

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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BACK IN 1884 AND BEYOND

We got hold of an old Chronicle dated July 31, 1884. It was given us by Mr. M. Glaser, being amongst a collection of old papers recently purchased.

Those who enjoyed mud-slinging and general assault of the two editorial lights who were supposed to do something toward the formation of public opinion, could find a rare feast in the perusal of the two papers.

Each paper refers to the burning of the McIntyre stables at twenty minutes after five on the preceding Monday afternoon, and urges on the adoption of some means for better protection in case of fire.

The Chronicle gives an account of the Durham Brass Band appearing in public for the first time on Monday night, and throws bouquets at "Telford, Hunter, Macfarlane and others" for the excellence of their performance.

In another paragraph, reference is made to the "sorry appearance" of the Methodist church, being transformed into a handsome building, being veneered with white brick by Messrs. Hind and Bull.

Reference is also made to a self-binder started the previous week on the Wilcox farm. It was sold by Chas. McKinnon, agent for Elliott, of London.

We also received a copy of The Globe of January 2nd, 1882. It was a 6-column, 8-page, just the same size of the present Chronicle.

Going back still farther, we have a copy of the Weekly Leader, of January 9th, 1872. Many of the older readers remember The Leader, published by James Beatty.

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suspicion his appearance causes would frustrate his best efforts. Such a man would never do. He must have a saintly appearance to operate successfully.

Have you seen the man with the saintly countenance, the dimpled smile and lying lips, the bright, deep eyes that show no signs of evil, and the murderer at heart who shows no signs of remorse?

Moral.—Don't be too quick in forming new friendships. You may be getting into a traitor's nest, and not knowing it.

ARE PATHMASTERS LIABLE?

This is the season when pathmasters are putting in their work, and the time for the annual criticism on their series of omission and commission.

WHO KNOWS?

The items of "20 years ago" are interesting to us, and some of our readers have expressed a similar interest. Though 20 years have elapsed, it seems but yesterday when some of them were recorded.

TOO SMART

There are plenty of men too smart to get along in the world. They know too much. All their knowledge does for them is to get them into trouble.

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HITS AND MISSES

The church that substitutes military for righteousness is a sham. If people were as generous with their contributions as they are with their sermons the church would never be mortgaged to pay the preacher's salary.

COMPLIMENTARY

"Good morning, ma'am," said Willie, doffing his cap. "Why, what a polite little boy!" exclaimed Miss Passay.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute had an interesting meeting last Thursday afternoon on the grounds of Mrs. Joseph Brown.

Dr. Jamieson was an invited guest, and as an introduction to his speech told a story of a traveller to a certain hamlet. The traveller inquired if the place contained a printing office, but was answered in the negative.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson, Miss Eliza, and Mr. Will Patterson, motored to Stayner, Camp Borden, and several other places, spending a most joyous holiday.

Mrs. Handforth and children, of Toronto, are spending a holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNally.

Miss Millie Hopkins visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Allen, of the 4th.

Rev. Mr. Whaley conducted prayer meeting and baptism at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Etta Perry, of Toronto, is holidaying with her cousin, Miss Edna M. Ritchie.

Rev. Mr. Moyer will conduct prayer meeting and baptism in S.S. No. 9, Glenelg, on Friday evening, July 13th.

Mrs. J. W. Cushnie, and Miss Gladys, of Toronto, visited this week at Mrs. C. Ritchie's.

THE ADVANCE OF THE TANKS

The advance of the tanks, and Canadian regiments in action at the battle of Courcellette, in France, will be shown in motion pictures in the town hall, Durham, on Wednesday evening, July 25th.

The burning and grinding processes will be much the same as formerly, and the chief changes in adapting the mill for the new conditions is in the initial stages of manufacture.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREARS

We purpose sending out a number of accounts in a few days to subscribers a year or more in arrears. We wish to have a clean, paid-up list, and hope a ready response with the amounts stated will be made by all.

THE WESTERN FAIR

The management of the Western Fair, London, Ontario, have this year added \$200 in cash to what was already a very liberal Prize List in the Poultry Department.

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Prize Lists, Entry Forms, and all information from the Secy. LIEUT.-COL. W.M. GARTEHORE, President A. M. HUNT,

few weeks with their daughter, in our home.

Mr. Walter Nichol, who has spent the past three months in Toronto, returns home this week.

Mr. Frank Grasby has been laid off work for a few days through his old complaint of head trouble.

been. In order to do this, one of the first things decided to do was to add \$2000 to the Live Stock Prize List. The Poultry Committee were able to secure \$200 of this amount for their department, and have placed it all on the list without adding anything to the entry fee.

MAKING IT EASIER

Colonel Hal Corbett, formerly of Kentucky, but now practising law in New York, went to an athletic tourney over on Long Island early in the spring.

"I wonder how that young chap lost his leg," said a friend to Corbett.

"I figure that he didn't lose it—that he had it cut off purposely," said Corbett.

"In the name of heaven, why?" "So it wouldn't get in his way and hamper him when he was out winning track events," said Corbett.

A POETICAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. King, of this town, sent a parcel to her son in the trenches, and this is how he acknowledges it and expresses his gratitude:

A parcel cam' frae Durham, An' the contents ye should see, There are cigarettes frae Stella, An' honey frae the Bee.

A war cake fu' o' raisins, Made by ma mither dear, The goodness o' it will be its death—I'll no last lang, I fear.

There's chocolate, madt by Nielson, Fu' o' nuts, and milk sae fine, But alas! it's like the war cake—It disappears in time.

The gum's a wee mair lasty, I'm glad ye minded that; Ye can chew, an' chew, an' chew it Till ye'r jaws are like tae crack.

Then last o' a', there's hankies—The very thing I need, Sae for the box, w' contents, Thank ye very much, indeed.

TWO SIGNS OF THE TIMES

(Toronto Telegram.) Russia was originally the senior partner in allied military operations against Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Russia went off the fighting line and stayed off for six months, including the season of the great spring offensive.

Germany proved incapable of translating the tragic fact of Russia's disappearance into disaster for the allies.

Germany may even yet fail to translate the fact of Russia's disappearance into Germany's own escape from disaster.

The decree of Germany's doom is written in the record of Germany's failure to make much of Russia's absence from the allied fighting line. That decree is indorsed by the disappearance of Constantine from the throne of Greece.

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CARD OF THANKS

During the long and ultimately fatal illness of my mother, who passed away on Sunday last, the neighbors have always been extremely kind and helpful, and on behalf of myself and sister, I wish to express our sincere gratitude. We have been the recipients of many kindly acts.

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To my many friends in and around Durham, and especially my fellow-employees in the Durham Furniture Factory, I wish to express my sincere thanks for kindness and sympathy to myself and family during the illness, death and burial of my beloved wife. To appreciate such kindness shall ever be my duty.

Homeseekers' Excursions

Every Monday till October 29th.

LOW FARES FROM TORONTO TO

Table listing fares to various Canadian cities: Alberta \$54.00, Athabasca 48.50, Edmonton 47.00, Stettler 47.00, Canora 39.75, North Battleford 43.75, Regina 40.50, Forward 40.25, Saskatoon 42.25, Dauphin 37.75, Lucerne 53.00, Calgary 47.00, Camrose 46.75, Hanna 46.00, Rosetown 43.50, Yorkton 39.25, Moose Jaw 41.00, Prince Albert 43.50, Brandon 37.00, Winnipeg 35.00

For Tickets, Reservations, Literature and Information, apply to A. H. Jackson, Insurance, Durham, or write R. L. Fairbairn, G.P.A., 68 King St. E., Toronto.

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DURHAM MARKET

Corrected July 11th.

Market prices table: Wheat 2 00@2 10, Oats 70@ 75, Peas 2 00 to 2 00, Barley 1 20@ 25, Hay 8 00 to 10 00, Butter 28, Eggs 28, Live hogs 15 25, Hides 18, Sheepskins 1 00 to 2 50, Tallow 7, Lard 20

BLIND SOLDIERS SEE P GIVEN ON BA

A curious, not to say spectacle was presented England, recently, when a play was enacted large audience by actors their street clothes costumes and played on a stage of scenery. The on ties used, aside from pieces of furniture, were and a telephone bell. The tion of this strange p lies in the fact that the with a few exceptions, we ed of soldiers who had sight. That the afflict able to follow the p was indicated by the p nse to tragic and hu The action in one scene the breaking of a tenet, other the ringing of a bell, hence the presence articles on the stage.



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