly sweet in her wedding gown of white crepe de chene, with georgette crepe trimmings and white milan hat. Miss Mae Cliff of Durham made a lovely bridesmaid, dressed in crepe de chene, and white panama hat. Mr. Joseph Moran deftly filled the position of best man. After the ceremony, they drove to the bride's home, where a rich wedding breakfast awaited them. Later on, they motored to Durham, catching the noon train for Walkerton, and from thence to visit kindred at Chepstow and Wingham. On returning, they will reside on the groom's fine farm on the 9th concession. Best wishes.

Yours very sincerely, The Red Cross Workers and Pupils of Aberdeen School, Aberdeen, Ont., June 21, 1917.

Though taken entirely by surprise and deeply moved by such kindness, Miss McGarity replied, expressing her appreciation and good wishes for Aberdeenites. Several recitations were given, and the children sang some of their favorite choruses. Miss McGarity gave a reading, "My School," which was full of deep meaning and expression. Mrs. Lamb, president of the Workers, expressed regret at having to part with Miss McGarity, and thanking her for her efforts while at Aberdeen. Lunch was served, followed by the National Anthem; and after many farewells the crowd dispersed.

EDGE HILL

Mrs. Jas. Edge visited over the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. J. G. Firth was in Fergus on Monday, on business.

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Congratulations to Miss Edith Edge, on her success in passing the final examination at Stratford Normal.

Messrs. John and C. H. Moffat motored to Owen Sound on Saturday. Misses Alix and Edith Edge were in Holstein on Monday.

Mrs. Spanner and two children, who were visiting for a month with Mrs. A. J. Greenwood, have returned to their home in Toronto.

Born.—On Sunday, July 1st, to

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a mid-wife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."



—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, headache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Glencross, a son, Mr. Geo. Firth of Jessopville visited in the neighborhood last week.

ABERDEEN

School Section No. 10 was the scene of gay activities last Thursday afternoon. The Red Cross workers and school children had planned a surprise for their teacher, Miss McGarity, who is leaving the section. About three o'clock a knock was heard at the door, it opened, and the school began to fill with ladies loaded down with lunch baskets. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton of Mulock headed the party, and Mr. Ashton relieved the nervous tension by several musical selections and addresses. When all had arrived, Miss McGarity was asked to take her place on the platform, and immediately four of her pupils went forward and presented her with a handsome club-bag and clothes-brush, while the following address was read:

Dear Miss McGarity.—It is with feelings of regret we learn of your intention to leave us. You have been very faithful in all your duties and your labors for Red Cross have been such that language would fail to describe. We would rather have you continue with us, but since you feel you must go, we wish you the Divine blessing.

Will you kindly accept this club-bag and clothes-brush as a small token of the esteem and appreciation in which you are held by us. We wish you every success for your future.

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MCWILLIAMS

The weather still continues wet and cold, causing everything to be very backward.

Mr. John M. Lawrence, and Mr. Philip Lawrence had their barns re-shingled last week. Messrs. Roy Lawrence and J. Long did the work. They have gone to Mr. Murray Ritchie's to re-shingle his barn.

Miss M. J. Mathews, Mrs. J. Latimer, Mrs. J. Torry and Miss Edith Torry, spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence.

Miss Susie Halpenny is home from Toronto for a few holidays.

Mr. Edward Pratt spent Sunday in this neighborhood, and attended service in Ebenezer church.

Mr. Will McFadden, of the lake, disposed of nine head of fat cattle last week, to Mr. Schram of Holstein. Miss Blanche Matthews spent the holiday at Mr. John Lawrence's.

The Red Cross workers met last week at the home of Mrs. John E. Wells. Though the day was threatening, a goodly number turned out and a lot of sewing was done.

Big 4 He Sells Cheap

- Lace Curtains at 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair.
- Curtain Serim at 12 1-2, 15, 17 and 18c. per yard.
- Bed Comforters, from \$1.55 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. EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY G. T. Bell, C. E. Horning, G.P. Agent, D.P. Agent, Montreal, Toronto.

Canadian Pacific Railway Time Table

Trains will arrive and depart as follows, until further 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, ladies' underwear, men's pants and overalls, gingham, 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

Advertisements of one inch for each subsequent insert double the above amount.

FARMS FOR SALE

Being Lot 53, Concession Glenelg, containing 400 ac. premises are new frame house, sheds and outbuildings stream through property about 10 acres hardwood in good state of cultivation further particulars, apply to Mrs. John Staples, Glenelg, containing 100 a Durham, Ontario.

LOTS FOR SALE

North part of Lot 6, the ing Rink site, Garafraza ham, and the north part Albert St. Apply to J. H. Durham, Ont.

FOR SALE

The property of the E. in the town of Dur terms and particulars apply Telford, Durham.

Lots 8, 9 and 10, King West. Apply A.H. Jackson

PROPERTY FOR SALE

That splendid residence in Upper Town Belmont late Mrs. Wilson, will be reasonable terms; contains more or less; comfortable 7 rooms; hard and soft bearing orchard and garden situation. Apply on premises, Ritchie or Dundas Executives.

FOR SALE

One 14-h.p. traction engine; one 36x48 separator; dust collector; Waterloo; one No. 3 Blizzard corn cutter; one tank, nearly new. Every good order. Apply to livary, R.R. 2, Priceville

POULTRY WANTED

Wanted.—Yearling h Red, Leghorns, Wyand price.—T. W. Weir, 798 Toronto, Ontario.

SPIRELLA CORSETS

Spirella Corsets (Stores), made in Canada with the indestructible stay, the most pliable corset boning in the anted not to break of year of corset wear. by mail or telephone attention.—Mrs. J. C. 407, Durham, Phone

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The undersigned of 100 acres of land adjacent to Durham 25 acres on Lambton buildings; also a new on Saddle St., Durham modern improvement Comb, Prop., Durham

FOR SALE

A brick house and land just outside of town able stables, hen-houses other buildings are ices. Will also a fowl, and a quantity particulars, apply to Lambton street, to

FOR SALE

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

GINSENG WANTED

For good dry Ginseng \$3 per pound; other paid for according to 50c. a pound up.—Laundryman, Durham

FOR SALE

A double brick street. Will sell at on reasonable terms right. Apply to Mr. nie, Durham.

STRAY CATTLE

Strayed from the undersigned about two black steers; face; two gray steers; and one red ste giving information ed.—John Wells, A

NOTICE

Notice is hereby Municipal Council of Glenelg will at held on

Saturday, the 7th

or at some subsequent said Council, proposed law for the stopping the original agreement between Concession the Garafraza Road ship of Glenelg, a whole of the said concession for road from said Concessions. All persons who prejudicially affect please take notice selves according. Dated this 7th

FOR SALE

OYSTERS

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