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20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of July 29th, 1897.

Civic Holiday today, Thursday. Mr. W. L. Dixon has the thanks of The Chronicle for a liberal present of his best strawberries.

The crops are excellent, but owing to wet weather, the saving of hay is almost impossible.

The Baptist church garden party on Ben. Warner's lawn last Thursday evening was a grand success.

Building operations will soon start on the McIntyre block. Two of the buildings have been removed to the space between J.J. Hunter's store and Caldwell's livery.

An annular eclipse of the sun occurs to-day. The phenomenon here will be observed between 9 and 11 a.m.

The W.C.T.U. are contributors to this paper. We are in sympathy with them because we know they are right, and actuated by honest endeavors to do good.

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frame of Mr. T. O'Neil's new house. The stone-work was completed by the O'Neil Bros.

HAMPDEN

Miss Ellie Erskin of Wingham is the guest of her friend, Miss Isabel Marshall.

Miss Hattie Byers of Stoughton, Sask., is visiting with her brother, Mr. Jas. Byers, and sister, Mrs. H. Fulton, and her many old-time friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, accompanied by Mrs. Bradley, of Allan Park, motored to Guelph and Gall over the week-end, and spent an enjoyable time visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clemens, of Stoughton, Sask., with her four children, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fulton. The young people of the vicinity meet every week, and spend a most enjoyable time, ball-playing and other amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Park and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, motored to Mr. Jas. Park's and attended the Hampden church while there.

Master Donald Cooper, of Brighton is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. John Cooper.

John Cunningham of Owen Sound is visiting with relatives here.

ABERDEEN

The Aberdeen Red Cross workers met at the school-house on July 19, with Mrs. Geo. Miller as hostess.

Twenty-seven pairs of socks were turned in, and two more parcels of socks, etc., were made ready and sent to the boys in the trenches.

The collection amounted to \$2.80. The next meeting will be held in the school-house on August 2nd, with Mrs. Smith as hostess.

Miss McCormick and Mrs. Stephan, of Walkerton, spent a couple of weeks with their cousins, Mr. Dun and the Misses McLean.

Miss Nicol is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lynn.

Mrs. (Col.) Weir and Miss Blake have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean received a letter last week from their son, Pte. J. F. McLean, who is in training in England. He reports himself well.

The Commons has discussed the fixing of prices of wheat and flour. Sir Clifford Sifton, in an open letter to Senator Bostock, urges a union war government.

A REBUKE FROM A SOLDIER

The father of a wounded soldier writes as follows to the editor of The Halifax Herald:

"Sir.—The following is part of a letter received from my son, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, having lost an arm at the elbow. He is now in Echington hospital. I thought you might like to use it to show how our boys feel about equal service."

"The papers here print a story about the labor people in Canada being opposed to equal service, and that the Trades and Labor Council of Halifax has put itself on record against the movement. IS THAT REALLY SO? There are several old union boys in this ward and they say they do not believe it; that they will wait for the Halifax papers to find out if there is any truth in the story. At any rate, they feel pretty well down in the mouth over it, and I cannot tell you how bad I feel. I hope it is not true."

"Surely the labor boys of Halifax will not be guilty of anything of this kind. Why, here are labor boys from Halifax, New Glasgow and Sydney, some with legs and arms off, and why? SIMPLY BECAUSE WE CAME OVER HERE TO FIGHT FOR THE VERY FELLOWS THEY SAY HAVE GONE BACK ON US. Here I am with one arm gone. Never again the tram cars for yours truly, and I guess you know I was a pretty good union man at home. God forgive those fellows if they have left us in the lurch. Send the Halifax papers if you have not done so, for we are anxious to know all about it. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE NAMES OF THE MEN WHO VOTED TO FORSAKE THEIR FORMER COMRADES. SO WOULD ALL THE BOYS."

The commission to investigate the packing house and cold storage companies has been appointed.

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It drives out the twinkle that hides in their eye; An' sich fellows mostly have money to lend. An' doctors don't generally call 'em a friend.

I an't over-posted, nor pretendin' to be

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FALL FAIR DATES

The following is a list of the dates of Fall Fairs in this vicinity. If you are going to attend any of them, cut this list out and keep it for reference:

Table listing fall fair dates: Barrie Sept. 17-19, Chatsworth Sept. 13, 14, Chesley Sept. 18, 19, Clarksburg Sept. 18, 19, Collingwood Sept. 19-21, Durham Sept. 20, 21, Desboro Sept. 20, 21, Dundalk Oct. 11, 12, Feversham Oct. 2, 3, Fisherton Thanksgiving Day, Hanover Sept. 20, 21, Holstein Sept. 26, Kemble Sept. 27, 28, Kilsyth Oct. 4, 5, Lion's Head Oct. 4, 5, London (Western Fair) Sept. 7-15, Markdale Oct. 9, 10, Meaford Sept. 27, 28, Orangeville Sept. 18, 19, Owen Sound Sept. 11-13, Paisley Sept. 25, 26, Port Elgin Sept. 19, 20, Priceville Oct. 4, 5, Rocklyn Oct. 4, 5, Shelburne Sept. 25, 26, Tara Oct. 2, 3, Toronto (C.N.E.) Aug 25-Sept. 19, Walter's Falls Sept. 25, 26, Warton Sept. 25, 26

BEN TARR'S DIAGNOSIS.

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The daylight saving bill, being opposed by all but two members of the commons, has been dropped. John Mackay, a laborer, met with a serious accident at the Quaker Oats plant at Peterboro, when he fell from the top of the six-storey building to the third floor.

We have a stock of ground feed wheat on hand that we are offering for the next few days at \$40 per ton, sacks included. If you need feed, buy now, as we have only a limited quantity to offer at this price.—The Rob Roy Cereal Mills Company, Limited.

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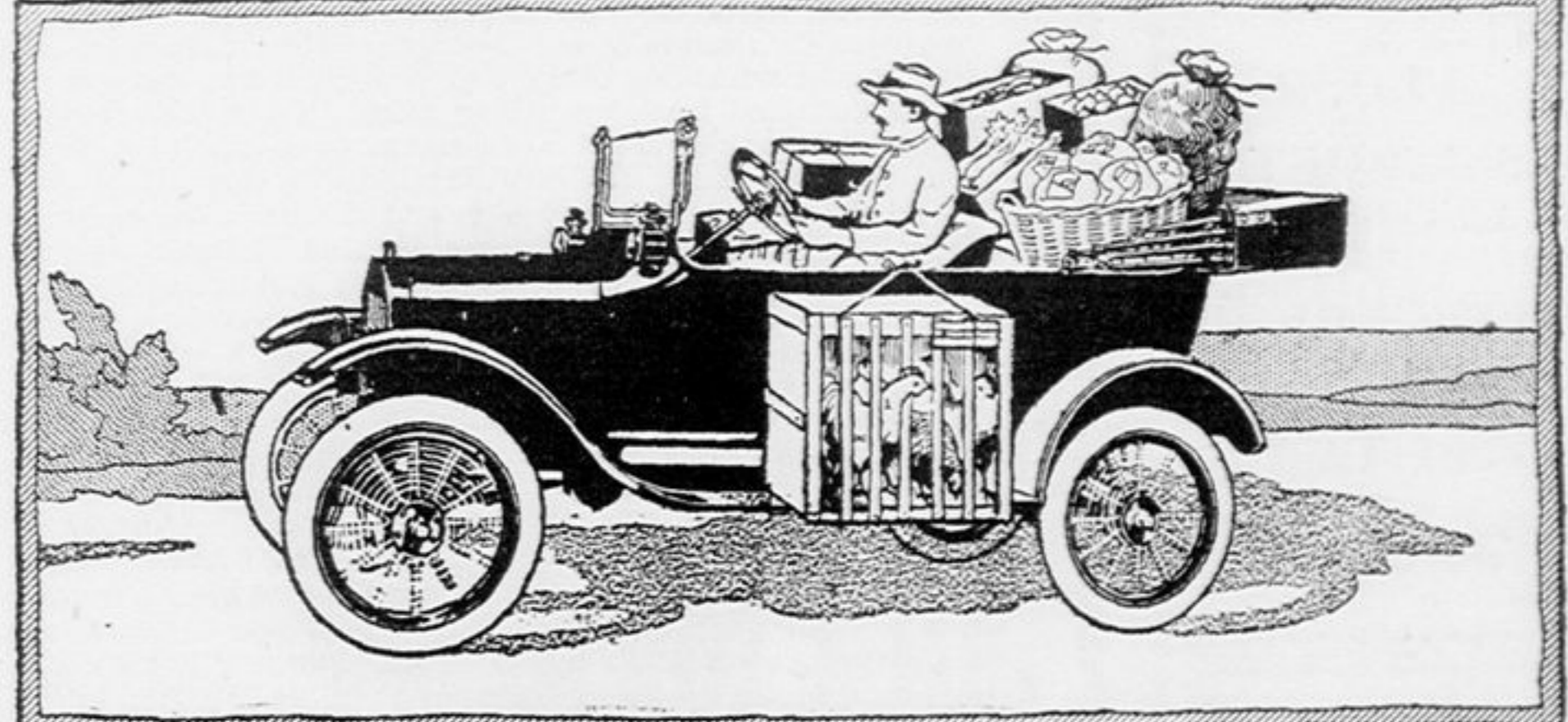
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